

**A.I.M.U.N.** - Though just five alphabets, when put together is a reservoir of efforts, emotions and feelings that go beyond words. Here is a genuine attempt to spread those countless things in 12 pages. Welcome aboard as we take you for a nostalgic ride!



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**550 delegates+8 countries+60 participating schools+a grand venue = India's biggest international MUN.** That is AIMUN'10 for you. For all those who missed out on the AIMUN'10 fever, here's taking you back into the best November of all years, unraveling the grandeur of the mega spectacle.

**Bhawna Tuteja & Pratiti Diddi**

## Houseful!

It is said that well begun is half done. But with its remarkable opening, AIMUN'10, organized by AERC accomplished more than three fourth. Opening with 550 delegates from 8 different countries, the event was packed to the brim. An opening ceremony infused with the elements of culture, information and entertainment, set the ball rolling with perfect velocity. The presence of Dr. Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools elevated the charm of the occasion. The spotlight was shared by Dr Parsuramen, chief guest for the opening ceremony. The chairs got feelers of the forthcoming days as they were presented with gavels.

## CommitteeD!

AIMUN'10 was a roller coaster ride oozing with fun and enthusiasm unlimited. Jealous anyone? But, the party hangover

could not manage to seep through committee sessions as was evident in the level of debate that took place. Well researched delegates pushed the envelope setting a high benchmark for future MUNers. And the adept executive board - witty and intelligent (and not to forget the occasional sarcasm), AIMUN could not have asked for more. Their intellectual poise and experience resulted in a fruitful and enriching debate. The delegates certainly had a lot to take back home.

## Shake a leg

It was not just the conference table that witnessed the delegate's expertise. The dance floor had a lot more to share. Their legwork was at par with their oratory skills (The delegate dance was a valid proof of the same). The 'suit up' look paved way for the 'party tonight' attire as the delegates let their hair down. Quite a respite from the grilling committee session! 'Once more' shouted the delegates as the DJ stopped belting out the foot-tapping tracks.



## Cozy eating

Fine dining is passé. Fun dining is in. At least, this is what delegate dinner had to share. Building bonds over the dinner table, the event did help diminish geographical barriers. What started off as a formal dialogue soon metamorphosed into friendly chit-chats.

## Time to say goodbye



"I, Rajat Rai Handa, Secretary General of AIMUN 2010 hereby declare AIMUN closed." These words ushered a flurry of emotions at the closing ceremony. It was time for the joyous moments to come to an end. But the event did not end without reaching its crescendo. Cultural performances added to the joyous fervour. There were moments of pride too as the ones who performed were felicitated with awards. The sweat and toil of the organizing committee too met its worth with a proud trophy. The standing ovation by the students was a valid proof for the same.

## See you next year

If you thought that AIMUN madness is over, then the organizing committee begs to differ. Neck deep in filing their post event reports, they are still recuperating from the epidemic called AIMUNITIS. While they look for available treatments, AIMUN'11 virus has infected many already. Ask anyone who witnessed the mega spectacle and they will tell you what addiction is. With the event registering itself in success books, it takes no rocket science to state that AIMUN'11 just gets BIGGER and BETTER.  

## Message from UN Sec Gen

**"O**n behalf of the entire United Nations system, I congratulate you for taking part in one of the most practical, hands-on experiences in international diplomacy for young people. As you participate in this Model United Nations exercise, you will get a full taste of the complexity of international relations. You will gain a better understanding of the intricacies of negotiations, the challenges of achieving consensus, and the patience required to win diplomatic progress. These skills will help you in whatever course you choose in life. People around the world are connected as a human family as never before. This opens up vast new possibilities for common progress. But we are also living through an age of multiple crisis. The agreed deadline for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, 2015, is nearly upon us, yet many

countries are not on track. Climate change is a potentially catastrophic threat, especially for the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. Discrimination against women and girls remains widespread even though we know that women's empowerment is the key to prosperity. And we continue to live under the shadow of nuclear weapons. None of these problems can be solved by any single nation acting alone. Never has the imperative of acting together been so self-evident. More and more people are coming to understand this fundamental fact. Half the population of the world is under the age of 25. We need to harness the spirit of youth around the world to address the tough challenges we are facing. Extraordinary times create extraordinary opportunities for change. This is such a moment. Help us meet the trials of our age and shape the world for good."  



**Ban-Ki-Moon**  
UN Gen Sec





# The AIMUN Magic begins...

Opening ceremony? More like the beginning of a new family, an inexplicable era...

Ishita Bedi, IX B, AIS MV

It's a little hard to explain the thoughts that cross your mind, while waiting for India's biggest international MUN conference - AIMUN 2010 opening ceremony to begin. Lights everywhere, faces reflecting joy, excitement, all in the anticipation of making the conference a grand success. Amity International Model United Nation, organized by Amity Education Resource Center (AERC) is about making friends, debating, discussing, and carrying home memories of an inexplicable time. It was time for the hard work of delegates, secretariat, press, conference staff, guests, and all associated with AIMUN 2010 to bear fruits. It would not be wrong to say that the grand opening ceremony organized on November 19 at Amity University, UP association with UNESCO and United Information Centre for India and Bhutan was a bundle of brightness, fun and awesomeness. The conference began with welcoming of chief guests, nearly 500 delegates from both India and abroad in the traditional Indian manner. The room brightened with the Chief Guests taking their place on the dais. Chief Guest Mr Armoogum Parasuraman, Director UNESCO (South Asia), Dr. Aiyagiri



Rao- Advisor, Department of Science and Technology and Dr Amita Chauhan, Chairperson Amity International Schools declared the conference open by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

The other dignitaries present during the ceremony included Ms. Divya Chauhan, Chairperson, AIFT; Maj. Gen. K Jai Singh, Vice Chancellor, AUUP; Jyoti Arora, Head -AERC; Kojiro Ucchiyama- Director, Japan Foundation; Ms. Stephanie Morimura-

Cultural Attaché for Exchanges, American Centre; Mr. R L Ellawala- Chargé d' Affairs, Sri Lanka Model United Nations; Ms. Sarah Berry- Incharge, Education and Culture, Swiss Embassy; Ms. Divya Arora-National Director, AFS and Ms. Rineeta Naik- Assistant Information Officer, UNIC. The ceremony had its share of enlightening moments as Mr Parsuraman shared his views, "AIMUN marks the realization of our vision for a

better tomorrow and is a call to each and every person to support this initiative. Such conferences prove to be ideal melting points of different cultures where children can work for the development of all countries, putting aside the barriers of culture, race, colour and religion." The UNESCO director asserted that people all over the globe are working tirelessly to bring peace in the world. AIMUN is also working on the same lines by promoting international cooperation. Dr Amita Chauhan also had some golden words to share, "AIMUN provides a perfect platform for exchanging dialogues, communication and understanding across generations. It prepares the young diplomats of today who are the stake holders of tomorrow."

Immediately after the address, it was time for the cultural brigade to take charge and brighten the proceedings with their erstwhile performance. First on the list was a fusion performance by our very own Amitians which offered the audience a perfect blend of soulful music and Indian classical dance. The AIMUN conference is close to our hearts, and for all those of you who missed it, I am sure you must be under a blanket of regret! And for all those who were a part of it, I share my nostalgia with you. Cheers to AIMUN! 🇮🇳🇺🇸



## Fashion sense Yay or Nay?

Ritika Sharma, X-A, AIS MV

Well, AIMUN, 2010 was not only about debates and discussions on social issues. It also proved to be a converging point for fashion faddists and fashion offenders. While some made style statements with their spiderman ties, crazy hairdos and matching accessories, there were others who pulled the bar down with some major style errors. Starting off with good things first - matching jewellerys, ties, shoes, bellies, the MUNers just taught us how to make formals trendy! First in the list, were the Jamaican delegates, who with their stunning national costumes left everybody gaping for breath! Next to follow suit were the shoe show-off team! Buckled shoes, high heels, mid heels, we had them all at AIMUN. A number of female delegates were found flaunting there stilettos, stylish bellies, wedge heels, booties etc putting their best foot forward.



One of the delegates of the crisis committee hogged the spot light with his Spiderman tie! While another of his team mates made a style statement with a cool scarf around his neck! Many teamed their formals with pearl necklaces, bracelets and even matching stationery! Their efforts never went in vain, several delegates were awarded "Fashionista" title by the Global Press, courtesy their superb dressing sense! If there were eye soothers, there were the eye sores too. Casual floaters and sneakers at the AIMUN opening ceremony anyone? It is okay to hide your informal side at such formal events. Some went too loud with the accessorizing bit. Had we known before we would have made provision for dim lights and let you sparkle. Nonetheless, the event saw its share of young and trendy making AIMUN a fashionable success. P.S. Fashion criminals, better luck next year! 🇮🇳🇺🇸



## The Backstage Battle

And you think the opening ceremony was built in one day? Uhh, we mean, prepared in one day? Nah, it wasn't, and the story behind the making is...well, check out for yourself!

Chitrangada Singh, Charita Arora, AIS Noida & Ishita Bedi, AIS MV

If you think organizing AIMUN was like preparing for the tough battle, then you are in for more surprises as the crisis reported backstage during the ceremonies was like waging a war against time and tide to ensure that the event passed off without a glitch.

### We go mad...

Behind the calm and composed looks of the comperes, what was unfolding had



all the characteristics of a full fledged nuclear war. Beginning with a stumbling stammer ('F-f-f-facilitation') and moving on to a technical glitch (the movie!), the opening ceremony only seemed like a breeze. The last minute inclusions and changes in the script could leave any experienced compere baffled. Numerous changes in the AIMUN anthem could make the CWG song story seem like a

fairytale.

Groups of students in costumes, wearing makeup, rehearsing for their performances amidst a lot of chaos left the backstage with all the ingredients needed for a Bollywood blockbuster. Yes, this is normal but to experience it LIVE is a different feel altogether. It wasn't just the students getting all chaotic in the midst of all this, our teachers too, weren't far behind in the race. Their screams to gather students from all corners of the room, the last minute touch ups and the scoldings were just to ensure that the opening ceremony transcends well!

### ...And then return to normal

But all's well that ends well (ummm...in this case starts well)! Despite the behind-the-scenes madness, everyone did manage to keep their nerve on the stage. The comperes finally showcased that their tongues were not horses without reins and sailed through smoothly. While the comperes showed their crisis management skills on stage, the to-be performers were juggling with their fears behind the curtain. The coordination of the dancers on the stage was symbolic of the sweat and blood that went into putting up the performance. No matter how many tears were shed and throats went sore, we can safely say that the opening ceremony was a grand success. So, hat's off to all those who kept the Amity flags soaring high! 🇮🇳🇺🇸



"I enjoyed myself thoroughly and couldn't have liked it any more. P.S: You guys rocked the opening ceremony!" - Zera Zoya Khan, Queen Mary's School, Mayur Vihar





# NGOs speak on Millenium Development Goals

Ritika Sharma  
X-A, AIS MV

The Global Times with the support of United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) organised “MDG Prastuti Pratyogita” on November 19, 2010 at Amity University, Noida. The event was a part of the ongoing Youth Power Program (an annual competition organised by The Global Times) to spread awareness on the Millennium Development Goals outlined by the United Nations.

The program, with its objective to spread awareness on the MDG goals at the grassroot level had students of Amitasha (a special school run by Amity for the underprivileged girl child) and various other NGOs namely Smile/ Swabhiman, Deepalaya, Leadership Development International, Pahel, etc taking part. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr Neelam Sinha, former joint Director NIOS and Guest of Honour was Ms Rinita Naik, Asst. Information Officer,



“I am extremely impressed with the students' conduct; the way they express themselves in Hindi and English is commendable.”  
Ms Divya Chauhan  
Director, ASFT

UNIC (United Nations Information Centre). Dr Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity International Schools, Ms Divya Chauhan, Director Amity School of Fashion Technology & Chairperson Amity School of Fine Arts, and senior dignitaries from Amity graced the event. The first prize went to students of Amitasha, Noida who presented a skit on ‘Goal 7: Ensure environment sustainability’. The children

belonging to the underprivileged section of the society, with their excellent oratory skills and histrionics, conveyed the message of sustainable living through agriculture. The concluding song on Vasudha (Mother Earth) simply touched everybody’s heart! When these kids, themselves victims of various social evils, spoke about eradicating them, it surely inspired everybody. The second prize went to Amitasha, Gurgaon students who addressed ‘Goal 5: Improved maternal health’ and the third prize was bagged by children be-



MDG Prastuti Pratyogita

longing to the NGO Leadership Development International who spoke on ‘Goal 8: Partnership for Development’. The competition was judged by Dr Archana Sawshalaya, Reader, Delhi

University and Dr Rajender Prasad, Chairman, Hans Foundation. Chief Guest Dr Neelam Sinha applauded the NGO’s for their contribution towards the MDGs, for supporting the govern-

ment as well as the global initiatives outlined by UN in achieving their goals. The prize winners were awarded in the closing ceremony of AIMUN. [G T](#)



## Joining hands for progress

Join **Charita Arora, AIS Noida**, in a candid chat with the Chief Guest for MDG Prastuti Pratyogita. Dr. Neelam Sinha is the former Joint Director of NIOS and currently essaying the role of an Author, Philanthropist, Social Activist and Educational Consultant. Lend an ear as she draws attention towards the educational issues.

**How do you feel being part of such a wonderful event?**  
I am very pleased to be here. I am very fond of children so I couldn’t be happier.

**You started your career as a teacher. What made you take up this career?**  
Teaching has always been my passion. It is a beautiful profession. I started my career as a professor. School education is a new field for me but I feel that the education children get in schools is the

most important. It defines their entire life. School education brings out the personality of a child.

**You have also been involved with the disadvantaged. How do you feel working with them?**  
Oh, it’s wonderful working with them. They are all so innocent and pure. Though you need a lot of patience to work with them, but it’s a great feeling. There is so much to learn from them.

**Do you feel the Millennium Development Goals help?**  
Of course they help. I wouldn’t say they completely eradicate the issues but they are a step towards complete eradication. They help in removing social problems for example; MDG helped a lot in educating the girl child.

**Do you think that the involvement of the lower classes is important while designing these goals?**

Yes, it is extremely important because, they know exactly what difficulties and problems they are facing. We are there just to help them. Their involvement is of utmost importance. In fact everybody’s involvement is important. Without the lower classes these goals cannot be formed. These goals cannot be implemented without the support of central and the state government.

**How can we, the youth of today, make a difference?**  
The youngsters of today have the most important role to play. They are the dynamic citizens of today and change as the society changes. The youth plays a prime role in the world today and can make all the difference. By being aware, by being sensitive towards these issues, by actually making a difference from inside the system, the youth can help a great deal. [G T](#)

### QUOTE UNQUOTE



- Agathe and Frank, Goldberg Gymnasium School, Germany



“We are most impressed with the quality of organization, foresight, and execution of the conference.”  
“The immense hard work that was put in brought a brilliant conference. I feel that the organizers can be proud of the event.”  
Istvan Sandor, Eötvös József High School, Hungary



“Thank you for hosting our visit. The guides were great.”  
- Ellen Guerin, Faculty American Embassy School  
“AIMUN has given my students a lot of experiences and friends for the future!”  
Povl Markussen, Principal, Sankt Annae Gymnasium, Denmark  
“The hospitality, arrangements and infrastructure at Amity University is commendable.”  
Zulaikha Sameer  
Amininiya School, Maldives

## MUNs create leaders



Tanya, Poornima and Shubhangi, AIS Saket, in conversation with Mr Armoogam Parsuramen, Director South Asia Section, UNESCO

**What are your views on AIMUN?**  
It is a great idea of bringing together so many cultures. Everyone has done a great job and I wish them all the best. I think events like these help prepare young leaders. They help students understand each other, their countries and cultures in a much better manner.

**You have been a source of inspiration for one and all. What is your guiding spirit?**  
The main thing that keeps me going is the sense of service to the society. That is the basic driving force.

**Which social cause stirs your emotions?**  
I think the social cause of empowerment of the physically challenged is of grave importance and that has not drawn adequate attention. Along with that, upliftment of the poor also needs to gain more consideration.

**How do you think a concept like Model**

**United Nations can evolve young minds?**  
MUNs are of extreme importance as they help in developing public relations as well as acquiring skills like deliberation and diplomacy, which will help in creating future leaders.

**What do you think is the future of India in the Security Council?**  
I definitely think India has a great future. And we obviously see India as a part of the UN Security Council in the near future. With a qualitative human resource, the nation is sure to go a long way.

**Your message for the MUNers?**  
I suggest they engage themselves fully in the event and come out as more responsible people. The youth today understands the vision and mission of UN much better than the rest. I have full faith and confidence in the youth. I’m sure they will emerge as leaders and shape the world for a better future. [G T](#)

“I had expected a low level competition because it was clashing with INMUN but it overruled my belief.”- Shubham Goyal, DPS Maruti Kunj





## General Assembly

Mehak Bhatnagar & Archita Goyal  
AIS Mayur Vihar

### Day 1: General Assembly goes General!

First day, first session, some exciting stuff. Being reporters, our sole purpose was to hunt every bit of exciting gossip. The executive board did not disappoint us. The session began on a hilarious note with the Chair Siddharth Das pulling up everyone. Since many delegates were first time MUNers, the GA commenced with the executive board introducing its responsibilities. Debates and discussions began on the agendum “Climate Change and Sustainable Development”. The committee appeared a bit haphazard in the beginning but despite a slow start, it gained momentum post lunch and utilized the rest of the time to discuss the issue.

### Day 2: An emergency breakdown

Member delegates, visibly tired after a long dinner the previous night, were all charged up the moment the Executive Board introduced a major crisis involving disposal of nuclear waste. The delegates actively responded and handled the

crisis pretty well by raising worthy caucuses and came to a constructive conclusion. Surprisingly, one thing the delegates couldn't reach a consensus upon was the ideal temperature for the room! The Executive Board had to actually take a formal vote on such an informal issue, finally concluding that the

room temperature remain the same. We also had a mini Point of Entertainment, with the Chair conferring some weird titles to the delegates. Delegates also made some innovative negotiations like exchanging snow with chocolates (Delegates of Switzerland and Colombia!).

### Day 3: Time for some serious fun

To the delegates and the Chair who were still reeling from the previous night's party hangover, Day 3 came as the real working day. Resolutions, debates and amendments, formed the better part of the day, keeping the delegates on their toes all the time. Juggling with the debates and discussions, the delegates managed to squeeze out time for some lighter moments too. The most happening incident was the

## Chair speak

Going back to my roots of MUNing in school MUNs and then chairing General Assembly with over a 100 delegates in AIMUN 2010,



Siddharth Das  
DCAC, D U

was surely a dream come true and a perfect combination. The three days of serious, intense debates interspersed with the humorous moments in the council made for a brilliant Model United Nations. The gusto with which all the delegates participated in the agenda discussion and the level of diplomacy they showed in their negotiations was very admirable. I am very happy to have been the Chairperson to one of the most realistic General Assemblies I have seen in any MUN. It was an amazing experience, meeting people, making friends and conversing with the International delegations. I am taking a rich experience from AIMUN and I hope I will be here next year too.

# To GA, with love

## Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang

GA was home to some chitty entertainment as the GP received many interesting chits suggesting the budding love between the delegate of Cyprus and Iran. Result- the chair remarked- “If we receive any



more chits asking us to recognize you or with smiles and sad faces, mind you I'll just throw you out of the committee.” Being considerate, he gave legal permission to the delegates to leave the committee.

# Secure Insecure?

## Security Council

Shefali Menezes, AIS Noida

### Day 1: Line of Control

The first session started with an informal discussion with all queries answered by the Chair, and explicit instructions provided alongside. The delegate of Mexico was daring enough to state that her presence was guided by personal interests, as she was there to bag the “Best Delegate” award. Arjun Hans, the Chairperson, displayed his commendable sense of humor when asked if substitutes would be provided for Turkey and France with his reply, “No, we don't want a turkey for Turkey!” The day also saw a plethora of motions being filed including – the motion on the Afghanistan-Pakistan situation regarding the shuttle shift on Shanghai airport and the monsoon floods in Pakistan turning into a national disaster. The plush and precise manner of speaking, along with the impressive high level issues that were raised in the council, illuminated the potential of our delegates.

## Enough!

It seems that the delegate of Pakistan drove the Chair up the wall when he announced a formal plea for help from the UN. Have you heard of something called decorum, delegate? He actually had to tell him, ‘Enough, Delegate of Pakistan!’



### DAY 2: Hell's Kitchen: Tempers Fly High!

Day 2 of the Security Council had a fresh start with all the delegates in a better light on what to expect, and with new motions and ideas in mind. The delegates were advised to discuss topics at the grass-root level and refrain from injecting a socio-political touch into the agendas. In the moderated caucus regarding ‘small arms and like weapons’, the delegate of USA proposed a non contact 3D visualization technology. Heated arguments flew as Japan questioned UK's stance on violation of human rights, and Sudan attacked Austria on its “neutral” stand against terrorism. These instances clearly illustrated the dire necessity for thinking before speaking. The delegates then proceeded towards drawing up their draft resolutions. Voting took place, with veto countries in clear command.

### DAY 3: The Fire Continues Burning

Day 3 of the Security Council was by far the most

interesting. No amount of speaker's time was sufficient enough for the delegates to air their views! The resolution turned out to be completely verbatim with clauses on random topics; child pornography and animal husbandry, when the agenda was actually just on rights of women and children. The unmoderated caucus expectedly turned into the kind of pandemonium prevalent in a circus. Sudan declared clearly that if his suggested clause on *jihad* was deleted, he would walk out of the conference. The delegate of Gabon didn't bother to participate in the caucus, and was busy solving what seemed to be Sudoku puzzles! USA and UK displayed their phenomenal veto power when they rejected a motion proposed by Pakistan, even though it was supported by all other delegates. Amendments were made in full fervour and the resolution was passed on many factors like human rights and shuttle shift at Shanghai airport with the unanimous affirmative vote of all the countries present there. All in all, the committee had an enriching session. [G1](#)

## Chair speak

For me, being a part of the first ever Amity International Model United Nations marks the pinnacle of my memorable journey through the land of diplomacy and international affairs.



Arjun Hans  
AIS Saket

As the President of the Security Council and the Deputy Secretary General, I had a multitude of responsibilities to fulfill. Apart from diligently working on my own committee, I also took an active part in the organizational matters. For three days, I came across brilliant and multifaceted young adults, who made MUNing a deeply enriching experience with their discussions and exchanges.

It was truly an honor to chair the Security Council. Seeing such well-prepared delegates was enthralling. My delegates spoke with confidence and their words exuded knowledge and comprehension.

I can never thank Chairperson Ma'am, Jyoti Ma'am and Sumedh Sir enough for their tireless efforts towards bringing this conference to reality. I eagerly anticipate AIMUN 2011. Till then, ‘See the change. Be the change!’





Crisis Crisps

When crisis strike and tempers are rife, that is the time when impromptu witty and crispy humor makes space for itself. Despite being the most serious, sober and hectic committee, CC was home to a lot of tongue-in-cheek, sarcasm and fun!



**Point of Personal privilege**  
In our CCs Chair’s words, you can raise a point IF something is itching you. Wish Delegate of Italy kept that in mind and kept sitting.

**Sport with a sore throat**  
The delegate of Malaysia seemed to have caught the bug floating around and was trying to be an active participant in the discussion, albeit with a sore throat. We admire your grit and apparently, the Chair did too! He knew you’re quite a sport or he wouldn’t have called you ‘the delegate with no voice’. Kudos to you!

Crazy crispy crisis love

Crisis Committee

Ritika Sharma, X A  
& Ishita Bedi, IX B, AIS Mayur Vihar

DAY 1: Crisis in my mind & soul!

The very first session of the committee cast an alarm like situation with the introduction of the ‘awesome’ crisis. Oh, but before you continue reading, keep in mind that we are currently in the year 2020. Crisis marked the occurrence of a ‘Blip for 3 seconds consequently paving way for a plane crash, the death of 1170 people, and an oil spill in the Indian Ocean’. Points of enquiries followed, which were answered by the Chair who seemed to be in

possession of utmost wit. Confusion hammered each delegate and as the committee progressed, the ambience was home of ambiguity at its best!

DAY 2: The day of real happening

The delegates with their detailed research and point of orders were ready with numerous solutions for the crisis. The debate was interrupted by another update, this time surprisingly from Al Qaeda, which revealed that the Blip occurred because of Jihadis working in CERN. This gave the debate a new direction ushering in unending discussions, caucuses, points and motions. With crisis being the only thing on everyone’s minds, the delegates’ plight can be best described as hectic awesomeness.

Chair speak



Akshay Sharma  
CBS, DU

Three days at AIMUN just went by like a whirl. The passion with which Amity put together the conference at such a big scale is commendable. Everything about the event was worth appreciation – be it the logistics, the scale of organization or the level of debate. Though I enjoyed every bit of the event, it was the committee sessions that were absolutely riveting. I was amazed to see the level of maturity with which the delegates put their points across. Luck seemed to be by my side as I had three smart women in my executive board. Extremely well researched, the ladies made things every bit simple. As I take back fond memories of AIMUN’10, I am looking forward to AIMUN’11 already

DAY 3: The Climax Twist

Even before the resolutions were brought up to the podium, there came a dramatic twist. The Chair’s words, “Delegates, I want you to forget all you have done till now. We have a new crisis...” got everyone on pins and needles! But when the Chair announced the crisis, which was the ‘entrance of an unidentified object (UFO) in the earth’s atmosphere which went crashing in the Bermuda triangle, as a repercussion of which there was a severe imbalance in marine ecology and unexplained disappearance of two early response vessels and sea WiFS’, the delegates were in for their field day. What followed was a series of arguments, debates, grinding axes, and lots more! The various solutions proposed included, sending of naval expeditions, air missions, and manned as well as unmanned missions. The constant updates were perplexing. The crisis appeared ambivalent, but that’s what the crisis committee is famous for - Confusion, pandemonium, rush-hour-situation and madness at their best!



UNESCO

Kavya Bhargava, AIS Noida

DAY 1: Aid for AIDS

96 is not a bad number at all, especially when the number marks the delegates present in the UNESCO committee. The first agenda short listed after an intensive discussion was “Action against HIV AIDS”. The issue was debated with heavy facts and figures dropped-in by every delegate, justifying the need to address this issue. The discussion called for a joint effort from the whole world to combat the problem. It was suggested that education to people of all ages must be imparted to prevent and fight HIV AIDS. Active support of media in spreading awareness about the disease was also reiterated. But despite the extensive discussion, the committee failed to reach a common consensus. The result – no resolution was passed.

DAY 2: AIDS decoded

Continuing the same agenda as the day before, first half of the session was spent discussing various reasons for the spread



Funny Chair!

To be addressing a serious issue and still have everyone in splits is something that does require guts. Hats off to Mr Akhil Bhardwaj! You did manage to steal quite a few hearts and the trophy for the ‘Laughter Physician’ by the Global Press too. Keep smiling, dear Chair because ‘Your smile makes someone’s day’.

DAY 3: Face the crisis

With a crisis coming up only a few minutes into the first session, the last day of the committee was the most interesting. A research facility built near the King Abdullah I Mosque by the scientists of China, Mexico and Japan in Jordan had been pulled down with blast due to a con-

struction fault, causing damage to the mosque as well. This agitated the Islamic groups in Jordan who had been against the research unit ever since its inception. The session proceeded with the nations offering their sympathies and support. The deliberations were so real that one of the delegates responded, “Is this crisis actually happening right now?” Many delegates offered suggestions like talks with Islamic leaders and the founder

Chair speak



Akhil Bhardwaj  
National Law School

Every time I’m Chairing a committee, I’m reminded of my first experience as a Chair, which was- DPSMUN ’08. Chairing UNESCO at AIMUN was an interesting experience. I don’t want to be biased but I think my committee was the best. Though, I could recognize some first timers in the committee sessions, but the level of research and debate was highly impressive. To be honest, all the Amity delegates were the best, and I’m not being biased. The only negative was that we couldn’t really pass a resolution but otherwise, it was amazing. Hats off to Rajat Rai Handa for pulling this off. I have organized a MUN before and I know how difficult it is. I’m looking forward to Chairing AIMUN ’11.

countries to offer due compensation for loss of life and property. The Point of Entertainment infused some fun in the otherwise serious ambience of the committee. With comments like “Delegate of Croatia, please don’t dance” and the Chair dancing with Akshat Agarwal - USG for Logistics, with roses between their teeth, there were many moments to keep the delegates in splits. The committee thus concluded on a high note.





# Being Human



## HRC

Shailaja Anand & Tanya Goel  
AIS Saket

### DAY 1: Prostitutes have rights too

Day 1 began with a slow momentum but the committee picked up soon as the topic of prostitution was raised. Sparking off immense debate, the topic even led to the delegate of Pakistan arguing with the Executive Board as to whether prostitution is legal in Islamic countries or not. This set the conference hall afire and the delegates of Jordan, Burkina Faso, Egypt and Saudi Arabia were individually asked to give their opinions on the topic. Despite the serious lobby-

ing involved during the discussions, the committee failed in passing any moderated caucuses. This angered the Chair, making him impose his discretion on the delegates. Thankfully, there were funny moments too that eased out the seriousness a tad bit. Chile being pronounced as 'Chaili' did bring in some smiles.

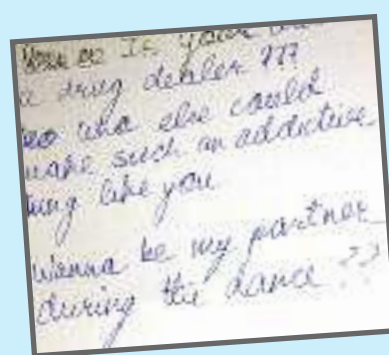
### DAY 2: Wake Up Alarm

What a transformation! The delegates who were apparently "not well prepared" seemed to have undergone an overnight transformation when they blasted the committee with their views and opinions on Day 2. The crisis came when least expected. The crisis was about violation of human



## Chit Bits

Delegate A: Is your dad a drug dealer? Who else could make such an addictive thing like you? Wanna be my partner during the dance?  
Delegate B: I guess you didn't write this, it's the 'GP' at work...but in case you did...I can't be your partner, you aren't TALL enough.



rights by the United States Government in Abu Ghraib. Since the enthusiastic discussions by the delegates failed to reach a viable solution, the director of the committee approached the podium to explain what expectations they had to fulfil. With this, the delegates started working on the resolution, but couldn't fathom what the executive board expected from them. So, we would simply say that though the committee was at its best on Day2, they

still had a long way to go.

### DAY 3: Unity in Diversity

The third day of the HRC was the best, considering the enthusiastic participation from the delegates. The day witnessed the passing of one resolution with unanimous support, despite the varied disagreements and discussions. This was the biggest achievement as countries with varied interests had to compromise

## Chair speak

The first day started on a low note with the delegates lacking on the research part, but their enthusiasm helped the day to end in a constructive manner. A bit of tutoring completely transformed them into excellent diplomats on the second day, which greatly brought up the level of debate in the council and saw almost 100% participation. The conference was amazingly organized with the students running around ensuring that all work is complete. Passing of chits was indeed the funny part, as it made us laugh our guts out. But this turned serious as Pakistan tried to bomb the queen. I'm extremely thankful to Chairperson Ma'am for organising one of the best conferences in the country. I would also like to thank Mr. Sumedh Kapoor for extending all the possible support.



Rohan Dev Talwar  
Lingaya Inst of Tech Managment

for easing the procedure in the committee. The serious debating did not keep the committee away from showing off its funny side. The Chair's remarks to the delegate of China, "Delegate, your thinking will send the world to war and I would like it" or discussion about "Democratic Dictatorship", kept the committee session interesting. And not to miss the Point of Entertainment, which had the delegate of France getting the Executive Board dancing to her tunes. You should have seen the Executive Board do their oh-so-disastrous ballet dance! 🇫🇷

# Economy Unperturbed

## ECOSOC

Vaishnavi Sridhar, AIS Noida

### Day 1: ECOSOC addresses global financial crisis

The ECOSOC committee members were spotted befriending each other prior to the session. Dressed in their traditional attire, Jamaican delegates added colour to the formal dress code norms followed by others. The main issue of interest in the first session of ECOSOC was the 'financial crisis and reduction of poverty' as voted by the majority. Amongst other discussions, delegate of Iraq demanded for an increase in time from 90 seconds to 2 minutes. The

Chinese delegates raised the issue of 'transparency in the banking system', but unfortunately ran out of time. Every country got an opportunity to present their case except France, whose delegate was marked absent.

### Day 2: Delegates pour their hearts out

The ECOSOC proceeded with global financial crisis as the main issue to be addressed. As the Chair proceeded with the speaker's list, the majority of countries started putting forth their opinions, actually pouring their hearts out. The outpour began with Kazakhstan listing out sev-

eral measures to combat financial crisis and St Lucia lamenting that G8 favoured the developed nations. USA went on a different tangent - physical restructuring of balance sheets, health entitlement and pension schemes. No sooner had the Vice President asked the delegates to form blocs; there was an immediate chaos in the otherwise somber environment. Guess, too much seriousness lead to the session ending in hunger crisis (everyone left for lunch)!

### Day 3: Farewell with a Bang

The final session of ECOSOC witnessed a lot of emotional outburst. Temper took the better of the Chair as he expelled a few delegates for about ten to fifteen minutes. The delegates of Algeria and Austria seemed to have confusion on a point which

led the Chair to exclaim "Do you understand simple English?" The delegates seemed to reach no consensus initially with most of the clauses being deleted and finally, it was the Executive Board that took stride to reach a fair consensus. While the countries were busy reaching conclusions, delegates of South Africa and Finland had socializing high on their priority list. The best was when the delegate of China demanded the Point of Entertainment, leading to an unexpected response from the Chair who asked the delegate to shake a leg with the Vice President! Well that was end of the last session of ECOSOC. All izz well (that ends well). 🇨🇳

## Chair speak

AIMUN 2010 is the first ever School Model UN that I have attended. I learnt a lot of things from this conference, especially the dynamics of a school model UN. I had never been so nervous before any conference, as this being the first ever school MUN that I was attending. Hence, I was apprehensive as to how different will the committee be, the rules and procedures, etc. Also, the council I chaired, the ECOSOC - with its agenda 'Global Financial Crisis', I did not expect a very high level of debate. However, after attending this conference, I can confidently say that this is by far the best Economic Council that I have ever attended. I would like to thank Chairperson Ma'am and Sumedh Sir, for giving me the opportunity and the entire organizing team for the amazing conference. I would also like to thank Rajat and my Vice President, Asmita for helping me chair the council.



Keshav Gupta  
Hansraj, DU



## Naughty tit bits

- 'Time and tide waits for none' goes the saying. But, for the delegates of Netherlands, this saying held no meaning as for them 2.15pm was good morning (not once but twice)!
- The delegates were more interested in lunch than in important crisis (*hungry kyaa?*)
- The language limitation of German Delegate was no barrier. (some 'Kites' inspiration there?)



"I think that the committee sessions were conducted extremely well." - Maulini Sikri, Pathways School





# “MUN develops skills of team work, public speaking and research”

... says Dr. Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools as she applauds the success of AIMUN 2010

Ruchi & Rashika, AIS Vasundhara-6

**What is Amity's biggest strength that makes Amitians the goodwill ambassador of our country?**

Coming from a family of educationists, imparting education to one and all comes naturally to us. We have always believed that having a sound educational background is the quintessential factor in making a child a better person. So, Amity knows what exactly should be given to the child. I think this is the biggest strength of Amity.

**How do you think concepts like MUN benefit the students?**

21st century is the age of communication. Therefore if a child can communicate well, the child can achieve a lot. Platforms like MUN enable students to develop the skills of team work, public speaking and research. Today, children need to be groomed as responsible global citizens. MUN is the perfect platform for this. Concepts like MUN help children to stay updated about the various happenings and international issues of pressing concern. I want Amitians to imbibe

the AIMUN motto - 'Be the change. See the change.' We want to give this exposure to the children. Our children must be updated about how students of other universities handle themselves, communicate and speak.

**What are the preparations that Amity undertook to spearhead a mega event as AIMUN?**

The preparations began with organising the first MUN in Amity Saket in 2007. The objective was to introduce Amitians to the concept of MUN. I have been thinking about the MUN project for the last 4-5 years. Today, every Amity school has its own MUN program. Since then, I have noticed a great change in my children. They have become confident and can express their view points and opinions very easily.

**What are Amity's future plans to partake in MUN at an international level?**

For the last six months, we have been working a lot on this AIMUN project. We have given a lot of exposure to our students through AERC. They have at-

tended international MUNs like China MUN, WEMUN, MUNOG and Harvard MUN in the past months. We are again planning to float Harvard MUN and Ivy League MUN in the month of January. We are also planning to send our students to more countries like Denmark and Hungary. Our children have won many awards including the best delegate. There were students from America, England and other corners of the world, but winning the Best Delegate award amongst them, is indeed a big thing. The children know that they are better than the others, yet they have to work hard to make our country a developed country. They are the ambassadors of India and must put in the best efforts to validate this truth.

**Is there any possibility of extending the MUN sessions for teachers as well?**

(Laughs) Well, I never thought about it. It surely sounds as a good and creative idea. I am very happy that you thought of it. We will look into this direction. However, let me tell you that Amity University is having its own AIMUN in January 2011. I'm confident that it will be a huge success too. 🇮🇳



“I want Amitians to imbibe the AIMUN motto - Be the change. See the change.”



## AIMUN Alive

*You know what happened today? The Chair actually ordered a delegate to walk out.*

*Guess what? The Sec Gen received three roses and... one is from a boy. I have a scoop... Cupid strikes Hungary, Columbia & Switzerland TOGETHER.*

*I don't believe it ... The Global Press has been debarred from The Point of Entertainment.*



Vira Sharma

Every time a Global Press member entered the Press Room situated on the first Floor of F3 Block, there was news, gossip, a smile, a scoop, a story. The pressroom had come alive. Armed with laptops, camera, pen drives, video cameras, 20 GP members were in action every day on the campus. The thrill of churning out stories on-the-spot independently and seeing it in print the next day, had cast its spell.

Some with recommendations, some with their involvement with The Global Times and some with passion... that's the way, we handpicked GP reporters from Amity schools two months earlier. One month later, the first meeting to plan out the first issue of AIMUN TIMES set the team moving on an official note. A USG was appointed, a Chief Editor was nominated, page edi-

### GLOBAL PRESS

tors were shortlisted, rules and regulations were laid down and plan of action chalked out. It was time for action! I felt satisfied, at the progress of work on the first day, till I overheard one of them sharing the first meeting with her friends, 'We are taking out a mini Global Times.' Is that so? Nope! The experience had to be a different one. And the floor was left open to the young journos in the making. A group mail ID was created for GP members. The USG took charge filing-in their sto-

ries while we were kept in loop confined only to 'CC'.

With a high sense of responsibility and deadline, stories poured in. The gossips shot down on the first day, made way the next day, adding energy to their newly found 'freedom of speech' enthusiasm. Constant preaching for a formal newsletter faced defeat and the young ones won with the 'gossip' spreading through the centre page in the third edition.

Together the Global Press churned out three issues of AIMUN Times. And at the risk of sounding immodest, might I add that all of them were worth the appreciation they received. But the three issues were not sufficient. There was so much more to share. I realised AIMUN Times alone cannot do justice to what GP went through. So welcome to this special edition that unravels the three day journey. Remember, it is not the patented 'The Global Times' that you have been reading so far. I hope someone agrees! ☺🇮🇳

## A sigh of relief

Bhawna Tuteja, GT Network

The end of AIMUN'10 did leave all of us weighing with a heavy heart. But, there were some who did heave a sigh of relief even though they felt the same void as you and I did. These are the

people behind the scenes, who put themselves through the grind to keep the Amity flag aloft. While most of us are busy visiting the nostalgic lane reminiscing fond memories, they are still reeling from the pressure. Here's what they have to say post the madness.

Jyoti Arora, Head, AERC, AIMUN



"All of us at Amity had dreamt of waving the Amity flag high at an international level. With AIMUN '10 a success, I think the mission is accom-

plished. Kudos to people who put in their heart and soul into it! Amity has always been synonymous with friendship and AIMUN has proved just that."

Mrs Mohina Dar, Senior Consultant Amity International School



"It is a matter of immense pride and honour that the three days of AIMUN 2010 were marked by enlightening debate, intense hard work and fruitful deliberation ending in viable solutions which hold the promise of a better tomorrow and a peaceful future."

Sumedh Kapoor, Chef De Cabinet



"AIMUN 2010 has redefined success and I am extremely proud to have been a part of it. Be it the students, volunteers or the teachers, everyone toiled to make the event a success. And the results are evident."

Rajat Rai Handa Secretary General, AIMUN



"AIMUN'10 is one of those things that leave an indelible impression in your heart. It has been an enriching experience for me."

Poornima, Editor, AIMUN Times



"Madness is how I describe my experience, churning out AIMUN Times. The thrill of churning out stories and taking out a newsletter is a new high."

"I used to wait for AIMUN TIMES to start my day." - Surbhi Bhatia, St Thomas School





# Global Dialogues

*The awesome delegate dinner, the superb ambience and company of delegates from around the globe. Who would miss a chance to have a word with them? The Global Press did not! Global Press reporters were on their toes to bring to you interesting facts and information about the various countries who participated in AIMUN 2010. Get set for a world trip, AIMUN style.*



Floored by the world class infrastructure of Amity University, some of the South Korean delegates expressed their desire to pursue higher education here.

## “I would like to enrol myself at Amity University”

Chitrangda Singh, AIS Noida

“We would love to come back to Amity University next year to pursue our dreams. I am completely stunned by the world class infrastructure it possesses. Even the children here are so helpful, kind and intelligent,” said a delegate from South Korea when asked about his experience at AIMUN 2010. Though, South Korea boasts of one of the best education systems in world and the government also invests a lot on human capital through education, there is more stress on academics till grade 12 and there is no flexibility. A delegate shared, “We do not have the freedom to choose the stream of our liking. The aim of the children back home is only to secure admission in a good university and everything else is secondary.” Elaborating their experience at Amity, the Koreans said, “We liked the tantalizing Indian food served here. South Koreans enjoy spicy food. We simply relished each and every item on the platter.” While the Korean delegates relished the Indian platter,

they did bring in the aroma of their own food in the conversation too. “You must try Kimchi. It is perhaps the most popular dish there. It’s a kind of salad; with lots of spice in it. And the drinks... hmm... well, all our alcoholic drinks are nice!” said one of the delegates. Though swayed away by the Indian experience, the delegates had managed to keep their focus intact. Seeming quite engrossed in the committee sessions, they said “We found the conference very interesting and intellectually stimulating. However, the speakers spoke so fast that it became difficult for us to comprehend at times. But still it was so much fun being here.”

Asked about what formulas or suggestions he has as a MUNer to help his country recover from economic crisis, he said, “The global financial crisis has had quite a large impact on South Korea. Being one of the students who want to usher in a new era, I would encourage the generation X to develop a global outlook and think about the issue in totality and accordingly design solutions. Seeking admission in a good university should not be the only goal of their life. They should expand their horizons.”



## Koffee with Mauritius

Great ambience and friendly delegates is all you need for a cosy chit-chat

Charita Arora  
AIS Noida

We may not have the sizzling black couch and the big cuppa of coffee, but we did had some engrossing conversations with the delegates from Mauritius. Join the tête-à-tête.

**So, are you enjoying AIMUN’10?**

Yes, yes, yes! This is our first MUN and will most definitely be the most memorable one.

**Missing Mauritius?**

Well, not really! But, we do miss the scenic beauty of the place. Its cobalt blue beaches, amazing beauty and serenity is really bewildering. You should visit Mauritius at least once

**Which class are you in? Or grade?**

Its actually a ‘form’ in our country. We’re all in form 10 which is class 10th in India.

**Interesting! How is education in Mauritius different from that in India?**

Well, first of all, education in Mauritius is completely free!

**\*Our jaws drop\* COMPLETELY?**

\*Laughs\* Yes, all government schools barring a few private ones which are very few, provide free education! We have three levels, namely, Primary, Sec-

ondary and Tertiary. Tertiary is university level. Children of age group 6-11 are in primary, age group 11-18 are in secondary. Since education is free, there is a very low dropout rate in our country.

**That’s nice. Is your college education free too?**

Yes, but that’s if you study in Mauritius itself. Otherwise, if you’ve been a good student throughout, there are scholarships for studying abroad.

**Do you guys also have exams?**

Yep! We have four terms. In each term, 10% of the previous term is considered. **So you have to work hard throughout the year?**

Yes! And not only in terms of academics, we have a lot of co-curricular also, including sports. We have SUPW class everyday. Its like an hour of hobby enhancement.

**So, education is not really a problem in your country. Any issue that teenagers in your country deal with?**

Well, not really amongst teenagers but there is one issue. Even though everybody’s educated, there is a high rate for unemployment because there aren’t enough jobs for everybody.

For the next episode, catch us at AIMUN 2011.

## The Danish way!



Ritika Sharma

X A, AIS Mayur Vihar

Known for its stylish castles, scenic fjords, golden beer and yummy cookies, Denmark is the most sought after tourist destination. Join me on a whirlwind tour of this ravishing Scandinavian country with the delegates from Denmark.

**For the starters, tell me something about your country?**

**Philip and Dana:** Denmark is a picturesque country famous for its historic and stylish castles, Viking remains and golden beer. But what features on the top of any tourist’s list is Rosenberg Castle, Gulf Stream and Viking museum, which showcases five ships that had sunk in the fjords of Roskilde. The theme park which consists of 45 million interconnected blocks is a hit with children.

**How is the education system in Denmark?**



**Dana and Aila:** The schools in Denmark are not so formal. The student-teacher relationship is very casual. In Denmark, the education system is divided into three levels - Pupil school, high school and University. The students don’t have to pay any fees. The government provides free education to all.

**The famous writer Hans Christian Andersen, whose fairy tales have been translated into more languages than any other book is from your country. Have you read any of his books?**

**Dana:** He became famous after his death and the most peculiar thing about his

stories was that his stories had many layers. He used to write for adults initially but started writing for children later. The famous story “Ugly duckling” was based on his own life.

**Tell me something about ‘Jellying Runic Stones’, the world famous heritage site.**

**Philip:** Jellying Runic Stones can be described as the Taj Mahal of Denmark, the birth certificate of Denmark!

**Put some light on active cultural life of Danes!**

**Philip and Aila:** People in Denmark are very open-minded. The teenagers become independent at an early age.

**What about the elders?**

**Philip:** Unlike India most elders in Denmark live by themselves or in pension homes. But children often visit them.

*I had a great time with the Danes! Did you?*

“It was a beautiful experience as everybody took so much care. I felt as if I am in a foreign country.” V.N. Patil, PSSEMR, Davengere



# Face off with Indian brilliance

Surprised and shocked with the brilliance of Indian MUNers, the German delegates had quite an intellectual walk at the Amity University campus. Take a look at what they had to say in amazement.



Shubhangi Roy  
XII, AIS Saket

**So, how was your first day in the committee?**  
Tiring...very exhaustive! But at the same time we had our fun moments too. The delegates here are so serious about what they are doing. The passion with which they are fighting over even small issues is commendable. I doubt the own countrymen feel strongly on these obscure issues.

**German schools too have been proactive in organizing MUNs. What exactly do you think is the difference between MUNs of these two nations?**  
Well, the fundamentals of MUN remain same throughout the world and usually the world issues are also similar but the level of discussion is drastically different. You see, there we have these few nations and schools, India being one of them, who are the ones who carry the debate forward. By this I don't mean that the others don't participate. The other dele-



gates rely mostly on their common sense and extempore skills but a few of them have all the facts right. Here it is exactly the opposite. Delegates even know the exact population of not just their countries but of those around them too. They have memorized the UN Charter!

**Shocked or impressed?**  
You see, Amity has been one of the schools which always bags quite a few awards in MUNOG every year. So we were well aware of the caliber of the Indian students. But so many of them? Actually all of them, comprising a committee...its plain depressing! (laughs) So, i think it's definitely a lot

more than impressive.

**Having had a glimpse of the Indian culture, what was that one thing you would love to take back home?**  
The dresses! Definitely the dresses...they are so vibrant and colorful. The food is great too but a little too spicy for our taste. And India being a place of snakes and elephants, as they say, but we didn't see either. We did see a stray cow on our way from the airport though.

**Is there anything you would like to change or improve?**  
The speed with which the delegates speak! You see, English is our second language and we thought it was the same for you guys too. It is really difficult with the different accent and the fluency. The chairs are sweet enough to accommodate our problems though.

**Can we expect to see you in AIMUN 2011?**  
Oh yeah! Definitely.

## Chinese whispers

Although reluctant to speak initially, our friend from China tweeted some interesting details about her country and her experience at AIMUN 2010.



### CHINA

Ritika Sharma  
X A, AIS MV

**T**here! I spotted her! The Chinese delegate Joyce Xin Ji sitting at the dining table! Come on, it's time to know about China!

**Do you think AIMUN has polished your skills and made you more proficient as an individual?**  
**Joyce:** I have been associated with MUN for more than six years now. It has proved to be an ideal training ground and has prepared me to become a better citizen and contribute for the welfare of my society.

**AIMUN has brought you to India, a country of rich heritage and culture. What are your expectations from the visit?**  
**Joyce:** I have always been fascinated about the stories that I heard about India. Visiting this mystical land was a dream come true for me. It provided me ample opportunity to explore the traditional Indian culture.

**China has been a successful host for the Beijing games and now, Asian games. How do you feel?**  
**Joyce:** Ah! Life in Beijing seemed to be one big party during the games. We do not shy away from shunning all our comforts for our country. We use public transport and avoid going out unnecessarily so that the games can go on smoothly. I worked as a volunteer during the games. It was really fun and I



I am glad that the Asian Games passed without a glitch.

**What kind of training is imparted to children that you are churning out sportsperson in every arena?**  
**Joyce:** There is no special training that is imparted to children as such. From the childhood itself, teachers identify children who have the potential to excel in sports and train them accordingly. The children then undergo vigorous training and with the support of parents they are able to set new benchmarks. All the credit for this goes to the parents who do not force the children to only perform well academically but allow them to take the right decision.

**Is it correct that unlike the 26 letters of English alphabets, Chinese words cannot be sounded out letter by letter and a fourth grader is expected to know 2,000 of the over 40,000 Chinese characters?**  
**Joyce:** Yes that is absolutely correct. But it is not difficult since many words in Chinese are made by joining two words. Like the word "teacher" in Chinese is a combination of two words which literally means "a person who teaches."

*(With inputs from Ritika Sharma, Shailaja & Tanya Goel, AIS Saket)*

# Bowled over by Rasgullas!

The delegates from Hungary found the Indian curries delectable. But what floored them were the 'Rasgullas'!



### Hungary

Shailaja Anand & Tanya Goel  
AIS, Saket

**A**stounded by Indian hospitality and especially the spongy *rasgullas* served during AIMUN, 2010, our friends from Hungary indeed carried back sweet memories about both AIMUN and India.



"Oh! Indian food is very tasty. I love it. Its rich colour, aroma and spices...the food is simply delicious. But it is very spicy and our doctor back in Hungary warned us not to eat much saying it is

gulla...it was the best thing I have ever eaten in my life...so spongy...seriously it was very good," said one of the delegates from Hungary.

While the delegates savored Indian delicacies, they relished countless moments at the three day event too. Sharing their AIMUN experience, the delegates said, "AIMUN 2010 was quite an enthralling experience, which will remain etched in our memories for the rest of our lives. Though the committees were smaller than those of MUNOG, yet the level of debating was very high. Delegates were quite...aggressive, I would say. The chairs were very experienced and well versed with the rules and the procedures. So, overall AIMUN rocked!"

Asked about their rich culture and music, the entire delegation said in chorus, "Hungarian culture is very fascinating. It opens your world to a whole new world; its culture represents a life less ordinary. Hungary is known world wide

for its intricate embroideries, beautifully decorated pots and carvings."

The delegates seemed to be quite enthusiastic about their music too. "The traditional Hungarian music is one of the most entertaining elements of Hungarian culture. The diverse music ranges from the rhapsodies of Franz Liszt to folk and Roman music, besides, classical, folk and gypsy are the most popular music styles played throughout the country. The country even boasts of producing renowned poets and writers. But, sadly the Hungarian culture is slowly disappearing," shared one of the delegates.

On being asked whether it is right that their country is known as land of extra terrestrial creatures (ET), one of the delegates said, "Umm... I have not heard of such a reference to our country before. No... Hungary is not called by such a name. Rather Hungary is the 'land of hottest girls'!"





# Dining dil se!



**Bhawna Tuteja, GT Network**

Formal dinners could never have been so personal. After all, it is not everyday that you get to enjoy a rather personal and warm tête-à-tête with Dr. Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools. Walking up to every table, she showered attention on the delegates setting a warm ambience and mood for a cosy dinner.

The formal elements made appearance only in faded colors. And that is quite expected when Amity warmth is in full fervor. The delegates too got a feel of the same when presented with souvenirs. In no time, the nonchalant mood picked up and the MUN idols took front stage. *Dil diwana bin sajna ke mane na...* with a Bhutanese accent did take hearts away.

Dil se dining is a concept that may be new to the conventions of MUN but is a welcome change for sure. Looks like a new MUN trend is around the corner! 🇮🇳



# WHERE'S THE PARTY TONIGHT?

*Put your pens down and let your hair down. This is exactly what the delegate dance screamed. Oozing with laughter, fun and some oh-so-memorable moments, the event was one big party.*

**Gracious moves**  
Ms Mohina Dar



**I like to move it!** Delegates flaunt their best moves

**We groove** German delegates have a great time



**Musical high (Best voted band)**  
Heroes of failure,  
Amity Saket school band



**Cultural moves** Delegates from Maldives



## TRANSFORMED!

Goodbye 'suit up'. Welcome hotties! Transformation could not have been quicker.



**Haddippa!!!** Apeejay, Jalandhar



**Let's Dance** Learning new moves



**Spiritual Celebration** PSSR Chennai



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"Can we have a longer dance party next year?" Ranjith M.S., PSSR, Karnataka





# NOW I DECLARE AIMUN 2010 closed

Kavya Bhargava, AIS Noida

The first ever Amity International Model United Nations 2010 ended on a spectacular note amidst brilliant performances, inspiring speeches and over zealous delegates. The three day package of serious discussions and deliberations gift wrapped in oodles of fun, joy and entertainment had reached its finishing line. The valediction ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Dr P B Sharma-Vice Chancellor, Delhi Technical University; Dr. Ashok K Chauhan- Founder President, Amity Group; Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan- Chairperson, Amity International Schools; and Maj. Gen K J Singh-Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh. With Ms. Mohina Dar- Sr. Consultant, Amity International Schools extending a warm welcome to the guests and delegates, the ceremony started on a rather personal note. Giving a bird’s eye view of the three days gone by, she took everyone the nostalgic route. This was immediately followed by honorable Chief Guest Dr P B Sharma appreciating the efforts made by Amity to organize an international event. He also lauded the participants for their diligent endeavor. Dr Ashok K Chauhan, Founder President, congratulated the delegates and motivated them to make the most out of the Conference. He averred that it has always



been an endeavor at Amity to churn out responsible and global citizens and AIMUN is one of the initiatives to fulfill this endeavor. He inspired the audience with his motivating and endearing words, “Aim high, dream high. Every student present in this room will achieve a height of success that no one can.” The closing ceremony had its moments of pride too as the awaited prize ceremony finally began. Prizes for best delegates and commendation awards were given away separately in each committee. Awards were judged by the executive boards and announced by the chairs.



While the prize ceremony gave the delegates a chance to lift their collars, a video by the Global Press videographers – Aditya Batra and Jaikrit Singh had their eyes wet with both laughter and emotion. “It seems like they have put together the best 72 hours of my life in these 12 minutes” said Poornima Kharbanda, Editor for Global Press. You cannot expect dearth of glitz and joy, when a mega spectacle like AIMUN’10 is nearing its end and the closing ceremony didn’t disappoint either. A young and energetic performance by Amitasha students had the adrenaline levels soaring high. The entertainment quotient flowed like bubbly with a contemporary dance put up by AIS, Saket. A performance by the Mauritian delegates added international flavour to the celebrations.“MUN talks of nothing but the same thing as the Vedas, it talks of peace, harmony and respect in the global village,” averred Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan. Inspiring the students to be the change if they want to see the change, she ended her speech thanking everyone present. The ceremony ended with the Secretary-General’s speech. “Never take failure to heart, stress to your mind. I have only one thing to say to you, everything that you do in life, do it passionately and diligently, taking the right path however twisted it might be. Thus I declare AIMUN 2010 closed.”



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# AIMUN 2010 HALL OF FAME

After three days of hard work, sleepless nights and countless nerve wracking moments, it was time to reap the results. Even though everyone present at AIMUN'10 was an achiever in their own right, the trophies went to a select few. Take a look at the winners...



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY Best Delegate Award

Pakistan- DAV Gurgaon  
Venezuela – Vishwashanti Gurukul, Pune  
Germany- Eotus Josev Secondary School, Hungary  
China- AMITY Saket  
Jamaica- AMITY Vasundra 6

## High Commendation

United States of America – DPS RKP  
Russian Federation- DPS Noida  
Malaysia- DPS RKP

## Best Position Paper

Japan – G D Goenka, Vasant Kunj

## SECURITY COUNCIL Best Delegate Award

Pakistan- DAV Gurgaon  
Russian Federation- DPS Noida

## High Commendation

China- AMITY Saket  
United States of America - DPS RKP  
Japan- GD Goenka, Vasant Kunj

## UNESCO Best Delegate Award

Mexico- Vidya Niketan School, Bangalore  
Vietnam – Oakridge International School, Hyderabad  
China- AMITY Saket  
Thailand- DPS Noida  
Japan- G D Goenka Vasant Kunj

## High Commendation

Russian Federation – DPS Noida  
Pakistan – DAV Gurgaon  
Sudan- AMITY Saket

## Best Position Paper

Netherlands- AMITY Saket

## CRISIS COMMITTEE Best Delegation Awards

United States of America- DPS RKP  
Malaysia- DPS RKP

## High Commendation

Pakistan- DAV Gurgaon  
Mexico- Vidya Niketan School, Bangalore  
Russian Federation- DPS Noida  
China- AMITY Saket

## Special Mention

Japan- G D Goenka, Vasant Kunj  
Poland – AMITY Noida

## HUMAN RIGHT COUNCIL Best Delegate Awards

United States of America- DPS RKP  
China- AMITY Saket  
Russian Federation- DPS Noida

## High Commendation

France- Sankte Annae Gymnasium, Denmark  
Japan- GD Goenka, Vasant Kunj  
Hungary- Pathways Noida

## Best Position Paper

United Kingdom – DPS Gurgaon

## Special Mention

Chile – AMITY Noida  
DPRK- Laxman Public school

## ECOSOC Best Delegation Award

Canada- Indus International, Bangalore  
Russian Federation- DPS Noida  
Malaysia- DPS RKP  
China- AMITY Saket

## High Commendation

United States of America- DPS RKP  
United Kingdom- DPS Gurgaon  
Pakistan- DAV Gurgaon  
Germany- Eotuos Josev Secondary School, Hungary

## Best Position Paper

Cape Verde- Blue Bells

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# AIMUN MANIA

AIMUN 2010 dawned the beginning of a new era. The three-day event ushered in feelings of nostalgia, pride and countless OMGs. Browse through the photo album to rejoice memories that will remain in our hearts forever.



Moments of pride - The achievers take home their trophies.



Thumbs up AIMUN!

Homecoming - A traditional welcome for the guests



Dancing divas - The *ghunghroos* do the talking.



AIMUN on our sleeves - The t-shirt stall was a hit.



Well deserved!

Hip, Hip, Hurray! - Three cheers to Amity.



Kiosks - The Amity touch



The 'Peace' wall - Scribbling peace all over.



Making a point - The committee sessions saw serious discussions and deliberations.

For more pictures, log on to [www.theglobaltimes.in](http://www.theglobaltimes.in).

The photographer gets clicked- Thank you Meghna Kaushik, AIS Saket for capturing AIMUN moments with your lens and making this special AIMUN edition so picturesque.