

## GOKARAJU RANGARAJU INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY



## **TEAM SPICES**

Date of Event: 5th and 6th April 2023

Team Spices conducted it's second edition of GRIET Model United Nations on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2023. The event was attended by students from various colleges and Universities from Telangana, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka.

Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations in which participants act as delegates from various countries and debate important global topics. It is a great way for students to develop their critical thinking, public speaking, and negotiation skills. It provides a platform for students to engage in global issues and learn about diplomacy and international relations. MUN also helps students to understand the complexities of the world and the importance of collaboration and cooperation. MUN is a necessity for students who want to develop their leadership skills and become global citizens.

The committees of DISEC, UNHRC, UNODC and G20 encapsulate the aim of balancing current affairs and providing opportunities for learning, networking, socializing, lobbying ideas and public speaking. Each committee had a set agenda that was aimed to resolve issues or concerns that is affecting the world currently.



DISEC or the Disarmament and International Security Council (First Committee) deals with disarmament, global challenges and threats to peace that affect the international community and seeks out solutions to these. The agenda was "Addressing the Proliferation of Small Arms Light Weapons with Special Emphasis on Non-State-armed groups in conflicted areas" and was led by the Chair Eshwar Chava, Vice-Chair Rajasai Anamraj and Rapporteur Abhishek R.

UNHRC or the United Nations Human Rights Council is a United Nations body whose mission is to promote and protect human rights around the world. The Council has 47 members elected for staggered three-year terms on a regional group basis. The agenda was "Discussion on Human Right Violations in conflict zones with Special Emphasis on Eastern Europe" and was led by Chair Pavan Kumar Dharmoju, Co-Chair Harsh Agarwal and Vice-Chair Neela Siddharta.







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UNODC or the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime is a global leader in addressing the problem of illicit drug use and transnational crime and is mandated to assist Member States in their struggle against illicit drugs, crime, and terrorism. The agenda was "Discussing measure to control drug trafficking with special emphasis on Fraudulent Medicines" and was led by Chair Sivarama Skanda and Vice-Chair Kanaihya Goel.

The G20 or Group of 20 is an intergovernmental forum comprising 19 countries and the European Union. It works to address major issues related to the global economy, such as international financial stability, climate change mitigation, and sustainable development. The agenda was "Discussion on the importance of Climate Financing in Achieving SDG 13" and was led by Chair Arvind Krishnan and Vice-Chair Ambarish Kumar.



The committees had active participation from all the members who engaged actively spending their time in General Speakers List highlighting their country policy on the agenda, Moderated Caucus explaining each of their reform, unmoderated caucus for lobbying countries to vote for their working paper and finally a thorough inspection of multiple working papers followed by the voting for the most benefitting reforms to the current world problems.

In the closing ceremony, each Executive Board member gave their thoughts and commended the Institute for hosting such an exuberating event. The ceremony saw insights from the Institute dignitaries and felicitation of the winners for each committee.





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## **Event Pictures**















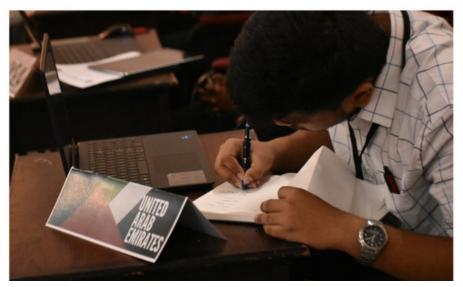
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