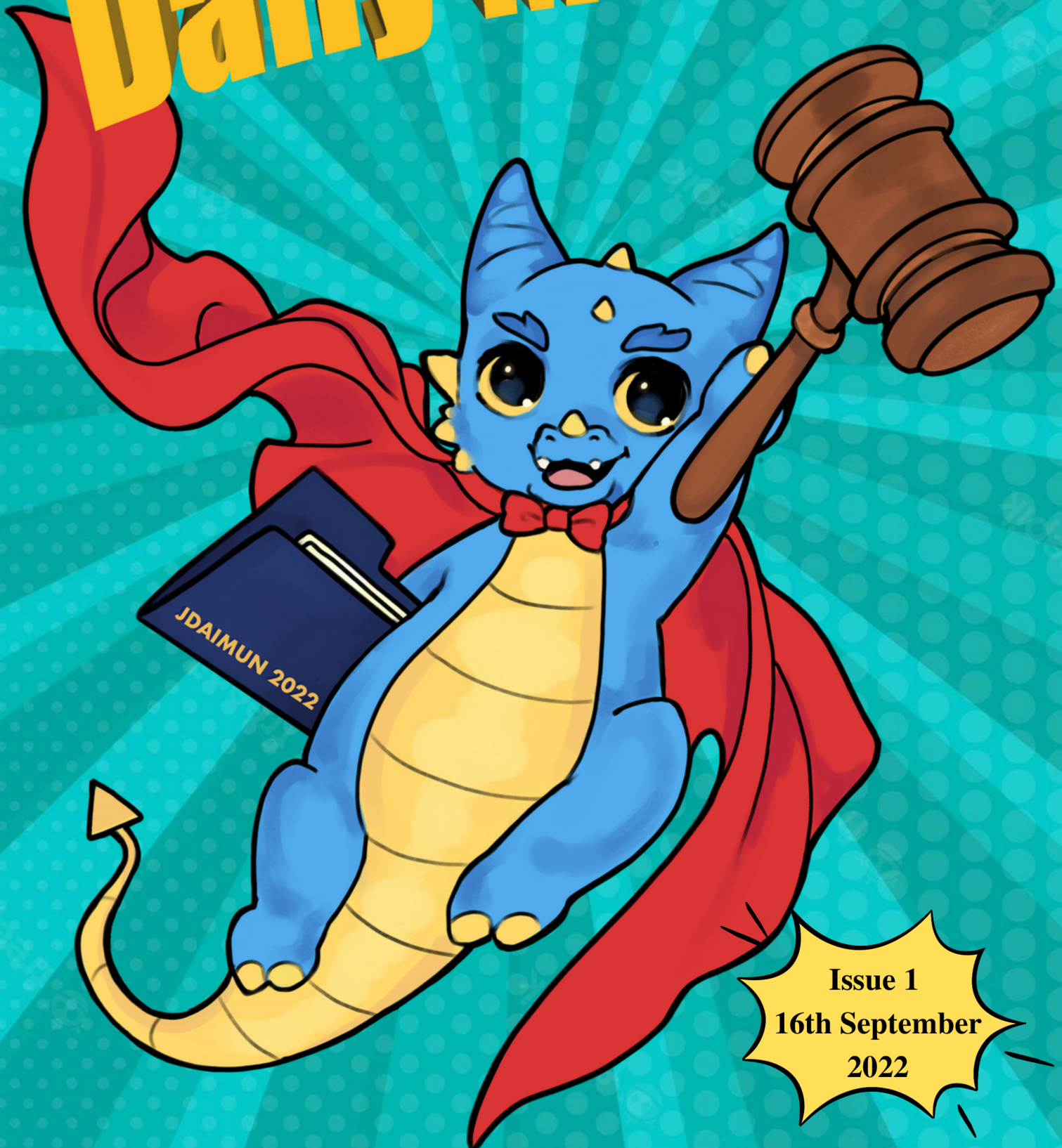


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INTRODUCING... DIEGO THE DRAGON

By Aamanya Sejpal

Diego the dragon, our passionate and fiery mascot, watches the shifts in the global landscape. He believes that hegemony is one of the most important catalysts for the transformations in this century. As he spreads his wings to fly, he follows the diffusion of global power, as it moves away from the West. Diego hopes that the delegates of Junior DAIMUN will collaborate and create a safer future, bowing his head with chivalrous grace to welcome the tides of change.



It's Just a Game of Chess

By Ahana Gupta



Think of an active DAIMUN committee session as a chess board.

The delegates are the pieces, wielding weapons to strike down their opponents. The chairs are, obviously, the king and queen, the overseers. The first-timers who are gradually going one step at a time, unidirectionally, are the pawns. The most aloof delegates, skillfully calculating their every move, are the knights. Finally, there are the quick-and-witty delegates, who know how to get their point forward, and win - these are the bishops.

Both MUN and chess are purely based upon strategies, skills and wit. In the end, similar-minded 'countries' come together and set up the game according to their benefit, to win the most signatories and get their work voted for: the checkmate.

Are you ready to play?

By Pranaaya Jhaveri

CSD

By Rajshree Chaturvedi

Can you imagine living a life where your survival is always in jeopardy? This is the life of thousands of people due to the issues at the Horn of Africa. The Horn of Africa has been experiencing deadly drought since the past forty years causing famine, disease, and death. Moreover, due to gender discrimination in the region, women are not given equal opportunities, and they continue to have no financial independence. Due to the famine and food shortage, there is extreme poverty and malnourishment. This turmoil has led to a devastating civil war. Not to mention, these problems are compounded by the pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war. The Horn of Africa is a conflict-ridden zone, humanitarian aid is not easily available. The issue of food, climate and conflict is intertwined. To help the Horn of Africa, humanitarian aid and donations are the way we can help. Small actions, collectively, make big changes.



By Priyaana Jhaveri



By Anisha Goyal

DISEC

By Ilina Avasthi

A state's military expenditure is the funds committed to raising and maintaining armed forces essential for defence purposes. Defence spending directly produces jobs in many sectors. However, it also leads to the loss of other alternatives. It transfers resources away from government programs which could have alleviated poverty and led to productive investments, such as in high-tech industries, education or infrastructure. Thus military spending tends to have a negative result on economic growth. Over a 20-year period, a 1% increase in military spending will decrease a country's economic growth by 9%. Consequently, customers are less likely to purchase products and this will make it harder to sell and produce high-value products. This will also negatively affect the labour market, as companies are less willing to hire more staff in times of weak economic growth, and there will be a significant decline in people's salaries. Thus, while increased military spending and war can lead to short-term economic gains, only certain industries benefit, which cannot compare to the economic losses in the long term.

HRC

By Anvi Kalothia

The United Nations General Assembly founded the Human Rights Council (HRC) in 2006 to promote and strengthen the protection of human rights for all individuals. Human rights abuse is a violation of the basic rights of people, such as the right to dignity and access to justice. At corporations, the most common human rights violations are the abuse of power, exploitation of vulnerable populations, unhealthy working conditions, child labour and discrimination based on gender, race, religion, etc.

All children everywhere are entitled to education, freedom, and dignity. However, corporations often illegally employ children in sweatshops and construction sites as a source of cheap labour, and it is essential that such practices and behaviour are stopped. Several corporations pay their women employees less than their men counterparts. In addition, several cases have come out in the public domain which has highlighted the abuse of power by male seniors.

In conclusion, corporations must do a great deal more to uphold and promote human rights at the workplace.

By Tridha Haritwal



Vocabulary Variation

'That was indeed an excellent point made by my respected delegate. However, on the other hand, undoubtedly, it surely cannot be forgotten that...'

This will earn you a few moments.

The glances of disapproval from irritable delegates will assure you of your worth, but beware, because formulating the next few sentences will be extremely challenging.

Senseless Spirituality

'It is undeniable that unity too, plays a major role in bringing a nation together. To achieve this, we must join forces and realize how imperative ____ is, for the betterment of the world. Thank you.' A few teary-eyed people hear and there, and you've hit the jackpot. Pro Tip: Add extra hand motions and pathos for exaggerated responses.



By Mira Shukla

Facinorous Freeload

Intimidate and terrorize the committee. Pick golden delegates as allies. Your mind should be as sharp as a hawk; once you accumulate your unstoppable team of the most competent delegates, no one will dare stand up to you.

**Be prepared in case of scheme failure.*



STALLING TO PERFECTION

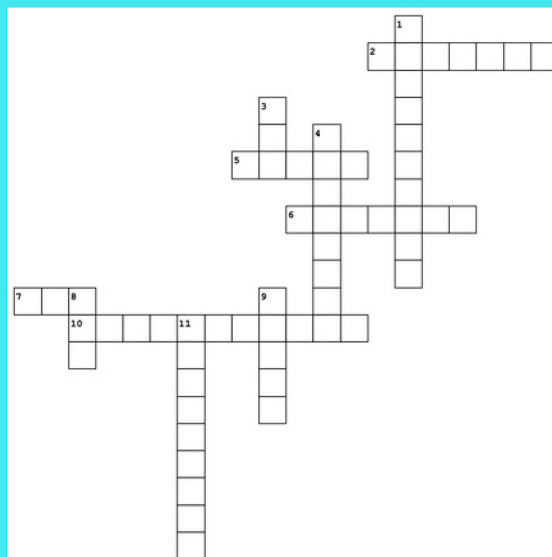
A MUNNER'S GUIDE

Written By Somya Jain

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!



THE DAILY CROSSWORD!



Down

1. A document that contains all the issues that the committee wants to solve and the proposed solutions to that issue.
3. Point of information
4. A participant of a MUN conference
8. Commission on Sustainable Development
9. Paparazzi
11. A written change made to an operative clause.

Across

2. A fancy word for shut up
5. Disarmament and International Security Committee
6. When 2 or more draft resolutions get combined.
7. Human Rights Council
10. Delegates who support a draft resolution, or at least want to see it discussed.

By Nandini
Agarwal, Aanya
Zaveri, Aryavrat
Tatkare, Aarush
Maroo, Ahana
Dutt, Aditya
Borela, Myrah
Ratnani

The answer key will be found in the next issue!