

## **2017-18: Year in Retrospect**

This year has definitely been very intensive and educational for the society. It has allowed for a lot of development and progress for the society and the members respectively. The session saw a lot of personal and professional growth in the members of society as they refined their skills abilities contributing to a rapid growth of this society. We started with a few members but have come all the way to a team of ready MUNers willing and capable of achieving the goals we have set as our ambition.

The session started with the recruitment of members and a rigorous filtering to find like-minded people to join the circuit of our society. The inaugural was the first step as a team and through hard work it was a success.

Society has focused on the intensive training of the newer members to prepare them for the kind of formal debate along with research and analytical skills which lie at the core of an MUN. Certatus has held a number of sessions to familiarize the new members with the atmosphere of an MUN conference setting and has also encouraged them to attend several MUNs as a team and individually. Team has also gone on several MUN Conferences and have won a number of recognitions.

As a whole, the session has been rather satisfactory, our goal of strengthening ourselves as a society and individually has gone hand in hand, but has focused on development as a society. We hope to march only forward from here and become a more recognised and known society in the MUN Circuit, for the coming sessions. One more goal we have, is to popularise the MUN culture in our very college even more and hold a number of events. We want to become a platform for student and aspiring MUNers to look up to.

### **Inaugural**

Held in August 2017, the inaugural for the session 2017-18 marked the rejuvenation of this society and the team that'll go on to carry on the legacy left by the previous team, of hard work, skilled diplomacy and extensive formalized debate.

The event was graced by the presence of Angad Singh Madan as the chief guest.

Angad Singh Madan is quite possibly the most well-known person in the MUN circuit of Delhi.

He has been doing MUNs since his first year in college, over 5 years ago. He has been a part of over 120 conferences till now, chairing over 70 of these, including some in Afghanistan and Rome, Italy.

Angad Madan took it upon himself to enlighten us on the objectives that lay ahead of us this year, and shared his wisdom on how to tackle challenges such as training and preparation, and emerge as a source of skills and training. He especially insisted training our new members in the art of organizing MUNs as well as in the art of debating, so we could use these skills to earn our society a name in the circuit.

Our respected principal Dr. Manmohan Kaur, also enlightened the gathering with words of wisdom that she gained from her own experience. She expressed how she trusts the newly formed team with the objectives that come with the new academic year and also her support for all the members of the team.

The event was attended by over 50 students that were interested in learning about this society and knowing what are the values that it stand for. Our main objective of training the members and ingraining them with skills for life was made perfectly clear during the session and this made the attendees more eager to connect with us. The enthusiasm of the organizing team and the all the attendees was clear during the point of appointment of new post bearers of the society.

The event ended on a positive note with wishes from our respective principal Dr. Manmohan Kaur along with our ever supportive teachers.