

The logo features a central shield with a flame-like symbol, surrounded by a laurel wreath. Above the shield is the Sanskrit motto 'आजीवनम् ज्ञानवर्धनम्' (Ajivnam Jnanavardhanam) with a trademark symbol. Below the shield, the text 'TISBMUN' is visible. The entire emblem is set against a background of a globe.

TISBMUN XXIII

Code of Conduct

*This document, the **TISBMUN XXIII Code of Conduct**, entails obligatory guidelines as mandated by the institution, The International School of Bangalore, and the organizing committee of the thirteenth iteration of TISBMUN. These guidelines are to be abided by at any given time during the conference. On the premise that any given delegate is not only responsible for their individual actions but also representative of the delegation/school, any breach of this Code will provoke necessary action, at the discretion of the Secretariat, as stated herewith.*

Conduct & Language

- 1) This institution and conference have a strictly enforced Anti-Bullying and Anti-Discrimination Policy which includes the following:
 - a. Any act which targets specific Genders, Sexual Orientations, Religions, Race, Caste, Creed, Nationality, Ethnicity, and Individuals with Disabilities,
 - b. Such an act can manifest in forms including derogatory language, suggestive comments, inappropriate glances, acts of hostility and/or violence, harassment etc.,
 - c. Foul/vulgar language is prohibited and is to be kept strictly formal at all times during the conference.
- 2) All Delegates are expected to maintain proper attitude during the Conference while respecting fellow delegates' ideas, viewpoints and opinions to maintain a conducive environment for all participants.
- 3) Disruptive Behaviour including Harassment of Staff, Vandalism (*of the institution's private property*) and Theft* (*of the institution or fellow delegates' private properties*) will not be tolerated.
- 4) If at any moment, a delegate feels uncomfortable, they are advised to contact the nearest member of the Secretariat or the Faculty Advisor of TISBMUN, Mrs. Sumita Tambi, at tsumita@tisb.ac.in.
- 5) A violation of clause 1 and 3 solicits an irrevocable disqualification from awards, expulsion of delegate, or a blacklist of the delegation from the conference and its future iterations, depending on the severity of the violation and the discretion of the Secretariat.

* If a delegate is carrying valuables, they are required to safeguard their own belongings as the loss of this property is the delegate's responsibility. The institution cannot be held accountable in such incidents.

Dress Code

- 1) The Dress Code for this conference, applicable for all committees except AIPPM, is strictly Western Business Attire, which is to be worn at all times during the conference.
 - a. If a delegate's allocated committee is the *AIPPM*, then, they are permitted to have the choice between wearing the Western Business Attire or Indian Traditional Wear.
- 2) Clothing must be modest and unrevealing.
- 3) If a delegate's outfit is deemed inappropriate, they may be denied entry onto campus.
- 4) All delegates are encouraged to wear the conference-issued ID-card at all times for ease of identification.

Substance Abuse & Security

- 1) The institution and the conference have a strictly enforced Anti-Substance Abuse Policy which entails the following the substances:
 - a. ***Nicotine/Smoking:***
 - i. Cigarettes,
 - ii. E-Cigarettes/Vapes,
 - b. ***Alcohol,***
 - c. ***Drugs:***
 - i. For the Purpose of Recreation,
 - ii. Prescriptive/Medicinal Drugs*.
- 2) **Security Checks** will be mandatorily conducted prior to permission onto the institution's premises.
- 3) If a delegate is found, either at security or using/consuming any of the above substances, the delegation will be expelled from the conference and blacklisted from entry into the conference's future iterations.
- 4) For the purpose of registration and security, please carry a government-issued (preferred) or school-issued ID card.
- 5) Food items, un/opened/home-cooked, and beverages** are not allowed on campus. If delegates choose to bring them, they will be kept with the security team with an appropriate tag for ease of identification for later consumption.
- 6) Weaponry & other Illegal Items are also prohibited on campus.

* The security team may allow medication depending on factors such as dosage, purpose and/or evidence of prescription.

** Water bottles must be either empty (*water dispensers will be readily accessible across campus*) or unopened.

Refunds Policy

- 1) Once delegates have received their allocation, a refund will not be permitted.
- 2) An expulsion from the conference does not solicit a refund.

Plagiarism

- 1) All delegates are formally requested to cite sources when submitting documents to the Executive Board or when delivering speeches.
- 2) All official documents submitted by delegates including Position Papers, Directives, Working Papers, Draft Resolutions, will be subject to plagiarism checkers.
- 3) Plagiarism above a certain limit will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification from awards.

Privacy Policy

- 1) Social Media Responsibility is advised:
 - a. Any abusive or offensive content regarding the conference is to be avoided,
 - b. Violating the privacy of fellow delegates (*such as – taking pictures without consent*) is a punishable offense.
- 2) By participating in this conference, delegates consent to being photographed by members of the TISBMUN XXIII Media team for the conference's promotional content. If at any point where a delegate should feel uncomfortable, please advise the nearest member of the TISBMUN staff.

Technology Policy

- 1) The use of technology will be strictly prohibited during the formal conference sessions.
- 2) The use of technology shall only be allowed during unmoderated caucuses and breaks for documentation purposes, or to contact guardians/faculty advisors.
- 3) The use of technology will be monitored by Logistics to ensure its appropriateness.
- 4) The Secretariat highly encourages all delegates to print out necessary resources and research material prior to the conference.

Miscellaneous

- 1) In the case of an emergency, please inform the nearest member of staff from the TISBMUN team.
- 2) It is imperative that all delegates arrive at the school campus in time for their first conference session of the day. Traffic Conditions on the days of the conference will be taken into account by the Registrations Department.
- 3) Position Paper Requirements vary depending on Committee Allocations. Please refer to the committee-specific Background Guides uploaded on the website regarding the details of Position Papers.

Any violations of the above code should be dutifully reported to the Executive Board, Secretariat, Members of Logistics or the Faculty Advisor of TISBMUN.

We hope to see everyone at the conference on the 16th of December 2023.

Best of Luck,

Secretariat | TISBMUN XXIII

