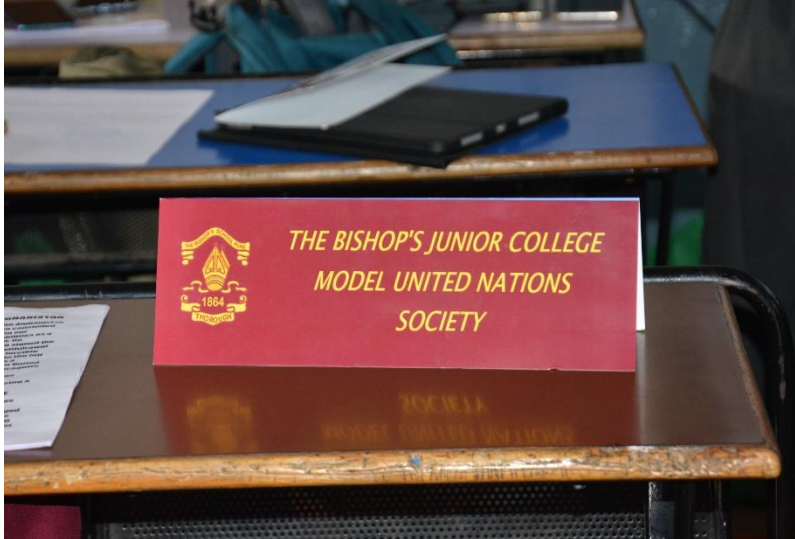


1ST EDITION OF THE BISHOP'S JUNIOR COLLEGE MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY 2023-24

The United Nations, a body created by the leaders of the world in 1945, aimed at the betterment of the people of the world. More than fifty students assembled to continue to work towards these goals after almost 7 decades of the creation of this noble body.

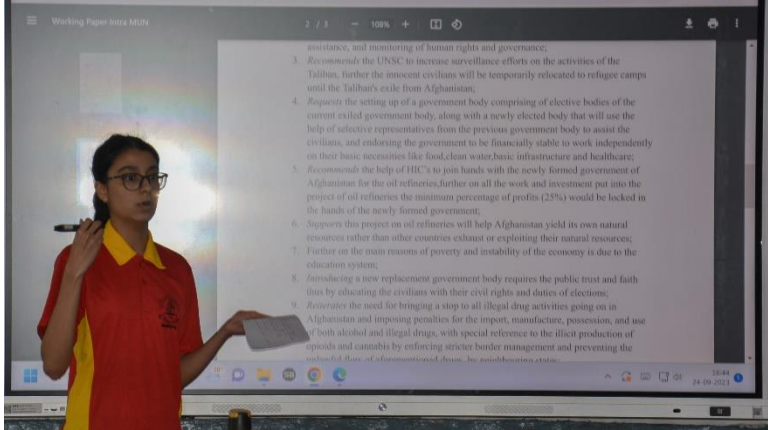


On the 23rd and 24th of September 2023, students of the Bishop's Junior College assembled as the United Nations General Assembly to discuss the pressing situation in Afghanistan with special emphasis on the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. This agenda was chosen after extensive research and deliberation.

This Model United Nations was split into two committee rooms each headed by two chairpersons, the chairs of committee room 1 were Ishaan Sonawane and



Aashna Aslam, while committee room 2 was led by Kautilya Mavinkurve and Mustafa Ginwala.



The committees were flowing smoothly with energetic speeches, all delegates were thoroughly enjoying their respective committee sessions until the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan was represented as guest delegates by Sanjay Lakhani and Ishaan Sonawane. Committee room 2 entered 'crisis' which kept all the delegates on their toes. The 'crisis' led to a complete change in the form of debate and caused the transitioning of the General

Assembly to the United Nations Security Council.

On the second day, committee room 1 entered into 'crisis' which disrupted its entire momentum. 'Crisis' was followed by another passionate speech by Bryan Lobo who represented The Taliban. Committee room 2 had an enthralling 'two versus two' among the delegates of the United States of America and France against the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation. The debate made the committee more interesting and the room was buzzing with ebullience. The committee rooms then put their paperwork into motion which led into three extensive rounds of voting. Committee room 1 concluded with a successful resolution whereas committee room 2 ended without a resolution.

The much-awaited Award ceremony piqued the curiosity and anticipation of all the delegates.



The winners of committee room 1 were the delegates of the United Arab Emirates (Janessa Rupeeja) who received the honourable mention, the delegate of the United States of America (Arjun Khemlani) received the High Commendation and the delegate of the Russian Federation (Yasharth Agarwal) won the Best Delegate award.



The results of committee room 2 were as follows, the delegates of the United Arab Emirates (Ananya Mehta) received the honourable mention, the delegate of the United States of America (Anvay Bahadur) received the High Commendation and the delegate of the French Republic (Zahabiya Godhrawala) won the Best Delegate award.



In conclusion, this MUN proved to be a great success to kick-start other events organized by this society. We would also like to thank our photographers, Husayn Tambuwala and Aavia Surana who took memorable photographs. Lastly, we would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Gary Wright for his unwavering support and initiatives into making this MUN a reality.

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