

# Fairgaze Model United Nations

The Fairgaze Model United Nations (North India Region) event got underway on April 23, 2022.

The event was held virtually. The students were given 8 committees each with a separate agenda on the global level from the United Nations to choose from and represent themselves as delegates from their selected member country or as a press reporter from the International Press. Preparatory meetings by the supervisors from the event were held prior to the main programme to make the students aware of the rules and guidelines as per their role.

The event took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April through Zoom from 8:50 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It started with the opening ceremony in which the organizers and judges addressed the participants from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Then the delegates and reporters were sent to separate breakout rooms as per their respective committee.

The first committee session started at 10:00 a.m. in which delegates, chairpersons and reporters of a particular committee were present. The chairpersons gave instructions to delegates and asked if they had any doubts. It had a General Speakers' List (GSL) where each delegate had

to speak for their respective country with a given time of 90 seconds to each delegate. Then the first moderated caucus started with the delegates would raise motions and ask questions to each other and it was the chairperson who would allow the passing of the motion. Then there was the unmoderated caucus which was a free discussion between the delegates where they could discuss what motions to raise without anyone's interference. The first session ended at 1:00 p.m.

The second committee session started at 1:30 p.m. where the delegates would come together to draft a resolution on the given agenda by coming to a consensus with each other which would be presented to the chairpersons and the delegates would vote either for or against the motion to pass the resolution. After the preparation of the resolution, feedbacks were taken by the delegates about the sessions and the chairpersons. The International Reporters were allowed to interview the delegates and ask questions regarding the agenda and the session. This session ended at 4:30 p.m.

The closing ceremony commenced at 5:00 p.m. and it started with the judges addressing the participants about their performance and praising their work. The results were announced in the ceremony with W.H. Smith Memorial School getting the award for the best delegation. The students learnt a lot of things with this experience such as learning the skills of public speaking, leadership qualities, teamwork, determination of an empathetic approach on global issues which would help them ahead in the future.

