

## The adjourning of the Model United Nations

-Soham Chopra

After two intense days of discussion related to treaties, peace, war, humanitarian crisis, oppression and global warming, the delegates, administrators and other figures of authority meet for the closing ceremony. They all sat in peace as equals, thanked everyone for taking responsibilities and risks, for taking that extra few steps, for trying to solve issues that are too big for young adults and teens everywhere.



The beginning of the closing ceremony.  
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Today was a wonderful opportunity to see ourselves grow, to see ourselves in our leaders and role-models, shoes and experience first-hand how difficult the world outside is, yet how by working together, young adults can come up with solutions to solve issues and major catastrophes through teamwork.

Yesterday, they all tried to figure out a solution to problems most world leaders can't agree upon. Today they managed to get to the end of the tunnel and experience joy. These two fruitful days were a

wonderful opportunity to grow as a person and to grow as a human being. Those were some of the first few words uttered by the leaders and administrators of ISMUNHK 2020.. A small group of kids trying to solve problems is too big to comprehend, yet somehow they all managed to ensure the 'peace and security' of an ideal world where problems can be solved with friends and foes simply talking it out.

This is the spirit of teamwork and Model UN as described by Jaqueline Sin, a leader along with many others of this event. With the rise of technology and innovative ideas, war, pestilence, disease, and complex issues arise, there is always hope. With night comes day and so with war, disease and pestilence comes peace, hope, a cure, bountiful nourishment and rest.

Young adults may not be able to solve such complex issues, but MUN prepares them for it. MUN teaches everyone that we can solve these issues, without having to go to war over such matters. Circumstances may currently not be the best, but ISMUNHK still happened, as a representation of our perseverance.

Thank you all for reading and for supporting ISMUNHK 2020.