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## THE LAST SPOTLIGHT



Excitement enveloped the hall as the delegates sat, anticipating the results to be announced at the closing ceremony. The ceremony was graced by the presence of dignitaries and started with a dance performance showcasing the tagline of AIMUN 24 "A man must elevate himself." Ms. Jyoti Arora, Director AERC, addressed the gathering by sharing the unique highlights of AIMUN 24. She also shared what different dignitaries, teachers and students felt about the conference. Virtual presence of the Chief Guest Mr. Boris Jelovsek, Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia, Ankara, Turkey enhanced the event further. He asked about the resolutions being passed in the committees and considered that our honorable Chairperson be awarded with the Youth Noble Peace Prize 2024. He emphasized on the noble ideas of peace, unity and leadership and how they lead to global progress. Guest of Honour H.E. Ms. Apoorva Srivastava, Ambassador of India to Slovak Republic spoke about how our differences are our strengths, India, a testament to that fact. She encouraged students to take up this profession and serve the nation. She rightly said that, "It is a great pride to sit behind the flag on India and represent your country." Special Guest Ms. Temsunaro Tripathi, Former Director, National Gallery of Modern Art appreciated the philosophy which Amity follows - 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. She shared how service is directly linked to happiness and true happiness can only be found through serving others, hence that should be our long-term goal. After the inspiring speeches, our honourable Chairperson Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan spoke about the importance of respect with reference to success amongst many things. She narrated a wonderful story, one of a sculptor and stones and the journey that teaches us to be patient as patience is the key to all doors. She further quoted, "Where there is a will there's a way, and the path we tread is dependent on the values we inculcate." She celebrated the success of AIMUN' 24 and said she was looking forward to an even more enthralling AIMUN' 25. Finally, we moved towards the eagerly anticipated awards. The Secretariat, Executive Board and the International Press Team as well as the mentor teachers were felicitated. The Committee Awards were announced and then the General Secretary, Samaya Chauhan delivered a speech that touched everyone's hearts. She expressed heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped in making the event a success.

With this, the 15th edition of AIMUN came to an end, as all good things do.





# DIGNATARY BYTES

Ms. Apoorva Srivastava, India's Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, talked about how AIMUN was a platform where students could have the opportunity to become diplomats. She also talked about how passionate she was about her work-diplomacy.



She also congratulated Resp. Chairperson on successfully conducting the 15th AIMUN. She stressed how students must strive to love what they do and should always give their best in their respective fields. Talking about the AIMUN, she said that it was a very good simulation of the real Model United Nations and also praised the different committees. She ended her address with 'Jai Hind', to a lot of applause.



His Excellency, Mr. Boris Jelovsek, Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia, Ankara, Turkey, began his address by inquiring about the success of the various committees.

He encouraged the students to keep striving to make the vision of global peace a reality. Towards the end, he applauded Chairperson for her Nobel contribution to peace building through education. Finally, he announced Chairperson Ma'am as the winner of the youth Nobel Peace Prize 2025. He congratulated and recognized Chairperson's noble contribution in shaping future global citizens and transforming her students into advocates for peace. His address was very insightful for the attendees.



Ms. Tamsunaro Tripathi, former director of the National Gallery of Modern Art, praised Amity's guiding principle of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.' She emphasized that true happiness is inherently tied to service, highlighting that genuine joy can only be achieved through helping others.

According to her, dedicating oneself to service should be our ultimate goal, as it not only enriches the lives of those we serve but also leads to personal fulfillment. Ms. Tripathi's words resonated with the belief that a life dedicated to the well-being of others brings the deepest form of happiness and purpose to one's own journey.

## STILLS FROM THE VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



# AND THE AWARD GOES TO..





## INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION



 <b>Best Delegate</b>  China	
<b>High Commendation</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USA</li> <li>2. Bangladesh</li> <li>3. France</li> </ol>	<b>Special Mention</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. India</li> <li>2. United Kingdom</li> <li>3. Singapore</li> <li>4. Japan</li> </ol>
<b>Best Position Paper</b>  Norway	<b>Best Debutant</b>  Germany

## HISTORIC SECURITY COUNCIL



 <b>Best Delegate</b>  USA	
<b>High Commendation</b>  USSR	<b>Special Mention</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Iran</li> <li>2. China</li> </ol>



## GA DISEC



 <h3>Best Delegate</h3> <p>Austria</p> 	
<h4>High Commendation</h4>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USA</li> <li>2. China</li> <li>3. Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> </ol>	<h4>Special Mention</h4>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Egypt</li> <li>2. Libya</li> <li>3. Guatemala</li> <li>4. Afghanistan</li> </ol>
<h4>Best Position Paper</h4>  <p>Niger</p>	<h4>Best Debutant</h4>  <p>Mongolia</p>

## INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND



 <h3>Best Delegate</h3> <p>United Kingdom</p> 	
<h4>High Commendation</h4>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. USA</li> <li>2. China</li> <li>3. Russia</li> </ol>	<h4>Special Mention</h4>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Iran</li> <li>2. Sri Lanka</li> <li>3. Canada</li> <li>4. India</li> </ol>
<h4>Best Position Paper</h4>  <p>Finland</p>	<h4>Best Debutant</h4>  <p>Finland and Kenya</p>





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# INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE



 <p><b>Best Delegate</b></p> <p>India</p>	<p><b>High Commendation</b></p>  <p>Turkey</p>
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# LEAGUE OF NATIONS



 <p><b>Best Delegate</b></p> <p>Japan</p> 	
<p><b>High Commendation</b></p>  <p>1. USSR 2. China</p>	<p><b>Special Mention</b></p>  <p>1. Denmark 2. British Empire 3. Germany</p>
<p><b>Best Debutant</b></p>  <p>Romania</p>	

# ASEAN








 <p><b>Best Delegate</b></p> <p>USA</p> 	
<p><b>High Commendation</b></p>  <p>1. Russia 2. Cambodia</p>	<p><b>Special Mention</b></p>  <p>1. China 2. Sri Lanka 3. Malaysia</p>
<p><b>Best Position Paper</b></p>  <p>Vietnam</p>	<p><b>Best Debutant</b></p>  <p>Laos</p>





# AIPPM



 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Best Delegate</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Yogi Adityanth</p> 	
<h3 style="margin: 0;">High Commendation</h3>  <p style="margin: 0;">1. Dimple Yadav 2. Amit Shah</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Special Mention</h3>  <p style="margin: 0;">1. Atishi Marlena 2. Farooq Abdullah</p>
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Best Debutant</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Naveen Patnaik</p>	

# FUN AWARDS

AIMUN'24  
**WALKING WIKIPEDIA**



- IMF: Norway
- ICJ: Turkey (Namyah Borah)
- ASEAN: USA
- GA (DISEC): Sri Lanka
- IMO: Bangladesh
- AIPPM: Dimple Yadav
- HSC: Argentina
- LON: Austria






*the monarch of quotes*  
AIMUN'24

- IMF: Malta
- ICJ: India (Arshnoor Singh)
- ASEAN: New Zealand
- GA (DISEC): Italy
- IMO: France
- AIPPM: Chirag Paswan
- HSC: Belgium
- LON: Turkey





**most likely to become a politician irl**  
AIMUN'24

- IMF: Canada
- ICJ: Cyprus (Rehaan Malhotra)
- ASEAN: India
- GA (DISEC): Morocco
- IMO: Japan
- AIPPM: Sanjay Raut
- HSC: USSR
- LON: Canada



*the peacemaker*  
AIMUN'24



- IMF: South Africa
- ICJ: Pakistan (Vanshaj Wadhwa)
- ASEAN: Mongolia
- GA (DISEC): Maldives and Panama
- IMO: UK
- AIPPM: Naveen Patnaik
- HSC: Egypt
- LON: Albania



# DELEGATE TESTIMONIALS



**Colombe Dromas, Violette Debert,  
Leo-Paul Verdierre by Namya Jain**

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS

AIMUN has been an enriching experience, and we have learnt new facets of this event. In France, we do not have Points of Information, so it was interesting to learn about them. To have a platform with students from different nations, speaking different languages, discussing diplomacy is a wonderful opportunity. The hospitality of our hosts has been incredibly warm and we have learnt much about Indian culture. "One of my favourites was the spicy food".



**Adam Steppe, Adam Zoughdani  
by Kanishka Sharma**

## GA DISEC

Through AIMUN, we have learnt a lot of things about other countries and culture. We were welcomed humbly and gracefully. Everyone here is incredibly energetic and happy. My host family made me feel like we have been a part of the family for years. It was a challenging yet fun experience to discuss and debate with people speaking with different accents which was quite new to us. Overall, we are happy with this experience and will take home many learnings.



**Ambre Giustetti, Alexandre Meirnsma  
by Yash Wadhwa**

## International Monetary Fund

AIMUN has improved my understanding of geopolitics and deepened my ability to communicate in English. Additionally, my host family introduced me to various Indian foods and cultures, so to experience all of this in person is extraordinary.

AIMUN presented a huge platform for interaction with my fellow delegates and even the diplomats. Indian culture is different compared to French culture—the food is spicier and the architecture, especially the Taj Mahal, is breathtaking.



**Lily-Marie Lebegue  
by Namya Jain**

## International Maritime Organisation

AIMUN was a very new and unique experience for me, as it is my first ever MUN. I really appreciate the opportunity to be able to hold discussions with delegates from other countries, and speak in front of everyone. I spent a lot of time with my host family, who made me feel right at home. It was awesome to visit Jaipur and Agra with them and learn about the diverse Indian culture. I also really like the food and dance that I have been able to experience and interact with.



# IN THE GRIP OF SECRETS

**Final Part:** Yash's office seemed to be filled with heavy air, as if the walls inclined to shut themselves. He looked at the papers in front of him—the interrogative reports, each one revealing nothing substantial, but still leaving behind an eerie trail of uncertainty. Yash leaned back in his chair and smiled faintly, allowing the seeds of doubt, the confusion, the panic to fall into place.

He reached out to the bottom drawer of his desk, that slightly groaned as he opened it. From it came a small polished wooden box, whose interior was upholstered with velvet. Inside the velvet, lay the MIGHTY GAVEL

Yash's fingers brushed over the gavel's smoothness. The weight of his secret crushed him. It had been too easy. He had taken it not in malice but twisted desire to see how the Secretariat would react to pressure, how they would take the trial by fire. The missing gavel had been the trigger, revealing their weaknesses, their fear of failure. Every questioning was a game - a means to watch them squirm, to see who would crack first.

He put the gavel back in its case, locking the drawer closed. The next day, he would inexplicably, magically find it somewhere, order restored, their hero again. But tonight, Yash savoured the power he held over the situation.

He stood at the window, peering out at the dark sky, a storm breaking in. The Secretariat had no idea what he would do, or how far he would go-to test them, to watch them unravel-and neither did they know the true face of the one pulling the strings.

## Winner of the Sanskrit AIMUN tagline



The AIMUN Sanskrit tagline Udhare Atma Atmanam meaning “A man must elevate himself” was proposed by Ananya Vashisht, a student of Amity International School, Saket who got awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 5000. She expressed her heartfelt thanks for Resp. Chairperson for honoring her with such a meaningful recognition. She further continued that the support and encouragement received by the teachers have given her a valuable input that helped her arrive at a tagline that perfectly represents our vision.

She shared her deep desire that students should be encouraged to read the Bhagavad Gita, they can gain valuable insights that will help in both their academic journey and personal growth.

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