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With a heart exuding pride and a pen ready to write volumes of encouragement and appreciation, this letter is being composed to address all the gifted individuals who were involved in the 8th chapter of the IISMUN held on 11 and 12th of May (2023) Each delegate who offered themselves on the above-mentioned dates has made a leap in the development of an array of skills and areas. Participation is the genesis, the fruits of your efforts will sprout eventually, the presence of these abilities will without a doubt be reflected in your life beyond these tender years, the enhancement you will notice is bound to surprise even you. Learn and leave a lesson for others, none of your words would be spoken in vain, every phrase would carry a teaching for another, the MUN was an inviting opportunity for the flourishing diplomats to polish their attributes. And, seeing the enthusiasm our delegates showcased this year, we're all the more, keen on making such practices frequent.



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The delegate of USA with full certified rights refused to entertain the accusations as it was considered unprofessional to ask for sources in the middle of the committee session. The EBs supported USA and dismissed most of the repeated questions asked by the other delegates.

US and its partners have also targeted the Syrian government and its allies via airstrikes and aircraft shoot-downs, mainly in defence of either the SDF or the Revolutionary Commando Army opposition group based in al-Tanf.



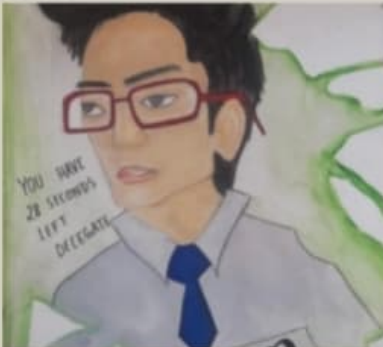
AGENDA:

Resolving the Syria Conflict.

Delegates and the EBs were performing really well, delegates of Iran, Iraq and India kept budging delegates of USA with unnecessary questions which were far from the relevance of the actual topic and the same questions were repeated again and again by the delegates.



There were heated arguments between Iran and the USA, where they accused each other of containing false sources. A very effective quote by USA was told during the session, "Ask not what your country can do for you but, what you can do for the country and today ask not what the world can do for you but, what you can do for the world." this quote made heads raise and tables turn.



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While there were disagreements and differing viewpoints, delegates showed a willingness to engage in respectful dialogues and seek solutions that prioritise the protection of human rights and security in India. The second day delegates enlightened everyone and proposed various solutions to address the challenges posed by the NRC and CAA.



AGENDA:

Discussing the NRC and the Citizenship Amendment Act.

The first day of the session was very enthusiastic. The delegates engaged in lively discussions and debates on the implications of these controversial policies on India's security, social fabric, and international relations.

The Committee's discussion on the NRC and CAA highlighted the complex and multifaceted nature of the issue.



These included strengthening legal protections for marginalised communities, promoting greater public awareness and education on the importance of inclusion and diversity, and working to build bridges of understanding and cooperation between different communities.





Furthermore, the EB members also interrogated the delegates, which was highly applauded by others. The delegates of many countries insisted that nuclear weapons help them 'protect' their countries and maintain peace. However, one may find it hypocritical, how weaponry intended for destroying livelihoods would bring peace.

To no one's surprise, countries like Russia and USA received the highest number of questions in the written chit system, as a consequence of them being the countries with the highest number of nuclear weapons, and being permanent members of the DISEC committee.

The sessions were quite amusing for all, and everyone was greatly informed.



AGENDA:

Reducing the Role of Nuclear Weapons and Lethal Autonomous Weapons in National Security.

Several discussions were witnessed by the committee delegates. Countries like Argentina, Italy, UAE, and Russia were critically confronted.



Additionally, many noteworthy statements were declared by the delegates, along with the chairs. During a debate, the delegate of Russia hinted that their country is being defamed and emphasised, "Not all nuclear weapon issues include Russia".



AGENDA:**The Geneva Convention of 1949 and the Protection of Civilians During War.**

Throughout the 2 day MUN session, several motions were debated; many failed, but some passed. Delegates discussed expanding the scope of Geneva Convention including the non-state factors.



Some of the delegates were for the motion and proposed solutions to expand the scope of the Geneva Convention. These included improving access to humanitarian aid and support for civilians affected by the war, strengthening the role of international organisations in monitoring, providing and enforcing compliance with the Convention, and promoting education on the importance of protecting civilians during war.



While some of the delegates were against the motion and proposed that they don't want any international legislation, thus, seeking for domestic legislation. Denmark claimed the first country to sign the convention. During the discussion Ukraine stated, "A true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him but because he loves what is behind him."

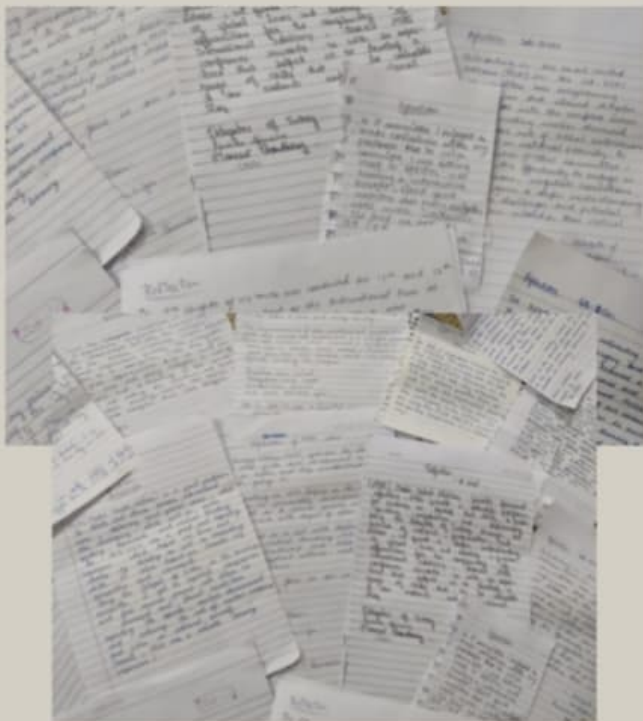
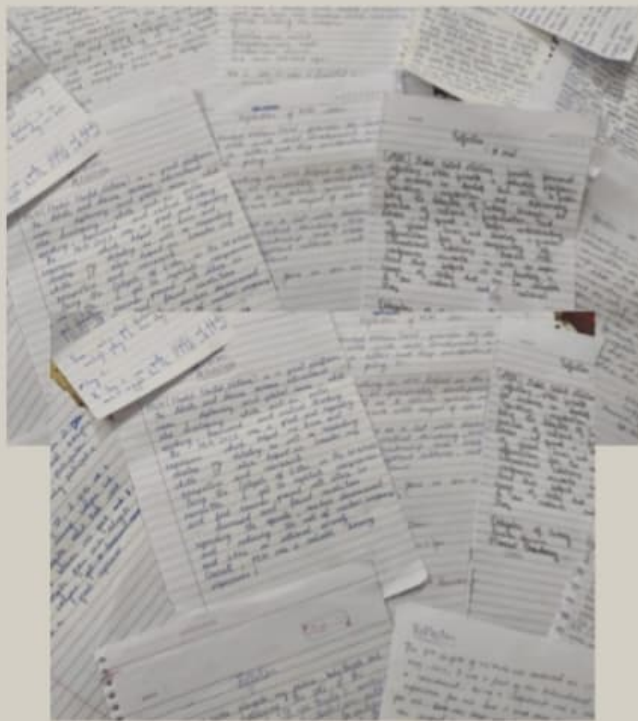


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