The ICFAI University, Dehradun is established under the provisions of the ICFAI University Act 2003 (Act 16 of 2003) enacted by the State of Uttarakhand.
It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the first edition of ICFAI DEHRADUN NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE, to be held on 27-28 August’2016 at ICFAI University Dehradun Campus.

Model United Nations, due to its multifaceted nature has now made a cardinal place in the tiers of debating activities. Model United Nations, an academic facsimile of varied affairs of the majestic body “United Nations”, offers students a chance of representing themselves as the delegates of various countries, not only aiming at the emancipation of oratory skills of the students but also exposing them to the feeling International Decorum and respect for other nations.

IUD firmly acknowledges the idea of holistic development of one’s personality and believes that it is necessary for shaping true future leaders. Therefore, keeping in mind the same IUD presents before the youths of the nation an opportunity of discovering their immense potential and also of enhancing their research, diplomacy, critical thinking, leadership, public speaking and team work skills.

ICFAI UNIVERSITY DEHARUN is hosting this first edition of IDN MUN not only with a gleam of hope but also nurturing with it an unflattering faith that this MUN platform would facilitate the atmosphere conducive to learning about developing the International Relations through meeting, discussing and collaborating with equally intellectual and talented peers on a range of pressing global issues.

We aim at making this MUN a unique convention, with delegates from round and corner of the entire country, bringing a host of new ideas and opinions which will give birth to a new generation of sturdy, confident and above all compassionate leaders.

I take this opportunity to express my best wishes to the delegates from the entire nation for their participation and learning in this conference, and wish them a pleasant stay in Dehradun.

I wholeheartedly compliment the meticulous hardwork of the organizing committee members and wish IDN MUN’16 a great success!!

R.K. Lalwani
Vice Chancellor, IUD
Greetings!

I feel so elated and honored to pen down this message to welcome you all to the 1st ICFAI DEHARUN NATIONAL Model United Nations Conference. This year at IDNMUN we endeavor at achieving high standard discussions wherein delegates who would indulge in debates and would try to find solutions for world problems. We are glad to bring to you the 1st edition. The Model United Nations is the perfect platform to further most essential skills like communication, negotiations and leadership. It not only inculcates rich knowledge, but also teaches students indispensable human values.

It's a continuous effort at ICFAI University to create an environment for healthy debating which not only inculcates a sense of information and research but also a sense of belongingness and sensitivity towards critical issues that concern the contemporary world. We at ICFAI University encourage students to organize and participate in events that push the boundaries of creativity, innovation and make them think out of the box. As the Pro Vice-Chancellor of IUD, I take this opportunity to express my best wishes to all the participants that would be a part of this conference.

I am confident that all the participants from all over India would tremendously get benefited from IDNMUN’16 as its deliberations would equip them with valuable talents and capabilities for their faster professional growth and for leading a joyful, pleasant, and blissful personal life.

I assure you that this would be among one of the best events to be witnessed by you. An event which would be unparalleled and unique in its approach and high in its standards. An event which would be high on fervor and fiery debating. An event which would at the end, strive to find a solution to critical issues through intellect. I welcome you to be a part of the extravaganza. With students fired to excel and the organizing committee dedicated to their work, IDNMUN’2016 is sure to provide excellent global exposure. I wish you all the very best for IDNMUN' 2016. Hope you have an enriching experience.

We look forward to host you in August!
Best Wishes!

Prof. (Dr.) B. Kumar
Pro Vice Chancellor,
Director(Faculty of Law), IUD

IDN-MUN 2016
Message from The Convenors

It gives me great pride and immense pleasure to welcome you all to the first edition of IDNMUN’16. It aims to create the leaders of tomorrow by providing them an understanding and inquisitive blend of mind about the dynamics of the contemporary world. It is great honour and privilege to seek your participation in IDNMUN’16 to be held on 27th & 28th August 2016 at The ICFAI University Dehradun.

The objective of this Model United Nations Conference is to seek through discussions, negotiations and debate, solutions to the numerous problems embedded in the world. The IDNMUN resolves to explore options that promote global peace and harmony by coming together to join hands and create a robust system of wonderful, meaningful and peaceful existence. The current youth of our world are the future leaders who will transform their organizations, their countries and society as a whole. We are very happy that the most brilliant students from the best Universities and colleges of India and around the world would come together at The ICFAI University campus for the first edition of the ICFAI DEHRADUN NATIONAL Model United Nations Conference, IDNMUN’16 and shall have a great experience.
It is my distinct honour to welcome you to the first edition of ICFAI Dehradun National Model United Nations'2016 organised by ICFAI University, Dehradun which will be held on 27-28 August 2016. The objective of this conference is to serve as a forum for meaningful discussion, debate and discourse for school as well as college students all over the country. Let me commend you on the most rapid ascend possible in the diplomatic services, where you will enter the conference as junior delegates and leave as ambassadors. It only takes one person to make a change.

Regardless of the nationality, we all are citizens of the world; we have the duty to preserve our planet. Therefore, this year’s IDN MUN will focus on certain current issues which concern the world at large. As a delegate you can surely contribute with your country’s ideas and your will to change the world. Those changes come from within you.

Delegates, it is when the conference is over, that the real work begins. With this experience you become representatives of the United Nations; student ambassadors charged with building a better understanding of the Organization — what is it, what it does and what it can do, and you assume this responsibility at a crucial period in the life of the United Nations. This Model United Nations is built on open minds and fresh ideas.

Many of you have been asked to represent national agendas that you may personally disagree with; you will do so fairly and forcefully. This open mindedness is the essence of successful diplomacy—the ability to understand and analyze all positions, including those that you oppose. The current issues are daunting. But the United Nations has proven, at various stages of its history, that it is capable of rising to new challenges. Your support is crucial. Your voice and your organization, activity and energy can help highlight the United Nations' success. You can be catalysts for change by creating social networks in support of your work. Therefore, as leaders of the future you can come up with innovative approaches to help confront the challenges facing the global community.

I hope to see you all for an unforgettable experience of meeting new people, exploring international politics and engaging in diplomatic dialogue.

Thankyou!!

Best regards,
Madhubanti Mukherjee
Secretary General
Greetings Delegates,

“Ability is nothing without opportunity”
- Napoleon Bonaparte

On behalf of the secretariat, I feel honored and privileged to bring to you the inaugural edition of the ICFAI MUN. I do MUN’s since I believe that it provides a platform to interact and discuss with people around and get the confidence to come out with innovative ideas.

Here at ICFAI MUN, you will have the chance to go beyond the figurative boundaries placed, and remind us that this is exactly what we are: delegates.

We are currently living in the 21st Century where the problem of one country is the problem of the world and it is of utmost necessity for students, the future generations, to understand this fact. The ICFAI family hopes you will join us in this stride to global outlook.

We, the organizing crew of ICFAI MUN, are working to offer you nothing less than an unforgettable experience. I hope that this conference will remain with everyone who attends it, even long after it becomes a pleasant memory in the back of our minds.

Best regards,
Shashank Shekhar Jha
Director General
IDN-MUN 2016
Distinguished delegates and honourable chairs,

I am excited and thrilled to invite you to apply to the very first edition of IDN-MUN 2016. It is our humble attempt to bring together students from different walks of life and engage in discussions having global importance by stimulating one’s thought process with an aim resolving some of the most pertinent issues. Most importantly, we aim to give you a credible starting point to appreciate and practise the art of modern-day diplomacy.

At IDN-MUN’16, on one side, delegates will experience the challenges of negotiation by assuming the role of UN representatives and members of other international decision-making bodies, whereas, on the other side, delegates will also get chance to showcase the politician that lies within them.

As rightly said by Desmond Tutu, “Don’t raise your voice, improve your argument”, let’s improve our argument, fight for the cause, debate and negotiate in achieving solutions for problems plaguing the world to make the World a Better Place to Live in!

Regards,
Siddhartha Mishra
Deputy Secretary General
IDN-MUN
The ICFAI University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand (hereinafter referred to as the University) was established under the ICFAI University Act 2003 (Act No.16 of 2003) passed by the Uttaranchal Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on July 08, 2003. The ICFAI University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand is sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (Icfai), a non-profit educational society established in 1984 under the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Public Societies Registration Act, 1350 F (Act No.1 of 1350F), with the objective of imparting training in finance and management to students, working executives and professionals in India.

The ICFAI University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand is included in the list of universities maintained by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, vide their letter No. F.9-26/2003 (CPP-I) dated July 22, 2005. The Distance Education Council (DEC) has approved the programs of the ICFAI University, Dehradun.

The Bar Council of India has accorded its approval for imparting three year and five year Law Courses at ICFAI University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and award degrees in law.

The University has received the approval of NCTE to offer the Bachelors Program in Education through the Faculty of Education. The ICFAI University, Uttarakhand is included in the list of approved institutions maintained by NCTE.

The University believes in creating and disseminating knowledge and skills in core and frontier areas through innovative educational programs, research, consulting and publishing, and developing a new cadre of professionals with a high level of competence and deep sense of ethics and commitment to the code of professional conduct.

A number of educational programs are offered in management, finance, banking, insurance, accounting, law, information technology, arts, commerce, education and science & technology at bachelor’s and master’s levels on full-time campus and distance learning formats.
"We are not developing nations, we are not developed nations, we are the United Nations" - THIMUN 2010

Model United Nations, abbreviated as Model UN or MUN is an extra-curricular activity where basically students represent themselves as delegates of United Nations. As evident from the name itself, they represent various countries and simulate UN committees. The activity takes place through conferences initially conducted by high schools or college MUN club. With substantial researching at the inception, public speaking, debating, writing skills, critical thinking, teamwork as well as leadership abilities lead to a successful MUN. However the hard work and labour is also rewarded with an award certificate to the outstanding delegates and a gavel to the best delegate in each committee at the end. Over years, MUN has also witnessed many changes where in addition to simulation of Security Council and General Assembly, conferences run simulation of US National Security Council too. MUN is all about keeping track of various events all over the world and juxtaposing them with social happenings.

The ICFAI University, Dehradun is organising a National MUN on 27-28 August, 2016. Our sole aim is to train delegates over world affairs and refurbish their diplomatic skills. Delegates from all over India are invited to come forward and make our little initiative a successful one with their zeal and skill.
The Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC) is the first and one of six main committees at the United Nations. The DISEC is concerned with disarmament and related international security questions. It deals with disarmament, global challenges and threats to peace that affect the international community and seeks out solutions to the challenges in the international security regime.

The DISEC sessions are structured into three distinctive stages:
1. General debate
2. Thematic discussions
3. Action on drafts

It is the only main committee of the General Assembly entitled to verbatim records coverage.

The committee works in the close cooperation with the “United Nations Disarmament Commission” and the Geneva-based “Conference on Disarmament”. It considers all disarmament and international security matters within the scope of the Charter or relating to the powers and functions of any other organ of the United Nations. It also considers the general principles of cooperation in the maintenance of international peace and security, as well as principles governing disarmament and the regulation of armaments; promotion of cooperative arrangements and measures aimed at strengthening stability through lower levels of armaments.

The DISEC meets every year in October for a 4-to-5 week session, after the General Assembly General Debate.

**Agenda:** Review of UN Counter Terrorism Strategy
The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is a United Nations System’s intergovernmental body responsible for the promotion and protection of human rights around the globe. The General Assembly established the UNHRC by adopting a resolution in order to replace the previous CHR (Commission of Human Rights). The UNHRC deals with the conflicts as well as the rights related situations in different countries. The UNHRC also addresses some important human rights issues like “women's rights, LGBT rights, freedom of belief and religion, freedom of expression, freedom of association and assembly, and the rights of racial and ethnic minorities”.

The UNHRC is a subsidiary body of the UN General Assembly. The General Assembly takes into account the candidate States’ contribution to the promotion and protection of human rights. The resolution establishing the UNHRC states that “members elected to the Council shall uphold the highest standards in the promotion and protection of human rights”.

**Agenda:** Legalization of commercial sex workers
The All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) was created as a body supplementary to the Parliament, without any legislative provisions for a specific purpose in order to serve as a forum for unrestricted political debate which the constraints of the Parliament do not at all times allow. This committee is not a UN committee. It is being replicated to provide a center juncture to the rampant issues in India. This council echoes our hopes of change and evolution. The aim of this scrupulous council is to come up with a guideline based elucidation after ample discussions between the representative of political parties and personalities. The All India Political Party Meet, unlike other conventional MUN committees is characterized by heated debates, cross talks, walkouts, protests and high levels of negotiations and political diplomacy.

The AIPPM is a platform where diverse political perspectives and personalities amalgamate in the effort to resolve an issue of national importance. Every decision taken in the AIPPM is to make the dreams of our forefathers come true, to realize the ideals of our constitution and to bring in a futuristic, a progressive India to take on the world in every sphere and every domain there can ever be.

**Agenda:** Review of Reservation
The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is the United Nations' global development network having the status of executive board within the United Nation General Assembly. The UNDP works internationally to help countries achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The UNDP focuses on poverty, democratic governance, energy and environment, social development, HIV/AIDS, and crisis prevention and recovery to accomplish the MDGs and encourage global environment. It also encourages the empowerment of women and the protection of human rights in all of its programmes.

UNDP works with nations on their own solutions to global and national development challenges. It links and coordinates global and national efforts to achieve the goals and national development priorities laid down by host countries. UNDP focuses primarily on five challenges namely Democratic governance, Poverty reduction, HIV/AIDS, Environment and energy, and Crisis prevention and recovery.

Currently, the UNDP is one of the main UN agencies involved in the development of the Post-2015 Development Agenda.

**Agenda:** Ensuring Equal Participation of Men and Women in Democratic Governance and Peacebuilding.
Conference Delegate fee is Rs 800 (excluding accommodation)

The fee can be deposited either in cash or by Demand Draft drawn in favor of “The ICFAI University” payable at Dehradun. To confirm registration, the scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be emailed to:

There shall be transportation and accommodation facilities provided to the outstation delegates and delegates opting for such shall be required to pay an additional amount of Rs 800 which includes breakfast and dinner.

There shall be applications for the executive board members who shall only be selected after a proper telephonic interview.

Eligibility—School students from class 7 to students of university level.

Attractive cash prizes will be there for the award winners along with mementos and certificates. Certificate of participation shall be awarded to all the participants.

Country Assignment Policy: This shall be done based on the delegates preference and on first come first served basis.

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