

YEAR 2020-21: YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT AND VIRTUALITY

TRAINING SESSIONS

CERTATUS has held a number of training sessions cum workshops and team meetings in the year 2020-21. The meetings have specifically focused on the training of new members and polishing their existing skills as well as inculcating new abilities to be a good MUNer. MUN sessions require various skills to function as different operatives as delegates, executive board members and IP members. Sessions aimed at developing the members as good diplomats and debaters as well as sharpening their wits and analytical and researching skills.

It would be gratifying to say that the sessions have turned out to be a good experience for the members as they performed well in the MUN Circuit, and even received recognition at some of the very respectable conferences, boosting our name. The society has only been moving forward as a team and the confidence that sessions lit in the members has pushed them to come out of their comfort zones and compete in the earnest to learn and grow as better persons.

There was a total of 10 sessions that were held in this season and they all were attended by members with great enthusiasm and zeal. The sessions drew weaker Skills of members in light and were dealt with immediate attention and competence. Topics of the sessions were all the more drawing as they provided for a lot of scope and allowed a good and formalized debate testing their wits and forcing them to improvise. We believe we could say the sessions were worth the bit.

The support of our convenors and their ever helpful and guiding hand was also very encouraging for the members and persuaded them to dedicate as much as possible for the betterment and further growth of society.

WORKSHOP ON SPECIFIED WRITINGS

CERTATUS, The MUN Society of SGND Khalsa College organized a workshop on 1st November 2020 at 6 pm in the evening through online mode. The guest for the workshop was Ms Utkarsha Bansal who is an avid writer and has headed

various International Press teams in a number of MUNs pan India. The prime motive of the workshop was to make our society members aware of article writing, content writing, framing and the correct presentation skills and techniques.

She explained the various aspects of article writing supported by different examples. She divided her presentation into numerous essential details which everyone should keep in mind while writing anything formally. In the context of MUNs, she clarified the concepts of draft resolution, articles, reports and other documentation. The way she depicted various forms and certain rules of writing was really appreciable.

It was an interactive session and at the end, Ms Utkarsha took-up various queries from the team and cleared up the doubts to leave us with a clear and concise view of how we should pursue towards formal writing whenever required.

The workshop ended with a valedictory speech by the President, Manik Singh on behalf of every member of Certatus. The event went on for roughly 1 hour and was actively attended by every society member. It was very knowledgeable and enlightening which certainly help us achieve the desired motive of the workshop.

INTER COLLEGE MUN CONFERENCE 2021

“Our reaction to a situation literally has the power to change the situation itself”

Certatus, The Model United Nations Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College conducted its Inter MUN Conference’21 on 12th and 13th February. This year it was their 3rd and the biggest ever edition with over 180 participants from across the country. The event took place in an online mode keeping in mind the current situation of the pandemic.



(Connected with participants via zoom in pandemic)

The Certatus MUN hosted 5 committees with the best Executive Board members from all over the nation who are well reputed and respected in the MUN Circuit. The agenda for each committee addressed the current crises around the world. The agendas were as follows

1. United Nations General Assembly DISEC: Implication of UAVs in areas of conflict
2. World Health Assembly (WHA): Development of an Operational Plan for the distribution of COVID Vaccine for Emergency Use
3. All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM): Discussing the impact of Farm Laws
4. White House Situation Room (WHSR): Classified Crises Committee
5. International Olympic Committee (IOC): Reviewing the case of Tommie Smith and John Carlos; Black Power Statue

The event started with an Opening Ceremony that marked the commencement of the Conference by the Secretary-General Mr. Manik Singh. Furthermore, the Convener of the society Dr. Meena Singh and Co-Convener Dr. Jasmine Kaur facilitated the event with their graceful and encouraging words to all the

participants. With God's blessing and prayer by the Divinity society, the Conference took a great start.

The two-day long conference was a great learning experience for the delegates and also a great success on the part of the Organizing Committee who worked day in and out to make this event successful. The best thing about the MUN Conferences is that they simply don't just debate and argue over a topic but work upon the drafting of the solutions. Certatus MUN'21 made sure of that and also brought up the least talked committees of the United Nations in the MUN Circuit like IOC and WHSR. This was the major attraction for the MUNers around the circuit.

It also had a substantial amount of first-timers which is indeed a positive sign that our youth is eager to participate in resolving the world's problems and sideways enriching their knowledge through the concept of MUN. Towards the end, there was a Closing Ceremony which marked a successful end of the 2- day conference.