

ISG Students Make a Mark at International Model United Nations Conference in New York

A delegation of eight students, Adveteeya Ganti, Amisha Mehta, Joshua Harris, Mohammad Fauzanuddin, Mohammad Khuroo, Nandita Radhakrishnan, Ritu Andrews and Ryan Saji, accompanied by Mrs. Maleka Ariwala, Director, Model United Nations, Indian School Al-Ghubra, attended the WFUNA International Model United Nations Conference held in New York from 8 February to 11 February 2018. The main theme of the conference was 'Sustaining Peace'. The conference featured interactive sessions and workshops with the United Nations Diplomats.

The ISG delegates raised the bar by taking up leadership roles during the Conference. Nandita Radhakrishnan and Amisha Mehta were the Presidents of the Security Council while Adveteeya Ganti, chaired the General Assembly - GA8. Ritu Andrews was selected as the Speaker of the Opening Plenary Session at the General Assembly in the United Nations Headquarters and Mohammad Fauzanuddin was awarded for the Best Position Paper.

The delegates also got the opportunity to meet, Ms. Emma M Ashford, a researcher in the field of International Security and Foreign Policy, CATO and Mrs Bindi Patel, Permanent Missions to the UN Security Council. The trip also included a series of memorable visits to the Korean and Vietnamese War Memorials, the Abraham Lincoln Memorial and the Capitol, which helped them gain an insight into the foundations and working principles of the government and administration of the United States.

Participating in the Conference has been a great learning experience and has helped the delegates work together to take difficult decisions and tackle threatening issues. It has also encouraged them to collaborate with like-minded students around the world and to make their voices heard.

'The WIMUN approach accurately simulates the actual proceedings of the United Nations and provided us with a true UN experience,' remarked Ryan Saji, Joshua Harris and Mohammed Khuroo.

'It was exhilarating to lead the Security Council and represent the Council at the press conference on the latest developments in the Middle East,' commented Nandita Radhakrishnan and Amisha Mehta.

'WIMUN has exposed us to various perspectives on world affairs,' stated Adveteeya Ganti, Ritu Andrews and Mohammad Fauzanuddin.