

## BLUE BELLS MODEL SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



## SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL EQUITY



**DR. SAROJ SUMAN GULATI, DIRECTOR  
BLUE BELLS GROUP OF SCHOOLS**

### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, BLUE BELLS GROUP OF SCHOOLS

“ECONOMIC GROWTH WITHOUT SOCIAL PROGRESS LETS THE GREAT MAJORITY OF PEOPLE REMAIN IN POVERTY, WHILE A PRIVILEGED FEW REAP THE BENEFITS OF RISING ABUNDANCE ”.

- JOHN F. KENNEDY

To quote the words of Mahatma Gandhi, “For me, an India, which does not guarantee freedom to the lowliest of those born, not merely within an artificial boundary but within its natural boundary, is not free India..... I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country, in whose making they have an effective voice; an India in which there will be no high class and low class of people; an India in which all communities shall live in

perfect harmony. ...Everyone must have a balanced diet, a decent house to live in, facilities for the education of one’s children and adequate medical relief...”

The vision of economic growth and social equity that Mahatma Gandhi envisioned for India stands true worldwide, because the rapid pace of industrial and materialistic growth has widely divided the world into the affluent rich and the poverty stricken underprivileged and underdeveloped economies. The need is to promote social equity... a concept also known as environmental justice, which ensures a fair treatment and involvement of all people and communities—regardless of race, gender, national origin, or income level, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Such would be the true investment we, as adults, can make for our future generations, because, “An investment isn’t an investment if it destroys the planet.”

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHARGE D’ AFFAIRES

**Dear Delegates,**

In 2024, the UN will convene the Summit of the Future on the theme, ‘Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow.’ The Summit’s aim is to reinforce the UN and global governance structures to better address old and new challenges and to formulate a Pact for the Future that would help advance the SDGs by 2030.

During this 2- day conference at Blue Bells Model School, we will engage in rigorous discussions, strategic debates, and teamwork, as we work towards building consensus and resolving complex challenges fostering cultural understanding, empathy, and the ability to work collaboratively with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

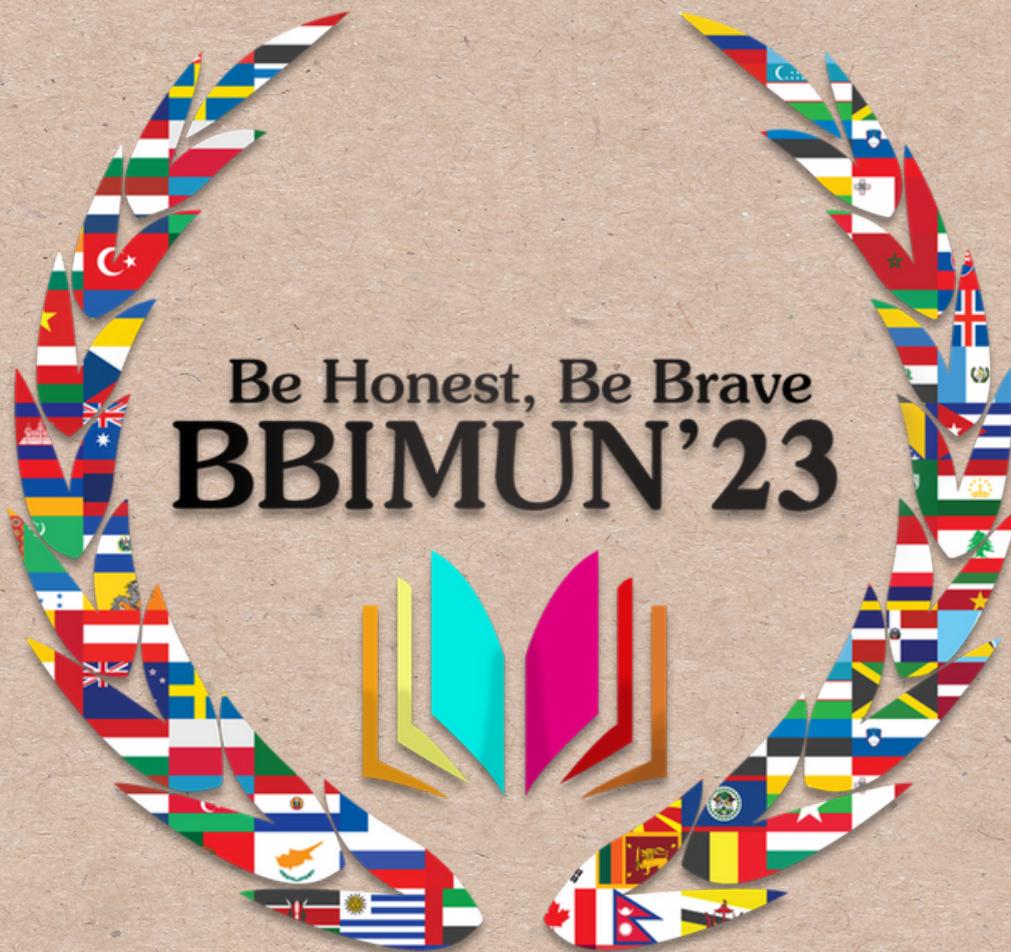
I encourage each and every one of you to seize this opportunity to expand your horizons, challenge your assumptions, and develop a deeper understanding of the world we live in. Embrace the spirit of collaboration, learn from one another, and let your voices be heard as you advocate for change and work towards sustainable solutions. To the delegates, I have the utmost faith in your abilities to represent your assigned countries with diplomacy, intelligence, and integrity for the benefit of our shared future.



**ALKA SINGH  
CHARGE D’ AFFAIRES BBIMUN’23  
(PRINCIPAL, BLUE BELLS MODEL SCHOOL)**

# ABOUT BBIMUN

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## “BLUE BELLS FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL EQUITY”

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Blue Bells International Model United Nations Chapter 8 to be conducted from 12-15 October, 2023 is an attempt to establish diplomacy with the genius minds of our age, to dig deep and research, brainstorm and come up with solutions for the most gravest of issues.

At a time when a global movement is being nurtured in both developing and developed nations alike, it is crucial to prioritize economic aspects of sustainability while breaking free from conventional thinking, that it hinders proper economic growth, and embracing a flexible, digital, and interconnected economy. And just as a sustainable economy, social equity is too of paramount importance in building a just and inclusive society. It recognizes that every individual deserves equal opportunities and access to resources, regardless of their background or circumstances.

The leaders and diplomats of tomorrow need to put their heads together, and with a guarantee of not economically backstabbing each other, devise international policies, norms and guidelines, that are respected by all nations, to put restrictions on unsustainable economic activities.

While significant achievements require time, it is crucial to take the initial step. Blue Bells International Model United Nations believes in providing future leaders with the necessary intellectual resources to accomplish this objective. The platform fosters critical analysis, and collaborative efforts to construct roadmaps for a better future.

# ONLINE COMMITTEES

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## UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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### **AGENDA: PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT WORLDWIDE**

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, earlier known as the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), is a global framework established within the United Nations for the promotion of action to decrease social vulnerability & natural hazards risk and associated technological and environmental disasters. Established within the United Nations for promoting action to decrease social vulnerability and natural hazards risks and related technological and environmental disasters. The United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction now in its current form is known as the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR). It builds upon the experience gained during 1990- 1999 which had been designated as the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction. The UNDRR incorporates the principles which were adopted in the above-mentioned Decade including the Yokohama Strategy for a Safer World: Guidelines for Natural Disaster Prevention, Preparedness and Mitigation and its Plan of Action, and the Geneva Mandate on Disaster Reduction.

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## UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

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### **AGENDA: GLOBAL SOUTH'S ACCESS TO THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND ADVANCEMENTS OF HUMANITY**

The United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) is the United Nations' home for discussions on science and technology - what is new, what matters, what is changing, what the impact is - and how this affects development and a sustainable future for all. It is the forum that helps ask and frame the critical issues influencing the fields of science and technology today. Some of the important normative issues raised include the technology and life interface, as well as governance of the use and development of frontier technologies - namely, big data analytics, biotech and genome editing, the Internet of things (IoT) and artificial intelligence. The CSTD is also an open platform where proposals, ideas, experiences, cases, and intellectual thought can be channelled toward making a policy impact. It facilitates concrete collaborations between member states, NGOs and actors in the science, technology and development space.



# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS

## UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



Dear Esteemed Delegates,

As the Executive Board of the Blue Bells International Model United Nations (BBIMUN), it is with immense enthusiasm that we extend a warm welcome to you for the upcoming MUN conference. Our chosen agenda, "Promotion of International Cooperation in Disaster Management Worldwide," serves as a poignant reminder of the shared global responsibility we all bear in confronting the challenges of disaster risk reduction. We are honoured to have you join us in this noble endeavour, as we collectively engage in research, deliberation, and diplomacy. Over these two days, you will engage in rigorous debates, share your insights, and explore novel strategies to address the complex issues surrounding disaster management.

The Executive Board and the BBIMUN team are dedicated to providing you with an exceptional experience. If you require assistance, have questions, or wish to discuss any aspect of the conference, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your success and satisfaction are our top priorities.

Let us embark on this intellectual journey together, where research, deliberation, and diplomacy will guide our path toward a safer and more resilient world.

Regards

Executive Board

Chairperson- Mr. Mudit Marwah

Vice Chairperson- Ms. Mannat Kataria

Co vice Chairperson- Mr. Armaan Sareen

## UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Dear Delegates,

Greetings and a warm welcome to the Blue Bells International Model United Nations 2023! We are delighted to have you join us for this remarkable event hosted by Blue Bells Model School, Gurgaon. Over the next two days, you will embark on a journey filled with insightful discussions and collaborative diplomacy. We have the privilege of serving as the Executive Board for the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (UNCSTD), where we will explore cutting-edge issues at the intersection of science, technology, and global development.

The dedicated Blue Bells team has spared no effort to ensure your experience is not only enriching but also memorable.

Let us collectively harness the power of innovation, creativity, and international cooperation to address the pressing challenges facing our world today.

Welcome to Blue Bells MUN 2023, UNCSTD committee. Together, let's explore the limitless potential of science and technology to shape a better tomorrow

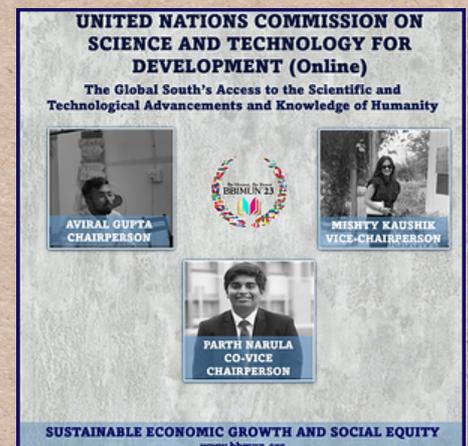
Warm Regards

Executive Board

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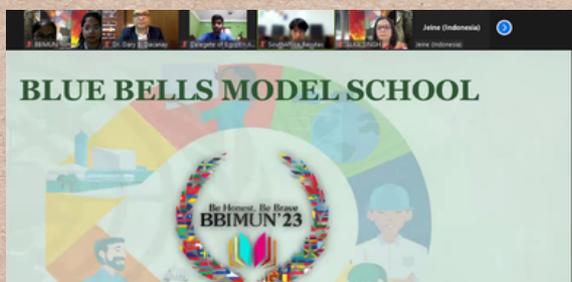
Co- Vice Chairperson- Parth Narula



# INTERNATIONAL ONLINE UNDRR COMMITTEE



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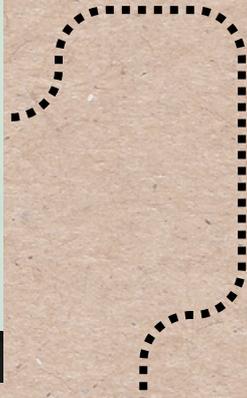





**DR. DARY DACANAY**  
**GUEST OF HONOUR**  
 DIRECTOR FOR ACADEMICS IN ST. PATRICK SCHOOL OF QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES AND A GRADUATE SCHOOL PROFESSOR AT THE MANUEL L. QUEZON UNIVERSITY, QUEZON CITY



**MR. VIVEK CHAUHAN**  
**GUEST SPEAKER**  
 MEMBER OF UN SECRETARIAT IN NEW YORK, HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING MISSION IN LEBANON




**GENERAL JS MENON**  
**GUEST SPEAKER**  
 Head of Mission and Force Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force served as the Additional Director General of Equipment Management in the Indian Army.



# INDIAN ONLINE UNCST COMMITTEE

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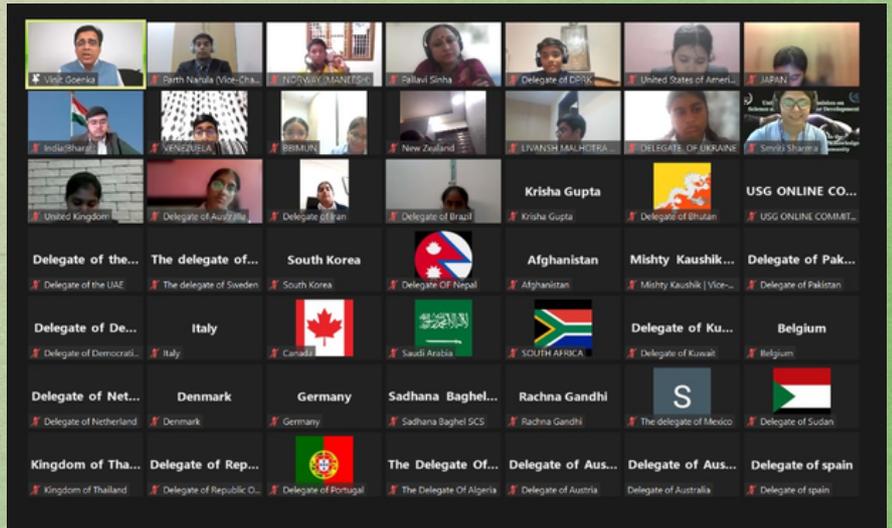




**MRS. SAPNA SUKUL**  
**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**FREELANCE CONSULTANT,  
 FOUNDER, EDUSTART  
 SOLUTIONS**

A video frame showing Mrs. Sapna Sukul speaking into a microphone. The video player interface at the bottom shows 37 participants and various controls like Unmute, Stop Video, Chat, Share Screen, Summary, AI Companion, Record, Show Captions, Reactions, Apps, and Whiteboards.



OUR SMILES ARE THE SUNSHINE THAT  
BRIGHTENS OUR WORLD



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