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Character is the Greatest Wealth



THE CURTAIN RISES

The 16th edition of the Amity International Model United Nations (AIMUN) commenced with grandeur and grace at Amity University, Noida, upholding its legacy as one of the most prestigious diplomatic simulations in the country. The event started with a ceremonial lamp lighting to invoke the divine blessings through the chanting of the Gayatri Mantra by Amitasha students setting the tone for enlightenment, unity and peace.

The inaugural address was delivered by Mrs. Jyoti Arora, Charge D' Affaires, AIMUN, who began by expressing her deep gratitude to honourable Chairperson Ma'am Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan for her visionary leadership and constant guidance. She gave a short poetic tribute highlighting the tagline "चरित्रं हि धनोत्तमम्" and its relevance with the name of Chairperson Ma'am. She reflected on AIMUN's journey, proudly announcing its "Sweet Sixteen" milestone, with over 750 participants representing 15 nationalities, making this event a truly global experience.

The ceremony then featured message from Former Ambassador of Slovenia, Ms. Darja Bavdaž Kuret, followed by a short film that recounted Chairperson Ma'am's remarkable initiatives in fostering peace and character-building. It beautifully chronicled her work through various international collaborations, including the visit of the European delegation, the Indo-Swiss project and numerous global partnerships that have established AIMUN as a gateway for nurturing leadership and cross-cultural understanding. This was followed by messages from faculty of international schools who shared heartfelt recollections of their journeys and achievements, crediting Chairperson Ma'am for inspiring their commitment to global harmony.

As a culmination of this recognition, AIMUN 2025 proudly presented respected Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan with the Youth Noble Peace Prize, an honour that symbolized her unwavering leadership, compassion and vision for a more peaceful world. Dr. Obijiofor Aginam, Director, UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, presented the Youth Noble Peace Prize citation, honouring Chairperson Ma'am's legacy and influence. He highlighted the importance of shaping young minds and developing social and emotional competencies.

Together, the dignitaries presented the Peace Prize trophy, followed by the launch of the AIMUN brochure by Dr. Aginam and the AIMUN newsletter by all distinguished guests. Revered Chairperson Ma'am beautifully related the story of Socrates with the traits of being successful in life. She also reiterated the utmost importance of character in life.

In the gavel ceremony, Secretary General Sanjana Chauhan was handed over the gavel, symbolizing the official passing of leadership to the Secretariat. Also, Mrs. Jyoti Arora, Charge D' Affaires and Mr. Sumedh Kapoor Chef De Cabinet were presented with gavels.

All the guests were felicitated with a traditional green sapling and Sanjana Chauhan, Secretary General declared the meet opened.



TRIBUTE TO PEACE

Peace: The Greatest Victory of All



Respected Chairperson Ma'am, Amity Group of Schools Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan was conferred the prestigious Youth Noble Peace Prize-2024 by Mr. Boris Jelovšek, Ambassador of Slovenia to Germany, at the opening ceremony of AIMUN 2025 to recognize her extraordinary leadership, lifelong commitment to education and tireless efforts to foster global peace and character-building among youth through ground breaking initiatives such as Amitasha, AIMUN, Youth Power and The Global Times to name a few.

The award citation was presented by Dr. Obijiofor Aginam, Director, UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, who lauded her efforts in nurturing young global citizens.

The recognition was accompanied by the screening of a short film highlighting her extensive initiatives, ranging from international collaborations such as the visit of European delegations, Indo-Swiss project to her work in transforming AIMUN into a global gateway for youth leadership and peace education.

In her heartfelt address, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan expressed profound gratitude to His Excellency, Mr. Boris Jelovsek, Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia., the AIMUN team and the esteemed dignitaries. She reflected on AIMUN's journey from a modest initiative to an international platform, sharing a moving metaphor of a river—ever-flowing, life-giving, and value-driven to symbolize how success must be rooted in moral integrity and collective good.

Her acceptance of the Youth Noble Peace Prize stands as a testament to Amity's vision of वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् —the world as one family, and to her own unwavering belief that education is the strongest force for peace.



GLOBAL RECOGNITION FOR TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP IN PEACE AND EDUCATION



From: Ambassador Darja Bavdaž Kuret of the Republic of Slovenia to India.

Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to India, sent a warm video message for the Opening Ceremony of AIMUN 2025, expressing her deep appreciation for our respected Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan.

In her message, Ambassador Darja warmly commended the presentation of the Youth Noble Peace Prize to our respected Chairperson Ma'am, recognising her exemplary contribution of over three decades in fostering peace, friendship, and understanding among global youth.

She appreciated Chairperson Ma'am's visionary leadership in creating platforms such as AIMUN, which have enabled meaningful dialogue and collaboration among students from more than 40 countries, nurturing them into compassionate and responsible global citizens.



From: His Excellency Mr. Boris Jelovsek, Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia.

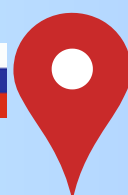
Today, we mark a moment of history — the first-ever conferring of the Youth Noble Peace Prize 2024 upon a visionary leader whose life's work embodies ideals: our revered Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan.

As the **proponent of the Youth Noble Peace Prize**, a humble initiative based on unwavering commitment to peace, compassion and the transformative power of education. This honour was proposed with deep admiration and unanimously embraced by our AIMUN community, transcends recognition. It is a celebration of a life devoted to empowering others — a life that has illuminated the path of millions of young people through the light of education, empathy and moral strength.

For more than three decades, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan has built bridges where there were divisions and instilled hope where there was hesitation. Through AMITASHA, she has uplifted less-privileged girls and given them the wings of opportunity. Through AIMUN, she has created a platform where young diplomats learn not just to speak, but to understand — not just to lead, but to serve.

Her message, "Character is the greatest wealth," reminds us that the truest foundation of peace is not found in treaties or declarations, but in the hearts we shape and the values we uphold. May this award remind us that true leadership lies in service, true strength in compassion and true peace in education — the greatest gift we can give to humanity.

Not just to debate, but to be a bearer of peace — in how you speak, act and lead. The character isn't shown when it's easy but it shines when it's hard — when you choose justice over comfort, truth over popularity and peace over pride.



From: The Institut de la Providence, Champion, Namur, Belgium

It is with great pleasure that the Institute of la Providence de Champion in Namur (Belgium), give our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson of the Amity International Group of Schools, on being conferred with the Youth Noble Peace Prize 2024. We are proud to celebrate her unwavering commitment to education, leadership and international friendship.

Regards,
Mrs Céline Brijis, Headmistress & Mr Florian Coheur,
Teacher- in- charge of the group mobility for AIMUN 2025

From: József Fötvös, Secondary School, Budapest, Hungary.

Distinguished Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan Ma'am,
On my own behalf and on behalf of YRONS community, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on your fantastic and well- deserved award.

As the founder of YRONS, I am honored to be a part of your celebration. Your pioneering work has been an inspiration to me from the very beginning. I wish you good health and continued success from Budapest.

Regards,
Mr Istvan Sandor,
Founder of YRONS

From: School 653 named after Rabindranath Tagore in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

Dear Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, I witnessed the first-hand transformative power of your education philosophy during our interactions, which emphasises not only on academic rigour but also character development and social responsibility. Today, I am incredibly proud to acknowledge Dr.Mrs. Amita Chauhan's recent award. Winning a Youth Noble Peace Prize shows how you work to create a peaceful, kind and understanding world. I'm proud of your achievements and excited about where you will go in the future.

Regards,
Elena Tkacheva, Principal of the School



GLIMPSES OF FELICITATION CEREMONY



INSIGHTS FROM THE COMMITTEE SPEAKERS

Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar
Former Ambassador to Kazakhstan,
Sweden & Latvia



Ambassador Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar reminisced about the memories he made while negotiating for India in WTO and its evolvement from a biased and unorganised setting into a formal organisation. Moreover, he also educated the delegates of the basic fundamentals and principles of the World Trade Organization and how it ensures certainty and predictability in global economies. He also mentioned the historical context for the committee emphasizing the need for WTO and its formation.

Major General Nalin Bhatia, SM
Retired Indian Army Officer,
Defence Analyst and Author



Major General Nalin Bhatia highlighted the growing prominence of proxy wars, explaining that many countries now find it easier to engage in conflicts through proxies rather than direct warfare. Nations consider it a cheaper and less demanding alternative as compare to open war. He further mentioned that although global organizations, particularly the United Nations, have discussed the issue, there has been no concrete international effort to curb the use of proxies. According to him, open dialogue between countries can help resolve minor incidents or incursions amicably.

Dr. A K Anil Kumar
Group Director - ISRO
Indian Space Research Organization



Dr. AK Anil Kumar, Group Director, ISRO. He briefed on asteroid threats, giving background information on the Chicxulub impactor, the asteroid that struck Earth about 66 million years ago. He expanded on the current threat of asteroids and Near-Earth Objects (NEOs) to Earth, and mentioned potential solutions, emphasizing the importance of international cooperation.

DIALOGUE WITH THE DIGNITARIES



Dr. Obijiofor Aginam

Q. Beyond knowledge, how can schools shape global citizens?

It's about creating impact where you are. Wherever you are, it begins with compassion. When we nurture empathy and respect, we shape individuals who carry good values wherever life takes them. That's what it truly means to be a global citizen: understanding that our actions can peace on a global scale.



Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar

Q. What values helped you stay firm in high-pressure negotiations?

In international relations, developing common positions between other countries of the same interest is important. Together they are capable of achieving a lot, for there is strength in numbers. Therefore, a coalition of like-minded countries causes people to listen and pay importance to those otherwise unheard. Remaining obstinate is not beneficial in diplomacy. One must enter negotiations with a flexible mind and the willingness to negotiate.



Dr. Diana Daczi

Q. What one message would you leave AIMUN delegates about peace in a tech-driven world?

Try to keep up the morale. The background of every technology is the ethics and morals of the persons behind its development. Try to remember the values that your parents and grandparents taught you all. Always remember to try to keep up the morale.



Ms. Zoë Van Landschoot

Q. How has Brussels' rich legacy of diplomacy shaped your perspective on dialogue?

Debate, diplomacy and negotiation are deeply important to ensure peace and cooperation globally. These are values that are constantly practiced in Brussels, the headquarters of the European Union and the city has given rise to many magnificent diplomats.



Ms. Archana Chaudhary

Q. Is failure important for building strong character in young leaders?

Perseverance and grit are the values one must imbibe in themselves when they fail. Failure is often better than any other teacher. When one fails, they gain an outcome and that outcome sets in stone further steps that one must take to succeed.



Mr. R. M. Aggarwal

Q. What advice would you give young leaders about combining peace with character?

It is necessary for the youth to be politically aware but also be useful to society through their attainment of knowledge. They also must have rationale and clear objectives in order to break into the forefront of political leadership.

HIGH TEA BLISS



COMMITTEE REPORTS



The beginning to the wonderful proceeding was embarked with the Executive board briefing about the rules of procedure. The World Trade Organisation deliberated upon the current modifications in the tariffs arrangements following Trump's re-election. They also debated on how to fix the growing war and control the consequences. The committee began with an electrifying speech by former Ambassador Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar, on the history and relevance of WTO, who began by explaining his connection with the committee and his experience as a delegate in the WTO. He went on to talk about the need to form the WTO and the historical content to it. After this the committee began its proceedings in which a lot of inter-delegate targeting and heated debates took place with accusations flying left and right with each country voicing its hardships.



-Khushi Gupta



The committee began with roll call and the chair briefing the house about the rules of procedures. Once the stage was set the proceedings began. The delegate of China delivered a fiery GSL which condemned the shutting down of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in the United States, and the latter did not back down either, with a moving and laudable speech in the Moderated Caucus. The delegate of Belgium made emphasis on the 'Matilda Effect', which explains the academic invisibility of women, and proposed the 'Matilda Corrective Action Mandate', an initiative driven by creativity and an aim to address systemic gender bias. Notably, the countries in the committee unanimously decided to dismiss the presence of Blocs, owing to the fact that they wished to avoid any divide in the solutions offered by different coalitions.

-Sai Anwita Tippireddy



If diplomacy had a sitcom, UNESCO just aired its pilot episode. Once the dais set the agenda, the discussion on inclusive and equitable education took off with particular aim. The Philippines championed indigenous learning and Russia arrived armed with acronyms (the MEEF Framework). But the true showstopper? Ghana presented a compelling critique of global education disparities, captivating the room with meticulous research and a delivery as incisive as a spearhead. The President gave a mini masterclass on treaties, explaining that agreements sound lovely; until someone forgets to implement them. One thing became evident: this committee not only engages in insightful discussions on education but also serves to enlighten its participants.



-Chhavi Gupta

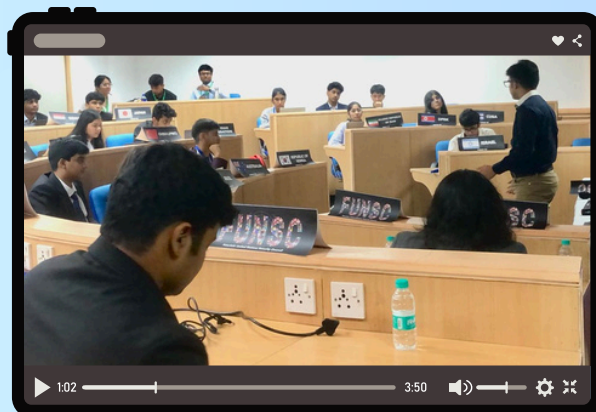


The United Nations General Assembly- Disarmament and International Security Committee began with the Executive Board explaining the rules of procedure, easing the first-time participants. Deliberating on "Preventing the Proliferation of Hypersonic Weapons and Cyber Warfare Threats" led to a productive GSL debate. The Delegate of China drew attention by making bloc members sign commitment notices, while heated exchanges arose between Iran and Israel over compliance with UN nuclear treaties. The Delegate of Azerbaijan highlighted the struggles of geographically vulnerable nations, while calling for better adherence to international treaties. The session concluded with delegates displaying strong diplomacy, setting a constructive tone for the conference ahead.

-Taravali Sharma



COMMITTEE REPORTS



The first committee session began with Major General Nalin Bhatia's speech. He expanded on escalating nuclear activities and proxy conflicts in the Middle East and South Asia. Once he concluded, the executive board (EB) began the proceedings. The President was welcoming to the delegates. Israel started off with its speech, stating it was not executing attacks, and was using defensive strategies instead! Japan fumed and spoke in great volumes of how they'd not let any other country befall the same destructive suffering they had faced 80 years ago. The debates were filled with youthful passion to shape a magnificent future.

-Samaira Ankit Prasad



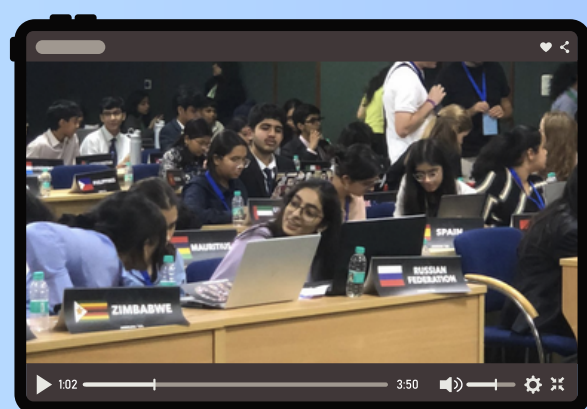
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WHO

The WHO convened to combat antibiotic resistance, a growing threat projected to cause 10 million deaths annually by 2050. Day 1 saw procedural clarifications followed by a GSL, where delegates from nations including Uzbekistan, South Africa, Bahamas, Singapore etc. discussed solutions such as prudent antibiotic use and stronger health systems in low-income countries. Notable incidents included the Russian delegate exceeding their time despite the EB asking them to stop thrice and a snark at Croatia by the delegate of Uzbekistan who said - "The health minister of Croatia is only interested in bribes." After lunch, discussions resumed energetically, with solutions and collaboration emphasized. The session concluded successfully, setting the stage for more debates, moderated caucuses, and action plans tomorrow.

-Yuvika Satija



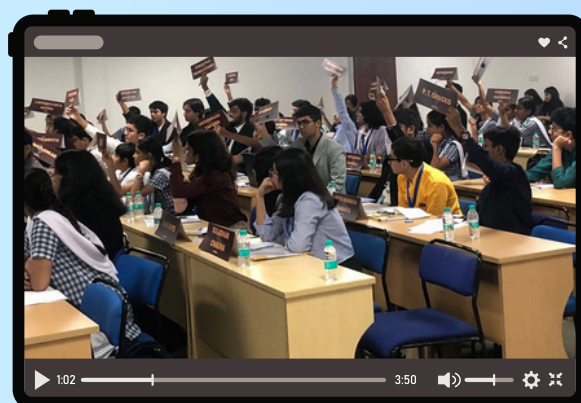
-Yuvika Satija

The committee session started with the executive board briefing members on the committee's regulations. Delegates debated on whether Hindi, English, or regional languages should dominate governance and education. The majority supported Hindi as the official language, while others demanded English. However, some delegates proposed an alternative approach. Satish Chandra Samanta advocated for Bengali and other Dravidian languages to serve as national languages, with Hindi and English as secondary, emphasizing, "We demand equity, not imposition."

- Sai Akshara Patnaik



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ISAM

On its first day, ISAM began with an informative speech by Dr. AK Anil Kumar, Group Director, ISRO. He briefed on asteroid threats, giving background information on the Chicxulub impactor, and expanded on the current threats of asteroids on Earth, mentioned potential solutions, emphasizing the importance of international cooperation. After the speech, formally the proceedings began with the roll call followed by the delegates raising the motion for GSL, and speeches, starting from the delegate of Canada, were conducted. An unmoderated caucus followed. A moderated caucus was then conducted on the topic of "Nuclear Use and Militarization", prolonged till the end of the committee for the first day. The session was fruitful and edifying.

-Yoshita Chug

