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UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

THE FINAL RE(SOLUTION)...and the only one!



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The committee had been in a state of unmoderated caucus since morning with the delegates strolling about as if they were attending a garden party. The committee had been drowning in a wave of chaos, and the only relief was that the delegates were being more diplomatic and courteous towards each other.

With the delegates of France and USA coming forward to draft the resolution, it was expected that the committee would move in a civil manner. However, soon the committee turned into a battleground with the delegates of Syria and France battling it out like a Hector and Achilles' fight; only that the weapon of choice was not swords, but something too sharp and harsh- their voices.

With the lobbying session (or should we say selfie session) over and the draft resolution ready, it was open to discussion and scrutiny by other delegates. This was the perfect place for the delegate of Syria to vent his frustration. He, like an eager beaver, questioned the delegates of France and USA over each and every clause.

The delegate of Syria, who had previously gone under the pseudonym of the delegate of Angola, sent an amendment chit to the EB. It read "From France...". Since the delegates of France would not send an amendment chit for their own resolution, the Chair asked who had sent it. The delegate of Syria got up and said that he had sent it, but it was supposed to be "From United Kingdom". The chair was so irritated that he crumpled the chit and threw it on the ground. Syria's face too, crumpled like the piece of paper.

The resolution was not passed (because a certain permanent member abstained from voting). However, we do not feel that the committee was a failure since the delegates had managed to reach a common consensus and draft up a resolution which was up to the EB's expectations. It could have been better but we are not complaining!

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THE MEDELLIN CARTEL

STACKING UP CARTS(EL)

Where things take a turn...for better or for worse?

Matters at Medellin Cartel have taken a grave turn. The elections are near at hand; and at this crucial juncture, the Medellin has gotten into trouble with the Law. The DEA is now pursuing the Cartel, due to which the Cartel has taken urgent steps to make their organization safe. Yes, you're right in thinking what you are. The Medellin Cartel is on the move! Pablo Escobar has been forced to flee. Yet since he is so attached to Senora Escobar, he prefers to do the fleeing while sitting in a chair beside Senora, drinking chlorinated water and relaxing in a comfortable chair. Of course, the public needs to think that Escobar is doing more important stuff, but they can't have Escobar actually going out and fighting the elections (also, Escobar is loath to leave the cool room and his beloved wife). Therefore, they have a puppet substitute, standing up for them at the elections.

With Pablo Escobar fleeing (see chilling out), all eyes inexplicably have turned upon Virginia, blaming him of being a traitor. It is not particularly clear why; we take a guess at some sparks between him and Senora Escobar. Jealousy is, indeed, a green eyed monster.

Virginia now stands, his chair abandoned, shouting at people to shut up and listen for a second. Pablo Escobar has been heard saying that he trusts Virginia, but his word doesn't really count, now, does it? As the debate continues, we see Virginia combating male dominance, as all the other members try to subdue her, and do their best to get her out of the Cartel. Mrs. Escobar seems of little help right now, which is no surprise to anyone.

What will happen now? Will Virginia be allowed to remain in the Cartel? Will the Medellin win the elections? That remains to be seen. Until lunch, then: adios.



BRICKED-UP CARTEL

Where things are decided, once and for all



The final conference never began. Well, it did, but the Chairperson (according to the law, a married couple can be referred to as one single unit) passed a Motion for Entertainment, and brought back the low ranking member of the Cali Cartel to life, as well as to his wife (Vani Vishwanathan), who, it must be said, sat very calmly throughout the last session of the conference. This was until her ex-husband called her forehead a red carton. Later, she used her 'Ex-Wife Tactics' and walked out through the door, pausing yet in the doorway to say goodbye very sweetly.

Thenceforth began the entertainment. The ex-husband, donning a mask of lunacy, strolled throughout the room, crackin— wait, no, he only strolled through the room. Assuming a comic manner, he proceeded to provide entertainment, either by singing himself, or by making a For-Sale man sing. It turned out that the For-Sale Man did not want to sing, and the committee was

not at all inclined to hear the ex-husband warble out the lyrics of 'Don't Go Breakin' My Heart' as his wife departed. Not one to be defeated, the ex-husband commenced to put forth a series of riddles to test the intelligence of the Cartel members. The riddles were quite intriguing, concerning creatures of all shapes and sizes, whether they were bricks, Pablo (not Escobar, another Pablo, very different apparently), babies, Syrian women or elephants that could be flung out of airplanes. Hold on, sorry— those were bricks. Bricks were thrown out of airplanes.

Amidst all the corny jokes, Don Pablo let escape what was probably one of the most vital pieces of information ever. Casually, he slipped that Robert Vesco was the real traitor in the committee, who had been providing information to the DEA. At this point, an elephant thrown from an airplane crashed upon the carefully set-up Medellin Cartel, and everything receded to rubble. Only 49 bricks remained.

PLAYING PRETEND

1. PLAYING THE TRUMPETS-
IF DONALD TRUMP WERE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE
A common one, sure, but who doesn't want to see the delegate of US fly to embrace his mentor? When pot meets pot, there's sure to be an intervention. In this case the intervention might just be as disastrous as intervening a reader while they are on the climax. True, in India all they can get easily is Bun-Makkhan and Sweety Supari, but meh, why pick nits?

Although MUNs are pretty eventful occasions but sometimes we just can't stop ourselves from wondering "What if..." So here are some of those what ifs which not only crossed our minds but stayed there for quite a while.

2. MUN WITH FLAGS BY DR. COOPER
IF SHELDON COOPER WAS PART OF THE EB
Information queries would be limited to Star Wars trivia and Ask Sheldon sessions, and the committees would simply be watching Fun with Flags during the conference. Delegates would raise the motion by tapping thrice on their desks, and everyone would be having Cylon toast for lunch. Not to mention people being afraid of asking questions because they don't want to see him answer one question through the course of a seven hour committee.

3. WEASLEYS' MUNING WHEEZES
IF THE WEASLEY TWINS ATTENDED MUNS
Remember the days when you could ask someone for a dance during the MUN socials WITHOUT spiking their water with Weasley Love Potions? Those were stupid days... Of course the twins would be in the International Press. How else would we successfully bombard the delegates and committees with Dung bombs the size of grapefruits? USitis, a disease much on the lines of Umbridgitis, would be largely prevalent among the delegates, whose symptoms included feeling an urge to vomit every time the delegate of U.S. stood up to speak.

SHOTMUN
IF SOMEONE WAS SHOT EVERY TIME A DELEGATE USED THE WORD 'LIKE' IN HIS OR HER SPEECH

The Plague of Europe wouldn't have claimed as many human lives. The Middle- Eastern Crisis would just be a birthday party of killers and killed. The delegate could easily be Saddam Hussein in disguise.

LITERALLY FREE PIZZA
IF THEY GAVE AWAY FREE PIZZAS EVERY TIME SOMEONE SAID 'LITERALLY'

Ha! America, look! LMGMUN beat you in obesity. India would no longer be full of starving people. IP members would be gorging themselves silly on Cheese bursts and Triple Cheese Crunches and delegates would be seen lying half dead on the lobby sofas from being completely full.

4. CHITS 'FOUND' BY THE IP

To: Kenya
Kuch Lekha Ho Kya?
Our conference stall is really sweet!!!

we are having among us the city ICSE-tpper the delgate of Russia. Hats off!

Quite Impressive (Read: Unimpressive)

The Rapporteur is really cute

A certain Rapporteur seems pretty popular!

Delegate of Spain ~~turntastic~~ The Rapporteur part fahri hui hai Your pants are amazing. If you know what i mean.

PRC bhai... kitna makhan lagage?

Aditya Sir ur very sweet

Rapporteur is very cute.

Spain! Any issues with your outfit? YES, HIS PANT IS TORN

Rapporteur, please show your 'danc talent!' from Japan

THE DELEGATE OF JAPAN IS TOO LOUD

Delegate of China, dude where do you get the stamina to speak so much? From Boutnavia?

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID

5. USA
I like your shoes
-Rishikshunes

Enough with the fare accent

CHILL BRO - To : Italy

Delegate of Australia
dance with China

You ARE R-ALLY PRETTY!

Venezuela is da bomb

Dude, learn the correct spelling first!

THE DELEGATE OF CHILLE IS HAWT!!

I've had a crush on Erisika since last year #GIVEUPALREADY

Australia you're very cute
The EB members are VVV HOT!

Delegate of China
You are made in china
chinese maal zada tikka nahi hai.

Some people quiet as night loud like a cat fight

Enough with the #fakeaccent goals ITALY

#fakeaccent goals.

Chile,
I wish people stop taking secret pictures of anybody here #STALKERMUCH?

Uzbekistan & Denmark are dating.

Some just follow the rest
some just lead like the best
(Different people in MUN)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

THE PUBLIC PRESS CONFERENCE ADDRESSING THE USSR

...Because CIA's actions are truly one of a kind.
Actually, there is no kind for them.



The day at CIA began with the JCC Directors telling the delegates to hold a live Press Conference justifying their bombing on Al Habibi which was captured by the KGB on tape to the public (because sinking a whole island is not so cool). All the delegates were asked the same question, "How would you justify the bombing carried out by CIA on Al Habibi?" Every delegate of the committee said that their reason for carrying out the bombing was because it had been reported that the island had diverse chemical and biological weapons which if taken hold of by any country would give them many hazardous powers and could be highly destructive (more like, one said it and other copied him). The JCC Director who played the role of the International Press during the press conference, after the statements of the delegates, questioned them that what made them think it was safe to bomb an island which holds such perilous weapons. To this the delegates replied that Al Habibi did not have the weapons but the means and materials of manufacturing these weapons. The Press reporter's first reaction was "What even!?!?" However, it was finally confirmed that there were no weapons on the island but there were manufacturing units of such weapons.

The JCC Director told the delegates to formulate a written plan on how can they prevent Iraq from causing more harm to Kuwait. The delegates suggested that the CIA slyly provides the Iraqi troops with deceiving weapons which on the outside look like regular weapons but don't work as efficiently as actual weapons. . Hah. As if the Iraqi troops were stupid enough to buy weapons from any unknown supplier without proper proof. That was the moment when our JCC Director gave a sigh which perfectly represented how done he was with the committee.

This press conference made the delegates realize the importance of having a conventional outlook and also that every statement they make has repercussions (like irritated EB members). Therefore, the members of the CIA, being reasonable is the key to a successful committee (and mentally stable EB members).

KOMITET GOSUDARSTVENNOY BEZOPASNOSTI

APPEASING THE UN-PLEASABLE



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As the delegates picked up from where they had left off yesterday (when Iran had finally accepted the Communist Agenda), a crisis was immediately hurled at them. They were informed that Iraq was geared up to move into Kuwait while popular opinion majorly swung against Saddam Hussein. Additionally, they were informed of a proposed meeting between Turkey, the United States, Australia and Saudi Arabia in Ankara, Turkey. Keeping the issue at hand in mind, delegates continued to engage in a fiery debate with numerous suggestions such as dropping a bomb at the location of the meeting. At this point, the Director of the KGB impressed upon the importance of covert operations for an attack by a third party would be blamed on the KGB as a consequence of the Cold War. Along with that, the odds were stacked against them being 4:1.

Therefore, they were faced with three choices - appeasing the UK so that in the event of a coalition government, USSR wouldn't be at a disadvantage; to disrupt the meeting; or to monitor it to gain intel. With only seventy hours at hand, the committee unanimously decided to set up an explosion in an empty parking lot in Ankara two hours prior to the meet that would generate enough of smoke and noise to distract and delay the same.

In the second half, the delegates were faced with yet another pressing crisis. The USA had revealed to international media that the KGB had employed an agent as the body double of Gorbachev, and had conclusive proof of the same. As a result of this, Armenia and Azerbaijan had initiated constitutional liberation from the Soviet Union, compromising its integrity and leaving it in shambles. The possibility of the presence of a mole in the KGB was also entertained. They couldn't kill the double as that would mean the KGB has no reservations about killing their own. Neither could they declare Emergency and act clueless because that would show that they were incredibly inept. Finally (and funny!), they decided to say that the Vice President “felt he wasn’t loved that much”. Yes, that happened, and no, it was rejected. We know, right? Something that was deemed childish and immature by a representative of the US, and rightly so. In case you’re wondering, the Special Envoy for Iraq was responsible, and you’re free to bring this up every time you pass him in the lobby. You’re welcome.

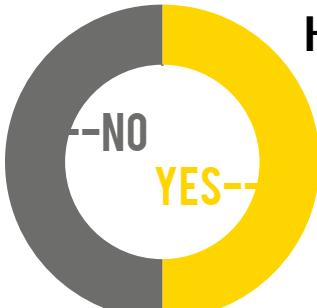
The delegates were then finally tasked with providing a suitable justification for the body double, which they sorely failed to do. Furthermore, they were asked to give their reasons as to why the KGB should not be dissolved. Now here’s the thing - we are not saying the committee pretty much failed. You are. We choose to believe that they were simply not their best today, if you catch our drift. Choose.

In summary, we inform you with our deepest sympathies, that the KGB was forced to be dissolved, and we’re not even being sarcastic. NOT AT ALL. And no, capital letters don’t equal mockery. Well, the IP did play a teeny-weeny part in it when we published sensitive information yesterday, but then again, we believe in our motto: Don’t shoot the messenger.

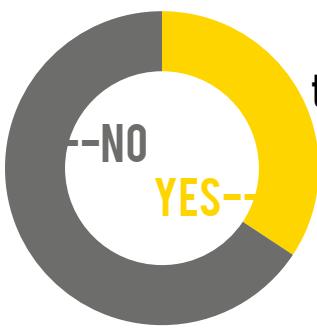


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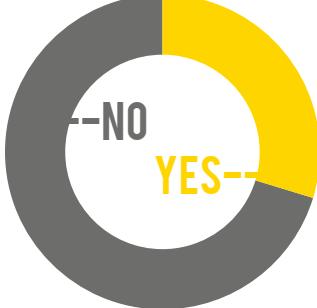
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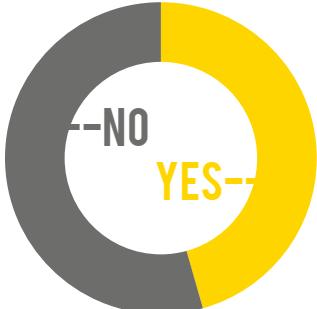
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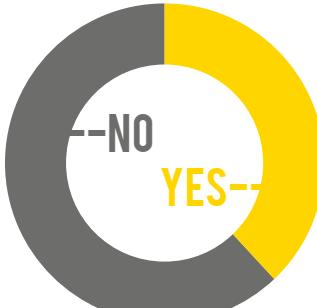
Have you ever bribed the logistics to tell you about an anonymous chit?



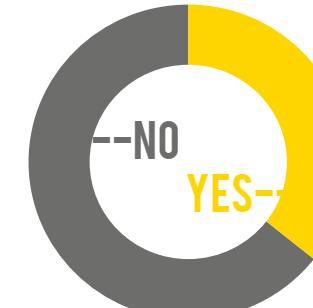
Have you ever spent more time preparing your clothes than actual research?



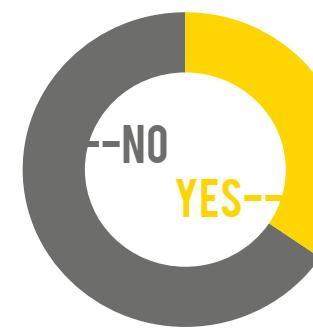
Have you ever pretended to be busy making a resolution hoping photographers will click your candids?



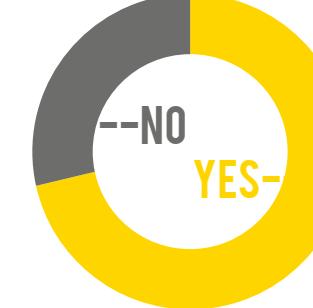
Have you ever stalked your committee members?



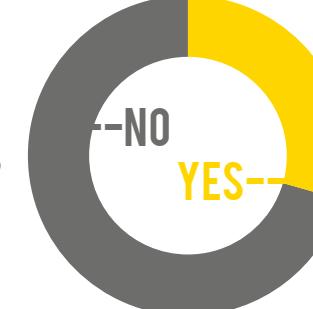
Have you ever hit on an EB member



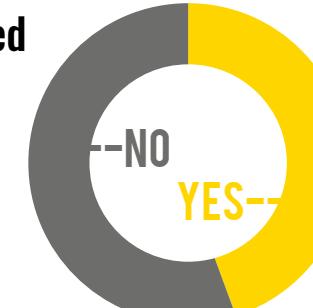
Have you ever stolen someone else's research?



Have you ever stood someone up after asking them out via an anonymous chit?



Have you ever contradicted your foreign policy and gotten away with it?



Have you ever crushed on a member of this secretariat?



INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION

LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS

Just because the delegates couldn't find a solution doesn't mean that there isn't one!

The last committee session in INTERPOL began with the infamous Roll call which this time wasn't taken twice! Lucky us! The formal debate was resumed in ordinary session and despite being tired from the socials the previous night the delegates showed zest and enthusiasm in the committee (well at least some of them did). The delegates decided to discuss the solutions to the illicit trade of small arms and light weapons. Several delegates left an impression upon the committee by their suggestions and ways to tackle the issue but there was one delegate in particular who impressed us! The delegate of India said "the production of small arms and light weapons must be cut down because about 25% of the licensed arms end up in illicit trade one way or another". The delegate of USA was seen not suggesting solutions of his own but only building upon the solutions that the committee had already discussed (which came as a surprise because USA does not even do THAT often). The committee also suggested that the member countries must encourage their citizens to give up the arms they own for monetary exchange. After a while the committee which began on an interesting note became a bit monotonous as one by one all the delegates went on to list the same solutions in different ways (and we thought that today was going to be our lucky day!). Despite holding the same portfolios for the past two days some delegates were confused regarding the power and authority they hold in committee. The delegate of Pakistan found committee so boring that he dozed off during the session! (we have proof too).

All in all, the committee was successful as the delegates came to a consensus to prevent the illicit trade of small arms and light weapons (giving smugglers a run for their money!).

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

THIS IS WHAT THE BUZZ WAS ALL ABOUT



When all is said and done, there is very little that's left to the imagination. By the third day, UNEA had come out of its bud and bloomed into a flourishing (but not as exuberant) committee. The delegates watered their roots and fed enough information to their parched leaves, while the official committee session began with an unmoderated caucus. You may be led to believe that unmoderated caucuses are just for chatting with your buds (little pun intended) and catching up on your social media accounts, but these ardent delegates had something else in mind. It was time to mow their co-delegates' lawns.

As the sun was at its peak, the delegates had started sowing their seeds. Slowly and gradually, the art of lobbying (and all those years spent playing FarmVille) were put to use. Resolutions were made; allies were supportive and enemies were convinced. On one hand, we found the delegate of China busy ploughing his own field (or typing furiously on his laptop, in order to complete his resolution), while on the other hand, the delegates of Japan, United Kingdom and Columbia could be seen persuading the perplexed, buzzing delegates to make the right decision; pick the right bloc, choose the sweetest honey and help the ecosystem (i.e. resolutions) develop and prosper.

Maybe it was the secrets that came about at the last minute, the flowers that changed colour, or the one who's pollen never seemed to be enough, but as the unmoderated caucus ended, the buzz was almost consummated. The resolutions were complete and all was fine in the Honeybee Colony. The participation level of the delegates was commendable, keeping in mind the fact that solutions were being discussed as per every delegate's need, as loud as possible (and the buzzing didn't really help soothe the foreign bees).

It turned out to be most beneficial for the developing honeycombs who had been requesting the developed nations for funds in order to enhance their economy (and keep their secret ingredient to themselves) so that they could resort to the use of non-renewable sources of energy so as to combat climate change, because as we all know, bee extinction would mean the end of humanity!

However, there were some delegates who were not as buzzed about the proceedings of the committee. Maybe they had enough funds (and an army of bees) to tackle the issue, or their new found pollen allergy sent them running to their old time-tested friend, WhatsApp.

To sum it all up, the committee turned out to be an alluring one as the delegates were eager to discuss the resolution (no matter how bumbled they seemed from the outside), where they could get an opportunity to criticise and question each other's quantity and quality, and to move ahead to their next step as they were still in the running to become UNEA's Next Top Delegate.



SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

THE CANDY LAND OF INFANTS



The last day was finally here and before any proceedings could be put to action, the EB members took an important (and groundbreaking) decision. To engross and please the delegates, the committee had to be divided into two equal gulfs. Yep, you heard it right. If this was a Sci-Fi movie, this would be the right time for the delegates of Syria, Russia and China's clones to appear, get their resolution signed and disappear into oblivion at 150 miles an hour. But, no. The world is a cruel place and we are just mere puppets. Thus, the zealous delegates embarked on their journey and tried their best to get the majority of the committee to sign their resolutions.

On the other hand, delegate of Denmark commenced his very own journey to a land where diabetes is a friendly neighbour and the war is never-ending. The 200th level of the one and only, Candy Crush. The delegate might be Jolly with his victories in the candy farm, but is it ever too soon to Rancher?

Discussing four draft resolutions was no piece of cake in a matter of just two hours? The delegates really needed to batter it up. They were

granted two unmoderated caucuses to merge their resolutions, which would seem more than enough to any regular delegate, but here, dear readers, we had our own Hunger Games going on. The unmoderated caucuses were quite sufficiently used up as the delegates jumped the guns and went right ahead for high tea and lunch.

Later on, even after putting forward questions, volunteering as tributes for various tasks and discussing a number of working papers and draft resolutions, no consensus was reached. It was then suggested by one of the delegates that every country must look after their own problems (and guard their own candies) for the safety and well-being of every district (or their countries).

Although an infant, SOCHUM had been a dynamic committee with heated arguments, contradicting policies and resolutions like never before, which was never expected from beginners, were seen here. With this, the reporters quickly packed their bags and got a breath of fresh air after being haunted by images of little children coming and strangling us in our sleep!

BEING A WOE(MUN)

Let's face it - sexism can crop up anywhere; accost us at any time. It's like that annoying neighbour who plasters on that same creepy smile when they see you, walks up to your parents and makes them think twice about every decision they let you make up till now. Point being, it will always, always find you. At home, at school, at restaurants, pubs - even at MUNs.

No kidding.

Therefore, we at LMGMUN, keeping in mind how being a girls' school we can "never, ever" be sexist, decided to ask the female delegates about their views on sexism in MUNs. We asked them one question:

"HAVE YOU EVER FACED SEXISM? IF YES, THEN HOW DID YOU COMBAT IT?"

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Not specifically in MUNs, but sexism is something which has grown up in each one's system. For example, if you are a female delegate who is dominating the committee and directing the flow of debate, there will be delegates who will call you bossy. I have received chits telling me that I am too dominating. But when a male delegate does that, it denotes his leadership ability. This is not specifically for MUNs; sexism is prevalent in every walk of life. In order to deal with it, we must expand our thought process. Our text books have sexism. For stereotypes to be shattered we need to question our own conscience. Female delegates try to bring down other female delegates. It's not something that only men do. We need not be afraid to the word "feminism" because that does not mean man-hating; it means equality.

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-Karishma Kharbanda (Interpol Vice Chair)

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Yes. I was a delegate in The Commission on Status of Women committee at an MUN where the delegate of India made a statement saying that it is fact that women are weaker than men. This problem can be combated by encouraging increased female participation in such events.

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-Station Chief of Saudi Arabia (CIA)

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Sexism... I did encounter it today since the delegate of USA said that I have more hair on my hand than needed. I think combating this sexism comes more with experience because the more experienced you are, the better you can fight with such people.

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-Delegate of Russia (UNSC)

THE CLOSING CEREMONY

TILL WE MEET AGAIN!

Tempus Fugit. After 3 days full of zealous debating, socializing and having the best of times, eating amazing food, dancing to the peppiest of songs, and coming to mutual consensus in each committee, LMGMUN neared the end as all the delegates reached the auditorium of La Martiniere Girls' College, eagerly waiting for the results.

The ceremony began as the Deputy Secretary General of LMGMUN 2017, Devyanshi Agarwal, addressed the audience and welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Asim Arun and the Guest of Honour Mr. Debashish Chakraborty. Mr. Asim Arun is the recipient of the President of India's Medal for his meritorious service in the External Security Department. He served as a head for the Special Protection Department under the United Nations and is also an alumni for both the La Martiniere Colleges in Lucknow. He encouraged everyone to participate in more and more MUNs and co-curricular activities, once again bringing to our notice the importance and merits of an all round personality development in today's times. Guest of Honour, Mr. Dehashish Chakraborty, had served as a minister of external affairs.

Our Deputy Secretary General then called upon the Executive Board members to hand over the prizes to the later future leaders. Their speeches concluded with announcing the awards for their respective committees with little jokes and puns, in order to lighten the tense atmosphere, none of them forgetting to mention the heartwarming hospitality and the amazing organizational skills of the Secretariat. Living up to their name, the best delegation was won by Modern School, Barakhamba, New Delhi. The Executive Board Members and the Secretariat were presented with gavels by our Principal, Mrs. Aashrita Dass as tokens of appreciation. Mrs. Dass then addressed the delegates, reminding them that they are the future and praised the Secretariat for their hard work, conviction and dedication for organizing this conference. The constant glee on her face was indeed a manifestation of her pride which she took in her girls for single-handedly pulling out such a large scale event with such perfection.

Our Secretary General, Shubhi Singh thanked our Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Anjana Ambili and each member of the Secretariat for their hard work and support which was followed by a standing ovation from the audience. Those were the same girls on stage who, last year, were standing amidst the crowd in the audience, all proud of their then Secretariat. But guess what? these girls outshone their leaders. Shining with unshed tears and her throat choking, Shubhi Singh brought down her gavel with the words "By the powers invested in me as the Secretary General, I now declare this session of LMGMUN closed." LMGMUN, The Third Edition, thus came to an end with an unsaid promise of being even bigger and better next year because that is what La Martiniere Girls' is famous for—outperforming itself. Every time.

Till we meet again.



AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL- MEMES!



INTERVIEWING THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

"For a committee like UNSC which has 15 delegates, it means there are 15 different agendas which delegates want to debate upon."



Q1. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON OPEN AGENDA?

Neel - The problem with an open agenda is that we assume that the delegates are diplomats but they don't come researched as the diplomats should. They have zero knowledge as to what agenda is relevant at this point of time. The problem with open agendas is that delegates these days lack consensus and hence they are unable to come to a common ground.

Rahul - Along with that, I think it is very difficult to have an open agenda in the UNSC. Firstly because people want to discuss their personal preferences but the reason why the SC has pre-set agendas by the President is because they want a focussed debate on issues that have a lot to be discussed about. The delegates want to discuss anything under the sun in an open agenda, so that makes it very difficult.

Raghav - I think both of them have outlined what needs to be outlined. For a committee like UNSC which have 15 delegates, it means there are 15 different agendas which delegates want to debate upon. An open agenda fails to provide a meaningful debate which is expected and these things add to ambiguity.

Q2. IF YOU COULD CHOOSE WHAT YOU COULD DISCUSS IN A GLOBAL AGENDA, WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Neel - I think I would choose some agenda from the provisional agenda of the Security Council as they are very generic in nature.

Q3. DESCRIBE YOUR JOURNEY FROM BEING A DELEGATE TO AN EB AND HOW HAS THIS EFFECTED YOUR PERSONALITY?

Neel - All I realised from the transition as a delegate to becoming an EB member comes with a lot of responsibility. You are accountable to the Secretariat as well the delegates whom you are representing. We also realize that we need to

inculcate some leadership qualities in us as we are the ones who are going to be moderating the committee at the end of the day. I think we need to put forward an impression where the delegates should learn something from us.

Rahul - I can't really say that my journey is over yet because I still do delegates and EBs in a very balanced manner. The quality not quantity of MUNs you attend matters.

Raghav - I am not over with the transition from being a delegate to an EB member and I am still keen on doing conferences as a delegate and learning more. Life on this side of the table is very different from that side of the table. I get to learn new things as an EB member and obviously the perks of being an EB member are fun.

Q4. WHAT KIND OF CULTURE DO YOU THINK MUNS BREED?

Raghav - The term 'culture' has varied meanings. There are people who take away the good things from MUNs. There are people who actually come to learn here and so it propagates a culture of learning. On the flipside, MUNs have propagated this culture of pseudo intellectualism. There are children who come to a conference who have read about some country and some agenda but while sitting in a committee they were actually just sitting there for three days, thinking about how socials would be. I think that some things need to change. We need to emphasize more on learning.

Rahul - I don't completely agree. I have a simple philosophy. When you are in a committee, you debate like competitor but that does not mean that while you are outside committee you mustn't enjoy yourself. It is up to the delegate to decide what he or she takes away from a conference.

THE MEDELLIN CARTEL

"Yeah, girls, the main reason why I started doing MUNs."



and I saw these Facebook pages of LMUN Calcutta and one of my friends went there and I saw pictures of him with girls and I was like "Okay, this seems interesting" so yeah, girls, the main reason why I started doing MUNs.

Q3. WHAT WOULD ESCOBAR BE LIKE IF HE WAS ACTUALLY PRESENT IN COMMITTEE RIGHT NOW?

Aditya - Me! He would be like me because basically I'm playing Escobar right now and the thing that could help was if I had a pot belly.

Siddharth - Yeah like he's too fit and I can testify to that *winks*

Q4. DESCRIBE YOUR COMMITTEE IN 7 WORDS.

Aditya - The most inspiring bunch of delegates ever.

Siddharth - The craziest group of delegates ever.

Q5. HAVE YOU BEEN READING 'THE SPECTATOR'?

Both - Yes, we have

Reporter - Which issue did you read?

Aditya - Yesterday's issue.

Siddharth - We enjoyed it a lot especially because we think we're the only EB members featured on it

Aditya - Yeah, we feel like the Mr. and Mrs. Bachchan.

Q6. IF YOU WERE TO RATE THE IP, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU GIVE AND WHY?

Aditya - I'll give an 11 on 10.

Siddharth - I'd give you 42 on 10. 42 is the meaning of life.

Q7. WHAT HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AT LMGFMUN BEEN SO FAR? WHAT MAKES IT STANDOUT?

Aditya - For me, the hospitality makes it stand out. It had been brilliant. The way we've been pampered has been absolutely fantastic.

Siddharth - My experience has been fantastic as usual. It's my second time here, but obviously I had something more last year when I came and not so much this year but I think it was a saving race for me because I actually managed to socialise this time rather than concentrating on one person. But yeah the experience on a whole had been brilliant, the hospitality was amazing as usual, the food has been excellent. I think that we can all say that it's been another successful year at LMGFMUN.

JOINT CRISIS COMMITTEE



Interviewing the Directors of JCC was fascinating because who isn't intrigued by two men, one of whom only likes food and himself (and still manages to be subtle about it) and the other is into DJing.

Q1. WE'VE COME TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE INTO DJING. CAN YOU PLEASE LET OUR READERS KNOW ABOUT THIS?

Amay - My dad follows the same profession and what that led to was me taking an interest in it very late in life. I have been playing music since I was 8. I enjoy the way the crowd reacts and I enjoy the energy in the room and the vibe that it gives off.

Q2. YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING CHOICE IN TIES. PLEASE COMMENT ON THAT.

Devesh - It is not what ties perceive. It is just about the personality of the person itself. The Simpsons tie says "Looking Fabulous" and that is exactly what I do.

Q3. THROUGH OUR NEWSLETTERS WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO LEAVE A LITTLE BIT OF CALCUTTA FOR OUR READERS BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU ARE CARRYING A LITTLE BIT OF LUCKNOW WITH YOURSELF.

Amay - So just like Lucknow, what everything in Calcutta is about is food. We came here for the food because we've heard that Calcutta and Lucknow food is partially similar yet different in many ways. The culture here is very different from ours because Calcutta is a very laid back city.

Devesh - We are the perfect examples of Calcuttans you'll ever see.

Amay - There is a little bit of Calcutta in everywhere in the world because it has got a very homely vibe. There is a popular saying - "If you want a city with soul go to Calcutta."

Devesh - Artistic aadmi hai ye!

Reporter - Why are you so quiet all of a sudden? You can only talk about yourself or what?

Devesh - Pretty much, ya.

Q4. MUNS HAVE BEEN CALLED AN ACTIVITY OF THE ELITISTS. COMMENT.

Devesh - Ya, I am one of them!

Amay - It is not an activity of the elitists. It has become an activity wherein if you participate you become the elitist.

Devesh - Elitist is a state of mind. If you think you are elite, you are an elitist. There is nothing bad about being an elitist.

Q5. HAVE YOU BEEN READING THE SPECTATOR?

Both - Yes!

Reporter - Which one?

Devesh - The first one which was printed and the other one which was online.

Q6. HOW HAS LMG MUN BEEN FOR YOU GUYS?

Devesh - Bad if you don't print the article on me. Otherwise, it's great! It has some of the best people I've come across and the food is fabulous.

Amay - It's been a great experience. We've been treated very well. Pampered to a very high extent. We are more of servant variety in Calcutta but here we actually feel pampered. Yeah, the food is great. The MUN is a lot of fun. Very honestly, the delegates here as compared to Calcutta are not as up to the mark as we expected. As a whole it has been excellent.

Q7. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE IP?

Devesh - They don't write about me!

Amay - That's because no one wants to read about you, you beggar. The IP is fabulous. One of the best I've seen in the circuit.



INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION

"I would say that the legacy has outperformed!"

Q1. DESCRIBE YOUR COMMITTEE IN A COLOUR AND JUSTIFY IT.

Bhoomik - I would pick blue for INTERPOL because it somehow represents serenity and therefore it is a good representation for the enforcement of law.

Karishma - Definitely blue, keeping in mind diplomatic courtesy. Blue indicates calmness as well as friendly atmosphere. The committee kept diplomatic relations in mind because the delegates were not politicians, they were diplomats. Hopefully with the resolution that we pass, we will be able to indicate that we are a united Inter-Government Police Organization.

Bhoomik - Adding to that, INTERPOL cannot change foreign laws, it can only implement them. The delegates do not represent the government, they work under the government.

Q2. HOW HAVE MUNS HELPED BUILD YOUR PERSONALITY?

Bhoomik - They haven't helped me build my personality but they have helped me enrich my knowledge which has in turn made me confident.

Karishma - MUNs have made me more interactive. When you go to an outstation MUN, you enter a committee of a hundred delegates and you know no one. At the end of the day, you have to lobby with them, and make them agree with your aspect of the agenda. Interacting with strangers has given me a lot of confidence. MUNs have made me come out of my shell.

Q3. COMMENT ON THE ART OF LOBBYING.

Bhoomik - In the case of INTERPOL, the lobbying is completely different. Here, you are not trying to negotiate. You are trying to reach a consensus together. A resolution in INTERPOL does not have any sponsors or signatories; it comes as a whole from the entire committee. There is a difference in the way bureaucrats interact with each other, and politicians interact with each other. Bureaucrats follow a certain code of conduct. For example, the politicians of India and Pakistan may still shake hands with each other but the bureaucrats won't do that.

Karishma - What lobbying does in a general UN committee is that it puts the delegates at loggerheads with each other where they have to justify their end. They have to deliberate with each other and make the other party agree with what they are saying through a diplomatic route, of course.

Q4. SIR, SINCE YOU WERE HERE FOR THE 2016 CONFERENCE ALSO, WHAT DIFFERENCE DO YOU FEEL IN THE TWO YEARS?

Bhoomik - Clearly La Martiniere has grown through every single year. There are more events this year and I am very delighted to be here. You people are very kind. If I have to compare between the two years, I would say that the legacy has outperformed. This is another step ahead of last year's edition in terms of organization, number of committees and the variety. The delegate turnout is better than last year. The hospitality is at par with what our expectations were. Neel came here because I suggested that he should apply here. The only thing he told me yesterday was 'Thankyou'. Thankyou from my side also and I hope I get selected next year too.



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Interviewing the EB of the CIA was the most taxing job for what was supposed to be a 6 minute short interview lasted 30 minutes and everything was recorded from how UP does not have good paneer to Goa trips and mutual Doon School friends.

"There was this girl who said we are going to say Saddam Hussein is dead and when he comes out we will kidnap him."

Q1. HOW WELL ARE THE DELEGATES PREPARED?

Atrey - Omfg! Start with a bomb question. Khatarnak hai bhai yeh.

Arjun - The delegates are very well researched and they go into the nuances of the agenda.

Atrey - I would say that i have never seen more researched delegates in my life.

* Say with a sarcastic tone and can't stop laughing.*

Q2. ARE THEY LIVING UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

Both laugh on hearing the question

Arjun- I would say that, not everyone lives upto your expectations, right? You have very high expectations for yourself. Then again, i would say that some people did come close.

Atrey- There is limited participation from the delegates

JCC Director, Devesh Agarwal enters the room

Devesh- Atrey kaise answers de raha hai?

Atrey- Atrey bhai! *with the correct pronunciation*

Q3. WHAT IS THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS THING SAID BY A DELEGATE IN COMMITTEE?

Arjun- The funniest thing was that someone wanted to kidnap Saddam Hussein and his son who is a 23 year old person who is-

Atrey- Head of the mafia out there.

Devesh- Usko laga ki baccha hai! Utha lenge!

Atrey- There was this girl who said we are going to say Saddam Hussein is dead and when he comes out we

will kidnap him.

Arjun- Also, you should understand that we bombed an island and removed it from the map.

Q4. DESCRIBE YOUR COMMITTEE IN 5 WORDS.

Arjun- Amazing. Spontaneous.

Atrey- Exciting.

Arjun- Disappointment.

Atrey- These kids should have been flushed.

Q5. PEOPLE, APPARENTLY HAVE A VERY WRONG OPINION OF YOU THAT YOU ARE VERY STRICT AND UPTIGHT? THEY KEPT ME OUT OF THIS COMMITTEE FOR THAT REASON.

Arjun- Why? Who was that? You have to name people.

Repoter- I won't name anyone. I just want answers.

Arjun- When you are discussing business you have to be serious, right? I am serious and uptight when i am in committee. When I am outside I am super chilled out.

Q6. WHEN I SAY LMG MUN WHAT COMES TO YOUR MIND?

Arjun- Photos. Shubhi.

Atrey- It's pretty good. It can be better if you improve the delegate quality.

They start talking about weird gifs and how Tumblr is a very strange place. They continue talking about some people from Doon School and Goa trips

KOMITET GOSUDARSTVENNOY BEZOPASNOSTI



Q1. THIS HAS BEEN UNDOUBTEDLY THE MOST FAMOUS COMMITTEE IN LMG MUN. HOW HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE BEEN CHAIRING IT?

Narayan - There's a reason why this has been the most famous committee which is that we're chairing it. I personally believe that my experience has been like really really crazy and I'm pretty sure Izhaan will agree with me that there's something peculiar about this committee apart of being extremely funny and innovative, I love how these kids always want to act on their toes. I've never had a day or session where they were lazy. All that being said , I strongly believe that the course of the committee is decided by the executive board and they were like dashing about to do it.

Izhaan - Yeah so I think inherently before the conference we were talking about how to run a JCC and we were clueless as to how the delegates would work the crisis and how the dynamics of the committee works. Honestly, credit goes to the IP team as well, they were an inspiration.

Narayan - And one of the most important and critical thing that happened was that, we as a secret agency decided to have a body double and the press published it in the papers. Their hard work has been very conscientious and all kudos to them. They exposed us, literally. They made us naked *laughs*

Q2. IF YOUR COMMITTEE WAS A BOLLYWOOD CHARACTER, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

Izhaan- Our committee is Sanju baba. It's like the people like us but somehow the judiciary doesn't like us. We don't care much about the laws. We've been on and off to jail. But the amount of respect and power we hold in this MUN or in general is unprecedented so Sanju baba it is.

Narayan- I think we're Sunil Shetty. As I remember this one

" Mai tumhe bhool jaaon , ye ho nahi sakta Aur tum mujhe bhool jao , ye mai hone nahi doonga."

dialogue of his " Mai tumhe bhool jaaon , ye ho nahi sakta Aur tum mujhe bhool jao , ye mai hone nahi doonga." And that's exactly the situation with the Middle East and that's exactly the motto of our committee. But I don't think this makes sense, does it?

Q3. HOW DID YOU LIKE LMG MUN?

Narayan- Okay now putting all humour aside, I've haven't done like 50 or so MUNs but out of the humble number of MUNs I've done and there's no particular circuit I've never been to. I'll tell you honestly, MUNs are judged on three parameters- First is the quality of the delegates, second is the hospitality of the organisers, an third and most important is the experience of the EB members and when we rank MUNs almost all of them flunk on any one of these points and the ones who genuinely surpass the expectations of all these parameters are the actual MUNs. Coming to LMG, I had heard praises about it which seemed unrealistic to me at one point of time but after being a part of it for 3 days, the amount of hospitality I've been through is phenomenal, be it the food, the press members or the Secretariat. That being said, talking about the quality of debate, this has been by far very very entertaining and informative. The level of debate was beyond my expectations.

Q4. IF YOU COULD RATE THE IP, HOW MUCH WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

Izhaan - Definitely an 11/10!

Narayan - No ma'am please put away the gun, we're giving you a 15 on 10. Alright, no, on a serious note, we'll give the IP a 10/10!

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY



"I have travelled the world because of MUNs and have made many friends."

Q1. WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL?

Vaibhav – The Montreal protocol is one of the major steps the world community has taken to solve the problem of climate change. However, it has certain flaws that need to be amended and the amendments which were passed for it were not accepted by the world community. It is important that something made with such a great initiative needs to be taken into consideration seriously.

Q2. HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AT LMGFMUN?

Vaibhav – It is one of the best conferences I have been to. Its is my second year here and the organisation and the hospitality, the level of debate, the secretariat, the conference is just amazing

Q3. HOW WOULD YOU COMPARE LAST YEAR'S CONFERENCE TO THIS YEAR'S?

Vaibhav – The level of debate this year especially in my committee was a lot better than what I witnessed last year.

Q4. HOW HAVE MUNS HELPED GROW AS A PERSON?

Vaibhav– My confidence, my logical skills, my

crisis handling ability, my conversation skills and socializing skills, I owe it to MUNs. I have travelled the world because of MUNs and have made many friends.

Q5. DESCRIBE YOUR COMMITTEE AS A COLOUR AND JUSTIFY IT.

Vaibhav- I would describe it as a rainbow because the delegates belong to various age groups, from different parts of the country. They differ in opinions and ways of debating yet all of them came together and discussed topics very important to the world community and able to make three resolutions. Due to lack of time we could not pass all three of them but we did agree on them as communiqus.

Q5. WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST PART?

Vaibhav- I had a lot of fun with the co eb members. Watching the UCL final yesterday, and the India Pakistan match today. All the fun at Arif and at India Awadh. Its been amazing.

Q6. HAVE YOU BEEN READING THE SPECTATOR?

Vaibhav- Yes it's been amazing. I really like the design that you have and the colour scheme.

SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

" We got the number of votes to be higher than the number of delegates in the committee "



Q1. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT LMGFMUN IN FIVE WORDS.

Vedansh – Not counting the articles, it was a really good conference.

Moksh – It a very royal conference, well organised.

Vedansh – Lavish.

Q2. IF YOUR COMMITTEE WAS A NICE CREAM FLAVOUR, WHICH WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

Rishabh- Tutti-fruity

Moksh – Kesar Badam because in the beginning it's really nice but when it ends it's really bad.

Q3. HAVE YOU BEEN READING THE SPECTATOR?

Moksh – Yes, it's really good. The main thing that I look for in a newsletter by the IP is that it should be colourful, attractive and well written. The IP has done a good job.

Vedansh – With all the witty write-ups, when you don't know people and you get to talk to them for the first time, you can actually connect with them because you know their witty side of the story, and not just the good stuff. The rewards and wanted and everything.

Rishabh – It was a lovely newsletter.

Q4. WHAT HAS AMUSED YOU MOST IN THIS COMMITTEE?

Vedansh- When we got the number of votes to be higher than the number of delegates in the committee, because they were voting twice.

Q5. WHAT KIND OF A CULTURE DO YOU THINK MUNS BREED?

Moksh- I come from Delhi where we have two-three conferences every week, and in Delhi, it's very competitive. People concentrate on the winning aspect more than the learning aspect. The thing I liked about the Lucknow circuit is that people are actually interested in learning the concept of MUNs.

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