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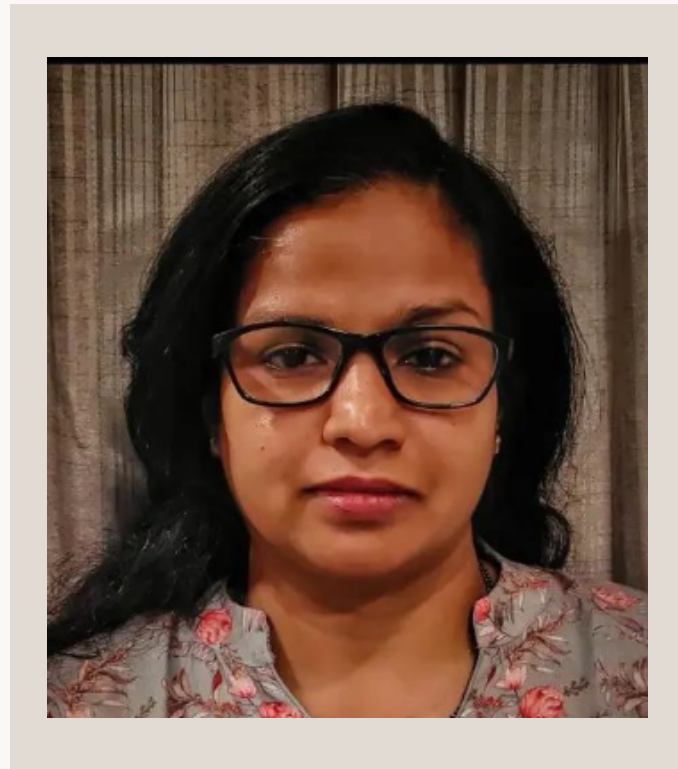
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From The Coordinator's Desk

AS THE NVMUN COORDINATOR FOR THE FIRST TIME, I AM THRILLED TO EMBARK ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY WITH THE STUDENTS. ORGANIZING OUR SCHOOL'S MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN A REWARDING EXPERIENCE, AND I WAS AMAZED TO SEE THE PASSION AND DEDICATION IN ACTION OF NOT ONLY THE PARTICIPANTS BUT ALL THE STUDENTS WHO PUT IN THEIR HARD WORK TO MAKE THIS CONFERENCE A SUCCESS. THIS EVENT IS NOT JUST ABOUT DEBATE AND DIPLOMACY BUT ALSO ABOUT PERSONAL GROWTH AND UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT TOGETHER WE HAVE CREATED AN ENRICHING AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.

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NVMUN COORDINATOR



From The Editor's Desk



THE NVMUN HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF MY ACADEMIC CAREER FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THIS YEAR, RETURNING TO THE CONFERENCE AS THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS WAS AN EXHILARATING EXPERIENCE. THE EIGHTEEN JOURNALIST AND TWO IP HEADS WORKED IN PERFECT SYMPHONY TO PRESENT THE NEWSLETTER FOR THIS YEAR: THE FLAMBEAU. SEEING SO MANY STUDENTS FROM ACROSS MAHARASHTRA ENGAGE IN CUT-THROAT DIPLOMACY WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE. THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE CONCLUDED FRUITFULLY AND WAS A GREAT SUCCESS OVERALL. I HOPE THE READERS ENJOY THIS EAGLE'S EYE GLIMPSE INTO THE NATH VALLEY MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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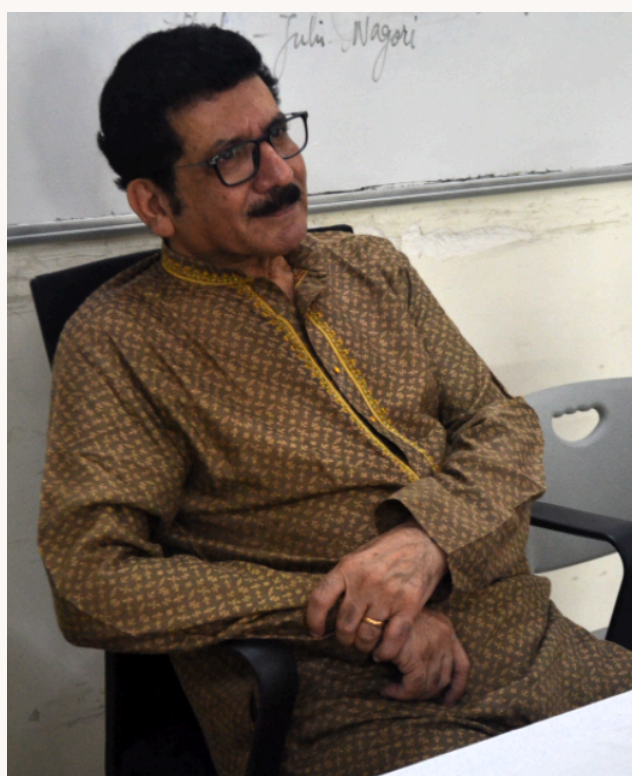
A Few Words With The Chief Guest

THE CHIEF GUEST FOR THE NVMUN WAS MR. G SRIKANTH, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AURANGABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. HE HIGHLY APPRECIATED THE SCHOOLS EFFORTS IN ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO ADOPT THE WAYS OF DIPLOMACY. WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS FAVOURITE COMMITTEE, SIR NAMED THE UNSC ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AGENDA DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE RIGOUR OF IT'S DELEGATES. HE HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF DIALOGUE, NOT ONLY IN BUREAUCRACY BUT ALSO IN OTHER PROFESSIONS. HE COMMENDED THE SCHOOL FOR HOSTING THE FRUITFUL DEBACLE THAT THE NVMUN WAS.



A Few Words With The Director

THE BACKBONE OF NVS, DIRECTOR, MR. RANJIT DASS SIR SPOKE EXCLUSIVELY TO INTERNATIONAL PRESS ON THE IDEA BEHIND INITIATING THE IDEA OF NVMUN, HE SAID, "10 YEARS AGO, HARVARD HOSTED AN MUN IN HYDERBAD AND NATH VALLEY, FOR THE FIRST TIME SENT A DELEGATION OVER THERE". HE FURTHER ADDED THAT THIS WAS THE START OF THE IDEA BEHIND THE MUN JOURNEY. TODAY THE DELEGATES HAVE REALISED HOW IMPORTANT DIPLOMACY, DEBATES, AWARENESS OF THE GEOPOLITICAL ARENA ARE IN THE MODERN WORLD. ON BEING ASKED ON HOW THIS JOURNEY HAS BEEN, SIR SAID, "I AM ELATED TO SEE THE OVERALL JOURNEY OF THIS NVMUN. EVERY NATH VALLIAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC WHEN IT COMES TO MUNS". THIS NVMUN WITNESSED SERIES OF HEATED DEBATES IN COMMITTEES LIKE AIPPM, UNSC AND SO ON. MODEL UNITED NATIONS ARE NOT ONLY ABOUT DIPLOMACY AND NEGOTIATION, THEY ARE ALSO ABOUT RESEARCH AND STUDY. THE NATH VALLEY MODEL UNITED NATIONS HAVE EVOLVED IN EVERY SPHERE.



A Few Words With The Principal

NATH VALLEY MODEL UNITED NATIONS HAS ALWAYS BEEN FULL OF ENERGY AND EXCITEMENT. THIS YEAR, OUR SCHOOL HOSTED ITS 8TH EDITION. PRINCIPAL DR. SHARDA GUPTA MA'AM SPOKE EXCLUSIVELY TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS (IP) SAYING THAT, "THIS IS A MOMENT OF EXCITEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL." SHE FURTHER ADDED THAT THE MUN WAS SUCCESSFUL AND EACH INDIVIDUAL WAS FULL OF ENERGY AND EXCITEMENT TO DO SOMETHING. EACH OF THEM POSSESSED AN IDEA AND ALTOGETHER A DIFFERENT WAY OF DOING THINGS". THE NVMUN 8.0 WHERE 8 COMMITTEES FULL OF ENTHUSIASM WERE DRENCHED INTO MORALS OF HUMANITY SUCCESSFULLY ENDED THE CONFERENCE WITH A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO SOLVE GLOBAL ISSUES.



A Few Words With The Sec-General

THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS IMMENSELY DELIGHTED TO SAY THAT THE 8TH EDITION OF NVMUN HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL

THE COMMITTEE'S WERE VERY ENGAGING WITH ALL THE DELEGATES WANTING TO SPEAK. IT WAS REALLY NICE TO SEE HOW THE CONCEPT OF MUNS HAS EVOLVED IN AURANGABAD OVER THE YEARS.

THE CONFERENCE THIS YEAR TALKED ABOUT A LOT OF ISSUES THAT ARE AFFECTING THE 21ST CENTURY DIRECTLY. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE WORLD RECOGNISES THESE ISSUES.

THE AIPPM IN PARTICULAR WAS REALLY INTERESTING WITH THE DEBATE THEY HAD IN REGARDS WITH THE OPINION POLLS.

HE ALSO APPRECIATED THE WORK DELEGATES DID IN THE UNSC COMING UP WITH SOLUTIONS TO THE INTRICATE PROBLEMS IN CYBERSPACE.



COMMITTEE WISE REPORTS



UNSC

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is considered one of the most prestigious committees in the entire world. Its delegates not only represent their country but hold the power to change others.

Did the representatives live up to their standards? This writer says so. The delegates displayed excellent diplomacy and worked together to put forth solutions regarding problems related to cyber

security and state-sponsored cyber-attacks. Indeed, the delegates of France and Ecuador proposed interesting answers. As provocative and arousing the speeches of the delegates of Algeria, Slovenia, Japan, and Russia proved to be, the speeches by the diplomats of South Korea and the United Kingdom seemed quite the contrary. To be human is to be flawed; and while all delegates made factual errors at some point of time in the sessions, it is quite evident that they were all well prepared and ready to bring change. Though some accusations were made (mostly) by the People's Republic of China and the United States of America, decorum was maintained throughout the sessions. Overall, it is this journalist's opinion that the committee was as productive as it need be, as far as it could be, as far as the country's foreign policies would allow it to be.

UNHRC

The chair and the vice chair introduced themselves to all the delegates and gave a brief idea about the agenda and the points of importance. The delegates were then given some time to get to know everyone and plan out the committee. They started to communicate between themselves in the un moderated caucus and had already planned out the agenda as well as the points of discussion. The committee commenced with the delegate of Canada initiating formal debate proceedings and successfully passing the first amendment regarding speakers. The debate featured the delegate of the Philippines emphasizing citizen opinions and anti-slavery initiatives, while Australia advocated for alliances and addressed the Israel-Palestine issue. Japan empowered journalists and opposed forced conscription, and Ukraine called for accountability from nations like Sudan, the UK, and Poland to reduce global problems. Things sparkled up however when the delegate of Israel spoke up and was openly criticized by the delegate of Spain for pretending to care about the Human Rights council but it was by itself limiting the freedom of its own citizens by telling them to evacuate from the Gaza strip. However, this brutally backfired as the delegate of Israel vehemently stated that the government had to ask the citizens to leave only because they wanted to safeguard their lives and evacuate them from the conflict zone. This statement of Israel was backed by a lot of the delegates and put an end to all allegations set by Spain. Some other motions were raised by the delegate of Canada but were not passed due to lack of majority. Many countries such as Morocco, Sri Lanka, China have not been very attentive and have not showed much interest to participate in the discussions. Interaction of these delegates in the upcoming sessions is expected.

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THE WHO COMMITTEE'S AGENDA INCLUDED DISCUSSING STEPS FOR ACHIEVING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE USING TECHNOLOGY.

THE SESSION ON SATURDAY, BEGAN WITH A COMPREHENSIVE EXPLANATION OF THE RULES AND PROCEDURES. THIS WAS SUCCEEDED BY THE GSLS. WE HEARD SPEECHES FROM THE DELEGATE OF THE UAE, WHO ASSURED US OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING AFFORDABLE INSURANCE POLICIES. QATAR ANNOUNCED A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT OF 15 BILLION IN HEALTHCARE. A MOTION PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATE OF THE UAE WAS PASSED, WITH 15 DELEGATES VOTING IN FAVOR. IRAN AND THE UK ENGAGED IN A HEATED DEBATE ABOUT GENDER EQUALITY. A SECOND MODERATED CAUCUS WAS INITIATED BY THE UAE TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATED TO DIGITAL LITERACY. THIS SESSION ENDED WITH INDIVIDUAL SUGGESTIONS GIVEN BY THE EB.

TWO GSLS LED THE OPENING OF SUNDAY'S SESSION.

SUBSEQUENTLY, THE ARGENTINE DELEGATE PROPOSED TO EXTEND THE MODERATED CAUCUS THAT COMMENCED THE PREVIOUS DAY. UAE TARGETEDS INDIA BY STATING THAT THEY HAVE A WELL SECURED SYSTEM UNLIKE INDIA WHICH HAS HAD A HISTORY OF PAPER LEAKING.

, THE ESTEEMED EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE IP COMMITTEE ASKED THE DELEGATES A FEW SERIOUS QUESTIONS REGARDING THEIR RESPECTIVE PORTFOLIO.

UNGA

THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA) MET TO DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES PREVALENT IN ALL COUNTRIES, IT FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI). DELEGATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD PRESENTED THEIR NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES.

INDONESIA EMPHASIZED SOCIO-ECONOMIC EQUALITY OUTLINING EFFORTS TO COMBAT CHILD LABOUR THAT RENDERED 3.27 MILLION CHILDREN DEVOID OF EDUCATION. BELGIUM UNDERScoreD THE VITALITY OF SMART CITIES AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN AI USAGE. ARGENTINA ALLOCATED RESOURCES TO SUPPORT TECH COMPANIES AND DEFORESTATION.

INDIA, CHINA, AND THE USA, DISCUSSED THE TRANSFORMATIVE POTENTIAL OF AI IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

SWEDEN AND GERMANY HAD COMMON EXPERIENCES IN USING AI FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS.

CHINA ADVOCATED FOR GLOBAL COLLABORATION IN AI TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.

THE UNGA SESSION UNDERScoreD THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF AI IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE DIRE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGES. MOVING FORWARD, THE UNGA WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A PLATFORM FOR DIALOGUE AND ACTION TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE SDGS AND ENHANCING AI FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WORLDWIDE.

AIPPM

AIPPM, the informal yet formal policy making committee conferred on the impact and need for opinion polls in elections. After a briefing by the chair, the committee saw fierce roas battles between Narendra Modi and of course, Rahul Gandhi who slandered BJP with fierce poems and quotes for its media biases and claims how Modi's exit polls are in actuality, his 'fantasy poles'.

Few delegates spoke about the importance of public opinion and its reflection in the opinion polls but some argued that they target about only 10 million out of 1.4 billion people.

NDA bloc members highlighted the inaccuracy of the polls and how easily the public can be bought by parties.

Rahul Gandhi reminds the members that in 2014, BJP was the one who supported the idea of opinion polls while congress and 13 other parties proposed to ban it as put forward by the election commision.

While Yogi Adityanath and Nitin Gadhkari spoke about BJP's achievements, NDA alliance members were quick to question the Gautam Adani bias, and Stock Market scam.

Meira Kumar pointed out that targeting parties was unnecessary and that the media should be questioned about its accuracy. Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitaraman suggested establishing whistleblowers to monitor the working of polls and to finance them, donaion boxes to finance them. Other solutions included tightened security and privacy while the procedure of collecting opinion polls takes place.

The chief guest and IP Editor in chief graced the committee with their questions on minority accommodation and BJP's biased media allegiance.

Initially, the committee was neutral in its opinions but in the concluding discussions saw INDIA bloc banning opinion polls and the NDA supporting them and suggesting amends.

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