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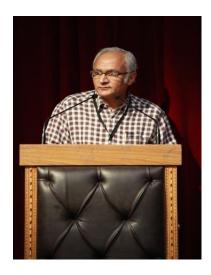




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In the Light of Truth

"Today you are the delegates, today you represent nations and today you have the power to change the world."

Mr. Bipin Gupta, Vice Chairman, Governing Council, Sat Paul Mittal School was the Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony of the second edition of Sat Paul Mittal Model United Nations Conference 2016. He possesses a charismatic personality and a diplomatic aura. He believes that the MUN is a great opportunity for the young minds to learn, interact and evolve.

In his speech, he motivated the students to participate in the debate with full zeal and vigour so that they can do their bit to change the world. He encouraged the students to try and understand the working of people's organizations at a deeper level.

The opening ceremony echoed with the charisma "Better than the Rest."

He told the delegates that their maxim of life should be "The most important task of your life is not what you do, but who you become". His words of wisdom were that each participant should carry something new with him as he goes - new experiences and fresh memories. This conference is a once in a lifetime experience, therefore, the students should try their best to make the experience a memorable one. He encouraged the students by quoting the Missile man of India, Mr. A. P. J. Kalam, "You're born to fly".



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Message from the Secretary General

Dear Delegates,

Today, the conflicts afflicting the world are diverse and infinite; slowly but steadily poisoning humanity. As I see it, we have five imperatives ... five generational opportunities to shape the world of tomorrow by the decisions we make today.

In these dark, uncertain times of intricate, labyrinthine world politics; the diplomatic solutions put forth by the United Nations Organization have become paramount to survival. Realizing the gravity of the situation, SPMMUN 2016, under the guidance of an extremely capable Executive Board, will simulate five challenging, thought-provoking committees, aiming to resolve these volcanic tribulations. We are moving decisively towards a new age of sovereignty as responsibility, an era where those who commit crimes against humanity and violate the human rights of their people will be held accountable.

Delegates, SPMMUN will surely prove to be an intellectual battle-field; new alliances will be formed, policies will change, new ideologies will come to the fore, the guilty will be prosecuted and justice will be served. Therefore, I advise you to be bold and fearless in your quest for peace. I would like to conclude by sharing that the secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

MUSKAN BAKHSHI



THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

Rise of IS in Middle East

The Security Council of SPM MUN'16 started with an explosion with the delegates engaging in discussions on how the rise of IS (Islamic State) in the Middle East can be hauled and the world can hit the IS as rigidly as they can.

Spain initiated the discussion on the rise of IS starting with the risks IS holds to world peace and safety and suggesting that they're open to forming alliances in order to irradiate the IS, while Ukraine feels that the influence IS has through social media should be curbed and stated vehemently that the countries of the security council should leave their own footprints behind by putting an end to the Islamic State.

Russia mentioned that the Egyptian Muslims living in Egypt are vulnerable to being influenced by the IS. The Egyptian delegate was instantaneous in informing the delegate of Russia that the ratio of Muslims being recruited from has decreased because of the steps taken by the Egyptian government.

The delegate of Russia asked the delegate of USA not to blame his fellow delegates and manipulate them in the committee.

Overall, the level of debate in the committee has been praiseworthy and it was pleasing to see all the delegates taking part unreservedly with emerging conflicts in the committee to build up the level of debate.

Reported by: Avigyat Prabhakar







UNITED NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

UNHRC is known for vigorous starts and heated debates with delegates giving stringent opinions without daunting. This committee on the contrary took a little longer to come back on the track.

"We are not developing nation or developed nation; we are a united nation" said the delegate of Saudi Arabia. Algeria associated this situation with an example which states that "the Nazis organized a holocaust which was a mass murder of fifty lacks Jews and others like Polish, Gypsies and homosexuals. This was based on the opinion that the Aryan race was superior to the others."

After a short UNMOD, the debate in HRC saw a new turn. Committee gradually caught up undeniable swiftness and hence saw delegated towering their placards up repeatedly. Delegate of India enjoyed the limelight when flooded with allegations after the opening statement concerning the reservation system in India. The strict opinions of the delegate did not deter the delegate of India to change the indication

Reported by: Anamika Sen







EUROPEAN UNION

Economic Status of Migrants in Europe, the committee stressed on rules of procedure to facilitate the first timers. Once the floor was set to deliberate, delegates seemed quite involved. The General Speakers' List was followed by the introductory session. The committee then went on with full participant status.

The high spot was acquired by the delegates Sweden and Greece. Sweden spoke firmly for the basic rights for the dejected population. The monotony was broken by a solid unmoderated caucus wherein the delegates formed their groups and formed alliances. Thus, the delegates are in full swing and zeal to solve the crisis.

Reported by: Tanya Khurana





UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

United Nation General Assembly DISEC addressed the agenda of Nuclear Disarmament and safeguarding weapons from terrorists. Committee having a lot of first timers dedicated major time in the Rules of Procedures. It was followed by the establishment of the GSL, which covered the key issues pertaining to the agenda. What came as a surprise for the Press as well as the Committee was the drafting of Working Paper without a Moderated Caucus. The People's Republic of Korea, Jordan and United Kingdom shared the limelight while UK pointing out the urgent need of transparency and stringent bureaucratic order to save the nuclear energy from the terrorists.

Pakistan on the contrary wanted to play the blame-game and target countries in the GSL. The Delegates secured a safe place on the list of the Executive Board by stating legitimate facts and hence comprehended with the discussion. The umbrella in the committee covered the financial and social aspect of Nuclear Trafficking that directly brings up the Black Market in strategically important regions. The debate was very involving and is expected to grow in the successive two days.







ALL INDIA POLITICAL PARTY'S MEET

Mayawati takes control while Mr. Modi prefers relaxing a bit.

Mayawati was observed stating strong statements while Mr. Modi took a little stress-free approach initially in the committee. The agenda being discussed concerns the sedition laws with emphasis on JNU incident. Rahul Gandhi takes charge from the congress. His over engaging nature amused everyone in the committee. The committee got another surprise when Akhilesh Yadav rejected to sign the memorandum with Mulayam Singh Yadav for reasons oblivious to press. The vice chair of AIPPM could not save her from the flood of chits with half them being in contrast to her expectations. The committee gradually came from being interesting to extremely overwhelming. Manish Sisodia charged the committee with his party like a Sparta. He had a lot to say but eventually faced paucity of time due to the caucus being moderated. The level of debate in the committee was so pleasing that almost everyone around the conference wanted to catch a glimpse at least once. Known for flexibility AIPPM has never disappointed anyone.



5 TYPES OF DELEGATES IN MUN

The Model United Nations is a simulated body of the United Nations. The flexible rules of procedure further aid debate and make the committee out of the ordinary, enough for everyone present at the conference wishing to catch a quick look. It is being simulated to provide a center juncture to the extensive issues in the world. It is crucial for a delegate to be well versed with world politics and part policies to be able to crack this committee.

Here is a quick guide to 5 different types of delegates every MUN has irrespective of any anomalous feature.

#1) THEY KNOW IT ALL, SO PLEASE!

These delegates aren't tough to spot and can be effortlessly recognized on the very first day of the committee. All you need to do is, stand up and raise a moderated caucus, you'll have them towering their placard up already.

Even at the socials when Rihanna might sing, what's my name, you'll know this delegate will have the placard up!

#2) HAMLETS IN DILEMMA

"To speak but what to speak"

Like every pretentious movie review, these delegates will tell you about their fictional MUN journey. There is no way you can pay no attention to them because yes, they'll be convincing. NO facts. NO research. Just shouting and bluffing point of orders. Disrupting the committee shall be their purpose.

#3) HER/HIS MAJESTY

They can be the show stealer. Not the debate but the heels. Not the research but the fancy attire. They floor the committee with their looks and have a hard time believing that they are not in a fashion show but a MUN.

Everyone including delegates, IP and members of EB wants to talk to them. His highness has dimples to sway the girls and the male member of the executive board hates him for that. You can spot them in the movie during closing ceremony too.

#4) THE HIGH QUALITY HINDI SPEAKING DELEGATE

Disclaimer: you might just need a Hindi to English dictionary.

Can be a part of, I KNOW IT ALL and HAMLETS IN DILEMMA group too but the level of verbal ability makes them have all the light in the committee. EB members will shy away from asking them anything when they yield their time to them. It's not only Hindi but the quality of words and selections of poems to express themselves. They might also mimic the portfolio they've been given and add in the drama.

You don't want to mess with them, until you have a dictionary in hand.

#5) CHIT MASTER

You can bet your last penny if anyone but the scribe could identify who they actually are.

They work so anonymously that not even the delegate next to them would know about them scheduling a chit attack on the scribe. They not only ask for extra chit pads every now and then but are hated by the conference staff. Try not to underestimate them; they often grab the best delegate trophy.







So, have you got your group yet?







007 BEHIND THE SCENE

YOU DON'T WANT TO MESS UP WITH THEM *EVIL GRINS*

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