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THE THIRTEENTH SESSION

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Respected Delegates,

It is with immense pride and pleasure that I welcome you to the Thirteenth Session of La Martiniere Model United Nations, to be held from 30th October to 1st November 2026.

Set against the serene backdrop of the River Gomti, our 400-acre campus, founded in 1845 by Major General Claude Martin, has long stood as a centre of educational excellence, tradition, and leadership. We are delighted to welcome you to La Martiniere College, Lucknow, and look forward to hosting delegates and educators from across the country.

In an increasingly interconnected world, where nations continue to grapple with challenges ranging from climate change and technological governance to conflict and sustainable development, the ability to engage in informed dialogue and collaborative problem-solving has never been more important. Model United Nations provides young people with a unique opportunity to develop critical thinking, diplomacy, public speaking, negotiation, and leadership—skills that extend well beyond the committee room.

At La Martiniere College, we believe that education is about preparing young people not only for academic success but also for responsible global citizenship. LMUN reflects these values by encouraging delegates to approach complex issues with curiosity, integrity, and respect for diverse perspectives.

I would also like to commend the exceptional efforts of our Secretariat, led by Abhiraj Bhushan, whose dedication, professionalism and meticulous preparation have been instrumental in organising this conference. Their commitment and calibre exemplify the leadership and spirit that La Martiniere seeks to nurture in its students.

To all participating schools, faculty advisors, and delegates, I extend my warmest welcome. I encourage you to embrace every opportunity this conference offers—whether through debate, collaboration, or the friendships you will build along the way.

I wish you all a rewarding and memorable experience, and every success at the Thirteenth Session of La Martiniere Model United Nations.

Best regards,

Gary Dominic Everett
Principal
La Martiniere College, Lucknow



O2 | FACULTY ADVISORS' ADDRESS

Dear Faculty Advisors & Delegates,

La Martiniere College hosted its inaugural Model United Nations conference in 2014, marking the beginning of a remarkable journey that has continued to evolve ever since. Over the past thirteen years, we have witnessed both the world and La Martiniere Model United Nations grow and transform, with each edition striving to surpass the standards set by the last.

Through years of dedication and excellence, La Martiniere Model United Nations has earned recognition as one of the country's most distinguished conferences. Throughout this journey, generations of students have devoted themselves wholeheartedly to its success, exemplifying exceptional leadership, teamwork, and perseverance. The conference has consistently taken pride in offering delegates an unparalleled experience through intellectually stimulating committees, inspiring venues, and a high standard of debate and competition. It has also been privileged to welcome eminent speakers whose insights have motivated and inspired countless participants.

As we gather for the Thirteenth Session of La Martiniere Model United Nations, we are delighted to welcome delegates from across the nation for three days of engaging debate and meaningful diplomacy. This year's committees will deliberate on pressing global issues, including equitable governance of critical minerals, constitutional questions on militarization, and several other contemporary challenges. We hope every delegate leaves the conference with new perspectives, lasting friendships, and memories to cherish for years to come. We look forward to welcoming you and wish you an enriching conference experience.

Best regards,

Rino Mathews & Priyanka Ahlawat Chhikara
Faculty Advisors
La Martiniere Model United Nations Society



O3 SECRETARY - GENERAL'S ADDRESS

Respected Heads of Institutions, Teachers, and Dear Delegates,

It is with immense pride and great pleasure that I welcome you to the Thirteenth Session of La Martiniere Model United Nations. On behalf of the Secretariat, I extend my sincere greetings to every delegate, teacher, and institution joining us for what promises to be another remarkable edition of LMUN.

Over the years, LMUN has evolved into far more than a conference. It has become a platform that embodies academic excellence, meaningful dialogue, and exceptional organisational standards, while reflecting La Martiniere College, Lucknow's enduring commitment to holistic development. As we embark upon this new chapter, I would also like to pay tribute to Dr. Zeba Siddiqi, whose dedicated service as Faculty Advisor through the first twelve sessions laid the foundation upon which LMUN proudly stands today. Her vision, guidance, and unwavering commitment have shaped generations of delegates and organisers, leaving behind a legacy that continues to inspire us. There isn't a day that goes by in the MUN Room when we don't miss ma'am's presence.

This year, our vision is to deliver an intellectually stimulating and memorable conference that challenges delegates to think critically, negotiate effectively, and engage with some of the most pressing issues of our time. Through rigorous debate, dynamic committee sessions, and immersive crisis simulations, participants will gain invaluable insight into diplomacy, international relations, governance, and policymaking.

Guided by the principle that "The future depends on what we do in the present," the Thirteenth Session will feature twelve diverse committees. These range from established United Nations bodies, such as the General Assembly and the High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation, to unique historical simulations like the Grand Convention of Ocaña and, of course, the highly anticipated Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General, a hallmark of La Martiniere Model United Nations.

An undertaking of this scale is only possible through the unwavering dedication of our Secretariat, Directorate, Organising Committee, faculty members, and volunteers. Their collective efforts have transformed months of planning into the conference that we are proud to present to you today.

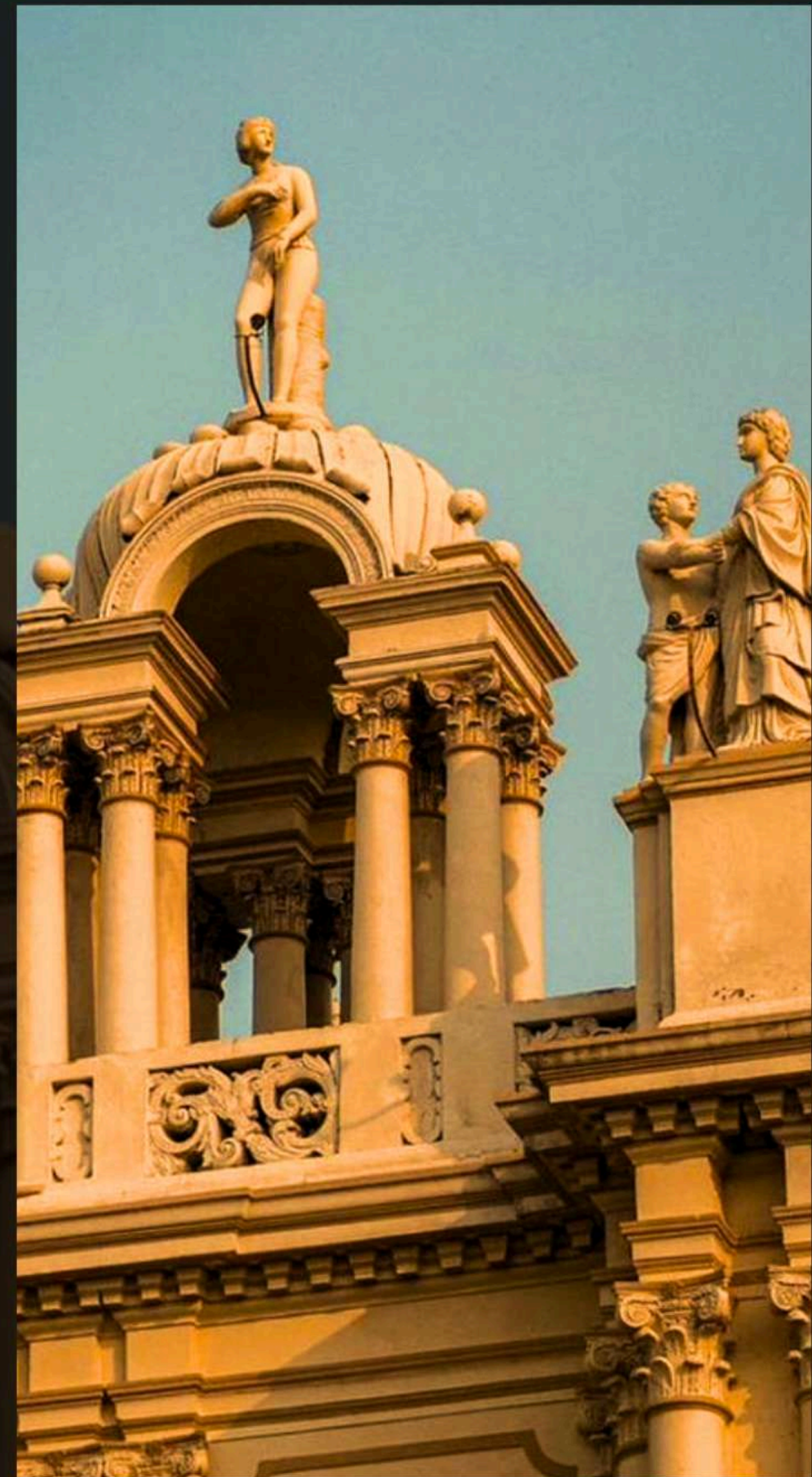
I look forward to welcoming each of you to LMUN 2026. May this conference challenge your perspectives, strengthen your convictions, inspire meaningful collaboration, and leave you with memories that will last a lifetime.

Warm Regards,

Abhiraj Bhushan

Secretary-General

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O4 | ABOUT LA MARTINIERE COLLEGE

La Martiniere College, Lucknow, established in 1845, was founded under the Will of Major General Claude Martin. Born in Lyon, France, in 1735, the Founder died in Lucknow on 13 September 1800. The day of his death, by his instructions, is commemorated as 'Founder's Day'. Under his Will, certain funds were allotted for the establishment of schools at Lyon, his birthplace in France, in Calcutta and Lucknow. In his Will, Claude Martin also directed that "my house at Luckperra or Constantia House with all the ground and premises belonging to the house and all the ground around it, none is to be sold or detached from it". The Will went on to define his purpose, which was "to keep the said Constantia House for school or College for learning young men".

During the stirring events of 1857, the principal, masters, and boys of La Martiniere played a role that is perhaps unique in the history of the world. They defended an extremely exposed part of the southern perimeter of the Residency, withstood infantry and artillery attacks, and were subjected to mining operations. In the face of great hardship, they ably and successfully defended 'The Martiniere Post' for almost five months. Meanwhile, studies continued. In 1938, as recognition of the role played by them, the College was awarded colours bearing the legend 'Defence of Lucknow, 1857'. This is a distinction no other school in the world enjoys.

Today, La Martiniere College imparts instruction through the medium of English, and admission to the College is eagerly sought. Over the span of nearly two centuries, the College has produced soldiers, sailors, and airmen who have done the school and their country proud in the two World Wars and in the wars of independent India. It has also produced engineers, doctors, educationists, administrators, and outstanding sportsmen, now scattered over the globe. It counts among its illustrious alumni, men of War and Peace – the Keelor brothers, awarded with the Vir Chakra, for shooting down Sabre jets in the Indo-Pak War (1965), and the Nobel Peace Laureate, Dr Rajendra Pachauri.

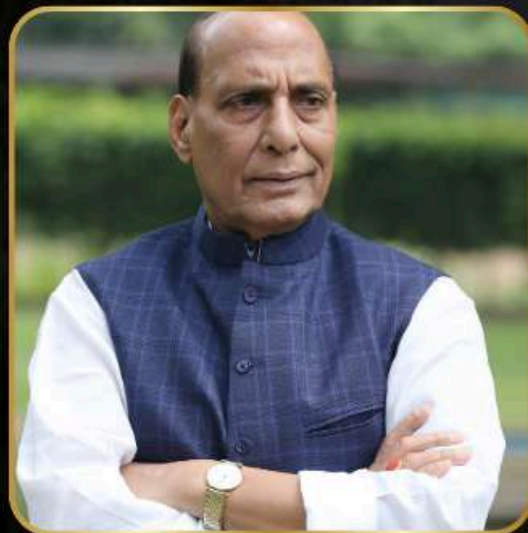
O5 | ABOUT LA MARTINIERE MODEL UNITED NATIONS

In 2013, a dream took flight, an aspiration was born – La Martiniere Model United Nations (LMUN). A seed of intellect sown with hope, it now stands tall. La Martiniere Model United Nations has evolved into one of the most prestigious conferences of our nation, attracting delegates from all corners of the country. This coveted platform offers participants the unique advantage of engaging in meaningful discussions on global issues, honing critical thinking, and developing impeccable diplomatic skills. As you step into the shoes of diplomats and world leaders, you will find yourself immersed in the art of negotiation and consensus-building, learning to navigate through complexities, and embracing diverse perspectives.

We at LMUN hope to maintain the tradition of an academically centered and intellectually enriching experience for all the delegates. We strive to create an environment that readily encourages the delegates to discuss and deliberate on all critical aspects of international relations, gain a nuanced view on global issues, engage in multifaceted dialogue, and nurture their skills in diplomacy and negotiation. The Conference provides an opportunity for potential leaders of our generation to arrive at lasting solutions to the problems that face our world, all in hopes of a better future.

Over the past decade, LMUN has attracted delegates from all around the world. The journey has not been without its share of challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to adapt swiftly and shift our operations to the virtual realm. Despite the obstacles, the spirit of diplomacy and intellectual exchange remained unyielding as we continued to connect and engage through the digital medium. We are ready to embrace the power of human connection, building bridges that transcend borders and fostering a sense of unity and purpose.

06 | PREVIOUS SPEAKERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS



MR RAJNATH SINGH

UNION DEFENCE MINISTER OF INDIA;
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, LOK SABHA



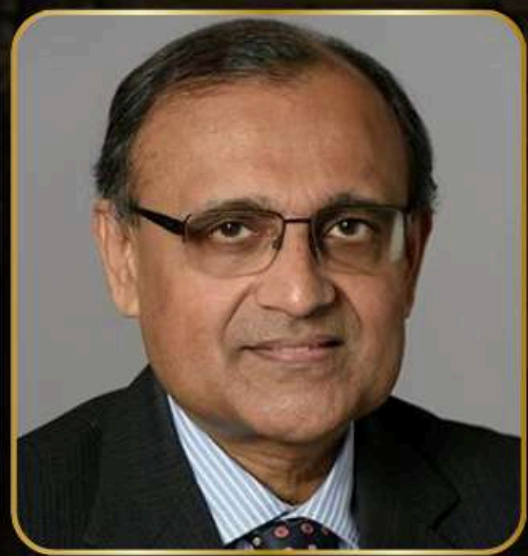
DR SHASHI THAROOR

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, LOK
SABHA; FORMER MEMBER OF THE UN
SECRETARIAT



MRS RUCHIRA KAMBOJ

FORMER PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA TO THE
UNITED NATIONS



MR TS TIRUMURTI

FORMER PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF INDIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS



MR SYED AKBARUDDIN

FORMER PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
INDIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS



MR PRAKASH GUPTA

CONSUL-GENERAL, INDIAN
EMBASSY IN SEATTLE (IFS)

07 | PREVIOUS SPEAKERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS



DR BALRAM BHARGAVA

FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL
RESEARCH



MR RAJINDER KHANNA

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL SECURITY
ADVISOR, FORMER CHIEF OF THE
RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS WING (R&AW)



MR MANJEEV SINGH PURI

FORMER AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
TO NEPAL



MR WAJAHAT HABIBULLAH

FORMER SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA



MR FAIZ AHMAD KIDWAI

FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF CIVIL AVIATION OF INDIA



MR SALMAN KHURSHID

ADVOCATE AND FORMER
MINISTER OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF INDIA

08 | COMMITTEES



SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

AGENDUM:

Assessing the question of Self-Determination, Political Autonomy and the Protection of Equal Rights of People of the Northern Caucasus in light of the Charter of the United Nations, General Assembly Resolution 2625 (XXV) and the Helsinki Final Act of 1975.



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

PROGRAMME OF WORK:

Addressing the situation in East Timor following the results of the referendum on independence conducted under the United Nations Mission in East Timor, while safeguarding the interests of the people and ensuring the restoration of law and peace.

Stasis Date: 5th September, 1999.

09 | COMMITTEES



COMMISSION ON THE CONSTITUTION, NATIONAL DIET OF JAPAN

AGENDUM:

Deliberating the Broad Implications and Efficacy of Amending Article Nine of the Constitution of Japan and reforming the Post-War Defence approach with regard to National Security concerns.



UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

AGENDUM:

Discussing the Strategic Governance of Critical Minerals for Equitable Value Addition, Responsible Industrial Development, and South-South Economic Cooperation.

10 | COMMITTEES



HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (REPUBLIC OF CHINA)

AGENDUM:

Re-assessing the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company's position as the Silicon Shield amid Advanced Node Semiconductor Export Restrictions and Offshore Fabrication Diversity.



GRAND CONVENTION OF OCAÑA

AGENDUM:

Reviewing and Reforming the Constitution of the Republic of Colombia of 1821 in light of Federal Ideological Differences, National Disunity and Economic Exigency.

Date of Convening: 9th April, 1828.

11 | COMMITTEES



LIBERATION COUNCIL OF BIAFRA

AGENDUM:

Securing Independence from the Federal Republic of Nigeria and protecting the Igbo people from ethnic oppression and pogroms.

Freeze Date: 29th May, 1967.



TWENTY-THIRD ZIONIST CONGRESS, 1951

AGENDUM:

Debating the Religious Character of the Jewish State in Light of the Battle over Immigrant Education, the Religious Status Quo and the Tension between Religious Authority and Democratic Governance.

12 | COMMITTEES



CABINET COMMITTEE ON SECURITY

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Meeting No. 1426

Date of Convening: 16th March, 2049.



PREMIER COUNCIL OF THE GRAND ALLIANCE

AGENDUM:

Formulating a Coordinated Strategy against the Kingdom of France and Preserving the Sovereignty and Balance of Power in Europe in light of hegemonic expansionist policies.

Stasis Date: 30th June, 1692.

13 | COMMITTEES



AD-HOC COMMITTEE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

AGENDUM:

To Be Released Three Days Prior to the Conference.



INTERNATIONAL PRESS

CATEGORIES:

Journalism & Photography

14 | GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) The minimum size of a delegation shall be 10, to be eligible for the Best School Delegation Award.
- 2) Delegates may participate from Grades 8 to 12. Schools are requested to complete their registration by writing to delegateaffairs.lmun@gmail.com.
- 3) Registrations for the Thirteenth Session of La Martiniere Model United Nations shall be held on 29th October 2026. All Head Delegates are invited to La Martiniere College, Lucknow, to verify and confirm their delegation's registration details.
- 4) The Conference Handbook, containing the Rules of Procedure, Code of Conduct, Dress Code, Documentation Guidelines, and the tentative Conference Schedule, along with the Award Policy, shall be made available on our website (www.lmun.org) and Instagram page (@lamartinieremun) by 11 October 2026.
- 5) Background guides, which are written informational aids for delegates on the agenda being discussed, shall also be available on our website by the 11th of October, 2026.
- 6) Every participating institution is required to nominate at least one delegate to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.
- 7) Each institution may nominate a maximum of three participants to the International Press, of whom not more than one may be allotted a Photography portfolio. Note: Members of the International Press in the category of Photography shall only be allowed the use of DSLRs to capture photographs. The use of mobile phones shall not be permitted.
- 8) Preference in portfolio allocation for the International Press shall be given to Journalists, followed by Photographers. Owing to the limited number of Photography portfolios, they shall be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 9) The Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General shall feature the traditional Midnight Crisis Session, a hallmark of La Martiniere Model United Nations. Refreshments and transport facilities shall be provided to both local and outstation delegates attending the session. The timings shall be communicated during the conference.

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10) The Registration Fee for delegates from all local and national institutions shall be INR 3,000/- per delegate, inclusive of:

- i. Meals on all three days of the Conference.
- ii. Conference stationery and materials.
- iii. Transport between the airport/railway station, prescribed accommodation, and the College for outstation delegations opting for accommodation recommended by the Secretariat.

11) The Secretariat is pleased to welcome international delegations and shall extend all reasonable assistance with the documentation required for participation. The Registration Fee for international delegates shall be USD 30 per delegate.

12) Delegates shall compete for the following awards:

- i. Best School Delegation – Plaque
- ii. Secretary-General's Best Delegate – Gavel
- iii. Best Delegate (in each Committee) – Certificate of Participation, Certificate of Merit & a Gavel
- iv. High Commendation (in each Committee) – Certificate of Participation & Certificate of Merit
- v. Special Mention (in each Committee) – Certificate of Participation & Certificate of Merit
- vi. Honorable Mention – Certificate of Participation & Certificate of Merit

13) Upon receiving a confirmation email from the Secretariat, institutions may proceed with payment through www.lmun.org/payments to complete their registration. Committee portfolios shall be allotted only after the registration process has been completed.

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