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A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Delegates,

“More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together. And that, my friends, is why we have the United Nations.”

I would like to start off by thanking you all for taking part in the 2nd edition of the BHISMUN and making it a success. Each and every individual's participation is what makes this event what it is today.

It gives the entire International Press team immense pleasure to present to you the the BHISMUN 2020 Day 3 issue, The MUN-Date, 16th August, 2020! The team has come up with exciting first issue after an entire day's worth of of hardwork.

The issue throws light on committee workings, team management and other skills being put to use by the delegates. The first day has indeed been enthralling! With active participation from delegates and intellectual discussions, we've seen the brightest minds debate each other about socio-political issues.

I would like to thank the Organising Committee, the Executive Board, the Management Team and also the International Press Committee for making this event a raging success.

We hope you enjoy reading this issue!

Harshita Jaitly,

Editor-in-Chief



UNSC

The final day of the very eventful BHISMUN 2020 began with the resuming of the agenda, 'The situation concerning Hong Kong'. The delegates commenced working on a resolution for the agenda in an unmoderated caucus. All delegations actively participated in the making of the resolution and contributed relevant points.

The committee proceeded further to take part in a GSL where delegations spoke of their final view on the matter at hand, expressed their opinion on the resolution and why they agree with what it states. After spending a few minutes on editing it, the resolution was at last reviewed by the EB and passed. With this the agenda of the 'Situation concerning Hong Kong' elapsed. The committee progressed to adapt a crisis discussing the situation of 'Disarming China' where delegates debated on several issues concerning the recognition of Taiwan as the 'Republic of China'. And just like that, after a lot of discourse and arguments of three days, the session of UNSC finally came to an end.

The committee has been jam-packed with debate and interactive conversations proving the fact that the delegates were prepared for any discussions to be sparked in the course of the committee. Delegates have had agreements and disagreements. However, at no point did they violate the code of conduct and have maintained decorum throughout. The delegations were also very confident and immediate in their counter arguments ensuring that the fast and engaging pace of the session remained.

The EB has been successful in managing and making sure the session proceeded smoothly. It has also interacted with the delegates on a very adequate level ensuring they are constantly part of the discussion and give their level best.

BY DHAANI BISHNOI

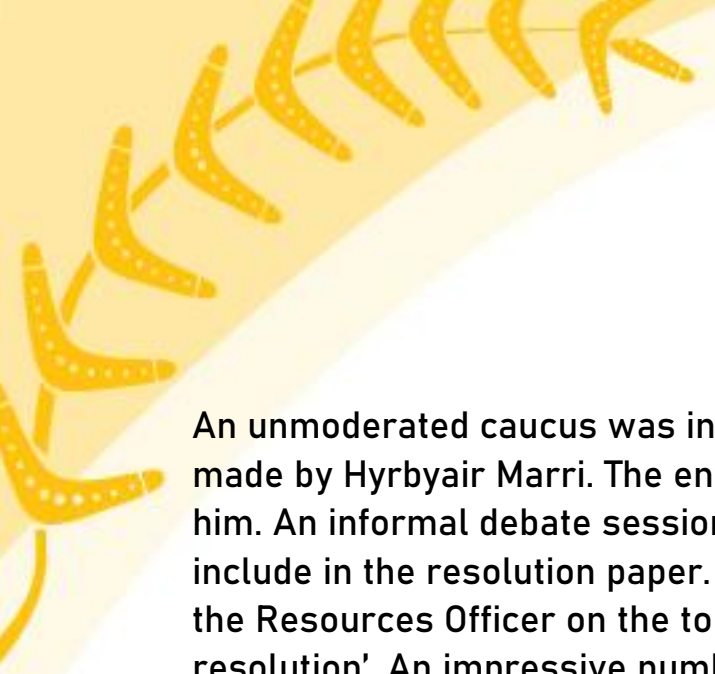
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As the last and final day arrived, the enthusiasm and spirit amongst the Members of Staff was still brimming with confidence. The committee kick started with JSND along with his alliances forming an extensive and exhaustive working paper set on the agenda 'Transport Ammunition to Baluchistan'. Another working paper was drafted by JSAS with the help of his alliances.

An informal session took place to make few changes in the working paper given by both delegates. An unmoderated caucus was initiated by JSND for both the lobby groups to further improve the working papers. After a prolonged discussion on both the plans, the delegates formally presented it to the Secretary. It resulted in the failure of the working paper made by JSND. The committee then continued with an exciting and pragmatic informal debate session where the JSND, Director of Coastal Defense and the Head of Technology Development. An unmoderated caucus was initiated by The Director of Border Road Organization to deliberate on the working paper.

An unmoderated caucus was initiated by JSND to form a single working paper in cooperation with JSAS in order to protect the sovereignty of the Indian lands and her political interests. A very engaging Press Conference was held by our IP head, Ms. Harshita Jaitly wherein she asked a few delegates questions related to the different agendas.

Then, a moderated caucus was initiated by JSND on the topic 'What to do if Baluchistan is ever made an independent country?' Many Members of Staff gave their insightful inputs regarding the caucus. A formal voting took place to conclude how to treat Baluchistan as a puppet state or a free one. JSND addressed the committee on the same. The committee continued with an informal debate session of spellbinding questions, comments, arguments and counter attacks by any and all Members of Staff as well as Hyrbyair Marri.



An unmoderated caucus was initiated by JSND to discuss the demands made by Hyrbyair Marri. The entire committee negotiated a deal with him. An informal debate session was started to formulate the points to include in the resolution paper. A moderated caucus was initiated by the Resources Officer on the topic 'To discuss the second clause of the resolution'. An impressive number of delegates participated in the discussion. The entire committee then proceeded to work on the resolution papers.

The committee resumed with full force. The Members of Staff proceeded with the resolution paper and the amendments. The Deputy Secretary General and the Secretary General were presented with the resolution paper, Operation Deal with the Devil which was outstanding. They successfully passed it by 3 pm.

The RAW committee was filled with amateurs. However, it was spectacular the way they presented the working papers, the resolution paper. Also, their active participation in informal debate sessions, the GSL, caucuses, and the way they handled so many crisis and agendas was effortless. The secretary managed the committee flawlessly and encompassed the views of all delegates. The Admin team was vigilant throughout as well. As we come to a closure of this very interactive and fruitful day, the committee's debate was a delight.

BY TVISHA BAHADUR



DISEC

The last day began with a familiar start of the roll call. The General Speakers List started off with the Co-Chair recognising people to present their speech following the Unmoderated Caucus. The GSL was resumed.

The first motion was raised by the delegate of Germany- "Working paper HAL9000", authored by Germany and Pakistan. There was an Unmoderated Caucus.

A Press Conference wherein the Head of IP Harshita Jaitly asked the delegates some questions. It came to a close and the committee continued discussing the Working Papers. The Working Paper presented by Germany and Pakistan was very well worded. The Chair asked "Are there any amendments?" to which the delegates had a lot to say.

An open Question-Answer session commenced; after which the GSL resumed. The committee then decided to vote upon the Draft Resolution- "GA/1/1.1". It passed with a quite unanimous and the motion came to an end.

All the delegates participated wholeheartedly; giving it their all and the committee came to a close after three days of learning and fun.

BY BANAT KAUR

UNHRC

The committee started with the roll call followed by an unmoderated caucus for proposing solutions and adding them into the draft resolution, which passed with a clear majority. The committee ended the second agenda with yet another excellent resolution. By 9am, the committee set the agenda to “Philippines' war on drugs” The delegates started off with the General Speakers List followed by moderated caucuses.

After the break, the Executive Board announced that the delegate of Mexico was now the delegate of Philippines and vice-versa. The committee then entered into an informal debate on the agenda itself in which the chair double delegated alongside the delegate of Philippines.

During the debate, China, USA, Ethiopia and Russia were attacked by Philippines. The intensity of the debate increased and the delegates cross talked over each other. France openly opposed Philippines' death penalties. It was a very active debate. The Chair and Vice Chair openly appreciated the delegates.

Following the debate, the committee had a moderated caucus discussing solutions regarding the agenda. The delegates had a hard time choosing their blocs. Following which the committee had an Unmoderated caucus for the purpose of forming working papers. After which the committee discussed started discussing the working papers. The committee concluded with Russia bloc's working paper passing as the resolution.

Having passed three resolutions on three different agendas, it would be right to say that UNHRC was one of the smoothest committees in BHISMUN.

BY SAMRIDDHI SINGH

WHO

The committee commenced, moving onto an Unmoderated Caucus to review their Working Papers of the Second Agenda. Lobby 1 was first to present their working paper with their subject being "Pandemic, its Hype, and Mass Hysteria." and was successfully passed. Lobby 2 went next to do the same and was approved by the Chair, followed by Lobby 3 whose Working Paper was declined by the committee.

The Delegate of Vietnam requested a Motion to display its revised Working Paper and was accepted by the committee. The Delegate of Brazil later requested for a formal debate with the subject being "Alternatives in Medicine." The Delegate of Kenya also requests a Moderated Caucus with the topic being "Traditional Medicines and their Health Effects" which is approved by the committee. A moderated caucus is requested with the topic being "Integration of Traditional and Modern Medicines."

After an Unmoderated Caucus requested by the delegates to begin brainstorming for their Working Paper for the last agenda, the Delegate of Brazil requests a motion to display their Lobby's working paper, based on "Alternative medicine". The lobbies then came to a conclusion of merging their papers, utilizing each paper's most beneficial resolutions, and making amendments.

This wrapped up the very last day of BHISMUN2020. Three days full of heated debates, fearless speakers, and a committee full of curiosity. The delegates seemed disappointed and disheartened to see the session adjourned, but it only stirred up mountains of hope for the next BHISMUN!

BY TARA KHARAT

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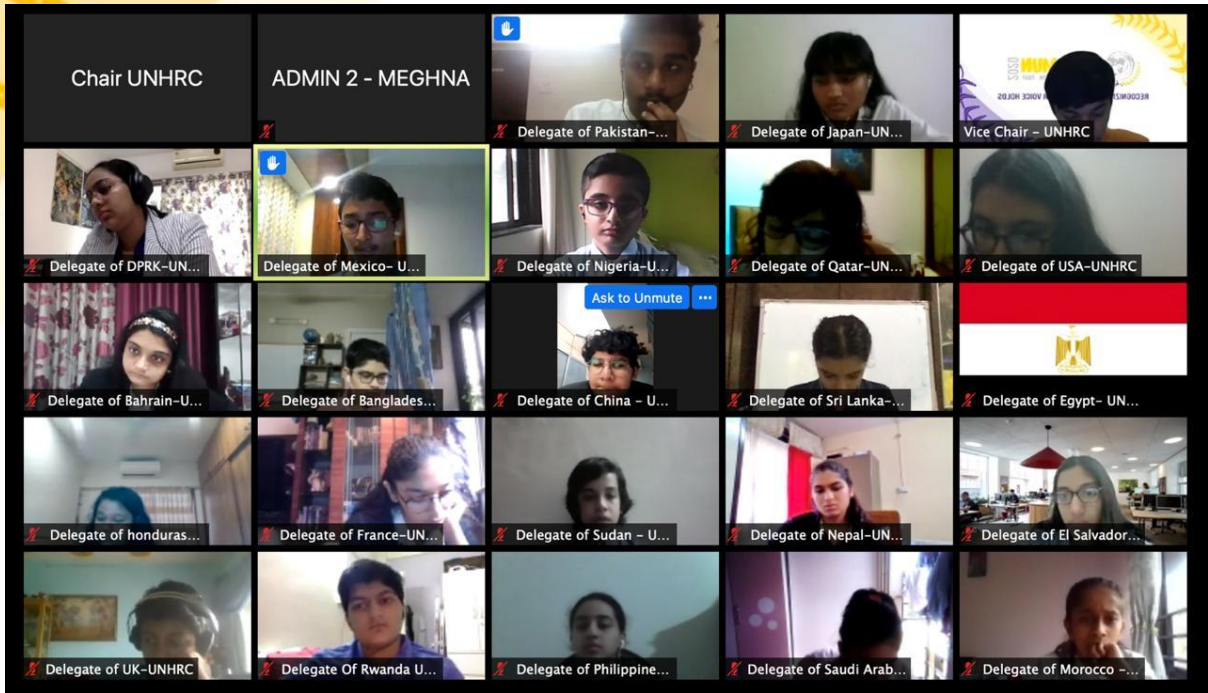
The final day of the BHISMUN at the ICF started off with a moderated caucus on the agenda “Plausibility, specifications and implications of a revised financial model”.

A formal debate took place over the working paper “A gentleman’s game” presented by the bloc of Scotland at the end of Day 2, after that an unmoderated caucus was held in which the two blocs worked on their draft resolutions; when the committee session resumed the resolutions were presented by the delegates and the resolution named “Draft Resolution 1.0” was passed by gaining simple majority.

The Executive Board of the ICF was supremely cooperative and behaved in a warm manner towards the delegates, out of which many were first timers. It was a great experience for all and Day 3 was equally eventful as other days, the enthusiasm was nothing less than Day 1 and delegates engaged in many conversations and debates with valid points being made and this signifies that thorough research had been done by all.

Thanks to the professionalism of the Executive Board, the problems and disputes were managed quickly ensuring the smooth functioning of things. The end of BHISMUN has given us a lifetime of skills, memories and experiences that will be with us for a lifetime.

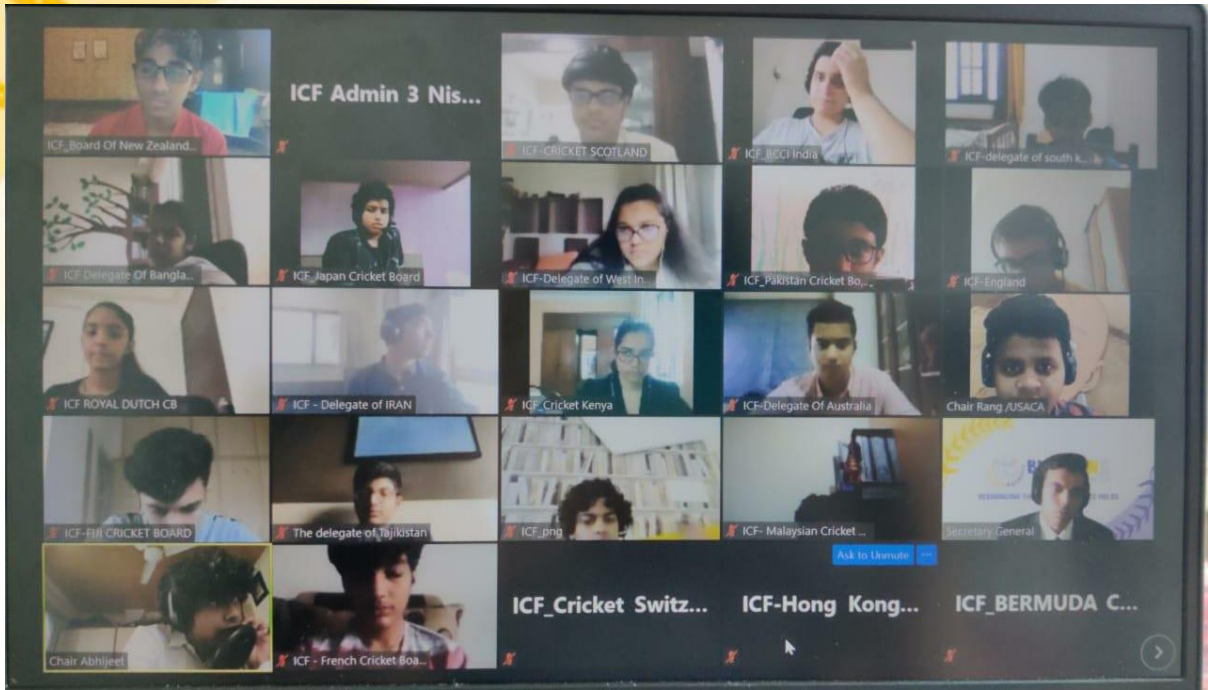
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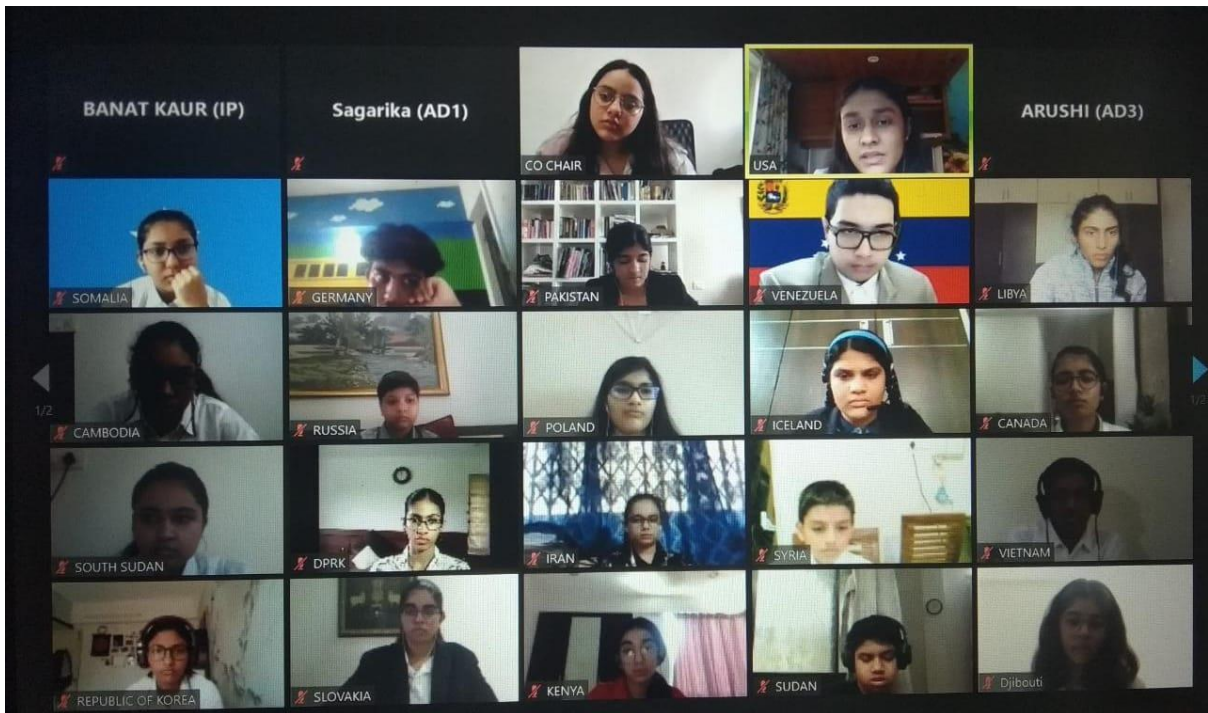
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