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PROFILE OF THE SPEAKER

Ketki Balyan has done her Major in Economics from O.P Jindal Global University, India. She is currently pursuing Masters of Arts in Economics from University of Bologna, Italy. She has attended WELMUN conference as a delegate representing Taiwan in the Emergency Council and discussed the issues of South China Sea Dispute, ISIS, and the situation in the Arctic 2015. She was part of AMUN Conference as a delegate of Brazil in the International Summit on Terrorism Committee and discussed the issue of Terrorism in Africa 2015. She secured second position in VIDMUN as a delegate of Saudi Arabia in the UN Environmental Program and discussed review of Kyoto Protocol commitments follow up to Paris Conference 2015. She holds internships from Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, GLYD, a travel start up from Los Angeles, USA, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, The Office of Mr. Parvesh Sahib Singh, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and Ajanta Export House, Ghaziabad. She has also worked as an intern from Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, GLYD, a travel start up from Los Angeles, USA, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, The Office of Mr. Parvesh Sahib Singh, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and Ajanta Export House, Ghaziabad. She is a proud NCC Cadet. She earned the opportunity to attend the Republic Day Parade Camp-2015. She is a nature lover and adventurous. She has participated in Bungee Jumping Camp and River Rafting Expedition in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand 2016. She also participated in the Adventure Camp organized by the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand. She is a Socialist, Environmentalist and actively participates in Community Work. She volunteered, Round School International Services, Cambodia in the year 2015. She helped build a library in a government school and two English classrooms in Beng Mealea village, Cambodia and taught English to local underprivileged children in Beng Mealea village. She volunteered, Round School International Services, Cambodia in the year 2015. She has helped build a library in a government school and two English classrooms in Beng Mealea village, Cambodia and taught English to local underprivileged children in Beng Mealea village. She has also volunteered in- Chetna, a Non-Governmental Organisation in the year 2016. She worked under the guidance of Dr. Mallika Nadda, owner of Chetna with mentally disabled children. She taught the children how to read and write along with the teachers present at Chetna. She also holds experience of Volunteering in Special Olympics Organization of India in the year 2016. She worked under the guidance of Dr. Mallika Nadda, President, Special Olympics, Himachal Pradesh Chapter and has helped the special players of winter games (special Olympics) know more about their games and motivating them for better participation.



WRITE UP

On 10th of September, Ketki Balyan, from the batch of 2018, interacted with the students of Economics from Grade 12th. She is currently pursuing her master's degree in Economics from University of Bologna. The interaction was one of its kind, with students drawing inspiration from her journey from VDJS to one of the best universities in the World. She emphasised on the importance of self-awareness and integrity and exploring the plethora of options that all students get. Consequently, tapping into their potentials, so that their interests and talents coincide. As a much-awaited relief to the anxious student body of Grade 12th, she reassured the students that it is okay to not know one's passions at this point of time, but it is important to always be faithful and true to oneself.