



LAMUN DIGEST

WHAT'S THE CONFESSION BOX?

A CONFESSION BOX, AS SELF EXPLANATORY AS IT SOUNDS, IS A BOX FULL OF CONFESSIONS, OR MORE PHILOSOPHICALLY KNOWN AS THE "BLACK HOLE OF LIES" (PRESS F TO PAY RESPECT TO STEPHEN HAWKINGS). PLACED IN MULTIPLE COMMITTEES, IT LAID BARE THE VULNERABILITY AND INSECURITIES OF MODERN YOUTH. RANGING FROM SHAMELESS HEARTS TO HEAVEN-DENYING VULGARITY THAT WOULD MAKE TRUMP "THE LEGEND HIMSELF" PROUD, THE CHITS INSIDE CERTAINLY LEFT US IN A BLEND OF LAUGHTER AND DISGUST. CURIOUS TO KNOW THE DETAILS? KEEP READING THE LAMUN DIGEST!

PRESENTING OUR SPONSORS



DAY 2

THE KASHMIR DEBATE: HEATEAD AS ALWAYS!

STARTING OFF ANOTHER HECTIC DAY AT UNSC, THE DELEGATES DRAGGED THEMSELVES TO THEIR COMMITTEE ROOMS. DELEGATES OF SYRIA, USA AND RUSSIA TALKED ABOUT HOW INDIA HAS KILLED HUNDREDS OF KASHMIRIS USING CLUSTER BOMBS AND PLEBISCITE. OPPOSING THIS, DELEGATE OF INDIA EXPLAINED THE NEED OF CROSSING THE LOC AND EXACTLY WHY THE PULWAMA INCIDENT TOOK PLACE.

THE BREAK SEEMED TO REFRESHEN THE DELEGATES AS THEY PLEADED THE CHAIRS FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT SESSION. CHAIR BASSAM AHMAD WAS TITLED THE MOST "HANDSOME" WHERE AS THE LOGISTICS MEMBER WAS TERMED 'THE CUTEST'.

FOLLOWING THIS, THE DELAGATE OF FRANCE EXPRESSED HER CONCERN ABOUT KASHMIR BEING 'AT PEACE'. USA IN RESPONSE TO THIS TALKED ABOUT BEING NEUTRAL .

ADIEU FOR NOW, BUT GEAR YOURSELVES UP FOR THE SOOTHING SOUL-SEARCHING QAWALI NIGHT.



HAVE SOME CONFESSIONS:

"IS IRAQ SINGLE"

"THE CHAIR OF PNA IS HOT"

"THE CHAIR DISEC LOOKS LIKE HASSAN MINHAJ"

"AD PUBLICATIONS IS HOT"

IRAQ'S GOT STYLE!

FOR SOCHUM, TODAY STARTED OFF WITH THE CHAIR TALKING ABOUT HOW THEY NEEDED A DIRECTION FOR THE COMMITTEE. THE LOGISTICS TEAM WERE SEEN RUNNING AROUND GETTING WATER AND PASSING AROUND CHITS, EXHAUSTED! ALL YOU COULD OBSERVE IN THE COMMITTEE SESSION ON THE SECOND DAY WAS A MIXTURE OF BEWILDERED AND OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC FACES. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WOULD SURELY BE THE DELEGATE OF IRAQ FLAUNTING HIS ACCENT AND POSING FOR PICTURES WHENEVER A MEMBER OF THE MEDIA TEAM ENTERED THE ROOM. THE QUIET DELEGATES WERE CALLED UPON AND ASKED TO SPEAK UP BY THE CHAIRS BUT ALL THEY DID WAS NERVOUSLY SMILE AND SHY AWAY.



A SURPRISINGLY NORMAL COMMITTEE SESSION

THE SECOND DAY AT SPECPOL BEGAN WITH MUCH VIGOUR AND DISPLAY OF DETERMINATION BY THE ALREADY REVVED UP DELEGATES BUT IT SOON DIED DOWN AS THE COMMITTEE SESSIONS PROGRESSED ON WITH SHEER MONOTONY.

THE DELEGATES WHILE BEING ABLE TO AGREE ON CERTAIN DECISIONS, MAJORLY REMAINED INSISTENT ON PERSONAL STANCES.

THE CHAIRS MADE ATTEMPTS TO CARRY ON THE COMMITTEE BY GRANTING THE PRIVILEGE OF SEVERAL UNMODERATED CAUCUSES. HOWEVER, CERTAIN STANCES GRADUALLY STARTED TO BE ESTABLISHED AS THE DELEGATES OF USA, AUSTRALIA AND SAUDI ARABIA STARTED TO DEVELOP THEIR BLOCS

ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SUPPORT ON NEO-COLONISATION.

ALL-IN-ALL, TODAY'S SESSIONS HAD POTENTIAL FOR MORE PROSPECTS. LETS HOPE TOMORROW'S SESSIONS YIELDS SOMETHING MORE CONCRETE.



HOST TEAM AND HOT HANDS!

THE HOST TEAM HAD AN EPIC GAME OF "HOT HANDS" IN THE LIBRARY WHERE NO ONE WAS WILLING TO GIVE UP TILL THE END! THE HOST TEAM CHEERED EACH OTHER ON. THEY ALSO CHANTED "GMK" WHILST THE POOR (NOT REALLY) LOGI BOY WAS THROTTLED BY THE HEAD OF HOST TEAM'S DEVASTATING BLOWS. AD PUBLICATIONS, HEAD OF HOST TEAM AND DIRECTOR SOCIALS MANAGED TO SURVIVE TILL THE END BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE GAME WAS DISRUPTED BY MISS SAADIA. LET'S JUST SAY SHE WAS NOT IMPRESSED BY THE OH SO MATURE HOST TEAM.

"OYE MERI BAAT SUNO YAAR"

DAY 2 IN WHO STARTED OFF WITH THE GSL AND THE COMMITTEE COMPETED FIERCELY AS THE MOTIVATED DELEGATES TRIED TO COPE UP WITH THE PRESSURE. HEALTHY DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE WHICH LED TO DELEGATES SPEAKING ON HOW VACCINES ARE THE REASON LIVES ARE SAVED.

THE MOMENT THAT THE UNMODERATE CAUCUS WAS ANNOUNCED, DELEGATES WENT WILD. ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE BEFORE THE CHAIR COMPLETED HIS SENTENCE (CUE IN "OYE MERI BAAT SUNO YAAR" AND THE DELEGATE OF CHINA SCREAMED "CIRCLE EVERYONE!"..DELEGATES ABIDE BY THE COMMAND). AS THE THIRD COMMITTEE PROCEEDED TOWARDS

THE END, HALF OF THE 'OH SO' REVVED UP DELEGATES BEGAN TO REGRET SEEING HOW THEY HAD MESSED UP THEIR ARGUMENTS.

HAVE A COUPLE MORE CONFESSIONS:

"YAAR YEH JAHAZ SAHAB KON HAI"

"HAVE A HUGE CRUSH ON AD LOGI (THE ONE WITH THE HAIRBAND)

"FRANCE CUTE HAI"

"AC BOY LOOKING LIKE JAMES FRICKIN

A FLOOD OF PTSD AND POVERTY: UNDP

DISCUSSION REVOLVED AROUND THE REHABILITATION OF INTERNATIONALLY CONTESTED AREAS. MUCH TO THE CHARGIN OF A FEW OVERTLY DILIGENT MEMBERS, UNDP AS A WHOLE HAS YET TO MAKE ANY CONCRETE PROGRESS, LEST EVEN ESTABLISH ANY SIZEABLE FACTIONS WITH SOLIDIFIED STANCES. THE POPULATION HAS SPLIT INTO A NUMBER OF MINUTE SPLINTER GROUPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TOSsing AIMLESS MOTIONS ONTO THE FLOOR IN (WHAT I PERCEIVE TO BE) THEIR BUYING TIME UNTIL THEY HAVE REALISED THEIR OWN STANCES.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS WOULD INCLUDE THE INITIAL TOUCHING UPON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DEALING WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THESE AREAS, MOST AFFLICTED WITH PTSD AND POVERTY, AND THE CALL FOR THE COMMITTEE TO MOVE IN A PRODUCTIVE TRAJECTORY. THESE POINTS LOST MOST OF THEIR MEANING AS THEY WERE PAR-ROTED BY THE REST OF THE DELEGATES, WORD FOR WORD, FOR THE BETTER PART OF 45 MINUTES.



FOOD OVER DEBATE!

AS SOON AS THE FOOD STALLS WERE SET UP, ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE LAMUN- HOST TEAM AND DELEGATES ALIKE WENT COMPLETELY CRAZY. YOU KNOW THE COMMITTEE SESSION HAD ENDED WHEN YOU COULD HEAR THE SHOUTING AND SCREAMING OF THE HUNGER DRIVEN RACOONS.

THE PEOPLE WERE FRUSTRATED AND READY TO KILL, BUT ONCE THEY TOOK ONE BIG, WHOLESOME BITE INTO THEIR FOOD, EVERY EMOTION WAS PUT ON PAUSE - FOR THE LOVE OF FOOD. OH AND THERE WAS NO SHARING INVOLVED TO THE DISMAY OF THE STARVED HOST TEAM

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE , THE FAMISHED HOST WAS BLESSED WITH FREE FOOD WHICH WAS THE BASICALLY THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE ENTIRE DAY (ONLY FOR THE HOST TEAM)



SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST: REMAINING CONFESSIONS

“THERE IS NO ONE HOT IN UNHRC”

“I LIKE MY BOY BEST FRIEND. WHAT SHOULD I DO”

“THE DELEGATE OF CHINA IS VERY PRETTY”

A DECLARATION OF WAR?!!

THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE OF DISEC WAS TORN BETWEEN CONSTANT ARGUMENTS MADE BY THE DELEGATES OF RUSSIA AND CHINA. THE BICKERING WAS IMMEDIATELY RESOLVED AFTER THEY STARTED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WORKING PAPERS.

THE MOST INTERESTING HAPPENING OF TODAY IN DISEC WAS WHEN THE CHAIRS MADE THE DELEGATE OF USA PROPOSE TO THE DELEGATE OF RUSSIA WHICH WAS GENEROUSLY REJECTED- MUCH TO THE AMUSEMENT OF THE ENTIRE

COMMITTEE. THE DELEGATE OF USA ALSO STOOD OUT WHEN HE SO MIGHTILY AND LEGITIMATELY 'DECLARED WAR', THROWING EVEN THE CHAIRS OF DISEC OFF GAURD WITH SUCH AN ABRUPT TURN OF EVENTS!

ALL IN ALL, THE COMMITTEE WAS VERY SOMBRE (EXCEPT FOR THE SPICY ENTERTAINMENT SESSION) AS ALL THE DELEGATES WERE PURELY FOCUSED ON IMPRESSING THE CHAIRS AND WINNING AWARDS

PNA: A NEW PARTY!

10 AM, THE VERY FIRST COMMITTEE SESSION OF THE DAY STARTS. WHILE SOME MIGHT EXPECT THE DELEGATES TO LOOK DROWSY CONSIDERING THE TIME OF THE DAY, THEY LOOKED RATHER ENERGISED READY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN ADDRESSED THE COMMITTEE BUT LIKE ANY PARLIAMENT HIS ADDRESS WAS RECEIVED BY A BUNCH OF "SHAMES" FROM THE OPPOSITION.

AS THE SESSION MOVED FORWARD, CRISIS UPDATES WERE INTRODUCED AND DELEGATES TOOK PART IN HEATED DEBATE THROUGH OUT.

SUCH WAS THE INTEGRITY OF THE COMMITTEE THAT 7 DELEGATES RESIGNED FROM THEIR SEATS AND A NEW PARTY WAS FORMED.

THE CHAIR WAS EVEN COMPELLED TO POINT OUT THAT THE DELEGATES WERE

SAME . THE DELEGATES WERE CONFIDENT AND SURELY KNEW THEIR FACTS AND PERFORMED BETTER THAN ,AT LEAST, YESTERDAY. THE DELEGATE OF UK WAS SEEN YAWNING AND ALMOST WENT TO SLEEP DUE TO THE EXCEPTIONALLY LONG SPEECHES. SWEET DREAMS UK. USA AGAIN MANAGED TO IMPRESS THE CHAIRMAN WITH HIS FIERY SPEECH AND WON THE SUPPORT OF MANY DELEGATES. THE UK FINALLY PROCEEDED TO ENTER A HEATED DEBATE WITH USA OBJECTING TO THEIR OPINIONS. AT THE END OF THIS COMOTION THE CHAIRS SEEMED BORED TO DEATH.



QAWALI NIGHT: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

THE CULTURAL NIGHT SEEMED TO DAZZLE ALL DELEGATES AS THE QAWWAL,ATA-E-FATEH ALI KHAN, INTONED HIS HEART OUT TO THE AUDIENCE. THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE COURTYARD WAS ELECTRIC AND IT HELPED BLOW OFF SOME STEAM, MAKING IT AN ENTERTAINING NIGHT. THE NEVER-ENDING DEMANDS FOR QAWALI NIGHT SEEMED TO MEET ALL EXPECTATIONS OF THE AUDIENCE.

FROM "DIL LAGAYI" TO "AFREEN" AND "TAJ DAAR E HARAM" , EVERY SOUL PRESENT IN THE HALL MOVED WITH THE TUNE. TO CAPTURE THE NIGHT WOULD BE INJUSTICE TO IT AS IT MADE LAMUN V EVEN MORE SPECIAL.

ONE WORD: BOREDOM

THE SECOND COMMITTEE SESSION OF UNHRC KICKED OFF WITH ALL THE DELEGATES ENGAGING INTO DEEP CONVERSATION ABOUT THE TOPIC. SOME EVEN ARGUED AND FOUGHT WHILST FAILING TO REACH A COMMON SOLUTION. STALEMATE WAS INEVITABLE. THE TOPIC REMAINED MAINLY THE