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# MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

DEAR DELEGATES,

Good morning, delegates, faculty members, Varsha ma'am, and distinguished guests. It is my privilege to welcome you to The Galaxy School – Wadi Model United Nations 2019 as the Secretary General. This time, we will take part in discussions with topics ranging from conflicts in the Middle East to the Impact of Automation on Developing Economies. However, our main goal would be to work towards a better future. In a world where development has a steep slope of growth, we have to constantly battle against environmental degradation as well as conflicts and biases. This time, we shall partake in a discussion where we can strive to solve all of these problems. Delegates, remember, your dialogue in these two days will be of utmost importance because the whole world is at stake here.

So, without much further ado,

I, Shreey Fofaria, by the virtue of being the Secretary General, and by the powers vested upon me, declare the The Galaxy School Wadi Model United Nations 2019 officially open.

# Opening Ceremony

The morning of 12th December began with the arrival of a hundred plus delegates from around the country. After some healthy breakfast and intermingling, we proceeded for the opening ceremony.

The opening ceremony had the compères first welcoming the delegates and expanding on the core aspects of diplomacy, solving global issues, and contributing to Interact's 'Service Above Self.' Then, with the introduction of Committees, their Chairs, and the Agendas, the atmosphere slowly began to transform into MUN's trademark excitement, with a dose of healthy rivalry.

As the delegates' minds started going overdrive with problems, solutions, and GSLs to share, the Secretary General entered the stage.

With a brief introduction of committees, Shrey declared the conference officially open. That was the only prompt they needed, as delegates and chairs alike arose to get started.



# FIRST IMPRESSIONS

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The chairs, being first timers, were perhaps the most nervous ones as the day began. The first session, however, went a long way in quelling many of the concerns they had been harbouring. According to the UNHRC chair we interviewed, the committees had active participation, and their confidence had greatly improved. In fact, they were excitedly looking forward to the events that will unfold in the coming days of this conference.



At the end of the first session, the delegates were just as impressed with the smooth proceeding as the chairs. Experienced and inexperienced alike had only positive things to say. The delegate of the Russian Federation, for example, was delighted to have an opportunity of being an SC member with the veto power, a new development even for him. The delegate of Pakistan from EcoFin enjoyed the lively debate of the committee, and was completely invested in the issue of money laundering. Even the first time MUNer, a delegate of Costa Rica, was pleasantly surprised at how enjoyable such an event can be. These sentiments were unchanged even after the second session had ended.

## DELEGATES

# HIGHLIGHTS

## SESSION ONE

### UNDP

While delivering his speech, the delegate of Pakistan said "fish have been polluted?"

The delegate of China stated "Even a five year old will know the causes of pollution."

### UNSC

During the speech, UK had opposed their own point of not kicking the people.

The delegate of Israel, in a fit of passion and frustration, used personal pronouns and caused an entertaining moment.

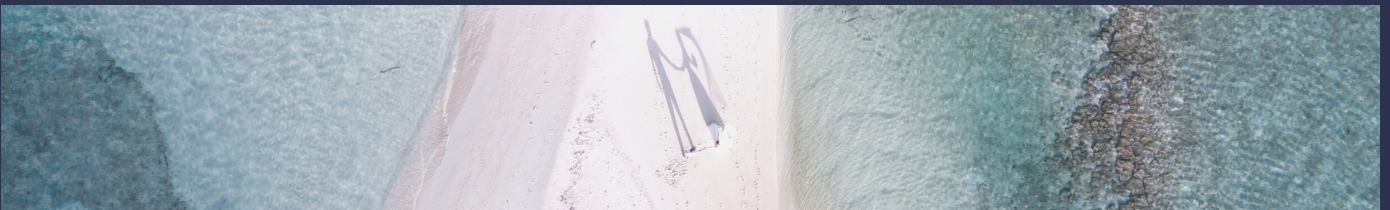
### UNHRC

Saudi Arabia stated that they are proud of their bans on women in the moderated caucus, and then claimed that women were getting empowered in their country in the unmoderated caucus.

### ECOFIN

The delegate of Pakistan chose to greet the committee members in their native language.

The delegate of Denmark and the delegate of Mexico had fruitful debate related to negative effects of automation.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## SESSION TWO

### UNDP

Political, social and economical causes of pollution were addressed in the working paper.

Today in session 2, things got heated and the first ever working paper to have been passed by the chair's discretion was passed.

### UNSC

The second working paper about the 2 states solution was proposed by Russia, France, India and Iran.

The delegate of Turkey falsely accuses the delegate of Syria of being in a chemical warfare.

### UNHRC

Delegates got into a heated fight over the working paper, and matters got out of control.

A delegate was banned due to the excessive use of WiFi.

### ECOFIN

The delegate of Mexico blames the delegate of Pakistan for funding terrorists.

The delegate of Mexico tells the delegate of Pakistan that 'Tumhara bharosa nahi kar sakte hum.'

# THE HUMOUR CORNER

*Although we didn't have someone killing their President this time, plenty of things had people in stitches:*

The delegate of Pakistan in the EcoFin committee presents a conversation with Siri:

Person : I just broke up with my girlfriend  
Siri : content unavailable.

The delegate of Japan in the EcoFin committee drew a line from automation to tomato price and funding terrorist groups.

The delegate of Pakistan talks about having machines as psychologists.

The delegate of Germany in the UNSC committee addressed the chair as 'saheb'.

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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## OUR GOAL

*Reason for the sustainable development goals as a topic*



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