

LA MARTINIÈRE MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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THE TWELFTH SESSION

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01 | PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

It is with immense pride and heartfelt anticipation that I welcome you to the Twelfth Session of the La Martiniere Model United Nations, to be held from 7th to 9th November 2025. Set against the serene backdrop of the River Gomti, our 400-acre green campus - a living legacy founded in 1845 by Major General Claude Martin - has long stood as a beacon of education, tradition, and excellence. We are honoured to host you on these historic grounds, where generations of students have been inspired to lead, serve, and think beyond themselves.

In today's world, increasingly shaped by global complexities—from climate change and inequality to conflict and displacement—the need for principled, empathetic, and forward-thinking leadership is more urgent than ever. LMUN is more than an academic exercise; it is a launchpad for the next generation of diplomats, changemakers, and thought leaders. At its heart, a Model United Nations conference cultivates the ability to listen deeply, speak thoughtfully, negotiate with grace, and lead with empathy. These are not just tools for debate—they are the foundations of diplomacy, the essence of leadership, and the values we hope every delegate will carry forward long after the closing ceremony.

At La Martiniere College, we believe that true education lies in nurturing intellect with integrity, fostering critical thinking alongside compassion, and encouraging a spirit of inquiry rooted in respect. LMUN 2025 reflects these values and invites every participant to raise the bar of dialogue, learn from one another and engage with global issues through the lens of cooperation and understanding.

To all participating schools and delegates, we extend a warm and gracious welcome. We invite you not only to debate and deliberate but to forge lifelong friendships embrace the spirit of camaraderie and enjoy the hospitality that La Martiniere is known for.

May your experience here be enriching, transformative, and unforgettable. Let LMUN 2025 be a celebration of diplomacy, a platform for youth leadership, and a testament to what is possible when young minds and voices unite for a common purpose.

Best regards

Gary Dominic Everett
Principal
La Martiniere College, Lucknow

O2 | FACULTY ADVISOR'S ADDRESS

Dear Delegates and Faculty Advisors,

La Martiniere College organised its first Model United Nations conference in 2014, the start of a never-ending journey. Over these 12 years I have witnessed the globe change along with La Martiniere Model United Nations, making sure each edition is better than the last.

La Martiniere Model United Nations, throughout all these years, has established itself as one of the most prestigious conferences of the nation. I have seen various students of the college throughout this journey give their utmost effort for La Martiniere Model United Nations, showing leadership, teamwork and great determination. La Martiniere Model United Nations over the years has held great pride in providing delegates with an unparalleled experience, whether it be the thought-provoking committees simulated in awe-inspiring venues or the quality of competition and debate. It has also had the honour of hosting many distinguished speakers to provide inspiration to the delegates.

At this session of La Martiniere Model United Nations, the twelfth year, we welcome you all to rigorous debate and discussion between delegates from all over the country. Addressing issues such as data governance for artificial intelligence, federal restrictions on academic institutions and many more. We intend to provide all the participating delegates an enriching experience and leave them with memories of a lifetime.

Looking forward to your participation.

Best regards

Dr Zeba Siddiqi

Faculty Advisor

La Martiniere Model United Nations 2025

O3 | SECRETARY - GENERAL'S ADDRESS

Dear Delegates and Respected Faculty Advisors,

As the Secretary-General, it is my profound honour and distinct privilege to extend a warm welcome to all the esteemed delegates and Faculty-Advisors attending the Twelfth Session of La Martiniere Model United Nations. This event consistently sets the benchmark for an exemplary conference, effectively demonstrating the organisational prowess and commitment to holistic student development inherent at La Martiniere College, Lucknow.

For this session of LMUN, our objective is to provide participants with a truly momentous experience, upholding our tradition of an academically rigorous conference that elevates the quality of debate and discussion each year. My Secretariat is comprehensively prepared to equip all participants with an experience that significantly broadens their understanding of diplomacy, international relations, global politics, crisis management, and numerous other pertinent fields.

The successful orchestration of this event, involving over a thousand individuals from premier institutions worldwide, is a testament to the immense dedication and collaborative effort contributed by each member of the Secretariat, the Directorate, and the Organizing Committee. This year's conference will serve as a true reflection of the collective journey we have embarked upon, a journey characterized by growth, innovation, and inspiration. It will provide an opportune moment to acknowledge past accomplishments, address present challenges, and collectively envision a more promising future.

Guided by the principle that "The youth of today are the future of tomorrow", our vision is to simulate thirteen diverse committees. These range from the conventional organs of the United Nations to non-conventional bodies such as the People's Court of Athens, and, of course, the highly anticipated Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General, a hallmark of La Martiniere Model United Nations.

I eagerly anticipate hosting you at the Twelfth Session of La Martiniere Model United Nations, where you will have the distinguished opportunity to demonstrate your passion and shared interest in the intricacies of policymaking.

Kushagra Khare

Secretary-General

La Martiniere Model United Nations 2025

Twelfth Session

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.

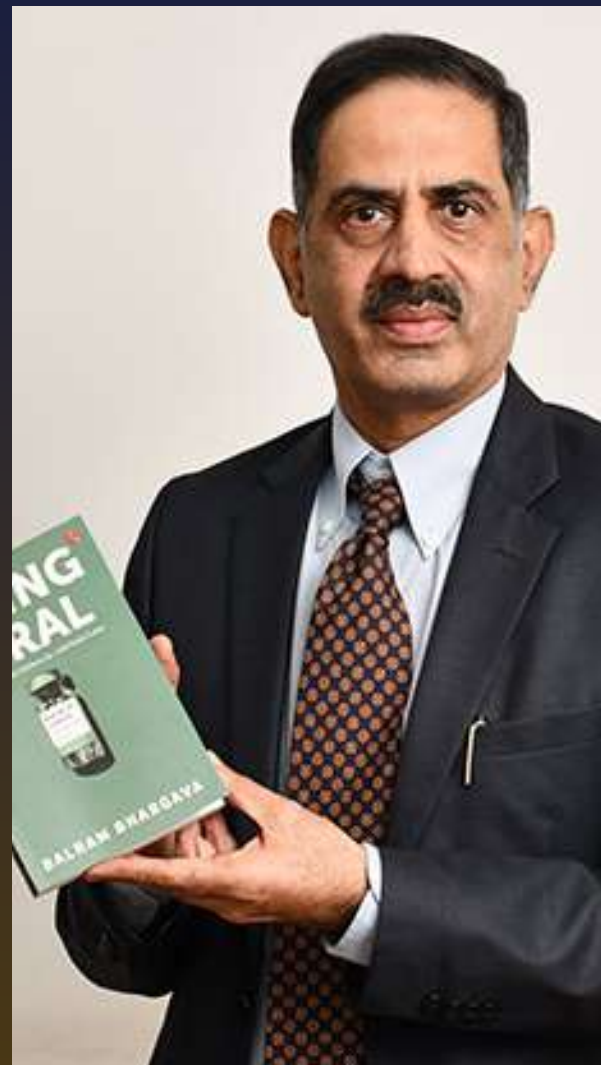
Over the past decade, LMUN has attracted delegates from all around the world. The journey has not been without its share of challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to adapt swiftly and shift our operations to the virtual realm. Despite the obstacles, the spirit of diplomacy and intellectual exchange 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



DR SHASHI THAROOR

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT,
FORMER UN UNDER-
SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR
COMMUNICATIONS



DR BALRAM BHARGAVA

FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL
RESEARCH & SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RESEARCH



MR PRAKASH GUPTA

CONSUL-GENERAL,
INDIAN EMBASSY IN
SEATTLE (IFS)



MR MANJEEV SINGH PURI

RETIRED INDIAN FOREIGN
SERVICE OFFICER & THE
FORMER AMBASSADOR OF
INDIA TO NEPAL

07 | PREVIOUS SPEAKERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS



MR RAJNATH SINGH

UNION DEFENCE MINISTER
OF INDIA, FORMER UNION
HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER



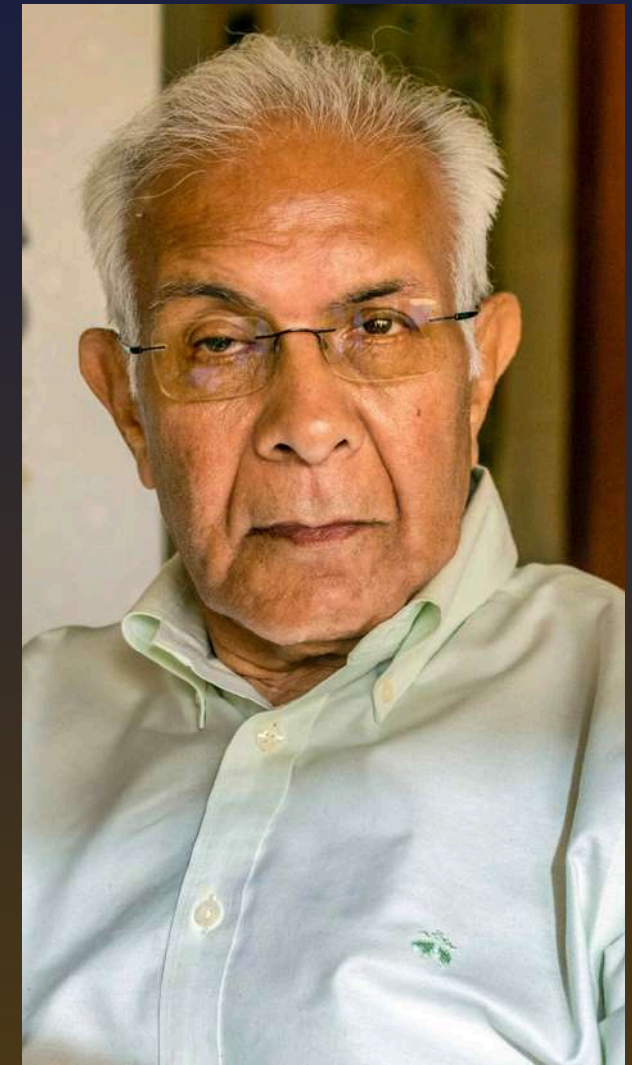
MR TS TIRUMURTI

FORMER PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA TO
THE UNITED NATIONS



MR RAJINDER KHANNA

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



MR WAJAHAT HABIBULLAH

FORMER SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FORMER JOINT SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

08 COMMITTEES



AGENDUM: Assessing the human rights implications of the externalization of asylum responsibilities and border securitization, reaffirming and upholding the principle of non-refoulement under the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol and fostering international collegiality among nations.



AGENDUM: Discussing a strategic roadmap to transform the African Economy to achieve Aspiration 7 of Agenda 2063 with special emphasis on African Capital Markets and Public Sector Revenues of Member-States.



AGENDUM: Working towards a sustainable and equitable framework for deep-sea mineral exploitation in the Clarion-Clipperton Zone, while ensuring the preservation of its unique biodiversity and ecosystem functions.

09 COMMITTEES



**UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL
ADVISORY BODY ON
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
(OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL'S ENVOY ON TECHNOLOGY)**

AGENDUM 1: Addressing the Gravitas of Data Governance for Artificial Intelligence, including international norms for data sharing and legality of collecting data for AI training across Neural Networks while preventing obstruction of privacy.

AGENDUM 2: Establishing Adequate Guardrails for the Regulation and Implementation of Artificial Intelligence, while putting special emphasis on human oversight, accountability, lack of transparency, diffusion of responsibility, and upholding fundamental freedoms at the global forum.



**MEETING OF THE
HARVARD CORPORATION
AND BOARD OF OVERSEERS**

AGENDUM: Deliberation on Federal Restrictions with Emphasis on Safeguarding Academic Autonomy, Civil Liberties and Institutional Jurisdiction.



**UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY COUNCIL**

AGENDUM: To Be Intimated Thirty Days Prior to the Conference.

10 COMMITTEES



**EXECUTIVE REVIEW MEETING OF THE
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF CIVIL
AVIATION.**
(MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA)

AGENDUM : To be divulged Forty-Five days prior to the conference.



**PEOPLE'S COURT OF
ATHENS, 399 BCE**

AGENDUM: The Trial of Socrates: Debating the Charges of Impiety
and Corrupting the Youth.



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY
COORDINATION COUNCIL
(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)**

AGENDUM: Formulating and executing a coordinated response framework for
the Bhopal Pesticide Plant gas leak incident, involving legal accountability and
indictment of officials within Union Carbide India Limited, while simultaneously
devising and implementing comprehensive strategies for economic damage
control, restitution, and community rehabilitation.

Freeze Date: 3rd December, 1984.

11 COMMITTEES



EXECUTIVE COMMAND OF THE NASRID EMIRATE

AGENDUM: Addressing the External Threats and Internal Divisions of the Nasrid Emirate.

Freeze Date: 10th August, 1491.



THE SOVEREIGNTY EXPROPRIATION DIRECTORATE

AGENDUM: Deliberating on mechanisms to realign sovereign debt structures and facilitate controlled asset integration to maximize long-term profits and economic influence.

Freeze Date: 7th November, 2036.



INTERNATIONAL PRESS

CATEGORIES:

Journalism and Photography

12 | COMMITTEES



AD-HOC COMMITTEE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

TO BE RELEASED THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE.

13 | GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) The minimum size of a delegation is 14.
- 2) The delegates may be from Grades 8 to 12. Schools are requested to complete registration at delegateaffairs.lmun@gmail.com.
- 3) The Conference Handbook, which includes a detailed guide to our Rules of Procedure, Code of Conduct, Dress Code, Documentation, and a tentative Conference Schedule, shall be available on our website: www.lmun.org and our Instagram page: [@lamartinieremun](https://www.instagram.com/lamartinieremun) by the 7th of October, 2025.
- 4) Background guides, which are written informational aids for delegates on the agenda being discussed, shall also be available on our website by the 7th of October 2025.
- 6) Each institution may send a maximum of two participants to the international press with no more than one being in the same category of participation, i.e., Journalism and Photography.
- 7) Preference shall be given to Journalists & Photographers in that order. Due to the limited number of portfolios for photographers, they shall be allotted on a first come, first served basis.
- 8) The Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General and two other committees from the group of the 13 committees shall feature a midnight crisis session- something which has been a long-standing tradition at LMUN. The Secretariat shall provide refreshments & transport facilities to both local and outstation delegates attending this session, the timings for which shall be conveyed during the conference.

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9) The Registration Fee per delegate is INR 2800/- for all local/national institutions. This is inclusive of:

- i) Meals on the 3 days of the Conference.
- ii) All stationery and Conference material.
- iii) Transport arrangements to and from the airport/railway station and to and from the hotels to the College, only available to outstation institutions opting for the accommodation options prescribed by us following the registrations.

10) We would be happy to welcome international delegations. The La Martiniere Model United Nations Secretariat assures of all assistance required for documentation necessary. The Registration Fee for international delegations shall be USD 50.

11) The delegates shall be competing for the following awards:

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

12) After receiving a confirmation email from the secretariat, you may proceed with the payment via our website www.lmun.org/payments to complete your registration. Portfolios shall be allotted post-registration.

15 | ACCOMMODATION PARTNERS



HOTEL REGENTA
CENTRAL

**4, Sapru Marg, Prem Nagar, Hazratganj,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001**



HOTEL
SILVETTE

**4 A, Rana Pratap Marg, opp. National P.G
College, Hazratganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
226001.**



HOTEL
FORTUNE ITC

**29, 7, Rana Pratap Marg, Picup Colony,
Hazratganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.**



HOTEL ARIF
CASTLES

**4, Rana Pratap Marg, Hazratganj, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh 226001**

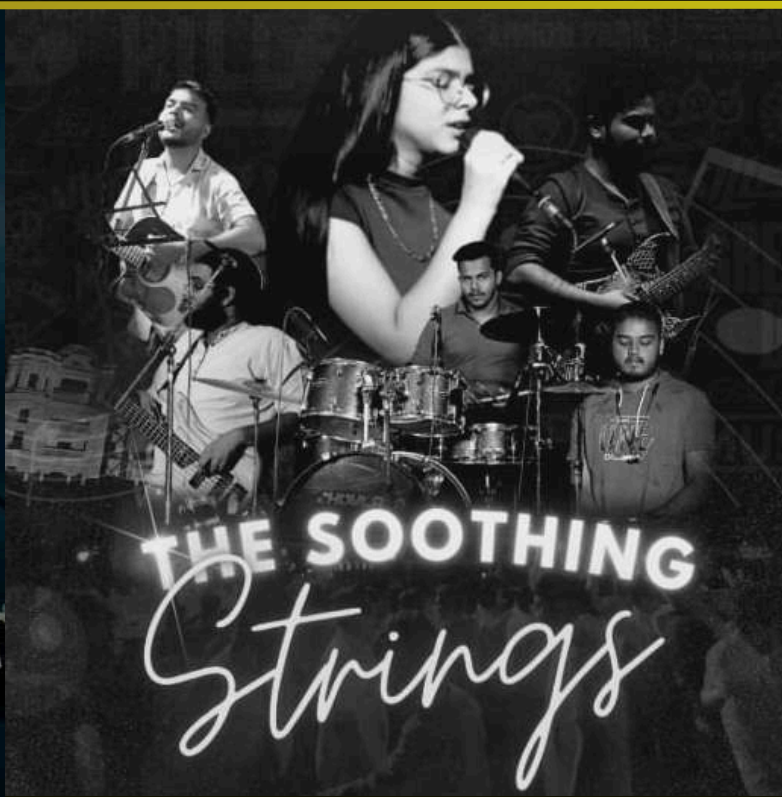
Details pertaining to the accommodation options are available in the tariff sheet which will be provided to the institution, upon confirming their participation in the conference.

Note: No booking is to be made directly from the website as the rooms have already been temporarily blocked for La Martiniere College, Lucknow and might be shown unavailable by the hotels. Kindly share the preferred Hotel from the list to the Secretariat via email following which the necessary information shall be provided.



16 | DELEGATE EVENING

La Martiniere Model United Nations has been delighted to host enthusiastic and luminous social events in previous sessions of the conference, including an extraordinary DJ Night. Over the years, many talented and renowned artists have performed at our fellowships. This year, as we embrace the Twelfth Session of LMUN, we aim to uphold and surpass the celebratory experience our delegates have come to cherish with an evening of celebration that captures the spirit of LMUN at its finest.



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