

# 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

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**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', 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 Panya 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