

The RBKMUN Chronicles

Mission Accomplished

July 4th, 2015 the day when the first MUN took place in R.B.K School. The effort and dedication put in by every organizing committee member ensured it became a grand success indeed. It was the ex-students and the students of R.B.K School who took the initiative for the RBKMUN.

The Opening Ceremony

All the delegates, chairs, co-chairs and the MUN coordinators of several schools were present in the auditorium, when our Chief Guest Ms. Savvy Raj entered in the auditorium. She was welcomed with a huge round of applause; moreover all the students present there started cheering loudly in excitement. We even had Ms. Meeta Nigam, the Headmistress of R.B.K School with us. Next we had Ms. Savvy Raj, Ms. Meeta Nigam and Ms. Joyce Britto (R.B.K Schools MUN Co-coordinator) and our management representative Mrs. Lata Munjal to light the lamp which marked the beginning of the opening ceremony. The opening ceremony held a lot of speeches made by prominent members of the Organizing committee and also the RBK School Headmistress and our Mun Coordinator Ms Joyce Britto. Anushka Raj our secretary general then introduced all the heads to the delegates and faculty members after which the delegates were guided to their allotted committee.

Committee Bites



UNDP

The agenda set for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) was Development of Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK). The Chairperson for UNDP was Ms. Anmol Kaur Bagga and the Co-chair was Nitant Padia and the rapporteur for this committee was Soham Madhav. The committee started off with, India and Pakistan debating extensively over Pakistan

occupied Kashmir. Soon after the delegations from Saudi Arabia, Russia, Switzerland, UK and PRC voiced out their opinions over various moderated caucuses and finally decided to work on an immoderate caucus and unanimously came up with a resolution which gained 50% votes and thus this resolution successfully passed. All delegates participated and the level of debate was exceptionally high.

UNHRC (A):

The Chairperson for UNHRC (A) was Rishabh Prakash and the co-chair person was Chayanikalyer and the Rapporteur in this committee was Hilton Furtado. The agenda set for the UNHRC (A) was Human Rights Violations in Iraq and Syria Due to ISIS. In the last day of the sessions the HRC was extremely busy with energetic discussions, strong debates and multiple amendments as delegates attempted to ensure the adoption of a resolution. All the



delegates actively participated in every motion passed and agreed that ISIS kidnapped, killed, and beheaded people and accepted the fact that as a humanitarian committee we can impose actions. The delegate of Afghanistan sent a chit to the delegate of Syria stating, “Your parents forced you to go to the school when you did not wish to go, but that was for a better cause and so was ISIS was formed “. The delegates of Russia and Burkina Faso had some real chilling moments where the delegate of Russia asked for some points as his points were told by other delegates and to this statement the delegate of Burkina Faso replied, “ I have only one point left for myself, BABA JI KA THULLU, THENGA LE SARDAR.” The delegate of Afghanistan stated a paraphrase of Quran that people should stay united and the people in the world are divided into different religions by narrow domestic walls therefore, they fight against each other for their religion, so the Quran was formed to unite the people of the world into one religion.



UNHRC (B)

The Chairperson for UNHRC B was Visesh Tusian and the co chair person was Anshuman Pandey. The agenda set for this committee was Human Rights Violations in Iraq and Syria Due to ISIS. The committee started off with some shy delegates who soon after opened up as the time passed. Some of them were really good speakers. When questioned to the delegates about how everything was going on the said that, things were up to the mark but the chair

was really strict, they were happy about it though because the chair was patient enough and made sure that he solved all their doubts.

ECOSOC

The chairperson for ECOSOC was Devyash Sanghai, the co-chair person of this committee was Vrinda Sethi and the rapporteur was Shubham Mewada. The agenda set for the ECOSOC committee was THE GLOBAL OIL CRISIS. Unfortunately this committee is not that active but nevertheless it has some splendid speakers too. Half of the delegates did not know whether they were for or against the topic The Delegate Of



VENEZUELA spoke in a very impolite way which did not appeal to any of the delegates but committee session two was much better compared to committee session one. This was a much disciplined committee they attentively listened to the chair. At the end of the day they passed a motion for entertainment. We came across some really talented delegates.

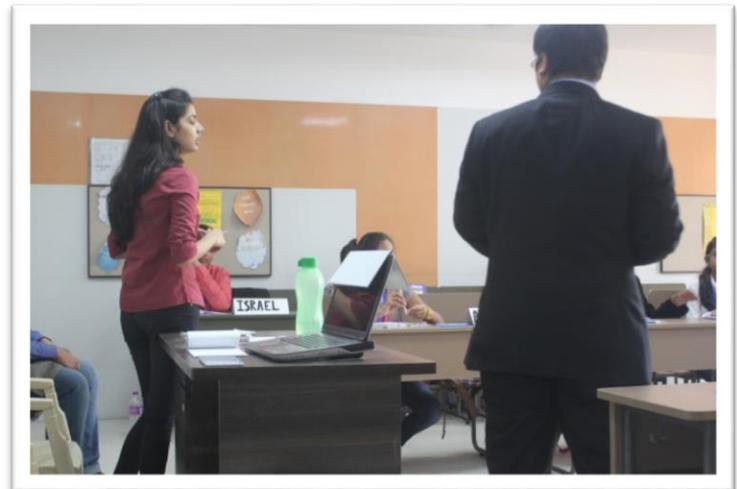


DISEC

The chairperson for DISEC was Shikha Verma, the co-chair was Abhipraya Gupta and the rapporteur was Annsh Trehan. The committee started off really slow. However, the chair and the co-chair did their best to make it an active committee and the tables turned and the delegate of FRANCE came out as a surprise package and the delegate of Iceland took everybody by storm. Then SIX working papers were introduced and all of them were drafted excellently.

UNSC:

In the United Nations Security Council we had Bharat Gharewal as the Chair person .We had Vanika Gupta as the co chair person and rapporteur was Ritwik Prakash. The agenda set for the UNSC was Escalating Nuclear Powers In Asia. The meeting started with the chair person explaining the delegates about the two types of debates- Formal and Informal Debate. the delegate of USA had a quarrel with the delegate of France. Soon enough the committee picked up speed and performed brilliantly.



Interview with the Chief Guest - Ms. Savvy Raj



(Left to Right Secretary General Anushka Raj, Chief Guest Savvy Raj and MUN coordinator Joyce Britto)

About Ms. Savvy Raj

Ms Savvy Raj is a Member of the International Dance Council UNESCO the official worldwide organization for all forms of dance. As a Dance Educator and Corporate Wellness Trainer she conducts workshop in Social Dances, Holistic Well Being as well as Personal Effectiveness. She uses the creative medium of dance towards bringing empathetic consciousness in her students. She believes anyone with a heartbeat can learn to dance. She also works periodically for the local community taking up volunteering initiatives towards encouraging and motivating senior citizens & empowering women and to lead an active lifestyle by conducting special workshops for them.

Q.1: How is the experience of working with UNESCO?

Ans.: It is an absolutely enjoyable and a great learning experience along the way to have been able to associate and collaborate with distinguished individuals from across the world and come away realizing how similar and connected we are.

Q.2: What is empowerment to you?

Ans.: What we will become is decided by what we do today in this moment and not what has already passed by. So let us give up our feelings of inadequacy and insecurity and move on to discovering and polishing all our hidden talents and potential that is in us all. Once we experience the beauty that's inside of us we are more receptive and forgiving of others and learn to give and share more of ourselves.

Take charge of yourself, your life rests with you, body mind and soul.... This is Self-Empowerment!

Q. 3: How is empowerment and dancing co related?

Ans.: Dancing empowers one and all crossing all barriers of language but more so Dancing is an activity that has the power to challenge the perceptions of reality that is prevalent and offer creative interpretations. For example Women in traditional backgrounds have often found self-empowerment through dance, a healing through movement which celebrated their very life at least temporarily yet subconsciously was changing norms of social behavior.

Q.4: What is Dance to you?

Ans.: Dancing is a creative expression from your soul which has the power to explore the depth of emotions and thoughts and brings in the open what's hidden and inaccessible and thereby even heal oneself of limiting convictions and beliefs."To dance is to know the bliss in humility and the strength in the flexibility to dance is to know the joy in the moves and the power in the adaptability..."To dance is to share and to share is to learn ... 'Well I could go on and on ... :)

Q.5: What is the significance of such world organizations as far as finding solutions?

Ans.: Through commendable work done by UNESCO and such affiliate organizations which facilitate global connectedness across the world it certainly brings forth a fresh perspective towards finding solution too many of our own existing problems.

When girls wear heels



The Closing ceremony



Mrs. Nallini Shetty honoring the deputy Secretary Anchal Sharma

The closing ceremony was really fun we had our principal Mrs. Nalini Shetty give out cash prizes as well as certificates in honor of the winners. All the committee chairs, co-chairs and rapporteurs spoke about how their committee progressed during the two days, who were also honored for their work. This was followed by a vote of thanks by our press head Abisheik Sanil and who also declared the winners of the prettiest and the most handsome delegate. The Organizing committee was then called on stage by our secretary general Anushka Raj who gave a vote of thanks and declared RBK MUN 2015.

Good Bye for now. See you next year at RBK MUN 2016!

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