

## UN Replica Punjab Edition 2017

The Sat Paul Mittal School hosted the UN REPLICA PUNJAB EDITION 2017. The magnanimous opening ceremony started with a bang on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 and concluded on 12<sup>th</sup> August with the closing ceremony. The Conference was declared open by Sir Dominic Asquith, High Commissioner from Britain to India on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The Chief Guest was accorded a floral welcome by Shri Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Chairman, Sat Paul Mittal School. Sir Dominic congratulated the school for upholding its motto “Learning Without Limits” by organising a Conference of this stature, thus honing the inter personal communication and analytical skills of the students. He further emphasised that we should try and learn faster and live smarter, in order to become responsible citizens and empowered leaders of tomorrow. The grand finale was purely a treat to the eyes as the Satyans danced rhythmically to the tunes of the folkloric and magnificent music of different countries.

Before the formal commencement of the committee sessions, the delegates were apprised of the rules of procedure of the United Nations by Ambassador (Retd) T.P. Sreenivasan . The event was marked by three days of intense debate and deliberations on the agenda of the Situation in the Middle East in the General Assembly and the Situation in DPRK in the Security Council. In the General Assembly, the international community levied allegations against the member nations who were at fault and urged everybody for mutual cooperation to curb the situation in Middle East. The committee concluded successfully with the passing of the draft resolution by an overwhelming majority. There was spirited and vigorous participation by nearly 200 delegates who registered for the conference.

The UN Replica culminated with a resplendent and radiant closing ceremony which was exalted by the benign presence of Ms. Bhupinder Gogia, Principal Sat Paul Mittal School. In her address, she highlighted the significance of organising such events that facilitate a holistic learning and nurture the necessary life skills in students. She also expressed her gratitude to Ambassador (Retd) T.P. Sreenivasan for mentoring the entire event. Mr T.P. Sreenivasan and our worthy Principal, Ms Bhupinder Gogia gave away the awards to the winners.

In the General Assembly, the Delegate of Germany from KLE School, Bengaluru was adjudged the Best Delegate while the High Commendation was shared by the Delegate of Iraq from BCM Senior Secondary School and Delegate of Saudi Arabia from Sat Paul Mittal School and Sacred Heart Convent School, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana. The Delegation of USA, BCM Senior Secondary School was awarded the Special Mention award . In the Security Council, the delegate of France from KLE School, Bengaluru was adjudged the Best Delegate and the delegate of DPRK, BCM Senior Secondary School got the High Commendation. The Special Mention in the committee went to the delegate of China, Harvest International School.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was followed by an enchanting Band performance by the students of Sat Paul Mittal School. But all good things must come to an end, and on this note the Secretary General for the UN Replica 2017 Punjab Edition, Jayant Chaudhary declared the conference closed.



