

An amazing experiencedefinitely exceeded my expectations of how a virtual MUN would turn out!



As WHO came in with sophistication and AIPPM left with a bang, AHCF MUN was indeed a one-of-a-kind trip.



The committee proceedings definitely would have helped in enhancing the knowledge and public speaking skills of the delegates.





A GRAND OPENING

WITH CHANGING TIMES, PLATFORMS CHANGE; THE AHCF VIRTUAL MUN COMMENCED WITH A BANG

The stage was set, well, quite differently than how you would expect your normal MUNs to bethe glam of the stage was replaced by a computer screen. The beauty, however, lay in how each delegate had a shine of determination on their faces. Dressed to their very best, passionate debaters were not, for a single moment, deterred by the fact that they could not turn the heat up in-person in the committee. To make the best of the experience, the Opening Ceremony featured words of inspiration by Dr. Sreya Chattopadhyay, Director, Advance Healthcare Foundation, who encouraged the delegates to give their very best, no matter how the situation might be. Subsequently, the honourable Secretariat and

Executive Board members were introduced, and the virtual gavel was handed to the latter. The two-day debate ceremony commenced with welcome addresses by Mr. Nipun Goswami, Secretary General and Ms. Megha Chattopadhyay, Deputy Secretary General.

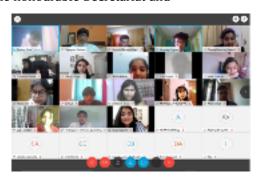
The Opening Ceremony also brought to an end days and nights of lobbying by delegates on WhatsApp groups, and finally gave way to formal debate to take its course. All set to protect the world from the COVID-19 pandemic, delegates set out with their hands full of research and their minds set to achieve world peace. May the best delegate win!



Delegates present at the Opening Ceremony



AHCF MUN Trailer unveil



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AN MUN TO REMEMBER..

"AHCF MUN

proved that no

pandemic can put a

halt to my love of

debating"

A NERVOUS FIRST-TIME MUNNER PENS DOWN THEIR THOUGHTS

"I've witnessed several MUNs throughout school; even been part of the Conference Staff just to be part of the fun! The aura of the committee, in spite of being so inviting, was always rather daunting- how was I supposed to present a perfectly factual speech, within the time limit, at the right time, in front of so many people, with the best oratory

World Health

Organization

skills possible?

As the COVID-19 pandemic dawned on us, I thought my

dreams to be in an MUN were far from coming true. Lucky for me, like everything else, passionate MUNners found a solution to this as well! When I heard of the AHCF MUN, I knew I had to take part at any cost. Although it was a virtual MUN, the passion of debate could be felt through the screen! I was dead

nervous about my Opening Statement, but the welcoming nature of the Executive Board and Secretariat provided much-needed comfort. I couldn't be more thankful!

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Mr. Samyak Raj Jain

Dr. Shashi Tharoor, AIPPM

"The AHCF MUN, my first MUN experience, has helped me develop an expansive worldview and a global vision. It has also helped me hone my communication skills, making me more confident in conversing with new people."



Ms. Nitika Sehra
Delegate of UAE,
WHO

"Although I was still learning the ropes throughout the committee, I managed to gain a lot of knowledge. The delegates, Executive Board and Secretariat were immensely helpful"



Mr. Atharva Yash Shrivastava Sachin Pilot, AIPPM

"The AHCF MUN Team undertook every possible measure for our coordination and comfort. This was the best debate session I've ever come across!"



Kaushik

Delegate of
Phillipines, WHO

"For a first time experience, the AHCF MUN was the perfect platform. Not only were the Secretariat and EB members helpful, but also the other delegates were extremely well-versed and witty and provided great competition."

VIRTUAL COMMITTEES AT THEIR BEST

Resolutions < Format?

A global pandemic like no other took over, and the World Health Organization knew it was time to step up. Equipped with exemplary debating skills, the Committee was in full swing throughout the Conference. While the well-versed Executive Board members steered the ship well, the presence of the Deputy-Secretary General added stability and provided a flow to the debate. Each delegate had settled into the accurate frame of mind almost immediately-the world is at risk, and the most important health organization needs to save it. The Committee functioned on the mantra 'United we stand, divided we fall', and delegates lobbied extensively to come to a conclusion together. The icing on the cake, however, were the Delegate of Israel's sharp observation skills!

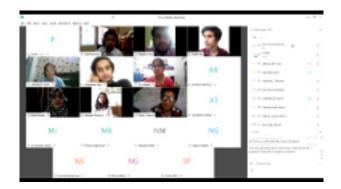






All Politics and No Banter Makes AIPPM a Dull Committee

In a committee otherwise full of sher-shayari and allegations, AIPPM was off to a rather slow start. Towards the second day, however, the committee picked up much-awaited pace, special courtesy of the Secretary General who made a special appearance as Delhi CM Mr. Arvind Kejriwal. While delegates carried on with formal debate online, lobbying on WhatsApp also proved that each minute was being considered precious. The Executive Board maintained composure within the committee throughout the conference, with both the Moderator and Deputy Moderator equally guiding the delegates and patiently answering their queries. Documentation for AIPPM was a strong suit, and several politicians (who wouldn't be so noticeable in reality) actually stood out for their sharp oratory skills. The highlight of the conference was the leader of the country, Shri Narendra Modi, who addressed gender-equality in a subtle (not-so-subtle) manner, and actually lost backing from his real-time partner, Home Minister Mr. Amit Shah!





Pearls of Wisdom

Signing Off!



It was a pleasure chairing a committee with such vibrant, brilliant thoughts and ideas. Until next time!

-Pratham Arya, Moderator, AIPPM



An experience like no other, will surely miss chairing such passionate debaters.

-Tanishq Jagoori, Chairperson, WHO



We are not developing nations, we are not developed nations; we are the United Nations

-Ritesh Singh, Vice-Chairperson, WHO



If it were up to me, all 19 of them would be Best Delegates!

-Pranik Rai, Deputy Moderator, AIPPM



The coolness of the Conference Newsletter is directly proportional to how cool the committees were. Lucky for me, there were way too many fun bits to fit in two pages!

-Maansi Anand

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I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with such tremendous people from all over India as a member of the Secretariat of the AHCF MUN. Indeed it was an exceptional experience.



-Tanya Chaudhary

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AN HONORARY GOODBYE







After two days of putting in blood and sweat to finally find solutions to the COVID-19 problem, delegates breathed a sigh of relief as the Closing Ceremony approached. After a fun Point of Entertainment to relive the enjoyable moments of both WHO and AIPPM, the moment of truth finally arrived- the Award Ceremony!

The end of the conference was blessed with the honourable presence of Ms. Reshmi Bose, who praised the country representatives for their hardwork and excellent oratory skills. Director of Advance Healthcare Foundation, Dr. Sreya Chattopadhyay, also took to the centre stage to appreciate the delegates for their time and

dedication to the MUN Conference. Finally, the Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General and respective EB members also took a moment to briefly congratulate the delegates on a massively successful conference. Irrespective of who would eventually win, each delegate contributed to the grand success that was AHCF MUN!

As hits of nostalgia took over with a short and sweet recap of the conference highlights, delegates waited with a bated breath to find out the winners. With high spirits and the will to change the world, each representative became part of the virtual MUN's small family!

HALL OF FAME

WHO

- 1. Best Delegate-Spain
- 2. High Commendation-ROK, Israel
- 3. Special Mention- Cuba, Norway & Singapore

AIPPM

- 1. Best Delegate- Ajay Mahavar
- 2. High Commendation- Naveen Patnaik
- 3. Special Mention- Rahul Gandhi, Sachin Pilot, Nitin Gadkari