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Students' take on 'Black Lives Matter'



Students representing delegates of different countries brainstorm on legal actions and pose viable solutions

PPS hosts e-MUN Virtuous Reflections

The "e-MUN Virtuous Reflections" was hosted by Pawar Public School, Amanora over two days recently. The delegates in the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) discussed on the topic "Black Lives Matter". This virtual MUN was different, as it was conceptualised, planned and executed completely by class IX students, led by Kush Bhattacharya under the guidance Naomi Solanki and Afreen Shaikh.

The session began with a grand opening ceremony. The guests of honour for the event were Anjali Gurjar, principal, Pawar Public School, Nanded City and Devendra Kumar, principal, Pawar Public School, Amanora and Hinjewadi. Both

the guests shared a few encouraging words and wished that the students can consider to represent the country in the United Nations as a career option in the near future. They were keen to understand the approach of the young minds towards such a relevant topic.

This MUN witnessed a participation of 17 students from all the three branches of Pawar Public Schools, Pune. This served as a stepping-stone for the amateur delegates to participate in many such events in the years to come.

Throughout the week, prior to the session, the delegates conducted an in-depth research on the topic and learnt the viewpoints of different countries, which they had been assigned to represent. Each session, had an interesting debate amongst the

delegates where the legal actions of the government were brainstormed upon and viable solutions were brought forth.

It was sheer practice and tenacity that the delegates emerged confident and effective in their respective deliveries. The very process of preparation helped them to understand the significance of social and political dynamics amongst the countries. Draft resolutions were prepared by the delegates for which they received an in-depth feedback from the executive board members, Khushi Patel and Nandini Tandon. This helped them improve their views and insights on the topic. The delegates were full of enthusiasm all through conference.

The international press reporter, Raghav Wadnerkar

covered the entire two days conference by reporting every single point through imposing questions.

As the session concluded, the winners were declared. The best delegate award was bagged by Arjun Wad, delegate of Denmark. The certificate of special mention was achieved by Nakul Siddharth, delegate of United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland and Pranjali Gadhe, delegate of Canada. The certificate of verbal mention was awarded to Naman Sharma, delegate of Russia and Samruddhi Shrigiri, delegate of UAE. This MUN has helped the students to explore their strengths, empower themselves to face challenges and become responsible citizens.

- Naomi Solanki, facilitator, Pawar Public School, Amanora