

THE DAILY MUNTRA

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CLOSING CEREMONY

By Anavi Kaul

The closing ceremony for DAIMUN 2021 was a bitter-sweet ending to the four days of hard work that every delegate put in, and the months of effort put into planning the conference by the Secretariat, Admin, Press and all those involved in DAIMUN 2021 beforehand.

The ceremony commenced with the after-movie made by the videography department, which successfully summed up the events of hybrid DAIMUN 2021 in a nostalgic manner.

Next the Secretary-General, Yash Fadia, made a speech that led us through his vision for this year's conference, and his hopes that each delegate successfully engaged in constructive debate and evolved in their perspectives towards global issues.

Subsequently, Vrinda Das, the Deputy Secretary General, commended all delegates for stepping up to the challenge of DAIMUN 2021 and reflected on her own journey in MUN, remembering the days when she used to be in the shoes of the very same delegates who today watch her with awe. She hopes that DAIMUN has inspired the delegates to continue to discuss, disagree, brainstorm, and ideate.

Thereafter, Treya Agarwal, the Deputy Secretary General, shared that while her batch's time at DAIMUN may have ended, for others, the MUN journey is only just beginning.

Devajna Karan Gopal, the President of the General Assembly, then stressed upon the role of young people as challengers of the status quo and as trailblazers, catalysing global movements against racism, climate change, and unnecessary war before proceeding to introduce the awards ceremony.

The ceremony ended with the President of the General Assembly banging the sacred gavel to mark the end of DAIMUN 2021.



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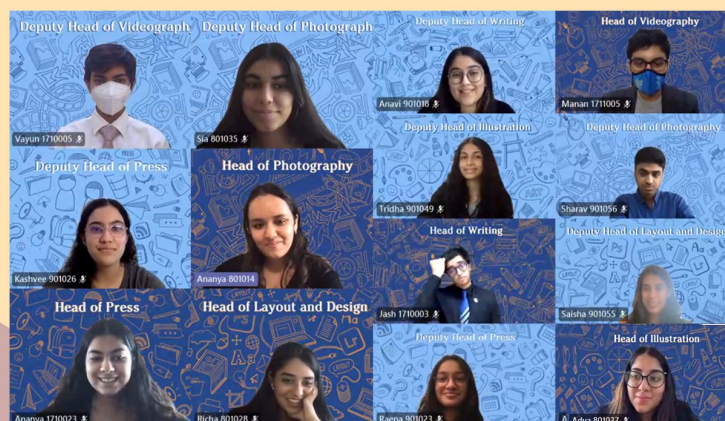
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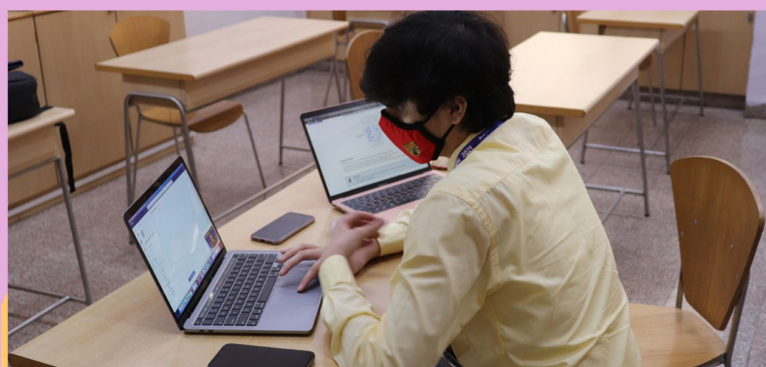
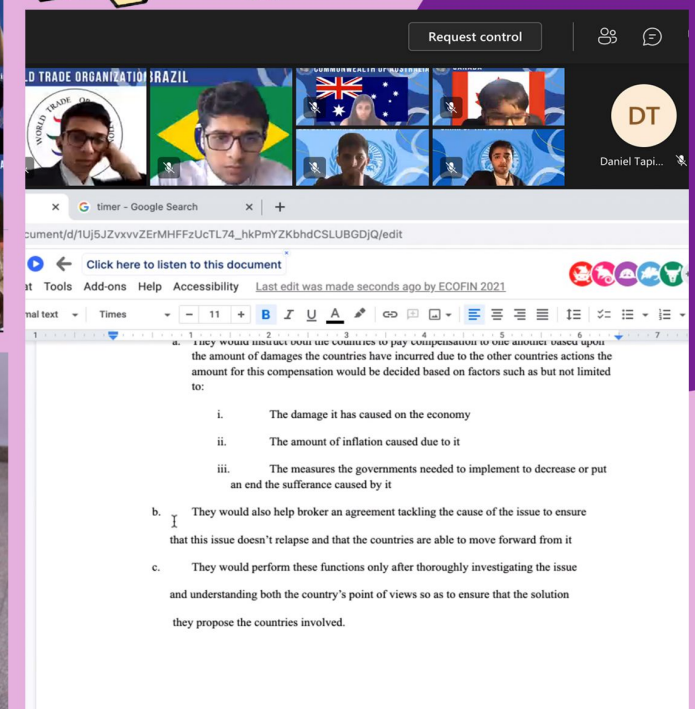
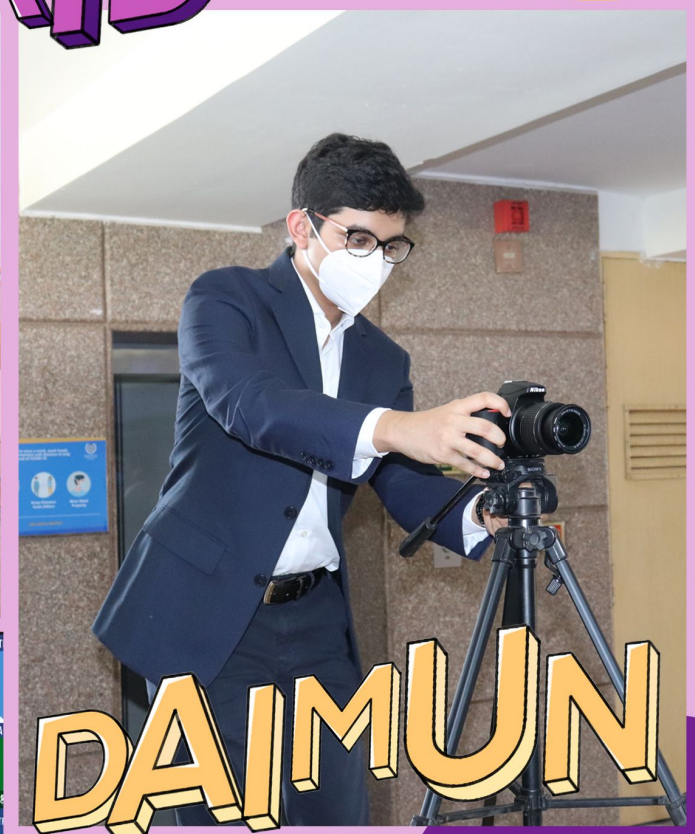
– The Press Corps



It is with great pride that we bid farewell to DAIMUN 2021, a successful hybrid MUN that was witness to high-quality debate and unparalleled journalism. Firstly, we would like to thank our esteemed chief guests, Mr Nitin Pai, Ms Anita Bhatia, and Mr HHS Vishwanathan for their inspiring speeches and a lively panel discussion on the conference theme 'The Efficacy of Shared Sovereignty in our Times.' A massive thank-you to our Founder and Chairperson Smt Nita M. Ambani and our Vice Chairperson Smt. Isha Ambani Piramal for their continuous support. We would also like to express our gratitude to Mr Abhimanyu Basu, Dean of Academics, Mr Michael Shields, Head of International Curriculum (Secondary School) and Ms Anjana Roy, Head of National Curriculum (Middle and Secondary School) for their help, in organizing a conference of this scale. We are truly thankful to our MUN Director, Ms Soma Basu, for her considerate support in coordination and supervision. A huge thank you to the MUN teachers of the Approval Panel who ensured that the resolutions passed were effective and of high quality.

Moreover, a special thank you to all the MUN teacher-directors representing DAIS as well as all participating schools. A special salute to the entire IT department for their unrelenting efforts in streamlining the hybrid model. We would like to express our special gratitude to DAIS IBDP Grade 12 Prakhar Gupta, the creator of the digital platform MUNster, which redefines virtual MUN by integrating technology into MUN procedure. We would like to acknowledge the members of the DAIMUN 2021 Secretariat, who immaculately bore all the responsibility of the conference. We are very grateful to the DAIMUN Student Administration Team whose diligent collaboration across committees produced a well-organized conference. We are truly thankful to the Press Corps Team for their exceptional documentation of DAIMUN 2021, which would not have been possible without the Press Corps Teacher-Editors. And last but not the least, an enormous thank you to all the delegates, whose efforts truly made the conference a success.







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Question of: Measures to address the conditions and effectiveness of juvenile incarceration

Submitted by: Delegate of Ghana

YOUTH AND HEALTH COMMISSION

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the fact that in most member states, juveniles are re

into consideration that the large gaps be

Noting further that the mental and physical health

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PRESS CORPS

Late hours, hard work, social distancing and fun times

OCTAVIA BIDS FAREWELL

By Jash Bhatia

As DAIMUN 2021 comes to a close, our mascot, Octavia the Owl, bids farewell...

Octavia looked on with pride as the DAIMUN Secretariat cut the metaphorical ribbon, pronouncing Virtual DAIMUN 2021 open. She listened to the esteemed guest speakers, Ms. Anita Bhatia, Mr. Nitin Pai, and Mr. HSS Vishwanathan, as they opened delegates' eyes and ears to the harsh realities of our post-Cold War world. Their prudent deliberations on the international collaboration efforts through the course of the COVID-19 pandemic made Octavia's chest swell with pride.

Octavia was astounded by the quality of debate and ceaseless veracity on display at the second Virtual DAIMUN conference. She watched from the shadows as alliances were formed and broken, resolutions passed and failed, and conflicts resolved and heightened. Through all the highs and lows, she held her faith in the power of delegates to effect procedural action and raise their voices for the side they believed in.

With 308 delegates from 17 schools across the globe, DAIMUN was a resounding success in Octavia's eyes. She was impressed by the relentless drive and organizational acumen of the team behind DAIMUN 2021, including their nocturnal patterns during the conference (which she is no stranger to). They brought this new and improved edition to life with an incredible work ethic, countless discussions over agendas and crucially, adapting the virtual platform to their advantage.

Although Octavia knows that shared sovereignty has its drawbacks, she hopes the delegates' deliberations will have a long-term, tangible impact on the future of intergovernmental collaboration. She hopes to create a global environment conducive to conflict resolution. We must ensure that Octavia's vision is brought to life through the actions of diplomats everywhere. For DAIMUN, for the future, for Octavia.



THE MUNSTER MOVEMENT

Interview conducted by Jash Bhatia

Q What does MUNster mean to you in 3 words?
Efficiency, Convenience, and Consolidation

Q How was your experience adapting MUNster to such a large platform?
Quite Interesting. Despite having designed the website, working for such a large platform has shown me the nuances and finer points of development through things like user experience, technical guides and even server efficiency.

Q Having been on the technical and delegate side of things, what did you prefer?
I really enjoy both. I've delegated at several conferences and my experience is what inspired me to start MUNster. I hope to use MUNster to further improve the experience of delegates and organizers at MUN conferences.

Q In your development of MUNster, what's the biggest challenge you faced?
Definitely transitioning into a more of a business role. Shy, diffident and afraid of going outside my comfort zone, I took months to make my first pitch to organizers. Overcoming this challenge has facilitated our exponential growth in the last few months.

Q Did you enjoy working with DAIMUN?
Definitely. This has been an eye-opening experience. Working with StOff, the core and the Admin team at DAIMUN has been a symbiotic experience. I've been able to further refine and glean insights with respect to MUNster, while simultaneously contributing to a hybrid conference.