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UCHRONIA KICKS OFF !

MUN OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony held on July 2nd, 2021 began with the Director General, Ashmit Bindal warmly welcoming everyone and naming all twenty-four schools. Thereafter, the Principal of Daly College, Mr. Neeraj Kumar Bedhotiya, addressed the gathering and expressed his gratitude to the participating schools. Briefly talking about the United Nations, he batted for a stronger United Nations and left students contemplating on whether it is a credible peacekeeper and what impact it could have on Uchronia.

The Daly College Choir then presented a virtual rendition of the song "California Dreaming" sung by the "Mamas and Papas". Shortly after, the Chief Guest was introduced. Mrs Madhura Dasgupta, founder and CEO of the organisation 'Aspire for Her', talked about the global gender gap in women's economic participation, mainly spotlighting India. Her mission, she said, was to be part of the national effort to unleash a trillion-dollar opportunity in India by adding 5% to India's GDP by 2025. Inspiring many at the ceremony, she spoke on how her organisation planned to do so, having already built a community of 30,000 people. She even invited the audience to join her as volunteers and interns. As her speech ended, the DC Model United Nations video was presented, familiarising each committee with their Executive Boards. Finally, Madhvendra Singh, the Secretary General, addressed the gathering, discussing Uchronia and urging all to join in on making a new world order. With the thud of the gavel, the DC MUN was declared open.

The world indeed sustained another world war, but who knew these shackles would succumb to the ruins. The evil, unfaithful web has once again plotted against the creators; endangering earth as well as humans. Being slaves to humanity was never earth's plan, so bloodshed is all that is visible to the human eye.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY



The session started with the discussion of the rules of procedures required to be kept in mind by the goal-oriented delegates. Usage of nuclear weapons, diplomatic approach, making amends to each nation's past action, and equality were some of the frequently proposed ideas by the delegates in the General Speakers' list and Moderated Caucus. The Round Table Conference also helped the delegates to put forth their stances as each one was given time to speak. During the Unmoderated Caucus, blocs were formed which divided the committee in two parts, and the delegates were asked to prepare their working paper. It was the first time The USA agreed with China, considering the rivalry that exists between the two since time immemorial. The whole session can be summed up with one quote which was given by the delegate of India:

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Geography has made us neighbours, history has made us friends, economics has made us partners and necessity has made us allies those whom god has so joined together let no man put asunder

REFUGEE RELIEF

Session One started with a number of delegates speaking in the GSL. The committee then moved on to the unmoderated and moderated caucuses, where the delegate of Nigeria quoted " Seeking Asylum is a human right, and it should be respected." This was followed by the press team taking feedbacks from the delegates. Session 2 commenced with a GSL followed by a moderated caucus where delegates ambitiously put out their views on the topic "Rehabilitation, repatriation and medical aid"

To make things more interesting, the Chair allowed two points of inquiry after every delegate's speech. Coming to the end of the second session, the delegate of Australia's quote stuck out to all , "Alone you can do nothing; together you can do everything."

Sliding into the third session smoothly, the EB introduced the crisis to the committee, following which there was a joint committee with the Social Equability delegates. The introduction of the crisis seemed to rekindle the interests of the delegates after numerous GSLs. The delegates were sent into different breakout rooms as double delegations. Thereafter, the delegates indulged into a heated discussion about the accountability of countries. Following this, the Chair called it a day for the committee.



Delegate of DRC



Delegate of Australia

Social Equitability

The formal proceedings of the Social Equitability Committee kicked off after a short orientation. The issue of non-equitability post WW3 was discussed, and solutions were provided to do away with gender inequality, ethnic discrimination, ethno-nationalism, economic disparity, and LGBTQ+ discrimination. Delegates emphasised on the necessity of “Putting humanity before Economics” and the need to change education to make it more equal and neutral.

A crisis ignited soon after, with Germany and France barring the entry of ethnic minorities into their countries, while freely allowing wealthy immigrants. After collaborating with the Refugee Relief Committee, heated debates followed.



Countries worked as double delegations. The day concluded with some solutions discussed- the most popular of which was relocation of refugees. Action orders were given, and hopes of finding better answers in the next sessions for the crisis were expressed.

Art and Culture



The first session commenced as the motion for a General Speakers' List was raised. Although it started slow, the Crisis 1.0 was introduced, which was about a terrorist group prosecuting all non Muslims. They openly stated that their motive was to kill all Hindus and Christians left in Pakistan. Sources of the international body also tipped us by telling us that the Pakistani government was funding this organisation. It was a fiery debate as the delegates of Bangladesh, Italy and Japan helped make some great progress. On the other hand, the delegate of Pakistan was no less in defending himself from the blows made. After the unmoderated caucus for the crisis discussion ended, the delegates began with their PSLs to come up with a solution for peace. They were surprised when presented with the Crisis 2.0, which led to further insightful discussions. Though they did go off rail, the delegates managed to pick up speed by the 3rd session and came up with the conclusion to merge the two blocks. All in all, the first day was done well.



GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY



Session 1 of the Global Health Committee began with the General Speakers' List. Many delegates came forward and shared their opinion on how the World War 3 has increased health issues all around the world. Afterwards, a moderated caucus was started on the topic “Shortcomings of WHO”, which sparked an insightful debate between the delegates of Australia and China. Session 1 ended with an unmoderated caucus which the delegates used productively. After two smooth moderated caucuses over the next two sessions, the chairperson introduced live news from the New York Times which stated that the Global health and Research Task force has claimed that they aim to eradicate AIDS in 3 years. Another unmoderated caucus happened before the conclusion of a productive day.

OUTER SPACE

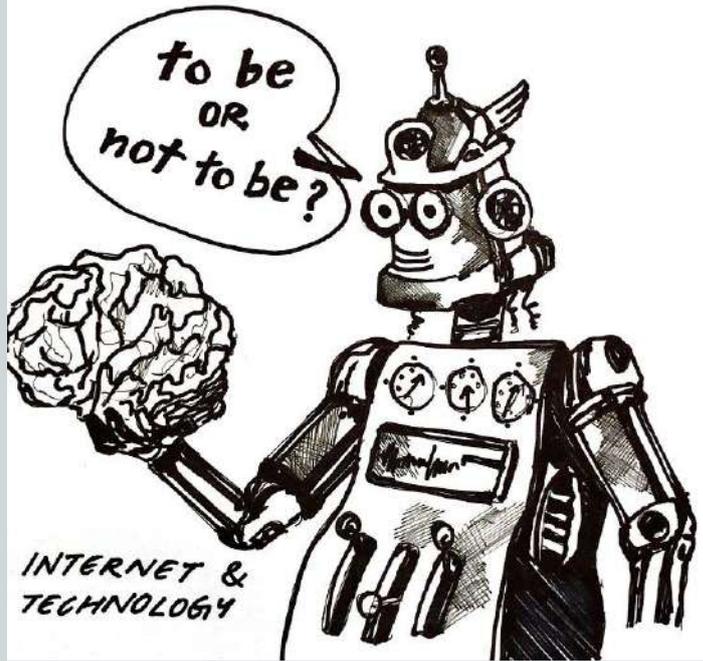
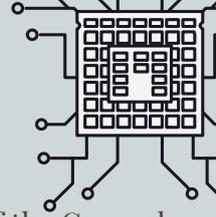
After a fruitful ice breaker session, the committee gathered around their main goal: to approach an era of colonizing space. Wisely stated by one of the delegates, “Today’s world is a world full of uncertainty.” Keeping in mind just that, delegates came bombarding with innovative ideas. They dug further, analysing which planet could potentially be the human race's next destination. Every aspect was taken into consideration before it finally came down to a strong tie between Venus, Mercury and Mars. A whole session dedicated to terraforming (hypothetical process of modifying the atmosphere) and the sustainability in question of the mission was conducted. Day one ended with great hope for the human race.



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Italy asks not what the world can do for you; Italy asks what you can do for the world.

INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY



The Committee started with an establishment of the General Speakers' List. After that, the delegates suspended the formal debate and moved to moderated caucus where they expressed numerous valid points. They discussed how Artificial Intelligence would increase the problems of unemployment, and how only skilled human minds were to profit by this while illiterate semi-skilled labourers would face problems. Then an amendment in the ROP was made, which had one compulsory point of information after every speech. This was followed by an unmoderated caucus where the working paper 1.0. was formed, Authored by delegates of the UAE, Israel, Switzerland and the UK, an interview of the USA was taken by the press, where the UAE and Israel also asked questions. Thereafter, a joint crisis was introduced with the Global Health Committee, which involved the hacking of global health and security task force servers and the discovery of fatal drugs. Finally, the committee was adjourned for the day and the crisis was left to be solved in the next session.



ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

The first Committee session started off with all participants well-driven and ambitious to resolve the committee's concerns. The delegates took their queries and questions to the chairperson straight away, resulting in a smooth conference ahead.

The three heated sessions consisted of the GSL, which discussed pivotal topics like the superintendence of cryptocurrency and equilibration of the economy, along with a number of UNMODS and MODS, all bearing profitable discussions including ones about grave concerns. One of these was the formation of a global currency amidst the worldwide mayhem.

The tension between participants remained built up throughout the entirety of the day as 2 on 2 debates and propositions to kick certain countries off the council provided great divertissement. However, the rising pressure reached an all time high as it was stated that China decided to cast aside 0.75 trillions worth Brazilian reais into the market, inevitably leading to the demise of the USA's tenure as global currency, which proved to be a formidable crisis for all participants. The day ended off with the countries plotting the moves required to make tomorrow a step closer to getting to the bottom of the committee's dilemma.



ABOUT THE SECRETARIAT



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