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The EDITORIAL Note...

SYNOPSIS

Held on 21st and 22nd October, 2018, the Apeejay Model United Nations was a marvelous success. Technology has globalized the world and has made it more connected. Our future and fate are all the more entwined with each other. The need of the hour is now to globalize peace and collaboration amongst countries for social, economic and environmental growth. At the actual UN, months are spent in preparation, caucusing and interacting with other nations before a dispute is brought to a vote. At AMUN, the representatives had only two days to shoulder the responsibilities of their country as its representative and simulate the discussions of the UN. The delegates had to vocally react to situations as they arose, and make impromptu speeches based on their comprehension and research.

The Chief Guests for the day Dr N. Ramaswami(IAS) Commissioner NMMC commended the efforts put up by the delegates and wished them all the success in all their future endeavours . He also advised them to carry forward their learning from this platform and to be responsible global citizens of the world.

Principal Shri Rakesh Joshi thanked Madam Sushma Paul Berlia for her constant support in this endeavor. He also thanked the participating schools for their enthusiasm for this event each year. He applauded the efforts of the participating delegates and appreciated all the hard work and research put in by them towards AMUN.



HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL (HSC)**AGENDA : Soviet Invasion Of Afghanistan****SOUTH ASIA: THE SUPERPOWER GAME OR THE COLD WAR FOR KIDS: SOVIET AFGANISTAN WAR**

-VAISHNAVI R. SHETTY

Chief editor, Press Corps**ARE NUCLEAR BOMBS BOMBING HSC ?!****NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS**

This day started with everything brand new _new opinions, new solutions and thankfully a renewed energy . it looks like the delegates did their homework really well . It seems I was the the only one who had a good nights sleep . the chair completed their duty properly and the delegates tried (not commenting if they succeeded !)to maintain the decorum in the committee . the emergency too led to many fruitful debates.

Well bombs don't kill people , explosions do! We can surely say that delegates of the DISEC committee were successful in making quite some ! Well...The delegates of HSC DIDN'T succumb to these EXPLOSIONS !

Things got spiced up as the discussions proceeded !USA & CUBA who were taking the central stage till date were not included in the working papers of the other countries ! nevertheless they planned to play it solo!

So as we are talking about the working papers ...lets just say that the delegates might not have a solution but they do admire the problem!

The highlight was at the time of the two on two debate. USA & CUBA questioned the funding done by USSR forgetting that "they themselves fund Pakistan more than India". The heating debates took a new turn with some delegates going against the decorum , however the chair took control at the right time thereafter maintaining the decorum of the committee .

There was no room for diplomacy as the delegates straightway put forward their points and attacked their opositions with rude and bold comments !

To conclude , War does not determine who is right – only who is left ! so there is nothing good about war other than its ending !

DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (DISEC)**AGENDA : Nations' Right To Nuclear Capabilities**- **Aditi Garg****Chief editor, Press Corps****NO TIME FOR MUN-DAY MORNING BLUES!**

You can't jump to conclusions; the journey is the best part!

Don't you think solving triangle problems in mathematics is easier than solving the Bermuda triangle emergency that the committee is facing?! As soon as the committee came to peace with the working papers, they were faced with a new challenge which flipped their world around. The DTWC Bermuda triangle mystery which involved disappearing of the USS SCORPION, a nuclear powered submarine and then relocating its wreckage reminds me of Harry Potter's invisibility cloak which could make you go visible to invisible in fractions.

Being summoned of having nuclear interest in the organizations, the P5 snapped. You ask what P5 is. Polite, placid, poised, peaceful and patient or more like pissed, passive-aggressive, political, perplexed and peeved. The heated debates between the P5 and the other block led to a series of right to replies and apologies in the form of poems which set the committee crease up.

Conclusions can't be in paragraph, they have to be one liners.

After putting blood and sweat in trying to come up a constructive resolution, they finally did conclude with a resolution agreed upon by all. Well, we cannot comment on the success of the resolutions as they might have holes in them just like donuts, however the chair sure did their homework well and improved their pitching skills. Not to forget they were fair to all and did justice to the responsibilities they were assigned with.

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) AGENDA : Inclusion of Stateless Persons In Areas of Conflict

- Prachiti Nandy
Chief editor, Press Corps

THE UNHCR CONFLICTS

The crowd broke into cold sweat. The delegates were tense. The worry lines deepened. After all the president of the United States was abducted. The delegate claimed that they were investing all the resources in finding the president. They were entering a state of complete lockdown. They however shunned all doubts that they wouldn't provide funds, they would continue to do so. Many advised grouping refugees into three distinct categories, those who have been granted asylum, those who have applied for it and those who are searching for it. During the next un-moderated caucus, two draft resolutions were prepared. The first was made by North Korea and had about 17 signatories. The second was that of Germany and South Sudan with 19 signatories. Both addressed better education healthcare, housing for the refugees. They gave methods to figure out the number of stateless people. They further specified how countries should show unity (which was surprising since there was hardly any seen among the delegates) the safeguarding of human rights was in important clause in both the draft resolutions. All in all it was definitely very serious but also very engaging.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE (SPECPOL)

AGENDA : Resolving The Conflict Of The Great War (1917)

- Sanchari Majumdar
Chief editor, Press Corps

Conflicts edging Resolutions

On the second day, to get the engine started, the delegates of various countries formed alliances and discussed their plans to reduce the war tension. As the committee moved towards the right direction of finding resolutions, they deviated, after USA declared the Emergency where Japan had blasted off an American ship carrying 30 nuclear scientists, who were off to an unknown island in the Pacific. The environment in the boardroom changed drastically from a calm breezy day into a night in the Bermuda Triangle.

After about two hour of boiling and exhilarating debates and discussions, the countries finally arrived to a conclusion where Japan and USA established peace by making oversea trade alliances to improve the relations between these 2 countries. That is when the committee aligned towards their original motive. Followed by that, all the countries contributed by giving their working papers to the chair. After granting an hour's time, the delegates diligently brainstormed and gave their resolution papers. Three rounds of voting finally gave us the right resolution to end this 4-years long war.

Being the liveliest and the most interactive committee of AMUN, the widest and the broadest idea of Interschool MUNing was given to all the delegates who are the future citizens of the world. The concluding remark by the **Faculty Advisor Mrs. Geeta Guruvayurappan** was " The opinion of all the delegates, made a brilliant solution to end the Great War. As the peacemakers of the future, they perceived and toiled hard to make the world a better place for all the people of the present and the future. "

AMUN 2018 Official Awards List				
Sno	Name of Student	School	Awarded	Committee
SPECIAL MENTION AWARD				
1	Amartya Sinha	Bal Bharti Public School, Kharghar	Best Diplomat	UNHCR
2	Advaita Baiju	DAV International School , Kharghar	Best Diplomat (Runner Up)	HSC
3	Anushka Dhillon	Bal Bharti Public School, Kharghar	The Peace Maker	HSC
4	Sahil Agarwal	Reliance Foundation School,Koperkhairane	The Peace Maker (Runner Up)	DISEC
5	Umang Agarwal	Apeejay School, Nerul	The Game Changer	SPECPOL
6	Subhro Kumar Roy	DAV Public School, Airoli	The Game Changer (Runner Up)	SPECPOL
7	Soham Dharia	Reliance Foundation School,Koperkhairane	Best Munner	SPECPOL
8	Arqam Patel	Apeejay School, Kharghar	Best Munner (Runner Up)	SPECPOL
1	Abdullah Khan	Delhi Public School, Nerul	Best Delegate	DISEC
2	Vanessa Thomasz	Greenfingers Global School, Kharghar	Best Delegate	UNHCR
3	Radhika Dharnia	Apeejay School, Nerul	Best Delegate	HSC
4	Mehul Joshi	DAV Public School, Panvel	Best Delegate	SPECPOL
1	Gopi Krishnan S Menon	DAV Public School, Nerul	Best Position Paper	SPECPOL
2	Priyanka Kulkarni	DAV Public School, Panvel	Best Position Paper	UNHCR
3	Ritvik Vanukuru	Apeejay School, Nerul	Best Position Paper	DISEC
4	Soumitri Debroy	Apeejay School, Kharghar	Best Position Paper	HSC
1	Aarushi Phulre	DAV International School , Kharghar	Most Disciplined Team	
2	Anchala Yadav	DAV International School , Kharghar	Most Disciplined Team	
3	Advaita Baiju	DAV International School , Kharghar	Most Disciplined Team	
4	Shreeja Sharma	DAV International School , Kharghar	Most Disciplined Team	
5	Kushagri Khare	DAV International School , Kharghar	Most Disciplined Team	
1	Samriddhi Sengupta	DAV Public School, Airoli	Most Promising Team	DISEC
2	Swagat Mohanty	DAV Public School, Airoli	Most Promising Team	HSC
3	Subhro Kumar Roy	DAV Public School, Airoli	Most Promising Team	SPECPOL
4	Varsha Ramachandran	DAV Public School, Airoli	Most Promising Team	UNHCR
1	Aditi Gupta	(Author)	Best Resolution Paper	Honduras
2	Kairav Bhalla	(Co-Author)	Best Resolution Paper	Bangladesh
3	Kushagra Khare	(Author)	Best Resolution Paper	Egypt
4	Aditya Deshpande	(Co-Author)	Best Resolution Paper	Lebanon
1	Greenfingers Global School, Kharghar		Best Delegation	
2	Apeejay School, Nerul		Best Delegation	
3	Delhi Public School, Nerul		Best Delegation	
1	Aryan Patel	Apeejay School, Nerul	Best Member of Chair	HSC
2	Smrutisudha Nayak	Apeejay School, Nerul	Best Member of Chair	SPECPOL