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SAIMUN Newsletter

*The 3 Day Conference has now
officially begun!*

Here is all you need to know

**UNDP addresses SDGs
with special emphasis on
COVID**



**UNHRC promotes efforts for
migrant rights against
violation**

**UNICEF works towards
eliminating child slavery and
trafficking**



**SOCHUM discusses
protection of social and
cultural rights**

**DISEC negotiates over arms
trafficking**



**ICJ discourses over capital
punishment**

**CRISIS is in war zone
between Russia -Ukrain**

HEAL THE WORLD



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Make a better place
Heal the world
Make it a better place
For you and for me,
and the entire human race"
- MICHEAL JACKSON***



**"COLLABORATION;
COMMUNICATION;
CONNECTION"**



Opening Ceremony

Highlights

"LEAD THE CHANGE, BE THE CHANGE"

After two years of endless waiting, our in-house MUN is back with a BANG! SAIMUN 2022 is an intra- school MUN organised by our students and teachers where we discuss, debate, and deliberate on issues concerning the world and try to find solutions to these global affairs.

The opening ceremony was as mesmerising as it could be, befitting the grandeur of SAIMUN. The momentous event unfolded with the powerful beats of the school band ushering in the Secretariat and Executive Board into the auditorium, followed by a round of introductions of the SAIMUN committee members. The opening ceremony commenced with the chanting of *Omkar* and lighting of the auspicious lamp which symbolises truth, understanding and guidance. What followed next was a beautiful rendition of the *Saraswati Vandana* along with 'Heal the World', a song reminiscent of the spirit of a united human race.

Followed by the appealing and soul stirring song by the choir, was the informative and motivational speech by our Secretary Generals Kaashvi Jain and Anushree Sinha which made the delegates understand more about MUN, and its importance. Tanisha Kanetkar, an alumni and former Secretary General, who was the chief guest for the occasion, encouraged the delegates to learn as much as they could from the MUN through her lively speech. Our beloved Officiating Principal Dr. Anju Chopra, then took the stage to address the gathering, wherein she emphasised on the idea that collaboration, communication and connection form the core of MUN which helps the delegates to acquaint with the world's issues and problems. Her words of wisdom were exactly what everyone needed to hear. The Teacher Directors and Executive Board members were then introduced to the audience by presenting them with trophies and gavels. In the end, Dr. Anju Chopra madam declared the session open by the customary banging of the gavel.



Deliberating UNDP

What are the foreign policies of European countries? Are there any interesting facts about the political, social, and economic conditions of Mexico? The UNDP was devoted to finding answers to all such questions on the first day of the SAIMUN conference.

Afterwards the committee reverted to a formal session. The enthusiasm among delegates kept on increasing. The delegates presented out-of-the-box, practical and creative solutions. The Delegate of Germany was remarkable with her points of information. South Korea and Israel were top-notch at giving accurate and verifiable answers. The chief guests: Ms. Tanishka Kanethkar and Ms. Krishangi Kothodia graced the session with their presence. They mentioned valuable suggestions to delegates and EB members. They talked about different parameters on which delegates should be prepared with such as history, local policies, and international amendments. Moreover they advised the Executive Board to encourage the delegates to raise more points of information as that would make the committee more interactive. To conclude, the UNDP committee members were a perfect mixture of fun and repartee.



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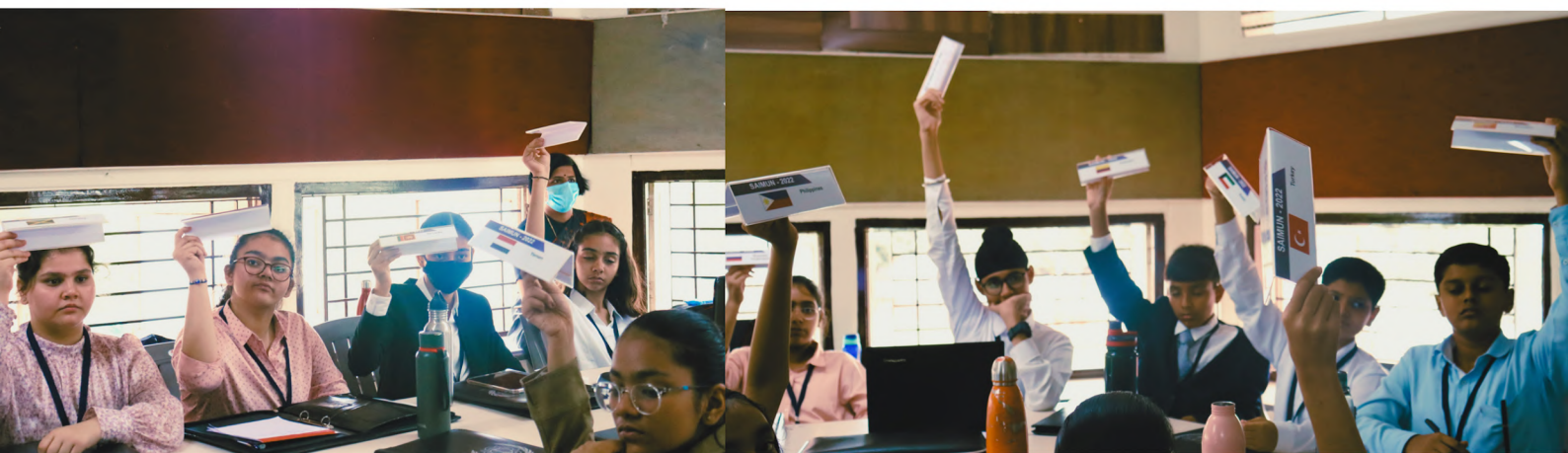
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Exceptional UNICEF

The delegates entered the committee with the prospect of finding solutions for eradicating child labour and child trafficking. The EB explained all the parliamentary procedures and entertained all sorts of points on the floor. The GSL was opened and the delegates gave well prepared speeches.

The delegate of Syria put forth their points with confidence and diligence. Statistics in regards to child labour and trafficking were presented in the committee and the delegates empathised with the agenda. Points of informations were raised by the delegate of India and fruitful debate took place in the committee. The committee shifted to a moderated caucus on the topic -"working towards eradicating child slavery and child trafficking" Special mention to the delegate of India who stayed observant throughout the committee session .

The chairperson lightened the mood of the committee by humouring everyone with some playful banter. By the end of the day, the delegates were much more comfortable and confident with the formal proceedings



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HUMAN RIGHT'S SOLDIERS

The committee of UNHRC witnessed determined future leaders of our generation debating and deliberating upon the rightful privileges of migrants against violence. The committee commenced with a round of GSL with active participation from the delegates. They discussed various topics ranging from climate change to cultural acceptance. The alert and curious minds of the delegates had them raising points of order, points of information and even questioning each other via chits. The EB supported the delegation throughout the session by solving their doubts related to the procedure, as well as by giving suggestions for their speeches. More in-depth discussion about protecting human rights of migrants all around the globe is anticipated in the next few sessions of the UNHRC.



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ENGAGING SOCHUM

The excitement and nerves of the delegates could be felt around the committee of SOCHUM. The committee session began with a round of GSLs which were informative as well as congruous with the agenda. Two unmoderated caucuses took place where delegates could be seen collaborating and negotiating with their allies in order to form blocks. The EB was super supportive of the delegates being well researched and praised them for their active participation in the committee.

The chair was also very interactive with the delegates and also posed questions to the delegates which helped them learn more about ways to debate and cross question. The first day witnessed SOCHUM deep diving into countering terrorism. Looking forward to two more days of debates, interactions and fun for this rather phenomenal committee.

TODAY'S DISPUTE: Most of the countries denied having zero ties with terrorism, but DON'T THEY?



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DISARMING DISEC

DISEC DAY1 The DISEC delegation was cheerful as a lark. The wave of excitement buzzed through the committee room. The delegates enthusiastically discussed and raised arguments related to combatting arms trafficking. In the GSL the delegates were actively listening and participating despite most of them being first- timers at SAIMUN. The Delegate of People's Republic of China and Russian Federation led the committee into active participation. The Executive Board was very helpful towards the delegates by encouraging them to speak more and created a comfortable atmosphere for all. The chief guests graced the committee with their presence which motivated the delegates. As the session proceeded, fantastic arguments and motions were made that took note of the severity of the problem of the alarming growth rate of arms trafficking and its impacts on civil society



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JUSTICE WARRIORS OF ICJ

For the first time in history the International Court of Justice has found its way as a SAIMUN committee and the delegates couldn't be more excited. The first day of the committee was not the usual monotonous briefing but an interactive and entertaining one. When asked why the delegates chose to be in ICJ, the excitement to answer sparked in their eyes. The delegates were imbued with the agenda and were passionately looking forward to the upcoming deliberations.

The committee consisted of 9 Jury members with 10 respondents and petitioners each. The committee had its first unmoderated caucus with delegates fuming out their thoughts and opinions eagerly.

After being briefed about the rules of procedure, the committee entered a formal session wherein the initial speeches of the petitioners and the respondents began under the supervision and guidance of the Jury Members. The delegates of South Korea, Kuwait, UAE, Iran and the French Republic led the committee into active engagement. Discussions regarding capital punishment are anticipated in the upcoming sessions.



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CHAOTIC CRISIS

The CRISIS Committee opened with the Delhi Peace Summit being hosted by the Republic of India. The United Nations is making efforts to straighten out the on-going conflict of interest between the two nations- Ukraine and Russia. The Summit is merely a means to address and resolve the antagonism while creating solutions and bringing peace and harmony to the world.

The honourable Prime minister of India greeted the summit with the aid of teleconference. He welcomed all the respected foreign ministers and postulated this summit to be an iconic one with respect to contemporary geo-politics. He strongly stated - "India believes in the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam; that the whole world is one family." He further clarified- "India is the best place to resolve this matter as it is a land of peace, harmony and principles." He concluded by declaring the Delhi Peace Summit open!



The first motion on the floor was the commencement of the GSL followed by the PSL on the crisis- "Russian forces pile up near Mykolaiv deception trick or knockout blow?". The committee launched with the delegate of the USA voicing her views. The delegate commented on the said issue - "Russia has fabricated many reasons to justify its invasions, reasons such as Ukraine is targeting and killing Russian speakers in Eastern Ukraine". China mentioned that innocent people of Ukraine are suffering but further declared that Russia will have their full support because of their foreign policies. On the contrary, the USA announced its support to Ukraine by providing them with supplies and resources via Romania. Pakistan has a completely divergent outlook to the matter at hand. The minister proclaimed Pakistan to be a neutral country and at arms distance from warfare. While the countries were deciding and declaring where they stand, Russia revealed it has all the military power it needs to achieve their invasion and will surely not back down without a fight. The room was filled with heated arguments and constant declarations throughout the duration of the committee. The committee concluded today's sessions with the discussion of the ongoing crisis.

TODAY'S BUZZ: The EB addressed the committee as delegates for almost half the conference only to realise to call them Foreign Ministers later.



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BACK TO THE ROOTS

INTERVIEW WITH THE CHIEF GUESTS (ALUMINI)

Q1. How do you feel to be back in school as an alumni?

Ans) It feels like coming back home. Everyone and everything is so gracious and the best part is that the teachers haven't forgotten us. It's bittersweet not being able to participate but we're so proud to see our legacy being continued in such a wonderful way.

Q2. Can you please share your experience of having visited the various committees today?

Ans) It has been very great, especially the junior committees. The younger ones are so active, confident and not afraid to put forward their viewpoints. The questions raised by the delegates led to such enriching discussions.

Q3. Is there any advice you would like to share with the delegates?

Ans) Preparation and research are really important especially about the country you're allocated. We highly encourage asking questions and understanding the rules of procedure. Confidence is key, take advantage of the fact that this MUN is among the children of our own school, so there is no judgment or fear of being embarrassed. Don't be afraid of failure. Being a good speaker is important but being a good listener is even more important.



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