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"THIS IS NOT A RESOLUTION, IT IS A REVOLUTION."

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RESILIENT UNDP

While actively participating in formal debates and sessions, the delegates also indulged in some light - hearted humour by trying to chase the frolicking bucket list. To end the three- day conference of debates and discourses fruitfully, the committee passed its resolution today.



Tittle-Tattle with the Teacher-Director and Executive Board

Deepali ma'am commended the committee and EB members for their efficiency, knowledge, and guidance. For the delegates, she quoted, “They’ve gone from being active listeners to perfect speakers.”

Our affable EB members described the delegates as, “big wonders in small packages!” It was a wonderful learning experience for the EB members as well.



Our first timer MUN-ner, **Shreyansh Saini** stated “MUN has helped me to wipe out my stage- fear. It has helped me to improve my knowledge, made me well aware about different social issues, and taught me teamwork.”

Saanvi Rao, another delegate stated, “At the start of the MUN, it might have felt a bit difficult, but now I am more confident and have started enjoying it.” “The bucket list was the best!” said another delegate.

Reporter- Paridhi Malviya & Saanvi Sachdeva
Photographer- Gauri Kabra

UNICEF WIZARDS

After three days of keeping a close eye, it can be stated reassuringly that this committee loves debating as much as politicians do! The delegates came up with several creative solutions including organisation of campaigns, emphasis on education, creating awareness among people, and building applications on the final day. They were introduced to the format of Draft Resolution which was later discussed, amended and passed.

In conversation with the Teacher-Director and the Executive Board

Mrs. Preeti Nayar said that the delegates were commendable and confident. She also stated that the Chair and Co-Chair were exemplary leaders and conducted the committee in an effective manner.

The Chair, Niharkia Singh stated that the delegates were experts in expressing their views and thoughts, and the one thing that she would always remember jovially, will be their imitation of her during their speeches. She also stated that the Co- Chair was a huge support.



Impressions of our first- time MUNners:

Kavya Bhatia spoke contentedly, "I used to think that MUNs were boring and monotonous, but it turned out to be enriching and fun. The EB was very cooperative and friendly as well."

Maahi Sompurkar added, "Everything was so jumbled up in my mind at first. There was a fear of being deliberately judged by others, but after experiencing the friendliness of the Chair of the committee, I was relieved. "



Reporter- Sanskriti Khandelwal
Photographer- Vagmita Hargaonkar

BENEVOLENT UNHRC

Three days of contemplation, conferring and collaboration came to a productive end with the delegates taking home new -found knowledge and a bucket full of memories. The committee was in vital force with debates and discourses taking place about the Draft Resolution. The delegates struck a perfect balance between learning and amusement by trying to chase the bucket- list. The committee passed the Draft Resolution with full majority, thus concluding the session on a successful and gratifying note.

Words from the wise:

Tina ma'am summed-up the overall experience of SAIMUN by stating "The delegates get an experience on how it feels to step into the shoes of a UN Ambassador and be a proud global citizen."

Further, Ms. Harshana Singh Baghel who became Chair for the first time stated that she learned a lot from her past MUNs and shared the same with the fellow delegates. She felt quite bedazzled with the performance of all the delegates and how well- prepared they were.



From the delegates:

The press members had an interactive dialogue with the delegates of China, Germany, United States of America, Russian Federation, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria and Myanmar. All the delegates thought highly of their EB and were impressed by the way the Chair and Co- Chair upheld themselves in the sessions. They were quite vocal about the support and appreciation of the EB members.



Reporter- Hitakshi Sethi & Mahi Laad

Photographer- Aaradhya Purohit

SPLENDID SOCHUM

This committee loves chaos, but so does terrorism!

On the third and the last day of SAIMUN, the delegates were at sixes and sevens with one another. The day began with General Speakers' List (GSL) followed by an unmoderated caucus, which led to a fuming debate taking place between the delegates of Afghanistan and the United Kingdom. The altercation got so heated, with delegates pointing fingers at one another's country, that it made the Director General, Charge d'Affaires, as well as, the Chair of IP, to instantly interlope with their inputs on the matter at hand. The committee successfully ended with the Draft Resolution being passed with the required majority. "Nous The Nachos" (We The Nachos) won the draft with a minimal margin

Frame of reference of the Teacher-Director:

Lending her voice to the daily proceedings, Nisha ma'am commented "Students are the future, who can make a difference in a diplomatic and peaceful manner."

From the Executive Board members:

"It was really dynamic. I had to be a bit strict at times, but lenient for most of the other moments, especially, when we were in the midst of the bucket- list. We had great discussions, debates and speeches with some rapping and dancing."

The first- timers really tried to get along and mix- up with the committee too.



The delegates' vantage:

Ishaan Shrivastava wisely commented, "I have realised that speaking in a low voice still leaves great impact rather than when you raise it."

Anisha Jain reflected upon her SAIMUN experience in the words, "use adjectives, but be objective"



Reporter- Tanisha Somani & Ishita Jain

Photographer- Khubi Jain

DISSECTING DISEC

Today was bittersweet. The delegates felt a wide gamut of varied emotions about it being the last day of the coveted SAIMUN conference. The finale saw the delegates bring forth their rather seasoned selves to the forum on the third day. The Secretary General stepped in as a guest -delegate, fueling the delegates' spirits. Secretary General's presence led to a heated three-on-three among the countries where accusations were fired left, right and centre. In the end, the Draft Resolution prepared by the delegates of UK, Algeria, Greece and Indonesia was passed with clear majority.

Views of the Teacher- Director and the Committee- Chair:

Shraddha ma'am expressed her opinion stating that the delegates very well researched and active in the committee.

The Chair, Arjita Singh Sengar comically remarked, "Criss- talking" is now a popular phrase among the members of her committee because of a slip -of-tongue on her part. When interviewed about how the sessions were, the Co-Chair, Rishi Mulchandani said, "to comment that the committee was fun would be an understatement."



Views of the delegates :

Kiritmay Khurasiya excitedly commented about his SAIMUN experience in high spirirts, "THE COMMITTEE WAS GOOD! "

Vihaan Verma insightfully answered, "I've learnt diplomacy as a virtue by being a part of SAIMUN."



Reporter- Avishi Jain & Anaya Gudgaonkar
Photographer- Siya Lasod

REFORMERS OF ICJ

Imagine being part of a committee so charged- up, that even the fans couldn't diffuse the heat enough! That indeed, is the essence of the committee of International Court of Justice.

The day commenced and ended with the advisory jurisdiction about the Draft Resolution, and coming to a concrete conclusion. Informative research was reflected in the delegates' crucial and awe- inspiring Point of Order. A crisis in the committee was introduced involving The French Republic and South Korea about an activist named Abu Assad in France. After thorough contemplation on part of the judges, South Korea was declared innocent .The committee arrived at closure with the adoption of the Draft Resolution. It ended with a general feedback session.

The Teacher- Director Shubadha ma'am shared her perspective on the committee- delegates saying, "Since this was a small committee, it gave a chance for each delegate to speak, leading to some much- -needed motivation and prodding. Ultimately, all of them spoke-and spoke well, which was extremely heart-warming."

From the delegates:

Vedant Mamodia shared his remarkable experience of the 3-day conference, "The overall committee experience was enthralling, engaging and competitive. I have thoroughly enjoyed and learnt a lot."

Aarna Saxena said, "It was lovely to be part of the ICJ. It gave law-aspirants a window into the reality of international world of politics."





Reporter- Vidhee Motwani

Photographer- Gauri Kabra

PRESS CONFERENCE (ICJ)

What's your Point of view on the decision taken by the judges of the committee in the crisis?

South Korea- It was not just a victory for South Korea but for human rights and every delegate in the committee.

The French Republic- The delegate deeply regrets what happened in our country but congratulates South Korea for not considering the popular belief of it being a one- sided case.

Can you please elaborate further in this regard?

The bench must receive the respect it deserves . Although The French Republic has committed a crime, it is trying to reprimand the police for its mistake. Through the International Press the delegate would like to bring to light that the French Republic is not an 'Islamophobic' country and has provided shelter to numerous refugees.





Somalia-The delegate believes that there was a severe error in judgment by the French Republic and the Bench did not fail to acknowledge that .The country stands in favour of capital punishment but not in favor of arbitrary capital punishment. The country is happy and satisfied with the verdict that has been passed.

USA-The Delegate of USA feels that the judgement was fair and such brutality should be condemned by all countries.

Would you like to comment upon the infamous George Floyd incident of your country?

The delegate would like to state that it was an act of injustice. The police did what they thought was right and they have been held accountable for it.

CRISIS AVERTED

“Peace is not absence of conflict; it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.” —Ronald Reagan

Today’s committee commenced by keeping the same notion in mind. It was set to bring the Russia- Ukraine crisis, which is shattering the world, to an end.

After several GSL’s, the Chair called upon the ministers of Russia and Ukraine for a one-on-one debate. Russia announced guaranteed protection to Ukraine and agreed to let it join the European Union on the condition that it would become a non-nuclear state. Russia also decided to discuss the status of Crimea in the near future. After delivering the entire speech, it simply concluded with “Join Us or Fight Us”, leaving ministers of India, Turkey and many others with a rather notable look on their faces.

After a fierce and intense debate, the committee was left feeling energised and prepared for any plight coming their way. Shortly after, a letter arrived from the office of the German Chancellor stating that they din’t have enough forex reserves to keep buying crude oil at the available prices. He begged to end this war before it ended them, and to bring peace to all. While the nations were debating and trying to arrive at a conclusion, the ministers of China and Russia appeared to not leave each other’s sides.

This alliance was soon broken up when a letter arrived from the Executive Director of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China stating, “end this operation and hereby remove the sanctions provided by the Chinese banks to the Russian Federation”. This letter unquestionably changed the entire dynamic of the committee and led it to new directions.

After a complete two and a half days of contemplating, reasoning and investigating, the summit came forward with their Peace Treaty. It was publicised with the help of the International Press. With this, the committee was successful in mending differences and restoring peace and harmony of the world.

Today's Bulletin:

- The Teacher Director of Crisis committee, Vibha ma'am also presented a comprehensive analysis of the committee She expressed the SAIMUN to be a wonderful experience. She was happy to see children participating, speaking, researching and conducting themselves with such poise and confidence. She also complimented children for doing a laudable job and for working hard.
- The Co- Chair of Crisis spoke outrageously to the entire committee and threw the Minister of Turkey out of the conference. The entire committee was panic-stricken and confused about the situation. Everyone had a great laugh when they realised it was a prank and nothing more.



When asked by the International Press if the committee- members would like to replace their Chair, Co-Chair and IP members with someone else, the committee, at the top of their voices yelled together, "NO!" The committee appreciated their Chair and Co- Chair and credited them for their patience and creativity.



Reporter- Yashika Mehta

Photographer- Aaradhya Purohit

"NO COUNTRY IS PERFECT"

-Delegate of United Kingdom(SOCHUM)

Sensational Remarks From Some of Our Delegates:

"Now the delegate is trying to steal content from us, just like their country took the treasure."-Afghanistan to UK (SOCHUM)



India- "Is China really a peaceful country?"

China- : "....." (DISEC)

"The sanctum of justice and culture has heard the outcries of a sheer hypocrite."-Russian Federation (SOCHUM)



Ukraine- "Russia is responsible for killing thousands "

Russia-"Denied."

(CRISIS)





Tête-à-Tête With The Principal

WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE COMMITTEES IN SAIMUN 2022?

It felt like a mini- Harvard Buisness School. The way everything was conducted was excellent. The students were very keen and it turned out to be a fullfilling activity and an overall holistic experience.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE ANY MESSAGE TO OUR DELEGATES ?

All birds find shelter during the rain but an eagel avoids rain by soaring high above the clouds. Therefore, the only distance between dreams and accomplishments is discipline.



Nitter-Natter With The Vice- Principal

WHICH ONE QUALITY STOOD OUT TO YOU AMONG THE DELGATES WHEN YOU VISITED THE COMMITTEES?

The children were very disciplined and there was an inspirational aura to them. They had good body- language and an impressive dedication towards the event.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY ABOUT THE OVERALL SAIMUN 2022 EXPERIENCE?

I really appreciate all the enthusiastic participants.It was enthralling to see them so well- researched and well-prepared. They were patient, inquisitive an maintained a very healthy atmosphere for everyone.



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PHOTO OF THE DAY

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery"

SAIMUN COORDINATOR



Ms. Deepika Sachar

TEACHER-DIRECTORS



Ms.Preeti Bijay Nayar



Ms.Tina Thakur



Ms. Nisha Premkumar



Ms. Vibha Joshi



Ms. Shradha Shrivastava



Ms. Preeti Nayar



Ms. Adhishwari Singh



Ms. Shubda Pancholi

Bucket -list

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COMMITTEES OF SOCHUM, UNICEF AND DISEC ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE BUCKET - LIST CHALLENGES!



















BEHIND THE SCENES

THIS ONE IS FOR ALL THE OCs, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND REPORTERS. SAIMUN WOULD NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT THEM!









PHOTOMONTAGE













Letter from the IP

The International Press Committee has had the distinguished opportunity to share inside-scoop from the SAIMUN with everyone and we couldn't be more grateful. Three days of reporting, photographing and editing enriched us with a realistic perspective of how the journalistic world works .

We take this opportunity to thank Bhagwan Baba for always showering us with his blessings in all our endeavours. We would also like to thank our Officiating Principal, Dr. Anju Chopra Ma'am for her guidance and encouragement. We would also like to thank our Vice- Principal Ms. Vandana Daji Ma'am for her endless support. We would like to thank the organising committee guided by the efficient leadership of Deepika ma'am and our Teacher- Director, for giving us a platform to express ourselves and make memories along the way. We would like to express our sincerest acknowledgement for the toil and commitment of all our Teacher- Directors.

We appreciate all the photographers and reporters for putting their best foot forward. None of our accomplishments could have been achieved without them. We would like to express our biggest gratitude to all the delegates and the Executive Board members for actively participating in the bucket list and making it a huge hit ! It meant the world to us.

With Love,

Jahnvi Khandelwal (Chair)

Anvi Tongia (Co- Chair)