

DIIMUN 2026 — International Press Corps (IPC)

Official Delegate Background Guide & Handbook

Hello

Welcome to the *International Press Corps* (IPC at DIIMUN Chapter 2 (2026))!

As an IPC journalist or photojournalist, you are the media wing covering **The Great Homoeopathic Assembly** as it debates the *Standardization of Homoeopathic Case Approach*.

You are not delegates representing a single pioneer—you are simulated investigative journalists. Your job is to observe the debate, interview delegates, break major news, and publish stories.

What makes DIIMUN IPC unique: **Your work goes live in real time.** Your breaking flash alerts and press releases are broadcast directly onto television screens across the venue with live news sound effects and bylines!

Must Knows

Date	Wednesday, 7th October 2026
Reporting Time	08:00 AM IST
Venue	Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Trivandrum (GHMCT)
Committee covered	The Great Homoeopathic Assembly
Submission portal	https://diimun.org/submit
Live Venue TV Screen	https://diimun.org/press/screen (broadcasts live on venue TV)
Submission deadline	3:00 PM IST sharp
Results & Awards	After 5:00 PM IST on the primary conference stage
Awards:	Best News Article – Trophy + Commendation + ₹1,000 Best Photojournalist – Trophy + Commendation + ₹1,000

1. Roles

Article Writers (News Article + Press Release + Flash News)

The goal of the participant is to produce a complete press package on the Assembly's proceedings — **a full article, an official-style press article that is mandatory**. The participant can also do flash news and press releases as per the guidelines.

1. **Flash News** (Quick breaking updates for the live TV ticker)
2. **Press Releases** (Post unmoderated caucus news with optional photo collaboration)
3. **Final News Article** (Your main 500–700 word in-depth journalistic report)

Participants can collaborate with photo journalist to add photo to the press release and flash news ONLY.

Photo Journalists

Photojournalists capture the visual intensity of the debate—the emotion, facial expressions, heated caucus negotiations, and raised placards.

1. Photo Portfolio: Submit 1 to 3 curated photographs with descriptive captions. You have to submit a **minimum of 1 photo and a maximum of 3 photos with caption.**

2. Newsroom Collaboration: Share your photographs with Article Writers taken during unmoderated caucus to get your photos broadcast on the venue TV screens and earn bonus collaboration points!

Participants can collaborate with article writers and do press release of the photos taken along with the article writers.

Your Assigned News Outlet

Every IPC participant is allotted an accredited, simulated news publication representing a specific editorial philosophy:

- The Boenninghausen Dispatch
- The Predictive Clarion
- The Organon Sentinel
- The Vital Sensation
- The Living Mind Observer
- The Classical Revivalist
- The Clinical Research Review
- The Synoptic Gazette
- The Synergy Herald

- The Hahnemannian Chronicle
- The Miasmatic Digest
- The Simillimum Tribune
- The Infinitesimal Post
- The Similia Sentinel
- *The Vitalist Dispatch*

You can find your assigned outlet when you log into the submission portal with your Chest Number.

How to write: Report the real facts of the debate.

For example:

"Floor debate fractures over Kentian miasmatic doctrine"

"Plenary erupts over constitutional definition of Vital Force"

DIIMUN CHAPTER II **LIVE**
International Press Corps · Live Broadcast Feed

12:21:24 am IST
WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2026

FINAL DEADLINE
15:00 IST

FLASH NEWS 02:33 PM IST

THE CLASSICAL REVIVALIST

“High-potency caucus resists proposed acute dilution thresholds”

Reporter: Dr. Farah Khan

BREAKING NEWS dilution thresholds — Dr. Farah Khan THE SYNERGY HERALD Unmoderated caucus yields cross-chamber draft accord on miasms — Dr. Kabir Mehta THE

DIIMUN WIRE Chapter 2 · Live Broadcast Submission Deadline: 3:00 PM IST (15:00) Portal: diimun.org/submit Committee Chambers in Active Session

2. General Rules and Expectations (All IPC Participants)

- **Conduct & Ethics:** Maintain professionalism at all times. Observe quietly; do not disrupt committee proceedings. Seek consent before close-up photos or delegate interviews.
- **Access:** Observer access only to The Great Homoeopathic Assembly. Gather content without interfering in debate.
- **Equipment:** Photographers bring their own camera/smartphone (charged, sufficient storage). Writers bring a laptop/tablet/phone for notes; all written work is submitted as PDF (or as specified per format) via the portal only.

- **Content Focus:** Everything must revolve around The Great Homoeopathic Assembly — debates on the case-approach theme, homoeopathic remedies, global health policy, ethics in alternative medicine, resolutions, and delegate performances.
- **Originality & AI Policy:** All submissions must be 100% original. **Use of AI-generated content in any form is strictly prohibited** and will result in immediate disqualification. Plagiarism results in disqualification.
- **This is not an essay competition.** Article writing must follow journalistic article conventions as mentioned below..
- **Number of submissions per participant/team:**
 - Article Writers: 1 News Article (MANDATORY) + Press Releases + Flash News
 - Photo Journalists: 1–3 photographs, each with a caption (50–100 words per caption)
- **Submission Process:**
 1. Access the IPC submission portal (link/code shared on event day)

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MEDIA & JOURNALISM DIVISION · DIIMUN CHAPTER II

DELEGATE SUBMISSION DESK

The official newsroom filing desk for accredited journalists and photojournalists.

● PRE-EVENT DESK · UNLOCKS ON CONFERENCE DAY
Conference Date: **Wednesday, October 7, 2026** (08:30 AM IST)

UNLOCKS OCT 7

STEP 1 · CREDENTIAL VERIFICATION
IDENTIFY YOUR DELEGATION

Enter your **Tracking Code** (e.g. DIIMUN-26-8A4F), **Chest Number** (e.g. IP-A-81), **WhatsApp Number**, or **Email** to access your desk:

Tracking Code / Chest Number / Phone / Email *

e.g. DIIMUN-26-8A4F, IP-A-01, or 9876543210

Found on your digital ticket pass, email receipt, or WhatsApp badge.

VERIFY & UNLOCK DESK →

2. Enter your unique IPC code
3. Upload files per the format specs in guidelines

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MASTER ARTICLE (500–700W) FLASH NEWS (5–10W) PRESS RELEASE (50–150W)

TRACK 1 · PRIMARY GRADED DELIVERABLE
FINAL MASTER NEWS ARTICLE

The primary 500–700 word news story evaluated by the jury. Incorporates floor debate, caucus diplomacy, and cross-examinations. Due by 3:00 PM on conference day.

Autosave active · Kept locally in browser

Article Headline *

E.G. ASSEMBLY FLOOR FRACTURES OVER MIASMATIC CLASSIFICATIONS DURING EMERGENCY SESSION

Reporter Byline (Double-Blind Protected) * [Reset Official Byline](#)

Special Correspondent, General Press Bureau (Pending Allotment)

Never include your personal name or college in the text to protect blinded evaluation.

Article Body (500–700 words target) * 0 words

Draft or paste your news report here. Follow inverted pyramid structure: strongest news hook in the lead, followed by key evidence, debate quotes from the floor, press conference answers, and analytical conclusion...

4. Confirm submission before the deadline — **late submissions are not accepted**
- **Feedback:** Judges' decisions are final; individual feedback will not be provided due to time constraints.

3. News Article — Format & Guidelines

Objective: An objective, insightful news report capturing the Assembly's agenda, key arguments, resolutions, and outcomes.

Structure (this is an article, not an essay): - **Title/Headline** — catchy, concise, reflects the core story - **Byline** — journalist's name and their **assigned news outlet** (e.g., "By [Name], for [Outlet Name]") - **Lead/Hook** — a compelling opening line/paragraph (quote, statistic, or provocative question) - **Introduction** — background, main issue, purpose of the piece - **Body** — main points in logical sequence; quotes from proceedings/interviews; committee-centric analysis; agency's editorial style/bias where relevant - **Conclusion** — recap, insight, and a closing takeaway or implication

Format specs: - Length: 500–700 words - Times New Roman, 12-point, 1.15 line spacing - Submit as PDF or .docx

4. Press Release — Format & Guidelines

Objective: Write as if you are the Assembly's official press/communications desk (or a homeopathic body's PR office) issuing a formal statement on the day's proceedings or a resolution passed. **A press release is not a news article — it is announcement-style, written to be picked up and quoted by other outlets.**

Structure: - **Headline** — states the news in one line - **Lead paragraph** — the core "what happened," covering who/what/when/where/why in the first 2–3 sentences - **Body paragraphs** — supporting detail, a relevant quote from a "spokesperson"/delegate/EB member (attributed), context on why it matters - **Boilerplate** — a short standard paragraph describing the Assembly/committee (2–3 sentences) -

Format specs: - Length: 100 words - Times New Roman, 12-point, 1.15 line spacing - Submit as PDF or .docx - Tone: formal, neutral, third-person — press releases announce, they don't editorialize.

5. Flash News — Format & Guidelines

Objective: Test the participant's ability to distill a complex debate into a sharp, attention-grabbing headline package — the skill of writing what appears above the fold, in the voice of your **assigned outlet**.

What to submit:

Main Headline - one punchy line capturing the day's biggest story from the Assembly

Format specs: - Teaser: 5-10 words must be typically under 15 words)

6. Photo Journalists — Format & Guidelines

Objective: Visually document the Assembly's dynamics — debate, voting, collaboration — through 1–3 photographs, each with a caption that adds context.

Format specs: - 1–3 photographs, each with a 50–100 word caption - 16:9 aspect ratio, landscape or portrait, minimum 1080p HD - No editing/AI enhancement. Captions submitted as a separate text field or compiled document.

7. Code of Conduct & Integrity Policy

- AI-generated writing or AI-edited photography is discouraged. The participant found to do so will be disqualified.
 - Plagiarism is discouraged.
 - Maintain neutrality in the News Article; press releases may reflect an “issuing body's” voice but must stay factually grounded in actual proceedings.
 - Obtain verbal consent before photographing individuals up close or quoting them by name.
 - Any submission issues should be raised immediately with the chairperson.
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