

## BRAINWIZ MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE 2013



Hoping to achieve exemplary levels of debate and encourage awareness in realms of International Politics and the functioning of the United Nations and Transnational Governmental systems, Brainwiz organized 'Brainwiz Model United Nations Conference 2013', the third edition of this Conference after great success in the years 2011 and 2012, with an array of varied but basic committees for the conference that spanned three countries and two

continents this time.

A Model UN is a simulation of the United Nations Assembly where students from schools and colleges come together as representatives of various countries, debate on an agenda which is given to them a few days before the conference and they do all this while following the rules and procedures of the actual United Nations councils. This is an opportunity for the students to hone their skills in public speaking and forge fruitful alliances besides learning about international affairs and the UN Assembly.

To promote better Model UN experience at the school level, Brainwiz simulated two committees exclusively meant for school students. The Structure for Brainwiz Model United Nations Conference 2013 is as follows:

- 7 Committees in New Delhi, India
- 2 Committees in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1 Committee in Berne, Switzerland

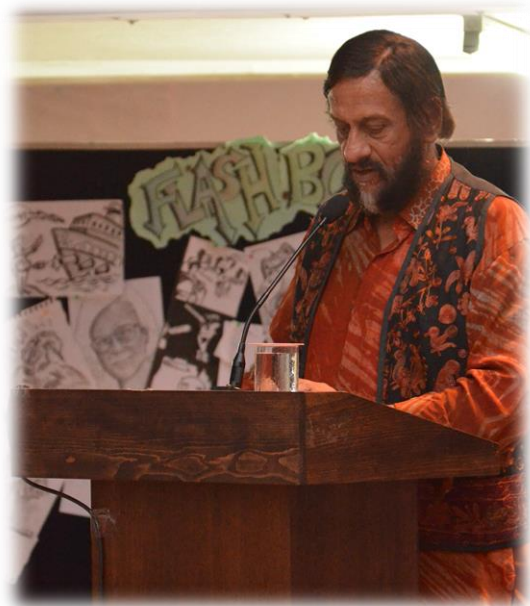
These 10 committees took place simultaneously on the 5-6th October 2013 in their respective countries and were attended by more than 400 students in New Delhi, India, 200 students in Bangladesh and 100 students in Berne, Switzerland. The Secretary General for Brainwiz Model United Nations Conference 2013 was Walter T. Douglas. Mr Douglas is the Minister Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Mission in New Delhi. The Mission includes the Embassy in New Delhi as well as the Consulates in Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Hyderabad.



The Conference was attended by the MUN Team from Alma College (USA). The students from Alma College served as the mentors for various committees in India and their MUN Coordinator, Dr. Derick Hulme served as the Under Secretary General, Political Affairs for the Conference.

The Conference got support from:

- United Nations Information Center for India and Bhutan
- The American Center
- India Water Partnership
- Global Water Partnership
- Swiss Youth Representatives to the UN
- United Nations Youth and Students Association of Bangladesh
- AROH Foundation



The Conference was also attended by some great personalities who made this Conference more memorable for everyone. Dr. Veena Khanduri, Executive Secretary (IWP) was the Guest of Honor at the Opening Ceremony. Mr Peter Vrooman, Spokesperson of the US Embassy served as the President for Security Council at the Conference. Dr. R K Pachauri, Director General, TERI, joined us as the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony and gave away the prizes.

The Conference was widely publicized on facebook and on Radio via our Radio Partners, ALL INDIA RADIO. Other Sponsors and Partners include WAPCOS Limited – Associate Sponsor and DENVER Deo – Co-Sponsor.