



IAEA

Indian Atomic Energy Agency

UNGA

United Nations General Assembly

# The atom strikes!

Is nuclear power salvation or destruction? Is it a blessing in disguise or a curse veiled as a boon? This committee looked for answers



## Awards Galore

Best Delegate
Ukraine
High Commendation
Pakistan and Netherlands
Special Mention
Iraq, Russia, Norway and Nigeria



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## AGENDA

**Nuclear energy as a transitional power source**

**Samridhi Agarwal, AIS Gur 43, XI & Himadri Seth, AIS Saket, XI**

In these fast paced times of breakneck technological development, the need of the hour is a sustainable, efficient, and viable source of energy. While many advocate nuclear energy for the same, others voice concerns about its efficacy in the long run. Picking up on this, the delegates of IAEA intensely debated the viability of nuclear power for three days. The committee kicked off with the General Speaker's List where the delegates presented their country's stance on the issue. Following this, a moderated caucus on the topic, 'Suitability and feasibility of nuclear energy' saw a discussion on the relative importance of nuclear energy as compared to other sources of renewable energy. Various security concerns regarding usage of nuclear energy were also discussed. The idea of using special types of nuclear reactors that could not be misused was also the focus of discussion. On the second day, the EB members heard some well researched speeches. Subsequently, the committee discussed 'Waste management of spent fuel'. The delegates of Pakistan, Syria and Cuba proposed constructive solutions such as the vitrification process of nuclear waste or organis-

ing specialised bunker spread for the same. This was followed by a review of the existing IAEA safeguards. As the session commenced on the final day, it seemed as if the delegates were pulling off their best moves to win. The delegates of Germany and Ukraine had a long spat over the validity of a 'Point of Order'. In the moderated caucus on the topic 'Availability of nuclear energy in developing countries', the delegate of Ecuador called other delegates 'Vendors of nuclear energy'. An unmoderated caucus was held to design the draft res-

"Tired and hungry, the only reason she was still in committee was her promised POE. But little did she know that the Chair was yet to speak."

Micro Tale

## Highlights

- The 'Words of wisdom' shared by the Chair from time to time entailed everything under the sun.
- Passing motions was a herculean task marred with multiple failed attempts.
- The Chair at one point opened the floor for delegates to speak on any subtopic of their choice.

olution and 'fetch signatories'. In the end even though no draft resolution could be passed, there were fruitful discussions, interspersed with fun.

## Point of Entertainment

Several requests and some drama later the EB agreed to GP's demand for a POE. So an anonymous chit session was held to share small funny gossips and even make dance requests. The Dutch delegates danced on 'Tamma Tamma', followed by a Dutch carnival song. A fun ending to an intense committee! 🇳🇵



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Best Delegate
Russia, Ukraine & Norway
High Commendation
USA, Pakistan & China
Special Mention
Syria, Netherlands & Argentina
Position paper
Netherlands



# Avant-Garde assembly

Ebony and ivory are like keys on the keyboard, distinguished yet complementary. The delegates sought its echoes in our society

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## AGENDA

**Elimination of racism and racial discrimination**

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Ever seen the line where the sky meets the sea? The delegates almost touched it with their quality of contention. In a bid to predict the future of racism, and to uproot it from its very depth, the committee began an organised session. Day one at General Assembly also witnessed an ear-splitting unmod, where each delegate fought to be the alpha of the committee. Following the establishment of the General Speaker's List, two moderated caucuses covered the situation of the institutional discrimination by police and also the racism practiced by the judges in the USA, which brought some shocking truths to the fore. The fact that African Americans, or any 'colour-skinned' person for that matter, is more likely to get detained than any of the 'whites' in the US made most of the committee raise their placards sky high to register their views. Having learnt on day one, the second day saw delegates bounce back with greater vigour and enthusiasm. As beginners came out of their shells to discover new horizons, the atmosphere of UNGA beamed with zeal.

The committee discussed the issue of racism, the condition of prisoners who are discriminated against in prisons and also many social reforms to tackle this problem.

Day 3 saw delegates deliberating over the ways to uproot racism. Draft resolutions made by four different blocks were deliberated upon, which also led to an intensive debate- the conclusion of which was that not humans, but laundry was the only thing that should be separated by colour.

"She drew SpongeBob and Patrick on paper, symbolising how colours don't separate. If only she was scored for her doodles, not her speech."

Micro Tale

## Highlights

- The UN-USA procedure of the MUN was suspended and replaced by an organized committee with elements from the actual UN organization.
- Everyone unanimously agreed that the USA should pay for racist crimes against humanity.
- 4 draft resolutions were discussed but none could be adopted.

In these times, the wounds of the hurt and incapacitated are covered and not cured, brushed under the carpet to gratify egos. But when these egos start signing cheques that bodies can't encash, then the world awaits an intervention by sessions like these to wipe the society clean of its biases and rise like a phoenix from the ashes.

## Point Of Entertainment

This committee was so entertaining in itself that the Executive Board decided a point of entertainment wasn't required. 🇳🇵