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LEAF THROUGH THE UN GALLERY

Sat Paul Mittal School wields an attractive Wall of Fame pictorially depicting the glorious history of the UN. It displays the prosperous journey of the United Nations beginning from 1941-2015. It clearly describes the various events taken up by the UN which emerged to be victorious. The Wall of Fame illustrates various agendas taken up by the UN. Many challenges dealt by the UN such as HIV aids, greenhouse gas emissions, upliftment of children, protecting the rights of the people and many more. The United Nations Former Secretary General Ban Ki Mon considered immunization of children all over the world against infectious diseases a bigger feat than preventing war. Therefore, The Wall of Fame embodies the fundamental belief of the United Nations which is to protect, defend and secure human life.

REPORTER: GURNEET KAUR



A DIVE INTO THE TEACHERS' MINDS



How do you like the UN Replica?

I have really enjoyed it. We have been hosting a couple of MUN's in our school since the past couple of years, But a concept like this is unique.

This is the first time that I have witnessed such a conference which has provided a deep insight into the working of the UN.

Experience at Sat Paul Mittal School.....

It is the epitome of perfection. I really liked the school and acknowledge the hospitality. It is an amazing experience to be a part of an event of such a magnanimous stature which has been executed brilliantly. The Wall of Fame has been exquisitely done up.

-Ms. Inderpreet Kaur (YPS Patiala)

Did you find the UN Replica different from the MUN?

I found that this is much more organized and there is a lot of discipline. The students are actively participating. There is much more to learn as compared to other regular MUNs. My experience at various MUN's has been completely different from what I witnessed for these three days. The regular MUN's do not follow the norms and procedures of the UN, in its true spirit. This UN Replica is quite good. It is actually like sitting in the General Assembly in New York.

-Ms. Mini Baweja (Harvest International School Ludhiana)

Do you find the UN Replica different from MUN's?

Yes, it's really different from regular MUN's. The students are exposed to the true working of the United Nations. It is a hand on experience. Nipun and Danish are really doing a commendable job.

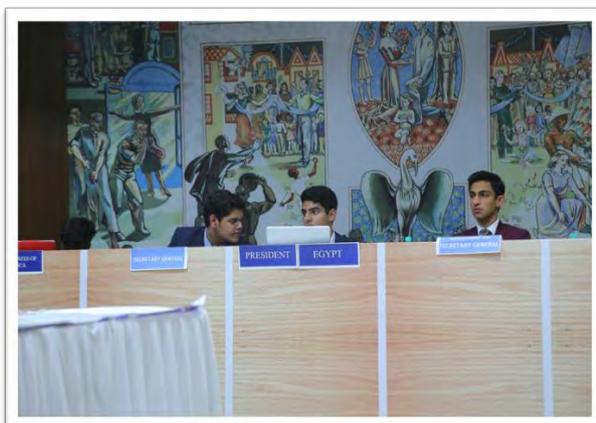
-Ms. Neha Sharma (Satya Bharti School)

REPORTER : OSE SINGH

REALISTIC PROPOSALS, POWERFUL ARGUMENTS

The first session of the Security Council, the United Nations' most powerful body, was laden with intense deliberations over the Agenda – The Situation in DPRK. The delegate of Egypt was appointed as the President and directed the proceedings of the committee. The member nations made their opening statements, which highlighted a polarity in their opinions. The United States of America and the United Kingdom sternly asserted their reservations about the North Korean Nuclear Regime and the countless violations of International Treaties by them. In DPRK's defense, China proposed to peacefully deal with the situation while the delegate of Kazakhstan asserted that it was unjustified to attack the nation merely because it was issuing threats. After the member nations made their opening statements, the floor was open to the non-member nations were given the opportunity to make their statements. The delegate of DPRK, issued an audacious statement stating that it would meet any foreign interference, with stringent action. Before the adjournment of the committee, a Press Conference was conducted by the International Press, wherein the reporters questioned the delegates about the statements made by them. The USA justified themselves by saying that any kind of threat to the nation would be met with "Fire and Fury". The opening session of the committee has set the platform for further deliberations.

REPORTER : AALAMNOOR SINGH



MIDDLE EAST MAYHEM – WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

The General Assembly opened dynamically with a host of delegations registering for the speaker's list. The speakers commenced their speeches by congratulating the delegate of Fiji for being appointed as the President of the committee. The delegates in their opening statements highlighted the various aspects of the agenda at hand. They were analyzed by Ambassador (Retd) T.P. Sreenivasan who guided the proceedings of the committee. In his opening statement, the delegate of Germany quoted, "Defeat of ISIS is a questionable aim but not impossible." On the other hand, United States of America listed its contribution of helping Iraqi government by airstrikes in Mosul. Further, Iraq questioned the hypocrisy of United States of America that the ones who mention about humanitarian aid are the ones causing harm. In its defence, the delegate of USA quoted that 'collateral damage' is sure to happen when a big step is taken. He believes in action since according to him, nothing will happen without doing anything.

The committee ended with a press conference wherein the International Press fired an array of questions to the delegates. The Press asked USA, "When you are talking about peaceful solutions, how would you manage to justify loss of civilians due to your airstrikes?" USA began comparing its evil deeds with Russia that their ratio of killing terrorists is higher than Russia and of killing civilians is lower than Russia. The Global citizens see that today, USA and Russia are justifying their evil acts by comparing the extent of violence without realizing the consequences of their actions. Iraq was questioned about the treaty which it had previously signed with USA allowing air strikes but still refused military intervention. The reporter stood unanswered since, the delegate of Iraq just said that treaty allowed air strikes in the Middle East but not in Iraq. The lights faded as the delegates palms struck the table in approval

REPORTER : MUDITA JAIN



BUFFET OF DELEGATES

The Ringleader

The peacocks of the MUN world, these are the delegates whom you immediately notice upon entering your committee room for the first time. The Ringleader views MUN as a circus in which they are the main act, and will tirelessly endeavor to create and maintain the illusion of being the ringmaster. They will go to great lengths to make sure their resolution or position is the dominant one, and will work frequently outside the hours of committee in order to accomplish their goal.

The Hitler wanna be

These guys don't shy away from taking any opportunity to speak but rarely contribute anything, often deviating from the topic that is given. They are confident and they are loud but they themselves don't have any idea what they are saying and neither do other delegates. They will often go around the hall way back and forth like the own the whole building, swinging their arms widely with their eyes all crazy when they are given the floor. Other delegates are often unsure what has just transpired but think it is best to keep the case close.

The One Who Takes it Too Seriously

This one actually thinks a class room with wooden uncomfortable chairs and chart papers hanging around with humpty dumpty poems is the same as the actual UN headquarters in New York. They probably won't be attending the socials, not because there are better things to do but they are drafting a draft resolution to get passed in the next day's session.

The Frandshipper

This one's a creepier version of the socializer. This one would make sure they get your phone number in the first five minutes of meeting you. And you'll probably be getting a friend request as soon as the happenings of the first day end.

Sifarshi

This one, more than preparing for the MUN, prepares about who would be chairing (Judging) their committee. This one would probably be stalking every chair on Facebook, trying to get a mutual friend to have a good word put in with the chairs. If only they would put all that effort on preparing for the GODDAMN thing!

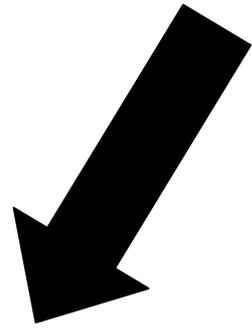
The Chair

Now I'll be honest not all of them are bad, some of them do know their stuff but most of them? Not so much. They actually don't know what the committee is talking about. More often than not, they were participating alongside in that MUN two months ago for the first time, and now they are a chair, go figure.

WHO AM I?



REPORTER : MANNAT BHALLA



SHEPHERDS USE RELIGION TO FIGHT SHEEP FIGHT OVER RELIGION



Today's General Assembly committee flagged off with an opening speech by Danish Malhotra, The Vice-President of General assembly who was a Fiji diplomat. He said, "All the events in the Middle-East are connected. It is a web, a series of dominos. Palestine, we recognize your grievances and grave injustices but

nothing justifies terror, violence and incitement."

Delegates exercised their Right to reply:

- **Iraq:** What does Malaysia have to say about its mafia, who are funding the terrorists wherein they are expected to be able to handle their own problems first?

Malaysia:



- **USA:** Russia, you made an allegation mentioning that USA is working with ISIS to procure oil? What do you have to say about it?

Russia: INVALID REPORT SUBMITTED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



- **Germany:** Syria, you want Palestine to grant civilian rights, but are you recognizing those rights in your state?

Syria:



Mr T. P. Sreenivasan stated, "Silence is also an opinion."

- **USA:** Bashar-al-Assad used chemical weapons against civilians of Syria, so how do you have to justify your concern for civilians of other countries?

Syria: Valid Report??

President: Allegation stands! The report provided by USA is valid.

- **Iraq:** Do we take that Syria wanted the death of its civilians or Russia stands responsible for it?

(Communication error – location of military camps and refugee camps?)

Russia: We entered into the Syrian War because of a request made by the Syrian Government itself. Russia and Syria did not have any other solution to resolve civil war.



- **Iraq:** What is Germany doing to contribute to the situation of the Middle- East and why isn't it accepting refugees from Turkey? Due to your personal conflict, would the international community accept that you won't help Turkey?

Germany: We are committed to what we say! We are accepting refugees from Middle – East except for Turkey. Challenging our refugee policy is not acceptable.



REPORTER : MUDITA JAIN

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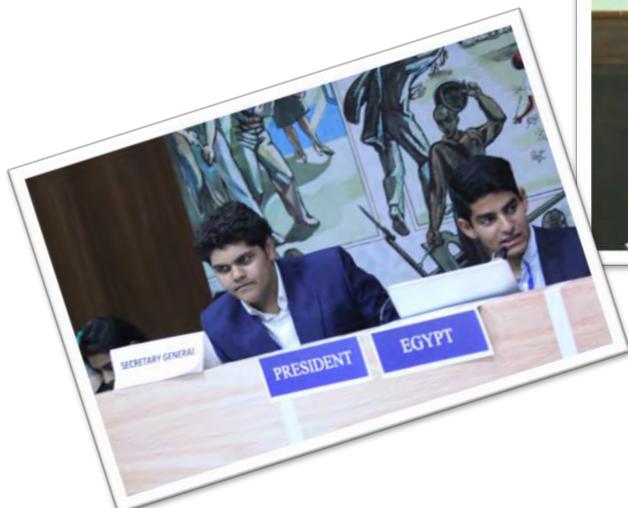
Some movie recommendations on
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Agenda's



A BATTLE OF WORDS

The committee began with a row of questions and further counter-questions by the delegates. The President made sure that every delegate in the Security Council Committee followed the rules of procedure in a perfect manner. The entry of the Sweden delegation acted as a life saver for the committee proceedings by reminding delegations from China and Kazakhstan about the resolutions to which they had agreed to at first. The Sweden delegate emphasized on the importance of taking a stand and standing by it as the Chinese delegation seemed to have totally forgotten about the previously ratified resolutions. The delegation of France was taking full advantage of the situation when China was supporting DPRK. DPRK was a non-member in the session and was expressing its ideas through the delegation of China and China had to face the fury of the rest of the committee members. The delegates of Sweden and USA were ridiculing the claims of China and DPRK and the committee session ended with basically two sides - USA and the rest of the committee on one side and DPRK and China on the other.

REPORTER : ARYAN CHOPRA

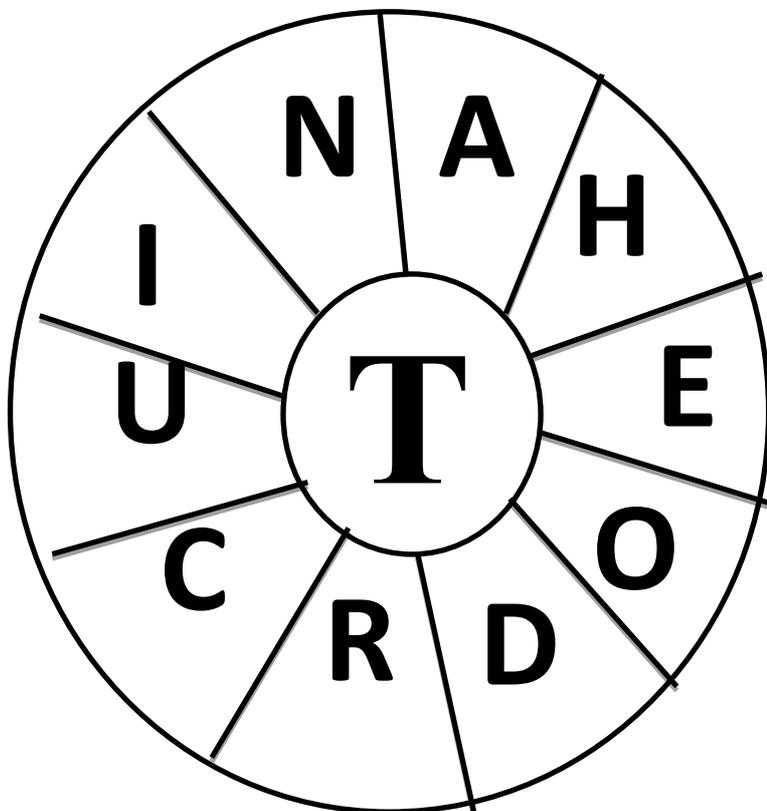


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ANSWER KEY :
 1. UNITED
 2. NATIONS
 3. CHARTER
 4. UNITE
 (R and N can be used twice.)

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