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LETTER FROM SECRETARY GENERAL

Greetings everyone,

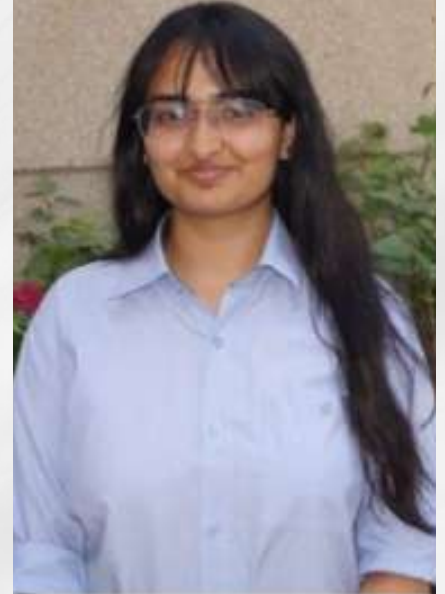
It was a pleasure and honor to host you at the second edition of Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies' Global Summit. RDIAS Global Summit provides a wonderful platform to enhance leadership, diplomacy, analytical thinking, and many more skills. This edition was a roller coaster ride with a lot of ups and downs. We have reached here only because of the hard work and determination of the entire secretariat, organizing team, and teachers who supported us on our way.

we wouldn't have been able to pull off our idea of a hybrid mode conference-online and offline mode without the people who became a part of this venture. We hope this conference helped you discover your skills and ambitions.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the delegates and Executive Board members for being a part of this conference, hence playing a vital role in the success of this edition.

Looking forward to hosting you in future debates!

Best Regards,
Secretary General
Heba Zaidi



Ms. Heba Zaidi
Secretary General

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the Global Summit hosted by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies. Though the pandemic may have left an impact on our daily lives, this year brings with itself new opportunities and challenges.

I welcome you to a saga of words and brilliant articles where cogent points and opinions are made over concerning issues. It is easier to voice opinions on an issue, but to report such events with extreme caution and sophistication is one of the most adroit yet delicate duties of the Press.

Therefore, this is my humble yet earnest attempt at presenting you with a panoramic view of this conference.

As the Head of International Press, I hope this journey proves to be an enriching experience for all of you.

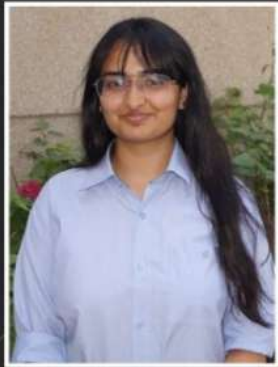
Stay safe and stay healthy,
Regards,
Head of International Press



Ms. Vanya Maken

**Head of International
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MEET THE SECRETARIAT



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All India Political Parties Meet



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UNCSW

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS
OF WOMEN

**AGENDA: Deliberation on political and
economic empowerment of women**



Gender Salad

By-Tanmay Srivastava, Reuters

Step-1: Make sure that the men don't refuse to do the cooking; every great thing starts with a beaten stereotype. (This will bring equality to the society)

Step-2: Chop up each vegetable in equal amounts. (Women still make up 50% of the population)

Step-3: Spread the dressing equally. (Serve the women with equal rights)

Step-4: Add some spices and sprinkle some salt. (Provide women with equal wages and reduce workplace discrimination)

Step-5: Make sure that the taste is as good as the plating. (Make sure that the ground reality is the same as you claim it to be.)

Step-6: Serve it for the world to enjoy! (They have been oppressed for a long time, let them have this)



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Ancient Struggles, Modern Solutions

By-Tanmay Srivastava, Reuters

“A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle,” said Gloria Steinem. For the longest time, women have been fighting for their rights, fundamental rights. The ridiculously long struggle of women would be meaningless unless society understands and analyzed the highlighted issue.

There has been no decrease in the gender wage gap. Violence against women and girls, exploitation, and gender discrimination. Misogyny and patriarchy have been the biggest issues in human society almost since the dawn of civilization. Women of the world have been treated like chattel and have had their freedom and rights restricted for the longest time. According to international reports, the Afghan government and the Taliban continue their negotiation efforts to reach a peace agreement but the women rights activists in Afghanistan say they are increasingly concerned that the talks, dominated by men, could lead to a decrease in their rights and freedoms gained since 2001. ACWF recently came up with the women's development program, but discrimination against women in the labor market still persists. When the men demand high salaries and have access to education and resources, what is the issue with the innocent women who are not fighting for special treatment, just their fundamental rights?

At this point in time, the world ought to think about the solutions pertaining to the ongoing issues. Some of them are: The government should take the initiative to introduce new schemes, and programs and also invest more to effectively implement and execute the existing thoughts and policies. This will not only provide women with their rights but will also provide more exposure, career opportunities, and access to quality education. If one has the will to solve this crisis, solutions will indubitably follow.

Give Her What She Deserves!
By-Tanmay Srivastava, Reuters



courtesy: theguardian/google)

Oh, men!
Go and think
Not only do you exist
But we do too,

We want to have some rights,
We don't wish to fight,
Don't ask my gender,
Instead, treat me tender,

We have fought for decades,
Just for what is ours,
Isn't it a shame?
Which you still won't proclaim,

I believe it's time,
So let us climb,
We won't pretend to be dumb,
Because we don't want to succumb.

The Fructuous discussion

By-Tanmay Srivastava, Reuters

Misogyny and patriarchy have been the biggest issues in human society almost since the dawn of civilization, and today's debate was one such essential step in the larger movement for women's rights. Delegations from all across the globe congregated today at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) to deliberate and provide insights into the Political Participation and Economic Empowerment of Women. The involvement of women in the economic and political sectors were topics at the heart of the discussion. The delegates of Canada and Luxembourg very well mentioned the issues of the gender gap and sexual violence with effects on the socio-economic and political growth of women. The delegate of Afghanistan attacked the delegate of Rwanda by stating about the implementation and executive of women's rights. The Delegate of Afghanistan defended them by telling that they are a progressive country and women are still provided with their sovereign rights.

In order to present the solutions, the committee suggested improving career opportunities for women and improving the facility to access quality education. The Delegate of Norway very well mentioned about enhancing and promotion of women's force in the market. Issues of workplace were put forth by many of the delegates. The delegates highlighted that their government will be willing to introduce new schemes, and programs and also invest to effectively implement and execute the existing ones. The Delegate of Liechtenstein suggested the adoption of gender responsible budget for proper resource allocation. The meeting was adjourned with a session with the sole aim of providing the solutions to bridge the gender equality gap that is existing in the educational sector even today. The meeting had a significant session of debate, deliberation, and discussion.

Canada's Say on the Crisis!

By-Tanmay Srivastava, Reuters

Question-1: Despite the 1987 Pay Equity Act, the Gender Wage Gap is still prevalent in Canada. According to Statistics, Canadian women workers earned an average of 84 cents for every dollar earned by men in 2019. This wage gap diminishes Canadian women's earning power, decreases their financial independence, and keeps more women stuck in the cycle of poverty. Did Canada think of its consequences and what does the government plan for the executive in this concern?

Answer-1: Canada is convinced. Pay parity is a universally accepted human right that benefits both employees and businesses while creating workplace equity and inclusion. Budget 2018 is a part of the government's commitment to removing obstacles to gender equality in education, employment, and entrepreneurship so that women and girls may contribute to – and benefit from – Canada's success and prosperity. In the coming months, the government will continue to communicate with companies, employees, and other stakeholders to ensure that pay equity is implemented equitably and effectively.

Question-2: Women make just over half of the Canadian population, yet only comprise 19.5% of the board members for Canada's top 500 companies and hold just 8.5% of the highest-paid positions in Canada's top 100 listed companies. In this situation, how will the gender gaps be filled and what will be done to achieve global gender equality?

Answer-2: While proactive pay equity legislation is an important tool for closing the gender wage gap, it must be combined with other policies such as the government's investments in early learning and child care, better training and learning financing, increased parental leave flexibility, pay transparency and the continued appointment of skilled, talented women to leadership positions. Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development, and Disability Inclusion, announced 26 projects chosen for financing under the Women's Employment Readiness Pilot Programme on the night of International Women's Day. These programs evaluated and offered basic and transferable skills training models, such as literacy and essential skills, as well as wrap-around services, such as child care, transportation, and counseling to help people access skills training.

Question-3: More than 1.5 million women in Canada live in poverty and have health disorders. Women's risk of poverty is related to the fact that they face many systemic barriers to good employment and are overrepresented in low-wage, precarious work. What steps are taken by your country regarding women and poverty?

Answer-3: The federal government is achieving verifiable progress toward Canada's gender equality goals through the Gender Results Framework. Ensuring all members of our society have a real and fair chance at success is part of the Government's plan to strengthen and grow the middle class. The government has a duty to ensure that the housing market and economy remain stable. Recent regulations established by the government and the independent federal banking regulator, the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions, are assisting Canadians in obtaining mortgages that they can pay, even if interest rates rise or wages shift.



United Nations General Assembly

**AGENDA: Deliberation on Climate Change -
Development of Climate Resilient
Technologies for Sustainable Development
Goals**



Excerpt from my diary

By - Gourja Soni, BBC

Dear Diary,

It's still evening and I know I usually write at night but I just could not wait to write about today. I almost spent two hours in the committee and wondered how interesting the world would be if these delegates were world leaders. From giving their statements by their countries to proving themselves as responsible leaders, I have seen everything.

The delegates are super amazing and everyone is really confident. I wish I could visit these countries and witness their climates myself. The country representatives discussed really note-worthy technologies and many innovative ways of controlling the sudden rise in temperatures. All running around and interacting with people made me feel exhilarated but somewhere I felt that leaders are making fake commitments (I have no personal grudges) yet it's quite hard to be positive all the time. After pulling two consecutive all-nighters, watching people say things so factually incorrect, and not being able to write their speeches well today.

I have a task to write an article but I'm experiencing the worst writer's block ever. All that kept aside, seeing all delegates discuss solutions to world problems and how strongly they feel about these agendas does give me hope for the future. To be honest, sitting in this committee actually increased my General knowledge.

until next time

Gourja

Interview with Montenegro

By-Gourja Soni, BBC

Question-1: What are your views on this committee?

Answer-1: I personally feel that the agenda could be discussed in a much more systematic manner in a committee that specializes in the affairs of climate change. Having the expectation of having actual fruitful deliberation fails since the countries are providing a very hollow perspective which shows the very reason for the committee failing in having a useful discussion in the committee. The very fact that the USA is having a very diabolical stance shows the mentality of the whole committee in a nutshell.

Question-2: How is your country working on Sustainable Development Goals?

Answer-2: Montenegro is not having the resources to combat climate change but the delegate feels that in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, the country is working tirelessly in order to achieve the same as the country has met close to all the requirements to be considered as a signed party to the accords, agreements, and conventions

Question-3: What are your views on the Agenda?

Answer-3: I believe that the agenda is reasonable with the increase in Global Warming and various countries actually violating their stance even after being a party to the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. It needs to be understood that the very aspect of Climate Change should be dealt with heavy penalizing provisions to be brought in place along with the fact that the accountability mechanism needs to be brought into play independently for every nation.



courtesy: Wikipedia/google)

This is What The Buzz Was All About

- by Gourja Soni, BBC

When all is said and done, there is very little that's left to the imagination. The delegates watered their roots and fed enough information to their parched leaves, while the official committee session began with an unmoderated caucus. You may be led to believe that unmoderated caucuses are just for chatting with your buds and catching up on your social media accounts, but these ardent delegates had something else in mind, they actually started discussing topics of Moderated Caucuses.

As the sun was at its peak, the delegates had started sowing their seeds. Slowly and gradually, the art of lobbying was put to see. On one hand, I saw the delegate of Montenegro typing furiously on his laptop, in order to complete his resolution on another hand few delegates seem to know Munner's. In the end, there were some new flowers blooming, maybe it was a secret in the starting, as few delegates were quiet since starting, as the unmoderated caucus ended, the buzz was almost consummated. The resolutions were complete and all looked like the Honeybee Colony where the participation level of the delegates was commendable, keeping in mind the fact that solutions were being discussed as per every delegate's need, as loud as possible (and the buzzing didn't really help soothe the foreign bees).

However, there were some delegates who were not as buzzed about the proceedings of the committee To sum it all up, the committee turned out to be an alluring one as the delegates were eager to discuss the resolution (no matter how bumbled they seemed from the outside), where they could get an opportunity to criticize and question each other's quantity and quality

Crisis in IVP!

United News

World War 3 in Action

The clock struck 12 and Country leaders insinuates conflict



As the world went about doing their mundane tasks, the clock struck 12pm and all hell broke loose. Russia has declared war on Ukraine. It is said that some group of people provided secret information to Russia's intelligence agency that led to all this chaos. Upon further investigation of those people by the CIA and MI6, it was unveiled that they were a cult group called 'New World Order'. Even though the conspiracy was showcased; Russia stands its ground and refuses to pull back its troops as they slowly bombard Ukraine and take over. While one side of the world became a mess, the other nations looked at it as an opportunity and the world's downfall began. Turkey started claiming islands in the Mediterranean which belonged to Greece. Then, Saudi Arabia with the USA declares acquisition and invasion of other middle eastern states for oil reserves as Saudi faces depleting oil reserves. Furthermore, China has invaded Hong Kong and is on its way to taking over Taiwan. Amidst all this, Japan has sent its military back up to South

Korea and they march forward and invade North Korea. Serbia and Albania are at war as they drag Kosovo in hopes of taking over the area. On the other hand, Pakistan declared war on India to take over Kashmir and the Taliban has been found aiding Pakistani soldiers. Moreover, a Large number of Indonesia's navy was spotted in the south-china sea. After that, Germany's internal security data was hacked and a note was left "revenge for what Hitler did". Lastly, the UK and France have announced nuclear war upon those who try to invade their country. The world is a complete mess, Millions of people have lost their lives or are struggling to survive. This is the due to another world war, a war with nuclear weapons, advanced technology, and more gruesome than any the world has ever witnessed.

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Crisis in I/P!

Third World War Breaks ?? Russia declares a War !!

- by Gourja Soni, BBC

If I die in the war zone,
Box me up and send me home
Tell my mother I tried my best
And tie all my medals on my chest
Tell my father not to bow
As he does not need to worry for me now
Tell my brother to give his best,
And the keys to my car will be always his
Tell my sister not to cry,
As I am a soldier born to die.

Crisis in IIP!

Ternion Combat in the Scene!

- by Tanmay Srivastava, Reuters

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Dear Diary,
What a catastrophic day it is! It felt tragic when Russia declared war on Ukraine which didn't only lead to the invasion of Ukraine but much more. Turkey claiming islands in the Mediterranean, Saudi Arabia is invading Middle Eastern states, China invading Hong Kong, South Korea invading DPRK, and Pakistan fighting with India! The war must end now! How much more innocent blood must be shed before everyone realizes that this war has no winners but only losers? This tragedy must stop! I strongly feel that the only aid to this concern is an agreement through social and political negotiations, and nothing else. This war is going to end with great political and socio-economic impact. We simply can't afford to allow people to starve to death in this situation!

I pray to God that no other day registers in my life again!

Crisis in IIP!

Start of world war 3?

- by Ayush Bajaj, CNN

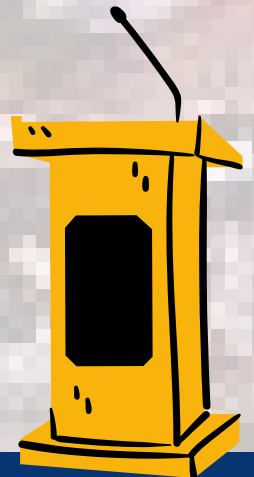
Russia has declared war on Ukraine. Russia stands its ground and refuses to pull back its troops as they slowly bombard Ukraine and take over. While one side of the world became a mess, the other nations looked at it as an opportunity and the world's downfall began.

How to protect yourself in these hard times?

- Build an emergency medic kit that can be used at this time of crisis.
- Make a Family Emergency Plan. Your family might not be together when disaster strikes, so it's important to understand how you'll contact each other, how you'll revisit together and what you will neutralize in case of an emergency.
- If an attack warning is issued, take cover as quickly as possible, below ground and stay there until instructed to do otherwise.
- Expect to stay inside the cover for 24 hours at least unless instructed by the authorities
- Keep changing your clothing if you are at home to protect yourself from Harmful rays.



AGENDA: Uniform Civil Code



Implementing Uniform Civil Code - by Ayush Bajaj, CNN



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A Uniform Civil Code means the laws that are made by a country should be applicable to all the sections of the society without considering their religion. The laws shall be applicable to all uniformly.

They cover areas like- Marriage, divorce, maintenance, inheritance, adoption, and succession of the property. It is supported by the premise that there's no connection between religion and law in modern civilization.

The main objective of Article 44 of the Directive Principles within the Indian Constitution was to handle the discrimination against vulnerable groups and harmonize diverse cultural groups across the country. Dr. B R Ambedkar, while formulating the Constitution had said that a UCC is desirable except for the instant it should remain voluntary, and thus the Article 35 of the draft Constitution was added as a neighbor of the Directive Principles of the State Policy partially IV of the Constitution of India as Article 44. it had been incorporated within the Constitution as a facet that might be fulfilled when the state would be able to accept it and therefore the social acceptance of the UCC might be made.

Article 44 corresponds with the Directive Principles of state policy stating that the state shall endeavor to provide its citizen with a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India. However, Article 37 of the constitution makes it clear the DPSP shall not be enforceable by any court. Nevertheless, they are fundamental in the governance of the country. This indicates that although our constitution itself believes that a Uniform Civil Code is important and it should be implemented but it does not make the implementation mandatory. It is correct to conclude that a secular India requires a unified Civil Code, but it is not essential to impose any Uniform Civil Code on a populace that is resistant to change. The majority of people are not willing to abandon religious customs in favor of secular rules. Only better levels of literacy, understanding of numerous socio-political issues and legitimate debates, and increasing social and religious mobility would allow the Uniform Civil Code to be properly implemented.

Why Does It All Matter?

- by Ayush Bajaj, CNN

The All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) began its Deliberation on Uniform Civil Code (UCC). The Discussion was quite analytical as the members gave their opinion on UCC and analyzed its benefits of it. With this view, the delegates actively took part in the discussions and shows their interest in Uniform Civil Code.

One of the members Yogi Adityanath said that UCC will surely improve the lives of many people in the country. He believes that UCC should not be implemented and said, "we are successful in making Ram Mandir, there is Unity in diversity and old government is not useful but we will make a change." One of the members, Raghav Chadha said that "UCC should not be implemented for now but it should in the future as it will provide great benefit to the people in India."

India had a long history of personal laws. Till 1935, the Muslims in India followed different rules according to their practice. Many politicians give examples of Khoja Muslims and Kutchi Memons. When India attained Independence then the issue of the Uniform Civil Code arose, much was debated at the Indian parliament in 1948.

No one in our country, our political leaders or individuals, have ever concentrated their efforts on defining the uniform civil code. Right now we have personal laws based on particular religions, which means that while Muslims can marry multiple times in India, a Hindu or a Christian will be prosecuted for doing the same. This doesn't seem like equality to me. All the laws related to marriage, inheritance, family, land, etc. should be equal for all Indians. This is the only way to ensure that all Indians are treated the same.

At last, I would like to conclude that citizens belonging to different religions and denominations follow different property and matrimonial laws which is not only an affront to the nation's unity but also makes one wonder whether we are a sovereign, secular, republic, or a loose confederation of the federal state, where people live at the whims and fancies of mullahs, bishops, and pandits.

Narendra Modi speaks on UCC

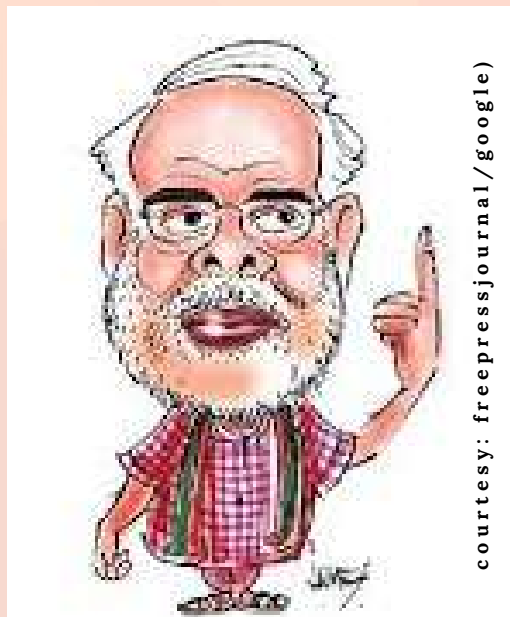
- by Ayush Bajaj, CNN

Question-1: Can the Uniform Civil code be the solution to the recent Hijab dispute in Karnataka?

Answer-1: Firstly in Educational institutions, there should be uniformity. If the government allows them to wear Hijab, then different religions will demand that they also want to wear the clothes according to their religion. If UCC is implemented then there will be unity among the religions and to some extent, it will help to reduce the disputes among them.

Question-2: Can women's basic rights and freedom be denied using these religious practices. What are your views regarding this?

Answer-2: Yes it can happen. Recently reforms were made in the issue of 'Triple Talaq'. Section 57 is also implemented for Christians. Implementation of UCC will bring equality among various religions.



"Different Politicians, Different Views"

- by Ayush Bajaj, CNN

All India Political Parties Meet(AIPPM) began and the members assembled today at the meeting, to discuss whether Uniform Civil Code (UCC) makes a good or bad change in the lives of people. They discussed the Uniform Civil Code which describes that it may improve the lives of people in many ways. Everyone will have to follow laws made by the constitution irrespective of their religion, caste etc.

One of the members mentioned that "The nation would speak together". UCC will simplify the legal system in India and speedy justice will be provided to the people. One of the members said that "after the implementation of UCC the Country would emerge with new force and power". Some members also said that UCC may not be effective as there will be 'practical difficulties due to diversity in India'.

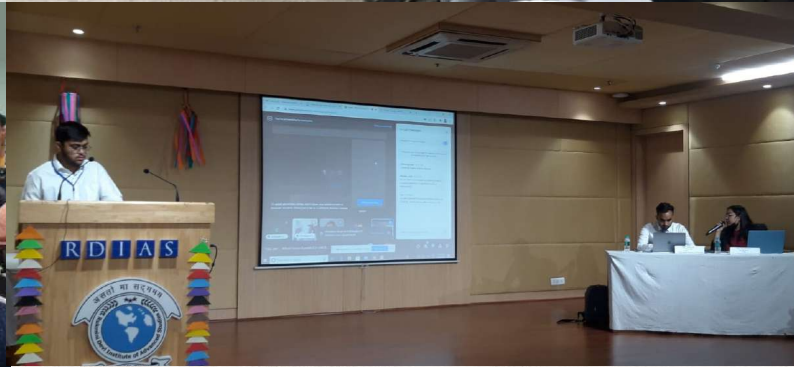
It is practically tough to come up with a common and uniform set of rules for personal issues like marriage due to the tremendous cultural diversity in India across the religion, castes, states, etc. Some also said that "at this time this reform is not suitable". Considering a major opposition from the Muslim Community in India over this issue overlapping with controversies over beef, college curriculum, and Love jihad. There needs to be given sufficient time for instilling confidence in the community. Otherwise, these efforts will be counterproductive leaving the minority class, particularly Muslims, more insecure and vulnerable to getting attracted toward fundamentalist and extremist ideologies.

In the end, I would quote a delegate who stated that " a UCC can only emerge through an evolutionary process..' Major sensitization efforts are needed to reform current personal reforms which should be initiated by the communities itself.

Pose and click!



Conference at a glance!



Conference at a glance!



Dear Readers,

You've successfully perused through this newsletter curated by the dynamic team of the Press. we hope you enjoyed reading the articles as much as we enjoyed compiling them for you. Unlike any other committee, the Press functions differently, by being the eyes, ears, and mouthpiece of a conference. The journalists are the heart of the committee.

The Press wholeheartedly thanks the revered Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies, the diligent Secretariat, spirited Organising Committee, the zealous and hardworking Executive Board, and lastly the enthusiastic tenacious delegates for all their support and resolute efforts. As all journeys come to an end, this venture too has met its culmination. I wish you all the very best for your future endeavors and hope to see you soon in the next successful edition of The RDIAS Global Summit.

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The Head of International Press signs off.

Godspeed!

