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Title:	400 students fall ill after eating packed lunch at Mock UN event in district Mumbai, Maharashtra			
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Within 30 minutes of the food being served, 20-30 students vomited at each centre. Students from schools like Parle Tilak, Beacon High, Gurukul and Billabong were among Thursday participants. Akshata Jain, director general of IIMUN, in an email statement, said, Around 300-400 people fell ill, vomited and fainted, and have been

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hospitalized.

Dodgy management Sanjay B Jumani, whose daughter complained of uneasiness at the Bandra centre, said the session began at 9.30 am and the participants were served vegetable biryani with a curry around 12.30 pm.

Within 45 minutes, the children began vomiting. A few of them were sent home by teachers. Jumani received an SOS call from his daughter around 3 pm.

As I neared the college, I saw many of them throwing up.

Two of them were in a bad shape; they were shivering and lying on the floor. I spoke to their parents and rushed them to the Hinduja Healthcare in Khar.

Another parent, whose daughter a student of Shishuvan in Matunga was at Lala Lajpat Rai College, said the child later revealed that the curry had a foul smell. She vomited more than three times and has a severe stomachache. It wasn't just the quality of food. The venue was cramped and stuffy.

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