

# Cenmun 2019: Debaters engage in fierce war of words

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Nagpur: Participants of Cenmun 2019, a mega event organized by Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar, were engaged in fierce battles of words on subjects and issues that are of national and global importance, on Saturday. From Kashmir to new Motor Vehicles Act and football, they put forth their views forcefully.

The Times of India is print partner of the mega show in which more than 900 students in the age group of 11 to 18 are participating.

The secretariat and those in attendance shared their excitement and notions with TOI. In the debate session, 16 different committees fought for global rights. They were given varied topics and areas of interest.

Committees like UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council) and UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) barged right in while the others required a quick warm up session before the final presentation.

There were many first-time delegates who turned out to be effective speakers. Those representing Rajya Sabha spoke on the Union government's decision to defang Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir. The ruling and opposition parties meticulously expressed their views on the issue.

Lok Sabha, another powerful committee of Cenmun, took up for debate amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act in which the opposition party raised many points and demanded that it should not be implemented. Since latest provisions in the new Act are being discussed across the nation, the arguments were appreciated by delegates of other committees too.

FIFA, a new addition to Cenmun, saw a lot of activity as the speakers protested against the new laws implemented by International Football Association Board (IFAB).

Another committee, Legal, took up international issues, including extradition laws.

UNHRC discussed the laws restricting freedom of religion in some countries. Discussion on peace for human rights is the main agenda of this committee. Each committee is accustomed with an agenda, that is, the topic of interest required for the delegates to speak on.

The event saw enthusiastic response on international topics, delegate socialization, team work and individuality. The delegates were seen networking and building connections in order to garner support of allies on their viewpoint during lunch hour as well. Such was the enthusiasm and dedication of the young speakers.

The performance of every committee was observed by a reporter, a caricaturist and a photographer who gave feedback and were helpful in boosting the confidence of delegates. The executive board members had a detailed report on the agenda of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha chair members.

A social fun nite was organized by CPSWN to help delegates relax after hectic debate sessions. Famous youth icon Samay Raina was present.