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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The third edition of the SVISGMUN has been an enriching one. The Secretariat has been wonderful and has only improved since the first edition. The students involved are the reason for the success of this year's conference. Their confidence and their ability to reason like experienced adults astounds me. I believe that MUNs play an integral role in the overall personality development of students. They not only improve their communication skills but also instigates in them a new ideology which makes them reason, analyse and grow. The size of our secretariat and participation has significantly increased over the years and this is because of the joint efforts of the entire secretariat and the growing enthusiasm among the students. I hope that more and more students join this platform in the coming years and that sustain as well as transcend the high bar set by this edition.

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER



I like every student to participate in these conferences. MUN's, I believe significantly transform the personality of students from those of high school kids to those of experienced adult. They provide students with a means to grow and improve. These conferences are the budding grounds for future diplomats, leaders, and artists. Through such conferences students are exposed to the harsh realities of the world. They allow young minds to stand in the shoes of leaders, get an essence of the problems that stand before us and understand how to make decisions that affect masses. This third edition of the SVISG MUN has been a beautiful experience and I hope that it continues to achieve high levels of excellence.



BLAME GAME OR SHAME GAME?

The Libyan migration crisis is not a recent discovery introduced to the world but its surely treated as one. With Libya's declining economy, degrading living conditions and polity in the drains, a not so distant migration crisis could have been foreseen but the global leaders chose to invert their binoculars.

Migrants looking for ways to escape the harsh realities of their hometowns finally found the gateway- to what they had thought was freedom when Libya fell into the trap of disintegration, a trap woven by the greed of power, stenosis of neighboring countries and lack of empathy. This trap engulfed not only the integrity of the nation but also the lives of innocents who were forced to flee, to work; whose childhood was snatched away along with their sense of identity.

The UNSC was supposed to address their problems and restore order in their land but it didn't take much time for the committee to derail from its purpose and fix their gaze on Libya's oil resources. Despite the desperate efforts made by some countries to highlight the migrant crisis and the inhumane conditions they are subjected to; the committee did not show keen interest in the matter.

Migration is not an internal matter. Libya is not an internal matter. The leaders at the national as well as international levels must realise this truth, they must accept it and change it for a leader without the people and people without a leader are mere words.

Q. According to a statement by the US ambassador, Richard Norland its your country's core belief that all Libyans deserve to live in peace. Were the airstrikes conducted by USA that are believed to have killed several civilians not a disruption of peace and security?

A. The delegate of USA bluntly stated that her country and its actions were all for the sake of safety of the Libyan population. The strikes were targeted at the militant groups in the region and that the civilian casualties were just an unintended consequence. She called the casualties, "obvious" and was subjected to backlash by the entire committee. The delegate made desperate efforts to cover up her country's lapse of judgement by urging all the delegates to , "look at the bigger picture," but her false promises for a better future did not fool anyone

SHADOWS BEYOND CONTAINMENT

MANSHA KAUR BINDRA

TALAQ TALAQ TALAQ

.....Finally humanity came out of the toxic marriage.....

Her life is teemed with numerous insecurities and her shadow seems beyond containment when the belief that religion is infrangibly exploited by peddling corrupted contrive of religious scriptures, only to crush her expression...But Indian Muslims are still guided by their personal law.

Marriage among them is considered not only a civil contract but also a holy order. The unpardonable practices of triple talaq, halala and polygamy deify a husband, subjugate his spouse and debunk the oneness of their wedlock. The husband could irrevocably divorce his wife by pronouncing Talaq three times instantly. The age-long sufferings of Muslim mothers and sisters due to triple talaq were not hidden from anyone. Finally they have found the way out to rid themselves of triple talaq.

Like Shah Bano, filed a petition in court demanding maintenance from her husband speaks how each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all the woman. I pen down gratified that how women exemplify their fierce minds.

Q. Why didn't you enforced rules on a broader platform for women and gave preference to prominent bills regarding women reservations?

Ans. Narendra Modi answered, "When in 2017 the Shayara Bano case was filed in supreme court was reported to the government, BJP government immediately took the case in notice and initiated to make a bill." "It was important for women of the country and we are still working on the other bill," added Ravishankar Prasad.



GLASS HAMMER

Glass ceiling. A common term to come across today, right? Glass ceiling is an unacknowledged barrier to advancement in a profession, especially affecting women. Except, in today's modern era, it is not unacknowledged anymore.

Women in workplace have to struggle a lot, (if they reach the workplace at all) their problems vary from unequal wages to sexual harassment. Now, after coming across so many cases of such injustices, one may wonder, why? Why only women? What can be the possible causes? What about the labor laws?

Well, for starters labor laws usually do not apply to women, sounds vindictive? But, this is the sad reality. Now, coming to the causes of such problems, the patriarchal nature of our society along with a delusional sense of entitlement with a pinch of superiority complex, make up the perfect ingredients of such issues.

It is high time to not only, break, but to shatter the glass ceiling. You may ask how? Destroy the glass ceiling with a glass hammer.

Sounds radical? Sounds imperative.

Q.What is the committee's stance on incorporating labor laws as a part of the fundamental rights?

A.“The delegate of France believes that due to the presence of the Right to Equality in most of the Constitutions, which prohibit the discrimination of people on the basis of gender, religion etc. The delegate finds incorporating rights like Right to Equal wages a must in order to reach the utopian vision of equality.”



ARE THE OLD WAYS ENOUGH TO SAFEGUARD STATES?

At more than half of the world's population use technology in their day to day life. Though it seems that technology is a gateway to better tomorrow and a boon to humanity its drawbacks are atrocious. Cyber crime is the worst drawback of new technology. In a time like this going analog over digital can be useful as though technology can be hard to harm but there are many trained professionals who can hack and crack, on the other hand. Manual war may be expensive in every manner but it is more secure. By the time you read this committee might be working on a different topic but the fact that advance technology can lead to unintentional war in future is paramount. I think as US is a superpower many countries would not be interested in getting involved in a war with US but for safer side US should have a backup plan so that it can insure that the country do not face any kind of drawbacks in future.

Q. We all know that if deterrence fails, decisions for war must acknowledge that old technology gets brought out of retirement to fight new technology. So are you prepared to go analog over digital and if yes then how?

A. The Vice President was confident that the deterrent will not fail although as a backup plan the Secretary of State said that they know how to use new and old technology and will be able to tackle that situation.



IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?

The “war” as I know it has been going on since before I can remember. Men going to other lands to “conquer” them. People dying. Children mourning. Loss of faith in humanity. People might think that India sending the fighter planes to Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Taiba to defend and honor the country was something noble. Sure, maybe it was. Maybe now these “hostile networks” would think twice, thrice, maybe a hundred times before targeting innocent people. But sometimes I like to sit down and think. Think about what we have lost. Think about what could have been prevented. Think about who could've been saved. People celebrated the bombing of these hostile organisations, but what about the little boy who was being trained in such a camp. Could we have saved him. What about the family of soldiers who never came back. Will they ever trust again. Sometimes we should just sit down and ask ourselves, is it really worth it. Millions of people dying in the name of honor, is it really worth it. Are these wars not futile. What happens to fill people with such malice that they are ready to kill each other. We also need to talk about the terrorists who come not from another country but from the very land where we live. The privilege of a religion my parents don't worship, a caste I wasn't born into, and my gender do not shield me from the constant threat of abuse, violence and death that minorities like me face every single day.

Q Is blocking telephone and internet services in conflicted zones a good way of countering terrorism?

Ans. France-We believe that if you cut the internet and telephones not only do the citizens but there are also victims of the terrorist attacks who cannot reach other countries to get help. In the case of Sudan, the internet connection was cut off and people were not able to reach others and get help. For some time nobody knew about their situation. The countries who could've helped earlier were not able to.

I am also perturbed about the marginalized communities- Muslims, Christians, Dalits and the LGBTQ+ community. What these marginalized communities and people face is terrorism but people do not talk about it. Terror is prevalent in all forms. Not just between different countries. It is time we recognize it. People in “conflicted zones” are taught that national loyalties are more important than having any other morals or principles and any notion of justice from childhood, so it's unsurprising many grow up thinking that occupation, mass murder and war to preserve national integrity is just fine. Terrorism is a major challenge the world faces. There is no point of seeing terrorists as good or bad. A terrorist's hateful ideology has no place in our planet.