



Sri Sri Academy Modern United Nations Fourth Edition
29th September - 1st October 2019
The Opening Ceremony

SSMUN 2019 began with a solemn gathering of around 16 schools and over 250 delegates abiding by the customary start with a cultural performance by the school band, Enigma. This was the first national edition since we had an outstation school from Ooty participating in the conference. The ceremony was followed by speeches delivered by Professor Jayanta Sengupta, the curator of Victoria Memorial and Mikhail V Gusev, the Deputy Consul of Russian Federation. The program was carried on by the Secretary General of this year's edition of the SSMUN. The Secretary General, had successfully laid down the aims and aspirations of this series of events. By the end of the speech, the three-day program was declared open with a bang on the gavel.



UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Open Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination

"We urge the United States of America to take strong action against the numerous cases of racism and racial discrimination in their country to ensure a safe environment for all the people in the democracy"

The President of the United States of America continues to make much criticized statements, blatantly, in public, which shows how prejudiced he is against people of a different race.

Several delegates also brought up the UNGA Resolution 3375, adopted on 10th November, 1975 in their speeches, in order to substantiate the claims they had made. The resolution was passed with the aim of 'elimination of all forms of racial discrimination'.



Racism in Education- The Devil's Workshop

90 ethnic groups requested an UN intervention in the United States of America, to save them from racism, but not a single measure was taken to do so. The countries continued to debate upon the topic, while also actively looking for solutions through working papers and action orders, as the day drew to a close. It is only expected that as the third day dawns, the committee will have come to consensus, and will have proposed viable solutions in order to deal with the truly disturbing crisis at hand.



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL: Addressing the Suez Canal Crisis and the Hungarian Revolution

The Conundrum of the Hypocrites – The Historic Security Council

28 October 1956: As the committee settled down to discuss the predicament that had erupted in the Suez Canal region due to Egypt's President Nasser's declaration of nationalizing the canal.

The United Kingdom had been a fervent critic of hypocrisy throughout the committee and in the end, it violated Resolution 118 of the UNSC.

After a round of voting, it was clear that the committee unanimously wanted the United Kingdom not to interfere into the Suez Canal anymore for it had done enough. USA, Soviet Union, Egypt, Brazil and Turkey were the five members voted as the members of the said body.



JOINT CRISIS COMMITTEE (AXIS CABINET AND ARCADIA): Formulation of Wartime Strategies Post the Attack on Pearl Harbour

Some delegates proposed creative, well thought out plans such as engaging America in a naval battle as America had not engaged in naval battles and spreading false information amongst the Allies' midst while other delegates brought forward blunt strategies such as simply attacking British colonies in Africa and conquering the Suez canal. The importance of defeating rising colonial powers like America was strongly repeated and the fact that the Axis had the powers and the resources to win the war was strongly emphasized. The first crisis in the committee was the leakage of the top-secret information of the heavy water plant situated in Norway that belonged to the Germans. The British reacted to this news by sending ten paratroopers to attack the water plant.



The committee then began to try and find out who the mole is so as to prevent leakage of information. Many delegates pin pointed the Ministry of Hungary as the mole without any solid proof. They proposed that the Ministry of Hungary was the mole and had to be thrown out of the committee with their reason being that the Minister isolated himself from others and they refused to consider that the Minister had opinions of his own.



The Chair's reaction to the release of a press statement made by the Ministry of War of Bulgaria that said that the Minister of Finance of Bulgaria was to be assassinated as he was not allocating any money was simply put hilarious.



LOK SABHA: Discussion on Article 370

The proceedings started with the BJP defending their stance on why the removal of Article 370 would be effective and beneficial while the UPA was constantly adhering to the problems faced by the residents of Jammu and Kashmir. "They have the right to choose their way of living" said Mahua Moitra (MP from the TMC).

Narendra Modi in a very efficient way defended the accusations laid on him by the opposition. He said "2 cheez kabhi nahi bhoolna : Modi aur kamal ka phool".



The committee then proceeded towards the discussion of the Ranbir Penal Code and whether it should remain in force or not with the fact that the President of India conveyed that Article 370 which provides a "special status" to the state of Jammu and Kashmir, has been temporarily abrogated.



Reports came in that the curfew would be removed from 30th August, 2019 to 10th September, 2019 for elections. During this time, the internet would be available for campaigning. With this the Lok Sabha session for the date 6th August, 2019 was suspended.





Closing Ceremony

The series of three days dealing with diplomacy and political phenomenon finally came to an end with a satisfactory note. The organising team of the conference prepared a video on the making of this edition of the program which was shown to the participants of SSMUN. The video was followed by a musical performance by the school band, which was followed by a cultural dance act put up by the students of Sri Sri Academy. The cultural performances led to the addresses by the committee members and the faculty head of SSMUN 2k19 congratulating and acknowledging the participants. The chief guest in honour, Mikhail V Gusev also praised the longevity of the three-day interschool meet. The end of the closing ceremony was marked by the distribution of committee awards, and delegation awards by the committee heads and directors along with their sermons. The conference was, once again, declared closed with the sound of the gavel.

