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# Letter from the Team

Dear Delegates,

It's not about your victories, your impressions, or your stances. It's rather your experiences, ideas, reflections, and your memories that matter the most to us. As press, we record your metamorphosis from diffident amateurs to graceful connoisseurs. We hope that this press release never lets you forget the people, the words, and the actions that transformed your confined world into a journey that you would embark on with the insights that you must have gained.

With that, we hope no comments are taken personally. They are all directed to the individual that you have represented, and no personal attribute has been taken into consideration. We have tried our best to incorporate the noteworthy happenings of the day that would act as a blend of emotions- humour, vehemence, passion, mirth and sorrow, they all belong to you.

Happy reading!



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**“With the power vested in me, I declare the HFS Model United Nations 2022 close!”**



# **Closing Ceremony of HFSMUN2022**



The river needs to take the risk  
Of entering the ocean  
Because it's not about disappearing into the ocean  
But of becoming the ocean  
~ Kahlil Gibran

These words of wisdom were the perfect reassurance for the tender hearts seated in the Auditorium today. The eclectic emotions of triumphs, anticipations, faux pas, and fervour swarmed into the room as the Secretary General's address to the crowd left everyone awe-inspired. We couldn't have moved further into the event without the mesmerising musical performance by our students, on The Scientists by Coldplay (the audience snapping their fingers, accompanied by the distinct humming of the song in the background). This event was the culmination of over 3 months of sleepless nights, appreciation and criticism, approval and disapproval, and today was its fruitful termination. To relive the moments, our organising committee prepared a montage manifesting the team spirit that led to the success of the event. The dim lights, the projector with the pictures, and the soft music in the background took us all on a nostalgic ride. Maybe words would fall short to translate how great we felt at that moment.

As the Undersecretary General, Divyanshi Patoria, and Janay Asher steered the event, they called upon our Head of School to deliver a speech. On every occasion, the driving force behind success is our Head of School, Mrs. Kalyani Patnaik. In her remarks, she said, "It's not always about winning; what matters is participation", which was enough to lift the burden of victories and losses. As she reminded us that Earth belongs to no particular nation, rather to every citizen, it aroused a sense of responsibility about the global apprehensions as the future of our planet.

Mr. Ashank Desai, Founder and former Chairperson of Mastek, graced our event with his esteemed presence as the Chief Guest. As he narrated his story of struggle and didactically stressed the importance of being not just successful, but also a good human, it was an absolute eye-opener. The founder of R212 Labs Fintech Co., Mr. Hemant Singh's address to the students can be simply described in one word- real. A speech that clearly came from his heart and touched those of the 300 delegates present in the hall. He talked about his seven modules of life that were inspired by his own challenges and successes in his career. Such levels of vulnerability did nothing less than highlight his intriguing personality.

Just when the whole conference was on the edge of their seats, it was time to commend some of the best delegates, who, with their articulateness and keenness, made the debates impactful. The award ceremony commenced, and screams of joy followed each felicitation. Acknowledging the budding talent with cheers and applause, we entered into the final segment of the occasion, the expression of gratitude. The heightened ambiance of the hall was returned to warmth, as Riya Singh, the Head of the Organising Committee, gratified all the efforts and support of the 'unnoticed heroes' of the event. At the fag end of the conference, the multitude was snowed under, as with the power accorded to the Secretary-General, he hit the gavel, and called down the conference.

# Night Crisis Committee

Anything Is Legal  
Meeth Parikh and Aditi Munot



Many countries believed that China wanted to be “the king of the world,” not unlike Leonardo DiCaprio in the ‘Titanic’.



*-Ishaan Patil*

As delegates rushed to respond to a crisis under the starry night, they were introduced to the agenda - the dispute over the South China Sea. Multiple nations claimed islands in the sea territory, all until the People's Republic of China decided to pass a law claiming the entire region as its own, triggering protests from the surrounding regions.

The committee was set alight when the delegate of China vehemently stood for their stance, causing the Philippines to call them 'a big high school bully'.

Was China happy about this? Not at all.

With crisis updates rolling in, the delegate of Afghanistan claimed that the seize and consequent hanging of an Australian spy accounted for a declaration of war, yet somehow wandered off track to blame the USA for bullying South Asian countries. The conversation veered away from the committee's agenda time and again, forcing the delegates of Japan and Syria to repeatedly request the committee to return to its agenda. While Syria supported the actions of China, its role in the crisis left us confused. Raising their voice, Spain's representative called the entire committee incompetent, further going to outright accuse Afghanistan of being an extremist. Many countries believed that China wanted to be "the king of the world," not unlike Leonardo DiCaprio in the 'Titanic'.

Surprisingly, because who doesn't love chaos and shouting, Malaysia's delegate came in and stated their desire for a peaceful solution. As the committee proceeded, allegations were thrown around the room. The debate heated up when a 2v2 was introduced, with Taiwan and the Philippines on one side, and China and Russia on the other. This was the turning point for the committee.

The delegate of Spain, who was neutral, came out to accuse Russia and China of putting on a facade of helping in the UN, additionally proposing to evict the two countries from the UN and put them up for trial in the International Court of Justice. The delegate of Yakuza barged in, shouting, calling the committee incompetent, and accusing Russia and China of helping extremists and fuelling conflicts by providing ammunition. The Afghan representative, making a rare appearance, could not remember what he stood for, and thus he shouted, "I stand with Islam".

Alas, World War III was declared, and the committee failed, breaching the 82 years of prosperity the world had enjoyed.

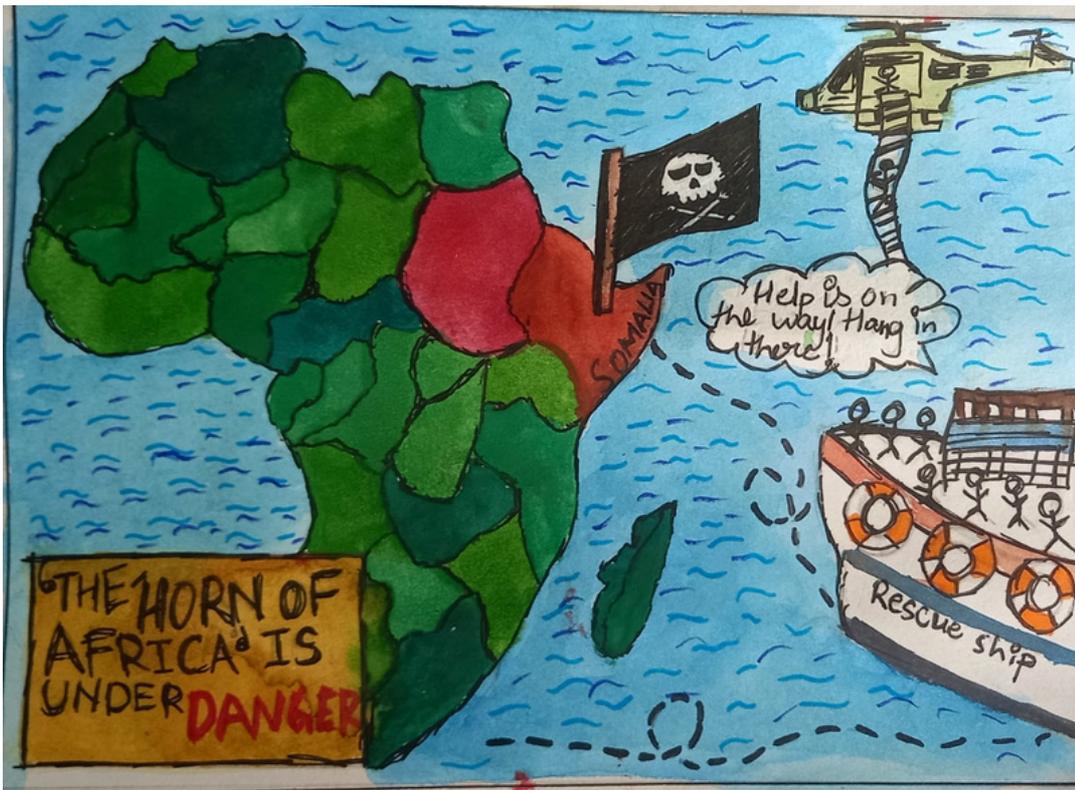
# DISEC

## The Chupa Rustams

By Hetvi Patel and Chrysl Thomas



Do you want us to provide you with diapers too ?- Delegate of Madagascar



*-Helena Chirayath*

"It is always important to know when something has reached its end. Closing circles, shutting doors, finishing chapters, it doesn't matter what we call it; what matters is to leave in the past those moments in life that are over."

- Paulo Coelho

It seems that last night was restless for all of our delegates because as soon as they entered the hall, they started lobbying even before the committee officially started! A statement to the effect that things in the committee have been interesting would be an understatement. With absolutely no ado, the delegates engaged themselves in an unmoderated caucus to discuss the bifurcated views on the working paper.

With each of the blocs fighting to get the honour of having their working paper passed, we couldn't help but be reminded of Anjali and Naina fighting over Rahul. In no time, a contentious GSL was presented to the committee, with all the speakers expressing that their bloc was better than anyone else's, with Delegate of Mozambique saying that their bloc includes no petty politics, and the Delegate of the UK calling the Head of Somalia (aka the Delegate of Somalia) a dictator. It seems that the Somalian delegate loves to surprise because, just like yesterday, he dropped a bombshell by declaring that he would be stepping down as the Head of State after passing a Working Paper!

The 'Chupa Rustums' of the conference were the Delegates of Syria and Madagascar and when we managed to peek into their minds we could see Taylor Swift's lyrics - 'I got smarter, I got harder in the nick of time' written in bold red. The two of them gave the Delegates of Somalia and Iraq a run for their money. Their witty questions and remarks made sure that attacks poured down. Accusations (not love) were in the air as the Syrian delegate accused the Delegate of Somalia of downplaying a UN report in a UN committee.

At the end of the conference, we were left wondering whether these delegates should replace the actual DISEC representatives at the UN. The delegates proved that they don't leave any crisis unresolved, or any stone unturned. Though this day marked the closure of the conference, the DISEC committee has forever imprinted its dynamics and diplomacy in the history of HFSSMUN, kudos to the EB and the delegates!

# ICC

## The Influencer Lifestyle By Dimira Tanna



**You are a good influencer, Fali Homi Major, perhaps you should work for YouTube.**



*-Jitesh Mallareddy*



An approaching deadline, an ongoing crisis, and high stakes are what greet the delegates on the third and last day of committee. The EB rouses the delegates to clash and effectively stirs the committee into a state of action with their inspiring words. "Swatantrata Bharat ki Shaan hai, loktantra iski aan hai," says Meira Kumar, after the committee accuses Fali Homi Major of being the mole. However, a trap laid by a special council led by the PM uncovers a phone call from the very same Meira Kumar, who, ironically, runs the task force in charge of hunting Ajmal Kasab and consequently seems to be helping him escape. Fali Homi Major and Manmohan Singh's short lived friendship is in tatters when accusations fly across the room. If they were in a fanfiction, it would definitely come under the 'enemies to friends to enemies' trope.

Alack! Fali Homi Major has been removed as the air chief marshal, by common consensus of the council of ministers. Despite this, his last brainchild takes action and he convinces the army and the air force to stage a military coup, as section 144 is reimposed in major cities. Meanwhile, Manmohan Singh and Meira Kumar claim that they have faked their support for Ajmal Kasab so that they gain direct access to the LeT leader (big brain moment for them).

"You are a good influencer, Fali Homi Major, perhaps you should work for YouTube," says Hasan Gafoor (imagine him vlogging and doing house tours), calling the now former Air Chief Marshal out for organising a military coup. The Indian Navy under Sureesh Mehta releases a statement saying they forgive the IAF and the allegations made by Fali Homi Major.

A communique is sent by Fali Homi Major, outlining plans for everything from the improvement of border security to the capture of Ajmal Kasab. The delegates vote on the communique as the events of the cabinet culminate and tensions reach their peak. In a landslide majority against the communique, it fails to pass and the original agenda of the cabinet, to deal with the aftermath of the 26/11 terror attacks is a failure.

Thus, the committee came to an end without a resolution of the crisis. The Indian Crisis Cabinet, though unsuccessful, left the delegates knowing that they did the best they could, under the excellent tutelage of the EB.

# WHO

**Redundant Resolutions**  
**By Keya Revalkar**

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**Abortion being child murder is a moronic statement.**



*-Ishaan Patil*

The air was still heavy with unanswered questions from Day 2. An electrifying speech by the delegate of New Zealand kicked off the 3rd and final day of HFSDMUN. He had a powerful speech stating that "abortion being child murder is a moronic statement." The UAE's delegate, initially, had an acceptable speech, but on being asked questions she stated, "We have legalised domestic violence against women and children, yes." which was met with astonished faces and expressions.

Soon after this shocking statement, discussions on the resolution commenced immediately. The delegate of South Sudan had a great deal of questions for the authors and co-authors: "Are you tricking our gullible women into committing the sin that is abortion?" The authors engaged in some fast-paced debate before the committee broke for breakfast. The argument between the Assistant Director and the delegate of Israel continued with a similar fiery passion, but this time, the topic was different. Poha! The Israeli delegate insisted that Poha was the best food he'd ever had, while the Assistant Director stated unequivocally that poha is tasteless. Thus, the break was made extremely entertaining due to the witty comments made by the delegate of Israel

Right after the break, a 3v3 began in which the Director himself participated as a representative of Palestine. The resolution was called a 'joint effort of nothing' and was an utter mess. During the 3v3 authors and co-authors were in disagreement many times, with their statements greatly differing from each other. Their 'solutions' were called redundant and generic by many, but they stood steadfast by their resolution. The representatives of South Sudan and Israel had an intense and heated standoff. The 3v3 was a source of innumerable quotable lines, with South Sudan's delegate calling the resolution 'useless' and refusing to accept this 'joke of a resolution'. On hearing all these criticisms, the delegate of Israel lost his cool and was sent out multiple times to calm down. At the end of the day, a resolution was passed by the delegates, and we are sure that they had a riveting and engaging experience and went home with innumerable new memories.

# UNDP

**Fight This Menace  
By Divyansi Ghosh**

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**People advocating  
for free speech are  
treated as  
criminals.**



*-Ishaan Patil*



Due to the perils of toxic nuclear and radioactive waste, the world is currently at risk of extinction. In light of yesterday's incident, a crisis developed when a nuclear power plant in North Korea malfunctioned. North Korea was revealed despite persistently refuting reports when a North Korean expert's mistress spied on him and confirmed that there was indeed a malfunction and sided with Hungary's viewpoints. To this, North Korea responded, 'Hungarian Specialist is a pig! She is like a gum underneath my shoe and she is definitely a liar!' 'People advocating for free speech are treated as criminals', a representative added. If the crisis was not addressed immediately people would be coughing black smoke. 'Fight this menace!' was the absolute slogan of the hour.

The Yemeni Representative highlighted the fact that waste management was crippling in their country and was beyond their control due to inadequate resources. South Africa called for the ratification of the Basel Convention. Following the GSL, the two bloc formations- the Dinglydoos and the OPP Bloc, passed their working papers. The OPP Bloc prioritised the use of renewable resources of energy to reduce the risk of radioactive leaks. They promoted the use of Artificial Intelligence to monitor radiations. Japan proposed the amendment Clause 11(f) which banned fishing in the south China sea. 'Countries having high economic growth could potentially help countries with low economic growth', Belgium suggested in an unfriendly amendment. The Dinglydoos urged nations to adopt Diamond Batteries to recycle nuclear waste; Called for a collective fund to assist LEDCs; Recommended adoption of the 'rock-melting' method of refining waste and strongly advocated utilising autoclaving to reduce the toxic strength of biomedical waste pre-disposal. On interrogating the EB ,they stated that they had high expectations from the committee.The Assistant director of the UNDP expressed that the 3 day event was a great learning experience for everyone. The Committee ended on a positive note with a round of applause as the resolutions had passed. The United Nations Development Programme was after all a huge success!

# ECOFIN

It Will End Well

By Suvarnalakshmi Sankaranarayanan and Durva Bhatt



We won't give up and will increase the price at the end of the year's end. **YOU HAVE MY WORD!**



-Helena Chirayath



'HYPOCRISY KI BHI SEEMA HOTI HAI', generating profit for your own countries!' yelled Modi as the final day got underway. The delegates of the UK, USA, Japan, and Belgium, who had pledged sincerely to be against Russia, were ready to provide all possible economic assistance to them. The reason? Their disgusting greed and filthy profits! The two faced nations agreed to support Russia until it achieved economic stability, look into the bombing, and take the necessary precautions to stop such action from happening again. Guess what? Shinobu, the head of the Yakuza, was murdered by the Japanese government! After enlisting their aid? We discovered that the Yakuza is currently led by the second in command after interviewing a member of the organization. "He is a shadow!" he exclaimed. "WE WILL GET OUR REVENGE! THE AUTHORITIES AND COMMON MEN WILL SUFFER".

When asked about his decision to put the rest of the world in danger, Saudi Arabian King, Salman replied, "To safeguard the Saudi Arabians and care about their wellness solely. I'm fine with it! The welfare of my people comes first! We won't give up and will increase the price at the end of the year. YOU HAVE MY WORD!" The only person speaking the truth at the United Nations was Kim Jong Un, the leader of North Korea, a despotic regime with no values, holding the entire committee accountable! What a shame! The directors of ECOFIN stated in an interview that the Saudi update was intended to steer the committee on an economic path, and in our opinion, it achieved that goal. The delegates could be seen putting their lunches aside and lobbying for a resolution. Both the A bloc (Russia and its mistresses) and the B bloc (the better bloc) created resolutions that showed promise, but 'Russia and its Mistresses' were destined to be the committee's final report.

After this insightful experience, I'd like to draw the conclusion that the wonderful statements, claims, and inquiries made by the delegates during the previous three days cannot be adequately covered in this article. We are convinced that this committee's success and the experience were simply amazing thanks to the knowledgeable and resourceful EB.

# UNGA

Resolutions or just.. a Black Hole?  
By Nidhi Shah and Aditi Munot

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And the other guest delegate mentioned how the Resolution was similar to a doughnut, crispy and crusty on the outside but there was clearly a hole in it, a black hole with no gravity!



*-Helena Chirayath*



From undying debates and quarrels to mind-bending crises we were on the last day of the MUN. The day started as the EB introduced the delegates to the working of a Resolution, the delegates however very ambitious about the prominent Crisis, had already Lobbied, formed Blocs, and worked on their Draft Resolutions.

The Delegate of Estonia gave a very compelling start, stating that Russia should be isolated from the world, oppressors have no place in the world and sanctions should be imposed on Russia. The Delegate of Japan looked back on its past and said how "consequences shall be inevitable". While some Representatives like UAE were on a neutral note and aimed at a peaceful solution, some like Canada and Australia strongly stood by the side of Ukraine, both willing to offer financial help and residence to the refugees.

The first move on the first Resolution was made by the Delegate of Mexico and UK, stating some creative solutions, like maintaining Peace-Keeping states, and Global Entities to support Ukraine, Mexico, and UK offering financial help, and their states for "peace meetings", however it was not long that the resolution was called out for its loopholes mainly by the Guest Representative of Belgium, fearing 'blatant corruption' given the random amounts put forth when financial aid was discussed, and lastly USA pointed out how the resolution was calling the UN 'incompetent' by having other global entities to support the crisis. Soon enough the resolution was discarded with the 3 amendments. The second Draft Resolution was by the Delegates Of Japan and Argentina, a resolution as full of loopholes as its predecessor. It talked about how Ukraine should "Send Troops" to Russia, the strongest country there is, and make some of the Ukrainian states buffer states and then go on to provide Psychological help to the Ukrainians, and how Peace talks with Russia should be held in Ukraine. The guest delegate mentioned how the Resolution was similar to a doughnut, crispy and crusty on the outside but there was clearly a hole in it, a black hole with no gravity! While all of this was happening the delegate of Russia was chilling watching anime, (read: barred) yet an excellent way to better ties with Japan!

Seeing the ambiguity of the resolution, even this resolution was voted although the delegates can assure you that the EB's matchless wisdom is what amounted to an enriching experience.

# UNSC

**Anything Is Legal**

**By Shivanshi Singh and Bhumi Dedhia**



**Joke of a president last year, joke of a president this year.**



*-Jitesh Mallareddy*



With the intention of passing resolutions, the final day of UNSC commenced. The P5 countries were permitted to use their veto rights in a major plot twist, but only after the EB informed them that "your veto is not some toy that you can just play with."

Owing to the precarious events of the previous two days, the GSL started with the objective to pass a resolution by day-end. The head of Russia, Vladimir Putin, was welcomed to the committee as a guest delegate, just as the United States was pleading for a peaceful resolution to be adopted. He called out the USA, Ukraine and China, vividly declaring that the US "acts like they own the place" and had a "joke of a president last year, joke of a president this year". He chastised China for simultaneously backing and defaming Russia and criticised Ukraine for their hypocrisy, before he was abruptly shot DEAD. Deeming the council witness to the gruesome crime.

The committee was then encompassed by a whirlwind of reporters, putting the three countries in question on a pedestal, and were "bombarded like Hiroshima" with questions by the press and delegates of other countries. The US and China maintained their stance, stating "innocent till proven guilty" and countered saying "why would they sever ties with Russia when 30 percent of their trade took place with Russia". Ukraine, however, bent over backwards when questioned by the delegate of Pakistan and admitted "So what if we did kill him, he was one life responsible for the death of 20,000", and backed their actions with the rationale that "under article 51 of the UN Charter, ANYTHING IS LEGAL". Another guest delegate, the head of Mossad, reaffirmed that they had collaborated with Ukraine on the assassination of Putin.

As a result of this update the committee's environment had significantly changed when the GSL resumed. The USA resorted to threatening Russia, Mugambo style, with its veto power if anything other than a peaceful resolution was adopted. Delegates from the countries of Pakistan and Belarus veered in favour of Russia, after Ukraine admitted to collaborating with the extremist Mossad and committing war crimes in their GSL. On the other hand, Japan and Belgium remained neutral and offered to moderate peace talks between Russia and Ukraine.

In a turn of event as unanticipated as interstellar, the newly instated head of state of Russia, Alexander Bortnikov said that he would withdraw troops from Russia on the condition that Ukraine would not encroach Crimea again. Ukraine readily agreed to put an end to the gruesome war.

The committee ended with a unanimous directive for an armistice. Post Alexander Bortnikov's offer, the committee's genre transformed from the Kardashians to the amicable Gokuldham Society as the committee adjourned.



# Letter from the Heads

After 3 months of countless meetings, around a dozen WhatsApp groups, and incredibly laborious behind-the-scenes work, here we are. We saw this conference become a dream come true for some people, the best first opportunity for some others, and now a memory for all. This letter, though, is specially dedicated to our reporters and illustrators, the silent mouths and watchful eyes of every committee. You have exceeded all and every expectation we had from this event and we are so thankful for that. Every time you entered the room with a new report or a new illustration, every insightful sentence and every drawing gave us hope. The chaos of the press room would forever be etched in our minds. We appreciate and acknowledge you taking every criticism and every reprimand sportingly, and hope that we were ideal mentors for your reporting journey.

Regards,  
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