



NUMUN

Northwestern University Model United Nations

Dear Honored Delegates,

Welcome to the World Health Organization, better known as WHO. My name is Mira Mehta, and over the course of your participation in this sixth session of Northwestern University's Model United Nations (NUMUN VII), I will serve as the Chair to your committee. This is my second year in NUMUN, but I have been involved in MUN since my sophomore year of high school. I am a third year student, studying Cognitive Science and Business Institutions; I am also an avid golfer and cook.

In a few weeks, you will be coming to Evanston to begin a series of debates wherein you will represent your various nations. In preparation for this, I do expect all of you to write position papers in response to the three topics for discussion. Your papers should relay the basic decisions and policies of your respective nations regarding these topics. I also insist on a certain degree of research as basic preparation for NUMUN, and these position papers are a good place to organize the information you have gathered into a cohesive argument.

Whilst you are at the conference, I ask that you assume the position and responsibility of your respective UN representative. As such, please act professionally, politely, and respectfully. Also, keep in mind that you are to work in the best interest of your respective country. I recommend properly researching the topics to be discussed and actively participating in debate. In return, you will be treated in accordance to your positions as foreign ambassadors, and each debate will be held in the highest regard by me, the Vice-Chairs, and Moderator who will be supervising discussion.

I hope that you find the issues I have chosen to be interesting and relevant and that you are looking forward to participating in NUMUN VII. I am wholly sure that with your enthusiasm and involvement, this will be a great year!

Sincerely,

Mira R. Mehta
Chair of WHO