



AIMUN Exclusive

A.I.M.U.N. though just five letters, when put together is a reservoir of fun, emotions, deliberations, debate, euphoria and countless other things that are hard to put in words. The event in its fourth edition brought fierce debate, energy like never before and renewed enthusiasm. Flip through this special edition, served mint fresh, as we take you on a nostalgic ride into the best days of Nov 2013.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The Global Press was excellent.

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

AIMUN, you can't be forgotten

● **Snigdha Gautam**
AIS Saket, XII G

The hitting of the gavel on the block, makes way for the enthralling event to unlock. Giving us memories that gives nostalgia often, AIMUN'13, you can't be forgotten.

The never-fading smiles on the faces, enchanting enough to leave traces. With fashion on the roll, wearing fashionable formals, every shining face was on stroll.

The faces of students were gleaming, with the yearning for MUNing. The debates on agendas were boosting, the energy every individual was producing.

With 8 committees and foreign delegations, AIMUN surely has no comparison. Committees after crisis and resolution were in harmony, before the countdown for the closing ceremony.

Even three days for discussion seemed to flee, leaving memories that we remember with glee. This effort of Chairperson Ma'am is set to write it's own story, by encouraging young to perform in their glory.

The arduous effort of Amity, to put up this opportunity, was something that one can't see often, AIMUN 2013, you can't be forgotten...👉

THE GLOBAL TIMES

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1.. 2.. 3.. of AIMUN 2013

The roller coaster ride that began on a high note ended on a crescendo. GT brings you a lowdown on Amity International Model United Nations

● **Aastha Singh,** AIS Noida XI,
Ilina Luthra, AIS Gur 46, XI &
Snigdha Gautam, AIS Saket, XII

Each year, we at Amity begin, with an event that always instills, Amity's true essence, to see the world from a peaceful lens. We bring to you a subtle glimpse, of the event and all its frills, everything you want to know is here, so, read ahead without fear!

OPEN SESAME

“Oh my God! It's here!” That was the common sentiment as the much awaited AIMUN 2013 commenced on November 21, 2013 at Amity University, Noida. The EXECUTIVE BOARD (EB) and over 550 DELEGATES from across the globe were ready to take on the mantle of world leaders. The GLOBAL PRESS geared to note down every little activity. The CONFERENCE STAFF was all set to make way for a smooth and unob-

structed conference. The LOGISTICS looking into the nuances of the conference. In short, everyone was ready to work towards the aim of 'Nurturing global citizens' as envisioned by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and organised by Amity Educational Resource Centre (AERC). And what better way to mark the beginning of something so grand than a glittering OPENING CEREMONY, put together by AIS Pushp Vihar. The GLITTERATI was in full attendance with HE Mrs Darja Bandaz, Ambassador of Slovenia as the chief guest and Mr Martin Mikkelsen, Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Danish Embassy as the guest of honour. The lamp was lit and the magic began. Students of AMITASHA stirred the audience with their melodious performance. The SEC GEN invited the EB on stage who were soon posing with a gavel in hand. The delegates were cheering, cameras flashing and soon the ceremony ended and the conference BEGAN with a big bang! 🎉



Day
1



DELEGATE, DEBATE & DANCE

Having warmed up to the debate during the first day, the delegates came to the committee sessions on day 2 with renewed enthusiasm. Whilst in the smaller committees like UNSC, UNFCCC and RAW, a chosen few remained in the limelight, delegates from bigger committees like UNESCO, GA, etc struggled for recognition. What upped the ante further was the introduction of the CRISIS. The result was a series of moderated and un-moderated caucuses and aggressive debate. Perhaps to give the worked up delegates a much needed break, came in the DELEGATE DANCE & DINNER. Put together by AIS MV, the event scored on both fronts – food and entertainment. Inaugurated by the recital of the GAYATRI MANTRA, the event kick started with a contemporary dance performance by the students of AIS MV. A band performance on the song, “We are the world” enthralled all. The traditional SARASWATI VANDANA, performed

by the exchange students from USA, from AIS Gurgaon 46 left almost the entire audience stunned. Followed by this, was a marvelous ACCORDION performance, by Zoltan Orosz from Hungary. He played piece after piece, making it feel like a soothing prayer to the audience. Soon, cultural exhibits by the foreign delegation spread the magic. The delegation from the US performed the CUP SONG, using nothing but a plastic cup as the beat, leaving the audience dazed. Adding pep to the evening was a performance by the delegation from Maldives who presented their TRADITIONAL DANCE. Finally, after the elaborate talent exhibit, came the time for jazz n' jive. The surprise was the LIVE BAND from AIS MV that acted as the DJ. The band stirred up the audience to make a human train and dance all around the hall. From Ammaji, Chairperson Ma'am, Divya Ma'am to the principals and staff, everyone joined the jamboree. 🎉



Day
2



GOOBYE, TILL WE MEET AGAIN

The last day of the roller coaster ride called AIMUN'13 was about passing RESOLUTIONS in the committees. While the delegates did not give up under pressure, the Executive Board (EB) struggled to keep their resolutions perfect. The POINT OF ENTERTAINMENT, allowed everyone to take a break. Culminating the three days of endless debates, pouring allegations and perpetual drama, was the CLOSING CEREMONY. The event saw in attendance many DIGNITARIES. HE Ms Lise Grande, UN Resident Coordinator graced the occasion as the chief guest and HE Dr Janos Terenyi, Ambassador of Hungary was the guest of honour.

The affair commenced in true Amity style with the lamp lighting followed by the announcing of AWARDS and honouring the efforts of those who had made things possible. The FELICITATION of the secretariat set the excitement in motion. The moot

court filled with excited faces, ear-to-ear smiles, blaring hoots and roaring applause as everyone cheered on for their dearest EB. It was then turn for the USGs to take stage and as they did so, their teams – the Global Press, Conference Services, IT, Logistics cheered for their leaders. However, what stole the thunder was an enthralling DANCE PERFORMANCE by AIS Saket, inspired by the concept of Mahamrityunjaya Mantra. The motivational quotient was the inspiring WORDS OF WISDOM by the dignitaries present. Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools delivered the VOTE OF THANKS. She captivated the heart and mind of the audience with her inspiring words and appreciation for the participants. The roller coaster ride finally came to an END, or should we say, was headed towards a NEW BEGINNING already at AIMUN'14. 🎉

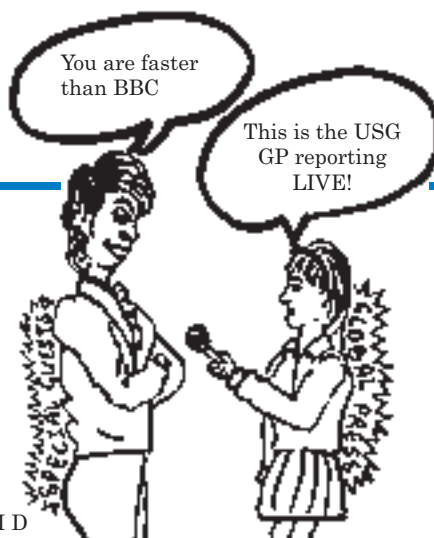


Day
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Wake up to
AIMUNIllustration (on all pages):
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AIMUN Special

From the VIP lounge

From the horse's mouth

If you were a part of an AIMUN, which committee would you choose and which agenda would you debate on? That's what the GP asked the special guests at AIMUN'13. Here's what they had to say



I would like to raise the issue of equality including gender equality and equality at the workplace.

Alexander Kruckenfellner, Goethe Institut, Munchen, Germany

I would like to be a part of UNESCO and discuss any agenda related to women.

Farzana Abdul Gayyoom,

Faculty Advisor, Aminiya School



I would like to choose UNSECO committee and have Indian culture as my agenda.

Morozova Ekaterina, Head of

Moscow Association of Foreign Language Teachers, Russia

It would surely be UNESCO committee. The agenda would be equal rights for education for women.

Gustavo Mekanaky, Counselor, Embassy of Colombia in India



I would want to be in HRC and my favourite agenda is equality of all human beings.

Esmeraldo Alonso, Spain, Research Expert at The Basque Institute of Evaluation & Research in Education

(Laughs...) That's too diplomatic, my dear friend. Next time, give me the questionnaire in advance.

Regis Dolaine, Faculty Advisor, Institut de Genech



UNFCC was one committee that caught my eye. The agendas have been chosen well.

Ashok Attri, Former Ambassador for India to Denmark

A steaming cappuccino

That's exactly how GP reporters Aastha Singh & Kyan Bhatnagar, AIS Noida, XI describe their conversation with HE Mrs Darja Bandaz, Ambassador of Slovenia who was also the chief guest for the opening ceremony of AIMUN '13. Here are excerpts from the conversation that was a little frothy, melts in your mouth and is yet strong.

GP: What are your earliest memories of an MUN?

Mrs Bandaz: My earliest memories of an MUN date back to the time I was 12 years old. Back then, we had something called "UN Clubs".



GP: Do MUNs really help in nurturing responsible youth?

Mrs Bandaz: MUNs create a state of mind for the youth. It allows them to see beyond school studies and understand global issues.

GP: What do you think makes MUNs so significant?

Mrs Bandaz: Peace is imperative for development, protection, providing education and equality. So in short, peace is a pre-condition for

everything; and MUNs help achieve just that – Peace.

GP: You have been in India for some time. Have you gone sightseeing anywhere so far?

Mrs Bandaz: Not really! I've been here only for two months and have been very busy.

GP: Do you find any similarities in the culture of the two nations?

Mrs Bandaz: I think our love for poetry, language and literature is what makes our countries so similar. It has made me realise that messages can be sent, irrespective of language barriers.

GP: Any message?

Mrs Bandaz: Congratulations on being part of such a wonderful event like Model United Nations! Achieve your fondest dreams. The sky is the limit! 🚀



For the same cause

Congratulations on holding the fourth edition of AIMUN. The presence of over 500 participants from 11 countries bears testimony to the excellent programme that you have been organising for the past few years.

As a member of the UN, I am delighted at the popularity of MUN across the world. MUN is a rigorous academic simulation that offers young people an opportunity to develop team spirit, leadership and diplomacy skills. My generation did not have the same platform as the young people these days have. You are very fortunate, more so because you have been a part of AIMUN. As a member of the UN, I have served in peacekeeping as a military commander and the head of the largest humanitarian operations in the world. It is exciting to work for a global body that comprises 193 plus nations. The aim of UN is that every person lives a life of dignity. We want you to join hands and work for the same cause. 🚀

HE Ms Lise Grande, UN Resident Coordinator & Chief Guest, closing ceremony, AIMUN 2013

MUNs will bring change



... says Mr Martin Mikkelsen, Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Danish Embassy who was the Guest of Honour at the opening ceremony for AIMUN'13. Read on as Aadya Vibhuti, X, AIS PV & Kritvi Methi, XI, AIS Noida bring you his views...

On MUNs: MUNs are instrumental in shaping the future of the entire world and hence, will bring change in our lives and create a better tomorrow. However, the key to make MUNs work is compromise. You need to have precision, but you must be able to bend.

On youth: Youth play a major role in the development of any nation. Considering that 65% of India's population is under 35 years of age, it is important for the youth to participate in the development of the society.

On India: Well, I've been travelling to India for the past 21 years and I think that itself should give you an idea as to how much I love this country! 🚀



Music to the soul

● **Labanya Maitra**, AIS Saket, XII

He came. He saw. He mesmerised. Meet the famous Hungarian accordionist, Zoltan Orosz, who left one and all smitten with his performance during the delegate dance at AIMUN'13.

Why the accordion?

My father was also an accordionist and ever since I was 2 years old, I was good at it. So, I guess it was destiny.

What made you pick music as a career?

According to me, it's the career that chooses you. It is a lifestyle, a religion and a philosophy for me.

Do you think MUNs help in bringing about a change?

You have to pull the two sides of an accordion apart to make music, but if you pull it too hard, it breaks. Life too needs balance like that. MUN gives students a chance to do so and learn how to create that balance. 🚀

Quoted

What happens when you meet HE Dr Janos Terenyi, Ambassador of Hungary? You get some absolutely quotable quotes! Snigdha Gautam, AIS Saket, XII G brings you some of them...



"I strongly believe that the world is on a two wheeler. I feel it is the intellectual thinking and capacity to work diligently that makes a stark difference. The world cannot move towards world peace without either of them."

"The United Nations is a family that connects one to the global

platform. Diplomacy is at its best in these conferences and it helps in focusing the global power for a fruitful purpose."

"We need to find best diplomats to foster world peace. And with platforms like AIMUN, we are already on our way to creating good diplomats." 🚀

Global Press @ work





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Message board

From UN to AIMUN

The UN aims to create world peace and make the entire world one family. AIMUN is a step in the same direction. Here are some messages from like-minded people working towards a common aim

Chairperson's message



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

Enrich the world

"You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world."

Woodrow Wilson

In a world dominated by economic, political, social and environmental imperatives, MUN is a unique platform for our youth, tomorrow's leaders, to acquire, develop and test their skills and abilities essential for existing in a global culture. Four years ago, we embarked on the mission of providing our students international exposure through Amity International Model United Nations (AIMUN). The conference was aimed at strengthening their communication skills and grooming them as global leaders. We, at Amity, strongly believe that the youth has unlimited potential and as future leaders, they can bring about a positive change in the world. Today, it fills me with a deep sense of contentment that we have traversed a great distance in that direction. My heart swells with pride as each AIMUN

takes us closer to the purpose of our existence- *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, (also our new AIMUN insignia), that literally means 'the world is one family.' I am delighted that the three day mega event has established a benchmark on the MUN scene, both in India and across the globe by creating awareness about global issues, spreading peace, freedom, solidarity and respect for human rights.

AIMUN is a platform that not only instills global values but also promotes responsible living. I wish to thank everyone associated with the conference - Jyoti Arora, Head, AERC; Sumedh Kapoor, Chef De Cabinet, AIMUN; Vira Sharma for spearheading the Global Press; all the principals, especially Ameeta Mohan, Principal, AIS PV & AIS Saket; Debjani Sengupta, Principal, AIS MV; Amity University for hosting the event, staff, teachers and every single student, who has contributed towards making this event a success. 🙌

UN Sec Gen's message

Towards a better world



Ban Ki-moon
UN Secretary General

Your participation in this Model UN comes at a time of opportunity and risk for the human family. We are the first generation that can end extreme poverty - yet the people and the planet face the rising pressures of a warming climate, growing inequality and exploitation from mines to fields to factory floor. The United Nations works every day, round the clock, across the world, to confront today's emergencies while building foundations of peace for tomorrow. We are feeding the hungry, fighting diseases and pressing for a world free of nuclear weapons. We are strengthening peacekeeping, peace building and preventive diplomacy as well as our tools for justice and accountability. Our sights are also set on the year 2015: the deadline for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, reaching an agreement on climate change and adopting a bold vision for the period beyond 2015 that will advance economic growth, social progress and environmental stewardship.

These plans are ambitious. We need people to make them real. That means you. I count on you to use the negotiating skills you learn in this Model UN exercise to help navigate the real-world challenges we face. I encourage you to join forces with like-minded individuals and groups to generate change and promote mutual tolerance, understanding and respect. I also hope you will be a link to the United Nations through our Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Technology has globalised communications. Now we have to globalise compassion and citizenship. In a world that is more connected, we must be more united. With our fates more entwined, we would witness deeper and wider cooperation. That is the global logic of our times.

I look forward to contributions that will help propagate peace, love, development and respect for human rights. 🙌



Spirit of Amity

We at Amity Universe share a common vision to lead a life of love, passion and be conscientious in our action. AERC organises programmes that bring Amitians closer to the outside world. AIMUN helps Amitians forge a strong bond with children from across the world and develop love and respect for each other. Everyone who has participated in AIMUN 2013, has become a part of the mission and vision of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, who dreams of creating an amicable global environment which is essential for nurturing

conscientious leaders. I hope the bond of friendship struck at AIMUN will go a long way in making the vedic mantra of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam", a reality. 🙌

Jyoti Arora, Head, AIMUN & AERC



Well done everyone!

AIMUN has carried forward its legacy of excellence this year as well. In fact, AIMUN has soared to a completely different level this year. I would like to thank Chairperson ma'am for giving us the platform we so fondly call AIMUN. I want to congratulate the whole team of AIMUN '13 for organising a successful conference. It was a pleasure working with such a hard working Executive Board, Logistics and Conference Services, and of course, such a wonderful team of the Global Press. I will miss the entire team. A million thanks to

everyone who exhibited the never-say-die spirit and to everyone who refused to say 'impossible' at any given step. AIMUN '13 rocked! 🙌

Sumedh Kapoor, Chef de Cabinet, AIMUN

AIMUN 2013: People in the making



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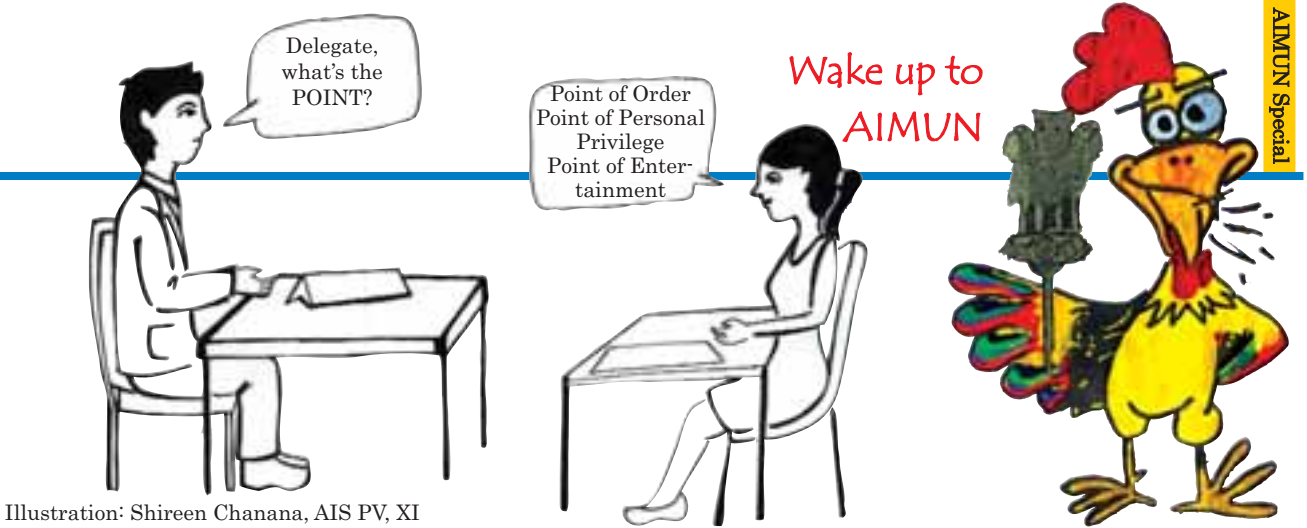


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UNSC



From first to third gear

50...100...200...the committee soon shifted gears. It may have started slow, but it ended with a bang

● **Aadya Vibhuti**, X & **Dhrupad Roychowdhury**, XI A, AIS Pushp Vihar

Executive Board
President: Satyajyoti Nanda
Vice President: Suvansh Nirula
Rapporteur: Pranav Arora

Quotable Quote
“DPRK is like a rattlesnake living in the corner of your living room.” - Rapporteur

Agenda

Nuclear programme of North Korea
Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’s (DPRK) nuclear programme has remained a concern for international community since 2004. The committee discussed issues like the Non-Proliferation Treaty and relations between North and South Korea.

Proceedings

DAY 1 witnessed the committee moving at a slow pace, with limited delegates participating in the debate. The United Nations Security Council focused (UNSC) more on parliamentary enquiries than the agenda. Even though the debate became a little streamlined by the end of the day, no consensus was reached and the session ended on a vague note.
DAY 2 saw more participation and a far better outcome. The delegates who had stayed out of action on the first day had (thankfully) decided to make a statement. The level of debate in the committee had been palpably elevated in comparison to the previous day, with topics such as North Korea’s legality in the NPT. Compromises that USA and DPRK should make waged a war of words. Despite the heavy duty debate, the EB was rather unhappy with the way the committee was progressing, so much so that the Rapporteur himself had to step up as the Delegate of Iran and Israel, to pump some energy into the delegates. And that was quite a smart move, as was evident in the enthusiasm levels of the delegates post that. However, the real climax was the introduction of the crisis: A 373 flight was hijacked, threatening a crash in DPRK, but instead went down in Russia.
DAY 3 started with solving the crisis. The third day saw smooth debate until an un-moderated caucus was raised in order to form a resolution. Hell broke loose as everybody fought for recognition and foreign policies were altered. The session ended on a positive note.

Exec Bytes

“Presiding over the Security Council was a challenging and interesting experience as it helped me learn a lot. I was fortunate to have witnessed such wonderful debate and was extremely satisfied by the standard of the delegates.”
-President

UNFCCC

Fruitful endeavour!

UNFCCC was a potpourri of hot debates and funny incidents. Read on for some fragrant details

● **Simran Chopra**, X A & **Ria Chopra**, IX A, AIS Saket

Executive Board
Chairperson: Sarthak Sharma
Director: Oditi Anand
Assistant Director: Tanmay Goel
Rapporteur: Nikita Sondhi

Quotable Quote
“Then why don’t you elaborate what exactly is the purpose of our committee?”
- Chairperson

Agenda

Voted in: CO₂ accountability measures: land use, forestry and carbon sink capacity
Voted out: Water ice-cap melting, thermal expansion & ground water depletion
The agenda voted in focused on the carbon emissions of various countries and how they affected the climate of the world.

Proceedings

DAY 1 saw 90 delegates of UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) brimming with enthusiasm and striking the perfect balance between debate and fun during AIMUN 2013. The tortoise slow committee resulted in an ever-swerving mood of highs and lows. The first topic to be discussed was the change in climate caused by deforestation. Further discussion took place on flaws and limitations of the infamous Kyoto Protocol.
DAY 2 saw far more participation. The Delegate of USA found herself in an “interrogation session” by the delegates of Greece, Myanmar and Portugal. The committee went on to give solutions which eventually garnered a more scientific approach. An ever extending un-moderated caucus saw the discussions on the working paper. It is however, commendable that only one resolution was prepared, and that almost 90 delegates worked together to compromise and come to a consensus.
DAY 3 saw the working paper being discussed at length and the EB’s table was filled with hundreds of amendments! The temperature of the room rose as the debate turned to the use of “shale gas” as a solution and whether it was environmentally and economically feasible. This solution was finally approved by the EB. The resolution was finally passed, followed by a D-I-S-C-O dance during the Point of Entertainment.
In the end, the three days of UNFCCC turned out to be a perfect amalgamation of spice and sugar. Good work!

Exec Bytes

“This AIMUN was amazing, exciting, mesmerising and so much more. Keeping in mind the democratic outlook, producing one resolution in a large committee was indeed a great job!”
-Chairperson





Wake up to
AIMUN

Delegate, a
committee
is no place
to chit chat.

But, it is
sure a place
to pass
chits.

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GA



Going GA-GA over arms

GA (DISEC) saw enlightened delegates, intense debate and some light and funny moments

● **Aankhi Anwasha**, AIS Mayur Vihar, XI C & **Sanjana Chopra**, AIS Saket, XI G

Executive Board

Chairperson: Aman Kalra

Director: Rohan Pandey

Assistant Director: Anchit Som

Rapporteur: Pankhuri Shukla

Quotable Quote
“Your point is in order but
your Point of Order is not
in order.”
- Chairperson

Agenda

Voted in: Arms trafficking and terrorism

Voted out: Cyber war

Small arms and light weapons specifically make up the main business of arms dealers around the world due to their portability and lethality. Illicit arms trafficking fuels the world's conflicts and terrorism, thus the General Assembly Committee thought it to be a more imperative agenda to talk about.

Proceedings

DAY 1 of one of the largest committees in AIMUN'13 with a hundred delegates, the General Assembly (Disarmament and International Security Committee) witnessed some intense action and debate. The General Speaker's list was opened and one by one, the delegates of various countries stepped forward to present their country's stand on the agenda. There was a lot of discussion about the situation in Syria, the Arms Trade Treaty and intervention by the United States of America into the affairs of other countries. Later, an un-moderated caucus heated up the debate resulting in allegations.

DAY 2 saw even more arguments, beginning with a debate on the UN Programme of Action on small arms and light weapons that provides the framework for activities to counter the illicit trade in such arms. There was a moderated caucus about the impact of arms trafficking, solutions to arms trafficking and terrorism, and further discussion about the Arms Trade Treaty and its shortcomings. The EB then briefed the delegates about how to prepare a draft resolution and the committee came up with one draft resolution to be discussed the next day.

DAY 3 saw the draft resolution being discussed and amended. The delegates came up with many different amendments pertaining to international security in arms trading, suggesting changes in the Arms Trade Treaty and stricter laws to prevent terrorism, some of which got rejected. In the end, almost all the clauses of the draft resolution were deleted, after which the motion for closure of debate was passed. The Point of Entertainment saw the delegates singing, dancing and mimicking each other. But the best bit came with the entire committee doing a Harlem Shake.

Exec Bytes

“The Global Press reporters of our committee, who added the 'fun element', were very sweet. I feel like coming again next year.” *The GP is flattered.*
-Chairperson

CCPCJ

Mix of drama & debate

With a 59 page communiqué and sheer enthusiasm CCPCJ seemed to have the best of both worlds

● **Kritvi Methi**, AIS Noida, XI F & **Norah Storniolo**, AIS Gurgaon 46, Exchange Student

Executive Board

Chairperson: Vansh Saluja

Vice Chairperson: Rohan Singh

Rapporteur: Shantanu Chandra

Quotable Quote
“UNCAC is a Bisleri bottle
without a cap.”
- Chairperson

Agenda

Voted in: Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

Voted out: International cooperation for the improvement of access to legal aid in criminal justice systems.

With all the evils in the world, corruption has proven to be the alpha of the pack. Its impact on the global community has wreaked havoc in every individual's life. The Commission on Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice committee aimed at addressing corruption and its multiple facets.

Proceedings

DAY 1 began amidst rustling of pages as 80 students donned the role of international diplomats. The day started with moderated caucuses and the developed countries pushed for ratification of the UNCAC (United Nations Convention Against Corruption), feeling it was the only solution for an increasingly corrupt world. The other countries found the convention full of imperfections which made it unacceptable to them. This was the story of the first day: a wearily divided committee which did promise a very robust debate ahead.

DAY 2 saw vigour and vitality as its highlights. The committee once again focused on UNCAC, the first global legally binding international anti-corruption instrument, bringing out new pros and cons of the same. Un-moderated caucuses occurred frequently, and clusters of shouting delegates was not a rare sight that inevitably culminated in the smacking of a table or the flailing of arms. But despite the drama, the committee did seem to be streamlined and seemed to be headed in one common direction.

Although mostly a serious committee, CCPCJ did enjoy its fair share of light moments. With the Chair being the Secretary General as well, waves of laughter constantly filled the air as the “Chair” left the room and came right back donning the role of the Secretary General.

DAY 3 saw the 80 delegates collaborating to create a 59 page communiqué on possible solutions. It was a proud moment as the committee was able to rally towards such a unanimous document. The debate was definitely thought provoking. The Point of Entertainment included shy dances and created wonderful memories.

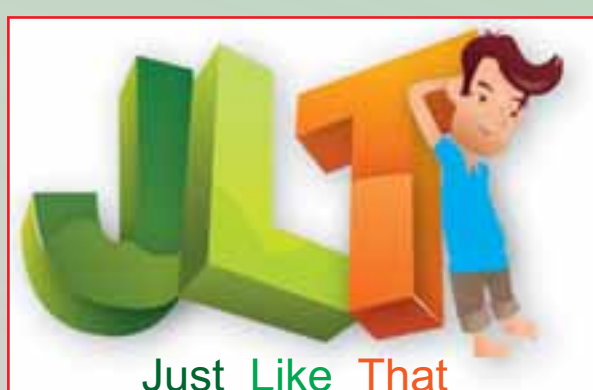
Exec Bytes

“Chairing the committee was a great experience and the standard of debate was impressive.”
- Chairperson



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Just Like That



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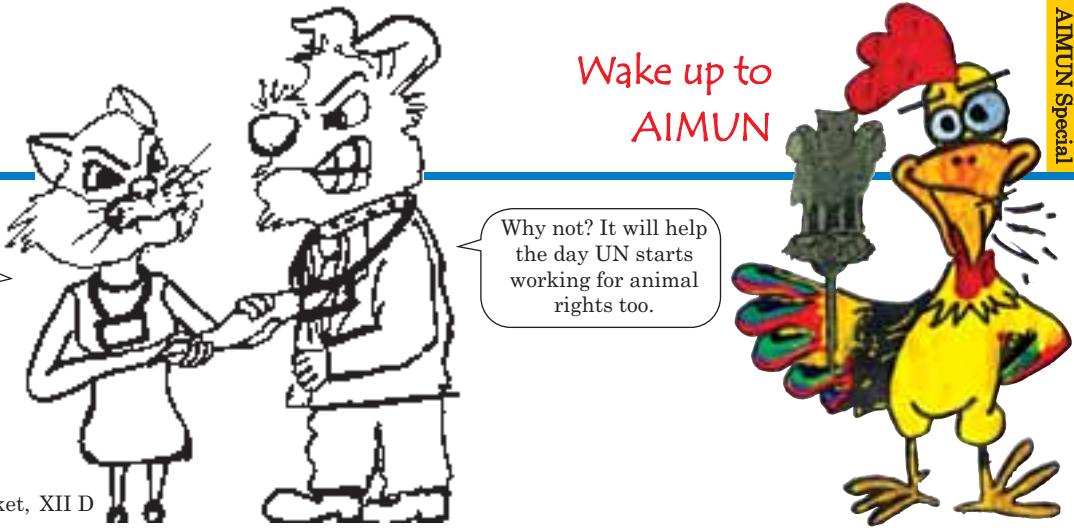
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In Pictures

Committee Calling



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AIMUN Special

FSC



Back to the future

With the resources on the earth on a depleting spree, imagine the fate of this world 20 years from now!

● **Ritwik Kumar & Xyan Bhatnagar**, AIS Noida, XI

Executive Board
President: Akshat Boobna
Vice President: Pushkar Mishra
Rapporteur: Vihaan Singh

Quotable Quote
“2/3 of 15 is 10 Delegate of Japan. MATH.”
-Executive Board

Agenda

Oil security and energy availability

Proceedings

DAY 1 saw nervousness on every face, a sense of apprehension in every eye and an air of anticipation in the room as the delegates impersonating world leaders tripped over their piles of research. The Delegate of Russian Federation dealt with stress by constantly bobbing his head. The Delegate of Japan calmly went through 1000 treaties that he had memorised while the Delegate of Canada gathered her allies. They all had their best tactics ready to put forward and at the same time entertain us in subtle ways. The first day resulted in a heated debate on the possession of Falkland Islands and Russian Federation’s withdrawal from the NPT. The day ended on an optimistic note. Expected?

DAY 2 presented the much awaited crisis, revealing a nuclear attack in the Arctic by Iran through a Russian ship affecting British land. Needless to say, the Executive Board tried to stop themselves from bursting into peals of laughter at the expressions on the sweat covered faces of the delegates of Britain and Russian Federation.

DAY 3, the “Resolution Day” came with sky rocketing stress and excitement. Two resolutions were being prepared, one by the intimidating Delegate of Britain and the other by the know-it-all Delegate of Japan. However, the Delegate of Japan cleverly convinced the others to close debate before the other resolution could be even discussed; and hence, the final session of day three came to an end. One of the solutions of the resolution was that Argentina and United Kingdom would take the issue of the possession of Falkland Islands to the International Court of Justice so that the legality of the situation could be assessed and further action be taken. The Point of Entertainment came with the most bizarre combination of dances, rapping and the Tom & Jerry Award being given to the delegates of Japan and Russia from the Global Press.

Exec Bytes

“Imagine our World in 2030 when the amount of resources on the Earth would have reduced drastically. This is what the delegates of the Futuristic Security Council have debated upon, and I am proud of them.”
-President

RAW

Roar like RAW

Here’s a sneak peek into the committee with officers on duty to avert a suspected assassination

● **Katie Caruso**, Exchange student & **Vasundhra Kaul**, XI, AIS Gurgaon 46

Executive Board
Director: Rahul Krishna
Additional Director: Kaveri Rawal

Quotable Quote
“Spend a few minutes in RAW and you will know what intensity is.”
- The Global Press

Agenda

Ikhtib-ul-Bakhtiyar, an Indian asset in Balochistan is the target of a suspected assassination. He is an influential propagandist and the primary inside man for the Research and Analysis Wing inside the BLA. It is now up to RAW to save him.

Proceedings

DAY 1 in Research & Analysis Wing (RAW) kicked off rather dryly. The Joint Director of Pakistan Operations and the Joint Director of China Operations danced a fine tango and took the committee by storm, demanding that a Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) member be killed in the trademark Pakistan ISI manner, igniting riots between the two regions. They argued that this would help Bakhtiyar to escape and would shift the limelight to the civil wars.

DAY 2 saw escalated tempers as a misunderstanding resulted in the Joint Director of Special Operations sending drones to Pakistan, without the approval of the Director. Since such an error is inexcusable, the Director forced the offending officers to write lines, be gagged for ten minutes and perform the chicken dance. The outraged Joint Director of Pakistan Operations and Joint Director of China Operations, however, demanded that the guilty officer be suspended and when the Director deemed that punishment to be too harsh, the Directors attempted to fire the Director himself! Yes, they wanted to fire the Chair. The Secretary General was summoned and he upheld the Director’s decision.

DAY 3 in RAW left us amazed. Even though they were only young adults dressed in formals and playing make-believe, the delegates of this committee assumed their roles with such passion that they could easily have passed off as experienced RAW officers. Whether it was them asking for a toast in the committee, or talking about starting a civil war, they double checked every little detail and made sure they knew what they were doing. Well done, RAW!

Exec Bytes

“I have been on the EB a few times but chairing RAW was special because all the delegates were very experienced and my Vice Chair ensured that the committee was lively at all times.”
-Director



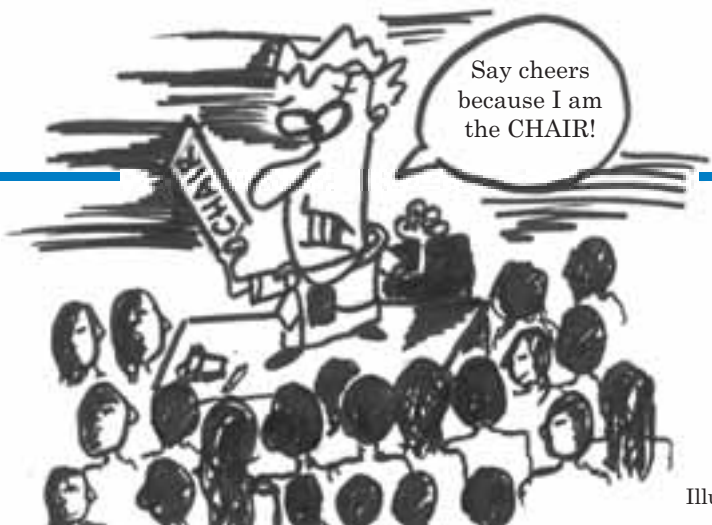


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UNESCO



Unity in diversity

With hundred participants, an Italian Chair and foreign delegates...UNESCO stood true to its motto

● **Ridhi Moza & Riddhi Sharma**, AIS MV, XI C

Executive Board
Chairperson: Giulio Donnangelo (from Italy)
Co-Chair: Isha Batra
Director: Anuj Ganjoo
Rapporteur: Ananya Shreshtha

Quotable Quote
“Delegates, look alive and energetic. We are world leaders today.”
- Executive Board

Agenda

Voted in: Equal access to education for women
Voted out: Future of nanotechnology
With two promising Agendas, a close battle between the two agendas ensued till ‘Equal access to education for women’ was voted in. Educate a woman and you educate the entire family, and in turn the entire nation.

Proceedings

DAY 1 witnessed keen discussions (though frivolous and stagnant, as pointed out by the Chair) on the steps individual nations have taken to promote education for women. Even though the debate was controversial, it went around in circles and no visible progress was made.
DAY 2 brimmed with enthusiasm as the delegates passionately discussed the role of poverty and religious barriers in preventing women from having access to quality education in the moderated caucus. After this, the committee reverted to the General Speaker’s List: but not for long as the much awaited crisis was introduced - 100 women were trafficked by the Russian Mafia, of which 21 had escaped and 10 were in Kazakhstan and in a critical condition. The blame game commenced: with most of the nations believing that such a situation was a result of Russian Federation’s passive policies while others opposed this opinion.
DAY 3 witnessed conclusion of the debate by suggesting measures like special schools for pregnant adolescents; introducing awareness campaigns in developing countries etc. Two draft resolutions were discussed, but the first resolution was passed with solutions like sensitising the people and encouraging IBRD to provide monetary funding to developing countries. The committee concluded with Point of Entertainment which witnessed the delegates and the Executive Board shaking their legs on popular numbers. Even though challenges were present, the 2013 UNESCO will be remembered by every living soul in the room.

Exec Bytes

“It was truly a great experience and I thoroughly enjoyed chairing these amazing delegates.”
-Director

NATO

Time to let loose

The committee sure took a little longer to warm up, but as they say slow and steady wins the race

● **Devika Bassi**, AIS PV, XI A & **Mriganka Sharma**, AIS MV, X A

Executive Board
Director General: Ritwik Sharma
Deputy Director General: Satya Paul Sabharwal
Rapporteur: Nikita Bakhshi

Quotable Quote
“Sir I have been trying to say exactly that for the past 100 years.”
- Delegate of Germany

Agenda

Post 2014 withdrawal from Afghanistan
What if today there were no NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) forces in Afghanistan? Have we ever given any thought to what the world scenario would be with terrorists taking over a country? Well, to prevent this, the committee worked pretty hard during the three dynamic days of AIMUN 2013.

Proceedings

DAY 1 commenced and all delegates were victims of nervousness, extreme excitement and the feeling of I-want-to-save-the-world-today, all at once (no wonder they made sure to speak loudly, even into the mike)! The debates inclined to one certain issue - for how long could NATO fund Afghanistan? How could they curb corruption and most importantly, how could women get an equal status? With such serious debates in flow, a few member nations like Norway, France and Germany just couldn’t resist bragging about their support to Afghanistan. They said that they were the reason why Afghanistan could dream of elections in the coming year (beating the drum for their support to Afghanistan).
DAY 2 had delegates demonstrating the energising effects of a glass of Bournvita. In the first hour of this day they met with a grave crisis of bombings in Afghanistan and thousands of civilian lives at risk. But with mini diplomats on the go, the crisis was solved in a jiffy.
DAY 3 saw numerous concerns being addressed in the 39 point Communiqué with solutions like surveillance scanning at borders, strict rules for an independent Election Commission, increased women representation and training of ANFS troops. As a celebration of the victory over the crisis, came in the Point of Entertainment that flipped everyone’s mood and the delegates danced away to glory.

Exec Bytes

“To be able to chair a committee as learned as NATO was an amazing experience. All the delegates were so intelligently diplomatic and aggressive in their own way and the level of debate was tremendous. My three days went by in the blink of an eye and like everyone else, I also eagerly await AIMUN’14.”
-Director General





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Wake up to
AIMUN

AIMUN Special

Brains behind the beauty

As everyone goes gaga over the beauty called AIMUN'13, we bring to you messages from the brains behind it



AIMUN'13 would always be special and close to my heart. The experience gave me some of the most important lessons in life which I'll carry with me forever. I would like to thank Chairperson Ma'am for trusting me with this huge responsibility. Yes, we did manage to pull it off successfully but we owe it to those hardworking 'behind-the-scene' workers who had been working for months to put this conference together. And as I've always said, AIMUN'13 was much more than just an academic simulation of the United Nations. Peace. 🙏

Vansh Saluja,
Secretary General



AIMUN'13 has been a spectacular show of wit, intelligence and quick thinking. The challenges of today's world were discussed meaningfully by delegates who were at their diplomatic best, presenting extremely innovative yet feasible ideas of collaboration and conflict resolution. This AIMUN will always be close to my heart and I would like to thank everyone, especially those who worked behind the scenes to make the conference a grand success. I would also like to thank those who trusted me with my role. 🙏

Venika Menon,
Director General



AIMUN has a very special place in my heart. I have been a part of this extravaganza since 2011, first as a delegate, then as an EB member and most recently I was overwhelmed to serve as the Dep Sec Gen in 2013. AIMUN gives a voice to the youth to comprehend world issues and instills in us a sense of responsibility to work towards solving these issues. My association with this conference has made me the individual I am today. 🙏

Isha Batra, Deputy Secretary General

They made it happen

I had a lot of fun in putting this conference together. It has been the best experience of my life. I am yours AIMUN.

Kashish Minocha, USG Conference Services

AIMUN '13 turned out to be one of the best MUNs ever. Making each newsletter has been a herculean task, but it has been a lot of fun. Goodbye AIMUN'13, you shall be missed. From GP, with love.

Labanya Maitra, USG Global Press

I think I was even more worked up than the delegates, but I still had the time of my life. Kudos to the GP!

Snigdha Gautam, Editor-in-chief, GP



As I said before the AIMUN, I still am I-want-to-dance happy. The conference was a huge success and I would like to congratulate the entire team for making this happen.

Gurpreet Juneja, USG Logistics

I heard everyone loved the movie at the end? Well, you can thank me for it now. My team and I had all the possible fun, you can't even imagine. And I hope you enjoyed it as much. AIMUN 2013 you will certainly be missed.

Shaurye Aggarwal, USG IT

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Roll of HONOUR

While most of us took back memories from AIMUN '13, there were some who took back a little more ie the trophies. Time to meet the winners...



UNFCCC

Best Delegate

India, Belgium,
Russian Federation,
South Africa

High Commendation

Georgia, Malta, Norway

Special Mention

Liechtenstein, Cuba

Position Paper

Poland, Denmark

NATO

Best Delegate

Russian Federation, Canada

High Commendation

United Kingdom

Special Mention

Greece, Netherlands

Best Position Paper

Estonia

FSC

Best Delegate

Japan, Russian Federation

High commendation

France

Special Mention

United Kingdom

Security Council

Best Delegate

Japan, Guatemala

High Commendation

DPRK

Special Mention

Pakistan

General Assembly

Best Delegate

Malta, Japan, Pakistan, Canada

High Commendation

Australia, Belgium, Senegal

Special Mention

Thailand, Republic of Korea,
Russian Federation,
United States of America

Best Position Paper

Moldova

CCPCJ

Best Delegate

United Kingdom, Japan

High Commendation

Pakistan, Russian Federation

Special Mention

Greece

Best Position paper

Peru

UNESCO

Best Delegate

Japan, Pakistan,
Russia Federation, India

High Commendation

Togo, Guatemala, Myanmar

Special Mention

Sri Lanka, France

Best Position Paper

Bosnia, Herzegovina

RAW

Best Delegate

Joint Director,
China Operations

High Commendation

Joint Director,
Middle East and Africa

Special Mention

Joint Director,
Pakistan Operations

Best Delegation Award

Japan, Russian Federation,
Pakistan, India, Canada

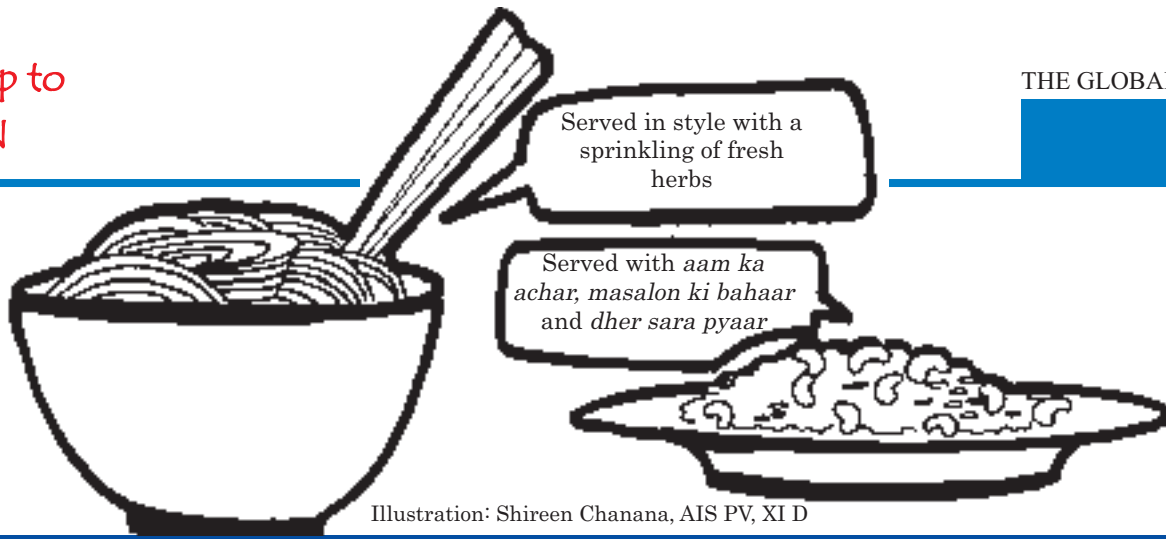


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From around the world

Namaste India

...say students from across the world as they enjoy their stint in India during AIMUN 2013. Read on as the foreign delegates talk about their love for all things Indian



Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan with delegates from across the world

● **Vasundhra Kaul**, AIS Gur 46, XI F&
Kritvi Methi, AIS Noida, XI F

KAZAKHSTAN

Expectations from India... We knew that the food was going to be different and that the weather conditions very similar.

Similarities discovered... The people are very friendly and extremely warm and hospitable. Besides, the climate is also very similar. Some of the words in Kazak and Hindi are similar.

Differences unravelled... The spices used in the food are very different, and that lends a different flavour and aroma to the food. Also, there are a lot more people here than there are back home.

Surprise factor! The population and the prices; clothes and shoes are very cheap in this country.

Want to take back from India... Memories

Hindi words learnt... *Shukriya, khaana*

Want to give India from our country...

Beshbarmak, the national food of Kazakhstan. It is mostly meat and potatoes.

About AIMUN... The debates were very aggressive and the food was good.

ITALY, GERMANY AND SLOVENIA

Expectations from India... We thought India was going to be dirty, but it wasn't.

Similarities discovered... The people are



affectionate and make you feel welcomed.

Differences unravelled... Where to start?

The food, the clothes, the climate...

Surprise factor! The climate. It's pretty cold in November.

Hindi words learnt... *Accha, namaste*

Want to take back from India... Vibrant clothes and food

Want to give India from our country... Best practices from our education system

About AIMUN... The delegates were very well prepared and debated extremely well.

FRANCE

Expectations from India... We expected people to be kind but they were too warm.

Similarities discovered... We don't think that we have a lot in common.

Differences unravelled... The food is very different, so are the people and the climate. The temperature in France would be much colder by now.

Surprise factor! The cows and dogs wandering on the road

Hindi words learnt... *Namaste, alvida*

Want to take back from India... Colourful sarees and *kurtas*

Want to give India from our country... The lovely weather

About AIMUN... Everybody was extremely enthusiastic, and a little aggressive. Also, we had a bit of an accent problem, so we had to speak slowly and distinctly.

MALDIVES

Expectations from India... We thought India would be extremely different from our country, but to our surprise it was actually pretty similar.

Similarities discovered... The climate is similar, the people look familiar. Besides, the people are kind and very friendly.

Differences unravelled... The lack of non vegetarian food is very striking, however I



relished the food served in university. Also, Maldives being an Island nation, we are used to seeing a lot more water.

Surprise factor! We want to say the animals on the road, but we were warned about that. I guess it was the lack of the aforementioned non vegetarian food.

Hindi words learnt... *Nahi, haan, namaste*

Want to take back from India... The food! *Rasgullas*, butter chicken, *ras malai* and everything else! Also the sarees and suits, they are very graceful.

Want to give India from our country... We have a lot of seafood, so we would like to see more here.

About AIMUN... Brilliant debate, very enjoyable. We had a great time.

USA

Expectations from India... That they have good food! (And they do!)

Similarities discovered... It is so colourful and vibrant, just like our country.

Differences unravelled... The people

Surprise factor! It is so hot here. My glasses literally fogged up!

Hindi words learnt... *Namaste, dhanyavad*

Want to take back from India... The funky pants and the traditional wear

Want to give India from our country... The wonderful climate

About AIMUN... I love it! It is much more intense than it is in USA. I have done 18 MUNs and by far this is the most hardcore and intense MUN ever.

SPAIN

Expectations from India... I had pre-conceived notions about the country. But I had never met any Indian or visited the country before, so I didn't judge.

Similarities discovered... None

Differences unravelled... The roads were just crazy. Everyone was honking a lot,



that doesn't really happen in Spain.

Surprise factor! It will again have to be the roads; there were no lanes and there were so many tiny shops on the street.

Hindi words learnt... *Bahut accha hai*

Want to take back from India... The rich and vibrant culture

Want to give India from our country...

Spanish food

About AIMUN... Although I could not really understand the procedures, I had a great time at the conference.

MAURITIUS

Expectations from India... We had heard that India is a very warm country and we were not disappointed either.

Similarities discovered... A lot. It was like home away from home.

Differences unravelled... The food is very different from ours.

Surprise factor! I didn't think the people would be this nice. But everyone is so hospitable! We never had a problem.

Hindi words learnt... *Shukriya*

Want to take back from India... Shah Rukh Khan-the superstar!

Want to give India from our country... India has pretty much everything!

About AIMUN... The delegates here are very competitive and sometimes even a little aggressive. So, while we had a little difficulty catching up, we had a great time. 🍌



