

A group of students in a Model United Nations (MUN) conference room, holding up placards for Mongolia, Canada, and China. The students are wearing dark suits and white shirts. The placards are white with the country name and a small flag. The background shows a conference room with yellow tablecloths and blue balloons.

THE MUN-DATE

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A letter from the Editor

Dear delegates,

"We are more than developing nations, we are not just developed nations, we are the United Nations."

I'd like to start by thanking you all for taking part in this first edition of BHISMUN and making it such a grand success. It wouldn't have been the same without each and every one of yours participation.

It gives us, the International Press, immense pleasure in presenting to you, the BHISMUN Day 2 issue, The Mun-Date, 28th July, 2019. This issue is a manifestation of efficient, productive, committed and attentive hard work. It presents a panoramic view of public speaking, critical thinking, problem solving and team management.

Model UN helps people grow into leaders, discover their future, become confident in themselves, and form lasting friendships with different people across the chain. In this world, where people are nervous and conscious, our school no longer has just concrete walls, but also, stands as pillars of strength, encouragement, wisdom and determination, surrounding which students form learning and enlightening relationships with one another.

Therefore, I would like to thank all the members of the Organizing Committee, the Executive Board, the Management Team and indeed, my International Press Committee for doing such a phenomenal job at making this first edition of BHISMUN a memorable learning lesson and raging success.

This issue has been compiled with utmost honesty. We hope you enjoy reading it and approach us with ideas and suggestions.

Enjoy reading!

Nikita Singh
Editor-in-chief

UNSC

The Rise of the United Nations Security Council.

The UNSC committee, with the delegates being well versed on their countries and others, having interesting debates with engaging discussions.



The first draft resolution was proposed early in the day, showing the new found enthusiasm of delegates, and making today's session a successful.

The vice chair was pleasantly surprised by the performance of the MUNers today and forward commended their determination.



The crisis about the US warships, face to face with the Chinese blockade was resolved. The chairs shared the Press Release in the form of a picture on the projector. In conclusion, the final resolution, "DR 2.0" inclusive of a clause against PRC, which was removed.

Today's session was certainly better than yesterday's, BHISMUN was a raging success.

PRESS RELEASE

Signitaries - All

Committee – UNSC

- The vessel which was allegedly a part of an unnamed Indonesian rebel groups to threaten the security of the artificial islands which was carrying armaments shown the image.
- The United States of America is suggested to ensure that regular patrolling is carried out in the Pacific Ocean
- People's Republic of China is recommended to take immediate action on the Taiwanese groups which had almost triggered a marine war in the South China Sea.

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UNHSC

Crisis Averted

One month later the committee has come to an agreement to avoid war.

The morning started on a productive note with many countries submitting working papers. These countries include Serbia, Germany and the Ottoman Empire.

Before they discussed the working papers, there was one more moderated caucus that was held wherein they discussed the precautionary measures that the Archduke could have taken that could have prevented his untimely death. All in all, the committee all agreed that no one but the Duke should be blamed since he was warned. No one stopped to blame the actual killer and the precautions the authorities in Bosnia could have taken.



After which the first working paper, which was Germany's working paper, was discussed. The working paper discussed financial medical aid for the victims of the bomb blast which happened hours before the shooting (which was already given).

The working paper also asked other countries not to get involved in the dispute between Hungary and Serbia to which the delegate of Serbia

asked "Why is Germany getting involved by giving Hungary a blank cheque?". Needless to say Germany's working paper didn't get passed. The next working paper to get discussed was Serbia's.



Although they discussed many interesting points, they included "acknowledging the blank cheque" although that quickly changed to "discouraging blank cheques" but they never specified how.

Nonetheless, the working paper was passed and they went into an unmoderated caucus to write a resolution. After an hour of unmoderated caucuses, the committee came up with a resolution that was less than a page long to solve a possible war.

Both chairs asked the committee to rewrite the resolution since.

They rewrote the resolution, however, in both versions there is no specification as to how they will discourage blank cheques.

This resolution also has a harsh take on Germany and its imperialism. Although the German delegate agreed to this resolution, it may not go well in the fatherland.

All in all the resolution passed, however, there was another important issue to discuss.

Marvel vs. DC. Marvel won, on all accounts very obviously.

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DISEC

Nuclear Disarmament

When the committee began, the delegates were given 15 minutes of an unmoderated caucus to finish their working paper. 31 delegates were present in the committee. The delegates of India, Pakistan, Russia and the USA were barred from the committee for 5 minutes because they formed a working paper of the completely unlikely kind. The delegate of South Sudan presented an elaborate resolution soon after presenting his working paper. The resolution was called 'Modern Problems Require Modern Solutions'. The resolution urged the reduction of nuclear arsenals of countries that have them. It suggests improvements to the powers of the IAEA, so that the denuclearisation



debate is done entirely by them and an entire body focuses on nuclear weapons solely. The resolution also tackles the climate change debate by dismantling of nuclear weapons and using those parts for nuclear energy instead. The IAEA is the primary organisation responsible for nuclear security. The resolution proposes that IAEA have representatives from all countries that wish to be a member. No country in the IAEA has veto power. The delegate of



China asked the delegate of South Sudan what measures have been taken to know that IAEA is not a corrupt body if it is an unmoderated organisation. The delegate of South Sudan motioned for the voting of the resolution he introduced. Out of 31, all delegates were present and voting. In the first round of voting for the resolution proposed by the delegate of South Sudan, 24 delegates voted Yes, 3 delegates voted Yes With rights,

1 delegated voted for Pass, 2 delegates voted No, and another abstained. In the second round of voting, there was 100% agreement for the resolution which resulted in it's passing. The delegate of Azerbaijan motioned for a discussion of the relations between India and the USA. This led to a heated debate between the delegate of the USA and the delegate of India who were joined by the delegates of Pakistan and South Sudan respectively.

DISEC was the first out of five committees to successfully pass a resolution.

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LOK SABHA

House of the Conflicting Alliances

The committee began with a bang! The delegates were pumped up and ready with their points. During the General Speakers List, INC 5 spoke about how Amit Shah is a day dreamer in context to the Article 370, which prompted the delegate of BJP 6 to question the logic behind INC's leader who wanted to make gold out of potatoes. As the discussion proceeded further, a motion was passed to suspend formal debate and move into a Moderated Caucus on the topic of

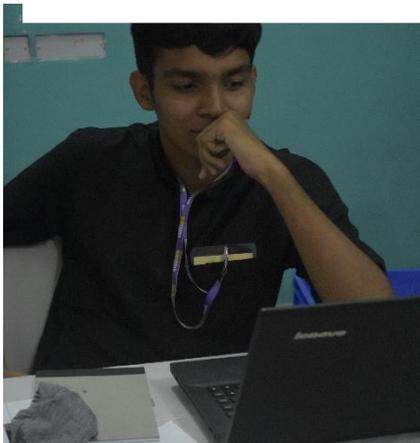


the autonomous status given to Kashmir. Delegate of SDF 1, specified that the Article 370 violates the fundamental rights of citizens which was one of the most important points made during the Caucus. BJP 2 also threw some light on the fact, that Right to Information Act is not applicable in J&K.

The discussion proceeded further with Shashi Tharoor shooting fiery questions towards BJP 2.

After the passing of the motion to move into a moderated caucus on the topic of Kashmiris' views and solutions regarding Article 370, the Chairs, granted 15 minutes to an informal debate wherein the delegate of SDF 1 stated the incompetence of the INC to bring about any changes for the development of the nation when they were in power.

The delegate of INC 6 and the delegate representing Narendra Modi had a very powerful verbal war resulting in both the delegates getting barred from the committee for 5 minutes.



Towards the end of the session, a motion was passed to present a bill made by the INC, followed by a motion passed to discuss the bill. The committee caught up and succeeded in passing the bill unanimously. The committee was adjourned.

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UNHRW

Gen Z but No Gender Equality

The day two commenced in a celebratory manner with the ousting of the delegates of Mongolia and North Korea. The delegates delivered their GSL with utmost confidence.



The delegate of Russia conveyed a very powerful message which was initially glorified but was soon resented due to its extremely inhumane nature against men. The co-chair was spontaneous and prompt in addressing her queries and propositions. This was followed by the much needed entry of the observer of human rights watch who sparked major discourse by stating dynamic yet simple facts which was met with a huge round of applause.

He stated, “USA despite of being the beacon of feminism coerces women to get an abortion.” He mercilessly pounced on the delegates of UK, Russia and Saudi Arabia on the grounds of driving laws, war rape and abortion. He departed with a thought-provoking phrase, “You need to bash others, the agenda is aggressive so you need to be aggressive.” The delegate of Vietnam was critical of the discriminatory practices of several countries. She came up with convincing arguments. This truly portrays her remarkable professionalism and understanding of the subject.



The vice chair was quick to highlight the horrors of prostitution and foot binding and went on to say, “Prostitution is not a choice, we are here to look for a solution.”

The voting for the moderated caucus was uneventful as the delegates were hesitating to vote for motions that need adequate attention. Nevertheless, the committee was successful in passing three crucial resolutions which was a tremendous feat that deserves admiration.

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