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Letter from the Editors-

This month, the students took part in several events, taking the opportunity to shine and voice their opinions. This month we had the Mudra, Oliphant debates, MUN, Independence Day and many more fun and engaging events. Students had numerous opportunities to participate, socialize and learn from their peers.

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PSN MUN 2019-

At Pathways Noida, students get multiple forums to express themselves creatively be it through our founders or our MUN conferences. The PSNMUN was a middle school conference for grades 7 to 10 and the topic of the MUN this year was the Seven Revolutions, which comprised of discussing changes brought by these revolutions. As common belief follows, a MUN is considered to be a formal, academic and research-based debate simulation, however, we as the Secretariat were not satisfied with this. We delved deeper into the meaning of what it meant to host a MUN and understood what it really stands for. We focussed on finding solutions to problems that were being discussed in the committees and are global issues in today's world. Our first aim was to conduct an eco-friendly conference and to implement this, we decided to reduce as much plastic usage as possible by handing out metal water bottles to delegates in place of plastic bottles. All the material used for posters was reused, and finally, a tree plantation drive was carried out wherein every 10 likes accounted for 1 tree. The Secretariat set a target for a 100 trees and it gives us great pleasure to say that we did achieve that target and planted 100 trees in a municipal school in West Delhi, in collaboration with Sankalptaru, a tree plantation organization. Our second focus was to generate resources for the less fortunate and to implement that, we initiated a book drive in collaboration with 'Katha', a book donating organization and urged all the students and delegates to support us by donating their old books.

After the successful conclusion of the PSNMUN, as we sat down to ponder over the days leading up to the success, the entire Secretariat and the teachers realized that it was extremely challenging to organize an event like this, however, we were extremely proud as to how the event shaped out and developed a newfound respect for every student or teacher involved in the making of the event. The PSNMUN was an unforgettable experience, filled with invaluable memories and learnings, and all in all, it taught us things that no classroom could ever teach. We look forward to the next Pathways Noida MUN and hope that it turns out to be as impressionable and simply amazing as PSNMUN 2019 was.

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Grade 11

Kashmir

India and Pakistan have combat over the region of Kashmir for more than sixty years. The two atomic equipped states have not just battled three bleeding wars in the district yet have likewise been battling shadow wars for a long while. Recently, Kashmir has been one of the contemporary world's most grieved and perilous spots, even an 'atomic blaze point' in what India calls 'psychological militant insurrection' and Pakistan 'an opportunity for development'. Today there is a surge of writing on Kashmir. In any case, despite the fact that we every now and again read about Pt Nehru or Sardar Patel's perspectives regarding the matter, next to the sort of perspectives that Mahatma Gandhi held towards the Kashmir issue and the job which he played with respect to the Kashmir issue during the most recent couple of months of his life. This article endeavours to ponder Gandhi's perspectives on the then recently developing Kashmir question which in later years would in the long run finish into an atomic blaze point in contemporary history and keep on staying one of the most powerless zones on the planet. It would be simply theoretical too dangerous to theorise whether Gandhian techniques could have been fruitful in diffusing the emergency in Kashmir.

Like an unceasing confident person, he(Gandhi) had total confidence in individuals' capacity and their feeling of equity. He had fabulous plans of visiting Pakistan and was additionally cheerful that parcel was just a brief procedure and it could be disavowed. Before setting out for Pakistan, be that as it may, Gandhi felt he had first to endeavour to get India's home all together. 'What face would I be able to go to the Pakistanis', he asked, 'if the fire still seethes here?'⁴⁸ Even while answering to Vincent Sheean's inquiry with respect to why brutality had not died down after an exemplary war, Gandhi stated, "See what's going on in India, in Kashmir. However, I have confidence. On the off chance that I live long enough, my supporters will see its vanity (utilizing power), and come round to my way."

However, our corrupted world today has some new perspectives towards the resolution of this cancer.

This whole idea of solving past issues, has now been blown away by uneducated, so called liberal, unaware individuals who claim that democracy and liberalism is never to be wrong. These individuals who have all the powers in the world, all the technologies in order to voice their opinions even though they can be so god awfully wrong about things believe that it is their duty to speak on topics they know an ant's worth about. Yes, I using this medium talk about all those people who have joined the #RedForKashmir campaign. These individuals who are all over social media and have enough methods to gain required knowledge on the issue still sit with darkness in their brains believing that everything done in today's date is incorrect as it is destroying the way the system works.

Answer me this question all of you... if this was against the constitutions and the rights given to us through that revolutionary book signed on 26th January, how has any nation not massively (except Pakistan and China) repelled against this? The answer remains simple, nothing in this whole strategically planned utilitarian outcome is unlawful. All the laws have been followed, laws passed 2 months ago till laws which were in the workings since the moment the B.J.P. government came into power have all combined together to allow this completely just action to be executed.

The curfew, as many would believe and put out as extremely harsh is being reacted through the uneducated population as possibly the first one, whereas the number of curfews were racing to a century in the past. The amount of money required to run a disputed state, going out of your parents' pockets was given to this state which was not even completely part of this unison of a nation. These articles have been abolished in order to achieve the first true unified Independence of India, where people crying over internet connection cuts do not matter. This is a new India, and a India which has set its mind on fixing the wrongs of the past. Strategically, implementing laws through the Lok Sabha, having Panchayat elections, communicating with foreign ministries, everything is done for one reason and that is the creation of a complete and equal state for all.

Calling something like this wrong, reflects unawareness of what greater good means in today's day and age. It is not all rainbows and unicorns, diplomacy has not solved this issue for the last 60 years, it is now turn to the stick. The man you call a Mahatma did not die for this

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