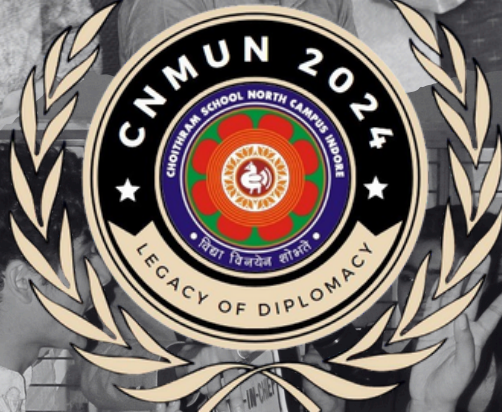


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*"Legacy of
Diplomacy"*

"Immerse yourself in the rhythm of debate, letting your thoughts move with purpose and passion. CNMUN'24 is not just a forum for discussion, but a dynamic dance of diplomacy and intellect, where every word is a step towards shaping a better world."

CNMUN PROLOGUE

Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations where students role-play as delegates, representing different countries to discuss and resolve global issues. It's a platform for learning diplomacy, negotiation, and the art of international relations.

The Secretariat welcomes you!

"We, The Secretariat of CNMUN 2024, welcome you to a journey where the legacy of diplomacy takes center stage. This year, we focus on the timeless art of negotiation, the power of dialogue, and the impact of thoughtful leadership in shaping our world. As you step into this arena of ideas, remember that every resolution passed and every stance taken is a contribution to a tradition that has steered humanity through its greatest challenges. Let this experience not only refine your skills but also inspire you to carry forward the torch of diplomatic legacy."



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Warm Greetings to all!

I am extremely delighted on the successful completion of another edition of the CNMUN. I hope the event has enriched all 750 participants with abundant learning experiences. Heartfelt congratulations to achievers of the event!



From an insightful concept at the beginning, this edition of the CNMUN has developed into a memorable conference with a dynamic theme 'Legacy of Diplomacy'. It has motivated students to become concerned global citizens having developed new confidence, resilience, compassion and leadership & diplomatic skills.

The Organising Committee of CNMUN has set remarkable benchmarks this year, and I congratulate each member of the committee for their amazing endeavors and spectacular achievements. This year the MUN of the school extended its arms to all schools of the Choithram ESU and had the privilege to invite more than a dozen alumni of the school to be part of the MUN as chairpersons of the committees.

Human beings nowadays are ruining themselves with terrorism, corruption, and environmental degradation. Wrapped by the dark clouds of radicalism and unrest we as a race are fighting for mere survival, scraping the bottom for the slightest spark of hope. The MUN provides youngsters with a comprehensive approach that intensifies Unity in Diversity, Inclusion, Peaceful Coexistence, Amalgamation of Traditional Values, and Critical Thinking.

Properly nurtured young minds will grow up to initiate and implement the modifications that our society desperately requires. By breaking down barriers of communication, they can build bridges, to keep the world closer. António Guterres, the UN Secretary-General says:

“At Model UN, you broaden your horizons. By learning and networking, you can be part of the UN’s efforts to establish peace, secure human rights, and enable all people to live in dignity.”

I wish all learners a deepened awareness and sense of responsibility in an increasingly interconnected world.

Best Wishes always.

Amit Trivedi

Principal



OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony of CNMUN 2024 was a grand commencement, setting the tone for an enriching and impactful conference. Delegates and dignitaries gathered to celebrate the start of a journey where diplomacy and leadership would pave the way for meaningful discussions and resolutions.

The ceremony commenced with the **“lighting of the lamp”** by two esteemed alumni, symbolizing the passage of knowledge and experience from one generation to the next. Their presence served as a reminder of the enduring legacy of CNMUN and the impact it continues to have on shaping young minds



The event was graced by a captivating **“Orchestra”** performance, where melodies filled the air, resonating with the spirit of unity and collaboration. The harmonious tunes set a peaceful and uplifting atmosphere, perfectly aligning with the theme of diplomacy and global cooperation.

The ceremony was brought to life with a vibrant **“Traditional Dance”** a beautiful expression of the rich cultural heritage that CNMUN cherishes. The performers, adorned in colorful attire, moved with grace and elegance, embodying the diversity and inclusivity that are the pillars of our global discourse.



The **Secretary-General** Priyansh Kingrani officially opened the conference with a powerful address, encouraging delegates to approach every debate with an open mind and a commitment to diplomacy. His words underscored the importance of this gathering as a platform for meaningful dialogue and global cooperation.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY - 1

8:30 - 10:00 “Opening Ceremony”

11:40 - 12:00 “Lunch”

12:00 - 14:30
“Committee Session I & II”

DAY - 2

8:30 - 11:40
“Committee Session I & II”

11:40 - 12:00 “Lunch”

12:00 - 14:30
“Committee Session III & IV”

DAY - 3

8:30 - 11:40 “Committee Session I & II”

11:40 - 12:00 “Lunch”

12:00 - 13:00
“Committee Session III”

13:00 - 14:30 “Closing Ceremony”

MENTOR COMMITTEE

VICE PRINCIPAL Ms. Anshu Chopra

CNMUN: A Celebration of Student Initiative and Leadership

At Choithram, we nurture not just academic excellence but also the values and skills that shape future leaders. The recent CNMUN event, organized by our students, stands as a testament to this commitment.

The motto "Leadership through Collaboration" reflects our core values. The initiative, dedication, and teamwork of our young organizers have been inspiring. From planning and logistics to moderating debates, our students have shown remarkable responsibility and leadership.

CNMUN 2024 was special for two reasons. Firstly, we celebrated diplomacy and collaboration with sister institutes: Choithram School, Manikbagh; Choithram International Tirathbai Kalachand; and Choithram School North Campus. Secondly, alumni as chairpersons provided invaluable mentorship and strengthened the bond between current students and the school community. This collaboration underscores the lasting impact of our school's values and the importance of a supportive alumni network.

The event was more than an academic exercise; it imparted crucial life skills like critical thinking, public speaking, and diplomacy. It also encouraged empathy, respect for diverse viewpoints, and collaboration in solving global challenges.

As educators, we aim to create an environment where students own their learning. The success of CNMUN shows what can be achieved when we trust our students to lead. We celebrate their efforts with pride and anticipate their future achievements.

Our students have proven they are ready for tomorrow's challenges, guided by collaboration, empathy, and respect.



MUN Coordinator

Ms. Rita Gupta

Choithram Model United Nations (MUN) fosters critical thinking, public speaking, and diplomacy skills in students. It encourages global awareness, teamwork, and leadership. CNMUN empowers kids to tackle real-world issues, enhancing their confidence and empathy. As an in-charge, I coordinated logistics, motivated teams, and ensured a collaborative environment, making the event a success.



IP Head

Ms. Nida Khan

Being the International Press Mentor for CNMUN was a remarkable experience, guiding a talented team of young journalists and photographers. Their dedication and enthusiasm brought our committee sessions to life, capturing each moment with clarity and insight. It's heartening to witness such passion for media and journalism at Choithram School North Campus, reflecting the bright future that awaits these budding reporters.

Management Head

Ms. Rakhi Saxena

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.”

CNMUN provides youth a stage to discuss and deliberate on vital global issues. It engages students, allowing them to deepen their understanding of current world issues and politics. Developing skills to use emotion to guide thinking and behavior is essential for achieving lasting solutions. We hope the youth can make this world a better place to live.



INDIAN COMMITTEES

LOK SABHA

The three-day Lok Sabha sessions were filled with intense debates on fair representation and delimitation reforms under Article 82. Delegates discussed how outdated constituency boundaries, based on old population data, have caused electoral imbalances in Parliament. Various ideas like having a strong push for regular boundary adjustments to ensure that all states were fairly represented were being discussed through out the duration of their sessions. Political realignments and economic issues also stirred conversations, reflecting the challenges of ensuring equitable governance. On the final day, the committee made significant progress by drafting a resolution that included suggestions and solutions derived from their three days of debates and discussions, aiming to address these imbalances effectively.



AIPPM

The All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) at CNMUN 2024 opened with a heated discussion on the challenges students faced after the NEET exam, including concerns over the NEET scam. Delegates from various parties debated the actions taken by the government and NTA to ensure fairness for students. Malikarjun highlighted issues like delayed action on the scam, while Amit Shah defended the government's response, noting arrests and re-examinations. On day two, Yogi Adityanath proposed conducting exams online to prevent future scams, though this was met with concerns about potential hacking. By day three, the committee worked towards drafting a resolution to address these issues and find common ground for justice.



RAJYA SABHA

The Rajya Sabha assembly continued to focus on illegal immigration issues in Jharkhand, with delegates debating border security, the impact of immigration on local populations, and how cultural and religious factors, such as the Ram Mandir, influence the discussion. Day two saw debates on tribal representation, land sharing, and immigration's socio-political effects. By day three, delegates worked collaboratively on drafting and passing a resolution aimed at addressing the illegal immigration problem. The resolution sought to strike a balance between border security and the rights of displaced individuals, aiming to reduce conflicts and find long-term solutions for affected communities in Jharkhand.



MPLA

In the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly at CNMUN 2024, delegates engaged in lively debates on subsidies and their impact on the state budget. Discussions centered around the Ladli Behna Yojana and broader fiscal challenges posed by subsidies. While the ruling party defended these initiatives as fostering economic growth, the opposition criticized them for being poorly timed and politically motivated. On the third day, delegates worked together to draft and pass a resolution that sought common ground, aiming to balance the benefits of subsidies with the need for economic sustainability.



IMC

At MUN 2024, the IMC assembly held productive discussions on slum development, with delegates sharing insights on effective rehabilitation programs. Heated debates emerged between the BJP and Congress regarding slum women's development and the role of the Women's Election Commission. On day three, the delegates worked together to draft and pass a resolution, aiming to find common ground on slum rehabilitation efforts. The resolution reflects a commitment to continue refining strategies for slum development in upcoming sessions.

UN COMMITTEES

DISEC

At CNMUN 2024, the UNGA-DISEC held intense discussions on combating cybercrime and its global effects. Day one featured impactful speeches from various nations, with Russia and the United States taking center stage, debating policies, and accusing nations like Iran and Pakistan. The second day saw focused debates on cybersecurity for military databases and private citizens, with India, Japan, and the U.S. proposing international security policies. By day three, the assembly drafted and passed a resolution, emphasizing collaboration to enhance global cybersecurity defenses. Despite political differences, countries worked together to protect their citizens and safeguard sensitive data, striving for a more secure future.



UNHRC

The UNHRC sessions addressed border security, asylum seekers, and human rights, with Poland and Japan in heated debates. Day one focused on national and international border control policies, including Poland's arms bill and immigration laws. On day two, discussions included gender inequality and women's reproductive health. By day three, the committee passed a resolution emphasizing cooperation to enhance border security while protecting human rights, demonstrating a collaborative effort to find equitable solutions.



UNODC

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) addressed the global rise in substance abuse, particularly among minors. Delegates from Thailand, Spain, and Brazil discussed national policies, with Brazil criticized for its marijuana decriminalization. Debates focused on the effectiveness of different strategies and enforcement methods. By day three, the committee united to draft and pass a resolution aimed at international collaboration to combat underage substance abuse and improve treatment programs, showing a collective commitment to this critical issue.

WTO

At CNMUN 2024, the World Trade Organization focused on digital trade and consumer protection. Day one saw debates on the digital economy, with India advocating for stronger international regulations and Brazil emphasizing product safety standards. On day three, the committee worked together to draft and pass a resolution, agreeing on enhanced transparency in trade and improved market access. This resolution aimed to strike a balance between safeguarding consumer rights and supporting global economic growth.



WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) Committee began with discussions on the STSS outbreak in Japan and strategies to combat global health emergencies. Delegates from countries like Mexico, Japan, and Italy emphasized the importance of international collaboration to strengthen healthcare systems. Spirited debates followed on issues like crime victims' healthcare and illicit drug trade. By day three, the committee worked together to draft and pass a resolution, aiming to unite global efforts in addressing healthcare challenges.

UNCSW

At MUN 2024, the UNCSW committee engaged in intense discussions on women's reproductive health, with a particular focus on the impact of the Israel-Palestine conflict. Countries like the UK emphasized the barriers to healthcare in conflict zones, while others, like Canada, defended abortion rights as essential for gender equality. On day three, the committee drafted and passed a resolution urging international cooperation to address reproductive health issues and ensure access to services in war-torn regions, marking a significant step toward consensus on these pressing concerns.



UNSC

At MUN 2024, the United Nations Security Council focused on political assassinations and preventive measures. Countries like Russia emphasized increased security spending for political leaders, while others, like South Korea, discussed the impact of reduced public appearances. On day three, a draft resolution was passed, agreeing to send the crisis involving the attempted assassination of Vladimir Putin to the International Court of Justice. Russia and China reached a common ground, with potential compensation and treaty agreements to avoid further conflict.

SPECPOL

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL) tackled social inequalities and the lingering effects of colonization. Day one focused on promoting justice and addressing disparities in education and culture, with delegates from countries like the USA and the UK debating their roles. Day three concluded with the passing of a draft resolution, emphasizing the need for further dialogue and collective efforts to reduce inequality and ensure equitable development across nations. This resolution marked a step toward achieving common ground on these pressing global issues.



SOCHUM

The committee of SOCHUM engaged in dynamic discussions on the humanitarian crisis in Sudan. Day one featured speeches from key nations like Sudan, Australia, and Canada, highlighting the urgency of the situation and proposing humanitarian aid strategies. Debates centered around international support and long-term development for the region. On day three, a draft resolution was passed, reflecting a collaborative effort to address the crisis, with nations agreeing on initiatives to provide immediate relief and foster long-term stability for Sudan.

The IP Special :

PRESS CONFERENCE

HOUSE OF LOK SABHA

“AN INCOMPETENT HOUSE”

At CNMUN, the International Press Committee conducted a press conference with Lok Sabha, focusing on key political figures. The delegate representing Prime Minister Narendra Modi skillfully navigated allegations, offering diplomatic responses. Mamata Banerjee of the Congress Party faced tough questions regarding the Kolkata rape case, corruption, and disappearing ballot boxes during voting, though she denied all claims. Owaisi was queried about an alleged agenda to make India an Islamic country, but he emphasized sovereignty and religious tolerance in his answers. The discussion then shifted to the stalled women's reservation bill, which expired in 2008, leaving the house without adequate responses. The session revealed a lack of accountability and raised concerns about transparency within Lok Sabha.



DISEC DOOMSDAY

At the UNGA-DISEC press conference, the spotlight was on global cybersecurity issues. The United States faced criticism over a case involving a 15-year-old hacker, 'Commarade,' who breached NASA and other systems, causing a 21-day shutdown. The U.S. delegate struggled to justify the arrest of the minor and was caught in contradictory statements. Russia also came under scrutiny for its cyber activities, with the delegate unable to satisfactorily address the 'NotPetya' malware attack. The conference highlighted discrepancies in the cybersecurity strategies of various nations, revealing significant criticism for ineffective defenses and responses to international cyber threats.



CRISIS UNFOLDED:

CNMUN EDITION

RAJYA SABHA

The crisis began with alleged armed Hindu protestors entering the committee. They claimed that Bangladeshi immigrants had lit their houses on fire. They demanded either justice or revenge. They also took a parliamentarian hostage until a treaty was signed. It became an international breach, and the delegate of Bangladesh from UNSC appeared to negotiate. After heated debates and deliberations, it was decided that Sheikh Haseena would be deported back to Bangladesh, that a joint investigation would be launched to figure out who abducted the parliamentarian, and that Bangladesh would deploy forces to prevent illegal immigration to India. Additionally, the government of Bangladesh will ensure the protection of Hindu minorities in their country as soon as their country achieves stability. Lastly, the government of West Bengal, i.e., the Trinamool Congress, will be held accountable for violating the UN Code of Conduct by inviting illegal immigrants.

UNSC

The crisis included the assassination of Russian President Vladimir Putin, who was shot by Chinese terrorists and US mercenaries. The attack sparked a chain reaction of events that threatened global stability. The Russian people responded by taking Chinese terrorists hostage and threatening the committee with a declaration of World War III. The situation further escalated as Russia insisted on a peace treaty that heavily favored their nation. The international community scrambled to respond to the crisis, with delegates working tirelessly to negotiate a resolution. The delegates and committee as a whole held its breath as the situation unfolded, fearful of the devastating consequences of all-out war.

WHO

The crisis included the rapid spread of the deadly STSS virus, which originated in Japan and quickly spread worldwide, infecting millions. The situation took a shocking turn when it was revealed that Japan had possessed the anti-virus all along but refused to share it with other countries. The international community was outraged, and delegates converged to address the crisis. Their task was to contain the virus and find a solution to the global health emergency. As the death toll mounted, tensions rose, and fingers were pointed at Japan for their perceived hoarding of the anti-virus.

IN FOCUS: CNMUN INTERVIEWS

WITH KEY FIGURES

My experience at CNMUN24 was incredible. Nothing could make me feel better than being a chairperson at the home school conference, and coming as an alumnus of my dear alma mater. It was privilege to be the speaker of Rajya Sabha, and enjoyed every moment of the committee sessions. The delegates were enthusiastic and maintained the spirit of the house. Additionally, the way they handled the crisis and brought impactful solutions at the end was truly commendable. Cheers to my fellow deputy speaker, rapporteur and delegates for the success of the committee. Kudos to the secretariat for pulling off such a marvellous conference. I really had a blast!

~ Aditya Joshi

Chairperson Rajya Sabha

As Vice Chairperson of the UNODC Committee, managing such a diverse group has been both exciting and challenging. Balancing delegates' viewpoints while focusing discussions has been rewarding. I'm impressed with the debate on drug abuse prevention, showcasing depth and creativity. MUN fosters personal growth, developing skills like confidence, teamwork, and leadership. It has transformed my communication, composure, and empathy. A standout moment was the intense debate on Brazil's drug prevention policies, highlighting MUN's role in constructive dialogue and problem-solving.

~ Saksham Saxena

Vice-Chairperson UNODC

BEHIND THE SCENES: EXCLUSIVE CNMUN CONVERSATIONS

As the delegate representing Amit Shah, I've enjoyed participating in the Lok Sabha sessions. However, I've encountered challenges, with the opposition often preventing me from speaking during debates. Despite this, I remain hopeful that we can conclude the committee by prioritizing the representation of the people rather than allowing party barriers to interfere. It's important that our focus remains on the nation's welfare above all else.

~ Amit Shah
Delegate Lok Sabha

My experience in the committee has been highly positive. The members are excellent, and the environment fosters learning and growth. The engaging nature of the committee's agenda offers valuable opportunities for new insights and knowledge, making it an enriching experience overall. I've appreciated how the discussions have broadened my understanding and provided a platform for deeper exploration of important topics.

~ Kailash Vijayvargiya
Delegate MPLA

FROM THE SECRETARIAT: REFLECTIONS ON CNMUN



Distinguished delegates, as Secretary-General of CNMUN, I am thrilled to acknowledge the incredible dedication and insight each of you brought to this three-day conference. Your debates were not just discussions but milestones in fostering global understanding. Together, we've shaped a more informed and united world. Thank you all!

~ Priyansh Kingrani
Secretary-General

The CNMUN conference was a tremendous success, and I am delighted to have served as Deputy Secretary General. From endless planning meetings to last minute crises, we handled it all with utmost dedication and passion. Seeing delegates from our school and sister schools engage in dynamic debates and form meaningful connections was incredibly rewarding. Watching them excel and win awards validated our efforts, and I'm grateful to have contributed to this success. We did it team!

~ Abigail Abraham
Deputy Secretary-General





As CNMUN 2024 draws to a close, the memories of vibrant debates and innovative ideas continue to linger. As the Director General, I was honored to have steered this extraordinary journey alongside a team whose dedication and passion were instrumental in the event's success. I look forward to witnessing the profound impact that our delegates will undoubtedly have on the world.

~ Sanvi Sohani
Director General

As Director General of CNMUN'24, this has been an incredible experience. Working with the secretariat was a lot of fun, and it's been great to see all our hard work pay off. The conference was amazing, and seeing the delegates debate and come up with creative solutions was truly inspiring. I'm really proud of what we've done and thankful for the awesome memories we've made.



~ Shubhendra Singh Bias
Director General



As the Creative and Media Head of CNMUN'24, working with the secretariat has been an amazing experience. Collaborating with a talented team and watching our creative ideas come to life was incredibly rewarding. Every challenge was met with enthusiasm, and the collective achievements made this journey truly special. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with such dedicated individuals and for the memorable moments we shared.

~ Arnav Pamnani
Creative & Media Head

CNMUN has been an unforgettable journey, where creativity met diplomacy. The vibrant discussions, the friendships formed, and the powerful ideas shared have left an indelible mark on all of us. As the Creative and Media Head, I'm grateful for every moment, every memory, and the inspiration we've created together.

~ Kushangi Shelar
Creative & Media Head





Serving as the Head of the International Press along with The Editor-in-Chief, Aniruddh Shukla at CNMUN'24 has been an immensely fulfilling experience. Overseeing skilled reporters, guiding their narratives, and contributing to the event's success alongside the secretariat team has been profoundly enriching. Being part of this dynamic environment has deepened my appreciation for the role of journalism in MUNs, fostering critical thinking and collaboration. It's been a privilege to help bring the voices of the conference to life.

~ Avadhut Deole
USG International Press

As the USG Delegate Affairs for CNMUN'24, my experience with the secretariat has been both enriching and fulfilling. Connecting with delegates and ensuring their needs were met was a gratifying challenge. Working with a supportive and dedicated team made every task enjoyable and every achievement meaningful. I'm thankful for the opportunity to contribute to this amazing conference and for the bonds we've forged along the way.

~ Garima Singh
USG Delegate Affairs





Being part of the CNMUN'24 secretariat has been a deeply satisfying experience. From managing the behind-the-scenes operations to witnessing the conference's success, every moment was filled with learning and growth. I'm grateful for the team spirit and support of my fellow team members, which made the entire process enjoyable and memorable.

~ Sarthak Singh Chouhan
USG Logistics

As the USG Logistics for CNMUN'24, working with the secretariat has been an incredible journey. Coordinating the logistical details and ensuring everything ran smoothly was both challenging and exciting. Collaborating with such a dedicated team made each task manageable and every achievement felt like a collective victory. The teamwork and commitment from everyone were truly inspiring.



~ Haardik Nagar
USG Logistics



Being part of the CNMUN'24 secretariat has been an incredible journey. From organizing logistics to overseeing events, every task offered its own set of challenges and triumphs. The enthusiasm and commitment of the team were truly motivating, and I'm thankful for the opportunity to collaborate with such passionate individuals. The experience has been both fulfilling and memorable, marking a high point in my organizational career.

~ Mitisha Setpal
OC Head

As the OC Head for CNMUN'24, leading the team has been a remarkable experience. Coordinating various aspects of the conference and ensuring everything was on track was both demanding and rewarding. Working with such a dedicated group of individuals made every challenge manageable and every success more meaningful. I'm proud of what we achieved together and grateful for the support and hard work of everyone involved.

~ Rishabh Budhani
OC Head





As the Photography Spearhead for CNMUN'24, working with the secretariat has been an inspiring journey. Photographing the lively moments of the conference and the behind-the-scenes activities was both thrilling and satisfying. Collaborating with such a passionate and creative team made the experience even more fulfilling. I'm thrilled to have played a role in preserving the event's memories and grateful for the strong teamwork and shared vision that made it all possible.

~ Siddhant Nathani
Photography Spearhead

LEADERS OF EXCELLENCE



THE EDITOR'S CLOSING NOTE

As the Editor-in-Chief of CNMUN'24, this journey has been remarkable. Working alongside a talented and dedicated team in the International Press, led by our Head of IP, Avadhut Deole has been a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding experience. From drafting reports to conducting engaging press conferences, every moment was filled with learning and excitement. The collaboration within our team helped shape powerful narratives that captured the essence of the event. I feel privileged to have contributed to such an impactful conference.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made CNMUN'24 a huge success. Special thanks go to Principal Sir, our mentors, the secretariat, the executive board, and the delegates for their invaluable support and tireless efforts. Your collective hard work and dedication brought this event to life in ways that exceeded all expectations. It has been an honor to be a part of this experience, and I sincerely thank everyone involved for their contribution.

~ **Aniruddh Shukla,**
Editor-in-Chief
International Press

THANK YOU !!