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# Ignition for Tomorrow



## An Olympiad Of Diplomacy, A Chalice Of The 'Firsts'

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<b>Agenda:</b> Continuous Crisis Committee <b>President of the United States:</b> Satrajit Sahani <b>Vice President of the United States:</b> Yashasw Ghosh <b>Scribe:</b> Pranav Dadhich	<b>UNSC</b>	<b>UNICEF</b>
<b>NASA-SpaceX Bilateral Meet</b>	<b>Agenda:</b> Situation in the Middle-East with Special Emphasis on Resolution 1325: Women, Peace and Security <b>President:</b> Soumya Basu <b>Conference Secretary:</b> Paritosh Rawat	<b>Agenda:</b> Accountability for the Atrocities Committed by UN Peacekeeping Forces <b>Chairperson:</b> Siddharth Kapoor <b>Vice-Chairperson:</b> Parinay Gupta <b>Rapporteur:</b> Siddhant Treasure
<b>Agenda:</b> MARS 2022 - Formulating A New Mission Plan For Mining and Utilisation of Resources in Space on the Martian Territory <b>Moderator:</b> Shayer Majumdar	<b>WTO</b>	<b>UNESCO</b>
<b>UNGA-IV(SPECPOL)</b>	<b>Agenda:</b> Negotiations to Further Liberalise Trade on Non-agriculture Market Access <b>Chairperson:</b> Karishma Kharbanda <b>Vice-Chairperson:</b> Vardha Kharbanda <b>Rapporteur:</b> Shashwat Das	<b>Agenda:</b> Protection of Natural and Historic Sites in the Context of the Newly Adopted Agenda 2030 <b>Chairperson:</b> Pritika Kahli <b>Vice-Chairperson:</b> Divya Khanna
<b>Agenda:</b> The Protection of Indigenous Minority Groups <b>Chairperson:</b> Ashish Bhardwaj <b>Vice-Chairperson:</b> Arjita Bhan	<b>IAEA</b>	<b>Agenda:</b> Discussing Implementation of Nuclear



Arushi Dayal, ASCO & Aditya Sundaray, AIPS, AUUP

Amity University, Uttar Pradesh organised the 7th edition of Amity International Model United Nations (AMIMUN 2018) to promote and celebrate the spirit of global peace and



Guest of Honour, Derek Westfall, at AMIMUN' 18 along with Dr Aseem Chauhan, Mr Amol Chauhan and participants of AMIMUN'18

innovation in the spirit of 'Ignition for Tomorrow' at Amity University Uttar Pradesh from January 19 to 21, 2018. Recognised in international circuits as one of the top 40 MUNs across Asia, the event was a boulevard of record breaking feats and many firsts in the world of MUNs across the globe.

Pics: AMIMUN International Press

#### A mine of maven minds

Maverick minds from different colleges and universities across India and abroad, prudent scholars, eminent diplomats, and a multitude of experts from multifarious fields assembled to deliberate and debate about real global issues and draft resolutions to promote global understanding and foster world peace. The event simulated actual proceedings of different committees, organs and bodies of United Nations. The debates and discussions were based upon real issues taken up by 71st session of United Nations General Assembly. The idea was to keep the event as close as possible to the actual proceedings of the UN, giving the youngsters an opportunity to voice their concerns and put forth their innovative solutions for global issues looming over the world at large. The two new special committees also witnessed brilliant brainstorming sessions.

#### The vision

Putting students in the shoes of delegates of various countries, the event aimed to promote intercultural understanding, and understanding of global issues from the perspective of other countries.

#### The mission

To create a diplomatic diaspora of young and thriving diplomats and develop an engaging, interactive boulevard where world leaders come together to share their ideas. This would facilitate the young diplomats in the making, to learn and understand the art of diplomacy, international relations and working of United Nations.

#### The world gathers at Amity

AMIMUN 2018 witnessed delegates from countries like: United Kingdom, Morocco, Brazil, Egypt, Russia, Nepal, Afghanistan, Mauritius, India and South Sudan.

#### At the strike of the gavel

Aditya Sundaray, Secretary General AMIMUN'18 declared the event open. The next 3 days stood witness to intense debates, discussions, exchange of ideas, presentation of data, facts and drawing out possible solutions to global issues. Concerns ranging from the protection of indigenous minority groups to dealing with situation in Middle East; from finding ways to implement nuclear safeguards in Middle East to discussing liberalisation of trades; from exploring ways to protect natural and historic heritage to making UN peace keeping forces accountable for human atrocities and many more were addressed. These issues prompted delegates to present their visionary thoughts and solutions. As the event drew to a close, there were deliberations, insightful discussions and sharing of ideas by panelists comprising eminent diplomats across the globe. Every-

one agreed upon the key role of MUNs in encouraging students from multiple disciplines to hone their diplomatic skills and learn the ropes of maintaining international relations and administration. The MUN not only brought great thinking minds together, but also presented an opportunity for proving one's competitive edge too. In the same spirit, the winners were duly recognized and rewarded during the valedictory ceremony. The summary of proceedings of various committees and resolutions adopted by them was also shared on the occasion. The Director General expressed his gratitude to the members of the Senior Secretariat and administration. He also mentioned how AMIMUN has become more grand than ever. The event came to an emotional and tearful closure at the strike of the gavel by the Secretary General.

### Leaders Talk

"The best way to ignite students' minds is to put forward role models and leaders who they can emulate and learn from."



**Dr Aseem Chauhan,**  
Addl President, RBEF & Chancellor, AUH



"Education is the best ignition for all major initiatives and successes. It encourages students to break stereotypes and think out of the box."

**HE Mr Nadir Patel,** Chief Guest & High Commissioner for Canada to India

"United Nations Organisation was set up with great expectations for playing an important role in resolving international disputes. But, over a period of time, it has become increasingly marginalised. It is the need of the hour to create a more vibrant, dynamic and relevant United Nations for betterment of the world at large."



**Dr Brahma Chellany,** Chief Guest & Former Advisor to India's National Security Council



"The world is witnessing rapid transition and new alliances between countries. International relations have been redefined and power has gradually tilted towards East. The world is now looking towards East and especially India, to have solutions with fresh perspective."

**Retd Ambassador, Manju Seth (IFS)**

"In the era of globalisation and growing competition, it is important for the youth to be acquainted with world issues. Such conferences aid in building interest towards research as well as enhance leadership & diplomatic skills of the youth."



**Dr (Prof) Gurinder Singh,** Group VC Amity Universities



"Platforms like MUNs are true learning opportunities for students to gain knowledge about different perspectives of international affairs and UN."

**Md Manuar Mukarram**  
Guest of Honour & Second Secretary Bangladesh High Commission

#### Other Dignitaries Present

Guest of Honour, Derek Westfall, Deputy Political Minister Counselor at the US Embassy | Mr Amol Chauhan, Sr VP, Amity Capital Ventures  
**Patron & Guide/Mentors:** Prof (Dr) Balvinder Shukla, Chairperson and Prof (Dr) Alpana Kakkar, Dy Dean for Student's Welfare | Dr Brahma Chellaney, Chief Guest & Former advisor to India's National Security Council | Derk Segaar, Guest of Honour & Director, UNIC for India and Bhutan

