



Pillars of Amity



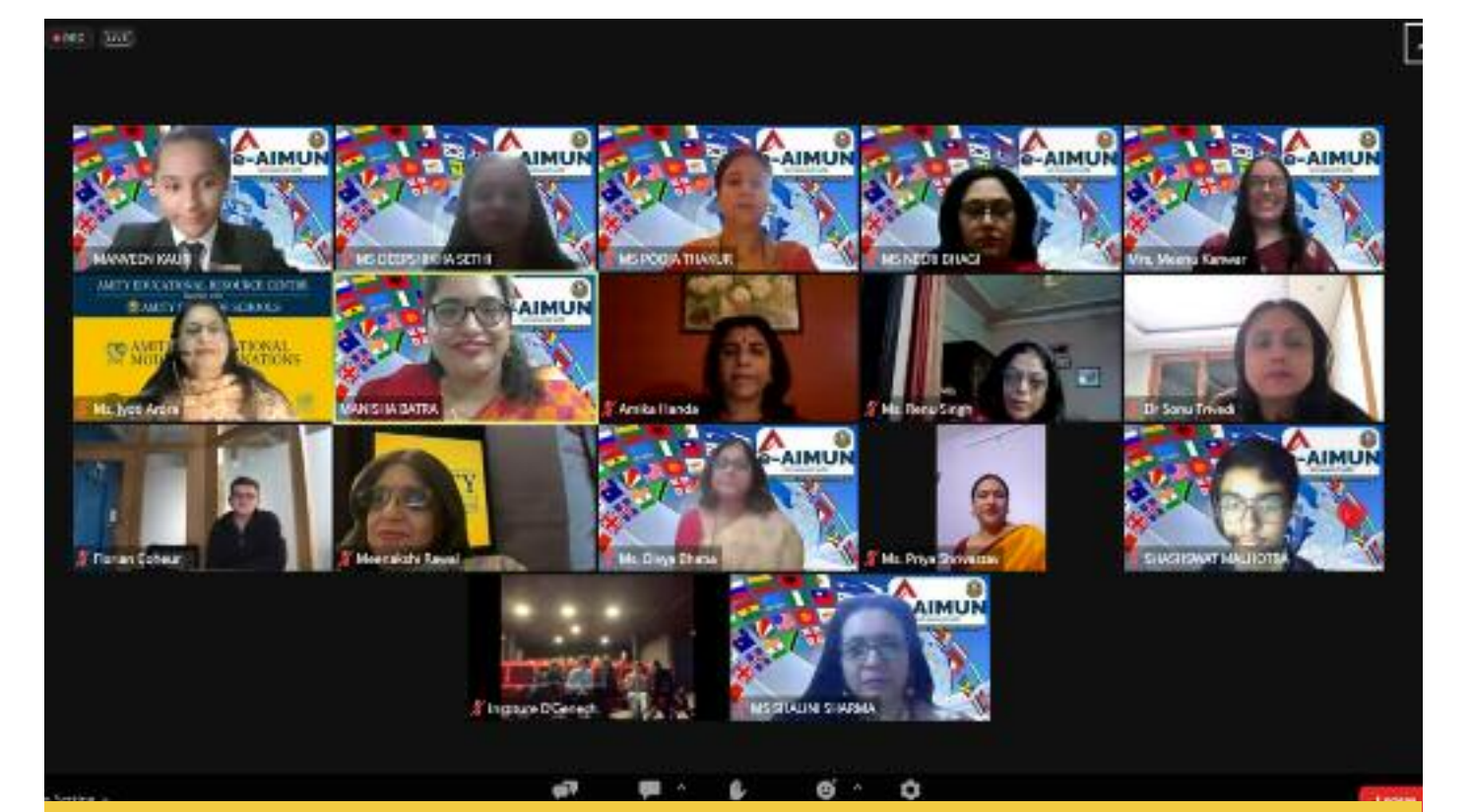
Chief Guest for the event



Jyoti Arora



Address by the Guest of Honour



Esteemed dignitaries at the event



Russian delegates performing live



With A Community So Close-Knit

Saara Mathur, Global Press

Reveling in the prowess of virtue over vile and glint over guile, Diwali, having coincided with AIMUN 2022, came in sooner for Amity this year. On day two of the event as such, in a dazzling display of colour and light, AIS Mayur Vihar brought us the International Cultural Gala.

The stage? LIT!

Analogous to how every event begins with the blessings of the Almighty, the AIMUN cultural fest 2022, too, commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and chanting of Gayatri mantra. Following which, principal, AIS MV, Meenu Kanwar took over and as promised, unlatched for all the MUN door to a cornucopia of everything cultural, convival and unmissable.

The guests? LIT!

The festivities then called to the floor the chief guest, Dr Mariann Erdo, Director, Liszt Institute, Hungarian Cultural Centre, New Delhi, who, owing to some unprecedented medical emergency, couldn't join in the fun but made certain her message of gratitude for Amity and its hospitality reached all. This was followed by a brief address by the Guest of Honour, Dr Sonu Trivedi, Director, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Seoul. She averred, "We hope we would someday be able to travel to India and indulge in this exchange of hearts, thoughts, and ideas called AIMUN in person."

The music? LIT!

What's a carnival without some good music? Nothing much, as was demonstrated by Alliance Francaise, Delhi, that presented for all a melodious ensemble dubbed 'Strings To-

gether'. The performance had everyone swaying and was met with a huge applause.

The allies? LIT!

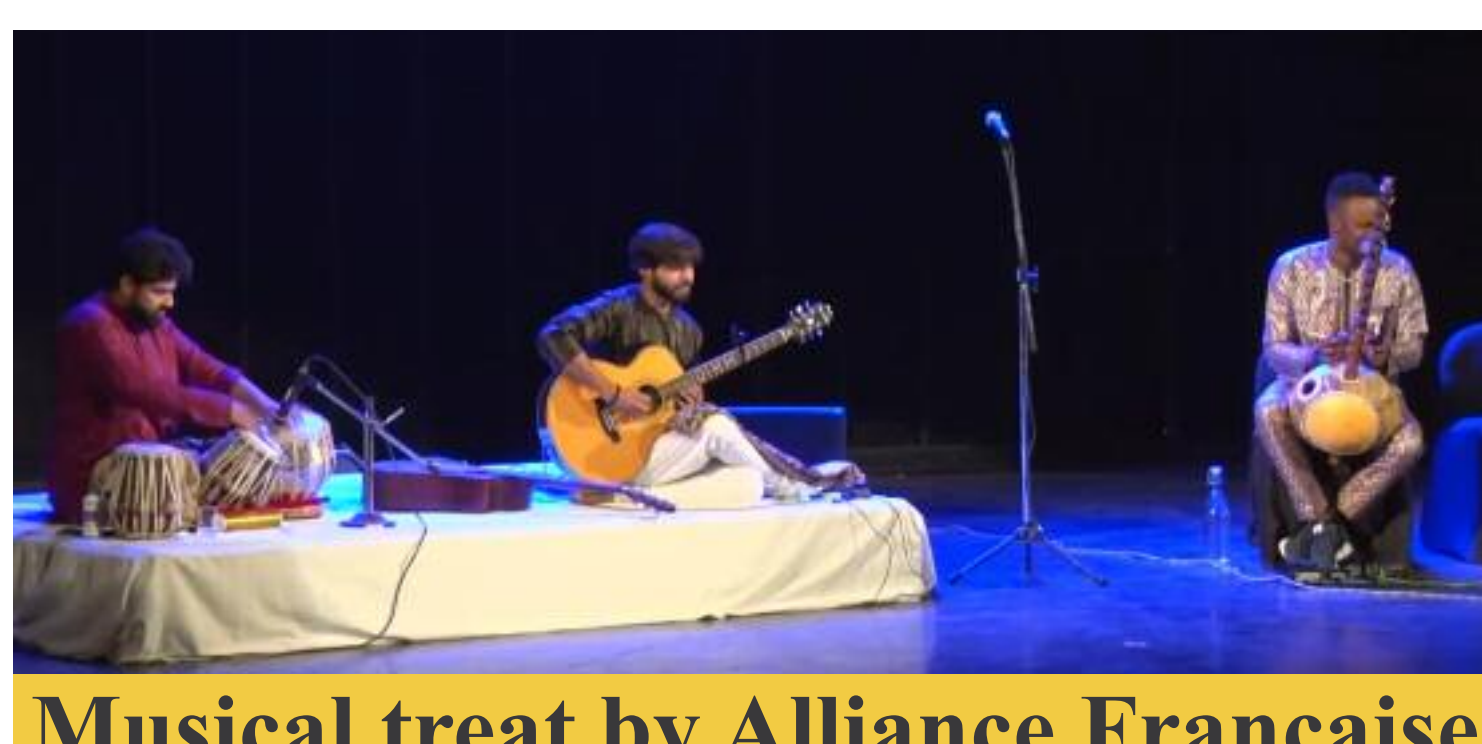
As a series of delegations, from South Korea, France, Finland, Belgium, Germany, Russia, and last but not the least, India, introduced themselves and took us on an elaborate tour of their stellar school, country and culture, through short and crisp video presentations, they sounded no less than true friends. If this wasn't proof enough, the Russian delegates joined in live all decked up in their traditional costumes and enamoured the audience with their euphonious voices and dance moves.

The homies? LIT!

Amity Group of Schools indulged in a runway of cultural performances, with AIS MV, as the showstopper, taking charge with their multi-cultural dance performance on the beats of a self-composed and sung rendition of BHAAG. This was followed by a singing performance by Amitasha, Amity's school for less privileged girls, as the girls synchronised their voices to 'Chotti chotti khwaishein hai, sapne bade'. AIS Noida, AIS Gwalior, and AIS Vas 1 gave classical dance performances, setting the stage on fire, only to be ignited further by a pleasant singing breather from AIS Gur 43 *ke phool*.

The hosts? LIT!

The gala drew to a winsome close, but not without the blessings of Chairperson ma'am, who couldn't make it to the event but managed to shine her light on everyone present. Adding the final sparkling touch was Jyoti Arora, Director, AERC, as she said, "despite all cultural and lingual differences, AIMUN connects us all in ways enigmatic and unknown". **GP**



Musical treat by Alliance Francaise



A video presentation by Elite School



French delegates with their mentors



A virtual address from South Korea



Presentations by France & Belgium

Ladoo-ing around: Throughout this edition are hidden 7 mouth-watering ladoos, one on each page. Let's see how many of you Sherlocks can spot all!

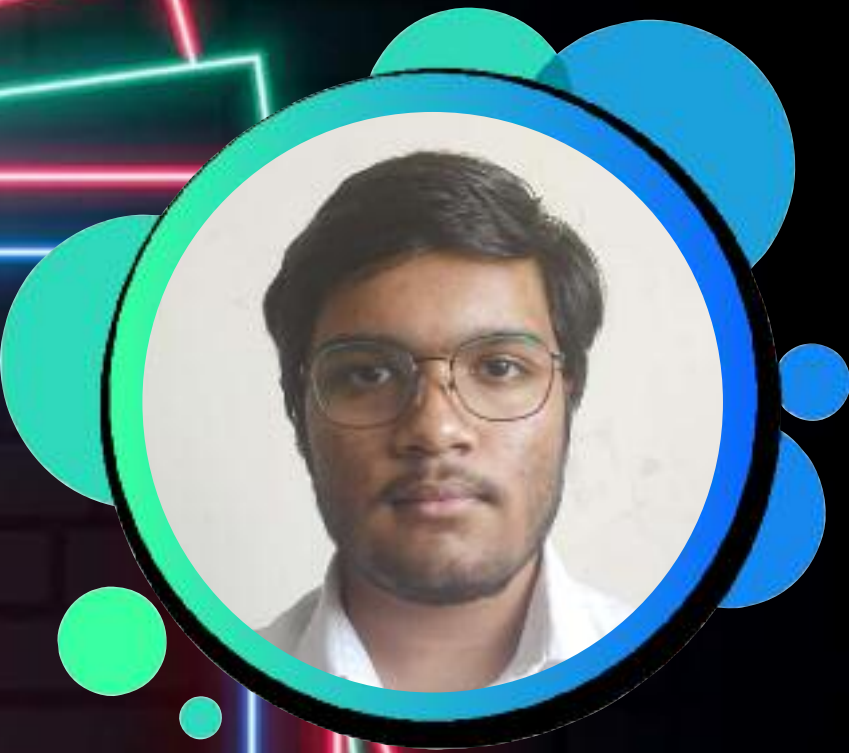
PARTY TOH BANTI HAI!

After all, it is not every day that you win the most prestigious award (Not The Best Delegate – duh!) i.e., The Global Press Award at the most engaging MUN conference. Presenting the winners.

Roman candle

For telling us that oblivion is indeed an attitude

Awarded to: **Shikhar Srivastava** (Global Press)



Bang snap

For their blink-and-you-miss appearance

Awarded to: **Nitin Gadkari** (AIPPM)



Smoke bomb

For being all sound and no show

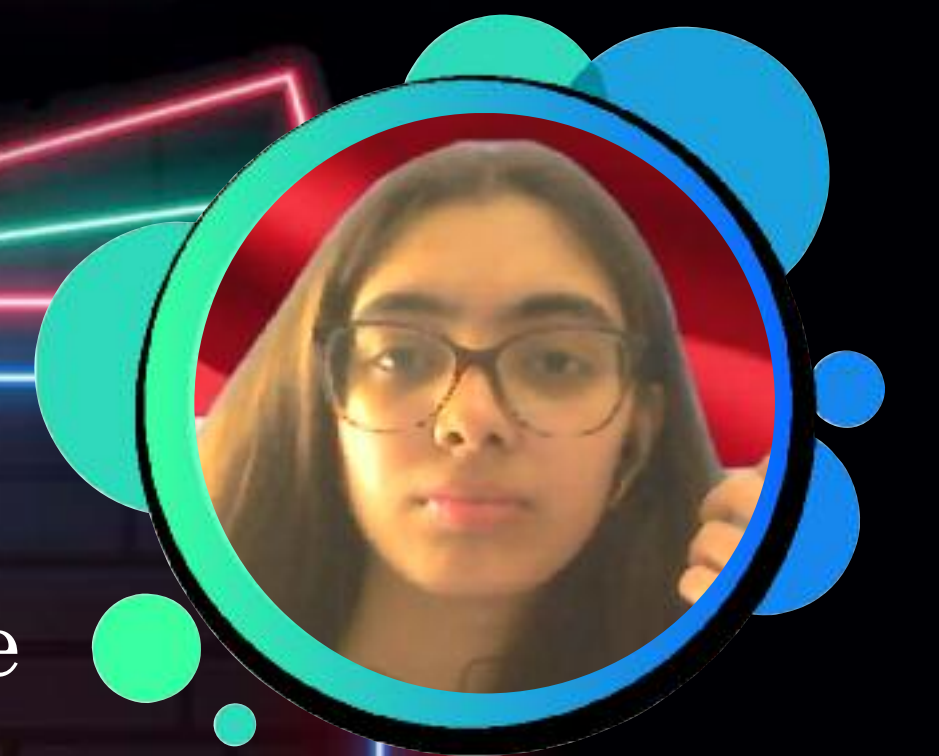
Awarded to: **Delegate of Columbia** (HGA)



Sparkler

For adding a generous dose of sparkle to their committee

Awarded to: **Delegate of Indonesia** (UNEP)



Flowerpot

For sending out flying sparks that fizzled out instantly

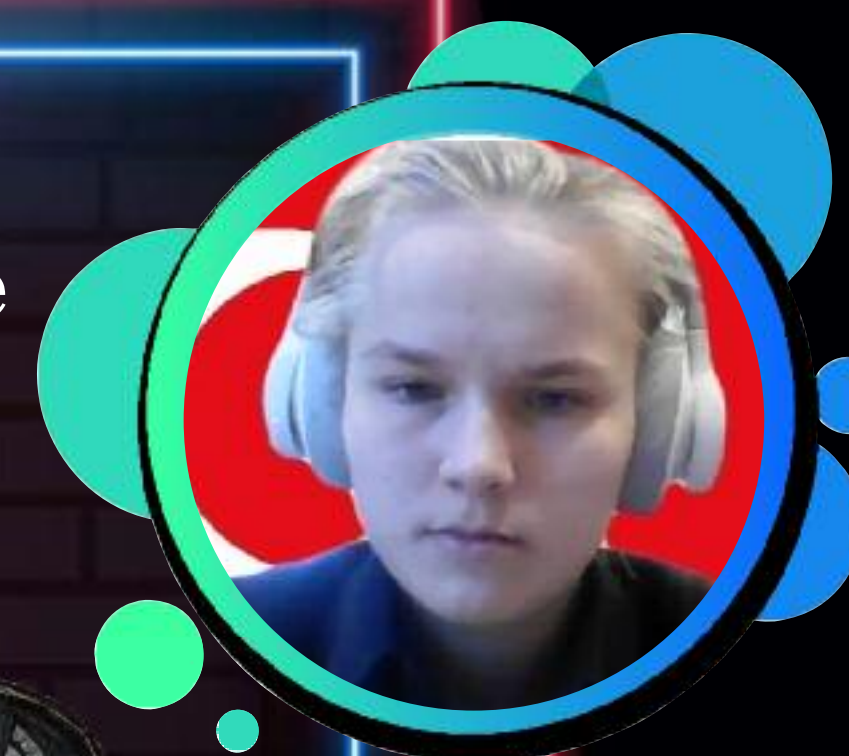
Awarded to: **Raghav Chadda** (AIPPM)



Black snake

For serving as the Delegate of Kumbhakarna Academy ever so perfectly

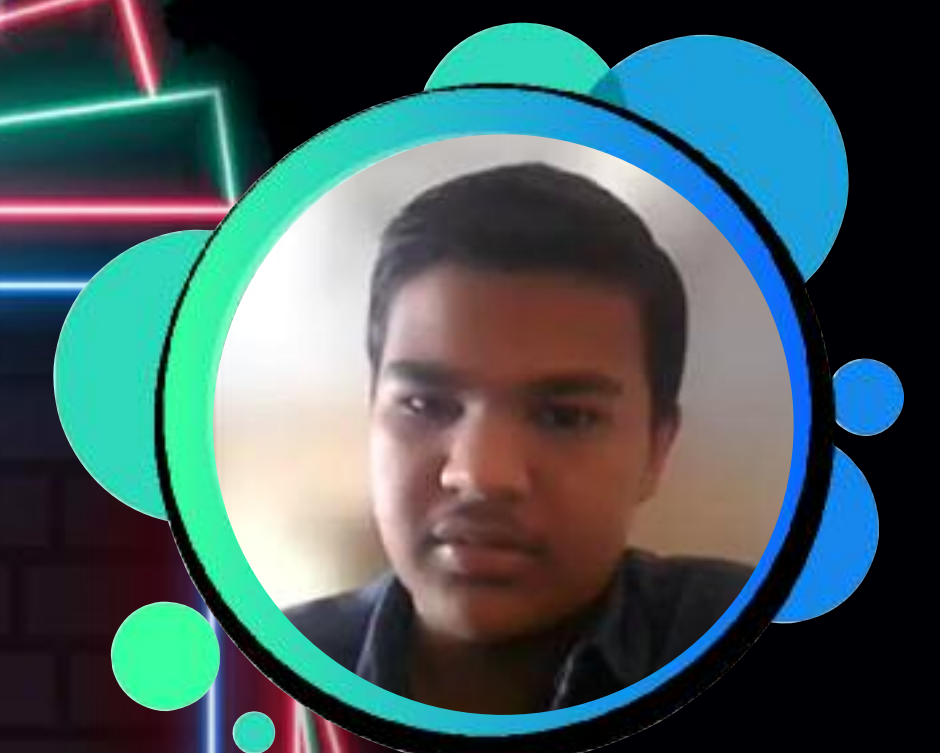
Awarded to: **Delegate of Turkey** (UNEP)



Colourful match

For igniting the most heated arguments

Awarded to: **Secretary of RAW** (NSC)



Garland

For being one cracker of a delegate

Awarded to: **Delegate of Cameroon** (UN Women)



Hydro bomb

For their explosive arguments

Awarded to: **Delegate of the UK** (FUNSC)



Ground spinner

For spinning over every MUN challenge with elan

Awarded to: **Delegate of Germany** (HGA)



Rocket

For an MUN graph that only shoots through the roof, in short, outstanding

Awarded to: **Delegate of USA** (WTO)



Not so mithi mithai

For The Spicy Aftertaste Of Indian Politics Is Bound To Shine

AIPPM

Ananya Mittal & Arnav Goel
Global Press

Cracker to burst: Electoral Reforms

The celebrations: The high-hope, low-turnout committee began its day two with the much-awaited GP Awards, wherein Nitin Gadkari bagged the Bang Snap Award and Raghav Chaddha won the award for being a Flowerpot. Their winning reactions (or the lack thereof) were replete with blank stares - of uninterest or nervousness, we couldn't tell.



Post this, the mod cauc passed with the topic, 'One Nation, One Election.' The speakers list was established, but the committee sputtered as the speeches soon became indistinguishable, revolving around Article 83. The inane POIs of Rahul Gandhi paralleled the real name-sake, often foregoing proper proceedings and rambling. The committee as such mimicked their real-life counterparts, with the opposition mainly criticising BJP. The moderator, however, brought down hail on them, not accepting their half-baked speeches and unimpressive answers, denying their pleas to follow up, questioning their judgement, and bringing the heat on them.

He reached his breaking point on seeing the logically-flawed press release proposing a coalition between parties who are more hostile than Russia and Ukraine. Since the coalition was proposed without the consent of the party leaders, it pushed the moderator over the edge and he let the deputy moderator

and scribe take over while he cooled off. The politicians then discussed simultaneous elections as a means of reducing waste of time, money, and manpower, and making elections an easier and more convenient affair. Some were against the idea, but the majority agreed on it and surprisingly managed to reach consensus in a civilised manner.

A treat to remember: Nirmala Sitharaman's nervous breakdown as the moderator interrogated her. With empty promises as answers, she, along with her internet connection, eventually gave up.

Sparks flown: Medium **GP**



Illustration: Priyanshi Maheshwari, Global Press

The healthcare rocket

Sky Is The Limit Of A Sparked Unmoderated Caucus

UNW

Mansimar Kaur, Shikhar Srivastava & Aadvik Bhargava, Global Press

Cracker to burst: The Impact of COVID-19 on Gender Equality and the Rise of Domestic Violence

The celebrations: On the second day, the committee seemed to be focused on healthcare and women's role in that, with a lot of delegates (seriously, a lot of them!) mentioning women being the majority of healthcare faculty in their countries. The



session began with a sleepy question-answer session, moving on to a slow but slightly more exciting session. Much like an *anaar*, it built to a crescendo with Sweden's exemplary mod cauc speech. This peak was, in fact, more like a plateau of commendable speeches. But a quick, aggressive speech by the Delegate of Palestine, criticising the actions of the Israel, resulted in sparks flying between the two delegates, and the EB asking them to communicate via chits.

Right after the elapse of mod cauc, GSL resumed with another excellent speech by Singapore, but towards the end, it got mundane again. Even after requests from all delegates to keep the unmoderated

caucus 'moderated' to avoid chaos, peace didn't last for more than 60 seconds. Everybody was speaking out of turn, while the Delegate of USA hopelessly tried to keep everything together. The Delegate of Russia did not want to stop talking, but was interrupted by multiple people. Well, it is an "unmoderated" caucus after all!

A treat to remember:

The intl. delegates came forward to openly laud EB's massive efforts to ensure that they understood the

proceedings (as English is not their first language)

Sparks flown: High, just as they are bound to be with an unmod being conducted. **GP**



Illustration: Priyanshi Maheshwari, GP

A super chakri affair

Action Needed? Well, The NSC's Twisty Debates Arrive!

NSC

Gouri Srivastava & Varada Kachroo

Global Press

Cracker to burst: Finalising the Plan of Action and looking at the aftermath of the surgical strike

The celebrations: 21 hours after the incident, it's the late night of September 19, 2016. Some yawns are inevitable, but the NSC lives up to the challenge. Contrary to day one, the committee did a complete turnaround on day two! Gone were the slow responses, heated arguments and debates now took centerstage.

Right from the get-go, the chief of army staff was put under the trigger and subjected to heaps of questions from the Prime Minister. To handle the three strategic fronts- Jaisalmer, Pangong and Uri, dubbed as the 'three fingers', the Secretary of RAW provided valuable insights into the political and social conditions of these locations. Chipping in, the National



Security Advisor made his stance clear on the whole issue and firmly refused to send troops to Jaisalmer. "We should focus more on the distress in J&K and declare Baramulla and Kupwara as 'disturbed regions' disbanding the protests led by the youth and influenced by terrorism." That's what he said! Disagreements and drama in the committee? Well, we're here for it!

The IB Director then pitched in disagreeing firmly with the National Security Advisor on the Jaisalmer conflict, quoting

the presence of an ISIS spy in the region as the reason for it, paving a diplomatic standpoint for India. But wait – there's more. Next came in the surprise packet, the Foreign Minister of NSC, who was completely silent until yesterday but erupted into a ferocious diplomat today, braving all questions thrown at him (*bada dhamaka?*).

As the update of the strike being successful reached the higher offices next, the committee took a different turn, but sadly the aftermath was still left to be tackled. All jumped in to rectify India's reputation in the international community that had now been painted black owing to the incident. The session continued with a moral question facing all, - To apologise or not to apologise? In response, an endless discussion continued.

A treat to remember: The highlight of the day was when the Foreign Minister said, "We can either apologise or blame others". Powerful, isn't it?

Sparks flown: HIGH in all caps! **G P**

The gleaming glow

FUNSC Having Fun With Candescent Fairy Lights!

FUNSC

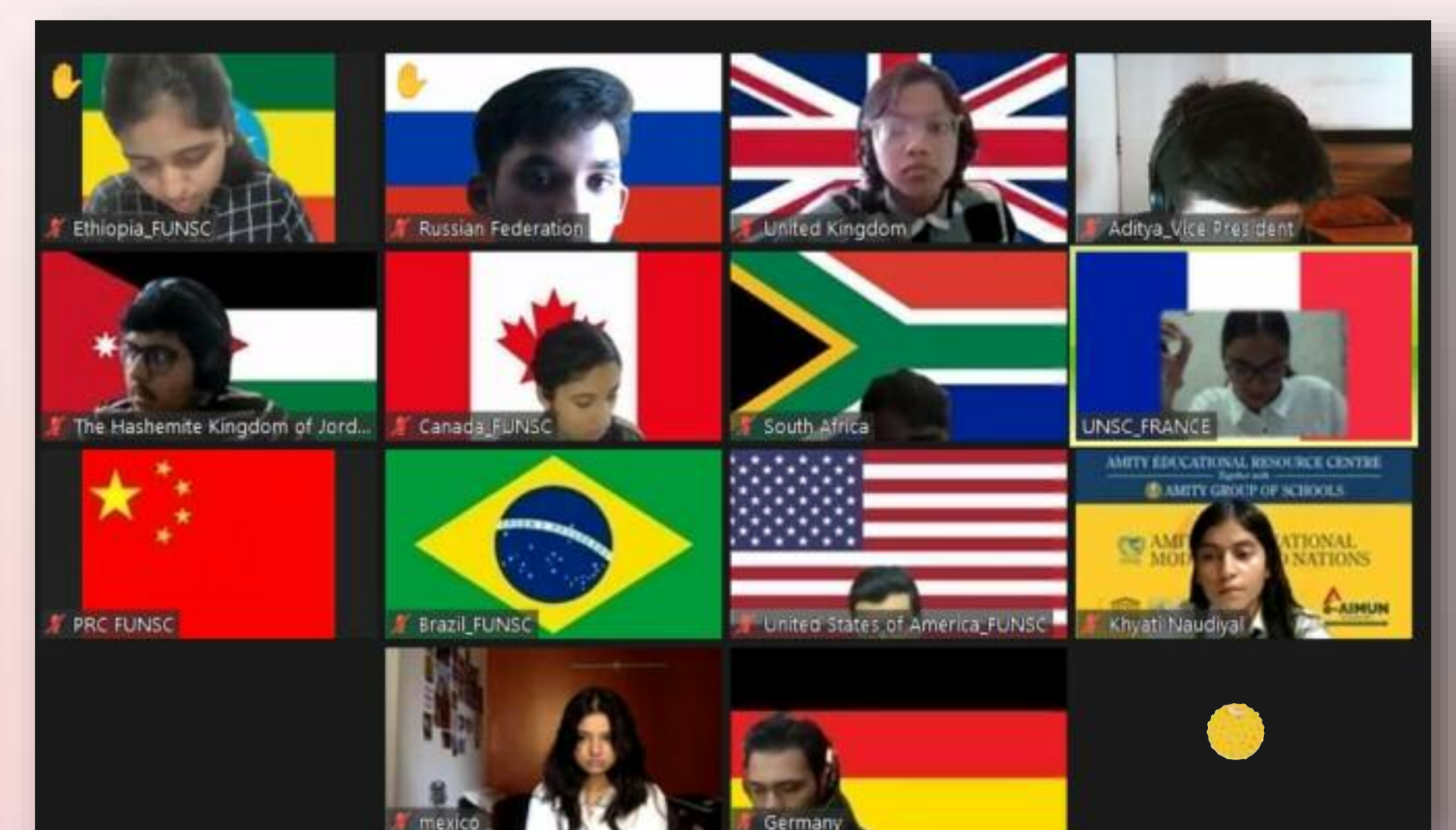
Diti Sharma, Twisha Prasad & Moksh Gauri, Global Press

Cracker to burst: Chinese invasion of Taiwan and its conflict with QUAD Members

The celebrations: Concurring with how the gleaming glow of the fairy lights obscures the dark, the FUNSC eloquently delivered in illuminating the menacing and tenebrous shadows of possible threats to international security. The committee kick-started with a continuation of the GSL, making for very fruitful speeches that spoke volumes of the substantial quality of research by the delegates. Ethiopia began with confidence, emphasising how it would be a good decision to cut trade ties with China. Other delegates didn't hold back when it came to questioning this controversial decision. The session proceeded with more and

more barfis filling the plate, with delegates speaking fluently and sharing their quick-witted thoughts. However, the Delegate of Mexico seems to have lost her voice since she has not spoken a single word on both days of the festive season. She was like that one bulb on a bright chain of fairy lights that doesn't lighten! The unmoderated caucus began with both Russia and UK deciding to keep China in their block. China clearly expressed its interest in Russia. The delegates were then divided into breakout rooms to make their final decisions. The delegates arrived late (in fashion of course!) and were asked to share their discussions with the committee. Jordan and Canada explained how they discussed the various DR aspects. Oof! The Russian delegate seems to get on the EB's nerves quite often.

Overall, the second day of the AIMUN festive season was bright and energetic,



characteristically illuminated with knowledge and intelligence. The delegates did an admirable job with lighting the scene with an engaging debate.

A treat to remember: To the amusement of all, the Chair pointed out how the USA was being pretty helpful to other countries. The Delegate of USA responded by saying that he was bluffing and was hoping for China to waver from his statement. Of course, the bluff was an amateur move, leaving the EB agitated. Better luck next time, USA!

Sparks flown: High **G P**

Patakhaon ke rang

Mixing A Little Bit Of Agenda With Lots Of Drama

UNEP

Agamy Doharey, Gursimran Kaur & Saara Mathur, Global Press

Cracker to burst: Sustainable Alternatives for the Ongoing Energy Crisis

The celebrations: Day two of UNEP began with a bang, when UK brought out the actual *patakhas*, shedding sparks and lights on the lack of fossil fuels, depleting natural gases and the energy crisis. His fireworks were briefly countered by the *sutli* bomb, Delegate of Brazil, and Jordan also chimed in saying that energy resources need to be diversified. In the similar vein, the Delegate of Finland put forward points of information which backfired. Having been on a sugar rush from eating all the *ladoos*, an overexcited Finland made sure to mark his presence in the committee by barging into every

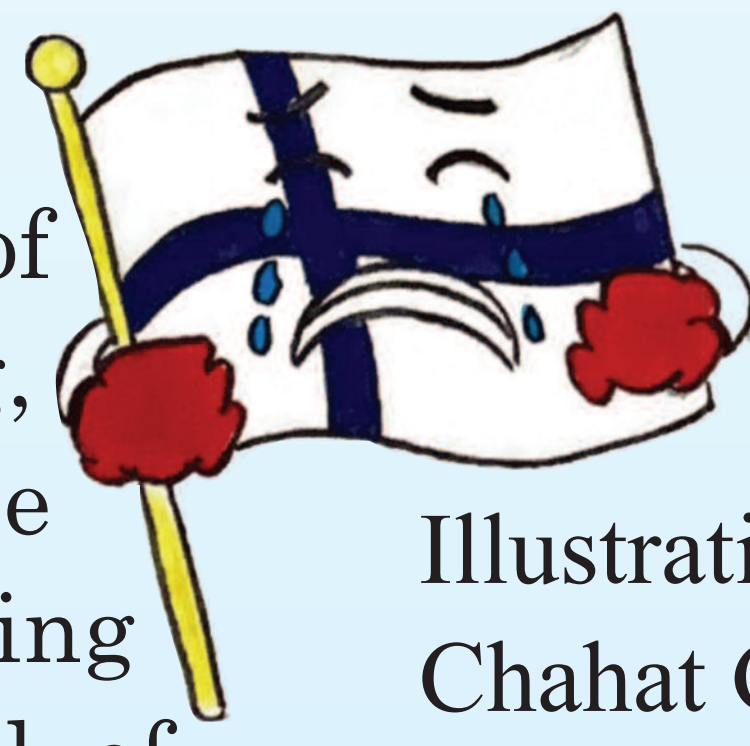
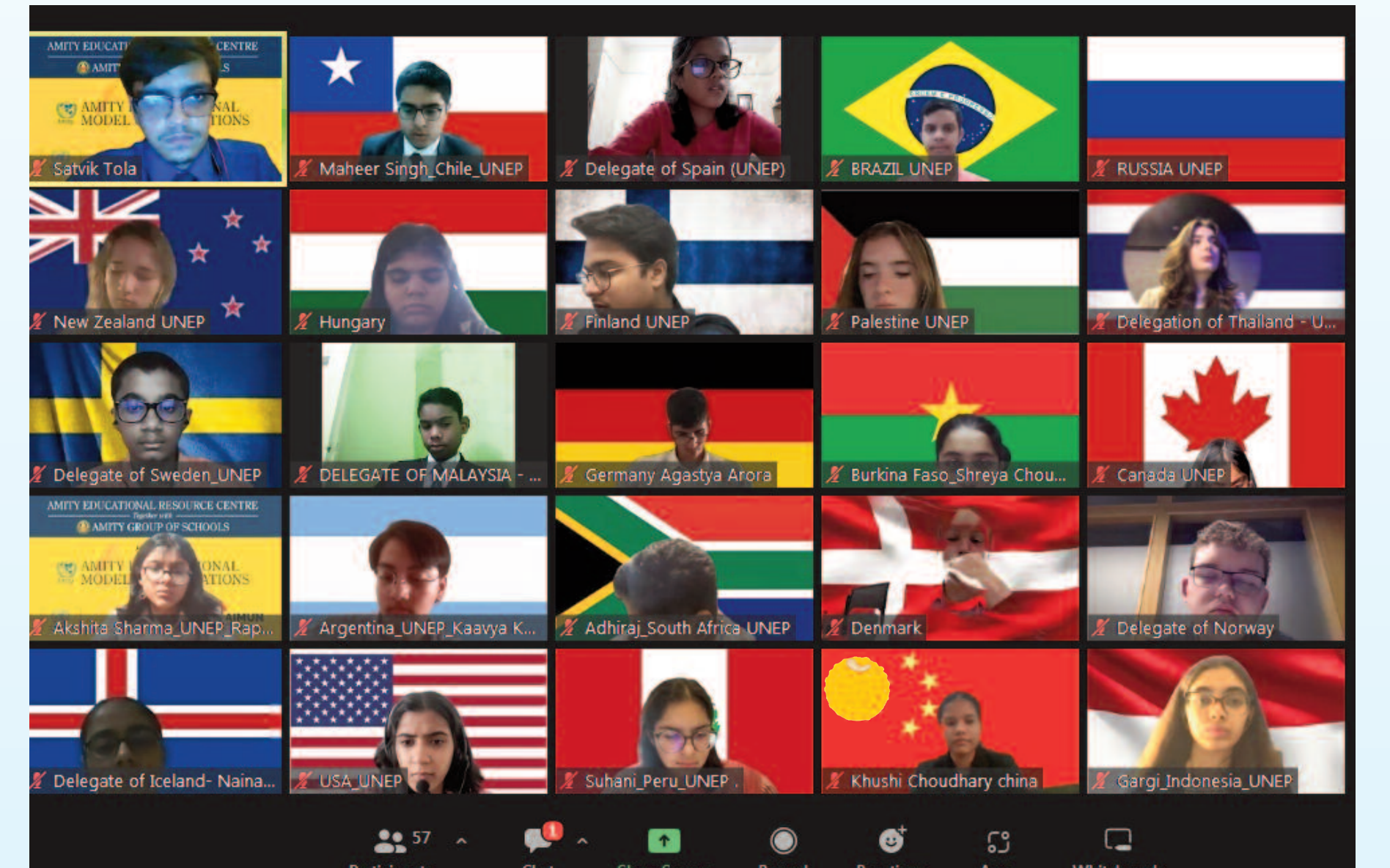


Illustration:
Chahat Garg, GP

situation that he could've barged into. It was the Chair who had to give him an earful to finally stop with his constant interruptions!

Taking the explosive session forward, Hungary proposed a nuclear power plant solution next, which was cross-fired with fireworks from Iceland. The Chair then decided to distribute some free *gyaan* as *mithai*, advising all to stick to the agenda. Multiple rockets were, as a result, put in motion but failed, leading to an unmoderated caucus. And oh, what an event that was! The way chaos rules as the DJ plays the songs during Diwali *melas*, the unmoderated caucus was where things went haywire. With constant interruptions of feisty delegates, determined to make their voices heard and motions discussed, the Delegate of USA had to take charge of



the mess. An informal vote had to be taken on the different motions decided. On a lighter note, the Global Press awarded fellow delegates with their quirky GP Awards, with the Delegate of Indonesia receiving the Sparkler Award and the Delegate of Turkey bagging the Black Snake. As the festive spirit was high in the air, the delegates could not be in argument for long, so they concluded on a single motion - sustainable energy. **A treat to remember:** When Delegate of Germany cheerfully averred, "Remember delegates, winter is coming!" **Sparks flown:** High! **GP**

Alexa, play firecrackers

Dealing With More Tech Crisis Than History Ever Did

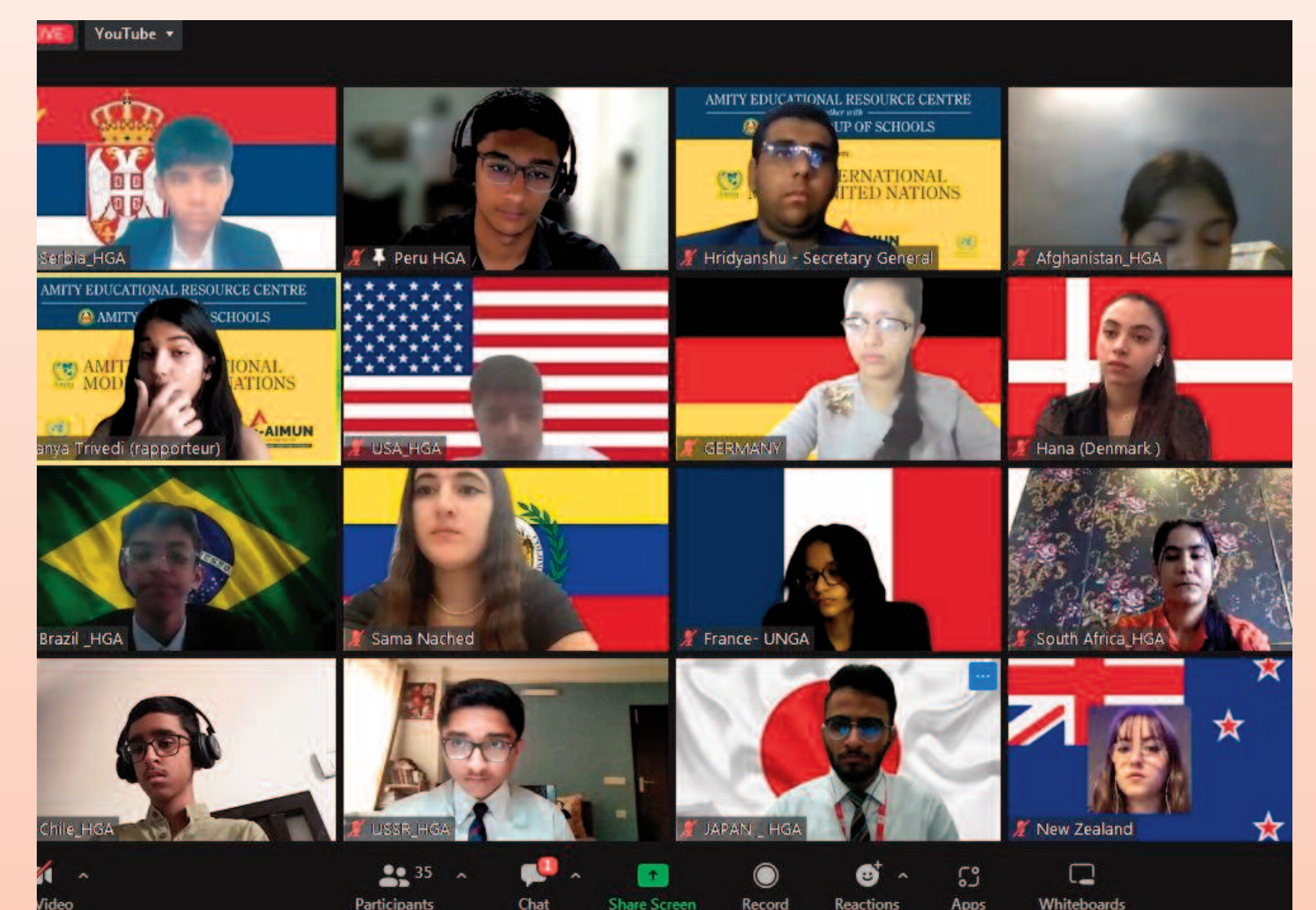
HGA

Aarushi Anand, Chaitanya Roy & Jasmine Kaur, Global Press

Cracker to burst: Deliberation on Resolution 181

The celebrations: HGA appropriately embodied everything a firecracker is - bright and energetic as the sun, loud and tumultuous as a horn, and had everyone's eyes on it for sure! All delegates were dedicated and presented exhilarating debates. The Delegate of Afghanistan was like a smug guest without a gift at a Diwali party at the EBs. Before the committee officially began, he made a proud declaration that he wasn't prepared for the day's sessions because "Aaj toh bas crisis hoga," being blissfully unaware of the ongoing GSL. As the host, the EB judged them throughout, with their simple remark, "Congrats, Afghanistan."

Lingering questions persisted during day two of the session. The EB was under attack from the unending questions of the delegates. The same patient, EB, rectified their doubts and informed them about the imminent crisis. They sure were having a poor day today. The Chairperson's microphone flickered like a fused fairy light from the past year, but worry not! The Secretary General and the Director General came to the committee's aid like a knight in shining armour. From the Swedish delegate with their philosophical quotes to the Serbian delegation with their audacious claims, every GSL speaker sparked controversy and debate. The riveting speeches were followed by POIs from numerous delegates, each of whom used the history of the other's country to prove the speaker irrelevant. While the crisis was being read to the delegates, the EB's phone rang - the irony being that this was supposed to be a historic



committee. Following the crisis update, the committee combined the break with an unmoderated caucus. In conclusion, the committee is expected to agree on a Draft Resolution and restore peaceful relations between the countries of the world. The committee, although slow, was a hit. **A treat to remember:** "Peace is not just the absence of war, but the presence of justice." - Delegate of Serbia **Sparks flown:** Medium **GP**

Thali of **thoughts**

Tasting Mithais Of Discussion To Look For The Solution

WTO

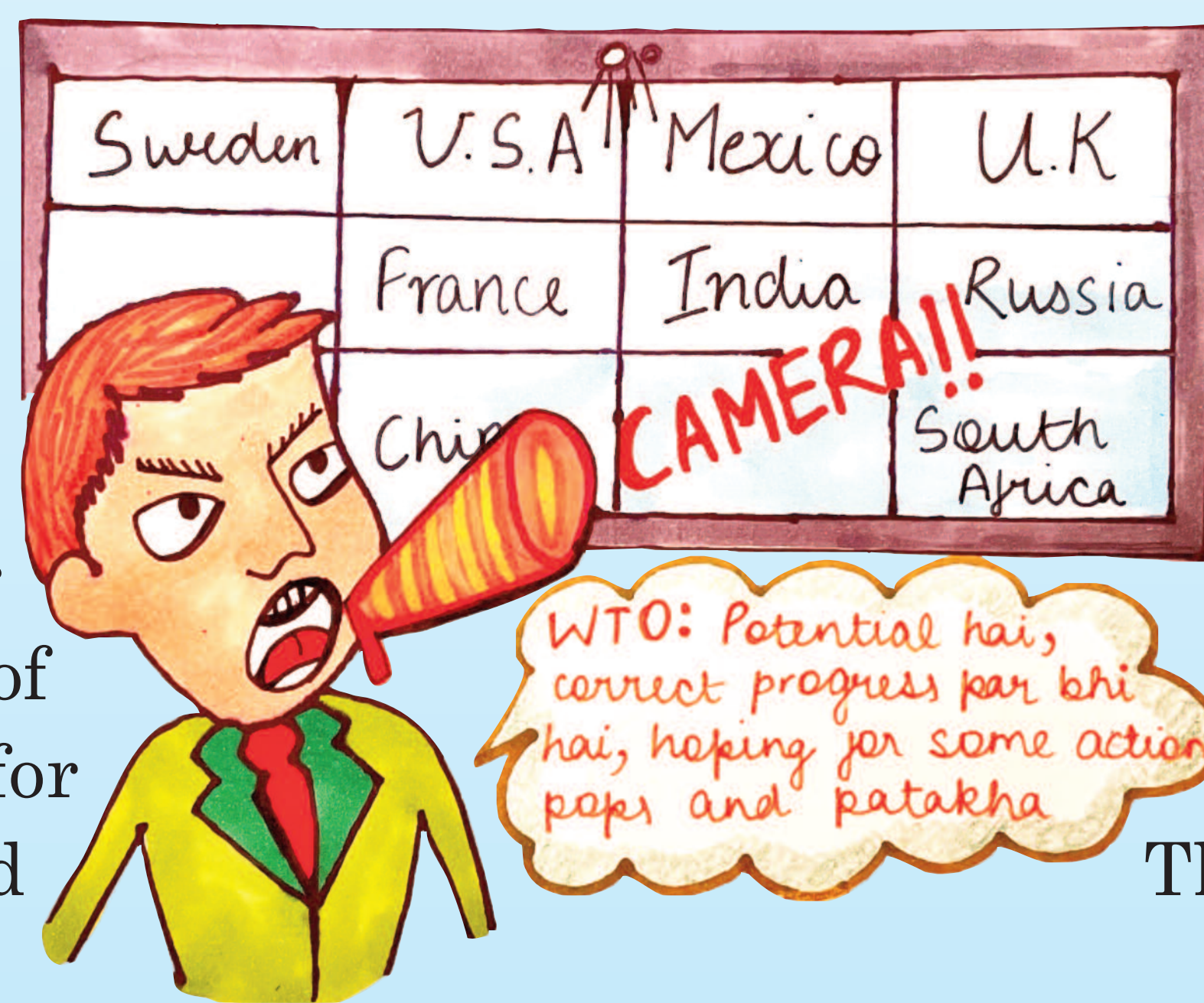
Mansi Garg, Saamya Arora & Avikshit Upadhyay, Global Press

Cracker to burst: Revitalising International Trade Recovery Post-COVID-19 World

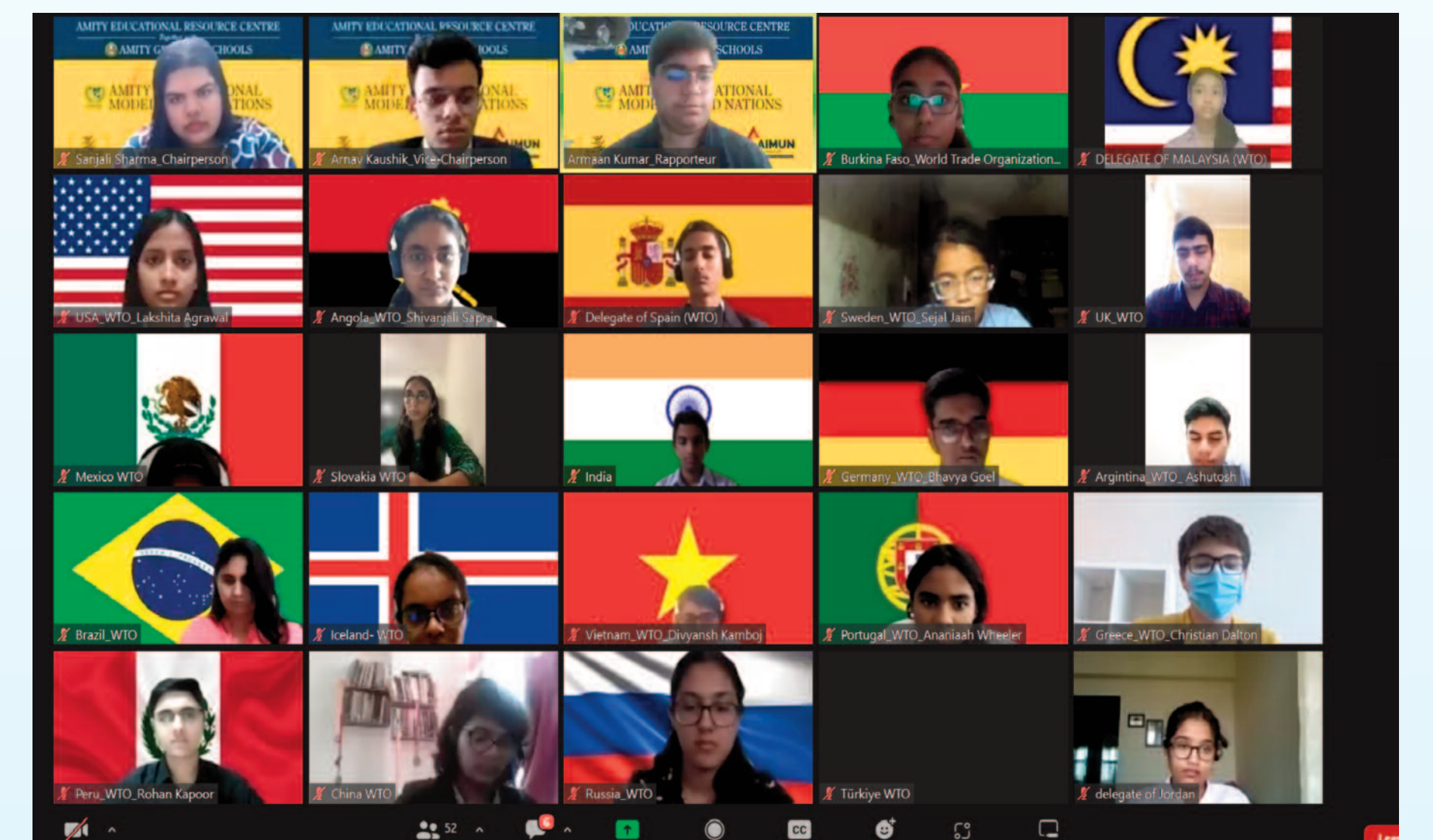
The celebrations: As compared to yesterday, the committee's participants picked up pace, paying heed to Chairperson's advice to bring unique insight to the discussion, just like the unique dishes we see on Diwali. Post the customary roll call, there was a five-minute unmoderated caucus by the discretion of the EB to decide the topics for the upcoming mod cauc, which saw some consensus despite certain differences. The Global Press managed to sneak in for five min to award the Delegate of USA with the Rocket Award, for they executed experience beyond

years on their tips. The GSL continued from yesterday only to be suspended and was followed by a moderated caucus on 'deliberation on unfair trade practices with special emphasis on transparency and global cooperation'. The committee saw spicy attacks from delegates of Slovakia, Angola and the US, as they condemned Russia's trade policy and cyber security system. Russia responded appropriately by highlighting the shortcomings of the aforementioned countries. Seeing such level of argumentation, the Chairperson commented that "This is the

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best moderated caucus this committee has seen so far, and by the discretion of the EB, there would be a 10 min extension of the same." This led to an epic



celebration in the committee with rocketing arguments and great comebacks. After the end of the moderated caucus and two speeches in the GSL, chaos ensued as the unmoderated caucus started. The proposal of 'supply chain risk mitigation with special emphasis on vaccine and healthcare supply chain' as the motion for the moderated caucus passed in an informal vote marked the end of the unmoderated caucus and a sign for lunch and more spiciness coming up.

A treat to remember: "Quite impractical topic to trade without the American Dollar" - Delegate of USA

Sparks flown: As high as heaven! **GP**

AIMUN as it was!

Looking At AIMUN's History To Celebrate Its Present

Oh, the adventure-filled days of AIMUN are here
 Yet heart longs for the campus that was once near
 From pizza, chats, and selfies in formal clothes
 Corridor always seemed filled with joy loads
 Room we attend conference in now is not same
 The rowdy debates stand to be way too tame
 Did the days of AIMUN look better before 'cause

You know that everything is not the way it was
 But who says that change cannot triumph past
 We laugh even better; ours internet super fast
 Pajamas replace all of our ironed formal pants
 To eat pizza in a conference, this is the chance
 Maybe this e-AIMUN is not how AIMUN once was
 But the fun of such a conference is sure to last!

Illustration: Priyanshi Maheshwari, GP





Illustration: Varnika Pradhan, Global Press

Teary Eyes For The Great Times Gifted By e-AIMUN 2022

“2017 was when I first stood at the podium in the esteemed halls of AIMUN. A rather confident-but-still-a-beginner 7th grader venturing into the world of competitive Model UNs and global politics, AIMUN 2017 changed me in its entirety. Having since then won multiple awards and served on the Executive Board, this conference has turned me into a plenipotentiary. Now, finally presiding in the capacity of Secretary General, e-AIMUN 2022 has allowed me to express my true gratitude in thanking this amazing programme. On this note, I sign off. Excelsior!”

Hridyanshu, Secretary General

“Oh, what a journey it has been from being a delegate to an Executive Board member! No part of a competition is not filled with brewing excitement and enthusiasm, and AIMUN is a clear testament to that! My experience with AIMUNs has been filled with ups and downs, but one thing is for sure – the amount of life-learning I have received from them is beyond comparison! The stronger parts of my personality have stemmed from here, and this role is not just a feather in my cap, rather it is a treasured part of my heart.

Thank you so much, AIMUN!”

**Armaan Kumar, Rapporteur,
WTO**

“My time as a reporter in e-AIMUN 2022 has been splendid. I mean, who wouldn't say that? Especially since two of my favourite things, writing and debating, were combined in one! It was fascinating to spectate all the arguments and resolutions flying across and to hear different points of view on the same problem. I can say that I have learnt a lot in the past three days, not only about the agenda, but also about diplomacy, communication and decision-making. I will always be grateful for being given this opportunity to participate in such an enchanting conference.”

**Mansimar Kaur
Reporter, Global Press**

“Dear AIMUN, you've always been a sort of escape from the monotony of everyday life. The opportunities to grow and learn that you provide aren't easy to come across. Researching and participating in discourses galore have ensured that my knowledge of recent events across the globe remains up to date. The last three days as the delegate of UK in UNEP have enabled me to broaden my mental horizons and explore topics one would otherwise deem irrelevant. I shall always reminisce about the experiences I've gained from you with deep fondness. Thank you, AIMUN!”

Alina Zehra, Delegate, UNEP

“While it is my last year of school, I sincerely hope it's not my last AIMUN. The level of debate? Highest. The grandeur of the MUN? Best. The delegates? Fierce. AIMUN? Phenomenal. AIMUN holds the most special place in my heart. Six years of AIMUN have seen my growth, from a novice to the person that I am presently. This is a tough goodbye, but AIMUN will be back, bigger and better. Till then, toodles!”

Sanjali Sharma, Chairperson, WTO

“Dear AIMUN, thank you for all the wonderful experiences you have given me. From being an inexperienced delegate to being a part of your prestigious Executive Board, it has truly been quite a journey, and it wouldn't have been possible without you and the incredible people I got to interact with because of you – the delegates, dignitaries, faculty, and chair members alike. Thank you so much!”

**Yashasvini Verma
Deputy Moderator, AIPPM**



