



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

The intra Model United Nations (MUN) organized by the Thapar MUN Society took place on 11th and 12th of October 2014 in the university. An MUN is a simulation of the actual proceedings that take place in the world organization, United Nations. The participants are designated as the delegates of various countries and international bodies.

There were three committees in total with the following agendas-

1. General Assembly: Combating the rise of new terrorist groups.
2. Human Rights Council: Protecting and promoting human rights in post-conflict zones.
3. United Nations Development Programme: Sustenance of Millennium Development Goals in an era of economic uncertainty.

The president of the society, Mrs. Gurwinder Kaur graced the opening ceremony with her presence and boosted the students morale. The two-day long conference saw 14 hours of rigorous debate and discussion, along with logical and heated arguments and fine deliberation over international affairs. All three committees managed to produce a sound resolution which is the main motive behind an MUN. The first year also students participated very actively. There were approximately 80 delegates including few from local and proximate schools. The society had organized regular workshops prior to the events to familiarize the students with the rules and procedures of a formal debate. The committees were chaired by accomplished MUNers from the university. The conference ended on a good note, with the delegates being awarded their well-earned prizes.