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Okay listen up Delegates

Now let's be honest. You know something's up when you hear the 'oh so familiar' camera click with a hint of a giggle from a distance. Yes, that would be us, the Press Corps. Excuse us, we don't mean to pry, oh wait we do... that's literally our job description. Anyway, for those of you who are wondering, 'Who are the Press Corps?', we're basically like the clingy aunt who wants to know everything going on in your life and then goes and spreads it like wildfire. Except the fact that we don't care about your personal life or what you do at home. Our only concern is you during the committee sessions. Our job is to cover all the debate highlights, happenings, arguments and gossip that goes about in the conference. When you think you're being sneaky, remember that we're sneakier. We watch your every move, hear every sentence and read every chit that you send. When it comes to being news worthy, nothing is too less. Now you wish you were us but it's too late to transfer and we're pretty much full. Impressing us is a task, and we are the one committee you want to be on the good side of.

Best of luck delegates, let the MUNing begin.

## MOCK REVIEWS

### Security Council

It was odd how the delegates, in a committee with so much power, had to be run through basic formal procedure. While the first day committee session was short lived, the second day witnessed the attendance of only two delegates. This is the Security Council, we're sure you guys don't need mocks and will do just fine on the actual day of the MUN. Or at least, that's what we hope.

### HSC

"I will wage war on you unless you give me half of Moscow" just one among the many colourful chits being passed around in the

HSC. The delegate of USA was definitely the star of the show when experienced delegates and newbies alike geared up to prove that the HSC should more aptly be called the Hysterical Security Council. From South Korea and DPRK hurling insults at each other, to US and the USSR arguing over the pronunciation of Stalin, the HSC is one





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committee that the Press is eagerly looking forward to in its complete eccentricities and all.

## DISEC

The most crowded committee, the DISEC, consists of almost all first timers. After spending the first day on revising procedures with the eager lot, and threatening to bar them from getting lunch, the Chairperson began the next day with a mock topic and later a crisis. Despite being large in number, very few delegates seemed to contribute in committee and the few that did, seemed to have quite a few factual inaccuracies in their content, such as, claiming that the ISIS attacked Spain, and not Paris last year.

Delegate of US: Are you forgetting that we killed Osama Bin Laden?!

Chairperson: You created Osama Bin Laden!

## ECOSOC

On the first day when Akshay Aurora decided to fill in as Chairperson, no one dared to bat an eye without his permission. The atmosphere in the ECOSOC was tense as the first timers went through procedure and the code of conduct. The second day welcomed a more relaxed Chairperson, and yet failed to extract much participation from the delegates, with the exception of the Delegate of Japan who brought up the topic of ISIS in social media numerous times despite everyone voting against it repeatedly. The Chairperson's dire attempts to urge delegates, 'Would anyone like to speak?', was repeated countless times in the span of an hour. Come on ECOSOC, pull up your socks!



## HRC

The HRC gave the HSC some serious competition at trying to emerge as our favourite. Even though on day one no one had adequate

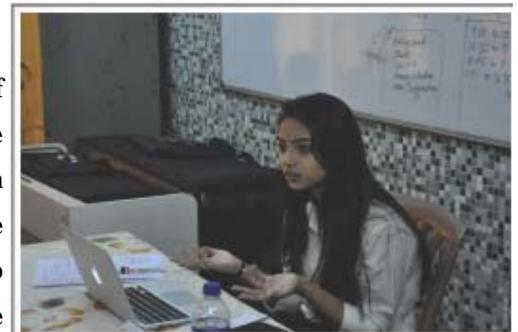
facts in place, the committee made a considerable comeback on the second day. The feisty Delegate of Nigeria in the heat of the moment proposed to bomb all the ISIS regions and received support from South Africa, while also facing heavy backlash from the Delegates of China, Syria and Kazakhstan. Delegates, let's leave all the bombing in the hands of the SC, shall we?

These dynamic delegates received constant criticism from the Chairperson for their aggressive approach towards conflict resolution, but that is also exactly what kept us entertained.

P.S: Delegate of Burundi, don't be embarrassed by your country's name, we quite like it.

## UNHCR

The Delegate of USA was a visible attention seeker in this committee and was also



dissed by the Chairperson multiple times. A couple of excited first timers kept the Chairperson busy with questions for clarification every now and then especially the delegate of Japan, who spoke a little too fast for anyone to comprehend.

The committee was kept entertained by him and the delegate of Palestine who seemed to be trying to break his personal record of getting barred from committee. With resolution names like 'Donald Trump' and 'Baba Ramdev' and a handful of amusing delegates, the UNHCR seems to be a committee to look forward to.



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## ModaRated

If loving fashion is a crime, count us guilty. It's that time of the year when you free those \$\$\$ shoes from their velvet boxes and send your best dresses to the dry cleaners. It's the VHMUN Fashion Week! (Well, almost). A little heads up though – unlike the MET Gala we do not encourage outlandish outfits, jazzy jewellery or zany shoes. Girls bring out the inner Kate Middleton in you (we're a sucker for the Duchess of Cambridge's fashion sense). Surprise us with your most stylish and elegant dresses, wear those classy yet surprisingly comfy pumps, but steer clear of those sky scraper heels that make you look like a stomping Gazelle. Yes to makeup that shows you to be the elegant lady that you are, but easy on it, you're not a drag queen.

Boys this is your opportunity to show us the dapper you.

Well fitted suits, crisp shirts and sleek ties are pleasing to look at. Also, a visit to your local salon wouldn't hurt. No sports shoes either, we get that delegation is a race, don't take it literally though.

And of course, it goes without saying, buff your shoes!

We believe that if you can't debate better than your competition, at least dress better than them.

## Analogies to help enhance your speeches

- This resolution is like the black hole, it sucks.
- This resolution is like the Khaleesi, good to look at and super effective!
- Just like Spongebob this resolution is full of holes
- This resolution is like a nirvana song lyric: overused, ineffective and doesn't make sense.
- Voting for this resolution is like voting for Donald Trump, don't do it.
- This resolution is like sitting on a pineapple, painful, but then you realise it has some good points.
- This resolution is like bslpwqdsyxh, it makes no sense.
- This resolution is as useless as Kylie Jenner's high school diploma.

## The types of Friends you'll make at a MUN

- 1) **Obsessed Snapchatters:** You know you've found them when its been an hour and their snapchat story is not over yet. Hello? It's our job to cover the conference.
- 2) **Always offended:** These delegates may want to book a spa weekend to recover from all the stress they took over everything and nothing
- 3) **Mr Factfiles:** While the rest of us are fantasising over this week's Vogue, they are busy memorising the revised UN Charter.
- 4) **Eye Candy:** Let's admit, everyone looks at them when the Chairperson is talking, unless the Chairperson is them.
- 5) **Enthu Cutlets:** Usually the first timers who cannot stop talking about how prepared they are with that 90 second GSL speech of theirs.
- 6) **Delegate Dance Squad:** This group of delegates has the least contribution during debate, but the most during the social night.



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## 5 Emotional Stages Of a First Timer



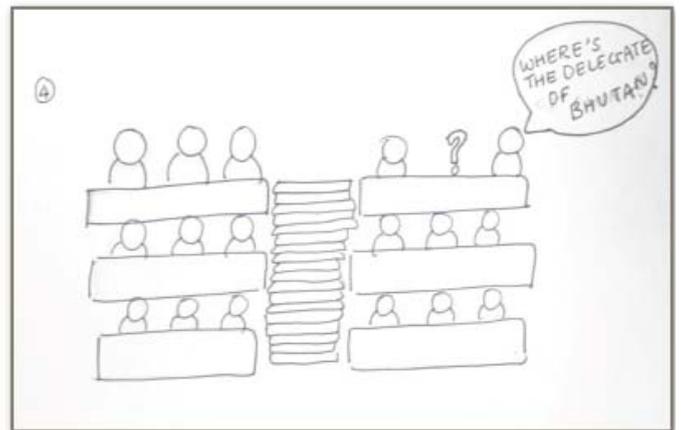
**STAGE 1: The excited newbie**



**STAGE 2: I thought I was prepared...**



**STAGE 3: Only real reason I'm here, Social night**



**STAGE 5: Next time, I swear...**

### Things to avoid at the MUN

- Wearing those 6 inch heels.
- Faking an accent
- Using bad MUN pickup lines
- Skipping the Delegate Dance
- Relying on the Wifi
- Using Alpha Q as your resolution name