**All India Political Parties Meet**

The All India Political Parties Meet started a bit late owing to technical difficulties. It was a committee where free flow of debate was allowed. Hence, the executive board received a wonderful opportunity to impart some valuable guidelines to the delegates, or rather the “esteemed leader” who were more than happy to ask question and absorb any and all knowledge that was provided to them.

While the technical roadblocks were being feverishly worked upon, a unique roll call was taken with the members announcing their presence with a “Jai Hind” and leaders engaged in humourous cross talk. An interesting moment came when Sonia Gandhi’s dual citizenship and orginal name were questioned by Narendra Modi insisting on referring to her as “Maria”.

Being a bilingual committee, many formal and informal renditions of both the languages were seen. The AIPPM was a highly emotional committee in the first session; so much so that Arvind Kejriwal struggled to control his enthusiasm to the point where he could no longer sit on his seat. Allegations flew back furiously, and reports of protest by the youth BJP outside the residence of Arvind Kejriwal also surfaced. Gender mix-ups were also a hilarious common feature as members often forgot to refer to themselves as the leaders they were representing who were of the opposite gender.

Aside of the emotional mood of the committee, important issues like criminalisation in politics, rigging of votes and the midday meal came up too. Mr. Kejriwal promptly stated that he was hungry for the lizards and rats poisoning the food of the children. Statistics and evidences for various statements reproduced, and leaders vehemently defended themselves, a perfect example of this is Sonia Gandhi who wass almost scary when she said “I don’t need to prove anything to you, okay?” (point noted, madam!)

The first session elapsed on the note of discussion and accusation. High hopes for the AIPPM!