



# CONFERENCE POLICY

## SCIMUN 2026 – Conference Rules, Regulations, and Code of Conduct

### 1. PREAMBLE

These Conference Policies are instituted to ensure that the SCIMUN 2026 Conference is conducted in a safe, disciplined, inclusive, and academically rigorous environment. All participants—including delegates, Executive Board members, International Press, faculty advisors, staff, volunteers, and observers—are required to read, understand, and strictly comply with the provisions outlined in this document. Participation in the conference constitutes unconditional acceptance of these policies.

The Organising Committee reserves the absolute right to interpret, amend, enforce, or supplement these policies at any point in the interest of safety, discipline, and the integrity of the conference.

### 2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

These policies apply to all conference-related activities, including but not limited to:

- Committee sessions (formal and informal)
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Socials and cultural events
- Workshops and training sessions
- Accommodation areas (if applicable)
- Transportation arranged or endorsed by the conference
- All online platforms officially associated with the conference

The policies remain in force throughout the entire duration of the conference, including pre-conference registration, travel under conference arrangements, and post-session events.

### 3. GENERAL CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

#### 3.1 Expected Behaviour

All participants are expected to conduct themselves with the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, respect, and courtesy. Any behaviour that undermines the dignity of another individual or the reputation of the conference is strictly prohibited.

Participants shall:

- Demonstrate respect towards peers, faculty, staff, and Executive Board members
- Adhere to instructions issued by the Organising Committee and Executive Board





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### 5. ANTI-ABUSE AND SAFEGUARDING POLICY

#### 5.1 Physical Abuse

Any act causing or attempting to cause physical harm is strictly prohibited. This includes pushing, hitting, restraining, or any form of physical aggression.

#### 5.2 Mental and Emotional Abuse

The conference strictly prohibits:

- Psychological intimidation or manipulation
- Verbal humiliation or degradation
- Persistent targeting or exclusion of individuals

#### 5.3 Sexual Misconduct

Any form of sexual harassment, misconduct, inappropriate physical contact, or unwelcome behaviour is forbidden and will be dealt with the utmost severity.

#### 5.4 Reporting Mechanism

All complaints shall be reported immediately to:

- A member of the Organising Committee
- The Secretary-General or Deputy Secretary-General
- Any trusted faculty advisor present at the conference

*Confidentiality shall be maintained to the maximum extent possible.*

### 6. ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

- Attendance in all assigned committee sessions is mandatory
- Late entry or early exit is permitted only with prior approval of the Executive Board or the Secretariat, or both
- Repeated absenteeism or tardiness may result in loss of eligibility for awards

*Roll calls shall be conducted at the discretion of the Executive Board.*

### 7. DRESS CODE

Participants are required to adhere to formal attire as prescribed for each day of the conference.

#### 7.1 Acceptable Attire

- Blazers, formal shirts, trousers, and formal footwear



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### 7. DRESS CODE

Participants are required to adhere to formal attire as prescribed for each day of the conference.

#### 7.1 Acceptable Attire

- Blazers, formal shirts, trousers, and formal footwear
- Sarees and other formal Indian wear

#### 7.2 Prohibited Attire

- Casual wear, jeans, sneakers, sports shoes, floaters, sandals, or chappals
- Revealing, offensive, or inappropriate clothing

Non-compliance may result in denial of entry to committee sessions.

### 8. COMMITTEE RULES AND PROCEDURE

#### 8.1 Rules of Procedure

All committees shall function under the prescribed Rules of Procedure as specified by the Organising Committee. Delegates are expected to be thoroughly familiar with these rules.

#### 8.2 Authority of the Executive Board

The Executive Board holds absolute authority within committee sessions. Their decisions are final and binding.

#### 8.3 Diplomatic Conduct

- Personal attacks are strictly prohibited
- Delegates must address the Chair at all times
- Parliamentary language must be used; unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited

### 9. USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- Laptops and tablets may be used strictly for academic purposes
- Mobile phones are prohibited during formal sessions unless permitted
- Unauthorized recording, photography, or dissemination of content is forbidden



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### 10. SOCIAL MEDIA AND MEDIA RIGHTS POLICY

- No photographs or videographs of the conference, participants, or proceedings shall be shared on any social media platform without the explicit discretion and prior permission of the Secretariat
- All media rights of the conference remain absolutely and exclusively with the Secretariat of SCIMUN 2026
- Any violation of this policy shall invite strict disciplinary action

### 11. INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY

- Plagiarism in speeches, draft resolutions, or articles is prohibited
- Delegates must credit sources appropriately
- Misrepresentation of facts or documents will invite disciplinary action

### 12. SOCIAL EVENTS AND OFF-COMMITTEE CONDUCT

All conference policies apply equally during social events.

Participants must:

- Maintain decorum
- Follow staff instructions
- Refrain from inappropriate behaviour

### 13. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT (IF APPLICABLE)

Participants shall:

- Respect accommodation rules
- Remain within designated areas
- Adhere to curfews and supervision protocols

### 14. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The Organising Committee reserves the right to:

- Issue warnings
- Impose penalties
- Withdraw awards or certificates
- Remove participants from the conference

All decisions shall be final and non-negotiable.



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## 15. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The conference shall not be held responsible for:

- Loss of personal belongings
- Injuries resulting from negligence
- Actions taken in violation of these policies

## 16. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND UNDERTAKING

All participants implicitly acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these Conference Policies of SCIMUN 2026.

Failure to comply shall result in strict disciplinary action without exception.

*Issued by the Organising Committee*  
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