

## Sanskriti MUN 2016

3 days. 9 committees. 300+ delegates. Infinite memories.

The fifth edition of Sanskriti Model United Nations 2016, like all the years before it, brought to us not only half a week of invigorating debate and discussion, but a platform unlike any other to meet people with similar and contrasting views and ideas that created a sense of appreciation for the unorthodox and unprecedented.

The Committees' diverse array of agendas and structures created a labyrinth of sociopolitical scenarios to comprehend. The Directors had a particular niche for historical or futuristic committees. Changing the past or debating in a planned futuristic scenario reached their zeniths in the Mughal Court of 1615, the Joint Crisis Committees on the Korean War of 1950 and the United Nations General Assembly of 2017. The simulation of a Model United Nations was completed by the critique of the Press Delegates.

The MUN couldn't have marked its high level of debate without the presence of our Chief Guest, Mr. Mark Runacres, and our Keynote Speaker, Mr. K. C. Singh. The two diplomats inspired the delegates to give their best, and proved to them the value of hard work, using themselves as examples. As they say, 'a journey of a 1000 miles begins with a single step.' The two men motivated the participants to start small, for each drop makes the ocean, and each action leads to global change. Mr. Singh, in particular, talked of the remarkable manner in which events of the world, segregated by centuries, are interrelated. In this he cited an interesting take on Humayun's Tomb, working up a web of historical alternatives.

Delegates began this 3-day long journey with hope glittering in their eyes and excitement shimmering in their aura. By the end of it, friends left the gates of Sanskriti, being a step closer to their dream of becoming catalysts for positive change in this world. Though not everyone could win an award, each participant undoubtedly took back with them memories to treasure and knowledge to share.

Yet, however much said about this wonderful experience cannot be enough. But just a few members now close the SMUN chapter of their lives, as for others it is just the beginning.









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