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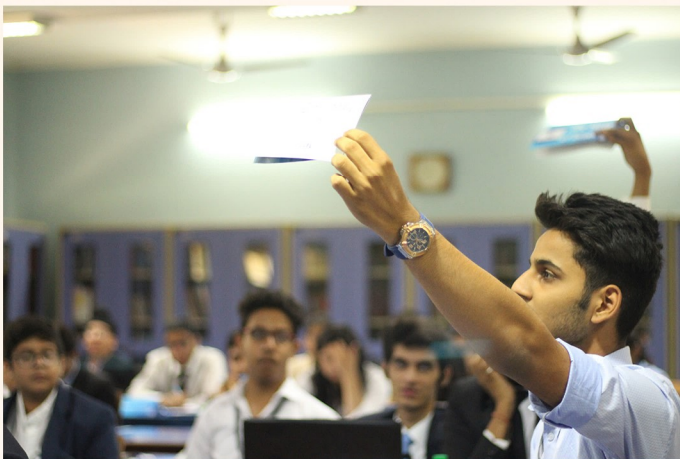
Seth Anandram Jaipuria Model United Nations 2018

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Conceive. Concur. Convince.



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Three years ago, a group of visionary students dreamt of organizing a MUN conference so great in reach, impact and magnitude, that it would completely revolutionize the face of academic simulations in the city. Today, it is called the the Seth Anandram Jaipuria Model United Nations. It began as a one day intra school event, brought to reality under the able guidance of Mrs. Kavita Ojha Tiwari and Mrs. Manisha Dwivedi, with the underlying objective of highlighting the importance of negotiation and pacific resolution of debates in everyday life.

The Seth Anandram Jaipuria Model United Nations Club, was formally established in the academic session 2017- 18, though, it has been unofficially working since the past 3 years. Under the umbrella of the social science department, it functions perseveringly, hoping to reinvent the MUN conferences from fancy debates to enriching, academic simulations of the highest quality. It aims to foster the spirit of peaceful negotiation, by organizing the school's annual conference, called SAJMUN.

The fourth edition of the Seth Anandram Jaipuria Model United Nations took place on the 28 and 29 of April, 2018. Dr. Deepak Vohra, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Lesotho and Guinea Bissau as well as special speaker to the Laddakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils, Kargil and Leh, was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The event witnessed the participation of more than 31 schools and around 350 delegates from all across the country.

Comprising seven committees namely United Nations Security Council, Organization Prohibiting Chemical Weapons, Economical Social Council, Constant Crisis Committee, Indian Parliament, SOCHUM, the International Press, the event was a grand success.

Seth Anandram Jaipuria Model United Nations(SAJMUN), successfully collaborated with the UNIC, an organization that solves education related issues at its own level and CRY (Child Rights and You), a non-governmental organization. Since its inception, the SAJMUN Club has been a not-for-profit initiative. In keeping with the same, all proceeds from the event were entirely donated to CRY to fuel the imperative needs of the less fortunate, who feel disregarded in our daily walks through life. Further, an amount of Rs.40/- from every delegate's fee was donated to CRY, for the noble efforts it undertakes each day to quell inequality and injustice. This way, SAJMUNC supported the formal education of more than 3 students for one academic year.

We hoped to foster in the delegates, a sense of diplomacy and pragmatism; we hoped to conceive concur and convince; we succeeded.

This issue of the 'THE SAJMUN TIMES' shall take you through the entire journey of the two fulfilling and memorable days.

Happy reading!



THE SAJMUN TIMES



Seth Anandram Jaipuria Model United Nations came into having in the year 2015. This year at SAJMUN, the delegates came well prepared and active participation was witnessed in all committees. Dr. Deepak Vohra was the Guest Of Honor for the occasion. A number of burning issues like The Provision Of Humanitarian Assistance In The Areas Under Blockades, Resolving The Issues Of The Disputes Of Golan Heights etc. were thoroughly discussed. The experience was extremely informative, educative and stimulating for the delegates and at the end of the event, the winning delegates were felicitated with a trophy and a certificate.

**-HOD, Social Science Department,
Mrs. Kavita Ojha Tiwari**

In each undertaking, we strove to ensure flawlessness. In each discussion, we endeavored to reach consensus. In each disagreement, we tried to maintain dignity. Our footfall was united and our setbacks were a result of collective shortcomings. Our actions were well-guided and each individual, as far as possible, had an equal say in the choices we made. Between war and peace, we forged a trail of mediation and negotiation. Somewhere along the way, we also discovered the beautiful, inherently human virtues of love and unity.



I didn't realize this earlier, but I understand the irony of it now- Team SAJMUN replicates the founding principles of the United Nations Organisation in a multitude of ways.

This April, you expected the unexpected. Next April, anticipate the exquisite. We came to remind you that we never really left- and we did. The fourth time truly was the charm.

**-Secretary General
Abhishri Swarup**



Serving as the Director General of a conference which indeed has an enigmatic and glorious legacy attached to it has been an honor for me, but to be very honest, it was a mammoth task with precedents to compete with, history to improvise, legacies to carry and hearts to win. What drove me and fueled my zeal was the knowledge, that out there is a world constantly at war with innocent children, dying of chemicals and bombshells, nations being bombarded and uniformed men marching to devastate countries-In today's era of globalization.

The basic difference between being assertive and aggressive is how our words are, and it is this debate that will teach you the art of being assertive and not aggressive- the very basic art our world leaders lack today. I sincerely hope that you discovered the world leader in yourself at SAJMUN 2018.

**-Shlok Bhartiya
Director General**





DR. DEEPAK VOHRA

PEOPLE SAY ‘NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE’ AND I SAY ‘IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING’”

In conversation with: Dr. Deepak Vohra



What according to you is your spirit animal?

The elephant- for its sheer tenacity and the tiger because of the grace, the beauty and the speed that it possesses.

What is the best advice that you’ve ever received from a person?

I received the best advice from my mother. She said, “Know yourself ,be yourself and don’t do any-

hing that will embarrass you; look straight into your eyes and if you have to lower them, then don’t do it.”

What is the best piece of advice you’ve ever given to a person?

The one that I’m giving to you right now.

2200 years ago, there was great Tunisian emperor , Hannibal. His father had been killed by the Romans so he wanted to take revenge. He had 27 war elephants and he wanted to drive them through the Alps. His generals came to him and said, ”Your majesty can’t do it.”

He said, “Why?”

They said “There is no way.”

And then Hannibal answered, “I’ll either find a way or I’ll make a way.”

Impossible is nothing; people say ‘ nothing is impossible’ and I say ‘impossible is nothing’.

You can achieve anything.

Which novel would you recommend to this generation of India?

Read anything that you want to. Read Harivanshrai Bacchan , Sumitranandan Pant, read Kalidas; writers from around the world; I recommend nothing in particular, just get to know the diversity of India’s magnificent culture.

What would be your personal favorite novel?

My life.

What do you feel is lacking in the new generation of India?

Nothing; this is the best time to be young in India. I often hum that song ‘ koi lauta de mere beete hue din’

This is really the time to be young, the world is at your feet. Go out, conquer the world with love and reason, not with weapons. Show them what India is all about . Show them what you can do. There are challenges and you can’t solve them with the same mindset that created them. You need new perspectives. The advice that I give you is , don’t believe anyone who say that you are the future because you are the present.





INTERNATIONAL PRESS

In the delusional Christian, it ignited the spirit of enquiry.
In the subjugated Indian, it awakened the thirst for freedom.
In the average global citizen, it vests the power to play arbitrator in every single feud.

When the clock strikes an unfortunate hour, it helps you tread the line between opposing views before stepping into the territory of one. It ignites your bones and illuminates your soul- for no man should be kept in the dark.

To express, understand and question; it serves as a medium, a dais, a podium.

With great power, comes great responsibility. With the power to revolutionize, comes the fear of misguidance. With the power to change the world, comes the need of a nonpartisan. Attached with every opinion is a pair of negative and positive connotations and with every Gauri Lankesh silenced to death, we muffle the cries of thousands.

The Press combined tireless striving with skill, cruising from one committee to another, with the journalists put their listening and comprehension skills to test, and ultimately weaved seamless, impeccable reports; the photographers were also on their toes, working perseveringly in a bid to get flawless shots.

The Press Conferences that called for burning questions intended to haul out the truth, witnessed spellbinding performances by the journalists, who, true to their vocation, refused to be silenced and wouldn't settle for anything but unadulterated truth.



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ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Agenda: *International transfer of scheduled chemical weapons with special reference to the recent use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic*

'I discovered it quite by chance, in a neglected desk drawer at home , it was a relic of my past . No , not a stone bearing an Indus Valley inscription but something almost as evocative of a long time ago, it was a picture of my vacation in SYRIA.'

Syria is in a state of undeclared crisis. These crisis have been prevalent since 2011 and may never end.

The allies although helpful , have squandered a lot of time fighting among themselves. The French Republic has left NATO , justifying themselves by stating the acute need of a government where there is no usage of chemical weapons and refraining from indulging in the hullabaloo. The French Republic divergent to the decision of the USA and Canada regarding its withdrawal from the OPCW, the Syrian Government considers that the impetuous decision has only been taken in order to attack and cause destruction to the middle eastern peninsula.

the USA and its allies being more concerned about their own welfare, have withdrawn from the peace treaty too so that they may stock chemical weapons which prove lucrative for their country during a future war .India , a staunch follower of peace has washed its hands off the issue.

One day the beautiful country of Syria and her gorgeous cities shall become extinct like the dinosaurs, while terrorism , which is as murky as hell, shall become as eternal as life itself.

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Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons





ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS





Social, Humanitarian and Cultural (SOCHUM)

Agenda: *Provision of Humanitarian Assistance to areas under blockade*

Death of Humanity

“In one part of the world Man has sold his soul to Greed, while in another Survival is shrouded in mystery.”

SOCHUM is tasked with a broad mandate surrounding social, humanitarian and human right issues from around the world. The agenda of the committee focuses on areas under blockade and the assistance that as a committee it can provide.

The committee had a discussion on various topics, the most important ones being the problems faced by the people living in areas under blockade. The South Sudan crisis, the Syria, Yemen and Qatar crisis was emphasised upon. Delegates threw light on the poor condition of the citizens of Qatar, Syria and Yemen. On June 5th, 2017 the Qatari citizens who were visiting, studying or living in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Egypt were asked to leave within 14 days. The reason being that Qatar was accused of funding terrorists. 13% of the population of Syria needs humanitarian aid but there is no one to listen to their cries. Same is the condition in Yemen and in all the other areas under blockade.

The people lack basic necessities. Access to clean drinking water, healthy food seems like an impossible task. These countries face daily bombings but no humanitarian aid is being provided. Hundreds and thousands of people die of starvation. People cook food by burning garbage. The condition of areas suffering from war destruction is unimaginable; the rivers have been painted red and there are shrieks that never die down.

“A lone petite body in the semblance of a skeleton, trembling itself to impending death somewhere in the land of Yemen”

It's high time that we took steps for the sake of World Peace. Those cries that go unheard will be heard now and an action will be taken. Keeping the national security in mind the committee shall be taking effective measures to provide humanitarian assistance to areas under blockade.

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United Nations General Assembly Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural





Social, Humanitarian and Cultural (SOCHUM)





UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

Agenda: *to resolve the issue of the disputed Golan Heights.*

The issue of Golan Heights has been one of the most intense issues in the Middle-East . The two countries, Israel and Syria have failed to resolve it peacefully . Germany believes that Israel has illegally occupied the Syrian territory, from where Israel should withdraw immediately and return it back to the government of Syria.

Libya's citizenry has had a firsthand experience of the effects of conflict and civil war during the displacement of Gaddafi.

Looking upon the issue of the Golan Heights, it seems insurmountable but is not impossible to resolve. If the major powers of the world along with the United Nations negotiate with both the countries to settle the dispute peacefully ,a satisfactory compromise can easily be arrived at . The area of Golan Heights can be returned to Syria or Syria can be entrusted with the control over the Sea of Galili in return.

The Golan Heights are like Mona Lisa; beautiful , yet sad. War is changing the boundaries everywhere. This is the motive of the war . This is the diplomacy of fire. This is what makes Libya very anxious about Israel considering to divide Syria.

Hasty actions are imperative or else we shall find the world indulging in another major war, which will not only affect the world financially but will result in mammoth irreparable losses.

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UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL





JOINT MEETING OF THE NAZI REICH AND THE PAN-PACIFIC STATES

Agenda: *discussing the future of the neutral territories, with special emphasis on setting up of a uniform law.*

The committee commenced with the heated discussion between the two sides regarding war. The crisis under discussion was Hitler's assassination. According to the reports, he was killed by one of his own men.

A short film regarding the Nazi Reich was shown to the delegates by the board members to urge them for negotiations and rational planning for either the prevention of war or its effective preparation. Remarkable points for the prevention of war were made by the Pan Pacific states in the sessions. The Nazi states were not really ready for peaceful negotiations but would agree to it if the pan Pacific people agreed to its terms.

Prevention of war was also encouraged by the executive board because of the death rates of the war were devastating.

Out of 43 million people, an estimated 42 million would be wiped out if both the sides would go to war.

Rivalry between the Nazis and the pan Pacific people was at its peak during the negotiations of the bombing plans.

The committee was being urged to come to a mutual consensus apropos of the negotiations of war and was encouraged to settle the crisis at hand peacefully.

A joint meeting was held between the Nazis and the Allies to sort and stop the happening of war between the two so as to stop the mishap and to save innocent men's lives.

The Fuhrer had been killed by an intake of a drug which is fatal. The fact that came out was very brutal and plaguing for the country as Martin Gosbing, a trusted general of Adolf Hitler emerged as his assassinator. The Axis then decided to attacks 3 Phases in which they would target the most populated parts of the world. The members decided to use H-S nuclear bomb which would be fatal and destroy the states.

The result would be such that there would be at least 15-16 million people killed in the Pan Pacific State and an additional 2-3 million people in the Marine lands. The committee seemed to move forward in a smooth way but suddenly a thunder of an immediate crisis arose which made the topic more interesting as it steadily moved towards its end. The two groups seemed to find no way taking to negotiation and peace.

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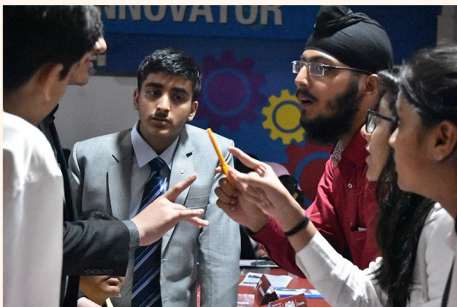
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The Economic and Social Council

Agenda: *discussing the role of cryptocurrency in international transactions, with special emphasis on Bitcoin*

United Nations is a huge body supporting economic and social council . In front of them is a big map of world into which they've been sticking pins on the marked 'C' for Currency .

The blockchain technology (also known as Distributed Ledger Technology or DLT) that underpins the virtual currencies continues to evolve , and there are examples of it being tested in specific business processes such as online payments and supply chain management .Furthermore the ability to use the virtual currencies for exchange of goods and services is being tried in several countries around the world , despite its price volatility. Virtual currencies and blockchain have a number of perceived benefits and inherent risks . As with the advent of new technology , there are as many devotees as detractors . In order to protect consumers and alert investors to the pitfalls of investing in virtual currencies or new blockchain ventures , institutions such as central banks , consumer protection bodies and securities management agencies around the world have issued warnings and guidelines. Thus,digital transactions are surely not a curse.

The government of Ireland and UAE being in support of the usage of bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies released a discussion paper on virtual currencies and blockchain technology . To which the government of Spain and Ghana disagreed by saying that bitcoin is not yet legal because it is not recognized as a legitimate form of currency in the country .

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The Economic and Social Council





INDIAN PARLIAMENT

Agenda: *discussing the future of illegal immigrants in India ,with special emphasis on the Rohingya crisis.*

Atithi Devo Bhava?

The diplomatic spat in the Indian parliament over whether to house the illegal immigrants from Rohingya in our country or not is one of the main cause of concern for the country today. Around 40,000 refugees who have traded their own life for a farrago, are at risk today and are taken as an unnecessary burden on India .The majority says they should be deported to their native land ; the land where they were tortured , murdered and refused their civilian rights . The only hope they have is from UNHCR which protects the refugees by giving them refugee cards and in meeting India's security concerns.

Sushma Swaraj being the most civil and worldly wise woman in India asks these refugees to leave. On which Mr.Lal Krishna Adwani comments that all Congress is wishing for, are riots between Hindus and Muslims. Other members of the parliament respond to his statement in affirmative .Arvind Kejriwal being on the opposition supports the poor refugees and puts forth his points .

India as a member of the international community , must do its bit to ensure that the roots of the conflict are addressed and the rights of the Rohingyas are safeguarded. Only a peaceful neighborhood can ensure India's national security . Thus, India as a member of the International community , should make all possible efforts to safeguard the fundamental rights of the Rohingyas in India because the debate is now on Humanity Vs National Security and the decision is now in our hands.

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