

# MUN Chronicle

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## Shaping our Leaders of Tomorrow

The EDITORIAL Note . . .

Dear Delegates,

As we walked into the committees on this eventful day, we were taken in by the quality of debate. Thought-provoking arguments, enthusiastic discussions and whispered negotiations were all being held without disturbing the decorum of the sessions. The delegates were certainly an impressive lot who could clearly comprehend the meaning of formal discussion on international issues.

The HSC committee had tempers running with the superpowers engaging in heated arguments. The recent exit of Britain from the EU was yet another topic that raised a wide variety of views amongst the delegates in the European Union committee. The delegates of the ECOSOC committee were actively involved in negotiating the policies related to the Global Recession and The Spratly Island dispute was also discussed in the ASEAN committee with a valiant effort made by their delegates.

To lighten up the atmosphere, the delegates decided humour was the best stress-buster. The sessions were entertaining as well as intriguing, although some scope of improvement in debating could be incorporated so that resolutions are passed in quick and efficient ways. A few of the views which were presented were somehow being stretched, giving the impression that precious time was being spent on the same issues. Even though some of the sessions began on a rather bland note, things began to spice up as the discussions proceeded. But keep faith delegates, there is still much to look forward to this day, be it the amusing Motions or the much awaited felicitation ceremony.







## WAS IT FUN? [ECOSOC]

Well to say the least, ECOSOC was definitely better than expected. Considering that the topic was about the great recession which occurred in the US during 2008, one tends to imagine a very solemn scene with delegates sitting around, doodling on their pads and the few exceptions (who as usual are found everywhere. And I mean *everywhere*.) alert and are the only people to speak. However we must admit that it was a surprise. Everyone participated even if they constantly had to look at their papers. We suppose it's too much to expect that *all* of them will speak impromptu. All the countries seemed to want to adopt a more of a pessimistic attitude. At one point, the delegate of Russia gave a SOS call for a moderated caucus on the topic on how countries could help other countries and the motion failed. Then the delegate of Iceland asked for a moderated caucus on how the countries were affected by the global crisis and the motion was passed. This seemed a bit...weird. They seemed more interested in venting out their anger and desperation rather than solving the problem!

The committee was not "fun" as you would call it. There wasn't any fire in any of the delegates that just makes you engrossed in the discussion. Even the chair seemed a bit dispirited initially. However, they picked momentum after change of venue. There was that usual bit of absolutely moderate moderated caucuses :))))), the usual points of order. The delegate of Japan even made up a point of her own. Guess that counts for something.

The concluding remark of the day by the Faculty Advisor, Ms Sheelu Rajani was 'The ECOSOC committee right now faces a crisis of economic recession. The delegates are working to find a solution.... This debate still moves on.'



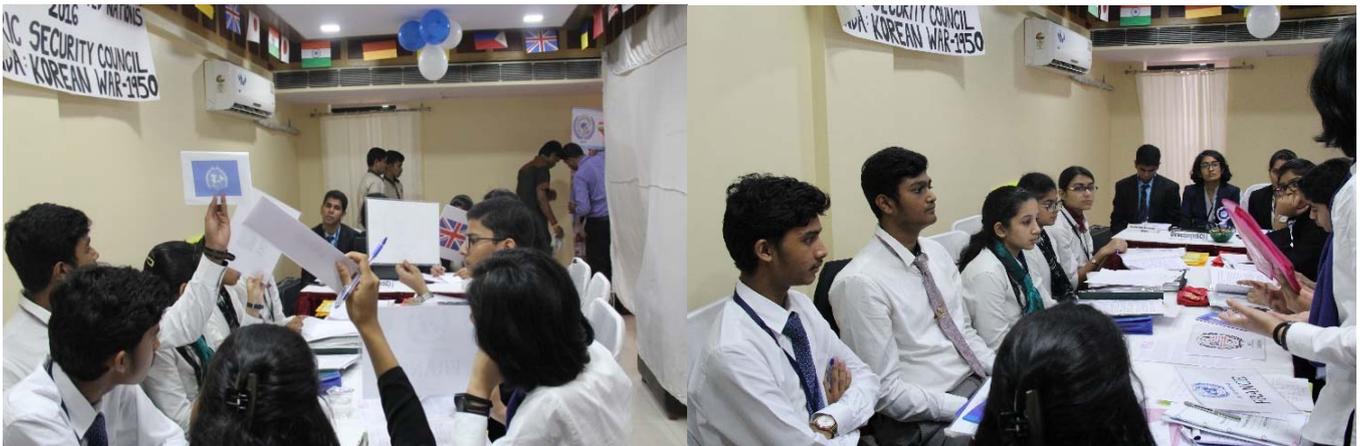
### The Battle in Progress (HSC)

The session started on a positive note, displaying the interests of the delegates expressing their opinions by motioning for the first Moderated Caucus. The Director, Sharayu Sheyjale, started the session by reminding the delegates about the time charts for the discussion.

Siddhi Achrekar, the delegate of France mentioned that the invasion of North Korea was completely unacceptable. USSR was rather against the invasion of US in the later part of the war. This start was certainly strong and it raised many interesting doubts amongst all the delegates. But the dull participation of USSR badly affected its position as it didn't wish to defend itself even when the majority of the countries

were against its policies. Even the delegate of South Korea created loopholes in his speech by foolishly supporting two countries that were pitted against each other. On the brighter side, the delegates of India and Japan continued to keep up the momentum of the session. On the whole the ATMOSPHERE AROUND WAS TENSE and made matters intriguing for the proceedings. However some aggressive views are required for a more entertaining debate.

The concluding remark of the day by the Faculty Advisor Ms Geeta Guruvayurappan, "India and USA are planning to have a peace conference at Geneva Switzerland, to conclude the war between N Korea and South Korea and accept 38 parallel as the line demarcation between the two nations".



HEY..... ! WHERE ARE THE PUNCH LINES???

(EU)  
This was the very first thing that would come to one's mind on entering the European Union committee. Especially since their agenda, that is the Brexit is a rather recent and still hot and happening issue. One would expect to experience much more excitement and strong debates going on. Although this was my initial view point, things began to brighten up soon. Debates caught up and discussions began to liven up. The delegate of Belgium had rather strong view points and was extremely successful in presenting them in front of the chair and their fellow delegates. The delegate further proceeded to explain some of their suggestions on this major issue, such as the lax procedure which is supposedly practised in Japan. The delegate of England also did a very good job in fighting all claims that were being made against their nation and was also capable of explaining possible solutions.

The delegates of Ireland and Greece too had some really strong views which they exhibited in front of the committee. However, the delegate of Belgium felt the need to correct a statement made by the delegate of Greece considering the fact that Greece is undergoing a crisis. Things took a slightly ugly turn when the delegate of Ireland took offence by this act, and felt the need to correct him by supporting Greece. Soon enough the committee began to closely resemble a boiling cauldron- (only the smoke was missing), with every delegate bursting with pent up emotions. Towards the end the committee was taken in for A BIG SURPRISE!!!! - The delegates went in for a complete 180 degree turnaround and were in favour of Brexit.

The European Union is progressing in a very comprehensive and holistic manner to a conclusion that

would be dynamic and wholesome and will refer to both dimensions of the agenda, and would definitely reach a sustainable solution. The concluding remark of the day by the Faculty Advisor Ms Amrita Pandey 'An interesting day to see a complete U-turn taken by the delegates in support of Brexit.... Can't wait for tomorrow



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