

DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEXUS PORPS Youth Summit 2019- Report

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NEXUS PORPS Youth Summit 2019 is an innovative initiative by the students of DDMS P. Obul Reddy Public School, to ignite the flames of knowledge, curiosity, and creativity. It brings to the student fraternity, unparalleled learning, and taking cue from the functioning of the United Nations, and stimulates 3 of its esteemed committees along with a Moot Court and an Inter-Firm Business Meet. This conference gives students the opportunity to tap a plethora of their interests, allowing them to showcase their multi-faceted personalities in the best light. It imbibes a profound sense of worldliness and global citizenship in students' minds, all the while helping to germinate the latent seeds skills like exploration, articulation, public speaking and research. This conference adds insurmountable value to a student's personality and channels the true spirit of diplomacy and democracy. It centres the values that a true diplomat must portray.

UNHRC:

Kashmir is a state which is surrounded by innumerable problems which has stunted the growth of the state. It is too early to predict whether the abrogation of article 370 will correct the past. However, the children are the ones who pay the maximum price as it is their future that is in danger.

Presently, the children in Jammu and Kashmir face two sets of problems. Firstly, the problems which have infected the entire country – child labour, child prostitution, trafficking, illiteracy, deviance, delinquency, child abuse, malnutrition and fatal diseases.

The second set of problems is related to militancy in Kashmir. The continuous state of war, unrest and conflict has an adverse impact on the upbringing of children. It becomes the germinating ground for several grave issues that have cognitive, psychological and social effects on them. Unlike normal children, the children in Kashmir are not brought up with a plethora of colours around them. They are not exposed to stimuli like nursery rhymes, games and toys due to the lack of decent educational opportunities. This leads to poor cognitive and critical skills, completely hampering the development of the children. Another important point to consider is that the environment that the children are brought up in, embeds the spirit of violence within their minds. This makes them more prone to following the footsteps of armed rebels and militants.

In the UNHRC committee, the delegates were encouraged to express their views pertaining to the condition of Kashmir. The session progressed at a snail pace. The chairpersons devised a plan to motivate the delegates. They gave the delegates a hypothetical crisis to ponder upon through a modulated and unmodulated caucus. This eventually helped the delegates to have a vision and express it with clarity.

They expressed hope that with the abrogation of article 370 and meticulously developed strategies to curb the acts of terrorism and to instil confidence in the people of Jammu and Kashmir, that India sincerely wishes to draw them towards the mainstream and support them to bring their children up to be responsible citizens and that the condition in Kashmir would be as normal as any peaceful state in India.

Global Business Conference:

Today's session was iconic in many ways. The conference had an optimistic approach towards all issues and the executive board was friendly and inspiring. Glencore had initiated moderated caucus

on a very interesting topic “Sustainable Compliance without compromising with global economic development” was very intriguing. Sustainability while adhering to economic development is not easy but many delegates comprehended it beautifully and put forth their points. According to one of the delegates, sustainability and economic development go hand in hand. The delegate of Birla group of companies also spoke about economic development. Even though sustainability was the least discussed subject in today’s conference, other important topics were picked by our delegates, like the need for a regulatory body, Corporate Social Responsibility and economic development. The delegates put forth arguments in favour of, and against the motion through modulated and unmodulated caucus.

Joint Crisis Committee-India vs Pakistan:

Kashmir as we all know is a highly Muslim dominated state . But this does not make the Kashmiris any less Indian. However Pakistan has been claiming that since Kashmir is a Muslim dominant state, it must belong to them. A region should not be ruled by the religion of the People.

The government of India emphasised on the fact that they are concerned about the well-being of the region and the people of the state, and not the religion which Pakistan seemed to be concerned about. Pakistan Vehemently opposed the allegation that it is nurturing terrorism on its soil. The argument went on through modulated and unmodulated caucus with the chairpersons having a tough time moderating the debate.

On the other hand, Pakistan was constantly referring to the atrocities committed in the Kashmir valley by the army of India and how they forced the people to oblige to the Indian government.

There was a joint session of India and Pakistan on the Indian Territory which was thriving with arguments and counter-arguments. There were resignations from Indian side protesting by the way the discussion was proceeding. They were irrationally ambiguous in justifying their resignations. However, the PMs of India and Pakistan rose up to the occasion to dissolve the crisis and settled on a joint statement to bring peace to the region.

A pact that mutually benefitted both countries was signed. The joint resolution also indicated an initiation of unification to make the region sustainable and bring peace once and for all.

Moot Court:

The Moot court is an additional committee introduced to make the Nexus youth Summit invigorating. Here, the participants take part in simulated court or arbitration proceedings, usually involving drafting of memorials or memoranda and participating in oral argument. It involves a simulated appellate court (appellate advocacy) or arbitral case, which is different from a mock trial that involves a simulated bench trial (trial advocacy). Moot court does not involve actual testimony by witnesses, cross-examination, or the presentation of evidence, but is focused solely on the application of the law to a common set of evidentiary assumptions, facts, and clarifications/corrections to which the competitors are introduced.

Initially rejecting a number of opening statements, the judge finally settled for the opening statement of the case of kidnapping, which lead to the murder of the kidnapper. There were arguments and counter-arguments, leading to the elimination of most of the teams, leaving the top three to compete. The proceedings went on at an interesting pace. At the end of the proceedings, one of the teams emerged as the winner.