



Student representatives of 12 countries waved their national flags high in the presence of eminent dignitaries

# Ten glorious years

## Ten Editions Of Discussions, Deliberations And Making A Better World

### AIMUN AT A GLANCE

**Date:** November 15-17, 2018  
**Website:** www.aimun2k18.com  
**Convener:** Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson Amity Group of Schools and RBEF  
**Charge d' affaires:** Jyoti Arora, Director, AERC  
**Chef de Cabinet:** Sumedh Kapoor  
**Sec Gen:** Punya S Miglani, AIS Noida  
**Dy Sec Gen:** Pragyan Pandey, AIS Saket  
**Dir Gen:** Pradyuman Singh, AIS Gur 46, and Aryaman Singh, AIS MV  
**Co-Hosts:** AIS and AUUP  
**Chief Guest for Opening Ceremony:** HE Dr Karoly Sardi, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Hungary  
**Guest of Honour Closing Ceremony:** Evegenia Y Zeegofor, Cultural Secretary, Russian Embassy  
**Special Guests:** ● Shubina Elena, Dir and Principal, Rabindranath Tagore School (RTS), Russia ● Dubey Mangalam, Director, Indo Russian Cultural ● Bukareva Galina, Deputy Director, RTS ● Popova Olga, Faculty, RTS ● Divya Arora, AFS Intercultural Programmes, India ● RM Agarwal, Ambassador ● Tess Van Ernst, External Officer, Public Diplomacy, Embassy of Netherlands  
**Highlights:** AUUP tour & workshops in Forensic Sciences, Biotechnology with Amitasha and Atulasha visit  
**Committees:** GA, HSC, EU, UNSC, WTO, CCPCJ, AIPPM, and BJP-RSS  
**Winners:** AIS Noida, AIS Saket, AIS Gur 46, and Modern School, Barakhamba

**Aditi Banerji, AIS Noida, X D**

**What:** Opening Ceremony, AIMUN'18  
**When:** November 15, 2018  
**Where:** I-2 auditorium, AUUP  
**Why:** To welcome change  
**Who:** Chief Guest HE Dr Karoly Sardi, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Hungary ■ Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF ■ Pooja Chauhan, Chairperson, AHF ■ Shubina Elena, Dir. and Principal, Rabindranath Tagore School, Russia ■ Divya Chauhan, Chairperson, ASPA & ASFT ■ Bukareva Galina, Deputy Dir., Rabindranath Tagore School ■ Popova Olga, Faculty, Rabindranath Tagore School ■ Dubey Mangalam, Dir., Indo Russian Cultural ■ Divya Arora, AFS Intercultural programmes ■ Ambassador, RM Agarwal  
**Organising credits:** AIS Noida  
 The date was November 15, 2018. Students sat dressed impeccably in formal attire. Heels clicked in the hallway. It was time to throw gates open for the 10th time, the biggest event of the year – AIMUN 2018.

**Meaning that makes it meaningful:**

AIMUN is debate and deliberation. It is a quest and the means to fulfil the quest. It is talk and walking the talk. It is all that and more, but in simple terms it is a simulation of the United Nations that discusses global issues, promoting better understanding of the same.  
**Welcomes that embrace:** The three day magnum opus started with the lighting of the lamp amidst chanting of *shlokas*. A warm welcome along with a *tulsi* sapling was accorded to guests. Student delegates were ushered into hour of change, as they were asked to put their best foot and argument forward by Renu Singh, Principal, AIS Noida.  
**Song and dance that bring happiness:** Students of Amitasha, Amity's wing for the less privileged girl children, kicked started the event with the song 'Swagatam'. Following it, was the flag march where student representatives of 12 participating countries proudly waved their national flag. The auditorium was all smiles as everyone agreed to spread love and light.  
**Words that inspire:** The combination of hard work and imagination was praised by every speaker on the

podium, daring every diplomat to dream higher. Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan urged the students to have the courage to change the world and make it a better place. She encouraged everyone to keep seeing every new day as a new opportunity.  
**Visuals that bring out emotions:** If pictures speak a thousand words, then videos communicate the stories of a lifetime. That is what a special video showcasing the eight year journey of AIMUN did. The video took everyone down the memory lane, reminding how the small seed of AIMUN sown 8 years ago had metamorphosed into a tree, now bearing fruit in the form of future leaders.  
**Acknowledgment that motivates:** The baton of responsibility must be handed if we wish to make this world of our dreams. And so, it was handed as the EB members were called on stage and gavels were handed to them amidst cheer and applause.  
**The gavel that beckons:** And then it was the ultimate moment. The gavel beckoned everyone on a new journey, as it hit the podium accompanied with the golden words of Sec Gen, Punya Miglani "...hereby declare AIMUN'18 OPEN."



HE Dr Karoly Sardi felicitated by Chairperson



Amitasha students present a welcome song



The Secretariat and Executive Board ready to take charge of the conference

**Decade of empathy**  
**Pooja Chauhan**  
 Chairperson, AHF  
 AIMUN is an endeavour by Amity for Amitians to become strong public speakers. It inculcates a sense of empathy in them towards worldly issues.  
 As told to Ananya Grover, AIS Noida, XI B

**Culturally yours**  
**Shubina Elena**  
 Principal, Rabindranath Tagore School  
 AIMUN aims to promote intercultural relations between different countries and we hope we are doing our bit towards the same.  
 As told to Vidhi Vivek, AIS Noida, XI

**Growing big**  
**Divya Arora, National Director, AFS Intercultural Programmes, India**  
 As leaders of tomorrow, it is imperative for all the students to participate in exchange programmes to understand various cultures.  
 As told to Vanya Tandon, AIS Noida, X C

**The key**  
**Tess Van Ernst**  
 External Officer, Political Affairs, Public Diplomacy Platforms as AIMUN are vital to understand global diversity and relations and contribute to global development.  
 As told to Kfushi Saxena, AIS Noida, XI

**One big family**  
**RM Agarwal**  
 Ambassador (Retd)  
 AIMUN is a catalyst of change. Being a part of this event, you feel like the world is one family and you want to do everything to bring peace.  
 As told to Saanvi Vaish, AIS PV, X B

# The happy ending

AIMUN 2018 Closed The Doors To Conflicts And Sealed The Gates With Memories



Evegenia Zeegofer felicitated by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity group of schools and RBEF

Tanisha Chawla, AIS Saket, XI E &  
Ananya Singal, AIS Gur 43, XI D

**What:** Closing Ceremony, AIMUN'18  
**When:** November 17, 2018

**Where:** I-2 auditorium, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh

**Why:** To bid adieu

**Who:** Guest of Honour, Evegenia Y Zeegofer, Cultural Secretary, Russian Embassy, ■ Tatiana Perova, Russian Language Teachers' Training Centre, Russian Centre of Science and Culture ■ Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF ■ Pooja Chauhan, Chairperson, AHF ■ Shubina Elina, Director and Principal, Rabindranath Tagore School, Russia ■ Popova Olga, Faculty, Rabindranath Tagore School ■ Dubey Mangalam, Director, Indo Russian Cultural Society

**Organising credits:** AIS Saket

The date was November 17, 2018. All the students sat in formal attires, dressed impeccably. Once again the heels clicked loudly in the hallways as everyone sat with a heavy heart and a heavier bag full of memories. The change had begun. AIMUN 2018 had finally come to an end. It was time for the gates to close, closing with themselves the biggest change-making event of the year, the one

loved by all – Amity International Model United Nations 2018.

**Meaning that makes it meaningful:** AIMUN'18 was memories and lessons, new-found friendships and competitions, debates and lobbying, *shayaris* and chits, allegations and counteractions, resolutions and reports. It was all that and more, but in simple terms, it was a pathway to a better future.

**Welcome that embraces:** Divya Bhatia, Principal, AIS Saket, started the event by welcoming everyone present. A green sapling, symbolising growth and abundance, was presented to the guests along with a token of appreciation.

**Song & dance that brings happiness:** Nothing can shake things up like a joyous performance. And so it did, as students of AIS Saket took to stage with a mesmerising rendition of 'Ekla chalo re', a paying a soulful tribute to Rabindranath Tagore. An energising performance on 'Where the mind is without fear' took things up a notch further.

**Visuals that bring out emotions:** A beautiful video made by videography team ushered in a wave of emotions in the hall. Full of clips and snapshots from the last three days, the

video had everyone laughing and crying on cue, shedding happy tears and reminiscing about the great time they had at their favourite AIMUN 2018.

**Acknowledgment that motivates:** An award is perhaps the biggest acknowledgment of one's hard work, and also perhaps the biggest motivation to go forward. The students got a taste of both as awards were handed out. The audience cheered on enthusiastically and relentlessly as delegates received the verbal mentions, special mentions, high commendations and best delegate awards. The final cherry on cake were the awards given for best delegations, which were won by Germany, UK, China and USA represented by AIS Noida, AIS Saket, AIS Gurugram 46 and Modern School, Barakhamba Road, respectively.

**The gavel that reckons:** And then it was the moment that everyone had dreaded since the very beginning. It was inevitable as the end is always a part of the journey. The beginning of a change had been made, and the gavel reckoned with the spirit as it hit the podium one more time, this time accompanied with tear jerking words of Secretary General Punya Miglani "...hereby declare AIMUN 2018 CLOSED." 🇩🇪



Chairperson presented with souvenir on the occasion



AIS Noida: Winner of Best Delegation Award 2018



AIS Saket: Winner of Best Delegation Award 2018



AIS Gur 46: Winner of Best Delegation Award 2018



Modern School: Winner of Best Delegation Award 2018



AIS Saket puts up a spectacular show on the occasion



Dr Aseem Chauhan with Russian delegates

**The Platform**  
Dr Aseem Chauhan,  
Addl. President, RBEF,  
& Chancellor, AVH

AIMUN is a perfect platform for sensitising the students towards real-world issues and resolving them with ingenuity and innovation.

As told to Arushi Gupta

**Global language**  
Tatiana Perova, Russian  
Centre Of Sci. & Culture

Speaking a foreign language is extremely crucial for a global citizen. With AIMUN, students unite and get to learn about different cultures and their languages.

As told to Ananya Grover

**A fruitful first**  
Bukareva Galina  
Deputy Director,  
Rabindranath Tagore  
School

This is my first MUN. India has helped us to see how a conference like this works. It was truly an enriching experience for us.

As told to Anushka Ramesh

**Coming together**  
Popova Olga  
Faculty, Rabindranath  
Tagore School

With MUNs, we want the students to know each other well. This is essential for striving for the world peace, unity and of course, friendship.

As told to Saarvi Vaish

**The talk**  
Dubey Mangalam  
Dir, Indo Russian Cultural  
Society

Platforms like AIMUN give students opportunity to talk about world issues and are very important to nurture them into future ambassadors.

As told to Pankhuri Joshi

# Towards betterment



**Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan | Convener**  
Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEC

For the past eight years, every AIMUN has been a perfect example of experiential learning. It has only become more enhanced and enriching each passing year. The way these young diplomats brainstorm about world issues has become more mature. Their solutions reflect sensitivity, their policy framing has become more nuanced, their documentation mirrors in-depth understanding of the real United Nations.. With every AIMUN, I see young diplomats evolving as world citizens who are flexible yet assertive, patriotic yet global. As the tenth edition of AIMUN comes to an end, I hope that it has enabled my young delegates to come up with a myriad of solutions for the problems plaguing our world at large. I hope that they have learnt the art of leadership and diplomacy in the course of the three-day conference. My heartiest congratulations to everyone involved in making AIMUN'18 a great success.

Eight years and ten editions... AIMUN, organised under the aegis of AERC, has come a very long way in a short span of time. I am extremely rejoiced to see the essence of AIMUN spreading far and beyond the boundaries of the nation. With two international AIMUNs, first one at Dubai in 2017 and second one at Singapore in 2018, I believe that AIMUN, in spirit, has truly become global.

# Spreading happiness

We are deeply indebted to our respected Chairperson Ma'am for giving us the fertile land of Amity Educational Resource Centre and for sowing the seed of Amity International Model United Nations. Now, after 8 years and 10 chapters, this seed of AIMUN has bloomed into a huge banyan tree with strong branches, deep roots and ripe fruits. The huge participation of students in AIMUN shows that the youth of today cares about humanity; that they value friendship and cooperation. I salute this spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', which means that the whole world is one family. You must think as a citizen of the world. All these experiences will help you to manage your student life and your future ahead. Once we can manage ourselves, we can play a positive and constructive role in our homes, school, community and the country. Use this experience in



**Jyoti Arora | Charge d' affaires**  
Director, AERC

AIMUN to become a better version of yourselves, to stretch your limits, to increase your knowledge, to understand different perspectives and to broaden your vision. You should dream big and think big in order to be happy, and to spread happiness all around the world.

# THE CREW

## The Ones Who Made It Happen Speak About The Biggest Happening Of The Year

### Dreams come true



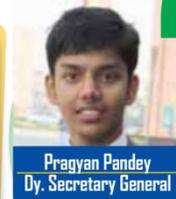
**Sumedh Kapoor**  
Chef de Cabinet

AIMUN 2018 has been a culmination of all the efforts that have been put in by every member of the OC - and it has been a dream come true for each of us. I'm proud of how far we've come and the new milestones we've accomplished this year. This journey has been momentous, and we strive to keep that up for years to come. I want to thank our respected Chairperson Ma'am for giving me the opportunity to be a part of AIMUN 2018. I am proud to commend upon the success of this year's edition of AIMUN 2018. It has truly been a dream come true, working with everyone behind the scenes to put up something that I have always been so passionate about. I really hope that AIMUN will keep scaling new heights in the coming years.



**Punya Miglani**  
Secretary General

It was a true honour representing the venerated values of Amity as the Secretary General of AIMUN 2018, and this year was incredibly special. It has been a transformative experience all over these years. I will undoubtedly reminisce about this grand experience for many years to come.



**Pragyan Pandey**  
Dy. Secretary General

Being a part of this Secretariat has taught me how life demands constant endurance. Everyone has worked tirelessly to keep our ship afloat. This experience was even grander than before. I walk out a better person from AIMUN.



**Pradyuman Singh**  
Director General

AIMUN has instilled in me values that I shall carry for the rest of my life. This experience was holistic. Serving as Director General was a real learning. It fills my heart with gratitude towards Amity, an institution that is now a home for me.



**Aryaman Singh**  
Director General

I feel fortunate to have served as the Director General for a conference that plays a key role in the betterment of the world. I realised how much effort goes into making a conference and rediscover the satisfaction you get from a job well done.



**Riya Singh**  
USG Conference

Working as USG was an exceptional experience for me. I realised that preparing for a conference is not a piece of cake. With AIMUN 2018 being a great success, I can proudly say that walking from committees to committees in heels has paid off!



**Arushi Gupta**  
USG Global Press

My experience with AIMUN has always been memorable. It was great to watch different backgrounds and cultures get along well. AIMUN has taught me a lot of things, including the most important lesson of all: Love what you do, and do what you love.



**Khushi Saxena**  
Editor-in-chief

AIMUN 2018 was not only fulfilled but enriching as well. Events like this calls for a lot of cooperation and that's what brought all of us together. AIMUN, for sure, helps everyone realise their true potential. I would forever want to be associated with such a grand conference.



**Mairaa Jhanjee**  
USG Logistics

AIMUN is a platform which plays an instrumental role in developing important qualities like leadership and, more importantly, humanity. I have become more confident in my abilities and I owe this to AIMUN and everyone who was a part of it. After all, it's a one of a kind experience!



**Jahnvi Vig**  
USG Crisis Affairs

Serving in the Secretariat as well as the Executive Board is a once-in-a-lifetime experience like no other. AIMUN 2018 has given me innumerable memories, that I'm pretty sure will stay with me forever.



**Sarthak Singhal**  
USG IT

AIMUN completes a decade. A milestone has been reached. I feel very fortunate to have worked for what I believe was the greatest AIMUN in all these years. It is not a competition, but a healthy discussion over what we can do about the issues that the world is going through.



**Pratham Maheshwari**  
USG Videography

I got this wonderful opportunity to capture the memories of this prestigious conference. It was great to meet different people from different backgrounds and with different perspectives, coming together to solve issues on such a grand platform.



**Rounak Jha**  
USG Photography

The journey of AIMUN 2018 was indeed an exceptional one. From being a delegate to a photographer and then finally the USG, I have seen myself grow at every step and wish to be a part of this conference in the future as well.

HSC

Historical Security Council



BJP-RSS

Bhartiya Janta Party-Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh

# Time for a blast from the past

## The Insolvable Issue Finally Addressed



### Awards Galore

#### Best Delegate

USA (Modern Barakhamba)

#### High Commendation

Republic of China (AIS Gur 4B),

USSR (AIS PV)

#### Special Mention

UK (AIS Saket)



### Awards Galore

#### Best Delegate

Nitin Gadkari (AIS Noida)

#### High Commendation

Narendra Modi (AIS Gur 4B), Arun

Jaitley (Modern Barakhamba)

#### Special Mention

Prakash Javadekar (AIS PV), Sarbananda

Sonowal (Modern Barakhamba), Rajnath

Singh (DPS Raipur)



# Cancelling the controversy

## How To Deal With Differences: Don't

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Prithviraj Khanna  
Vice President: Sankalp Mishra  
Rapporteur: Vansh Chopra

Tanisha Chawla, AIS Saket, XI E &  
Ananya Grover, AIS Noida, XI B

### AGENDA

Resolving Suez Canal conflict

**Proceedings:** The Historical Security Council, a continuous crisis committee frozen in the distant past of July 26, 1956, took on the daunting controversy of Suez Canal. The question of nationalisation of Suez Canal seemed to be a problem difficult to resolve as delegates spent a whole day trying to draw conclusions and offer suggestions. The committee had a turning point in the discussion when it was presented with the second crisis – the failure of Constantinople Convention. The second day of the journey started amidst pandemonium as a proposal on the 'International Management of the Suez Canal' was thrown at the delegates by the Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies. Countries accepted and rejected the various terms of this proposal in accordance with their foreign policy, putting up their own opinions and proposals for deliberation. While USA and UK supported Egypt, China argued that it had no right to nationalise a canal that didn't belong to it. By the final day, the delegates had begun to form alliances and finalise their grounds. Taking everyone by surprise, Egypt took a U-turn on its stance, retracting the agreement it had made previously to recognise the Suez Canal as an international water-

### Glossary

1. *Fedayeen: Military groups that are willing to sacrifice themselves.*

### Highlights

- 1. Daubing the words of the delegate of France, the EB asked Italy to check if France's laptop was indeed updating (or not?).
- 2. Multiple backroom negotiations – the Chairperson and some delegates having confidential discussions outside the committee, leaving non-participants in suspense.

way. The committee was an unending array of crisis thrown one after another. The final crisis dealt with was Israel invading the Sinai Peninsula, and Gaza Strip, claiming the presence of Fedayeen<sup>1</sup> training camps, funded and armed by Egypt. Israel alleged that the Fedayeen are conducting terrorist activities against its citizens and this could wipe out their face off from the Earth.

Delegates came up with various tactics to resolve this crisis, including establishing peace talks between Israel and Egypt, deploying a UN Peace-keeping Operation to maintain calm in the region, and rescuing citizens at the Israel-Egypt border from a prospective war-zone.

While the committee was unable to reach a conclusion or pass a resolution, countries issued their own Presidential statements and proposed plans of action. To conclude the Suez Canal dispute, Egypt allied with the USSR and issued a joint statement which recognised Egypt's sovereignty and control over the Canal.

The committee skillfully portrayed lack of determination in human history, arriving at plausible conclusions starkly different from the ones that were drawn in the real world.

### Dialogues

"UK, don't shout; this isn't AIPPM!"  
- Delegate of USA pacifies delegate of UK during an informal discussion.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairperson: Akshat Mohan Awasthi  
Vice Chairperson: Akhilesh Budhiraja  
Scribe: Atul Bhat

Pankhuri Joshi, AIS Noida, XII J &  
Anoushka Jha, AIS Saket, XI E

**Proceedings:** BJP and RSS have a long history. Both parties are interdependent on each other, as RSS is practically the parent organisation of BJP. The relationship is like that of a branch and a root, with the Sangh being the root and organisations like the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, and Bharatiya Janata Party branching out from it. While this relationship is strong, yet there are differences between them. This meet urged the leaders to come together and gain consensus for the 2019 election manifesto.

The first day of the committee saw the delegates debating on issues like a dwindling economy, the problem of unemployment and RSS-BJP relations. However, the political planning for 2019 elections was what took up most of the debating time. The debate was so intense that it got extended even during the lunch hour.

Well researched arguments resonated through the session. Most delegates backed the stances of their respective parties. RSS, as on previous occasions, was against certain economic policies pushed by the Modi government like Foreign Direct Investment, handing over of Air India to an international organisation, and the promotion of 'cashless economy'. The following day, discussions

touched upon Naxalite issue, economic development, and even crypto currencies! This off-tracking was quickly corrected by the EB. The delegates picked up the pressing issues and passed strong statements on topics of conflict like the Uniform Civil Code<sup>1</sup>, Ram Mandir, Urban Naxalites and Kashmir. There were discussions about possible solutions for the 2019 elections, and the party members seemed aptly focused on the vote bank as they explored their options.

On the final day, an extensive press release about the election manifesto was released. The committee ended with a crisis about LGBTQ and transgender rights, which led to an intense debate between the delegates representing Narendra Modi and Amit Shah. This crisis, however, highlighted the humanitarian side of many high-profile politicians as they conceded with the rights of the LGBTQ community.

The committee reflected the actual BJP-RSS relationship through disagreements and debates. The delegates took back a lot from each other and the EB. In the end, the conference was successful, left the minds of our future politicians with new information and experiences.

### Dialogues

"Mahodaya main zyada kuch toh nahi karta, bus kamal karta hum."  
– Nitin Gadkari

### Glossary

1. *Uniform civil code: Laws to govern people irrespective of religion, tribe or caste.*

### Highlights

- 1. Unlike any other, typical Indian committees, this one was devoid of any unnecessary hostility or blow-ups.
- 2. Heavy handed Hindi dialogues, interspersed with shayari, brought much needed comic relief to the otherwise intense committee sessions which got extended even during the lunch hour.



# AIPPM

All India Political Parties Meet

# GA

General Assembly

# The grand drama summit

A Mash Up Of Varying Opinions & Ideas



**Awards Galore**

**Best Delegate**  
Rajnath Singh (AIS Saket)

**High Commendation**  
Kapil Sibal (AIS PV), Arvind Kejriwal (Modern Barakhamba)

**Special Mention**  
Amit Shah (AIS PV), Manish Sisodia (GD Goenka, VK), Arun Jaitley (AISN)



**Awards Galore**

**Best Delegate**  
Germany (AISN), China (AIS Gur 4B)

**High Commendation**  
Belgium (AIS PV), Bolivia & Romania (AIS Gur 4B), Syria (AIS Saket)

**Special Mention**  
USA (Modern Barakhamba), UK, Spain (AIS S), France (AIS PV), Cambodia (AIS G 4B), India (GD Goenka), Nigeria (AIS G 4B)



# Back, but with a loud bang!

The Masala Movie We Were Waiting For

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Chairperson:** Aditya Mohan Sharma  
**Vice Chairperson:** Apoorva Iyer  
**Scribe:** Harman Singh Sachdeva

**AGENDA**

- Finance Commission Constitution
- Amendments to Citizenship Act

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Chairperson:** Drishtant Chakraborty  
**Vice Chairperson:** Sanya Kanwar  
**Asst Vice Chairperson:** Aman Singh  
**Rapporteur:** Apaar Mehta

**AGENDA**

- Post-Conflict Reconstruction

**Maansi Anand, AIS Vas 1, XI; Anushka Ramesh, AIS MV, IX A & Vanya Tandon, AIS Noida, X C**

**Proceedings:** Well researched and finely suited, the novices were ready for the first day, aspiring to make AIMUN'18 a huge and memorable success. Day one witnessed the highly confident and poised delegates debating on their first agenda. Issues like false dichotomy and smaller states not getting their share as allocated in the national budget were brought to the limelight. A deliberation regarding the fund distribution by BJP in the northern as well as the southern Indian states ruled the committee session for a majority of the time on the first day. This is where Article 280 of the Constitution was brought in, which states that within a duration of five years, the President will constitute a body called the Finance Commission<sup>1</sup> (FC). The first day also acted as a warming-up session for the delegates as they went about understanding and learning new procedures, discussing many issues en route. Day two of the committee saw the delegates debate on the second agenda, 'Amendments to Citizenship Act (NRC Issue)'. Well-researched arguments ruled the roost once again. The debate thus began with opening statements, along with a special emphasis on whether India could benefit

from housing illegal immigrants. Delegates spoke eloquently about how citizenship has to be acquired through birth, descent, registration etc. Several other important facets pertaining to the issue, in the likes of naturalisation, incorporating a new territory and commonwealth citizenship were also discussed in much detail. How a person can lose his/her citizenship was another topic that saw a lengthy discussion.

On third and final day of the conference, the committee seemed no less than a Wikipedia page. This day saw a drastic transformation of these delegates from being amateur debaters to complete professionals. The focus of the committee now shifted to the agenda 'Exclusion from NRC with special emphasis on transgenders.' The debates were full of tension as well as information but not devoid of witticisms. The session concluded on a positive note with the delegates, especially those from Chandigarh, expressing their gratitude for this wonderful opportunity to gain information and learn.<sup>2</sup>

**Glossary**

1. **Finance Commission:** Body which decides how Union and State Govts will share taxes.

**Highlights**

- 1 K. Chandrashekar Rao sued the Global Press for defaming him by publishing something not yet formally accepted by him!
- 2 The serious atmosphere ensued when Patnaik's motion "To Relax the Norms of Transgenders of NRC" was given a thumbs down. Staging a walkout, he claimed the committee gave "homophobic vibes"!

**Dialogues**

"Itna keechad mat uchhalo ek doosre par, bhartiya ho, bhartiyan ki tarah raho." - Naveen Patnaik

"Feedback is the breakfast of champions." - Harman Singh Sachdeva

**Sehaj Ghuman, AIS Noida, X M; Aditi Banerji, AIS Noida, X D & Ananya Dash, AIS Gur 43, XI A**

**Proceedings:** The General Assembly took the phrase 'bigger and better' quite literally as they returned for their run at AIMUN 2018 with nearly 125 delegates. The suited, booted and all fired up delegates presented the stance of their country through bold statements on various subtopics like 'Role of international community in foreign aid', 'Rebuilding of security in post conflict society', 'Economic growth in post conflict societies' and 'Political and judicial reforms' amongst others. There was a comprehensive discussion and even an unmoderated caucus<sup>1</sup> on USA's intervention in Afghanistan and the Rwanda case study. The question of unemployment and job security was prioritised, as it was the center of attention for most of the countries. Humanitarian relief and political legitimacy were also discussed quite thoroughly, and the delegates acted in accordance with their portfolios. The committee also briefly touched upon transitional issues which could have proved to be quite controversial but were eventually handled with utmost care and respect. But the true climax of the movie came when Russia accused government of USA of being incompetent and China

**Glossary**

1. **Caucus:** A break during which the countries can discuss any topic informally.

**Highlights**

- 1 Delegates had lots to say but without enough time, resulting conference staff being bombarded with several 3 sheet long chits and not enough hands.
- 2 The delegates looked smart in their formals, some of them even breaking through the walls of convention and ditching the regular everyday tie to wear one made of glass.

teamed up with Syria. All the other delegates grabbed their popcorns as partnerships revealed themselves. Various international articles, treaties, and UN reports, along with the use of technical terms were thrown around the room. The third day came with another suspenseful climax as few delegates were in a frenzy to find themselves signatories and sponsors for their draft resolutions. The committee was mainly divided into three blocs: USA-Germany bloc, China-Finland bloc, and India-Belgium bloc. Naturally, heated arguments ensued between the blocs, each trying to convince the other of their morality and effectiveness. Each went around the committee, lobbying and eventually garnering support. Each of the blocs' DR was discussed in depth and garnered support, making it even more difficult to vote only for one. The three day discourse witnessed vibrant energy and constructive deliberations and negotiations. The committee was no less than an action-packed movie, every second of which was full of enthusiasm.<sup>2</sup>

**Dialogues**

"Delegates, would you like to do a clause-by-clause discussion or a clause-by-clause discussion?" - The delegate of USA, referring to the method used for the discussion of the DR.

# The WORLD is here...

## ...at AIMUN'18, Paving Way For A Peaceful Tomorrow



**AIMUN was:** Multi-cultural. I had the chance to interact with so many people from around the world. I made a lot of friends all the while learning new things.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** Despite the

**RUSSIA**  
**AIMUN was:** Different from what we see in Russia. serious competition, everyone was super friendly and welcoming.  
**I love India:** The architecture here is so

**RUSSIA**  
**I take back:** Indian dresses. They are so colourful, different and comfortable.  
*As told to Anushka Pathran, AIS Noida, XI I*



**BELGIUM**  
**AIMUN was:** Insightful, but stressful. It was nothing like what we expected and surpassed our expectations by leaps and bounds in terms of the exposure it offered.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** The level of competition here is much higher than other MUNs that I have ever attended.  
**I love India:** Everyone here is full of warmth. Every single person I have met has been extremely welcoming and lovely. I like how they never let you feel like an outsider, even in a strange country.  
**I take back:** Everyone in India is so close to their families, and you don't get to see that in other countries. I want to take back this Indian value system with me.  
*As told to Vidhi Vivek, AIS Noida, X N*



**JAPAN**  
**AIMUN was:** New. It was our first time, so we had a little trouble absorbing everything.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** We wouldn't know as this was our first MUN ever.  
**I love India:** We like how Indians cook their food with so many different spices and with so much patience.  
**INDONESIA**  
**AIMUN was:** Very different from what I anticipated. Everyone was highly competitive, and it was a good learning experience.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** The delegates here are confident and have great communication skills.  
**I love India:** In Indonesia, there is a stereotype, that when Indian people see trees, they start to dance (Wait...WHAT?!) which is definitely not true. But what is true is that when Indian people start to dance, they can't stop. I love the vibrancy of the country and its people.  
**I take back:** Lots and lots of memories and many new friendships, and of course, the recipe for *paranths*,  
*khichdi* and *pulao*.  
*As told to Anushka Ramesh, AIS Mayur Vihar, IX A*



**SLOVAKIA**  
**AIMUN was:** Enjoyable. Interacting with people from different corners of the world was a unique experience that broadened our horizons.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** Even though there was fierce competition in debates, we felt that the overall vibe of AIMUN was more positive

**SLOVAKIA**  
**AIMUN was:** remarkable, and unlike anything we have ever seen back in Slovakia.  
**I take back:** Knowledge. There is so much that we didn't know before and AIMUN taught us – in terms of theory and life lessons.  
*As told to Sehaj Ghuman, AIS Noida, X M*



**HUNGARY**  
**AIMUN was:** Exciting. We knew that something interesting was always awaiting us apart from the committee sessions.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** Unlike other MUNs that come with their own glitches, AIMUN was just perfect. Everything was organised to the last detail.  
**I love India:** India has a vast variety of colours and festivals, and we loved that. We loved being part of such a diverse culture.  
**I take back:** I like how people here are always ready to help and it would be great if we could imbibe the same ideology in Hungary.  
*As told to Sanskruti Bharti, AIS Vas I, XI*

**THAILAND**  
**AIMUN was:** Profound, considering the amount of research that went into it. I know that this experience has improved my critical thinking. I feel like I have learnt a lot.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** We've never been to an MUN before, so we don't think we are the right people to compare. But we know that AIMUN will always be special to us.  
**I love India:** I did not like vegetarian food before I came to India, but they cook it beautifully and make it taste so

**THAILAND**  
**AIMUN was:** yummy and good.  
**I take back:** After AIMUN, I am a more confident person because in the past three days I have learned to express myself articulately.  
*As told to Tanisha Chawla, AIS Saket, XI E*

*If you want to travel the world, head to AIMUN. It may not be a world tour for you, but it will surely be your window to the world. AIMUN'18 carried its legacy of bringing the world together under one roof. With 11 countries from different corners of the world, it exemplified the Indian philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva kutumbakam' – the world is one family. GP reporters caught up with these foreign delegations for a candid chit-chat. We bring you a few excerpts from the candid interactions.*



**TAMIL NADU**  
**AIMUN was:** Exceptional. Everyone was very hospitable and impartial. We felt like we were part of one big family, discussing its issues.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** AIMUN provides you with a lot of time to speak and the EB hears you with

**TAMIL NADU**  
**AIMUN was:** patience. Here, we had three days to discuss our hearts out; other MUNs don't give you such opportunities.  
**I love India:** We love how everyone makes you feel like home all the time.  
**I take back:** The kind of skills and confidence we've seen throughout AIMUN.  
*As told to Anushka Pathran, AIS Noida, XI I*



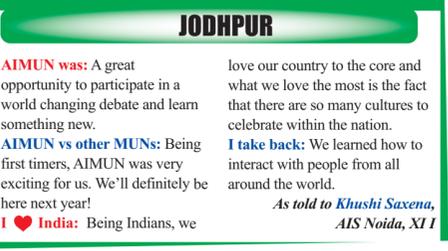
**USA**  
**AIMUN was:** Close to a real-life experience at United Nations with a global exposure. We learnt a lot about global issues from different perspectives by attending the committee sessions. It has also taught us how to engage with people from different cultures.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** We were all first-timers at MUN, but the fierce debates and discussions

**USA**  
**AIMUN was:** were quite intimidating.  
**I love India:** It's nice to see all members of the family living together – grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins. In USA, we rarely get to meet our extended family. We love how Indians value and love their families.  
**I take back:** The cricket culture. It was impressive to see how enthusiastic Indians are about this sport.  
*As told to Stuti Kakkar, AIS Saket, XI D*



**ITALY**  
**AIMUN was:** Great! We generally don't get such opportunities in Italy. The conference simulated United Nations with great perfection.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** This is the first MUN that we've ever attended, but we know that nothing can top this amazing experience.  
**I love India:** For a lot of reasons like the culture, traditions,

**ITALY**  
**AIMUN was:** festivals, dance and most importantly, its secular culture! I like how people from different communities live together and celebrate everything together.  
**I take back:** People here are really warm. It has really changed us and has inspired us to care more for the people around us. In addition, we are also taking back the flavours of the tasty *paani puri* and *biryani*.  
*As told to Aditi Banerji, AIS Noida, X D*



**JODHPUR**  
**AIMUN was:** A great opportunity to participate in a world changing debate and learn something new.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** Being first timers, AIMUN was very exciting for us. We'll definitely be here next year!  
**I love India:** Being Indians, we

**JODHPUR**  
**AIMUN was:** love our country to the core and what we love the most is the fact that there are so many cultures to celebrate within the nation.  
**I take back:** We learned how to interact with people from all around the world.  
*As told to Khushi Saxena, AIS Noida, XI I*



**GERMANY**  
**AIMUN was:** Interesting. The people from AFS are all over India and it's at AIMUN that we all get to see each other again.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** AIMUN is huge. From the size of conference rooms to the well-researched delegates, everything about the conference is so professional.  
**I love India:** I like how people are so friendly with each other, always ready for a light conversation and always ready to help. In Germany, people just keep to themselves.  
**I take back:** If it were possible, I would love to take back the pleasant weather of India. It's so warm and sunny.  
*As told to Ananya Grover, AIS Noida, XI B*



**TAMIL NADU**  
**AIMUN was:** Extremely fun-filled and highly informative. Each day had something new and different to tell us and to teach us. We learnt a lot about the customs and cultures of different nations.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** We haven't attended any other conference at this level. It was our very first MUN, so we have nothing



**TAMIL NADU**  
**AIMUN was:** to compare. But after the exposure that AIMUN gave us, we are keen on attending more of them in the future.  
**I love India:** Because the people here are warm and welcoming. We are quite proud to be part of such a diverse country.  
**I take back:** AIMUN has also taught us to value human emotions on a whole and appreciate everyone.  
*As told to Khushi Daryani, AIS Saket, XI E and Sehaj Ghuman, AIS Noida, X M*



# CCPCJ

Commission on  
Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice

# WTO

World Trade Organisation

# S(poor)ing crimes all over the world

## Everyone Gets The Fruit But The Poor?



### Awards Galore

#### Best Delegate

Sweden (KR Mangalam)

#### High Commendation

China (AIS Gur 4B) & UK (AIS Saket)

#### Special Mention

USA (Modern Barakhamba), Bolivia (AIS Gur 4B) & Germany (AIS Noida)



### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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**Anushka Puthran, AIS Noida, XI I & Ananya Singal, AIS Gur 43, XI D**

**Proceedings:** The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice met to deliberate upon eradication of poverty in all its forms and dimensions. With delegates representing 37 countries, the simulation channeled UN's primary stated goal of poverty eradication.

The committee reeled into deliberation from day one itself with some commendable speeches by the delegates of USA and Bolivia. Grave issues like harassment and trafficking in context of poverty were tackled with equal magnitude of caution and sensitivity. China and USA clashed on the issue of mass incarceration of poorer Muslims. USA condemned China for being involved in mass conviction of Muslims for baseless reasons like wearing a particular brand of watches. China's rebuttal to this was bringing up the case of Guantanamo Bay. The committee also stood witness to several statements during the course of three days that left the delegates pondering. "Crime causes poverty, but poverty too causes crime," remarked Delegate of Kenya. Providing more food for thought was delegate of Columbia who appealed to everyone with Malala Yousafzai's quote, "One pen, one book and one child can change the world."

### Glossary

**1. Rebuttal:**  
An instance of rebutting evidence or an accusation.

### Highlights

- 1 The knowledgeable Executive Board gave concise and transformative feedback to the delegates including how to go about their research, speeches and replies to allegations.
- 2 The immaculate coordination between the delegates during the documentation process of the report was extremely commendable.

### AGENDA

Eradication of poverty

Intent on finding a solution to increasing poverty, the committee started the process by first identifying the challenges that lie enroute the said aim. The delegates pinpointed loopholes in social and economic diaspora of other countries that led to poverty. For instance, Bolivia pinpointed Italy's practice of establishing special courts and judges that are unconstitutionally appointed. UK, on the other hand, brought to light the lack of access to judicial courts by many Bolivians.

The efficacy of the legal system of different countries were debated on with respect to four parameters- timing, efficiency, equal distribution and quality of distribution. While problems were highlighted, probable solutions to the same were also discussed. Several solutions like extending special welfare programs, cancellation of national debts, implementation plan for community policing programs etc were discussed. After three days of fruitful debate, ardent chit writing and intensive lobbying, the committee concluded its proceedings with voting on the two resolution reports handed in by the delegates. The winning resolution replete with 118 suggestions was passed with a unanimous vote.

### Dialogue

"Five words for you: look at your own policies!" - Delegate of Bolivia's reply to Delegate of UK's statement.



### Awards Galore

#### Best Delegate

Sweden (KR Mangalam) & Bolivia (AIS Gur 4B)

#### High Commendation

Germany (AIS Noida), Guatemala (AIS PV), UK (AIS Saket) & China (AIS Gur 4B)

#### Special Mention

Saudi Arabia (AIS Saket), Ireland (AIS Gur 4B), France (AIS PV) & Uruguay (AIS PV)



# To tax or not to tax? A dilemma

## Levy Tax Or Balance Trade? Where To Go?

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Chairperson:** Siddharth Kapoor  
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**Dy. Vice Chairperson:** Daksh Jalani  
**Rapporteur:** Raghav Pardasani

**Sanskriti Bharti, AIS Vas 1, XI B & Vidhi Vivek, AIS Noida, X N**

**Proceedings:** With an agenda like 'Protectionism' that entails multiple facets, the World Trade Organisation went full throttle into debate, from the first day itself. Both the pros and cons of the policy were highlighted, with some delegates stressing on the fact that protectionism keeps the domestic economy stable and maintains a better balance of trade. On the other hand, there were others who believed that it controlled the freedom of consumers and thus, should be done away with.

The committee was split into two when it came to the topic for moderated caucus being chosen. While one half advocated 'US-China Trade Wars', the other half wanted to delve into 'Non-Tariff Barriers'. However, after much debate on the significance of both issues and their affect on the world at large, the committee finally zeroed in on 'Non-Tariff Barriers'. To analyse these barriers, the committee adhered to World Bank Overall Trade Restrictive Index which allows a comparison between tariffs and non-tariff barriers.

Day 2 of the conference revolved around 'Currency Manipulation' - a policy used by governments and central banks to artificially lower the value of the currency to gain an unfair competitive advantage. China, Japan,

and South Korea were big names that were brought up quite often during the debate. The initial debate was followed by two back to back unmoderated caucuses, focusing primarily on the US-China trade relations and currency manipulation. However, the unmods did not yield any result as the delegates primarily spoke about the problem at a universal level, instead of focusing on how it was affecting their own countries.

With heated debates and varied viewpoints, the committee entered the final day, where the proceedings began with the General Speakers' List. 'Tariff Barriers' and the Legal Framework of WTO was discussed at length. Some delegates were of the opinion that developing nations tended to have high trade barriers while developed nations have next to none. Most delegates were of the view that the tariff act policy needed to be revised. Towards the end of the committee, three resolutions were submitted, but none of them could be passed because they failed to garner a unanimous vote.

### Glossary

**1. Protectionism:**  
Practice of shielding from foreign competition by taxing imports.

### Highlights

- 1 The treat to witness was the participation of foreign delegates equal to that of the Indian ones.
- 2 Logistics team members were seen running everywhere frantically because of the endless content they had.
- 3 The EB was kept entertained in the chaotic unmoderated caucus that took place.

### Dialogue

"You can even extend the time limit to 72,000 seconds if you want. I'm not saying you do it, I'm just saying you can... You can take a break from GSL, but it's always there; it's like life: always there." - The Chairperson got all spiritual about the GSL.



**UNSC**  
United Nations Security Council

**EU**  
European Union

# It's time for a nuclear game

The Irony of Fighting A War Of Words



### Awards Galore

- Best Delegate**  
UK (AIS Saket)
- High Commendation**  
Bolivia (AIS Gur 46), DPRK (AISN)
- Special Mention**  
China (AIS Gur 46), Kuwait (AIS MV), Russian Federation (AIS Saket)



### Awards Galore

- Best Delegate**  
Germany (AIS Noida)
- High Commendation**  
Russian Federation (DPS, Mathura Road), Romania, Ireland (AIS Gur 46)
- Special Mention**  
Luxembourg (AISN), USA (Modern Barakhamba), UK (AIS S), Netherlands (AIS G 43), Austria (DPS Raipur)



# Stares, chaos and much more

The Room That Seemed To Have It All

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairperson: Moksh Suri  
Vice Chairperson: Pratham Sharma  
Rapporteur: Aniket Ramesh

### AGENDA

Situation in Korean Peninsula

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Dy. Vice Chairperson: Yajur Lath  
Rapporteur: Pia Tripathi

### AGENDA

The Refugee Crisis

Leela Moza, AIS Noida, XII C & Saanvi Vaish, AIS PV, X B

**Proceedings:** Centered primarily around the problems between US and North Korea, that in turn fostered the risk of another cold war, the committee set out to seek world peace. From discussing the events of the past that had led to the current situation to offering probable solutions that could help ensure peace in the future; the committee dealt with the problem afflicting the Korean peninsula in a rather holistic way.

The first day of the committee session delved into several past treaties and their impact were discussed at length. Delegates voiced their opinions on Joint Declaration of North and South Korea pertaining to the denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula. The failure of 6 party talks - a series of multilateral negotiations held intermittently since 2003 and attended by China, Japan, North Korea, Russia, South Korea and the US for the purpose of dismantling North Korea's Nuclear programme, was also debated upon followed by another issue '1953 Korean War Armistice Agreement (KWAA)'. Some delegates were in favour of the agreement as it could help reduce tensions for eternal peace. On the other hand, there were other delegates who believed that North Korea will never end its nuclear weapons and ballistic

missile programs, in return of such a treaty. Day 2 saw the introduction of a crisis. A Chinese vessel was observed by spectators on board the US 7th Fleet Warships which was a trade ship, in the EEZ of Japan, destined for North Korea. The debate continued amidst some resolutions and disagreements. While DPRK agreed to hold negotiations with IAEA on renewing inspections for some of their facilities; it at the same time refused to sign a 'dead agreement' like the JCPOA which was signed between USA and Iran.

On the third day, US-DPRK submitted an agreement which stated that US would reduce its domestic sanctions on DPRK and in return they would dismantle two of their nuclear missiles publicly. US agreed to remove all sanctions on them after the successful dismantle. Delegates questioned the agreement by inquiring about actions of the US in case DPRK continued to make nuclear missiles in future, and so the proposal was rejected. While the committee didn't reach on a consensus, it definitely was able to put forth numerous facets of a global issue, otherwise ignored.

### Dialogue

"DPRK shouldn't talk about trust."  
- Delegate of Netherlands on her disapproval of the USA and DPRK agreement.

### Glossary

1. **KWAA:** Designed to ensure all army acts in Korea stop till final settlement.

### Highlights

- 1 Even before the committee had officially begun, the delegates had started a heated debate over the motion that was to be passed, providing the GP with enough content to reach their word limit.
- 2 The committee swayed between opinions like the Chairperson swayed on the podium, which was quite fun to be a witness of.

Stuti Kakkar, XI D and Khushi Daryani, XI E  
AIS Saket

**Proceedings:** Amidst banging of the table and intense discussions, the delegates of this committee set out to discuss the biggest issue for European countries - refugee crisis. As the committee commenced, one could see that the delegates had done their homework as most of them were versed with conventions, directives and international laws; articles and clauses of EU -Turkey deal, Libya deal with EU, Asylum Protection Directive, Refugee Convention, amongst others. The extensive research that the delegates had carried helped them steer the debate in a fruitful direction.

The topic for the first moderated caucus was 'Protection of Refugees' which aimed at decreasing the death toll and disease transmission in the Mediterranean region. There were in depth discussions about the availability of food, water and protection of refugees. The social and economic integration of refugees was also discussed at length. The moderated caucuses were followed by various backroom negotiations among the countries. The second day began with discussion focussing on admission of refugees in asylums, security of national and international borders, and social integration of refugees. Several unmoderated caucuses followed

wherein the delegates tried to provide solutions to the raging crisis. Solutions to establish peace such as new technologies in the field of arms and ammunitions including undetectable 3D printed weaponry were discussed.

Day 3 saw the introduction of a crisis, wherein 170 refugees in a plane were hijacked. As the committee struggled to find a solution to the crisis, the delegates were also intent on passing a resolution. A draft resolution was submitted, which entailed key proposals like streamlining of security and medical aid for refugees, establishment of national human rights associations and MNCs donating 2% of their profit to help refugees as their Corporate Social Responsibility etc.

Four draft resolutions were discussed, and each clause was put to great scrutiny by everyone. Even though no draft resolution reached the voting majority, the committee was successful for it encompassed fruitful deliberations characterised by active participation, heated arguments and a sophisticated, diplomatic conduct all the three days.

### Dialogue

"There is going to be a rat race...\*pause\* delegates ko nahi bhagna...it is for submitting resolutions." - Executive Board of the committee.

### Glossary

1. **Refugee Convention:** Signed by 145 parties, it outlines legal rights of refugees.

### Highlights

- 1 The unmoderated caucus was nothing but a pandemonium where delegates stood in a circle while chanting 'calm down'.
- 2 There was a painstakingly explicit debate on how to debate. The EB repeatedly had to 'politely' ask all the delegates to refrain from giving the \*death stare\* to each other.

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## Between the lines

**Evegenia Zeegofer**, Second Sec., Head, Cultural Wing, Embassy Of The Russian Federation, Talks About The Value Of Culture

**Vanya Tandon**  
AIS Noida, X C

### Between cultures

Indian culture is very diverse and beautiful. It is no surprise that Russians are fascinated by it. Russian culture is equally beautiful. We have some great works of literature and cinema, which we are proud to present to the world. I think the two nations can strengthen their ties through cultural exchange.

### Between countries

Being a diplomat means being part of two countries

and serving them both equally. As a diplomat it becomes crucial to discuss problems, and find immediate and effective solutions to them with sincerity. I believe all these qualities are taught to students through platforms like MUNs.

### Between conferences

Platforms like AIMUN help students develop confidence and charisma at a young age. They learn about international affairs and how to deal with them systematically. In the midst of all this, it is only natural that they make mistakes and I hope they do; so that they can learn their lessons now, and be prepared for the future. [G](#) [U](#)

## Diplomatic talk

**Dr Karoly Sardi**, Deputy Head Of Mission, Embassy Of Hungary, Hands Over The Baton Of Diplomacy

**Arushi Gupta**  
AIS Noida, XII C

### The responsibility of diplomacy

Being a diplomat comes with a lot of responsibility. A diplomat represents their country in a foreign land; they have a reputation to maintain and duties to fulfill. They have to make sure they stay rooted to the native culture while accepting the traditions of their host country.

### The challenges of diplomacy

Diplomats have to move around a lot and this is a challenge for their families. There are adjust-

ments and adaptations throughout your life. The moment you get used to a place, you might have to say good-bye, maybe in the next 2 months, 2 years or even 20 years. It's like you never know when or where you might be transferred.

### The peace of diplomacy

Events like AIMUN are training young citizens to be aware about national and international crises and to seek viable solutions for them. They get to know each other, learn to discuss issues and understand each other's problems. The increase in such interactions has significantly contributed to making the world a more peaceful place. One cannot inculcate this merely through classroom learning. [G](#) [U](#)



**Evegenia Zeegofer**, Head, Cultural Wing, Embassy of the Russian Federation



**Dr Karoly Sardi**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Hungary

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# Global high on High Tea

One Stage Unified Different Cultures Through Music, Dance, And Much More...



**Vidhi Vivek, AIS Noida, X N**

High on music, dance, or both at the same time? Looks like AIMUN 2018 witnessed a number of excitement-packed events, and indeed one of those that managed to sway everyone's heart was the cultural evening, High Tea. A celebration of diversity of cultures, commenced with a warm welcome of the guests by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF and Jyoti Arora, Director, AERC. So, here's capturing the 'high' spirits of the auditorium, how it all went down!

Hosted by AIS Pushp Vihar, the programme saw a massive participation of foreign delegation from 11 countries, along with Indian delegation coming in from three different states.

Initiated by four Russian students, the first performance began with the rendition of *Gayatri Mantra* on the strums of the guitar. The tunes turned soulful as they harmonised to the melodies of 'Yeh Mera India'.

Grooving on the song, 'Ghoomar', five Russian AFS students gave an energetic performance, and their colourful *ghaghras* were the true highlight

of the show. Hungary was the next country, two of whose students performed to an upbeat native number. The roar of applause from the audience was an example of how music, truly has no language.

Open-mouthed with awe, the evening then saw two teenagers from Italy introducing themselves and their hobbies in the most fluently spoken Hindi.

Not just Hindi, the foreign delegation even mastered Punjabi, as proven by the next performer. Swooning to 'Garmi di tu', the solo performer's high notes sent chills down everyone's spines.

Hitting higher on the level of aesthetic, the delegation of Slovakia presented an enthralling dance performance, portraying an artistic love story.

Indian spirits were on an all-time high as national delegations from states like Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu emanated exuberance in the auditorium, accurately representing Indian culture with folk dances of

their respective states. Gushing with energy, the auditorium echoed with the beats of 'Proper Patola' reverberating as the delegation of DPS Raipur set the stage on fire.

Hoarding on all the passion, the German intern, Ferdinand Ramer, gave an interactive and interesting speech as he tapped into his personal experiences and passions of traveling around the world and exploring different cultures and languages.

Temper of the room changed when Aryan Sinha took to the stage with an impactful spill poem on sexual harassment and objectification of women. A line from his verse made way to everyone's hearts, 'Sammaan nahi, samaanta chahiye'.

Echoes of patriotism could be heard as the Italians wowed us with the flag hoisting which was followed by the Delegates from Thailand and Indonesia sharing their undying love for their country with a rendition of their national song and anthem.

All in all, the High Tea saw the excitement level of the delegates as well as the audience running high, and with such a turnout, it was easy to guess that the event was really the fan-favourite at the amazing event that was AIMUN 2018. 🇮🇳



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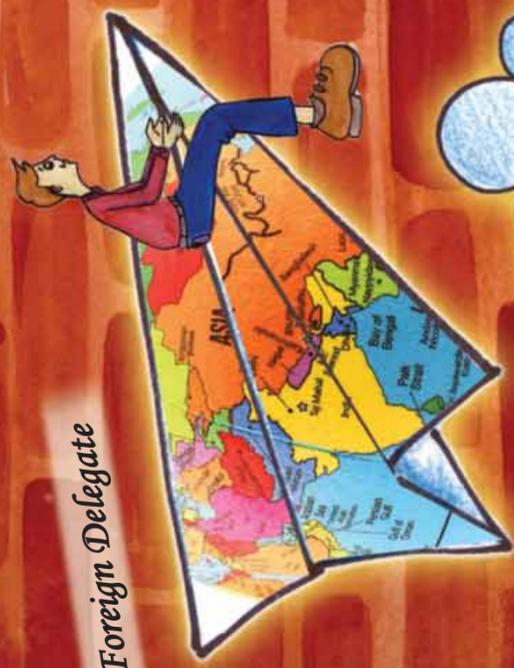


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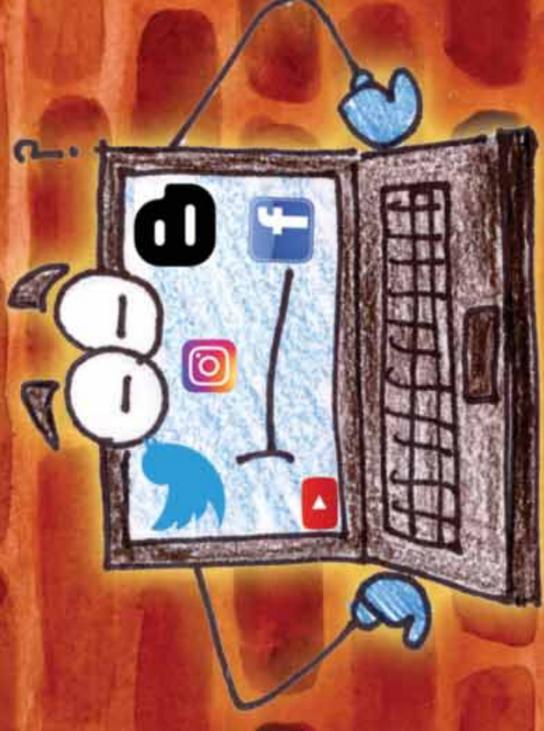


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