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AMIGMUN '21 at a Glance!



- By Shikhar Srivastava (11-B)

Closing Ceremony



- By Arham Jain (11-H)

As the saying goes, all good things must come to an end. The first E-AMIGMUN was a ground-breaking success, with everyone witnessing fantastic orators and skilled strategists deliberating on world issues and showcasing their

remarkable attempts at resolving real-life conflicts.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of our respected Principal ma'am, Ms. Arti Chopra and distinguished Chef de Cabinet, Ms. Kusum Kapoor who raised the enthusiasm bar with invigorating words for the delegates, new and experienced ones alike.

The award distribution kept its place of being the most-awaited event, having everyone on the edge of their seats. Delegates hand-picked by the EB for their extraordinary debating and deliberating were felicitated and praised accordingly.

AMIGMUN'21 ended with a resounding thump of the gavel by the Secretary General, Somesh Taori, leaving a lasting echo in everyone's hearts with the nostalgic memories of the conference.

- By Vanalika Maini (12-A)



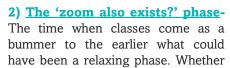
A Ride of Firsts- Lockdown and E-AMIGUN'21

- By Manya Yadav (11-G)

The lockdown has changed our lives drastically, but it has simultaneously making plans because covid has suddenly also led us to launch the first E-AMIGMUN. Here are some disappeared to worrying about if the EB will call on me

of the novel experiences that these times have provided.

1) The 'dalgona coffee' phase- The overenthusiastic stage when everything feels new. This ranges from playing ludo with your friends, watching Mahabharat all day to sitting with your video on in tidy formals. Clearing each and every doubt is an upmost priority here. God forbid you get something wrong *shudders*.



it is trying to do your best in newly introduced zoom classes to listening to every word in the committee with a slight thought of "what's in lunch?", is a real struggle.

3) The 'let it go' phase- The 'I cannot take it anymore' phase... From worrying about offline preboards and

and munching on Cheetos with video off, everything seems un-doable. The only similarity between scoring well in exams and giving a good mod speech is how hopeless them becoming a reality seems.

4) The 'Earth to me' phase- This is where realization comes back to us. Between "COVID cases are deccreasing" to "need to get back on track! Winning the MUN will good look on CV", our will to be productive is rejuvenated. The cancellation of boards and getting a look of appreciation from the EB are just the small joys which make it worth it.



- By Leena Thakran (11-E)

We can see that although we have come very far from where we began; there is still a long way to go! From demotivation to encouragement, from frustration to excitement; we have learnt and grown. Whether it is the lockdown or the MUN both are eye opening experiences.

Unite. Unmute. Unmod!

- By Aarushi Singh (12-C), Ananyaa M (11-A)

Dear diary, today I couldn't find my diary, so I am writing this on the backside of the abandoned draft resolution paper ...

I seriously don't want to do an unmod (*giggles* because I won't be marked for it!). That's what the other delegates want to do though, so I guess I will have to try my best to drag my overachieving self to the top of this too! I will definitely (pretend to) listen to others so that we can modify the topics and (I can) have a fruitful session.

- Sincerely, an overconfident delegate

An extremely prolonged discussion has led to **NOTHING** ... absolutely nothing ... These delegates can't even agree on a topic for the first mod caucus. Fine! I said, thinking that an unmod would solve the issue, but I should have known better. I became the harbinger of chaos itself. These angry birds just go on and on, shrieking at the top of their lungs. Despite the splitting headache that just 2 minutes of this unmod has given me, I can't help but be intrigued to see where these fired up newbies draw a dignified conclusion from this sheer bedlam!

- Sincerely, a thoroughly frustrated EB



-By Leena Thakran (11-E), Amish Mamtani (11-B)

Attempts at trying to voice my points are getting ignored by the others ... should I even bother unmuting? Moreover, this is my very first time in an MUN and having to listen to this racket makes me want to leave the meeting. My virtual hand is doing me no good either ... *sighs* When will the Delegate of USA shut up!?

- Sincerely, the practically non-existent delegate



Committee Calling

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA DISEC)

The second day saw intense debates as delegations used all their diplomacy and ingenious methods of reasoning and argument to defend their country's policies. It was decided that the documentations would be divided into two blocs- pro- Palestine and pro-Israel.



By Shikhar Srivastava (11-B)

The role of Non-State Actors in the conflict was the primary focus of the day. USA, being the backhand of Israel in their mod-caucus speech stated "USA recognizes HAMAS as the legitimate

stead of using the digital ones. The week-long training session was very effective, it seems!

state actor." Productive and constructive debates seemed to be paving the way for genuine solutions to the problems under discussion. Proper conduct was followed, although some delegates physically raised their hands on accident in-

- By Khushi Bansal (12-C), Nandini Aggarwal (10-C) "Nobody wants to ask Palestine a question, the agenda being Israel- Palestine. GREAT!"

-The EB

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The last day of this committee saw thorough discussion of Moderated caucus topics, only for said motions to be led to failure. The committee was flagged off with a whining USA who complained that his points weren't supported in the report document by the committee.

Further discussions were followed where accountability and financial responsibility of larger countries and international organizations were discussed. The E-MUN etiquettes went flying out of the window as confusion and tensions rose among the opposing members of the WHO, leaving the EB amused, with a tinge of irritation.

- By Shiny Verma (10-I), Ananyaa M (11-A)

"Getting table taps when a chair enters, is a STAAAR moment"

-Sahar Dua, Co-Chair



- By Amish Mamtani (11-B)

UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

'Flavourful' is the word to describe the committee session today. The masala being the Crisis- Mutinies erupting in refugee camps in India, China, the UK, and the Czech Republic, which led to the banning of intake of refugees in China. But perhaps the most masaaledaar of all was a crisis update that revealed China of being the culprit behind the coronavirus (everyone called this), and naturally, the delegate of China was bashed by his fellow delegates.

By Leena Thakran (11-E)

Priorities changed; even the delegate of the US supported China, so much so that it elicited a 'US stop being so money hungry' from one of the EBs. All things considered, the committee was extremely stunning and even managed to have an amazing press release!

"Disgusting!"

directed towards China (multiple times, even) Mansi Kumari (12-H) -Yojasvadeep Chauhan, Chair

- By Mahi Modgil (11-G),



UNCOPUOS

The final day of the committee saw contradicting arguments and opinions from every delegate, with people debating over the monetization of space resources and halting space mining. Delegates campaigned to have 7/8th of the solar system be protected in order to focus on the sustainability of space.

A solution provided was to create mining licenses with respect to the quality and quantity of the resources being mined which was in line with the Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 2. A proposal to limit



- By Ananya Agarwal (12-E)

the interventions of the government in the space tax was announced. Including private institutions and the appropriate regulation of powers was encouraged.

> ""It is hypocritical how countries ask the UN to fulfil their demands when most of them don't pay all their dues to the UN."

> > -The EB

- By Manya Yadav (11-G), Prisha Rawat (10-D)

INTERNATIONAL AGENCY ON ATOMIC ENERGY

A hopeful day dawned on the IAEA, with the delegates pushing for their respective draft resolutions which largely comprised of one side opting for the IAEA to introduce more safeguards regarding the use of nuclear weapons in Israel, with Iran exasperatedly stating for the nth time that Israel should not have so much power in the middle-east so as to give other countries some relief (just a little bit ... pretty please, Israel?)

Au Contraire, Israel emphasized the need to stop straining the already weak ties, for leaving the fate of its citizens in the hands of safeguards that are out of its control was a big 'no-can-do'. The ceaseless disagreements between the two sides still left reasonable hope for a conjoined solution with a wise purpose, expectantly matching the high hopes the committee had started with.



-By Leena Thakran (11-E)

"Delegates, I don't think there was any point of making a breakout room because we have all been sent to the same breakout room!"

-Aarvan Punia, the EB

- By Aarushi Singh (12-C)

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

The aura from yesterday's zealous speeches and efficacious research bolstered during the final session as the committee proceeded with riveting exuberance. The delegates of USA and China maintained a healthy Non-Chair-Breaking debate, despite the delegate of Peru's attempts at firing up the situation through his subtle yet dismissive chits. The delegate of USA was seen merrily chatting away on a phone call while Peru, China, and Egypt vehemently criticized the country's poli-



- By Arham Jain (11-H)



cies in the third moderated caucus. The committee reached its climax as they prioritized on strengthening supply chains and forming a single draft resolution. The most shocking part of the entire session was the fact that USA and China ended up becoming allies, despite opposing each other throughout the debates!

"3.14 hota hai Pi, chhotu do mujhe chai"
-Nimish Aggarwal, Chair

- By Kuhu Gupta (11-J), Sudiksha Sarcar (12-H)

ALL INDIA POLITICAL PARTIES MEET

Continuing the first day's theme, AIPPM began with multiple failed motions (as expected) until finally commencing the session, already an hour into the day. Points regarding the IT Act of 2021 were put forward, and the proposition accused Twitter for allegedly violating article 14 of the constitution.

The committee became riveting with leader of opposition Rahul Gandhi giving a controversial statement (yet again), stating that the Indian Army cannot be trusted and questioned its sovereignty.



- By Arham Jain (11-H)

The committee's turning point came when the EB (tired of the repetitive speeches) stepped in himself to give a speech as a member of the ruling party, setting the committee's direction. With great rhetoric being the high-light throughout, it was Azam Khan who faced the cruelty of technology by forgetting where he had saved his speech!

"Chhupane ke liye kuch nahi hai, toh aapko darrne ki bhi zarurat nahi hai"

-Subhramaniam Swami

- By Farhan Siddiqui (11-C), Amogh Arya (11-G)

JOINT CRISIS COMMITTEE: NATO VS RUSSIA

Russia and NATO's first direct encounter broke the monotony present in yesterday's session. Commander in Chief of the Russian Aerospace Forces and the Director-General of International Military Staff (NATO) seemed to be at the forefront of the argument, and occasional statements by Putin mixed with Chechen involvement made the debates in the committee even spicier.

Teams couldn't handle the raging delegates and the decorum of the committee went down the drain. The optimism expressed by the



- By Ananya Agarwal (12-E)

Deputy Commander of Allied Land Command (NATO) felt like a breath of fresh air to what was previously a heated and hostile committee.

Although NATO had a hard time believing that Russia was not involved in the bombing of their embassy, they cooperated nonetheless.

"Back off Russia!"

-Director General of International Military Staff, NATO

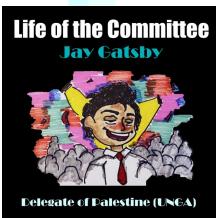


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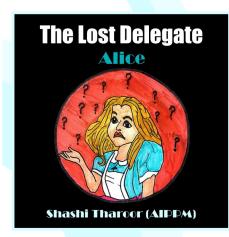


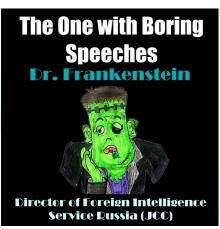


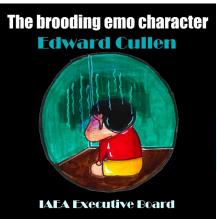


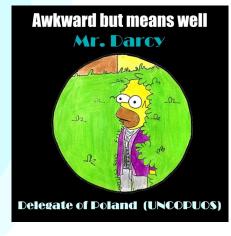
















"Committee- Online MUN **Agenda-Internal Monologue"**

- By Mansi Kumari (12-H)

Oh, how I miss those days,

Checking through lists, walking to the room, the first one there, Gazing at the empty tables, just taking it all in, Just seconds before the delegates come rushing in. Now I can't excitedly bolt to place, No rush to reach, I'm only a few clicks away from the venue.

I could battle speed, one hand always holding onto the placard, I could raise it high, aim to catch EB's attention, Controlling my adrenaline to not give me a stroke, I could barely sit on my seat, and wanted to hop Oh, how times change, I never anticipated I now 'raise my hand' and stay glued to my dull chair.

Unmod was always my strong play, I could scream and shout my justifications, exactly my forte, But what good does WhatsApp do? I'm forced to cage my emotions, CAPSLOCK NEVER COMES THROUGH.

I miss it, all the mumbling, and all the grinning,

I, the expert commentator always whispering, Answering their rebuttals, internally smirking when they couldn't answer mine. Now, look at my inconceivable fortune, Talking to myself, all alone in my tiny room.



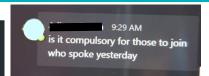
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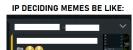
On a Lighter Note

Right, of course, we completely understand you :)

To: Israel From North Korea

I said that Israeli civilians are real terrorists. Not said that Israelis are terrorists.







"Can't bash NATO with a dry throat!" NATO: Actually, you can't bash us with your brain Russia: Actually, all of your arguments are biased NATO 10 sec later: Oh...Oh NO...NOOOOO



The look on your face...when your motion fails with only one vote



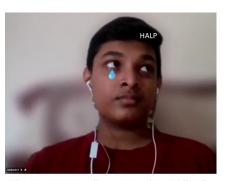
"I wanted to take some screenshots...but my windows key was broken.

OK FINE I use a Macbook



"You know, I wanted to act in Legally Blonde or something but they didn't have great cameras...

So I ended up in an MUN without a great camera...or blond hair."



When your mum yells at you in the middle of vour GSL speech





Meet the IP Team



'Yes Delegate!' – a Series

- By Sayantani Dubey (12-J), Nayonika Mavuri (12-S)



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