

Signing off, your Secretariat

The 8th Edition of AIMUN was a success, and we have them to thank for it. Here are a few final messages from your beloved Secretariat who toiled hard to make the conference a big hit

Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah



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

yesterday when we organised the first MUN conference in the year 2000 at AIS Saket. From hosting an intra-school MUN to being the first educational institution in India to host an MUN abroad this year at Dubai; we have come a long way indeed.

Over the years in this journey, I have seen students excel not only as good orators, but also master the art of leadership and diplomacy. AIMUN is a step towards enabling students to realise their responsibilities towards communities and sensitising them towards the problems that plague our world at large. This in turn drives the realisation of the power that they hold in shaping the future of humanity.

It perfectly embodies Amity's core philosophy of nurturing global leaders, by giving students a platform to hone their debating skills and engage in peaceful and effective dialogue, wherein ideas lead to actions and actions lead to positive changes.

The AIMUN 2017 logo stating, 'Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah' from the Upanishads, meaning 'May all people be prosperous and happy' is deep rooted in our Indian philosophy. Happiness is important because only when we all are happy, will we be able to achieve our cherished personal goals and ambitions. And only when we are happy from within, will we have the potential to build a happy society and a happy world around us. Soon, the light of happiness could be seen transforming every individual into a happy soul. My heartiest congratulations to Charge d' Affaires, Chef de Cabinet and all those people who have been involved in making AIMUN 2017 a success.

This edition of The Global Times, brings a complete overview of the eighth edition of Amity International Model United Nations (AIMUN) 2017. It seems just like

A big dream

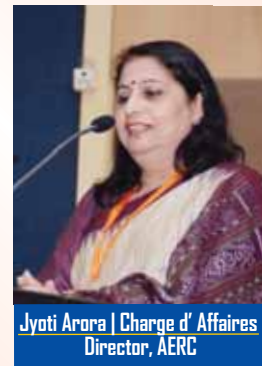
We at Amity, believe in making things happen. As AIMUN made its debut under the aegis of AERC in the year 2007, little did we

imagine that this humble initiative will go on to become a mega spectacle. AIMUN, in its eighth edition only gets bigger, better and more special for it marks 10 glorious years of AERC. AIMUN has had something new to offer with each passing year. Whether it was the introduction of specialised

committees or an upside down newsletter or forging new partnerships, the event has managed to uphold its uniqueness quotient, year after year. While AIMUN has already carved a legacy for itself in India, this year it took the same beyond borders with AIMUN Dubai. This was the first time that an MUN conference was organised on an offshore campus.

This year too AIMUN withheld to its legacy of offering something new as it

witnessed participants from Germany, USA, Canada, Italy and Thailand for the first time. A new segment of 'workshops' was also introduced.



Jyoti Arora | Charge d' Affaires
Director, AERC

In India, we greet people with 'Namaste' meaning I bow to the divinity that is in you and which is also in me. This encompasses the whole creation, not just of all human beings, but also plants, animals and nature. It unites everyone as it is an expression of our love & respect. Where there is

love & respect there are no problems or issues- there are discussions, debate, solutions, negotiations and resolutions- the very essence of MUN. And where there are resolution, there will be happiness. This unique journey of dreams has been guided by our Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. It's her vision and mission that has made AIMUN a tool for that omnipresent dream - a happier and peaceful world.



Sumedh Kapoor
Chef de Cabinet

"AIMUN has been a platform for young minds to expand their worldview. This not only helps them to discover themselves as leaders of tomorrow, but also in getting over their inhibitions. The young minds are being trained around the fact, 'world is not a fairyland', and actual problems exist in society that need to be thought about and solved at the earliest. The eighth edition of this conference saw great energy and relevant discussions proving yet again that children, if given the right opportunities, can achieve whatever they want."



Nandika Mogha,
USG GP

AIMUN is the golden chance to indulge in intellectual interaction and invigorating stimulation, and become a part of a mutual synergy. It is here that I've discovered many obscure aspects about myself, and started my journey of self-enlightenment.



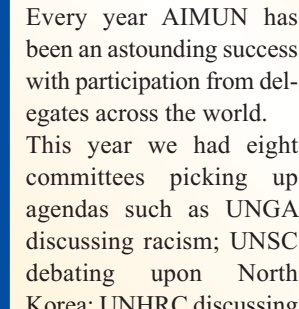
Parth Kohli, USG IT

From my first AIMUN as a photographer to my last as the USG, it has been a beautiful experience. Coming across new people, learning new things and collecting amazing memories, these conferences have been fun and learning both.



Nayasha Gandotra
Editor-in-Chief, GP

AIMUN is the greatest platform for any student to learn how to manage multicultural teams in pressure filled scenarios; to learn the value of integrity, respect for others, and humility. I am proud to have been a part of the rostrum.



Aryaman Kashyap
Secretary General

Every year AIMUN has been an astounding success with participation from delegates across the world. This year we had eight committees picking up agendas such as UNGA discussing racism; UNSC debating upon North Korea; UNHRC discussing protection of children in armed conflict; IAEA discussing nuclear energy; UNEP discussing the implementation of the Paris Agreement; ECOSOC discussing poverty and NSC discussing Rohingya crisis.

Our special simulation this year, the Inter State Council discussed Internal Security. The feedback for all our committees was fantastic. The outcome of the intense debate was magnificent, earning AIMUN its well-deserved place as one of the biggest MUN conference in India.



Kabir Arora, Deputy Secretary General

A sense of empowerment is instilled in you when you become part of such a great consortium, AIMUN. It enables you to discuss and understand the issues that plague our world and become informed citizens who can change the society. However, my sheer interest in the very concept of MUNs, propelled me to participate every year. My persistence, passion and belief has inculcated in me the qualities required to hold a responsible Secretariat post for such a prestigious conference.



Yash Kumar, USG Logistics

I have been participating in MUN's for almost 3 years now, but I have to say that AIMUN'17 was indeed different. My journey from a Conference Staff member to USG logistics has been quite overwhelming and exalting. These three days have really fortified my resolve to work with dedication and hard work always. This year's AIMUN was not only extremely fulfilling, but it has enhanced my leadership skills too. I can't wait to see what the next year's MUN brings on. Best wishes to the future delegates!



Shikhar Aggarwal
Director General

AIMUN 2017 has, without a doubt, been an excellent experience for me. Doubling up as the President for SC made me feel even more responsible towards making the event an enriching experience for the delegates. I hope that all those who attended the conference pursue their interest further in debating and MUNs. Stepping into the shoes of the Secretariat, I realised that working to make an MUN a great success needs a competent team, which had been given to us by AERC, and would like to thank it for that.



Aashesh Randeo
USG, Crisis Affairs

The odyssey started four years ago, when I participated in my first AIMUN. Ever since then I've only been gaining more experiences. But this AIMUN was unique because I had the opportunity to represent my school as a USG. Icing on the cake all these years has been the neck to neck competition with one of my juniors for winning the best delegate in such a competitive committee. I hope the legacy continues and more competition ensues.