

THE JAIPURIA COMMUNIQUE

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE 2020

When the power of love overcomes the love for power, only then will the world know peace." -Jimi Hendrix Carrying the essence of these words, the **International Relations Committee** of Jaipuria Noida organized its **Third Model United Nation (MUN) Conference** on virtual mode on the **29th and 30th of August 2020.** This conference was held to provide the students with a unique platform to expertise in public speaking, negotiation, and research skills. MUN is the replica of a real United Nations scenario. Here, students play the role of delegates from different countries and attempt to solve realworld issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country. The event saw **200+** domestic and international delegations from various distinguished schools and higher education institutes pan India.

Inaugural Ceremony-

The Jaipuria fraternity warmly welcomed the Chief Guest for the event, **Mr. K.P. Nayar**, the only US-based foreign correspondent from India, who has been continuously accredited to the United Nations in New York since the year 2000, and Guest of Honor - **Gp. Capt. Suresh Nair** who is a proud retired veteran of the Indian Air Force, and all the delegates to the two-day conference.

Carrying the Jaipurian tradition, before the guests' addressed the audience, **Dr. Poonam Sharma**, Dean International Relations felicitated the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honor with a green certificate.

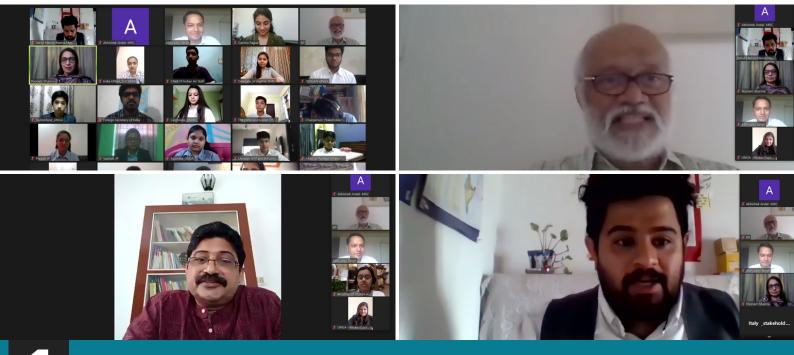
Mr. Nayar appreciating the efforts of the institute in organising a virtual MUN, explained the importance of MUN. He called it a landmark, as MUN has become 75 years old. Mr. Nayar citing his first MUN experience, discussed with the delegates how being part of MUN requires managing a whole lot of information and presenting it to the panel. He encouraged the students to join Indian foreign service or UN and to remember, under no circumstances one should say no in UN.

Following, a video was played on screen showcasing all the efforts and hard-work of the team in organizing MUN and the reminiscence of last year edition.

Mr. Abhyuday (President IRC) introduced **Mr. Suresh Nair.** Mr. Nair shared his experience of being exposed to United Nations (UN) mission, he came across the fact that wherever there are disturbances in the countries there are natural resources to exploit, citing examples of oil in Sudan and how UN is a crucial part to solve those disturbances. He also talked about the participation of Indian army in UN initiatives to maintain peace across globe.

Mr. Rahul Menon appreciated the efforts of Dr. Poonam Sharma and **Ms. Rakhi Dixit**, along with entire team for supporting MUN. He shared how MUN teaches us humanitarian and importance of diplomacy and urged the delegates to, 'Debate not to win, debate to tell what is right.'

Post all the introduction and passing of pleasantries, Jaipuria Model United Nations Conference 2020 was declared open.







Following the inaugural session, delegates were introduced to the simulation cum committees involved in the Model United Nation, which included:

- 1. World Health Organisation (WHO)
- 2. United Nations General Assembly-Sochum (UNGA)
- 3. India China Bilateral Meet
- 4. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

5. Stakeholders' Meet

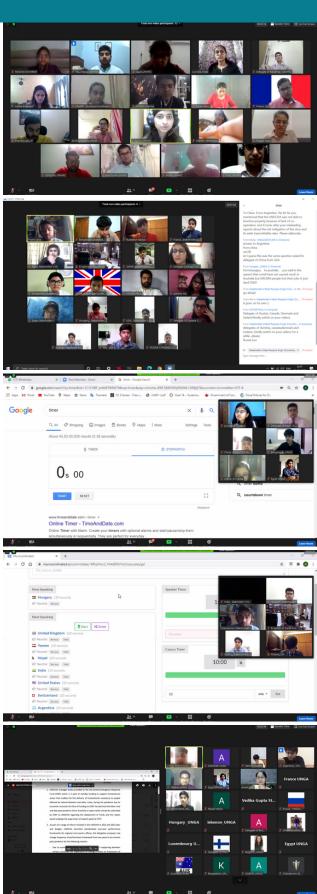
Also, various groups of students and applicants were allotted to different committees to represent themselves as "**International Press**", where they were required to report back to the respective coordinators with the professional reports on the points discussed in the different committees.

World Health Organisation (WHO)- Led by Director General, **Mr. Arnav Agarwal**, and Vice Chairperson, **Ms. Riti Verma**, the WHO committee began their session on the theme, "Suggesting a new framework for improvement in Medicare facilities". The Discussion was initiated by Delegate of Italy followed by China, India, Sweden, Bhutan, UK, who were actively participating through chits describing the medical facilities of their respective countries and how they have handled the rapid increase of COVII9. They focused on the patients who were able to recover from the outbreak of Corona Virus in the Country and globally.

United Nations General Assembly-Sochum (UNGA)- Led by committee head, **Ms. Garima Rajpal**, President, **Mr. Kinjalk Sharma**, and Vice President, **Ms. Avni Goel**. The theme of the session was, "Suggesting Reforms for better Humanitarian assistance post pandemic."

India China Bilateral Meet- It was led by committee head, Mr. Rahul Menon, Deputy Moderator, Mr. Aditya Whorra, Moderator, Mr. Manas Nair, and co-deputy moderator, Ms. Vidhi Sharma. The topic for the session was, "Understanding the possibilities of de-escalation of the border disputes" and throughout the entire session, the discussion revolved around when India & China sits together how will they resolve the problems and find out sensible and implementable solutions. The delegates representing various posts of different countries discussed at large, trading relationships and the trade Deficit between China and India, Banned Chinese apps in India, Relationship between India-China, Stress at the Borders of the countries, Galwan Valley Attack controversy, etc.

United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)- Led by President, **Ms. Lovisha Jindal**, and Vice President, **Ms. Harshini Jain**, the theme for the committee was, **"Suggesting ways to protect human rights in conflicted and post conflicted areas"**. The delegates shared and discussed their viewpoints such as, Slovakia – institution building under UNHRC with respect to the working group on communication which works towards the monitoring and reporting aspects, Reintegration program under resolution 2427 of 2018, under the Paris principles and guidelines which led to the formation of global coalition for the re-integration of child soldiers, etc.





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Stakeholder's meet- Many delegates representing as stakeholders of different countries discussed at large on the various economic packages and monetary injections done by their respective countries to stimulate the countries' economy. They also discussed how each of the countries are battling the COVID pandemic and its effect on the economy. All the viewpoints were in regards to the theme, "Discussion about Economy Recovery to strengthen economic & social status in nations."

Each of the committees concluded their respective discussions by a follow up **live press conference** in which all the points discussed in their sessions were summarized and final queries were addressed by the respective Chairpersons of different committees under MUN.

Closing Ceremony-

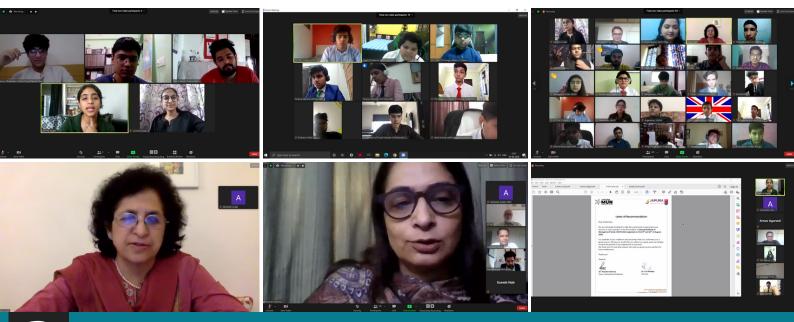
Acknowledging the successful completion of 3rd MUN, **Ambassador Manju Seth**, who is a career diplomat and last served as India's Ambassador to Madagascar and Comoros having served in different capacities at Headquarters and Embassies in Hong Kong, Dhaka, Bangkok and Paris, was welcomed. Ms. Seth shared the relevance and importance of different topics being discussed in the committees, regarding economies and recession and how old way of living has changed with new global order taking shape. She advised the delegates to, 'Never let go of your dreams. Adapt and adopt new methodology', and to constantly work on a relationship to make it stronger, emphasizing the importance of Ethics and integrity.

Mr. Rahul Menon was then called on the virtual dice to give vote of thanks. Asking everyone to learn more about MUN, he thanked all the 200+ delegates and chief guests, followed by entire IRC teams and coordinators. Followingly, **Ms. Rakhi Dixit** presented a vote of thanks for all organizing team.

Awards were announced by respective committee Chairpersons and Executive Board Members-

- 1) UNGA: a) Best Delegate: Mr. Parv Johar (Delegate of China)
- b) High Commendation: Mr. Shanu Pathak (Delegate of France)
- 2) WHO: a) Best Delegate: Mr. Aryaman Sethi (Delegate of China)
- b) High Commendation: Mr. Kritin Bhasin (Delegate of Switzerland)
- 3) Indo-China Bilateral Meet: a) Best Delegate: Mr. Atef Bakir (Joint Secretary East-Asia)
- b) High Commendation: Mr. Suyash Shukla (Finance Minister of India)
- 4) Stakeholder's Meet: a) Best Delegate: Mr. Rudransh Vaidya (Delegate of Finland)
- b) High Commendation: Mr. Abhavya Mehrotra (Delegate of Brazil)
- 5) UNHRC: a) Best Delegate: Ms. Venya Pruthi (Delegate of Japan)
- b) High Commendation: (Delegate of France)
- 6) International Press: a) Best Journalist: Ms. Seerat Gill
- b) Outstanding Delegate: Mr. Pramit Gupta

The session concluded with a closing video showcasing the entire two day journey of the debut virtual MUN.







HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SESSION ON "DRIVEN BY PASSION"

The Session was organised by International Relations Committee in collaboration with CEFB committee on **10th August 2020**. The event was hosted by **Ms. Samina Ahmad** and was graced by the presence of Chairperson IRC, **Dr. Poonam Sharma** and Chairperson CEFB committee **Dr. Deepak Pandit**. The speaker of the session were, **Dr. Veronica Preseina**- currently working as Research Affiliate at Institute for Globally Distributed Open Research and Education (IGDORE). She is also working at The Center for Sustainability through Research & Education (CSRE), at Modul University Dubai, and CEO of VP consulting, Sweden. **Ms Tatiana Moreno**, Co –founder and CEO of LATAMLUXS International business advisory services, and Founder of Wellbeing , a Wellness Corner.

The theme of session was "**Driven By Passion**". Both speakers shared their journey filled with passion and positive energy. **Dr. Veronica** talked about how to redefine the life with Passionpreneurship. She talked about cosmic art, spirituality, how they influence their mental state of mind, and shared how to keep yourself motivated in times of pandemic and lock-down. She talked about lots of career opportunities in the supply chain management and logistic, and operations. Before concluding, she discussed how to be more social and how the networking will help in lock-down.

Belonging to finance sector, **Ms. Moreno** talked how financial services will change after pandemic. The financial advisory will more dependent on technology, introduction of digital currency, block chain technology will more likely to take place, she also talk about the her Entrepreneurial journey at Latamulx. Ms. Moreno inspired many budding entrepreneurs by providing them guidance and insight on entrepreneurship.

The session aimed to make everyone take steps towards social and sustainable business model and keeping oneself productive during lock-down. The session was very motivational and inspiring. Students interacted and asked their queries about sustainable business model, social entrepreneurship, career opportunities in lockdown.





EBSB DEBATE COMPETITION

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat at Jaipuria Noida organized a Debate competition on **24th August 2020** for the 1st year students on the following topic:

1- Powerhouse or powerless a debate on dams in Arunachal Pradesh

2- How Hindi became the language of choices in Arunachal Pradesh (Should Hindi be made the national language of India)

The session was hosted by **Ms. Deepali Kasaudhan** Vice President, Communication Club. The esteem Judges of the session included **Dr. Abhijit Nair**, Chairperson of SEC, **Dr. Rahul Singh**, Professor HR Area, **Ms. Shefali Sharma**, Head of SEC and under the Guidance of **Dr. Shalini Verma**, Chairperson of EBSB Club.

The session began with brief rule and regulation of the debate competition followed by all the participation. **Mr. Kartikey Jagwani**, President EBSB Club was the moderator for the session. All the participants divided into two team by creating Breakout Rooms in Zoom meeting for duration of 2 minute, where team 1 was against the topic and team 2 in favor of the topic, same team was followed for second topic too for the discussion. The participant were not allowed to shift the team if someone is in team 1 which is against the topic can't speak in favor, doing this disqualified the particular participant which was looked by Siddhant Garg, Senior Coordinator EBSB Club.

The discussion on first topic started by the participant by putting their points, The local people fear losing their rights over the land and natural resources, on which they have been traditionally dependent. The fact that only a small number of people will be displaced must be viewed from the perspective of the local population. Land demarcation is between traditional tribes, and resettlement of displaced people may lead to serious conflicts between such local tribal groups. In Arunachal, farming can only be carried out in the lowland areas, which if submerged, as in the case of the Lower Siang project, threaten both the lives and the livelihoods of the people who practice wet rice cultivation there.

The second topic "How Hindi became the language of choices in Arunachal Pradesh" started by student from team 2 where they raised various vital points. The Highlight of topic, Only Hindi is understood among all the indigenous languages. Most of the words in Hindi are taken from different languages of the Indian subcontinent as well as Asia and Europe. As Hindi is the most common language we can say that Hindi can be our official language and can be easy for all. Highlight from team 1 were, All regional languages are equal and must be treated equally. There should be no discrimination based on language. India is a unique country and should be continued that way. No room for politics in India's multi cultural nature. Otherwise this will cause serious problems to national integrity without question.

At the end **Mr. Atul Sharma**, Vice President EBSB Club conclude the session with brief Feedback session by Judges and QnA session followed by a vote of thanks to the guest for taking his time out to address the students and helping in enhancing their communication skills.

The winners of Debate competition-

The first winner was Tanya Nigam followed by first runner up Kanika Thakuria, and second runner up is Deepak Kumar Thakur.





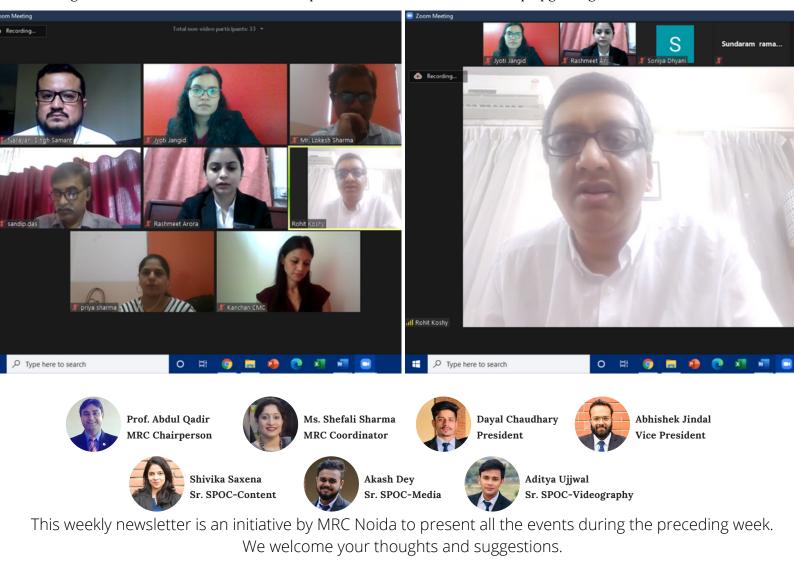


SESSION ON "IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON TALENT NEEDS -CONSULTING INDUSTRY"

Continuing the Webinar series on Impact of COVID 19, CMC on **28th August 2020** organized yet another session on the Impact of COVID 19 in the Consulting Industry. The session began with **Ms. Jyoti Jangid**, President CMC, extending a warm welcome to the Guest, **Mr. Rohit Koshy**.

Mr. Koshy, an alumnus of IIT Delhi and IIM Calicut, currently works as a management consultant at EY. **Mr. Narayan Singh Samant**, Sr. Manager, CMC, facilitated the guest with the green certificate. The session was coordinated by **Ms. Rashmeet Arora**, Sr. Coordinator, CMC. The session opened by highlighting the impact of COVID in the consulting industry by Mr. Koshy. According to him the consulting business is less likely to grow in the near future but will remain stable due to many small businesses working on cost minimization thus needing assistance from consulting firms. He also talked about the skill set which is important to hone for an individual to be a successful consultant. He described these as a set of 4 broad buckets viz. Problem-solving, Studying & analyzing reports, client engagement, and excellent delivery. He put emphasis on building a network with the alumni and seek their guidance which will help them in the upcoming placement season. Quoting 'crying baby always gets the milk' he stressed the importance of personal branding in the initial years of one's career.

Mr. Koshy gave prominence to the case study competitions and advised the students to participate in such events. Concluding his session he asked students to be optimistic about the future and keep upgrading themselves.



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