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ADIOS DELEGATES!



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After hours of intense debate, serious decision making and organization, and above all loads of memories made, we have finally approached the end of UN Replica, 2017 Punjab Edition.

I hope that each one of you were able to delve deep into the situations in the Middle East and in DPRK and be an eminent part of the exhilarating debating sessions.

Behind this magnanimous event, behind these bright exuberant faces and behind these impressive newsletters that are delivered to you everyday, lies a lot of chaos and toil, but also lot of laughter and beautiful memories. I, as the IP Head, cannot thank the International Press team enough for all that they have put into these remarkable newsletters. Each one of them, whether it is the reporters, photographers or cartoonists have gone out of the way to put forth the best possible newsletters. From sitting tirelessly in those never ending committee sessions, to unstintingly stapling and printing over 200 copies of the newsletters, they have done it all with a beaming smile.

The maiden edition of the UN Replica has indeed left its mark in all of our hearts and has left our minds embedded with beautiful reminiscences. The IP team has put in its heart and soul to put forth the best possible edition of 'The Satyan Gazette'.

So delegates, I now present to you the final edition. I hope you've enjoyed leafing through these newsletters as much as we enjoyed putting them together for you.

Until next time,
Good luck, Soar High!
Adios!

A TRIP DOWN THE MEMORY LANE...



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THE 3 D's OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DISCUSSED, DISCOVERED, DECIDED

The committee embarked with its President Nipun Jain giving an ephemeral description of the perambulatory clauses, resolution, and operative clauses. Israel threatens to levy sanctions over Iraq, which would advance the dispute out of the General Assembly to the Security Council. The comical as well as frenzied debate on the capture of Golan Heights by Israel was carried out with immense vigor and hysteria. Israel is buoyed by Korea and resisted by Germany as they quote, “Today it is the Golan Heights, tomorrow it will be the whole of Syria”. Likewise Iraq ruthlessly quotes in opposition that “Israel is like a doughnut, it looks good but it has a huge loophole in the center”. Meanwhile, U.S.A. positions that the region should be under Israel till Syria is secure. The squabble carried out by Sweden, U.S.A., Japan, Israel, and, Iraq evokes the President in a state of no control. Israel walked out the committee and declared war on Japan which forces Mr. T.P. Sreenivasan to compare the committee’s discipline to that of the Indian Parliament.

Press conference

During the termination of the second session, the General Assembly was interceded by the International Press. The Editor in Chief, Aryan Chopra interrogated USA by quoting, “Can you suggest some solutions instead of alleging people in the committee?” Simultaneously, USA defended itself by saying that they were reflecting the false policies, which were stated against them, and aforementioned the detail that they look forward to solutions. Since the invasion of Iraq in 2007, USA has been looking forward to solutions but with sincere grief, the world still waits. Germany was pounced upon by the Editor in Chief about recommending a solution adapted by them, to the international community; to help fight the identity crisis, as they did not let the Turkish refugees enter.

Concluding session

The Draft Resolution was discussed and passed by the overwhelming majority of the General Assembly. Though USA rejected all clauses at first, but casted a positive vote in the end on the draft resolution. Saudi Arabia violated its foreign policy by going against USA and coming along with Russia.

REPORTERS: NAVYA VERMA AND MUDITA JAIN



THE FINAL DAY OF SECURITY COUNCIL

The committee outset with separate voting process. Sweden, Russia, Kazakhstan participated in the Separate voting process. After the separate voting process, the committee continued with explanations for the votes for the resolution. UK(United Kingdom) stated that DPRK (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) is an extremely irresponsible nation and instead of Democratic People's Republic of Korea, they should keep their name as "Dreadful puppets ruled Korea". In it's speech Senagal said that DPRK keeps on violating the resolutions passed by UN on which we should take a strong action. France said that Kim Jong-Un only wants money nothing else. Italy said that we should lead to International Peace. Audience was most interested in Sweden's speech as it had the most logical reasons and it was bold too. The resolution was passed by 9 favour, 2 against and 1 abstention. DPRK tore the resolution just after its speech publically. Community failed because China Vetoeed the draft resolution.

REPORTER : SAWIT Y. DUTTA



A DIALOGUE WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESS

INCONVERSATION WITH RISHAV SINGLA

Q1. What were your expectations when you first applied to be a part of the team? What did you look forward to?

I always wanted to create perfection. I desired to improve the levels of conferences in Ludhiana and I regard this as a unique initiative.



Q2. What would you miss the most about this event?

The constant working, fighting, cracking jokes with friends will be missed. Putting in the whole hearted efforts for helping the school can never be forgotten.

INTERVIEW WITH THE DELEGATION OF CHINA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Q1) What has been your take on the agenda of The Situation in DPRK ? Did you like the agenda ?

A1) Yes indeed, the agenda for the Security Council was very interesting and compelling . It demanded critical thinking from all directions . As for China's stand, it supports DPRK by virtue of the 'The Sino-North Korean Mutual Aid and Cooperation Friendship Treaty'. China believes that the situation in DPRK should be handled peacefully rather than with threats and military action. Hence, the delegation has been making attempts to assert its stance in the committee.



Q2) How has your overall experience at UNReplica 2017 Punjab Edition been ? Have you found it different from conventional MUN's?

A2) We've had a brilliant experience at UNReplica 2017. The entire concept of this event has been very thrilling and galvanising. The agendas have been very interesting and the level of debate has been brilliant. Moreover, in this conference, everyone had to participate, irrespective of their allotments or past experience whereas in MUN's this magnitude of participation is just not there. Each and every participant has been so involved in the proceedings and deliberations and that is what makes this conference unique.

REPORTER : AALAMNOOR SINGH

TO FULFIL YOURSELF FULFIL OTHERS FIRST



This is a story about Buddha and the homeless man. One day there was a homeless man, he's been trying to gather food and he keeps noticing that everyday his food disappears. One day he catches the mouse who has been stealing his food and he asked the mouse "Why are stealing from me?" "You can steal from richer people than me....."

The mouse then answered, "It's in your destiny that no matter how much you beg, no matter how much you gather, this is all you'll be able to have." The homeless man then questions his destiny. The mouse suggests him to meet the Buddha to know his fate. So the homeless man goes on a journey and as he travels till it gets late. He ends up at a wealthy family's house and asks if he could stay a night. "Young man, why are you travelling so late?" They enquired where he was heading to. "I have a question for the Buddha and tomorrow I'll be on my way." "Can we give a question to ask the Buddha? We have a sixteen years old daughter who can't speak. What do we have to do to make her speak?" So the homeless man thanked them for the shelter and reassures them, "Of course, I'll ask the question for you."



So the next morning he continues his journey. He climbs up a mountain and meets a wizard. The wizard decides to use his staff to take the young man and himself fly them across the sea of mountains. The wizard asks the young man, "Why are you deciding to cross these mountains?" The homeless man answers that he is going to meet the Buddha to ask about his destiny.

"Can I give you a question to ask Buddha? I've been trying to go to heaven for a thousand years. According to my teachings, I should be able to go to heaven now. Ask the Buddha what do I have to do to get to heaven?"

The homeless man assures the wizard that he will ask his question. As he continues his journey he runs into the last obstacle, a river which he cannot cross. Luckily, he meets a large turtle, who takes him across the river. When the turtle finds that the homeless man was going to meet the Buddha he requests him to ask a question to the Buddha, "I've trying to become a dragon for 500 hundred years. What do I have to do to become a dragon?" He promises the turtle that he will asks the Buddha for him.

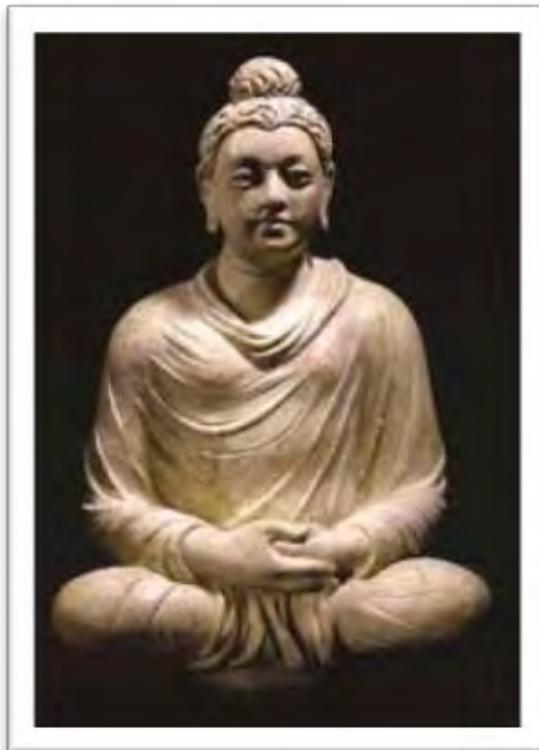


He finally meets the Buddha. Lord Buddha tells everyone that he will answer only three questions. The homeless man falls in a dilemma as he had four questions to ask. At that point, he thinks about the turtle, the wizard and the speechless girl.

He says, "I am just a homeless beggar. I can just go home and continue begging." His problem suddenly seems too small to him. He feels sorry for the turtle, the wizard and the poor girl and decides to ask their questions. On being asked, the Buddha answers— the turtle is unwilling to leave the comfort of his shell, the wizard always carries his staff as an anchor and the girl will speak once she meets her soul mate.

The homeless man, on uniting with the turtle, informs about the Buddha's answer. As soon as the turtle removes his shells, he becomes a dragon. The turtle gives the priceless pearls, inside his shell, to the homeless man and finally flies away. On hearing about his fate, the wizard gives the staff to the homeless and ascends to heaven. The homeless man now has wealth from the turtle and the power from the wizard. When the speechless girl meets the homeless man, she says, "Is that the man that was here last week?" The young girl and once a homeless man find soul mates in each other.

The most important lesson learnt from this story is: Happiness doesn't come through **selfishness**, but through **selflessness**. Everything you do comes back around. The best way to find your self is to lose yourself in the service of others. Only the life lived for others is the life worth living.



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