

"I am the AIMUN Special Edition. As I lie in your hands, I am waiting impatiently to let you unfurl the world of Amity International Model United Nations 2014 in the next 11 pages. What is AIMUN, you may ask? In the most simplistic terms, it is a simulation of the UN. A more humanitarian definition would describe it as an attempt to foster world peace. And if you tend to take the emotional route and look beyond debate and deliberation, it is an experience of a lifetime. This special edition is an attempt to capture all that and more. I truly hope to unfold the humanitarian and cultural spirit of this year's AIMUN before you. Welcome aboard!"

5 Ws of AIMUN

What: Amity International Model United Nations, organised under the aegis of AERC and Amity Group of Schools, is an initiative of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools. It aims to bring the global forum of United Nations to students, with an aim to nurture global leaders who can bring forth modern ideas to resolve international crises. When: The conference commenced on Nov 13 and ended on Nov 15, 2014. Where: Amity University, Noida Why: Amity propagates 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. The institution believes in the power of youth. By hosting a Model United Nations conference, Amity is igniting the minds of debaters, peacekeepers and global leaders. At AIMUN, students unfurl the truest meaning of the world's largest peacekeeping organization and its functions. AIMUN is the first rung on the ladder to 'One World, One Humanity'.

A high 5 for AIMUN'14

5 00 delegates. 10 countries. Over 20 schools. AIMUN is one of the biggest MUN conferences in the capital. As Amity International Model United Nations enters its fifth edition, the magic multiplies five fold. We bring you the feisty five of the threeday magic that we call AIMUN '14.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014

Aastha Singh, AIS Noida, XII & Saumya Kalia, AIS Vas 6, XI

Winners: While many walked away with trophies, the award for Best Delegation was lifted by China, Russian Federation and Argentina represented by DPS Mathura Road, Amity International School, Saket and DPS Noida respectively.





5 Highlights

Open sesame: The three days commenced with a glittering opening ceremony. A beautiful song by the Amitasha students mesemerised all. Excitement travelled at the speed of light. The ceremony put together by AIS Noida was a sight to behold. All for world peace: Eight power packed committees. Enthusiastic delegates. Agendas focusing on international issues. Intense debate. And all this for fostering world peace and global harmony. The committee sessions were as real as the peacekeeping organisation itself.

Across the shores: AIMUN was served with a generous dose of foreign garnishing. Delegates from across the world, ambassadors and special guests from various countries made the event truly international in every sense.

Let's dance: The delegate dance started

on a chilly winter evening with native performances from international delegates. Followed by a full blown Bollywood dance session, the delegate dance ended with a gala dinner. Thank you, AIS PV! Closing: Hosted by AIS Saket, the closing ceremony was clearly a moment of realisation for every student, when they understood the value of being young leaders. The dignitaries inspired young delegates with their inspiring speeches, motivating them to make this world a better place. Awards were given and soon, it was time to bid an emotional goodbye.

EDUCATIONA'

5 Stars

Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan: AIMUN is her brainchild. Her vision to nurture young leaders who think from a global perspective laid the foundation of AIMUN. The Secretariat: With Jyoti Arora, head,

AIMUN & Sumedh Kapoor, Chef de Cabinet at the helm and Sec Gen Shikha Bhaskar, Dep Sec Gen Siddharth Kapoor and Director General Devika Jain, following suit; AIMUN spelt success every day, hour, minute and second.

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The Executive Board: From patiently handling first timers, entertaining every query, moderating the debate when things heated up a tad bit- the EB did it all. Their research, experience and diplomatic skills steered the committee towards fruitful debates and discussions.

The teams: Global Press, Logistics, Conference Services and IT, deserve heartfelt thanks for playing a key role in ensuring that everyone had the best three days ever.

Glitterati: The stars who graced the special events and committees upped the style file of the event by several notches.

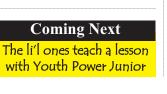


AMIT**C/DOL** With global warming delaying the onset of winters, who will be the worst hit? a) Coffee shops b) Monte Carlo, Snow White and the like

c) Peanut vendors To vote, log on to www.theglobaltimes.in

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Half a decade, promises of double the fun

Akshita Tewari AIS Noida, XI

Brought to you by: AIS Noida Graced by:

Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Schools HE Darja Bandaz Kuret, Ambassador of Slovenia, Chief Guest

Armoogum Parsuramen, Former Director, UNESCO, Guest of Honour

Shovana Narayan, Padmashri & Kathak danseuse

Ashok Sajjanhar, Former Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia Ms Divya Chauhan, Chairperson, ASFA, ASFT & ASPA

Highlights: The opening ceremony took off on an auspicious note with

lamp lighting. Melodious voices of Amitasha students as they sung 'Mann ki Veena' enthralled all. A special movie presented by the students of AIS Saket

captured the five-year journey of AIMUN.

The Executive Board was welcomed on stage amidst cheers and applause as they were handed over their gavels. Inspiring speeches by the dignitaries motivated all. ■ AIMUN dossier was released. The Secretary General declared AIMUN '14 open!



AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

AIMUN '14 saw the release of two dossiers

A global platform: AIMUN

AIMUN, a visionary initiative of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools, organised under the aegis of Amity Educational **Resource** Center (AERC), is a platform that gives the students of Amity Schools an exposure to world cultures, global leadership and challenges. The release of the dossier on the occasion, shares Amity's tryst with MUN since 2007, reiterating the motto 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkum'- the

world is one family.

A global outreach: AERC

AERC, founded by respected Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools, imbibes the best educational practices of the

east and west.

From a handful of countries in 2010, AERC has spread its wings to collaborate with over 50 countries,

organising overseas educational and cultural programmes for faculty & students and providing them a taste of prodigious international programmes. The dossier released, captures the essence of AERC.

Half a decade down and forever to go

Vara Raturi, AIS PV, X

Brought to you by: AIS Saket

Graced by: Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe

Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools

Mr Atul Chauhan,

Chancellor, Amity University, Noida

Dr Anantha Duraiappah, Director, UNESCO MGIEP

HE Mohammad Naseer, High Commissioner of Maldives

 Major General GD Bakshi, combat veteran

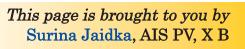
Highlights:

A musical rendition of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', that left everyone saying, "Wow"! The presence of Founder sir. General Bakshi's rousing speech in his deep baritone. The stupendous video made by the IT team captured the entire experience of AIMUN'14. The awards that were given amidst cheers and applause. Plaques were presented to the EB and the Secretariat, recognising their efforts.

The event reached its finale with Chairperson proposing the vote of thanks.

The Secretary General declared AIMUN'14 closed!

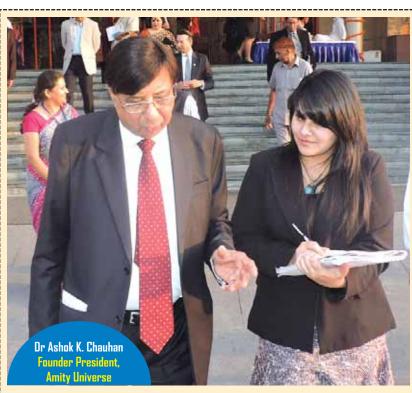
Exclusive Interviews





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Invigorating interviews



Special Amitians

Amitians are special. They are different from the rest because they don't just possess mere qualifications and degrees. They exhibit high values and respect for elders. Amitians are an epitome of values and culture and that is what sets them apart. Without values, our system will perish. I believe that India will lead the world in spiritual values and economic growth, and Amitians will play a leading role in that process.

As told to Aastha Singh, AIS Noida, XII I

In conversation

Former UNESCO Director gets talking about youth, MUNs and more in a tête-à-tête. We bring to you excerpts from the dialogue

Aadya Vibhuti, AIS PV, XI B

Do you feel that the reigns of our future are in the hands of the youth? I firmly believe that the youngsters of today are the ones with power. I have complete conviction and faith in them.

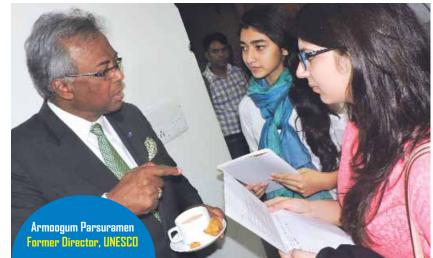
Can debates mould today's children into becoming wiser citizens? Of course! Debates inculcate such useful skills in students. They make them more open minded and help them embrace the world, along with inculcating various other values in them.

Is MUNing a ritual one should abide by at least once in a lifetime?

Should? One has to! It is something one will remember for life.

What part of an MUN is the most exciting for you?

I think the most interesting bit is the negotiation. For once, you have to stop fighting and start agreeing. You have to



put yourself in others shoes and then think, which is not very easy.

Have MUNs influenced people all over the world?

MUNs have influenced the world in a big way. But the larger impact will only be noticeable if the skills and values you pick up from MUNs are carried forward. According to you, what other procedures can be included in MUN to make it more efficient?

I genuinely feel that real and currently impending issues should be taken up. Also, the resolutions that are drafted towards the end of the committee session, should actually be sent to the Secretary General of the UN. GI

Thrice is nice

Three leaders from different walks of life present their views on matters that are instrumental in shaping the future of a nation



Ashok Sajjanhar, Former Ambassador, Sweden, Kazakhstan & Latvia

Youth is the future: The future definitely rests with the youth. There is just so much that we, as grown ups, tend to learn from the younger lot. For instance, there are many topics like climate change and technology that the youth are more knowledgeable about.

Debates for change: Debating puts children in charge and gives them a bird's eye view of a situation. Debates help us communicate, express our views and at the same time, listen to and understand the other person's perspective.

MUNs shape the world: MUN is a very powerful instrument indeed and needs to be used more often. Its potential has not yet been fully realised and despite that, it has left a mark in many people's life. It has served as an effective medium across the world, helping students from different cultures come together to resolve international crisis. On a parting note: AIMUN has opened doors for a fruitful debate by selecting topics as Suez crisis, black money, etc. I am certain that this will expand the students' horizons and increase their knowledge.

Interviewed by Vara Raturi & Kirti Wadhwa, AIS PV, X

Shovana Narayan, Padmashri Kathak danseuse & retd IAAS

Youth is the future: The youth today are the leaders of tomorrow. They are today's generation. We were yesterday's generation and we have contributed enough to this world. Now, it's their time to contribute their present to secure their future.

Debates for change: In any forum, including debate, the basic aim is to visit the subject and understand it. Once you understand it, perhaps, one little seed will be retained by you somewhere and that one seed will plant success in your life.

MUNs shape the world: Everyone in this world, when accosted with MUN at some point of time, has been inspired to walk towards each other and understand each other. This is the biggest influence of MUNs. After connecting yourself with the conference, you connect better with the world.

On a parting note: I hope the delegates understand the sensitivity and the complexity of accepting everyone, appreciate differences, resolve conflicts through negotiations and help foster world peace.

Interviewed by Anmol Gupta, AIS Noida, XI G

Kiran Mehra Kerpelman, Director, **UNIC for India & Bhutan**

Youth is the future: Today's youth are confident and much more aware of the world outside the classroom than their previous generations. They will take on the mantle of tomorrow successfully.

Debates for change: Debates play a significant role in moulding young minds and shaping them into wiser citizens. It is due to the exposure to strong debates that children like you are ready to the enter the world of politics at mere 15 years of age. Debates enlighten young minds and make them ponder over pressing issues.

MUNs shape the world: MUNs have a comprehensive framework that ensure development of different skills, from debating to learning about world scenario. Other than that, it also gives students an excellent platform to interact with people from various cultures, thus promoting cultural ties.

On a parting note: AIMUN gets bigger and better every year; this being the fifth one, it matches the grandeur and precedent that the event has set for itself. GI

Interviewed by Medha Mathur, AIS PV, X



This page is brought to you by Sudeepti Naithani, AIS MV, XI D

Exclusive Interviews

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bn world populace **Reshaped** future

Expert



Small things, big change

Working with UNESCO is fun. Get over the term 'developing nation'. Experience can bring world peace. These are just some of the interesting statements that Dr Anantha Duariappah made in an exclusive interview with Sudeepti Naithani, AIS MV, XI D

How does it feel to be associated with a prestigious organisation as UNESCO? It's exhilarating and tiring at the same. I mean it feels amazing to be associated with UNESCO and I often feel that I'm being paid for having fun. But overall, I feel proud to be a part of the United Nations.

Do you think MUNs help students become better citizens?

Getting people to think of global issues, humanity or wondering if our own present system of negotiation is the right mechanism are some of the few things MUN focuses on. I feel simulations like these help people to focus on the small things that will help in bringing about a big change.

Other than MUNs, what other methods do you suggest to promote world peace and harmony?

One key factor that affects our way of thinking is experience. Education, these days, focuses more on textual matter rather than promoting global relationships as such. We need to give students opportunities where they can experience global relationships first-hand and realise for themselves the significance of global peace and harmony.

Being an economist, how do you think India can improve its status from that of a developing nation to that of a developed one?

Firstly, get over this term of a developing nation. To think that you are a developed nation, is half the battle won. GDP should not be used as a means of measuring development. The aim is to make sure that we have basic facilities for all the people and we need to get there in a sustainable manner.GI

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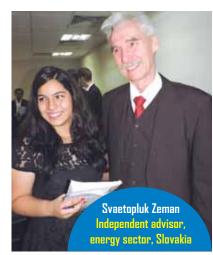
AIMUN is the best

I've attended numerous MUNs, but when it comes to choosing the best, it has to be AIMUN. It is here that you will find the most enthusiastic youth ready to take a step towards change. What makes AIMUN even more special is the fact that it takes place in our own campus, Amity University. Delegates from all over the world get to experience the whole event in a university campus. The infrastructure is a perfect setting for the various needs of an MUN. Keep up the good work, enhance your experience and use it to make our society better than what it is today. As told to Saumya Kalia, AIS Vas 6, XI D

Viewpoint

Svaetopluk Zeman, independent advisor in trade and investment in energy sector, Slovakia, shares his views on MUN and how they help shape the world.

Gaurja Sehgal, AIS Noida, XI J



MUNshine

WUNs make you wiser, shape opinions, nurture a global perspective and hence lay the first strong step towards promoting world peace. Darja Bandaz-Kuret talks at length about the power of MUNs in an exclusive interview with Saumya Kalia, AIS Vas 6, XI D & Aastha Singh, AIS Noida, XII I.



Today's generation has been trained to work pertaining to the requirements of the present, while keeping in mind the needs of the future. MUNs are a significant step in that direction.

MUNs give children an opportunity to experience and understand the functioning of the UN. They have taught students diplomatic dexterity, effective communications skills and leadership. Hundred years after the first World War, the world still experiences conflicts. MUNs nurture the hope of creating leaders who will be able to avoid such conflicts by empowering them with crisis solving skills.

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ajor General GD Bakshi (retd), combat veteran, author of 25 books, Editor-in-Chief of Defence & Security Alert magazine, makes three clear points in an exclusive interview with Medha Mathur, AIS PV, X.

On UN: The UN is doing a great job, but it needs to change with the changing times. It is about time that it recognises the rising powers, about time it gives India a permanent place in the Security Council. If UN does not adapt to the changing world, it may go down the road of League of Nations.

On MUNs: There is no better teaching than through role play. You learn what to do when you



play a part and are required to do the right thing at the right time and MUNs are all about that.

On AIMUN: I have been to many such MUNs, but among all, AIMUN has hit the right chord. It has realistic agendas that we, as Indians, can relate to. I am highly impressed by the futuristic IWC.GT

MUNs make you wiser: MUNs give students an opportunity to come together and share knowledge and work towards probable solutions to world problems. The result is that the students become wiser citizens and understand things in a global perspective, which is the first step towards world peace.

MUNs shape opinions: MUNs tell people that it is possible to have a peaceful world and that, they can play an important role in achieving the same. MUNs have created global awareness, which in turn has helped shape opinions.

MUNs nurture generations: Our generation would have definitely been more aware and socially cooperative if MUNs were prevalent back then.

MUNs, a must: We are learning and developing as human beings by taking part in MUNs. One must participate in MUNs at least once in a lifetime.

Quotable quotes

That's what you get when a diplomat gets candid

Vara Raturi & Medha Mathur, AIS PV, X C

"The youth need to be active."

Youth are our present and our future. However, for a better future, the youth need to be more active. They have the confidence to deal with international issues; all they require is more participation.

"MUNs make you feel responsible for restoring faith in humanity."

MUNs not just give students a chance to express their opinion, but it also inculcates in them a sense of responsibility. It makes them feel responsible for restoring people's faith in humanity.

"We had competitive exams but no debates."



It would have been very helpful if we, as students, had platforms like MUN too. We had a lot of competitive exams but nothing like these debates.



UNHRC United Nations Human Rights Council

An Era of Humanity

In a world of differing laws and constitutional arbitrations, the very idea of human rights is at stake. To be or not to be, that is the question



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Anushka Barthwal & Shobhit Ranjan AIS Saket, X C

impression. The delegates decided to take up several case studies of massacres, such as Guantanamo Bay. This was also the time for the crisis to descend upon the committee. A horrid ISIS video of the beheading of a US aid worker was released. Threats of military attack by the allied forces ensued and allegations on the MENA nations were piled. Several member nations sparked accusations and questioned the legitimacy of the videos so released by the ISIS, some even hinting

As the session commenced on

the final day, it was evident that

everyone wanted to leave a

mark on the committee that had

given them adequate doses of diplomacy

were solutions that concerned both the

agenda and the crisis. These included

sanctions of drone attacks and

provision of aid to countries under

terrorist attack, besides others. Upon

hearing the resolutions, several

countries such as Republic of Korea

and United Kingdom threatened to

retaliate. However, the committee

voted against all the three

resolutions. In technical terms, it

would be termed as the committee

'failing', but the Chairperson

valiantly declared the committee a

success, since the sessions saw some

On the whole, this year's UNHRC

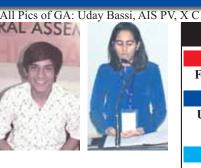
was a force to reckon with, rekindling

the faith that humanity was alive, as

intense debate and discussion.

that the US was behind the videos.





GA **General** Assembly

Awards Galore **Best Delegate** France, China, Argentina **High Commendation** UK, Russian Federation, Netherlands **Special Mention** India, Iceland & USA **Best Position Paper**

Switzerland



Empire of Energy

ARGENTINA

This committee was not 'general' at all, but one of the most intricate committees, with out-ofthe-box ideas to make the world a better place

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Vara Raturi, X C & Kirti Wadhwa, X B.

day, and very veraciously discussed the 'barriers for sustainable energy' in a moderated caucus. The delegates discussed how strong these barriers were,

and how they could be overcome. The delegates brought to the committee's notice the pivotal need for the installation of new set-ups like that of wind energy and solar energy, in appropriate locations. The day ended with the commencement of the resolution making process, which saw the formation of three blocs. Each bloc presented its own resolution.

Agenda

- Extra judicial killings & arbitrary executions
- Use of unmanned aerial vehicles

Proceedings



excited delegates As proceeded towards the committee hall, the thrill and nervousness in the

atmosphere was palpable. The day started with a doubt-clarification session by the Executive Board. This was followed by a voting session where the agenda 'Extra judicial killings & arbitrary executions' was voted in. Enthusiasm levels soared as special guest A Parsuramen, former director UNESCO, graced the committee and inspired the delegates with his words. The day progressed with several assertions being made on various countries regarding capricious killings. With the legality of several US prisons being questioned, the delegate of USA failed to defend the country's stance.



With more research in their kitty, the delegates were all set to make an



1 The ever-so-friendly Executive Board Contesting Points of Order even when they are in your favour The committee turning into an English Class 4 All the good memories gathered

6 Director General chairing the committee was conspicuous in the debate.

Mood song

We Will Rock You by Queen G

Agenda

- Sustainable energy for all
- International strategy for disaster reduction

Proceedings

As the committee commenced with 89 present member nations, a vote was carried out and the agenda 'Sustainable energy for all' was voted in. During the debate, many delegates like the Delegate of France and the Delegate of Russia spoke up with strong voices, focusing on the urgent need to start projects regarding sustainable energy. The speakers also highlighted the fact that such projects should have been started ages ago, considering the kind of technology that was available. The general speaker's list continued with the debate about the grave need of sustainable energy for all. The day



concluded with an unmoderated cau-

cus that saw the delegates discussing

the proceedings for the next session. The delegates were well prepared for the proceedings of the second



A patient and

committee, sorted

understanding EB, that

steered the debate of the

problems, besides adding

humour to the committee

always ready to help, and

demanded for a mosquito

repellent, or anything else

8 The conference staff did

a remarkable job, with quick

passes of the microphone

4 The delegates made the

debate really fruitful,

thereby turning it into a

successful committee

committees

6 The GP added zing to the

didn't delay one minute

when the delegates

for that matter!

2 The university staff was

On the concluding day, the delegates of General Assembly proceeded with the discussion of

the resolution presented by the delegates of France, USA and UK. The sponsors of the resolution presented a detailed and lengthy explanation of every clause of the resolution, following a request by all the delegates present in the committee. One of the main clauses of the proposed resolution, was the recommendation to bring enhanced technical devices to their countries, which not only provide sustainable energy, but can also be afforded by the economically weaker countries.

The General Assembly managed to efficiently cater to the needs of not just the advanced nations, but also the technically backward ones. This challenge was conquered by laying emphasis on out-of-the-box solutions.

Mood song

Heal the World, Michael Jackson GT

Committee Calling

The Debate

ECOSOC

Economic and Social Council

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IAEA

International Atomic Energy Agency

Debate and Drama

What else do you expect when enthusiastic delegates take center stage, play the blame game and struggle with a complicated crisis!



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> Surina Jaidka, AIS PV, X B & Amlaan Kumar, AIS Noida, XI J

of surprises. The committee went headlong to deal with a crisis at hand, which involved the kidnapping of Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and nuclear research papers being stolen by the ISIS. The delegates were given the option to recover only one thing- either Bilawal Bhutto or nuclear research papers. There was an intense face-off between DRC and Russian Federation after DRC claimed that they were planning a covert operation with the help of Russia. However, the Russian Federation denied the claim outright, saying they didn't know of any such operation being carried out. After a lot of debate and discussion, the committee opted to save the life of Bilawal Bhutto while they released the press report. With such a dramatic crisis at hand, the committee was no less interesting than a Hollywood suspense thriller.







Pic: Shaurya Chopra, AIS MV, X D



Atomic Attack

Intense debate, nail-biting crisis, fiery debates and heartwarming EB ... the committee had all the ingredients of a masala potboiler

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> Anmol Gupta, XI G & Akshita Tewari, XI C, AIS Noida

tions. Delegates decided to submit working papers by the end of the day.

The committee transitioned into a more serious phase as the crisis was introduced. According to an investigation report the materials required for production of centrifuges were being carried to a loca-

tion approximately 22 km away from the Arak facility in Iran, suspected to be for offsite production. However, the agreement signed between the P5+1 nations and Iran

Agenda

- Drug trafficking
- Rise of informal money transfer systems

Proceedings



The committee was set to discuss what gave rise to the 'hawala' system aka the 'informal money transfer

Participation by most of

the delegates in the

😢 Out-of-the-box

Delegate of USA)

staff

Board

ideologies displayed by

delegates during the crisis

session (pointing to you-

8 Efficient conference

4 Supportive Executive

🛭 The crisis – what a twist :

committee

systems'. Temperatures started rising as blame games took center stage. Questions were raised on the legalisation of certain aspects of these systems. The delegates of Russian Federation, China, UK and PRC became the countries to watch out for, in the room full of waving placards and the conference staff wheezing around the committee passing chits here and there. The pandemonium that ensued, took the committee by storm.



The conference began with a bang amidst intense and heated debates. Many gavels

shook the floor as delegates locked horns from serious issues to even the minutest matters as tea.

The second day came with a bag full

The third day was devoted to the resolution making process. Two different resolutions were created, one headed by the delegates of Russia, Serbia, China and Croatia and the other resolution was headed by the delegates of Pakistan, India and UK. The resolution of Russia, Serbia, China and Croatia was put forward first. Unfortunately, hopes of their resolution passing were dimmed after the President found a punctuation error in clause 10 and as a result of that, all the following clauses were scrapped. After the scrapping of the clauses and great editing, their resolution was finally passed by the committee and thus, came the end of a successful session.

Mood Song

Dhan te naaaaaaannnnnn!GT

Agenda

- Nuclear terrorism
- Iran's nuclear programme

Proceedings

Shortly after settling, former ambassador of Sweden, Kazakhstan and Latvia, Ashok Saj-

janhar addressed the committee and discussed current global issues. The committee session started with settling the double troubles of twin nations- Portugal and Croatia, followed by voting on agendas. The agenda 'Iran's nuclear programme' was voted in. Amidst the roll calls, general speaker lists and caucuses, the committee gained momentum. Soon, scientific terms and MUN lingo echoed in the room. Establishment of general speaker's lists gave a kickstart to the committee and delegates soon started focusing on both present and past nuclear programmes. Motions for caucuses further dug out hidden details about nuclear energy.



The committee started off with some clever lobbying and accusa-



delegates

8 Even after the

refused to let the

of Entertainment

end

debate

unexpected failure of both

resolutions, the committee

enthusiasm die down as it

moved on to enjoy the Point

4 Rapporteur explaining

all the procedures in detail

and entertaining every

single doubt, till the very

6 Fiery arguments and

didn't prohibit Iran from offside production but their installation. The crisis was followed by submission of working papers which were discussed till committee proceedings elapsed. The committee members started forming blocs and put their convincing powers to test.



The last day added to the chaos. With delegates deciding not to cooperate, fiery arguthe next During proce

ments ruled the roost. During procedural voting, delegates were either abstaining from voting or voting for both - for and against- leading to further delays. The delegates were asked to submit a press release after tea break and they started working on it enthusiastically. Then, the committee moved on to resolution making. However, controversies arose as delegates preferred debating with the Chair instead of themselves which ended in the failure of both the resolutions. Feedback session and stealing of placards, brought the day to an end.

Mood song

Radioactive- Imagine Dragons G

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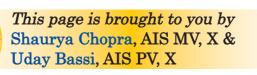














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STORICAL

Awards Galore

Best Delegate India, USSR, Argentina **High Commendation**

France, UK, Libya **Special Mention** Pakistan, Ceylon

Best Position Paper

Greece

HGA

Historical General Assembly





EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Stuti Sengupta, XI E & Radhika Ahuja, XI F, AIS Saket



Chicago were stated. The committee saw veering by the delegates of Iran and Iraq who held opposing views on the US military intervention in the area-Iran called for proactive participation of local combat bodies, while Iraq upheld its regard for USA as a military ally. Russia and Argentina gave points about the root cause and results of the terrorist uprising in the Middle East.



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The committee showed tremendous improvement on the second day as delegates of both small and big countries started to participate in the debate with

great passion and enthusiasm. A fusillade of accusations and counter-accusations along with fact based debating shook the committee. However, it

USA should interfere in the crisis when not directly involved. The committee wasn't able to come to concrete solutions. Later, the EB opened room for back door negotiations. France and USSR tried to persuade the smaller countries to be allies with them. The day ended with high hopes for having a reliable resolution by end of the third day.

Historical debating;

going back in time was

2 EB handled a total of

approximately 800 chits in

Cheers to the logistics

🕘 "Sir, it is stated in the

the Chairperson is not

then the Delegate of

Delegate of Argentina

6 The Point of

indeed!

mandate of GA, that in case

present in the committee,

Belgium can take over."-

Entertainment. A moment

interesting indeed

all. Hats off!

for the smooth

arrangements

was USSR that took the lead and thus began a moderated caucus, discussing if countries like

Agenda

■ Islamic State of Iran & the Levant

Proceedings



committee com-The menced with the guest of honour, A. Parsuramen, former director, UN-

ESCO, highlighting the relevance of MUN in global view-point. The Security Council was modelled on continuous crises of the presently functioning terrorist group in the Islamic states of Syria and Libya. The committee picked momentum with the introduction of the first crisis. With the beheading of a US Aid worker by the ISIS, the US got a chance to justify its actions in the Iraqi and Syrian region. US claimed that it had been bombing the region to bring peace by wiping away Islamic rebels. Questions were raised on whether its actions were justified.



A new crisis update informed the delegates about the detainment and interrogation of 2

ISIS members in Brisbane, Australia. Possible attacks on Sydney and

Point of Orders – so raised in abundance **2** "Understanding the fact that"- the widely popular phrase that featured in every speech 8 Food insecurity- delays in food delivery were often met with declarations of food insecurity by delegates 4 Reuters' Roulette- the

apparent plethora of relevant Reuters' reports availed by the delegates 6 Procedural Problemstoo many Points of

Information raised

hit an ISIS convoy and allegedly, top leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. While USA hailed this as victory of their peacekeeping forces; China, Russia and other delegates argued that this solved no purpose and if at all it did, the purpose would be drowned by retaliation from the ISIS. The final update was about the Chechen rebels of Russia who had conjoined with the ISIS and bombed Moscow. Bombing occurred in Beijing and an airport in Frankfurt was seized by ISIS militants. The leader of the Islamic state (played by the Dep. Secretary General) entered the premises of the SC chamber and threatened the delegates. "I'll finish all of you" was among the controversial statements he made. China and Russia insisted on stopping the airstrikes, considering the damage caused to their countries. However, USA was in denial. A resolution was passed about the economic measures to counter ISIS, focusing on the role of regional factors like Turkey, etc.

Mood song:

Seven Devils- Florence & the Machine GT

AIS Mayur Vihar

Agenda

Suez Canal crisis

Proceedings

tradicted the same idea.

The committee started on an enthusiastic note with all the delegates ready to enter the gates of past and resolve the issue. The session commenced with the EB clarifying doubts of all the delegates. The debate started with countries like USSR and Egypt debating fiercely upon the nationalisation of the Suez Canal while the powerful countries like US and France con-

A moderated caucus followed that saw discussion about the legalisation of Suez Canal. An unmoderated caucus followed suit, wherein 3 blocs were formed. However, it was only the developed nations (a special mention to the delegate of USA) that seemed to dominate the debate on the first day.

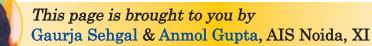
The day ended amidst debate and discussion and much rebuking by the Chair who asked the delegates to maintain diplomatic courtesy.

The day started with the opening of the Provisional Speakers List (PSL) which led to a fiery debate as the delegates now had a clear vision of what exactly was to be done. As the committee worked towards forming a reliable resolution, it was clear that 2 blocs had emerged. One bloc consisted of USSR and the Arab League while the other bloc included USA, UK and France. There was an hour long informal debate which resulted in the

formation of 4 different communiqués, which further resulted in 2 resolutions. Though the committee ended with no viable resolution, the intellectual debate more than made up for it.

Mood song:

Winds of change- The Scorpions GT





The Debate

IWC 2018 Indian War Cabinet



AIPPM All India Political Parties Meet

Crisis Cries

A recap of the action and drama that ensued as the continuous crisis committee dealt with one crisis after the other during the three days





NSA





1) The realistic set-up of

the committee background

2 Intense lighting of the

room specially made by the

Director General for 'them

8 Cooperative Exec Board

Orisis update on nuclear

6 Members with thorough

research and facts on their

war brought about some

feels' you know?

who to the members'

greatest joy extended

unmods

intensity

fingertips

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRIME MINISTER: Ritwik Sharma **DEFENCE MINISTER:** Aritro Bose **RAPPORTEUR:** Kishore V

Medha Mathur, AIS PV, X C & Anubhav Chakravorty, AIS Noida, XII J

The atmosphere of the committee was perceivably hotter on the second day as the session commenced with an update on the Indian government waging war on China. Attacks were schemed on the South China Sea. Soon, Japan joined the action, naval fleets were deployed and the Shanghai Corporation got involved. The delegates came together to take consensual decisions. However, most delegates seemed to be in the mood to sing 'War chor na yaar'. The EB racked their brains tirelessly to find new ways to put an end to the peace proposals. Perhaps, the members forgot that they were representing the Indian 'War' Cabinet.







All pics: Himani Bhawsingka, AIS Saket, X



Chaos Theory

The debutant committee bemused with a whole lot of chaos; it was the only committee that managed to discuss two agendas at AIMUN

EXECUTIVE BOARD

MODERATOR: Vansh Saluja **DEPUTY MODERATOR:** Aarushi Mehta

Mehak Bawa, XI I & Gaurja Sehgal, XI J AIS Noida



The delegates discussed the national police in detail and emphasised the specifications of minimum tenure and working hours for police constables.

Here, the agenda, police reforms, was concluded. By midday, the delegates had reached a common consensus and then proceeded to discuss the next agenda, the much-talked about Women Reservation Bill. There were an endless number of discussions on whether the Bill should be passed with modifications or if it should be passed at all. A platform for the agenda was created by the delegates so that they could discuss the agenda on the third day that witnessed more debating.

Agenda

Border war with China in 2018

Proceedings



This futuristic committee commenced with the Executive Board updating the delegates with facts with

a perspective four-years-hence and the factual credibility of events that can possibly take place during the span of these years. This was followed by the delegates expressing their views about the initial update that was given regarding the friction on border territories of India and China. As everyone shared their stands in a frenzied way, the Prime Minister went crazy hammering the mallet for them to stop.

The chief of naval staff was quick to come up with possible actions that could be carried out; one such suggestion being counterattacking the South China Sea front to ensure that the Chinese were in the same state as India. This seemed to hit the right note with everyone.

The committee was graced by Chairperson, Chef de Cabinet and other dignitaries.



IWC gained momentum as the final commenced. The

members of the committee were all charged up and ready to deal with any crisis. The delegates went berserk when the Chair announced, "Members, you now have precisely 9 minutes and 33 seconds to stop a nuclear attack on India." The Cabinet suggested a 'pseudo retreat', a term coined by the chief of naval staff and hence, the cabinet was successful in saving the nation. The committee was graced by the presence of combat veteran of many skirmishes on the LoC, Major General GD Bakshi (retd), who was rather flattered by the knowledge and debating skills of the young leaders.

Mood song

Hum honge kaamyaab....ek din!GT

Agenda

Police reforms in India

■ Women Reservation Bill

Proceedings



day

Welcome aboard the rollercoaster ride called All India Political Parties Meet. Here, inter party accusations are served on a silver platter, interruptions made faster than you can spell politics and every exchange between the delegates brings fun filled drama.

The first day saw the agenda 'Police reforms in India' being voted in. Soon, a power packed debate began, and arguments and accusations were shot across the committee. Temporary police tents were criticised. The delegates demanded permanent structures for the police keeping in mind the services they offer the nation.

The issue of reservations in police force was also brought up. Efforts to bring about proper reforms in the police force in the past, were also discussed. Quite a few suggestions were made on the police reforms. As heated debates and argumentative delegates ruled the day, chaos seemed to be the rule of thumb in this committee.



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Good quality debate

8 Not a single dull moment

6 Excellent portrayal of

Pun and funny

Occuperative EB

politicians assigned

. All Panch ka Punch

illustrations by Nitya

Sehgal, AIS PV, X C

The session commenced with a heated debate as most members were against the Women Reservation Bill, right at the outset. The critics of the Bill argued that it went against the very structure of feminism, for women should be treated equal and not differently than men. Many

also argued by saying that women should stay at home and play the role of dedicated homemakers. A point to have women reservations in the police force was raised too, since female victims of crime feel more comfortable amongst women inspectors and constables.

Following an array of heated debates and discussions, the committee concluded the session just in time for the Point of Entertainment, which consisted of mimicry of the Executive Board by the delegates and a dance, led by the deputy moderator and followed by the moderator himself.

Mood song

Living in chaos - The Offspring GT

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Foreign fun

From kicking footballs with France to lazing on the beaches with the Mauritian delegation, GT reporters had their share of global adventure during the delegate dance at AIMUN 2014. We bring to you a relishworthy bite of the sumptuous global platter. What are you waiting for? Go ahead, dig in

Football with France

One World

Anubhav Chakravorty, AIS Noida, XII J

What 'kicks' you the most about an overseas MUN conference? The people. There are people from so many different countries and cultures, it's nice.

What 'goals' would you hope to score at this competition? We have already learnt so much about dialognatic speaking

about diplomatic speaking. AIMUN will also help us a lot in college by adding to our resume.

What qualities must one have to be the 'Most Val-

ued Player' at an MUN?

One must be self confident and try to be diplomatic during the sessions and not get on the EB's nerves.

When should one time the 'scoring goal' in a committee?

The ideal time would be when all the other delegates are tired of fight-ing with each other.

What 'cheers' you the most about Indian culture? We LOVE the colours, the food and the lovely people.

Pic : Uday Bassi, AIS PV, X



Anubhav Chakravorty, AIS Noida, XII J

How heated were the debates? A cold 'latte' or more of a hot 'mocha'? A HOT MOCHA! Everyone was so aggressive. We joined in too... in the arguing, that is!

Is the atmosphere in the committee half as comfortable as the 'couches at Costa' Coffee? No, the couches at cafes are soft and fuzzy and

Picking cocoa beans with South Africa

they make you want to sleep. But, in the committee, we were constantly at the edge of our seats and didn't feel sleepy at all.

EB, as bitter and strong as an 'espresso'? Or sweet and refreshing like a 'vanilla latte'? Sweet and refreshing! They were very polite, courteous and extremely helpful.

Was the experience smooth like 'filtered coffee' or grainy and bitter like 'grated beans'?

Overall, it was a smooth experience. There were a few little grains here and there, but other than that it was smooth.

Was the experience 'refreshing'?

It was very refreshing! We learnt a lot from all the highly excited delegates. We intend to take this knowledge further.

Toppings with Italy

Amlaan Kumar, AIS Noida, XI J

What do you think about the different 'slices' of Indian culture?

One of the things that we observed in India is the sense of nationalism in every citizen. Indians have a great deal of respect for their culture and also for the culture of other nations. At AIMUN, every foreign delegate is supposed to showcase their culture by performing on stage in the delegate dance, which is not found in other countries. We might have been in India for only a few days, but it has left a lasting impression.

What, according to you, is the 'crust' of any MUN?

Just like in India, MUNs in Italy are about heated debates and deliberations. While we were here to observe the Indian MUNs and were not obliged to speak, there was pressure building up on us as the debates were intense.



Amlaan Kumar, AIS Noida, XI J

Do you think that you have achieved the 'goals' for which you came to AIMUN? We didn't have any clear goals in mind when Joining the Slovakians at the Ice Hockey rink

where we are more gentle!

Any minor 'hurdles' that you faced in *AIMUN*? The language was a major hurdle that we



we came to India. We just wanted to experience an MUN that is very different from ours. We also wanted to see the Indian culture in full glory, which we did.

Did the heated 'face-offs' in AIMUN unnerve your cool temperament?

We like it! The delegates are very competitive and the debates are very heated as compared to Slovakia. Since the committees are large, there was a lot of raised voices, volatile debating and participation by the delegates unlike Slovakia faced, since we are used to speaking Slovak in the Slovakian MUNs. We also had a bit of difficulty in understanding the Indian accent.

What do you think of the 'referees' ie the Chairs of AIMUN?

They were actually very good. They handled the discussions well and in an orderly manner and were also very vital in defusing the tensions which sometimes spread among delegates.



Amlaan Kumar, AIS Noida, XI J

Did the 'tides' of AIMUN sweep you away?

Yes, they did sweep us away! AIMUN is very unique and different from our MUN. The heated debates and aggressive discussions throughout the committee make AIMUN very different from the other MUNs.

Were the sessions joyous like the 'high tides' or laggy like the 'low tides'? only did the Chairs interact well with the committees, but also oversaw the committees with grace and managed to deal with occasionally aggressive delegates too. The level of interaction between the delegates and the Chair was great!

People collect 'sands from beaches', what would you like to take back? Almost everything! It's a new experience

They were a mix of both, actually. Not only did the Chairs interact well with the committees, but also oversaw the com-

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AIMUN is the star in the basket of international programmes that AERC organises in Amity Schools. Under Chairperson ma'am's leadership, AERC has focused developing on processes, stressing on performance rather than rewards. Amity Schools run a

slew of international programmes that keep up with world affairs. The format of AIMUN is such that it develops the spirit of inquiry and upgrades various other skills of students. This year's AIMUN slogan 'One world. One humanity', echoed the spirit of the UN. Amity International Schools are proud to be a partner in nation building as they gear the students to take up leadership roles as global citizens, and AIMUN is our gateway!

Chairperson's message

Five times the charm

mity's affinity for MUN dates back to 2007 when AIS Saket hosted its first MUN at school level. Thereafter, there was no looking back. Today, every Amity School has its own customised MUN programmes for both juniors and seniors. I am happy to see Amitians deliver what they learn in MUNs across the world with a spate of accolades, be it the UNA-USA, MUNOG, Harvard MUN, Boston or Harvard MUN, China. The fifth edition of AIMUN, took Amity's legacy of excellence in MUNs five steps ahead. The three days saw delegates living the philosophy of 'One world, One humanity' as MUNers from various countries across the world like Lithuania, France, Italy, Maldives etc united to

Siddharth Kapoor

AIMUN '14

uty Secretary General,



build a world of peace and prosperity. My heartiest congratulations to everyone who worked towards making AIMUN a success.

It was indeed an honour and pleasure to be a part of AIMUN 2014. I would like to extend my gratitude to our esteemed

Chairperson for bestowing our team with her continued love and support. The success of the event could not have



been mapped without the continuous hard work of Secretary General Shikha Bhaskar, Director General Devika Jain, USG IT Prateek Vachher, USG Conference Services Sanjana Chopra and USG Logistics Abhay Mamgain.

I would also like to make a special mention of the Deputy Secretary General Siddharth Kapoor - who worked tirelessly alongside me to put up the grand event.

See you at AIMUN 2015!



5 things that made AIMUN '14 an unforgettable affair for me

1 It was my first time in the Secretariat and I must say I thoroughly loved and enjoyed the experience of working at the administrative desk.

2 I snacked on the AIMUN TIMES throughout the day.

3 I loved how the logistics members were making delegates sing 'Nimbuda nimbuda nimbuda' to get lunch. 4 The newly introduced committees- AIPPM and IWC had high debating standards, which was impressive. **5** The Points of Entertainment were truly entertaining.

From the top three

5 things that made AIMUN '14 special for me

1 In its fifth year, AIMUN just got bigger and better. With over 500 participants from 10 countries, it has been a truly international MUN. 2 An aspect of the conference very

close to my heart, has been working with the IT team. **③** The Secretary General and the

Director General were a call away and always ready to help.

It ended with a social which proved to be a bonding time for the foreign delegates and the Executive Board, followed by an excellent dinner.

6 The third day was graced by combat veteran Major General GD Bakshi, who impressed with his inspiring speech.

5 reasons why AIMUN'14 was exciting for me

1 Running from committee to committee, making sure everything is taken care of, made me discover a part of me that I never knew existed. **2** Working with Siddharth Kapoor, Shikha Bhaskar and the whole team was great fun!

8 From letting me make new friends to opening up new

opportunities in life to getting a taste of diverse cultures from across the world...AIMUN is a platform to learn anything and everything in life.

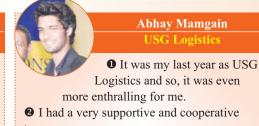
4 Wearing a saree was extremely exciting.

6 This was my first time in the Secretariat and I got the coolest gavel ever!

The Fabulous Five...

...bring their top 5 reasons why AIMUN '14 will be so close to their hearts





team. 3 The feedback I received was extremely

UNited we stand



- It was joyous looking at people's faces as we gave them extra pens and extra ID cards I got some specially made for the IP team.
- **6** I lost weight from all the running around.

Shubham Jain

O This year saw the emergence of many new faces. **2** I got my own trophy for being USG Crisis.

³ The quality of debate displayed by the delegates exceeded all expectations.

• Getting this special position in the 5th edition has made it even more spectacular. • The food!



USG and Editor-in-Chief was very gratifying and we

1 Working together as

enjoyed every second of it. **2** The Global Press was a dream team that came together this year and lived up to everybody's expectations.

3 All the hard work which was put in

positive.

4 The fun we had when we made everyone sing for us!

• Fifth edition, grand edition!



• Fresh faces at AIMUN made it a memorable experience.

² This year's AIMUN was truly international with a global perspective, which made it a huge success.

3 All of us received great exposure.

It was my first time as a USG.

6 I loved the appreciation we received after working so hard.

Astha Singh, USG GP Saumya Kalia, Editor-in-Chi

preparing the 3 newsletters was well appreciated by one and all.

Some wonderful memories, which will stay with us forever.

5 The fact that it will be back with a bang next year again, and the next .. (you know the drill!)

PS: Yeah, they count themselves as one!

The Global Press team





The Conference Services team

The IT team with Founder President

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