

# MISMUN 2020



Secretary General Suchi Saraf

#### DON'T LET YOUR VOICE MERGE WITH THE OTHER NOISES TODAY.

conference and the anticipation of the delegates to display the true bearing of a diplomat actually made this conference a success. Noticing a bunch of delegates who have never experienced a MUN, never did public speaking before, did come out of their shells, deliberated over the global agendas which was our main motto of this summit. This conference has taught me to a great extent, made me much more confident and assertive as an individual. I am also glad to announce the collaboration of MISMUN team with the School's Social Service Team and contribute the amount to the society we have earned through this conference. Thank you to all my USG members, EB members and teachers who have assisted me throughout. A special mention for Riddhima Agrawal, the deputy secretary general for always having my back. Lastly thank you so much all the delegates for your anticipation, participation and excitement.

It has been three intensive days. Productive, fruitful, fun and absolutely wonderful. We have all imbibed the best we could from this conference and I hope that the bar only raises higher from here. Thank you for accepting me as your deputy Secretary General.

~Riddhima Agrawal

Being the Organising Committee Head, it was great pleasure to organise a different and incredible MUN. This platform made us learn about wonderful things.All the delegates participated enthusiastically and the secretariat was very encouraging. It was a great experience.

# BE CONFIDENT, BE CLEAR AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Leading MISMUN 2020 conference was an honour for me. From the day of EB training to the day of closing the summit, every single day I had different challenge to overcome, but having the secretariat's support made all the work seem so interesting. Diplomacy, negotiations and debates were all a part of this

 $\sim$ Niyati Agarwal

# WORD FROM THE TEAM



The CSW committee was a perfect bundle of talent. Watching delegates deliberate substantive speeches and alongside allegate controversies upon their fellow delegates; was an absolute delight. The crisis was the highlight of the session and the performance left each member of the executive board, undoubtedly speechless. The diplomacy and confidence in majority of the ratio, helped the committee to succeed with an innovative and efficient resolution. It was an honour serving as the chair of CSW. I happened to posses an extravagant experience and a pool of knowledge.

~ Muskan Agarwal

#### "One resolution at a time."

Mussoorie International School Model United Nations'2020 was built with in an idea to put the working minds for our school students into action for a cause. We are also happy to announce that the funds raised from the conference will we utilised for social inducement. The conference has developed confidence in many and all to deliberate and present their points/ideas in the society with an open-mind.

~ Snigdha Jain

Serving as DISEC's assistant director for MISMUN'20 was a matter of great honour and privilege. I was mesmerised by the zeal and ideas that the delegates brought to this conference. With sessions of heated arguments and diplomatic conversations, the committee drew to a close with a set of reliable resolutions. My learnings from this event were beyond any expectations and I'm grateful to have been a part of it.



~ Nirali Sawarthia

MISMUN, quite of a productive opportunity it was! This platform gave me a marvellous chance to understand each delegates' perspective and helped me visualise the global issues in a better and an understood manner. Serving as the Executive Board member for MISMUN2020, I did pave my path towards zenith. ~Diya Bansal



At first I didn't know what to expect from a virtual MUN but I must say it ended up pretty well . SOCHUM delegates did more better than expectation. Whole MISMUN secretariat was amazing.I'm so thankful for this opportunity. ~Divyanshi Singh

MISMUN2020 was more of an understanding than putting your foot forward and speaking. An extraordinary platform which helped extensively in increasing the thinking powers and comprehend strenuous situations. Liberated young delegates to think diplomatically and become more socially active.

~ Vanshika Choudhary

It was the most distinctive experience to be a part of the Executive Board of the United Nations Security Council in MISMUN 2020. I was amazed to see the students who were shy and hesitant not just debate over important global issues but also give pragmatic solutions to them. The war of words during the crisis in all the committees send shivers down the spine. I am sure the delegates have benefited from the conference and have enhanced their skills in problem solving and diplomacy. ~Sanskriti Saraff





From strong rivalry between Germany and Liberia to Kiribati's extreme enthusiasm to question other delegates, the committee of UNDP surely has been a beautiful journey to which destination is unknown for i am waiting for my delegates to become future leaders.

I expected a glass of water and dear god gave me a whole sea of crystal clear water, raw yet mesmerising. I tried to create a new set of personalities who with just a small word of motivation can bring about a change in the world as an alteration in the respected words of Malala, one MUN, one delegate and one podium can change the world. ~Melonee Maibam

The International Press corps committee had always been a committee I wished to be a part of , because it controls the ideology of MUN. IPC is a forum that offers a select group of talented young minds to express.I also believe that an independent, competent and a responsible press is the foundation of any democracy. My experience in MISMUN 2020 as the IPC Director was an honour and could not have been any better. ~Avni Shroff

MUN was one of the best opportunities that came my way. I have come out of the conference with so much more knowledge and better developed skills. I never thought that one day I would be a part of the EB but I think this experience has given me more faith in myself and my potential and capabilities. I would like to thank everyone who was a part of this conference for their involvement and efforts. ~Shreya Ranjan



# INDIA AT STAKE?

Even the stone would give in when the floor moves but would a country of the people, for the people and by the people not sign the NPT with North Korea to save it's people from the deadly COVID-19 by keeping its nuclear weapons on stake? The Delegate of India, without a blink of the eye refused the proposal. After being cross questioned by the Delegates and the Chair, she kept mute, thought for a while, lost the lives of a thousand of her people and still would not change her answer, explaining herself to have her priority as the country's security for the 135 crore people and not the 30 thousand. In this case, is India scared of her neighbouring enemies i.e. Pakistan and China without being threatened? According to my opinion, it is and that is the reason she couldn't save her people.

Prior to laying emphasis on her foes, she should have focussed on her allies, as she was back stabbed by Iran whom she looked forward to seek help from, had killed Amit Shah and would kill the Prime Minister, if the treaty is signed. After the Delegate of Iran being questioned by the Reports, if it was only for her benefit, she refused saying it is beneficial for both and got away with the murder. Innocent India shouldn't have let this go that easily just because they are cronies. The third surprise awaiting for India to have her Prime Minister, Narendra Modi assassinated by Israel. Surprisingly, Iran didn't have a role to play role in this incident. After losing the Prime Minister, India not very sure of her decision, decides to sign the treaty. Tactfully, when questioned about the protection, she became the fish to the bait and returned to her former decision.

When suggested by the reporter that, India should sign the NPT to save the affected and seek for the UN's help if threatened by the rivals, the Delegate not being so wise, refused the proposal. Though, stating numerously she believed the UN, however, her decisions did not stand by her words, trying to standby a response to her enemies and not defeat the disease shortly. Being imprudent and by sticking to her latter word, refused to take help and kept itself armed.

FEAR, a word which decreases your ability to see what is happening around you, you fail to realise your rivals and only hold onto the weapons you have, it makes you caged in the nest and never lets you spread your wings and that is what happened with the Delegate of India. She failed to see, her people were at stake, thinking of her protecting them, she left them to survive in the dreadful danger and the enemy of all, the COVID-19.

> ~ Al Jazeera Devi Lavangwala

# ALL EYES ON PAKISTAN?

A heated unmoderated caucus was obligated to take place when the subject is as provocative as female genital mutilation. Even today people forbid to talk about it so how will it be that Pakistan could accept that it supports the practice? When questioned by the delegate of Egypt 'If Pakistan or other Islamic countries are considering any precautions to further ban the practice', the only answer received was, "it is a religious belief". Does this mean that Pakistan is ready to put religion over citizens?

While the United States of America assured Pakistan that there is no 'shame' in accepting the actuality that the country has not yet resolved the issue, Egypt took on to the floor to express how ashamed Pakistan should be. Kuwait yielded no answer and took the allegations without questions while Pakistan continued to give half researched solutions.

When interrogated, if there is any law against female genital mutilation in Pakistan, the delegate disagreed. But are there no laws against it and if not then why?

When questioned if Kuwait has ever made a law against female genital mutilation, the delegate responded," yes there was a law made in the 1960s, somewhere like that. It could not be passed due to the religious beliefs." if the delegate of one of the most prominent countries in the world could not assure the facts to the united nations, how will it be that there will ever be a change in the laws? ~ THE TIMES OF INDIA

Amidst all the chaos, the dignity of all the Islamic nations was questioned by the bloc leaders, The USA, and Egypt.

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### 'WE TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY' CLAIMS CHINA.

Since the first statement said that, china daily reported incorrect values for the COVID 19 death roll, and claimed it to be a necessary measure to protect its people, taking responsibility of the global pandemic but not doing anything about it. Aljhoumhouria reporter on behalf of its govt. says that they will find its people and publish their article.

By the second update where china threatens war on Qatar due to Aljazeera article, al-jazeera yet kept its freedom to the press intact, and decided to publish the article.

## INDIA READY TO BATTLE!

When it comes to the threats given by the neighbouring countries, how can't the neighbouring countries of India and Pakistan have a battle on this? The Delegate of India says, "Pakistan is the only country in the world which negotiates with a gun to its head" and further adds, "Pakistan commentators like to say that they can turn Mumbai and Delhi into ashes within minutes of war breaking out. This is their favourite catch phrase which they use on T.V. shows, internet quorum or before anyone who cares to listen." On the contrary, the Delegate of Pakistan questions the Delegate, if she believes the Commentators' words over the government. As an answer to that "the Delegate of India would like to state that the delegate did not only mention the commentators but also the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan" and the delegate repeats her statement said by Imran Khan which suggests the idea of a direct nuclear threat. The Delegate of Pakistan counter questions by saying, "There was a Peace Treaty just after the statement made in 2013 that there would not be any attack by both the countries on nuclear weapons." As a reply to this statement, the Delegate of India confidently says, "The Act of 370 has just taken place in between 2019 to 2020 and the agreement was made back in 2013 and this statement is recent. It does not lead us back to 2013 Delegate of Pakistan." Here ends the battle of words where India undoubtedly achieves the victory.

~Al Jazeera (Devi Lavangwala)



## "women need to support women", The USA to the world leaders.

The three-day intense convention of MIS-MUN started its first day on May 22, 2020. The convention commenced with an hour-long opening ceremony followed by two committee sessions. The commission on the status of women also known as CSW undertook the initiative to discuss the effects of female genital mutilation. The first session initiated with a general speaker list which lasted for 20 minutes. The delegates of the USA, Egypt, India, and Australia put forth their countries' views and beliefs. Egypt with full disclosure accepted that the country has been practicing female genital mutilation for a long time but is ready to change in the view of the fact that the country banned the practice recently. The USA takes note that female genital mutilation is done for the purity of girls according to some religions, but the country denies to believe it and has no tolerance for the same.

The USA continues to further raise a moderated caucus on the health effects caused by female genital mutilation. The countries brought on the table the fact that," there are no health benefits of female genital mutilation." The practice involves the partial or complete removal of the female genital organs which ultimately lead to lifelong complications for the women. The procedure has a great impact on women's physical and mental status. It could also lead to depression; nightmares and could also lead to women forgetting the memory of the procedure being done. When discussing the healthcare Responses that could be provided to the previous victims it was distinguished, that the female undergoing the procedure have 60-70 percent more chance of having c- section than the other women of the same age.

The delegates were observed requesting other delegates to be empathetic in the situation and understand the severity of the problem. The question if the further generations could improve the situation brought the committee to a standstill. While the USA implied that beliefs of few could not be changed, Egypt showed a firm belief that the further generations will stand against the cause. When discussing the psychological effects, it was informed that the mutilation is done with unhygienic tools like a scraper, stapler, blades, and others which ends up traumatizing the women for the rest of their lives. While Australia points out that women end up getting "vanigal infections" the united states emphasized how unbearable the procedure is. Throughout the session the integrity of many was questioned, one being the doctors of the world. The delegates partly blame the doctors for accepting the bribe to do such practices, but is it really the doctors who are at fault when the victims are ready for the victimization?

India believed that the practices are more prevalent in Muslim communities of the world and the illiterates play a major role in continuing the practice. The delegates firmly agreed that education plays a greater role in the spread of the mutilation and education should necessarily be provided to the citizens of the country but it does not assure the end of practice as The delegate of USA mentioned," But there are many women who are educated and yet perform it and motivate the further generations to practice it." Which was backed by India with the example of the Bohra community, one of the supporters of female genital mutilation.

The two successful sessions ended with the forming of two blocs, the first led by the USA and Egypt while the other led by Pakistan and Kuwait. ~ THE TIMES OF INDIA

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### **"THE U.S REPORT CAN NOT BE RELIED UPON" : CHINA** CNN - Kamakshi Agarwal

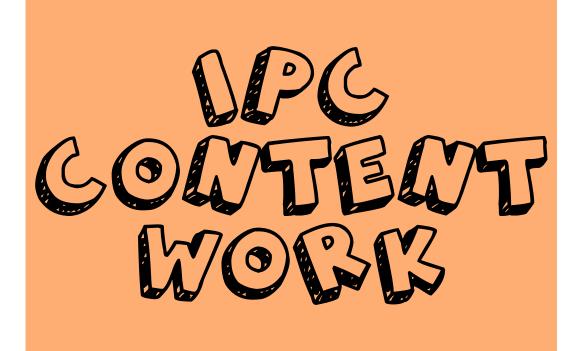
During the crisis, an update said that US released a report that the armed factory in Iraq which releases around 25% of the carbon emissions of the world, is funded by China. Immediately the vice director turned delegate of China took stand and claimed that the report was "false" and it cannot be relied upon as it was from a "unreliable" source even when China has been blamed releasing false information various times before. According to the delegate of China, "USA had allegedly tried to take China down". The "fake" report taken out by the United States Of America was agreed upon by the delegate of Australia. The delegate of USA opposed the idea of the report not being true. When asked for the "sources" by the delegate of China , USA said that it was maybe the "spies". China claims to have " no spies" of its own in US by the government. Greenhouse emissions in China is the largest of any country in production and consumption terms but still it did not stop it to fund Iraq to build up a factory emitting more carbon emissions. China has been taking steps to reduce its carbon emissions in its own country but is also, indirectly responsible for the climate change. When asked by the delegate of CNN, the delegate of china again denied having funded Iraq.

Is the U.S media not reliable enough?Talking about US's "fake " reports , China itself has been alleged for misinformation by the US President regarding the deaths in the country due to corona virus in the reports and also has claimed that China had hidden the intensity of the situation from the world. China has been called "fake news machine" by various magazines n still it did not stop it from telling the US reports "unreliable". The delegate of China, having drawbacks, presented its stand well and answered all the questions thrown at it and managed to convince some countries. Later the countries agreed to keep their fight aside and discuss about the solution.

On the other hand, while the other countries argued about the funding of the factory and , the delegate of Iraq remained "clueless" and took the the whole situation "leniently". The delegate did not stand for herself and easily took the "allegations" put on her. The delegate seemed to have not cared about the harm it was causing to the world and mentioned "closing all the industries" and implement a "lockdown" without realising how many countries it would affect. This statement was taken back by the delegate when questioned by the delegate of CNN.

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CSW	MARKS	POSITION	IPC	MARKS	POSITION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	122.5	FIRST	TIMES OF INDIA	42	BEST REPORTER
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT	102	SECOND	AL - AHRAM	41.2	OUTSTANDING REPORTER
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	87	THIRD	CNN	38.4	BEST SPEAKER
REPUBLIC OF INDIA	79	FOURTH			
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	73.5	FIFTH			
			SOCHUM	MARKS	POSITION
			REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE	73	FIRST
UNSC	MARKS	POSITION	REPUBLIC OF SUDAN	69	SECOND
			REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA	68	THIRD
REPUBLIC OF INDIA	59	FIRST	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN	67	FOURTH
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN	49	SECOND	UNITED MEXICAN STATES	62	FIFTH
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	38	THIRD			
			DISEC	MARKS	POSITION
UNDP	MARKS	POSITION	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	197	FIRST
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	186	FIRST	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	168	SECOND
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	181	SECOND	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	147	THIRD
STATE OF KUWAIT	176	THIRD	REPUBLIC OF IRAQ	120	FOURTH
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA	175	FOURTH	UNITED KINGDOM	104	FIFTH
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	173	FIFTH	IRAN	86	SIXTH



After 15 minutes of the crisis. Delegate of India:point of personal privilege. Are the crisis' going

on?

Secretary General:

C FOR "CHINA"

C FOR "CORONA"



Chairman:please focus on the crisis and not the US Delegates: yes chair. Coming back to my question to US Chair:





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