

# PRESS APPLICATION 2017

## The Cathedral Model United Nations

**Applicants, this year, the Press Corps will be a constant crisis committee. You, as Press delegates, are responsible to try your best to navigate the ever-changing currents of crises, and find the most accurate path in the commotion. Along with the usual article writing, there will be discussions, debate and much more in the course of the three days of the conference. Be quick to adapt to any situation and be smart in finding your allies. You will be expected to do prior research, so do apply accordingly. We wish you all the best!**

This application is due by **Friday, June 30th** and you can send it in on **press.cmun2017@gmail.com**

**Name :**

**School :**

**Class :**

**Phone Number :**

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### **Question 1:**

In not more than 200 words, enlist your previous experiences with Model United Nations, highlighting briefly why we should choose you to be a part of the CMUN Press Corps this year. If CMUN 2017 will be your first MUN experience, tell us why you want to be a press delegate and what makes you different from everyone else.

### **Question 2:**

**a.** *'The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive.'*  
– Donald Trump, President of the United States of America.

*President Trump ordered his Cabinet to start demolishing a wide array of Obama-era policies on global warming — including emissions rules for power plants, limits on methane leaks, a moratorium on federal coal leasing, and the use of the social cost of carbon to guide government actions.*

Keeping the current volatile environmental scenario in mind, imagine that you are a member of Donald Trump's administration. Put forth your argument SUPPORTING the above statement made by him after his candidacy.

**OR**

**b.** *The Make in India initiative was launched by Prime Minister Modi in September 2014 as part of a wider set of nation-building initiatives. It was a powerful, galvanizing call for action to India's citizens and business leaders, and an invitation to potential partners and investors around the world. Global investors debated whether the world's largest democracy was a risk or an opportunity. India's 1.2 billion citizens questioned whether India was too big to succeed or*

*too big to fail. India was on the brink of severe economic collapse.*

As a supporter of an opposing party, express your views **AGAINST** the 'Make in India' initiative by the Government of India. Do keep in mind that you may take a stand on any aspect of this campaign.

**(Limit yourself to 300-350 words)**

### **Question 3:**

This is your chance to let your creative juices flow, and to let your imagination run wild. Come up with *2 short and original ideas* as to why you think some things are the way they are (I'm sure this thought has crossed all of our minds on more than one occasion). For example, why is Greenland so named when it is actually white and covered in snow? Why is abbreviated such a long word? Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

(100-150 words for each story)

### **Question 4:**

*'I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones.'* – Albert Einstein

In light of the ongoing feud among nations all around the world, tell us what you feel the future of the world has in store

for us. Make sure to highlight the geographical and political fronts.

(200-250 words)

### **Question 5:**

**Find suitable pictures for the following captions.**

1. Out of the frying pan and into the fire.
2. It takes two to tango.
3. No news is good news.

### **Question 6:**

**1) Come up with interesting, eye-catching headlines for the following statements.**

- a) A large crowd gathered around the strange man who was attacked by a stray dog.
- b) The election commission of India has thrown an open challenge, daring anyone to try and tamper with their voting devices.

**2) Describe yourself using an original simile**

I am like a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I am as \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Use an original metaphor to describe what you think CMUN 2017 will be like.**

Note : You may attach 2-3 of your favourite written pieces, but this is **optional**. They could be poems or anything you feel is appropriate. Scan it and upload it along with this application.  
Good Luck!