

# DAIMUN 2010

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DAIMUN or Dhirubhai Ambani International Model United Nations 2010 was set to the theme of 'Anti-corruption', a topic of huge relevance in everyone's daily life. The Secretary General of DAIMUN 2010, Sanchay Jaipuriyar along with Deputy Secretary General Ambika Vora and the President of the General Assembly, Mahesh Agrawal wanted to challenge the delegates into coming up with solutions to this pressing problem. 'Anti-Corruption' was a global theme and had relevance to the policy of each and every member state of the United Nations. At DAIMUN 2010, our goal was to combat the proliferating corruption at all stages, so we can endeavour to make the world a better and more peaceful place.

Each of the six committees namely the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Human Rights Commission (HRC), the Security Council (SC) and three general assembly committees; Economic and Financial Committee (ECOFIN), Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC) and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL) had a topic pertaining to the main theme of the conference.



Our Honorable Chairperson, Mrs. Ambani, lights the diya in the presence of the chief guests

DAIMUN 2010 was held from the 29<sup>th</sup> of October to 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2010 with delegates attending the lobbying session on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of October was the official opening ceremony of DAIMUN, which was graced by the presence of our honourable chairperson Smt. Nita Ambani and our special guests, Shri Rajkumar Hirani, a prominent bollywood film-maker, Shri Rakesh Maria, the chief of the Anti Terrorist Squad in Maharashtra and Smt. Priya Dutt, a member of parliament. After the lighting of

the auspicious *diya* by our honourable chairperson and the special guest, the secretary general Sanchay Jaipuriyar gave his opening speech concerning the main theme. Hundreds of excited and expectant ears paid heed to his comments, which were followed by the introduction and felicitation of our chief guests. Real meaning was given to the theme of 'Anti-Corruption' by the invaluable inputs of our three esteemed chief guests, who after sharing their views with the young inspiring minds of the delegates indulged in an interactive question-answer session with them. Having declared DAIMUN 2010 officially open, Sanchay provided young and creative minds to explore and solve world problems.

The range of topics in DAIMUN 2010 was amazingly wide and universal. Students from schools all over India and an international school from the UAE, discussed diverse topics which ranged from the

Israel-Palestine water conflict to evaluating narco-terrorism as a threat to international security. All of the topics challenged and inspired the delegates to think for solutions that were not only creative but feasible. DAIMUN 2010 allowed the student delegates to step into the shoes of international diplomats and battle worldly problems face on. Most importantly, DAIMUN 2010 gave the delegates a unique chance to shed stagnations of their individual nations and compromise on different issues in order to come up with innovative yet feasible solutions to make our world a better place to live.

Being a THIMUN affiliated Model United Nations, paper-work is essential in DAIMUN. DAIMUN 2010 epitomises this very aspect. The Economic and Social Council discussed more than 8 resolutions on 4 different topics while the Human rights Commission debated 10 resolutions on 4 topics. The three committees of the General Assembly debated on several resolutions for each of their three topics. The President of the General Assembly, Mahesh Agrawal then chose one resolution from each of the three GAs to be discussed in the common plenary session of the GAs on the last day (31<sup>st</sup> October 2010) of DAIMUN. The Security Council, often regarded as the most prestigious committee, hotly debated its 4 topics, with the delegates assessing each clause of the resolution separately.

The level of Debate in DAIMUN 2010 was of a very high quality. This was a direct consequence of the brilliant delegates that graced DAIMUN. The presidents lauded the research skills of the student delegates and were impressed by their in depth knowledge about each topic area. Debate frequently got heated but the delegates maintained their country stands and emulated their country's diplomat with perfection.



The Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General and chief Guests along with all the committee presidents

The constant questions to the expert chairs brought out the best in the chairs themselves. The top quality of debate can be attributed to the extraordinarily comprehensive Student Officer Reports that gave the delegates a backbone to their participation in DAIMUN. A reflection of this great work is shown in the fact two of our student officer members in DAIMUN 2010 will proudly be a part of the Student officer team at The Hague Model United Nations in Netherlands this January. Compromises were made and resolutions passed. Landmark agreements like the territorial dispute of the Golan Heights were voted upon.

In conclusion, most importantly, DAIMUN 2010, made all the individuals who were a part of it, aware and caring global citizens. DAIMUN 2010 provided the delegates with a platform for animated and intelligent debate. Most importantly, DAIMUN provided delegates with a voice, a voice to express freely their desires, their opinions, their suggestion, their views. A voice that is the future of our world.