



# CODE OF CONDUCT

DELEGATE MANUAL  
SHIS MUN 2024

# DRESS CODE

The dress code is as follows:

- Day 1 - Western Formals,
- Day 2 - Indian Formals.
  
- Dress appropriately, keeping school guidelines in mind.
  
- I-card has to be worn at all times on the school premises.

# BEHAVIOUR POLICY

- Be polite, respectful and diplomatic in your conduct with Secretariat members, Organising Committee members, other delegates and the Executive Board.
  
- Any rude or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated.
  
- Be patient with Organising Committee members.

# ACADEMIC PLAGIARISM POLICY

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- Academic plagiarism is presenting someone else's ideas as one's own, without giving them credit or acknowledging sources.
- All delegates must cite sources accurately on documentation. The Executive Board members can ask for these sources.
- International Press members must not plagiarize ideas and rely on originality and novelty. Inspirations for artwork or articles should be credited appropriately and sourced. International Press members caught plagiarising will be immediately disqualified
- Maintain academic integrity, as expected of the press.

# GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND THE INTERNET

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- Delegates may carry phones, cameras, laptops, and other devices to aid them during the conference. However, it is advised to bring these charged due to the limited availability of charging points.
- Wifi/personal hotspot should be turned off during committee sessions unless directed by the Executive Board.
- Streaming, viewing, or visiting sites that contain NSFW content of a graphic nature is strictly prohibited.
- Communication on all official social media groups for the conference should be formal and polite. Discriminatory language, hate speech, or otherwise offensive comments are prohibited.
- Devices with cameras should only be used to take pictures in public areas. Photos of an explicit or offensive nature that compromise the integrity of the conference or the subjects in the image will lead to immediate disqualification. International Press Photographers should take specific note of this.

# INCLUSIVITY POLICY

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- SHISMUN as a conference does not discriminate based on sex, caste, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity, race, or country of origin. We are committed to fostering an inclusive space for all participants.
- Engaging in discriminatory behavior (including but not limited to hate speech, slurs or otherwise offensive language, and physical violence) will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Any delegate who faces discriminatory behavior can seek reprieve from a Secretariat or Organising Committee member by reporting the issue and the perpetrator. We ensure that action will be taken.
- In line with this policy, advances of a romantic or sexual nature towards anyone are strictly forbidden. Delegates must remain professional and diplomatic in their conduct and behavior, including when talking to women (or anyone else) involved in the conference in any capacity. Engagement in unwanted or non-consensual advances will lead to immediate expulsion and strict action.

# DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY

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- Carrying illicit substances is strictly prohibited.
- Doing so will result in disciplinary action and immediate expulsion from the conference.