

International Achievements

The Global Young Leaders Conference 2012

The Best Once In A Life Time Experience



It was once said "Time flies, but memories last forever." The conference proves it right as it has been an enriching experience filled with loads of cherishes able memories.

The Global Young Leaders Conference held in the USA from 11-20th June 2012 was a great opportunity to meet, confabulate and build fond memories with 185 members from multifarious countries across the globe. The GYLC scholars had formed a great family known as the 'GYLC FAMILY'. We, as students learnt to be global citizens considering the 'Earth' as one country and we believe that there are nations without borders, which is humanity.

At GYLC, I learnt more deeply about myself with the help of various blends of activities, games, conferences and discussions that taught us some great morals like collaborating efficiently in a team and various other social values of life. We experienced a cultural exchange which widened our perspectives towards global cultures and traditions. Various simulations on global issues were held where we jointly passed resolutions having common goals.

I was fortunate enough to visit a lot of beautiful places in the financial and economical

capital of USA. We visited the US Department of State gaining valuable information about the world economy, visited renowned embassies located in Washington, the White House, the magnanimous museums, the memorable memorials of the Ex-US Presidents and honorable National heroes. At New York, we visited the hustling bustling Times Square, watched a Broadway show, did loads of shopping and most importantly visited the UN Headquarters, where our Global Summit was held. It was truly an enthralling experience visiting some of the most prominent world governing bodies and being confined in a world of political diplomacy.

I think that GYLC has been the best life changing experience and an eye-opening exposure, which will help me in being a future world leader. Words cannot express the joy of being a GYLC Scholar as I think memories are the best proof of our past which can be relished for a life time. It is rightly quoted, "Sometimes you never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory, that you wish you could experience again."



IIMUN AN UN FORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

28 students from Grade VIII and IX had participated in IIMUN 2013 (Indian International Model United Nations). Our students were the representatives of a rich and varied heritage country, Bangladesh. Mr. Hardik Jain, Director of operations, guided us students-delegates, through the procedure of the various committees of the UN.

MUN stands for Model United Nations, where students participate as representatives of different nationalities in a model of a committee, which is based on the proceedings of an actual United Nations. The opening ceremony of IIMUN 2013 was held in Sophia Bhabha Auditorium, with grandeur and excitement sharing with 1500 delegates and famous celebrities like Dilip Joshi, (a Gujarati actor), the debut actor Saqeeb Saleem, the legendary singer Leslie Lewis and Aditya Thackrey (a youth campaign leader).

The next day was our first committee session. We were separated according to our committees and we had to collaborate with other nationalities and put forth our Country's issues to the Forum. In less time we got more involved in speeches, debates, collaborating with issues, anxiously considering the issues put forth, working on solutions and resolutions.

The formal speeches and formal debates began with a lot of thought, poise and tenacity. We shared and exchanged a lot of ideas through public speaking, debating and formally introducing our country to the world. This was our first MUN, and we realized that the preparation for this was very different from any Math or Science exam or any competition we had experienced before. Here, we learnt about the global issues and how internationally issues are resolved with a lot of thought process and diligence towards our responsibility, to eradicate social and economical and political issues. It is the youth of such countries that take issues in their hands and be sensitive towards their own nation and nationality. Here, in IIMUN one not only learns to respect ones country but also to respect each other's nationality and culture. IIMUN, Asia's largest MUN, with its own unique procedure has been ever successful in bringing the youth forward and projecting their own voices and opinions. We are greatly indebted to this forum to change our world view and thoughts forever.



BSFIS MUN - *An Initiative by the Space House*

This year, we, the Space House of Bright Start Fellowship International School initiated a 'Social Enterprise' based on Youth aspirations and co-operation. This interactive conference was called "BSFIS MUN", based on the International Procedure of International United Nations (II- MUN). Students from grade VI to IX participated in this 2 day program on 23rd and 24th of November 2013. It was an excellent exposure and opened windows to the world and beyond.

Our Participants were called 'Delegates' from various Nations across the Globe and participated in various debates of their respective committees.

The committees were ECOFIN, DISEC, HRC, SOCHUM, SPECPOL, UNDP, UNEP and UNICEF. Our students were excited about this multi- dimensional model with debates and discussions. The session started with various speeches by the delegates, interspersed with debates and discussions on a particular Global issue. Issues taken were relevant and contemporary, with which our youth could relate with. Our students reflected on thoughts of great Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, Dr. Martin Luther King, Barrack Obama and the Dalai Lama. Some of the students had a great experience debating on issues which they felt personally about. This program made our students sensitive towards World Politics and especially towards the issues pertaining to Women and Children in Africa.

At the end of the program, the students passed various resolutions for their committee and stood confident of Speaking in public. It was a grand initiative by the IX graders and was carried out successfully.



Our Chairs of Various Committees – BSFIS – MUN

Achieve Together Conference

On 2nd February, 2014 our students participated in the 'Achieve Together Conference', held at the American School, Bandra- Kurla Complex. Our students Akshit Mehta, Simran Pethani, Akshat Shah, Drisha Jain and Aman Jain spent a fun filled day attending various workshops on dance, drama, music, science, art and craft. At the end of this action packed day, an exchange of ideas and art work took place where everyone benefitted immensely. An interactive session with the Chief Speakers, Dr. Mukund Rajan, Nandita Das and Dr. Sam Taraporewalla inspired the young minds with the much needed values of wisdom, courage and compassion for today's generation. Our students learned application of knowledge, made new friends and gained renewed self- confidence.

