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Tête-à-tête with the EB

-By Muskan Gill

Here's a piece of conversation with the Executive Board of the United Nations General Assembly, DISEC.

Q. How has the MUN journey been for you so far?

A. It was a very good experience, got to meet new people and enjoyed a lot. The food was delicious especially of the delegate dinner.

Q. What will you cherish the most about SPMMUN'15?

A. The best was the food and the delegate dance with Muskaan, Tanya and the group followed by sitting in the panel with Ms. Aanya Thapar (Rapporteur).

Q. According to you, which is the most irritating delegate?

A. The delegate of Israel (Kunal Khurana) as he thinks about the most irrelevant things in the committee.

Q. If you get stuck on an island, With whom would you like to get stuck with?

A. With all the conference staff members of my committee, including Aanya, omitting Akshit and Anirudh.



Rendezvous with the Executive Board of UNSC

-By Muskan BakhsHI

Here's a piece of conversation with the Executive Board of the UNSC.

Q. So what are your thoughts on the agenda and how the delegates responded to it?

EB: The agenda was very good and delegates performed excellently. When students from 8th standard were coming up with solutions and ideas so unique, it was very impressive.

Q. How do you think the committee went?

EB: It was just brilliant. We don't remember going such a great UNSC committee with such a great participation from the delegates in a long time.

Q. Your comments on the delegate dinner and the DJ party?

EB: The dinner and dance both were awesome. We danced with about 50% of the delegates. We would have liked to have some more Punjabi songs but overall it was really nice. We really liked the DJ as well; we actually met up with the DJ later and gave him some tips on how to become a better DJ! (;;)

Q. Finally, what will you miss most about the MUN?

EB: The Chairperson, Ravish Rana- definitely Amreen!

The Vice-Chairperson, Kartike Dwivedi- The hospitality.....and the GA rapporteur!

The Rapporteur, Divesh Gupta- The Secretary General!



REPARTEE WITH THE THREE...

-By Sayesha Aggarwal

Here's a piece of conversation with the Executive Board of the UNHRC

Q. What's your best moment in this MUN so far?

A. Bhavna: When a girl said in her speech, "This directive is like a donut, very sweet but has a wall."

Raghav: The Opening Ceremony and the Delegate Dance

Amolika: Getting so many chits and having the opportunity to mark them.

Q. If you were to get stuck on an island, which delegate or EB member would you want to get stuck with?

A. Bhavna: I would love to get stuck alone, only with books.

Raghav: Kartikeya or Devesh

Amolika: Bhavna ma'am or Raghav Sir

Q. What motivates you personally into MUN-ing?

A. Bhavna: International Law

Raghav: The fact that people not belonging to a particular country are so concerned about the issues of that country

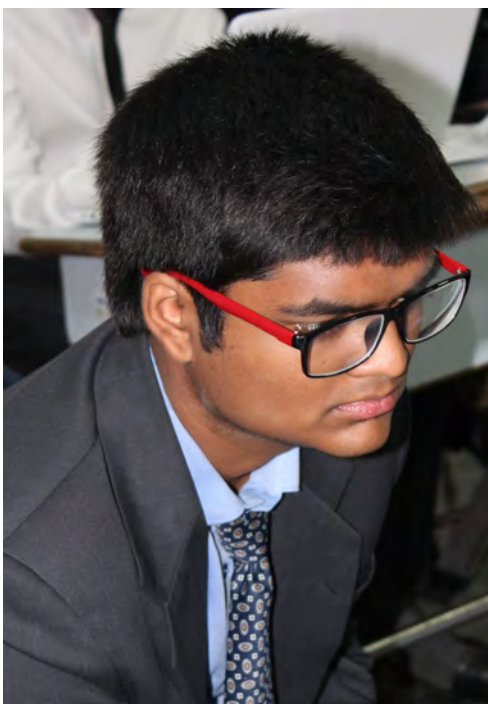
Amolika: Socializing



The United Nations Security Council

-Live from the committee by Muskan Bakhshi

It is the final day of the conference and the Security Council is ready to finish with a bang! With their working papers complete and discussed, it was now time to present the draft resolution. Russia and Nigeria took the dais as speaking sponsors of their block. Their draft resolution focussed on solutions like employing surveillance drones to protect civilians and to keep a check on Boko Haram's activities, providing employment and career advice to the youth and forming a military blockade around oilfields and ensuring proper security there. The resolution further talked about increasing salaries of officials to minimize corruption to which Spain refuted that Nigeria is suffering an economic crisis so how could it cater to increased salaries which left the delegate of Nigeria thinking. Jordan's counter questions were indeed remarkable and its statement that the draft resolution- 'is fully about domestic policies which the Nigerian government cannot undertake alone. They are not talking about international cooperation which is providing an incompetent basis for a solution'- showed how interesting the debate was. USA temporarily forgot its own joint statement with Nigeria about providing funds to ensure efficient utilization of resources and went on asking that who would fund the bloc's recommended committee, The Committee of Efficient Utilization of resources. It was a really successful day for the committee, with a lot of interesting points coming up. The resolution was put to vote ending on a positive note for the committee.



UNHRC

The agenda, that the United Nations Human Resource Council (UNHRC) has taken up is “Violation of Human Rights with Special Emphasis on Women.” The violation of Human Rights has become a daily intrusion on the dignity of people in all parts of the world. Women are considered as a particularly vulnerable group of the society and often become victims of violent attacks. So, the UNHRC has convened a meeting to discuss these Human Rights violations and draft solutions for them. In the committee sessions, several delegates set forth points which formed a very crucial part of the debates and discussions.

On the first day, the first Committee session was slow, however, the second Committee session showed a significant increase in the pace of the discussions. All the delegates actively participated in the debates and many significant statements and points were put forward by them.

The second day proved to be the most fruitful. The delegates seemed to be getting used to the protocol of the Committee and vigorously participated in the Debates. The delegates of Japan, Macedonia, Maldives, Indonesia, Mexico and Nigeria were the most prominent Debaters in the Committee.

On the third day, the UNHRC drafted resolutions which had some extremely important statements in it for the protection of the Rights of civilians during armed conflicts. In the resolution, the Committee concluded that the protection of civilians during armed conflict is the responsibility of the soldiers of concerned State. The resolution also emphasized on the ever-rising number of sexual and physical violence in refugee camps. Another vital proclamation was that more of psychological help should be provided to civilians, military as well as peace-keeping forces in order to deal with the war depression and post traumatic stress faced by them. The HRC accentuated on promoting peaceful conflict resolution through training, agitation, community actions and youth exchange programmes.

Thus, we can say that the motive of the United Nations Human Rights Council has been achieved.

Delegate Interviews...

UNHRC

Delegate of Qatar:

Q. What has been the best part on the SPMMUN so far?

A. Everything was the best! This MUN has been amazing, like a life beautifying experience but to be precise the best part was the hot boys and the pretty girls haha! And the OC- they took away our hearts. The food! Was Sanjeev Kapoor the cook?!

However, the pace of the Committee Sessions could have been improved as it was a bit slow.



Delegate of Latvia:

Q. What did you like the most about the SPM-MUN?

A. According to us the crisis and the delegate dinner was the best part. The debates and the enthusiasm among the delegates of other countries were mind-blowing.



UNGA

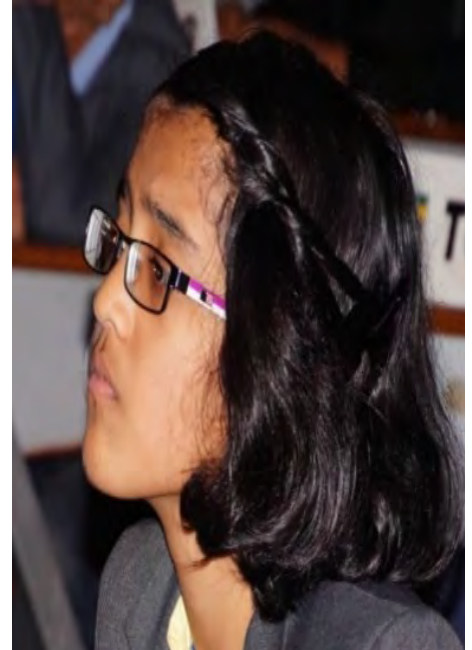
Delegate of Pakistan (Panchami)

Q. How was your experience at the SPMMUN'15?

A. I really enjoyed a lot. Sat Paul Mittal has met with all the requirements of the delegates. It was my second MUN and was much better than the first one.

Q. What was the most interesting part of the MUN for you?

A. The Crisis situation was the best as it creates a perfect situation. Although it is a simulation of the United Nations conference yet the ambiance of the school and the arrangements made by the school gave me a feel as everything was real



Delegate of Russia (Hassrat Kaur)

Q. Was it your first MUN? What changes do you feel in yourself after the SPMMUN'15?

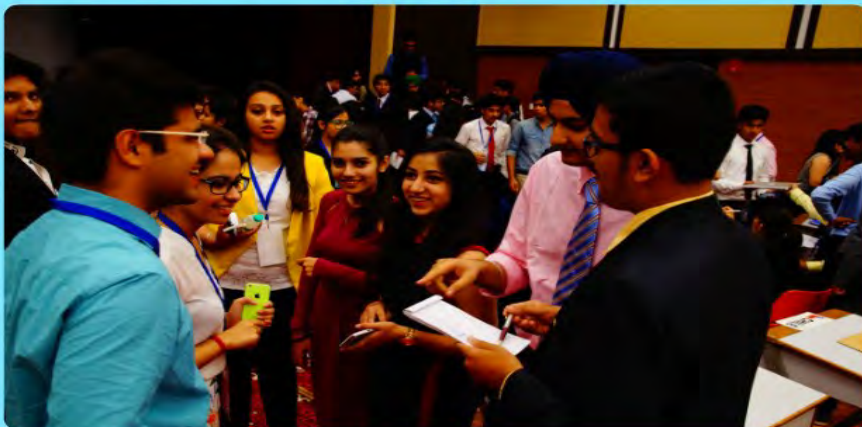
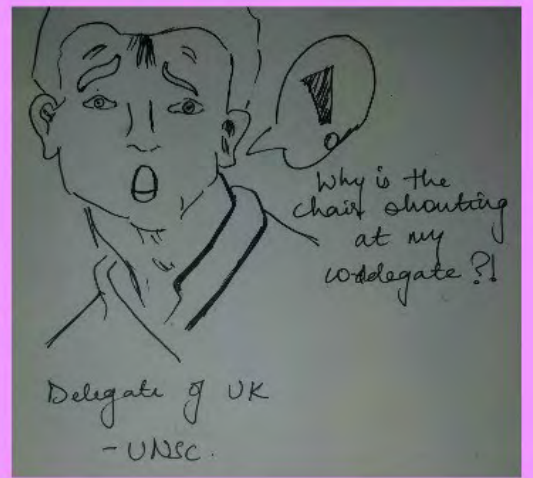
A. Yes, it was my first MUN and I am really glad to be a part of it. I have built confidence in myself and improved my communication skills.

Q. Your comments on the Executive Board.

A. Our executive Board is really very friendly and I enjoy attending the sessions with them. Dikshant sir is the best as he has a great sense of humor.

Q. Would you like to go for another MUN?

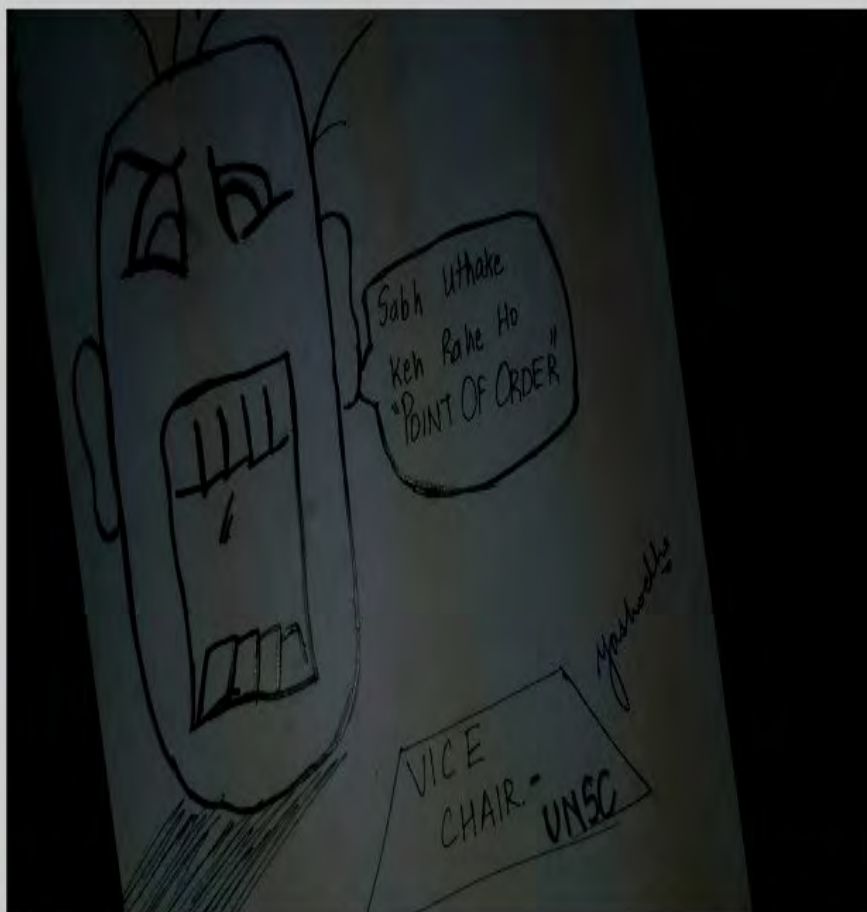






To - IP
From - UK.

Delegate Dance was a roller coaster. An amazing night, vital in thrashing my legs and throat, that I won't forget. Cheers to the SC for this AMAZING set up, and kudos to those who survived me as the Party Dabber.



To: IP

By: Jordan

- Delegate Dance: It was classy & interesting & enjoyable
- Everything was great.

From - Angela (Akul Jain)

The delegate dance of SPMMUN'15, I'll forever cherish and I'm sure whenever I'll look back to this time, I'll be filled with fond memories. My date for the dance was so beautiful! Her fond for chocolates fascinates me. ~~Her~~ Her smile would light up the entire room! The delegate dinner ended so soon. I maybe because I didn't realize the time passing by. Fun, Tilly, good times. Thank you SPMM for this vibrant experience.

The AMAZING IP Team!

