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MISMUN'19

"Nothing will go according to you, you need to learn to deal with it."

- Bill Gates ASCENDANCE **OF PRIDE**

MISMUN

Best Delegate

- Suchi Saraf 11 B

- Snigdha Jain 11 B
- Pracheeta K. 12 C

Best Reporter

- Avni Shroff 11 B

Best Committee

- UNHRC

Best Dressed

- Tanisha Shah IBDP Year II
- Aashna Jain 12 B
- Anandita Agarwal 12 C

Pentathlon

- 1st Aaniya Panwar (G)
- 2nd Shivanshi Rajora (L)
- 3rd Arzoo Kohar (L)

Charity Marathon 3rd Position

- Nanda Yadav 7B

Art Competition Consolation Prize - Pari Ahuja 8 C



The M.I.S M.U.N 2019 conference holds a very special place in my life. From deciding my secretariat to executing the crisis, it has up. From the prime embedded within me a sense of responsibility. It has provided all of us with knowledge of the surrounding world. The agenda's chosen for all the committees were thought provoking and included some of the most widely discussed UNSC surely missed the global issues.

However, the M.I.S M.U.N 2019 was not all about learning. The entertainment session of the UNHRC along with the Secretary General session in all committees were the hottest topics of discussion throughout. Ranging from the delegate of India in UNSC proposing to the delegate of Pakistan to the 'awkward' dance of the secretary general as

delegate of China, M.I.S M.U.N had it all. During the crisis of UNHRC it was interesting to see USA and Russia teaming minister getting kidnapped to Pakistan and China being accused for the same, the General Assembly's crisis was amazing. The delegates of China and USA targeting the delegate of Pakistan, while the presence of the delegate of Syria.

I have awaited the gavel from the time I began attending MUN's and have been intrigued by the entire concept of it all. Handing it back to our Principal definitely made me emotional but gave me a sense of accomplishment at the same time. It was a great honour serving as Secretary General. Also how could I miss out on

the Press Corps of the conference. The International press were on their toes to find stories which satisfy their executive board . The illustrators for the conference pleased us all with their works of art. As a whole, the M.I.S M.U.N 2019 exceeded my expectations. It was a huge success.

The weekend was very busy but it all ended well since we didn't have any morning PE on Monday. This news was a joy to us all since we had been working hard preparing for the MUN and could do with the extra sleep. As the Secretary General, I invite all the aspiring delegates to join the M.U.N club and once again witness some of the best delegates and negotiations.

Tanvi Goenka Secretary General'19

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JOURNEY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS GLOBE

- Climate activist Greta Thunberg wins 'Alternative Nobel Prize'.
- Paper 'origami' cranes become latest symbol of protest in Hong Kong.
- Carrie Lam's days are numbered, so Hong Kong's fight is not over yet!!!
- Sonia and Manmohan visit Tihar to meet former finance minister Chidambaram.
- Djokovic optimistic about playing in Tokyo after injury.
- U.S keeps top spot in FIBA men's world ranking.
- 'PS: I still love you', a sequel of 'To all the boys I've loved before' to release on 12th Feb '20. _____

DVENTURE TIME

Visit to Beera Village:

Our first community service endeavor to Beera Village, which is situated on the outskirts of the Rawal Temple, began on 22nd September. Twenty students of classes VI and VII accompanied by two teachers began their trek.

We trekked four kilometers through the forest to Beera Village where we were warmly welcomed by the villagers. We met young students of our age and played games with them and to tell you the truth, despite us taking physical education classes, they appeared much more agile and active than us. We also spoke about personal hygiene and how to ward off germs and diseases.

The villagers practice terrace farming, organic vegetation, natural water harvesting and water retention. They have installed solar panels for the supply of electricity. The best part of our experience was the homemade lunch. We had never enjoyed such simple and scrumptious food before. We saw how chapatis are made on chullahs and how corn seeds are sown. On our way back, the leeches were a deterrent, but we learnt to deal with

them too. Looking forward to more such exciting learning experiences in the months to come.

- Sukhbani Nurala (Garde 6)
- Swara Patel (Grade 6)

Visit to Punjab:

This year our school took us to Punjab for our educational excursion which commenced on 17th September 2019 to 21th September 2019. We were scheduled to visit three destinations - Jalandhar, Amritsar and Nahan Camp. Our first destination was Jalandhar. We started our journey and it took us twelve hours to reach the place. That night, we went to 'Rangla Punjab'. We had delicious food. We had the chance to experience Punjabi culture. Next day we went to 'Pushpa Gujral Science City'. We enjoyed the visit a lot as it was very interesting. From there we travelled to Amritsar. It took us four hours. We stayed at the 'Ramada Hotel'. That day we visited Gobindgarh fort in Amritsar. We saw a 7D show and a light and sound show. The next day on the 19th, we went to the historical site of Jallianwala Bagh and then visited the Golden temple, Wagah Border and Saada Pind'. It

was wonderful! At night we went to Saada Pind. We had dinner and took rest. The next day we started our journey to Nahan camp. We trekked and had a bonfire on 20th September 2019. Next day we started our journey back to school.

Trekking to Rawal Temple and Lake Mist:

The She-pans of grades 1 to 5 trekked up to the Rawal temple. We went through the jungles. Some of us were bitten by leeches but we are the She-pans and didn't let the leeches get us down. After sometime we reached the Rawal temple. There all the students got coconut as our prasaad. We trekked down and had our lunch. We trekked back to our school after that.

The students of grade 1 to 5 trekked up to fourteen kilometers to Lake Mist. We went through the hills of Mussoorie. Then we stopped after sometime when we were about six kilometers away from the lake for a short rest. After sometime we reached our destination. We all enjoyed being there a lot.

- Veera and Manya (Grade 5)

सुर ताल के सरताज



शी पैन्स: आपने जयदीपबेला का आविष्कार कैसे किया ?

सर: जयदीपबेला ; वाइलिन एवं सारंगी को मिलकर बनाया गया है। यह 14 तारों से और 4तरीकों से बनाया गया है। वाइलिन 4 तारों को मिलकर बना है परंतु जयदीपबेला 5 तारों को मिलाकर बना है । इसका नीचे का हिस्सा वाइलिन की तरह हैं एवं ऊपरी हिस्सा सारंगी की तरह है । इसकी धुन सारंगी की तरह है।

शी पैन्स: क्या आपका परिवार भी सुर ताल में रुचि रखता है?

सर : जी बिलकुल, मेरे पिताजी और एवं मेरे दादा जी सारंगी के काफी बड़े कलाकार रहे । उन्होंने न ही सिर्फ संगीत में रुचि दिखाई परंतु वह इस देश के जाने-माने संगीतकार भी रहे । सिर्फ मेरे पिताजी और दादा जी ही नहीं मेरे बड़े भाई भी वाइलिन के बहुत बड़े कलाकार हैं। मैंने संगीत का अभ्यास अपने दादा जी से सीखा है। मेरे आज एक संगीतकार बनने में मेरे दादा जी का ही नहीं परंतु मेरे पिताजी और बड़े भई का भी योगदान है।

शी पैन्स: अपने जीवन में क्या-क्या मुकाम हासिल किए ?

सर : मुझे २००८ में यू.के के वॉरिंच फैसटिवल में नवाज़ित किया । मुझे इंडियन कॉऊसिल फौर कल्चरल रिलेशनस (आई .सी. सी . आर) में भी चुना गया । १९ सितंबर २०१९ को दूरदर्शन , देहरादून पर मैंने आपने हुनर को प्रस्तुत किया । ऑल इंडिया रेडियो में मैंने रोजाना कलाकार की तरह २० साल तक , भारत सरकार की ओर से काम किया। २००८ में राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम भी किया । मुझे उत्तराखंड की सरकार से भी नवाज़ा गया वह उत्तराखंड के अकेले सारंगी के कलाकार हैं ।

संस्मरण- 'हाय टेलीविज़न'

बचपन की यादें सभी को गुदगुदाती हैं।आज भी जब मुझे अपने बचपन की घटनाएँ याद आती हैं तो एक मुस्कान मेरे होंठों पर बिखर जाती है, उस पल मेरा तन-मन सभी पुलक उठता है और मैं सचमुच एक बच्ची बन जाती हूँ वही ऊर्जा, वही नटखटपन, वही कल्पनाएँ और वही डर। सब कुछ वैसा ही अनुभव होने लगता है। बचपन, यह एक सपनों का संसार है जो अपनी ओर इस तरह आकर्षित करता है मानों हम उन्हीं पलों में जी रहें हों।

एक घटना मुझे याद है जब हमारे गाँव में इक्के-दुक्के ही टेलीविज़न थे और हमारे घर में भी टी०वी० नहीं था। मेरी मम्मी को बच्चों का टी० वी॰ देखना बिलकुल पसंद नहीं था पर मेरी जान तो टी॰ वी॰ में ही बसी थी। मेरी छोटी बहन जो उस वक्त केवल पाँच-छ: साल की थी, रविवार की शाम बाहर खेलते-खेलते ही फिल्म देखने के लिए भाग जाती थी। उस रविवार भी ऐसा ही हुआ, मेरा मन था कि मैं भी टेलीविज़न देखने जाऊँ, पर मम्मी से पूछे कौन? मैंने मम्मी से कहा, "में बिन्दु को लेने जाऊँ, अंधेरे में कैसे आएगी वह?" मम्मी ने कहा, " पहले गृह-कार्य पूरा करो!" मैंने फटाफट अपना काम पूरा किया और मम्मी के पास पहुँच गयी। उन्हें तो कुछ याद ही नहीं था, अब दोबारा कौन पूछे? खैर हिम्मत करके पूछा, " अब जाऊँ?" "कहाँ?"- मम्मी ने जोर से बोला । डर से मेरा तो गला ही सूख गया। तभी मेरी दादी ने कहा,- "अरे, बिन्दु को लेने, जाने दे उसे ।"

मम्मी ने कहा,-" ठीक है।" मुझे तो अपने कानों पर विश्वास ही नहीं हुआ। मैंने आव देखा न ताव, दौड़ पड़ी कैलाश चाचाजी के घर की ओर। मुझे इतनी देर हो गयी थी कि आधी से ज्यादा फिल्म निकल चुकी थी पर मेरा जोश बिल्कुल कम नहीं हुआ था। मैं हिरण की तरह कुलांचें भरते हुए दौड़ी जा रही थी। अंधेरा घिर आया था और लग रहा था कैलाश चाचाजी का घर जल्दी क्यों नहीं आ जाता। बड़ी बेचैनी हो रही थी। मैं सोचते-सोचते भाग रही थी सो रास्ते में पड़ा रेत का ढेर नहीं देख पायी और......धूम.......। हाय! दोनों टांगें उठ ही नहीं पा रही थी पर दुख इस बात का था कि मैं फिल्म का एक दृश्य भी नहीं देख पाऊँगी। रोना तो आया पर रोने का समय नहीं था सो किसी तरह साहस करके बैठे-बैठे ही आगे बढ़ी, चाचाजी का घर दस कदम की दूरी पर ही था।

उन्होंने टेलीविज़न ऑगन में रखा हुआ था क्योंकि रविवार को बहुत सारे बच्चे फिल्म के चक्कर में टी॰वी॰ देखने आते थे। दूर से फिल्म चलती देखकर मुझे इतना सुकून मिला कि मैं अपने पैरों का दर्द भी भूल गयी। मेरी फ्रॉक भी गंदी हो गयी थी पर मैं खुश थी कि आखिरकार मैं पहुँच गयी। जैसे ही मैं वहाँ पहुँचकर बैठी सामने टी॰ वी॰ पर लिखा था –"समाप्त"।

आज भी इस घटना को याद करके मेरी हँसीं रुकने का नाम ही नहीं लेती।

बचपन है ही ऐसा – निश्छल, कोमल भावनाओं से भरा। मेरे प्यारे बच्चों ! कभी अपने इन बचपन के दिनों पर छल-कपट की परत मत चढ़ने देना क्योंकि यही तुम्हारी संपत्ति है।

> - इन्दु असवाल हिन्दी विभाग



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MIS Weekly

Previously on campus

Dear MIStars (apparently MIS-STARS now), If offence taken, you are advised not to read this.

Congratulations to all the delegates of USA! With this being the highlight in MISMUN, I think even the killer makeup of the Sec-Gen was noticed by all. Also, even though the chairs had 'good personal relations', we all saw the backfiring in their interview. When it comes to this event, my dear friends, memes are fun but hypocrisy is really not. HYPOCRISY gets me to speaking about someone who, let me compare it to POK, is now known as VOS. The meal on the lowermost counter of VOS with a third person was surely not appreciated by the DHPs as the noise level was surely not less. They are really overpowering BP, ha?

Also, delegate of USA, you dared to take the task with someone committed to vows and words of another outside school. I know few of your batch mates are willing for those vows from some juniors, I don't think you are right now, or are you? FYI, coming late is not really cool for school girls especially not when the school claps for you.

Anyway, now that the class speakers don't blast and we have seven events on a Sunday, hoping for the best for the school.



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-The Sleeping Beauty