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Ensuing an eventual conclusion to the invited delegations on the conflict of Russia - Ukraine war.

United Nation Security Council on its culmination day saw vigorous participation, with delegates dressed in visually sophisticated crisp suits, shirts, symmetrical ties reflected diplomacy in both their attire & fervent faces. The first to proceed with the day's deliberation was delegation of French Republic making strong retaliation against invasive Russian army. The delegate was appreciated by Ukraine for the strong constant support.

The Indian delegate maintained a neutral stance while extending solitude to those who have lost their loved ones due to this ugly war. Delegation from Kingdom of Sweden proposed how gradual lifting of sanctions imposed by various NATO allied nations in exchange of seizing the ongoing conflict will ease spiraling financial downturn across the globe.

The iconic quote was given by the delegate of Ukraine- "...If Russia seizes, it will be the end of war, but if we stop retaliating it will end Ukraine!"

For a change, the moderated caucus on "Severe hit on global economy due to Russian invasion on Ukraine" began with plausible suggestion for peace via the delegates



Picture Caption: The Executive Board of UNSC Yashraj Ranjan (Substantive Director), Manas Gupta (Secretary General), Tejasv Gupta (Vice Chair) (Order of names in picutres from Left to Right)



Picture Caption: Committee of United Nations of Security Council in procession for final day.

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United Nations Security Council

The Ukrainian Crisis & Status of Armed Conflict & Disputed Territories.

The delegate of US in particular brought attention to the committee about that global economic traits are deteriorating era of severe global recession seem inevitable. Suggestion for Russian delegation included negotiation & re-consideration on the 'Treaty of Friendship' from 1997.

The delegate of Russia pleaded "...NATO allied nations shall uplift imposed sanctions relating to import & export of goods, services with emphasis on oil trade".

A prompt and analytical backfire was received by Russian delegate by France who raised a question as to why would the countries rationally do so when the president of Russia Vladimir Putin in a press conference stated "... Nations that will interfere with this matter will face grave consequences" This was followed by a call of table banging.

The Belarus delegation touched upon shear decline of economic growth & job opportunity in it's nation due to the war, stating "...being a neighboring nation we believes engaging in diplomatic dialogue is essential to come up peaceful solutions & create stability in the region".

The French Republic delegation "Belarus can act as a mediator or a facilitator" since it a adjacent country to both the nations involved.

As the committee geared up towards its termination the delegates ameliorated from pointless disagreement to pensive elucidation. Their arguments secured alofted perception of the fact that they as a committee were convened to initiate tranquil negotiations as a precursor to a practical solution.

The ensemble of delegates eventually rounded off the diplomatic conference to a befitting resolution with all members in approbation.

UNCSW

Abortion Rights

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Delegations come to a ruminative closure with diplomacy & dialogues regarding Abortion laws amongst nations involved on the last day. Don't miss the iconic quote either!

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UCC Article – 44

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The expedition of satirical proclamations & iconic attestments among Indian political leaders concluded on gratifying note for the final day as the committee adjourned methodically.

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The Extravaganza Finale

Team - CONVENTUS MUN'23

The First Edition of Conventus Model United Nations finally comes to a fulfilling closure. Read Inside for special message from the Secretary General

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United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

Discussing universal access to reproductive health and bodily autonomy with special emphasis on abortion rights.

The United Nations Commission on Status of Women (UNCSW) on the final day of MUN was all set to bring the committee to a contemplating standpoint if not a resolving conclusion. Women reproductive rights, principally abortion rights, and bodily autonomy are in complete disarray across the vast swathes of our six inhabitable continents.

This committee aimed from day one to discuss the issue in complete depth and make overtures in regards to the possible future of this matter as a global front. The delegates were exceedingly decisive concerning the trail they were to trace throughout the delegation unlike the perplexing ineptitude displayed on day one occasionally.

The delegates showed fidelity and indulgence in the event. To attain the purpose some more solemn and strong agendas were introduced in the delegation. Motion to decriminalize abortion was raised as the agenda in the Moderated Caucus for which countries like New Zealand, Finland and China advocated.

A point of information was raised to Russia by the delegate of Finland about their concerns towards the health care of LGBTQ community, to which Russia conveniently replied their education system teaches well- utterly admissible, of course. The Delegate of Finland called in an invalid point of order regarding the response of the Federation of Russia to the previous question raised by the nation; the request was declined by the executive board.





'United Committee of Women'

The committee saw the executive board along with delegates guiding each other despite their country allotments to make the session successful!

The brilliancy of diplomacy was visible enough despite the occasional hitches within the committee. The respective delegates of China, India, Pakistan, America, Russia, Switzerland and Finland along with all the other delegates were competent enough with the presentation of their stats and evidential data.

Moments of needless oversights were recorded when the Delegate of India misread the clearly mentioned year of passing of MTP act from her medium instigating the raising of a valid point of order by the Delegate of New Zealand.

Iconic Quote:

"Thank you delegate for raising the one & only valid Point of Order!"
Secretary General to Delegate of New Zealand

The minutes followed into Moderated Caucus were both compelling and a comic display of eccentricity at times. The Delegate of Russia inquired the Delegate of China on the previously established one-child policy and the transgression of women reproductive rights and bodily autonomy the policy ushered.

The response was no less diplomatic when the PRC delegate refuted such transgressions and responded instead how their policy was a step to ensure sustainable development of resources and its distribution given the concern of overpopulation in the nation. The Delegate of Switzerland questioned Pakistan's Delegacy on the measures in place within their nation to deal with women dying due to "improper pregnancy" to which the response was "...Abortion?" The committee was adjourned, thereafter.



Picture Caption: Despite heated back-&-forth arguments during the committee sessions the delegate of India & Pakistan showed true friendship outside official hours.



AIPPM: Indian National Congress Party Leader Mr. Rahul Gandhi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a heated debate during the committee session of Day-2

All India Political Parties Meet

Discussion on 'Article 44' of the directive principles of state policy



Mamta Banerjee raising a question in session.

The committee commenced its session with Mamata Banerjee directing allegations towards the Prime Minister. Her arguments were allotted verbal expression to assert her perspective that the ruling party was deliberately stalling the implementation of Uniform Civil Code within the nation.

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Banerjee argued that if it could be enforced in Goa, then why not the rest of India? In response, Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami, elucidated how the Goa civil code was introduced after the elevation of Portuguese Goa and Daman from mere Portuguese colonies to the status of a Província Ultramarina (Overseas possession) in 1869 AD- consigning all the success of UCC implementation to the timings of implementation. Additionally, the BJP declared approval of all policies during their reign and accused Congress of taking credit for their work during their 55-year rule.

The committee gathering could be summed up as a disarray of informal arraignments amongst the political party leaders and representatives. Amidst the debate, Rahul Gandhi, the former Member of Parliament, accused the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath, of using the agenda of Uniform Civil Code as a political asset for their party for looming elections in almost all their manifestos.

Rahul Gandhi proffered his theories about how BJP was using UCC to their political advantage in states they needed assistance dealing with serious competition. CM Yogi dismissed any and all such averments, all the while taunting the young leader, "Agar manifesto dekh ke vote milte fir toh vote apki party ko bhi milne chahiye the!"

Nitish Kumar criticized BJP & Stated, "भारतीय जनता पार्टी बस मुह मिया बन मिट्ठो न चाहती हैं।" referring to the completion of the Ram Mandir.

By the end of the agenda discussion, Mamata Banerjee syphoned the attention of parliament members towards educational institutions and their reservation policies. She put forward the query that if the UCC is implemented within the nation, would BJP be able to demoralize the reservation policy so that deserving hands can be given the right opportunities. CM Banerjee further clarified her queries saying she was merely probing the possible consequences of UCC to be aware of possible addressal she might need to make if UCC is implemented.





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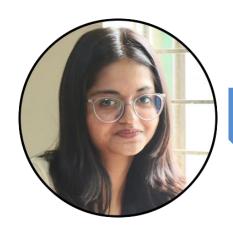




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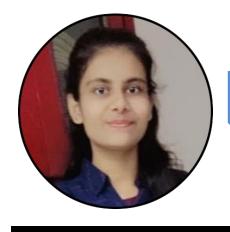




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