



Amity International School Sector-46 Gurugram

AMIGMUN '21

TOWARDS ANOTHER DECADE OF NURTURING DIPLOMATS



President's Address



ARYAN AGARWAL

Greetings Delegates! It has truly been a pleasure for the MUN Society to organize the 12th edition of our Intra MUN conference: AMIGMUN 2021.

Although the conditions created by the pandemic have been arduous for all, they have made us realize the importance of adaptation. Following this notion, we have dedicated ourselves to ensure that this conference provides you with a meaningful experience.

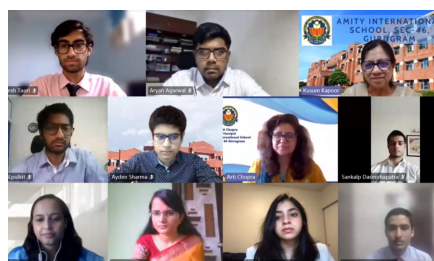
During these 2 days of intense debate and argumentation, the factor which remains critical is diplomacy. Once you are able to place yourself in the shoes of a diplomat, the complexities will automatically unravel. As you pre-

pare for the conference, remember that while research has its own importance, it is of utility only when it's practically applied. A pragmatic and a problem-solving approach is what the world requires to encourage growth and development.

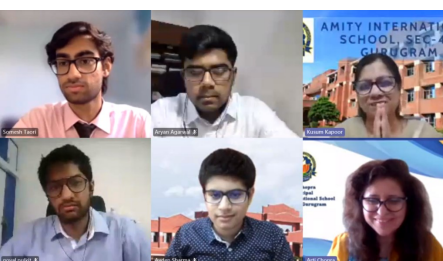
At the end, I would like to say that an MUN conference is not just about the honors, it's about gaining knowledge and learning to connect and communicate with people.

Best of luck everyone!

Opening Ceremony



"Model UN trains today's students to tomorrow's leaders. Students who do model UN would one day change the world." E-AMIGMUN 12 has proved that when there's a will, there's a way. The 12th Edition of AMIGMUN and the first ever online edition



started with an ode to The Almighty.

Our honorable Principal, Mrs Arti Chopra encouraged the delegates to be perseverant and spirited in these difficult times. She also emphasized the importance of nego-

tiation, politeness and diplomacy in life.

After a soul soothing cultural performance, Ms Kusum Kapoor motivated the students to take on this experience of diplomacy as a learning curve and take forward the edition. The Secretary General, Somesh Taori introduced the executive board and inspired the delegates to present their best.

Finally, the session was declared open!

- By Jaya Jha (12-J)

Program Schedule — Day2 & Closing Ceremony

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. : Committee sessions

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. : Lunch

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. : Committee sessions

2:30 p.m. : Closing Address Mrs. Arti Chopra

2:35 p.m. : Report by Mrs. Kusum Kapoor

2:40 p.m.

3.15 p.m.

3.20 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

3:45 p.m.

: Prize Distribution

: Rhythm- A Song Presentation

: Address by chief guest (If any)

: Closing of meet

: School Song



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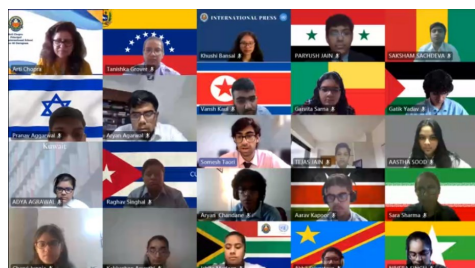


Committee Calling

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA DISEC)

Rating: 2/5

The session began with a colossal misunderstanding, (a good omen indeed!). The delegates did not know the countries they were representing, rubbing the EB the wrong way.



The GSL was commenced by the delegate of Iraq who went on incessantly (you better FINNISH it up!). Territorial issues were hotly discussed as a clear block began forming between the members. The delegate of Germany gave a fine speech but the delegate of Palestine said, "Aise kai-se!" and brought out the stats to end her moment of glory. Of course, there was a delegate who left themselves unmuted and gave the committee a good chortle despite the onerous topic. Wow, this committee IS-RAELI fun!

- By Khushi Bansal (12-C), Nandini Aggarwal (10-C)

Watch Out For

Delegate of Palestine is a force to be reckoned with.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Rating: 3/5



- By Ananya Aggarwal (12-E)

The World Health Organization (WHO) had a rocky start, with one of the EBs joining the conference a bit (very) late, the committee initially failing to establish the agenda and support for the same showing thin.

Delegates participated in the GSL by citing the steps taken by their countries to fight the pandemic. The Delegate of USA seemed to be very keen on pointing factual errors, that added little weight (and exasperation) to the debate.

The session was enlivened by the EB, with them showering tit-bits of hard-earned knowledge during the breaks, to which the delegates had a mixed reaction.

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

Watch Out For

Delegate of USA - for their explosive remarks and disinterest in others' opinions.

UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Rating: 4/5

Numerous practice sessions, thousands of inquiries, and a whole lot of research, it all finally comes down to this. The conference has officially begun! With meetings in order, the committee planned their agendas for the day well in advance.

The committee focused on healthcare accessibility, and economic uncertainty for refugees. The delegate of China established their supremacy with amazing point of orders/rebuttals, which the other Delegations found intimidating (and so did we).

Although the topic of how to send chits was discussed more than the agenda of the moderated caucus - the healthcare of affected refugees by the pandemic - it was a fruitful session throughout.

- By Mahi Modgil (11-G), Mansi Kumari (12-H)



Watch Out For

Delegate of Argentina - literally watch out, for they were absent for half the conference



UNCOPUOS

Rating: 2/5

Watch Out For

The EB for gender inclusivity.



- By Arham Jain (11-H)

After what seemed like a never-ending GSL, where the delegate of Poland made sure that their voice was heard by raising POI's after almost every speech, a moderated caucus was finally established.

A viable bifurcation between the countries with space stations and those with none was

proposed, not with the idea of being isolated but to provide them support. A special emphasis was made on the causes and control of the accumulation of space debris with the main cause being the collapsing of numerous satellites, which fabricates thousands of pieces of junk.

Some solutions initiated were the need to capture the debris instead of cleaning it by space crafts to capture nifty elements like titanium. Another alternative proposed was the taxation of junk.

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

INTERNATIONAL AGENCY ON ATOMIC ENERGY

Rating: 4/5

Watch Out For

Delegate of Israel. With the speed at which he speaks he might become the next Raftaar.



- By Arham Jain (11-H)

With the IAEA displaying sky-high levels of tensions from the very start, intense allegations were made against the Delegate of Israel by the delegates that were already on the edge due to the sensitivity of the situation in the middle-east.

The fierce verbal battle became a seemingly endless 'blame game', with the delegates of The United Kingdom and Australia lashing out at Israel for not signing the Non-Proliferation Treaty despite being a part of the IAEA. Israel still kept its ground, stating that the NPT was extremely vague in its guidelines, giving way to an intense discussion that highlighted the visibly rising tensions between Israel and the Arab nations.

The delegates concluded by stressing on the need of a clear picture of the applications of IAEA safeguards while taking into consideration the climate of Israel.

- By Aarushi Singh (12-C)

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Rating: 3/5

The WTO kicked off its first official session with the establishment of the agenda and one essential rule: always be formal and maintain the solemnity of the session.

Despite being allies, the delegates of USA and Peru decided to fight it out on *chits* of all things.

From deliberating on the export ban levied by several countries to



- By Ananya Aggarwal (12-E)



discussing the contentious Vaccine Patent Waiver Proposal, the committee's rule abiding politicians-in-the-making presented credible arguments to back their countries' policies and countered other countries' policies with utmost discretion.

USA was an easy target for POIs while the delegates of UK and Senegal made futile attempts to hype up the monotonous committee.

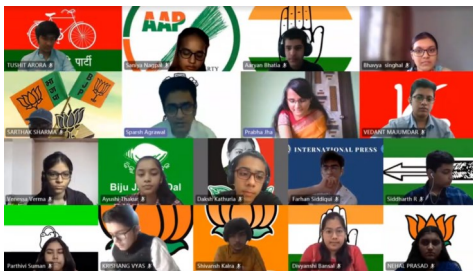
- By Kuhu Gupta (11-J), Sudiksha Sarcar (12-H)

Watch Out For

Delegate of USA with all of the facts ready on her computer to counter any POI

Rating: 3/5

ALL INDIA POLITICAL PARTIES MEET



- By Shikhar Srivastava (11-B)

'The drama never stops', a line that perfectly describes the shenanigans of all Indian Committees. The first day of the AIPPM wasn't any different, with shots being fired with every other speech.

The committee proceeded with some strong opening statements, emphasizing

the Twitter fiasco, and the recent increase in communication blockades. With opposition constantly mocking the ruling leaders and calling India the "internet shutdown capital", the mood of the committee was lit up by Manoj Tiwari appearing in a t-shirt and his "too much into the character" accent.

The highlight of the committee, though, would still remain the chair of UNHRC joining the meeting and threatening to tell embarrassing stories of the moderator of AIPPM.

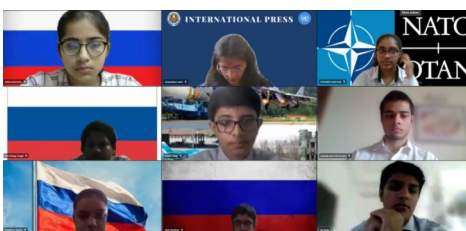
- By Farhan Siddiqui (11-C), Amogh Arya (10-G)

Watch Out For

Manoj Tiwari, who really sparked joy with his imitative accent

JOINT CRISIS COMMITTEE: NATO vs RUSSIA

Rating: 5/5



- By Shikhar Srivastava (11-B)

The committee started with uncertainty about whether the infamous aircraft was exploded by an on-board bomb or a Surface to Air missile. The Russian Federation assumed that this was done by the Ukrainian forces.

The first crisis update solved the mystery of the plane's explosion. The cockpit's voice recorder, after analysis, indicated that the pilots saw a 'flying object' hurling towards them. (Is it a bird? Is it a plane?)

The update was followed by an unnamed paramilitary force from Ukraine, claiming responsibility for downing the aircraft via Twitter (aka the world's favorite 'cancelling machine'). No formal statement by NATO and Ukraine has been released yet. However, the Russian president did express his disgust and promised to avenge the lost lives.

- By Shambhavi Sethi (12-J)

Watch Out For

The Deputy General of International Military Staff in NATO

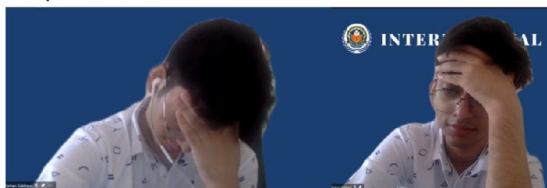


On a Lighter Note

When you use up your time talking history, not politics



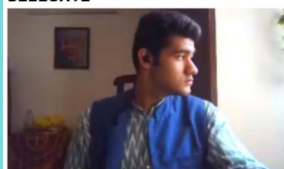
When the delegates make an obvious error
But you're in the IP



When you have veto power but can't use it
because it's "unfair" or whatever.

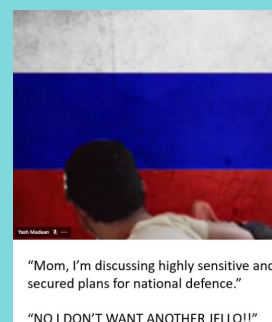
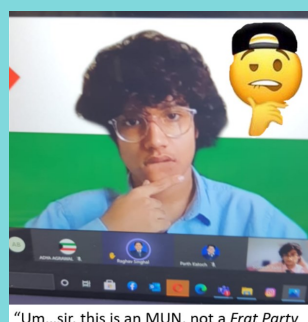


DELEGATE- *SPEAKING THE
BEST PART OF HIS SPEECH IN
THE BEST OF HIS ABILITIES*
EB- DELEGATE COULD YOU
REPEAT. YOU WEREN'T AUDIBLE
DELEGATE-



When the EB is
radiating heat but
you're in the IP

Why are we
here...but to
suffer



Training vs Actual Session

- By Shiny Verma (10-I)

An MUN witnesses a fight between time, reality and awkwardness of every student. Here's some insight into how the transition between the training session and the actual session is anything but smooth.

Dress:

- ♦ **Training Session:** There isn't much that can go wrong with uniform attires. So, there's nothing you need to sweat on
- ♦ **Actual Session:** Sleeveless, cropped, ripped go off the list. Does your fashion sense fit in the with the rest? Does it form the right balance between the formal and casual? I'd laugh if you say yes, because you would still be stared at and judged by at least a hundred pair of eyes, and you somehow still violate the dress code and sorry your shoes don't match either.

Speeches:

- ♦ **Training Session:** I hear nothing worthy from anyone except the EB's. I see tough competition between interruptions, instructions and confusions.
- ♦ **Actual Session:** Study all you want but, my friend, the podium will still be smirking at you as you shakily step towards it.



- By Nayonika Mavuri (12-S)

Alliance:

- ♦ **Training Session:** Go quickly seat yourself with any familiar faces you recognize. You may continue sending chits to their friends as well.
- ♦ **Actual Session:** You are USA, and your best friend China. Can't sit with them anymore now, can you? Your country's foreign relationships decide your alliances now, bud.

If all this sounds familiar, congratulations, you are now an MUNer. Although, you are still a beginner, but at least the podium would no longer haunt you as you level up.



SPEECHES SPEAK TOO: WHAT DOES YOUR SPEECH SAY ABOUT YOU?

- By Shambhavi Sethi (12-J), Mansi Kumari (12-H)

One thing every delegate would agree upon is that speeches are the way to make their presence felt. How you deliver your speech reveals a lot about you. Keep reading to find out which type of orator are you!

Anti-social social club: Always have their camera off, social appearance is not their forte; or they might just have bad internet connection, guess we'll never know. (*If you use BSNL we understand*)

Switzerland: Always gives neutral speeches. Knows how to be extremely diplomatic. (*Basically na idhar ka na udhar ka*)

Shashi Tharoor: They seem to have the thesaurus on their tips. Often uses dramatic words in their speech.

'Bas unmod karwado': Generally the one to introduce motion for an unmoderated caucus; wants to assert

their position. Believes that they have the best solutions out of all. (*Online MUN mein kitna hi chilaoge par?*)

'Thaali ka baingan': Shifting loyalty is their favourite hobby. Brutus would be proud. (*PS: hi chameleon!*)

Shin Chan: Over enthusiastic fellow. The first one to raise their hand when the speaker list opens. Most likely to jump on their bed for attention. (*Take a chill pill bro*)

Scene stealer: Tries to outshine the speaker. Unnecessarily uses points of order and rebuttals to steal the limelight. (*Sorry delegate, your point of order is not in order*)

Whichever delegate you are, we still love you (we would be out of a job without you)

Happy delegating!



- By Amish Mamtani (11-B)

JUDGEMUN '21

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

The world might seem upside down as Covid-19 has exponentially changed a lot of things. Schools, offices, everything has gone online, even our beloved MUNs! But one thing even Covid-19 couldn't change was the human behavior to judge. Judging is in our blood, isn't it? I mean even online MUNs couldn't stop us from judging our fellow delegates! Let's see how...

Judgement: "Is that his handwriting? Eww even my 3 year old sister could write better" or, "didn't you practise that cursive handwriting book that we got in first grade?"

Advice: Make every chit just like you write your answer sheet in exams. NEAT AND CLEAN. Otherwise it won't take others a lot of time to become teachers. Not only that, it also becomes easy for the EB too to read your chits. (extra marks for good handwriting!)

Judgement: "Delegate, is the phone call really that important right now" or, "What even is going on back there in this guy's room"

Advice: You never know when your annoying younger sibling hops into your room, pulls your hair and hops back out, only for you to realize that you were unmuted, and your scream has halted the entire session. Keep your mic and camera in check, and a virtual background is always advisable.

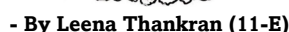
Judgement: "What is he talking about? We haven't even reached that part of the session yet" or, "No, that's not what I asked"

Advice: We all know how easy it is to get distracted in an online setting. Trust me, we've had our fair share of 'muting the teacher and scrolling through Instagram till the class ends' moments. Keep your mind on what's going on in the committee, even through the boring parts, and actively participate throughout the sessions.



- By Nayonika Mavuri (12-S)

- By Mahi Modgil (11-G)



The thought of quitting is always at the back of our minds, like that one tab open on your laptop, among 832749 others, that happens to be playing music. But there is one thing that your overthinking overlooks, no one knows what they're doing! MUN is about bluffing, the epitome of "Fake it, till you make it". Sure, some people have been doing it for years, but not one can predetermine what will happen in the sessions.

So, after accomplishing all that doesn't quitting feel amiss?

Chit-Chatting

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