

GOENKAN BUZZ

STRIVE TO RESOLVE, STRIVE TO EVOLVE

FROM THE EDITORS'S DESK

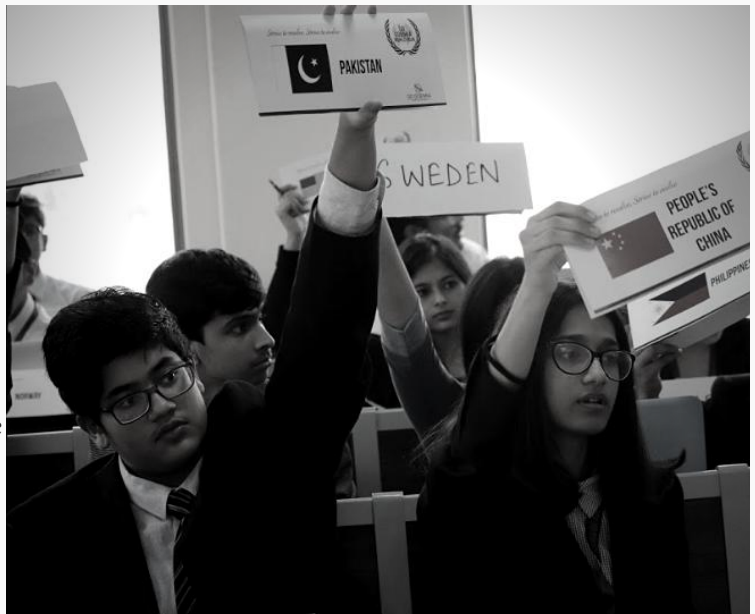
From working with Directors from all around the world, to working with our Secretariat, this experience has been one we won't be forgetting any time soon and we hope neither will all the participating members. This conference is a new event for this school, and with the outstanding success it seems to have established a momentum to carry this newfound tradition forward for years to come. Working alongside the wonderful Secretariat, the Directors and their delegates has been truly an exposure, necessary for us to build our skills and help our talented International Press members take their talent one step further. We would like to thank everyone who played a part in making this conference what it was; the School Management, the lovely Volunteers, the Teachers and lastly our delightful participants. You all had a lasting impression that we, as your International Press have tried our best to capture through photographs, articles and caricatures. Thank you for making this conference what it was, and for providing us the opportunity to take over this daunting task and record every little memory we would like you to have for days to come.

We hope to see you all again to be a part of this incredible occasion, until then- strive to resolve, strive to evolve.

- *International Press Heads*

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UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: SPECPOL

FILLER ARTICLE

Dear Diary, So yesterday was, well, interesting, so to speak. No, that is an oversimplification. But, now that I'm on break for the next 20 minutes, let me fill you in. So yesterday was just like any other day. I got into the Pentagon at 8:00 and into my office at 8:15, after meeting with my supervisor. But hey, life's full of surprises and I got one that turned my entire world upside down. An analyst's daily chores include server maintenance, software updates, hardware fixes and whatnot. After finishing those up, I was sitting in my office, browsing through the page of The Guardian, with a cup of hot coffee (with extra caffeine of course) when I stumbled upon a news that made a chill run down my spine. China just launches an Anti Satellite weapon into space and destroyed one of its defunct weather satellites. I was shaken to the core. 'Do these guys want another Cold War'? I thought. I ran towards my supervisor's office and told him what I had just read. His face had an expression that I couldn't quite figure out. A mix of confusion, realization, terror, anxiety and worry. He told me that only USA and Russia were supposed to possess ASAT tech.



'This is bad. This is very bad' my mind told me. My supervisor told me to go back to my office and not say anything to anyone. I was to keep my mouth shut until President Bush gave further notice. And then, it was announced. Panic is a powerful force. Now I know. And I'm stuck in the Pentagon 24/7 now. Keeping an eye on all activities while my supervisor has to attend emergency meetings with Bush. Anyway, I have 5 minutes left for my break. Still haven't eaten anything and people are already calling me. Goodbye Diary. I'll fill you in as we go along. Adios

- Aryan Yadav



UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: DISEC

FILLER ARTICLE

The Israeli-Palestine conflict is a ongoing struggle between Israelis and Palestinians, starting from mid 20 century, the origin of conflict can be traced back to Jewish immigration, and the sectarian Arabs, and has been referred to as the "world intractable conflict" and with the ongoing Israeli occupation of the West banks and Gaza, reaching 51 years.

And it is very unsafe for Israeli Jews entering area A and B and Gaza and thus they are still prohibited from doing this by Israeli law. In the pre 1967 Israel, approx. 20 percent of the population, nearly 2 million people were Arab who are full citizens with the same legal rights as all other citizens. But in Jerusalem, there are a couple of hundreds thousand Arabs, who wisely became Israeli citizens, most of whom have residency as non-citizens are able to live and work there with the same rights as Israeli citizens but they are not allowed to vote in national elections however they are allowed to vote in elections for the Jerusalem municipality. And over 100,000 Palestinians Arabs allowed to come everyday to work and most of other come illegally.



The Palestinians authorities and Hamas administration in Gaza have righted the noose on freedom of expression last year, lifting a repressive clampdown on dissent, seen in journalist from opposition media, interrogated and detained in a bid to expert pressure on their political opponents, said it from Amnesty International according to MADA document shown, the Palestinian authority in the West Bank were responsible for 81 attacks on media freedom since the start of the year. And Hamas authorities in Gaza have been responsible for 20 such attacks.

- Jin Yong



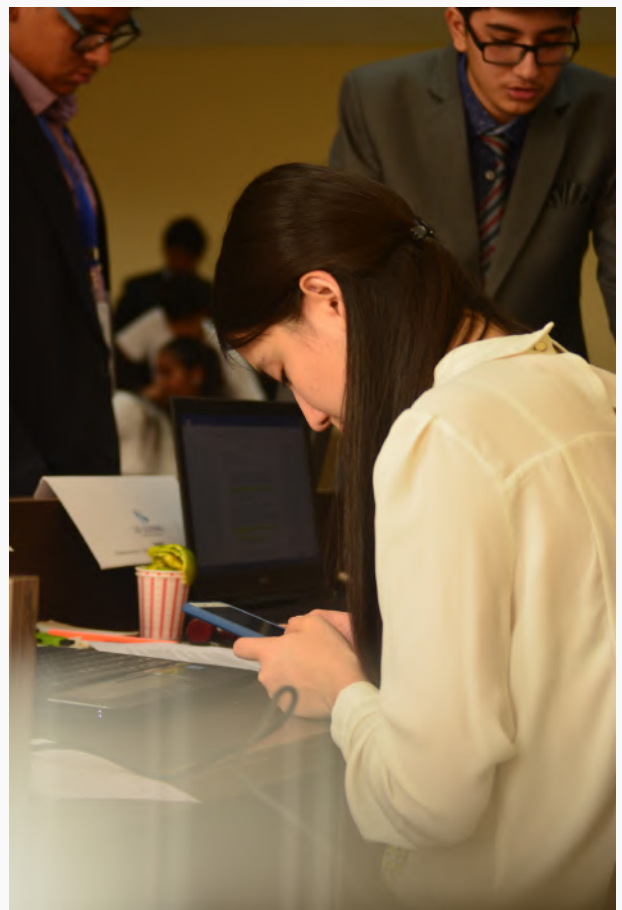
UN SECURITY COUNCIL

THE ORCHARD OF LOST SOULS

"Abbas! Hurry up! We're going to miss the bus!" shouted Fatima. "Give me a second!" shouted a voice from upstairs. The wooden stairs shuddered as Abbas bolted down from upstairs, a suitcase in each hand. "Oh slow down! You're gonna fall and break your teeth. Then we'll never get out of here" Fatima warned Abbas. "I'm sorry mother" Abbas said sheepishly. "Now, you remember everything that I told you right?" Fatima asked Abbas. "Yes mother. Of course! I was up all night reciting the rules" he answered proudly, a smirk spreading across his face. "Very well. So, ready to go?" Fatima asked Abbas as she opened the door. The sunlight poured in, illuminating Abbas' face, and his hopes. "Yes mother. I'm ready" "When's your birthday child?" asked an elderly man sitting next to Abbas on the bus to Iran. "22nd September abba" Abbas answered. "Ohh so you're going to the Imam Ali Mosque to celebrate it?" the man asked, with a grin on the edge of his lips. "That is correct sir. Mother and I are going to Imam Ali mostly because it is my birthday. But also to pray for my father's safe journey to and fro the border. He is a soldier abba" Abbas told the man. "Now now Abbas. You should sleep. We are still 6 hours away." Fatima told him. "Yes mother." Abbas said as he lay in the comforting embrace of his mother. As he drifted off to sleep, he heard the man say, "He is a precious little thing isn't he?" "Yes. He is the most precious thing I have" Fatima answered. Then, his eyes closed and soon, he was snoring.

Abbas woke to the sound of gunshots filling the night air. "Abbas. Whatever happens, I just want you to know that I love you. And I always have." The bus came to a screeching stop. Abbas could see the driver speaking to a bearded man with an AK47 in his arms. As he looks down, an expression of pure terror spread through the driver's face. He got up, opened the door to the bus, and shouted "All the Sunnis on this bus. Stand up!" 20 people stood up. "Now, RUN IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES!" With that, the driver jumped out of the bus and took off running. Without any hesitation, 20 people followed. Fatima and Abbas looked at each other as the elderly man sitting next to them got out of his seat and followed the people. As he left, he said, "I'm sorry. May Allah have mercy on your souls" and with that, he was gone. The people left were asked to get off of the bus. Everyone was made to stand in a single file. And then, the shooting began.

- *Aryan Yadav*



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

FILLER ARTICLE

GD Goenka World School conducted a model United Nations conference from 28th-30th October, 2018. One of the many respected committees is that of Economic and Social Council. The director of the committee, Ms. Patricia Mae A. Torress showed gratitude and knowledge while holding the conference. She was accompanied by coequally challengeable additional directors, Ms. Kathyaini and Mr. Aryaman. The agenda of the committee is to establish a review of the reforms for the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The United Nations Economic and Social Council is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, responsible for coordinating the economic, social, and related work of 15 UN specialized agencies, their functional commissions and five regional commissions. The ECOSOC has 54 members. The General Assembly selects 18 new members for ECOSOC each year for the term of 3 years with a provision that a retiring member can be re-elected. It holds one seven-week session each year in July, and since 1998, it has also held an annual meeting in April with finance ministers heading key committees of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. ECOSOC serves as the central forum for discussing international economic and social issues and formulating policy recommendations addressed to member states and the United Nations system.

A number of non-governmental organizations have been granted consultative status to the Council to participate in the work of the United Nations. The committees had a very concluding debate on the first two days, hence the delegates come up with two revolutionary draft resolutions in favor to bring changes to the existing reforms for betterment of the element countries. The delegates are hoping that their committee would be a success when they finalize the resolution. The participants have showed an enthusiastic attitude and they look forward to be a part of the GD Goenka Gurgaon Model United Nations again.

-Vaishnavi Agarwal



ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS

FILLER ARTICLE

A popular airport in Manama, Bahrain witnessed the dreadful commotion of a unison of tears. Just an hour ago, the passengers set to board Flight 676 to Qatar were complete strangers to one another. However, much has happened over the course of an hour. "I and a few co-passengers carried her to the ambulance, as there was no stretchers around. She trembled for long and we gave her water, but nothing seemed to help. The staff was sympathetic, but here was not much they could do. She was finally transferred to a hospital, where she died", said Abdul, a man no older than Zainab, who was present at the time of her fatal anxiety attack. Zainab Tebur, 24, was scheduled to visit her ailing husband, Mansoor Tebur, in Qatar, where he worked as an assistant accountant to provide for their Zainab and their 3 young daughters. He had been diagnosed with the last stage of pancreatic cancer a mere month prior to the date. By the time Zainab could arrange for the funds to meet him, Bahrain suspended all ongoing flight operations to Qatar. "She waited through the 17 hours with great unease. Her chest pained dreadfully and she reported great difficulty breathing. Nobody told us why the flight was delayed, and we were all stressed, but she was extremely stressed. I wish there was something I could do to save the young girl. I wish her peace", says Saksha, another co-passenger. All airlines based in Saudi Arabia, UAE and Bahrain suspended flights to and from Qatar, in light of a diplomatic row between the countries. The flight was delayed for 17 agonizing hours and network signals were too faint for her to connect with the hospital that Mansoor was receiving treatment at. His condition turned even more critical than before over the past week, which made it imperative for her to meet him. Her daughters could not afford to be included and are currently staying with their grandmother.

The passengers were informed that the delay was caused by the cutting of diplomatic ties between the countries, and is unlikely to be reversed in the near future, thereby cancelling the flight. Zainab could not take the news and fainted, was revived and sustained, what doctors called, 'an anxiety attack of great magnitude that may have been followed by a heart attack'. Since the incident, business jet operators can request a nonstop routing, however, two officials said requests so far have been turned down necessitating a stop in a third country. Mansoor is continues to be in critical condition and has not been informed of her demise, for psychological reasons. She is survived by 3 young daughters.

- *Vaishnavi Agarwal*



ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES

DIPLOMATS FROM THE OIC

The second largest inter - governmental organisation of the world after the United Nations, Organisation of Islamic cooperation claims to possess the collective voice of the Muslim world but, many criticise their regressive charter on human rights saying that it does not represent the 1.6 billion Muslims of the world. So, what exactly is the Organisation of Islamic committee? When Israel won the six-day war with several Arab states, the group's existence was sparked and many knew and talked about it as it had then gained official control over East Jerusalem. Then after two years, in 1969, when a famous mosque was set on fire by a Christian from Australia, few countries filed a complaint in the United Nations against the violence upon religious guidelines. This incident became the first cause to form the OIC. In the following years, a question was raised for the OIC about their policy on Humanitarian Rights. Which criticised the organisation owing to the fact that according to the Sharia Law rights of free marriage and movement is only given to the men.



This received severe criticism from various Human rights groups as different rights were given to men and women also there was a point raised in the Cairo declaration of human rights about freedom of religion not being practiced in Islamic countries. These problems were settled some years later. The Organisation of Islamic cooperation still sits and debates upon issues concerning Muslims from all over the world, representing and regarding regulations from the United nations. Globally Safeguarding and promoting the interests of Muslims for peace and harmony.

- *Vaibhav Babbar*



UN HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR REFUGEES COMBATING THE SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEE CRISIS

Decades of civil war before South Sudan became a nation and continuing to the present have left it one of the poorest countries in the world. Wracked by conflict, the young nation hasn't been able to provide its people the basics of adequate healthcare, education, and income opportunities. Children are paying the price with their lives-.The majority of the refugees are women and children, many of whom flee across the border alone. Often, they arrive weak and malnourished. When the rainy season comes, their needs are compounded by flooding, food shortages and disease. Inside South Sudan, nearly two million people are displaced while outside the country there are now over two million South Sudanese refugees, mainly in Ethiopia, Sudan, and Uganda. Many fear imminent attack or struggle with food insecurity. Uganda currently hosts the most South Sudanese refugees, having taken in more than one million. The Second Sudanese Civil War was a conflict from 1983 to 2005 between the central Sudanese government and the Sudan People's Liberation Army. It was largely a continuation of the First Sudanese Civil War of 1955 to 1972. Roughly two million people died as a result of war, famine and disease caused by the conflict.

-Vedant Taneja



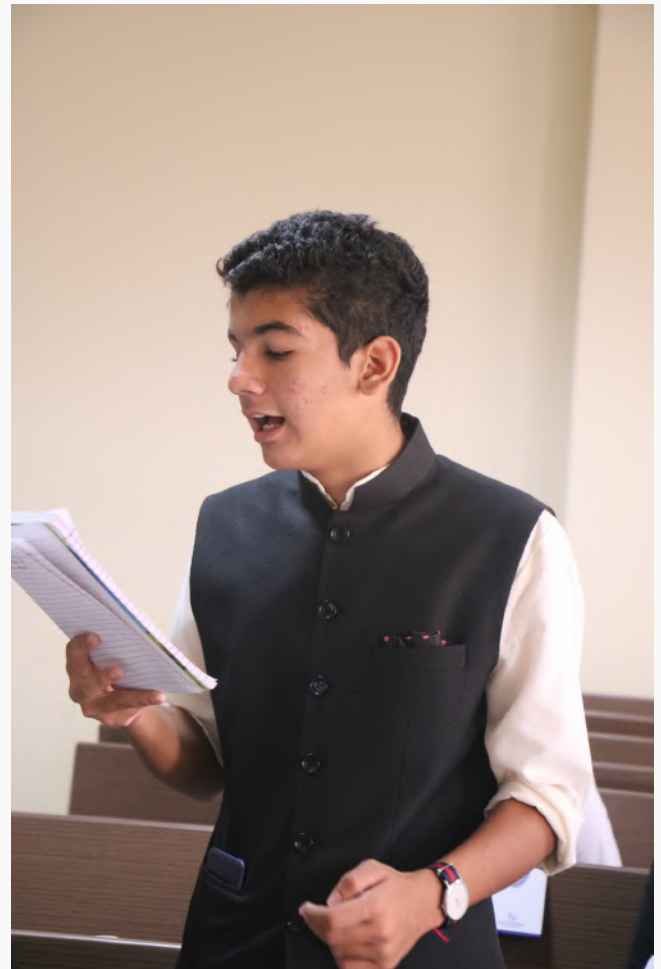
ARAB LEAGUE

FRIGHT OR FLIGHT

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- Ishita Chibb



HARRY POTTER

POTTER'S VISIONS IN THE PENSIEVE

Albus Dumbledore's thoughts regarding the current Wizarding War

Year: 1987

Location: Headmaster's office, Hogwarts.

17 years post the Wizarding War

Harry Potter, with the tears of Professor Snape approached the Pensieve with reluctance yet curiosity, willing to harness the secrets of Hogwarts' past.

As he immersed his face in the water, he was taken aback by the horrific visions of blooded wizards, disembodied physiques and his very Professors and parents fighting against what appeared to be Death Eaters.

If he weren't wrong, and if he'd payed attention in History, then this was the Wizarding War of the 1970s.

Soon, the scene dissolved and was replaced with an image of Professor Dumbledore, who looked rather worried and in strife.

He appeared to be speaking to someone.

"Severus. I must ask too much of you, but this is the only path we may follow."

"I know." The other being replied. "You have my faith."

And then the door sounded shut.

After a minute of silence, Dumbledore spoke yet again,

"It is time, alas. Expecto Patronum."

And his Patronus fled the room.

Harry knew this, he did. Even if it was due to Hermione's credit.

Dumbledore used Patronuses to send messages to members of the Order.

Specifically, in times of extreme emergence.

Soon, this image dispersed as well, and was replaced with a depiction of Cornelius Fudge in the Headmaster's office.

He spoke, "Therefore, you, Headmaster Dumbledore are under arrest and have been sentenced to 12 years in Azkaban."

Professor Dumbledore, saying nothing, simply disappeared with the help of Fawkes, and soon Harry's head left the Pensieve in overwhelm.

Before his passing, Snape had told Harry that, "The Wizarding War is a collection of lessons and teachings alike. Harness them. And you shall prevail."

He now knew the significance of these words, he obtained the key to end the War.

His lessons being, that the Ministry is untrustworthy and corrupt, and that the Order never died, and it was Harry's task to assemble it again.

While pesky reporters such as Rita Skeeter referred to the ongoing occurrences as the 'Second Wizarding War', Harry, after having utilised the Pensieve, thought to himself, "Wizards and Witches, Squibs and Muggles. Welcome to the End of Wizarding War II". ,

- Aarushi Godika



INDIAN CABINET

ASSASSIN'S CREED

In 2003, a Bhog ceremony was held at Akal Takht, the highest Sikh temporal seat in, at the Golden Temple Complex in Amritsar. The ceremony is undisputedly an honour, only reserved the truest and most tested martyrs of Sikhism. On this particular year, it payed homage to Beant Singh, an assassin. Sub-inspector, Beant Singh, who held the coveted post of bodyguard of the Indian Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi. Beant fired three rounds into her abdomen, using the revolver issued for her protection. Following this, Satwant Singh mercilessly fired 30 rounds from his Sterling Sub-machine gun at her vulnerable, fallen self. Ironically, she was killed from the very men who served to protect her. The assassination is believed to be aftermath of the Operation Bluestar, which had previously resulted in the outcries of the Sikh community. Satwant and Beant were openly extremist Sikhs, who considered the attacks in the Golden temple a matter of offence to their religion. Indira Gandhi launched attack at the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine of the Sikhs, to clear the region of terrorists, who used religion as a shield in the secular country, believing there would be no repercussions.



This act, described as 'martyrdom' by many of the Sikh communities, was a turning point in religious disturbance in India. It symbolized that India is so deeply rooted in religion that it held it over political safety, protection and interests. Satwant Singh and Beant Singh continue to be celebrated in various parts of the country.

In 2004, their death anniversary was again observed at Akal Takhat, Amritsar, where his mother was honored by the head priest and tributes were paid to them by various political parties. The death anniversaries were observed in various parts of Punjab in 2007. Many continue to believe that their acts were in best interest of Sikhism, ignoring that it condemns a last-resort action to free the religious sanctuary of terrorism and protect the values of democracy in the nation. To certain Sikh communities, it is a matter of extreme offence to condemn their acts and they continue to be celebrated each 31st October on, or as it is called, 'Martyrdom Day'.

- *Ishita Chibb*



UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

A PIGEON'S PROPHECY ON PANDEMONIUM

A glimpse into a Pigeon's mind upon viewing the state of Kashmir

As I flew through the skies, I found myself afloat on the grounds of serenity. Kashmir, what man called the 'Heaven on Earth', stood gleaming as it depicted lush green velvet and put to shame, the glitter of gold. But despite its reputed glory, I could not help but espy a few... curious things. Where once a tree grew that sprouted flowers as fervent as rubies, a girl, a mere child stood. Children knew not to depict expressions of strife on their faces, yet this child conveyed the same, and much, much more. Encircled by half a dozen men, and encountered by 500 pounds of muscle, she stood immobile. And to a creature as dim-witted as myself, she was able to convey with her face these very words that now ring and reverberate in my head; "Help me." Where once a land of unity and acceptance thrived and grew, stood a myriad men. Strange men, they were. Dolled up in loose attire of dull greens and browns, they held strange, pointed objects in their arms. The irony was, that while their assemblage was rather organised and linear, their faces envisaged the opposite. Their faces envisaged destruction, rage, chaos and contortion. And as I was gazing upon the velvety plains of these grounds, I heard a sound. A loud sound. One that sounded of explosion. And there, where those strange men stood were bright flashes of colour, ones that I'd see in man's celebrations. Only, the more that these lights grew, the more that these men fell. How very strange.

My wings felt encaged at the sight for reasons that I do not know, thus I ultimately perched myself upon a tree far away from these eventful, if not, suspicious horizons.

I found myself in a village, and felt calm at the vision of regular people, regular incidents and regular sights.

However, no matter how ordinary the portrait seemed, if one grappled its details, they would acquire something more.

Physiques in tattered condition, eyes dry with dust, and faces clad in depression.

What was this dystopian world that I'd stumbled upon?

Unable to bare the painful portraits, I flew, and I did not stop.

I flew, far from these lands and grounds, and far from these suspicious sceneries.

As I left, I came to realise something rather important, yet rather strange.

And I thought that perhaps, Not all that glitters is gold. ,

- *Aarushi Godika*

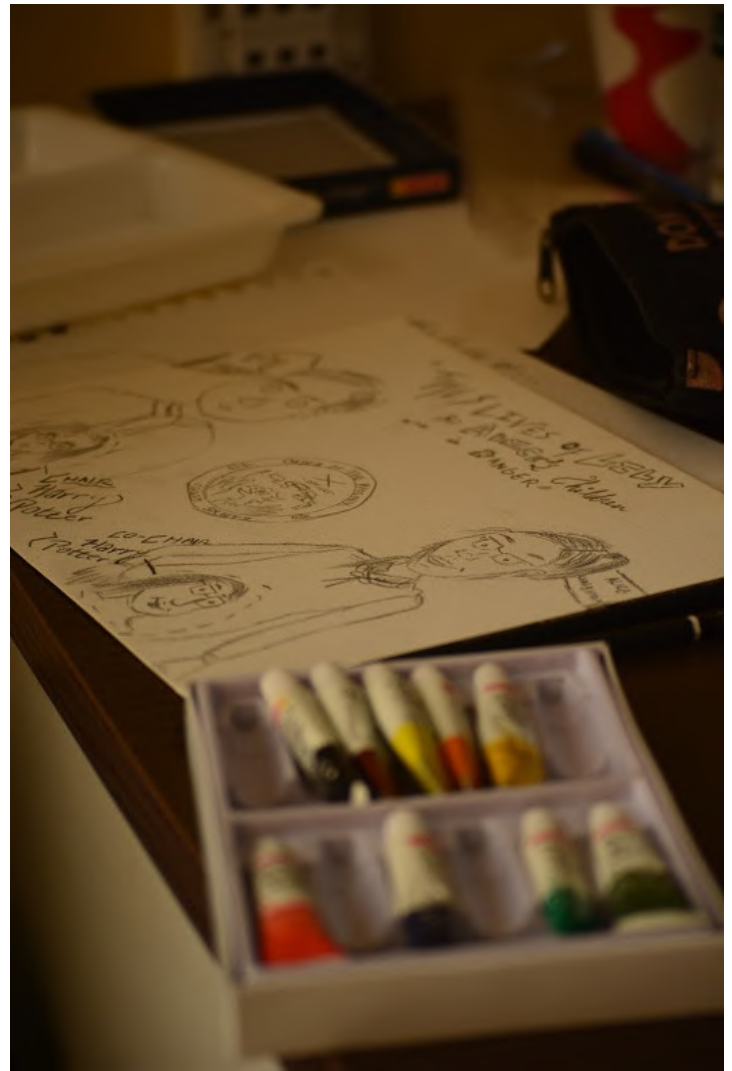


MISCELLANEOUS

“Eh jedi jang hai eh Hind-Punjab di jang hai” - Jarnail Singh Bhinderanwale

By Vaibhav Babbar

*He was a dedicated religious seeker
Dyed in the wool of Sikhism Loathing Indira and
her ideals his dedication was rather famous as
dark chauvinism
For the protection of his religion, he slaughtered
innocents, hundreds and thousands In the Gur
Bani, there's brotherhood for every religion But he
killed, acquiring weapons from foreign foreland
Yet, he was a dedicated religious seeker
Preaching Guru Grant Sahib In Shri Harmandir
Sahib he chose it as his hideout And made it a
battlefield The army yelling "GET OUT"
Bhinderanwale and his fellows, made it their shield
Army then fired the sacred Golden, No second
thoughts, the general had commanded The ancient
vase of religious sentiments was broken
He turned the temple into a battlefield
But,
He was just an honest Religious Seeker*



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