AMITY LAW SCHOOL (DELHI) ORGANISED
MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE 2012
(ALSDMUN)

In a Model United Nations, delegates represent nations and their causes; deliberating on agendas that will affect the people of this world, attempting to reach a consensus despite their countries’ varying interests. ALSDMUN 2012 being an intra-MUN, catered to the students of Batch of 2011 of ALS Delhi, giving them a taste of International Politics in a simulated environment governed by real world procedure. It not only provided a brilliant learning opportunity, but also helped broaden the knowledge horizons of every individual involved because of the amount of background research that went into it. ALSDMUN organised by Amity Law School, Delhi (GGSIPU) (An Institute of the Ritnand Balved Education Foundation) on 25th and 26th September 2012 was a mandatory exercise for the Batch of 2011.

Five marks of their 25 internal marks of Political Science-III were to be awarded on the basis of their participation in this MUN, for, without an MUN the study of international relations can never be complete. They also provide a clear picture of the rules of procedure on the United Nations Organisation. Each delegate was adjudged on his research skills, diplomacy and foreign policy, leadership skills, knowledge of rules of procedure and persuasiveness.
ALSDMUN excelled at providing quality debate and an enriching experience to all the delegates participating. Another significant aspect of ALSDMUN was that it managed to bring together an exceedingly experienced Executive Board from within the college. Even the first years were a part of it as Rapporteurs. The UNGA was chaired by Anant Vijay Maria with Aakanksha Luthra and Rajyalakshmi Kaushish acting as Vice-Chairpersons and Tripti as the Rapporteur. The delegates dealt with the agenda – Terrorism Challenges and Perspectives: Past, Present and Future Analysis. The Human Rights Council deliberated upon the agenda, ‘Freedom of Speech and Expression with Special Focus on Internet Censorship’ which was moderated by Namrita Khochhar acting as the President, Yuvraj Khanna as the Vice President and Neerja Gurnani as the Rapporteur.

It was an ambitious venture, especially since the Agenda for the General Assembly; ‘Terrorism’ had been debated over in many other MUN simulations. The Challenge for these first time delegates was to bring something new to the debate. There were ten awards up for grabs for the delegates at the Valedictory Ceremony; in the General Assembly, the awards were, 1 Best Delegate, 2 High Commendation and 3 Special Mentions. Similarly, in the HRC, the awards were, 1 Best Delegate, 2 High Commendation and 1 Special Mention.
Apart from the committees, there was also the International Press that was simulated in accordance with the real world press. This was headed by Aditi Pradhan who was assisted by Nikita Sayam. They brought out newsletters on each day along with an inaugural issue and a final issue. The Press was both innovative and competitive this year; the four newsletters it had published have ‘Latin Maxims’ as their theme. Awards for Best Reporter and Best Photographer were also given out.
Throughout the entire event, the Secretariat ensured that the proceedings were flawless. The Faculty Conveners – Dr Isheeta Rutabhasini and Dr Saumyajit Ray along with Secretary General – Sanskriti Srivastava and the Deputy Secretary General - Alok Tripathi and their team, Under Secretary General (USG) Delegate Relations - Sukarma Thapar; USG International Press - Aditi Pradhan; USG Food & Beverage – Raveena Rai; USG Printing – Kewin Kunjapp; USG Conference Affairs – Surabhi Sarkar & Varun Chandra; USG Logistics – Akanksha Sharma and their Chief Advisors – Anant Vijay Maria and Madhulika Sharma made this conference a lasting success. It was both a learning experience, as well as an exciting co-curricular event.