

MODEL UNITED NATIONS TRAINING CONFERENCE

IN COLLABORATION WITH:



12TH - 15TH JANUARY, 2023
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS | GRADE 8-12

About the Program

Model United Nations, an educational simulation of the United Nations, has taken India by storm over the past few years. However, despite its popularity, the MUN still continues to be an exclusive space, with its complex rules, multiple types of caucuses and methodologies. For students that have not hopped onto the MUN craze right from the beginning, the MUN is often a tough and intimidating space to enter, let alone navigate.

This is the problem that MUN Training Conference aims to eradicate. MUN Training Conference is a virtual learning experience of the fundamental skills and concepts necessary to succeed in Model United Nations. The final goal of the conference is to train students in essential MUN skills like public speaking, negotiation, debating and research; and to equip them for an in-person conference.

APPLY NOW



12th - 15th January, 2023



Rs. 5,900 (Rs. 5,000 + GST)



5:30 pm - 7:30 pm IST



Mode: Virtual



Ages 13 - 17 | Grade 8 - 12



Certification of Completion



Priority Deadline: 9th December 22



Regular Deadline: 6th January 23

Our Approach



Step-by-step guidance and real-time personalised feedback

Practice through games, simulations & negotiation exercises



Interdisciplinary approach to learning, involving photography, music and dance!

Enhancement of essential skills like Public Speaking, negotiation, debating & leadership



Skills you will gain



Public Speaking



Quick thinking



Effective writing



Collaboration & Networking



Refining research



Negotiation & Compromise



Awareness of International
issues

Curriculum



Unit 1: Introduction to IR, the UN & the SDGs

Why are International Relations, United Nations and Sustainable Development Goals important to the world?



Unit 2: Introduction to Model United Nations

What is Model United Nations? How is it useful for high schoolers? How can it prepare them for career and everyday life?



Unit 3: Parliamentary Procedure & Public Speaking

What are the terminologies and flow of parliamentary procedure? How do we debate effectively and empathetically in MUN?



Unit 4: Research & Position Papers

How do we prepare for a MUN conference? What does a good position paper look like and how can we write one?

Curriculum



Unit 5: Resolution & Directive Writing

How do we write resolutions and directives and master the art of writing for the United Nations?



Unit 6: Tips & Tricks

How do we negotiate, compromise, form blocs, and lead committee?



Unit 7: Simulations

Let's Practice!



Meet Your Mentors



Mikhal Ben-Joseph

Hi! I'm a senior dually enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University, studying Statistics and Peace, War, & Defense. I hail from sunny south Florida and have been involved with the MUN circuit for 8 incredible years. I'm the president of my university's international relations association and the co-founder of moMUNtum, a national project dedicated to making MUN more accessible, equitable, and impactful. Outside of MUN, I love dancing, spending time outside, and cooking. After I graduate, I'll be heading to Washington D.C. to work as a data scientist in the financial services industry for a few years. In 2025, I'll be enrolling at Harvard Law School to receive my J.D. Looking forward to meeting you!



Patrick Kaper-Barcelata

I am a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill majoring in Global Studies with a minor in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). I am passionate about leveraging education to reduce global disparities and have experience working on education programming in the United States, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. I have been involved with Model United Nations for 7 years, both as a delegate and more recently as a conference organizer. I was previously the Secretary General of UNC's high school Model United Nations conference. I am also the cofounder of moMUNtum through which I have worked with hundreds of students like you!

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Rohan Rajesh

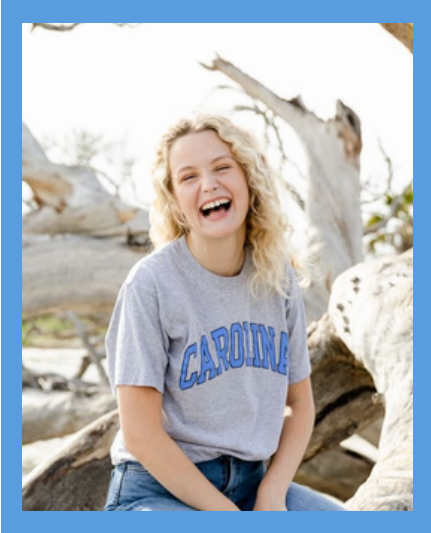
I'm a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill double-majoring in Peace, War, and Defense (PWAD) and Economics with a minor in Hindi-Urdu. These days, I call Cary, North Carolina home, but I previously lived in Singapore, Las Vegas, and San Diego. I am the Vice President of the Carolina International Relations Association (CIRA) and was previously the Director-General of CIRA's high-school Model UN conference. When I'm not in classes or doing MUN-related work, you can catch me trying to learn some language (previously Bengali, currently Persian, and Pali next) or getting caught in a rabbit hole of Wikipedia articles. After I graduate, I'll be in Washington DC working in government consulting at Ernst & Young.



Ciara Daly

I'm a first year student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studying biochemistry. I'm from Carborro, NC, and have been participating in Model UN for four years; my involvement has included chairing, conference planning as a secretariat member, as well as competing as a delegate. Outside of Model UN, I spend my time working as a barista at UNC's student run coffee shop, performing research in a genetics lab, and crafting. Eventually, I hope to pursue postgraduate studies in chemistry and potentially marine science.

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Maggie Jenkins

I'm a first year student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studying Public Policy from Saint Simons Island, Georgia. At home, I was involved in Model United Nations for four years as a delegate and as president of my high school MUN program. Overseeing this program inspired me to get involved with moMUNtum because I have seen the remarkable transformative effect Model United Nations can have on students and I want to continue to share this space that is so special to me with others. As a delegate, I loved competing in Security Council and crisis simulations, and I am so excited to share this passion with you! Outside of MUN, I love drinking coffee and going to the beach—and I can't forget spending time with my dog! After graduation, I am interested in pursuing a career in law.



Thomas Ketterer

I am a freshman at UNC studying Mathematics. I was born and raised in Cary, North Carolina but I love backpacking in the NC mountains. I have been involved with Model United Nations for 5 years from the middle school to collegiate level and have loved every moment of it. I was previously a leader of my high school's MUN chapter and have been a delegate at UNC's high school conference. When I'm not busy with school or MUN I like to be active whether that is backpacking in the mountains or practicing Jiu-Jitsu on the wrestling mats. I am passionate about working with and teaching children through being a camp counselor or here with moMUNtum. After graduation, I hope to pursue a career in law.

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Joshua Alexander

I'm a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Data Science. I'm from New City, New York, and I have been involved with Model United Nations for the last 4 years. I served as president of my high school's MUN chapter and I have competed in many conferences. I love being a delegate in crisis committees! Model United Nations was one of my most valuable learning experiences, and I had so much fun doing it. I am passionate about moMUNtum as I want to bring MUN to students who otherwise would not have access to it so they can benefit from these experiences as well. Outside of schoolwork and MUN, I love playing badminton, reading, or binge-watching dramas. After I graduate, I aim to work in management consulting or launch a fintech healthcare startup.



Why We Love Model United Nations



This was my second MUN as a delegate. In my first MUN I only spoke on the first day and for the remaining days I had no idea what was happening. But here for the first time, I actually wrote a resolution paper, so thanks so much for that because that was something that had always foxed me, but now it finally makes so much sense and even got passed in committee!"

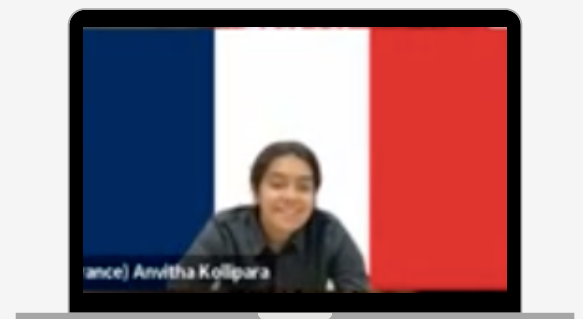
Lakshita Nathawat, Class 11, Neerja Modi School, Jaipur



I really enjoyed being a part of this conference and this has probably been my favorite MUN that I have been a part of.

I liked how everything was explained so well by our wonderful Chair. We went through everything at a really nice pace and that made understanding really easy. The debates that I have been part of this MUN have been really insightful for me. Even the networking opportunities have been really great. "

Anvitha Kollipara, Class 10, International School of Hyderabad, Hyderabad



Teach your students public speaking, negotiations, & debating world issues in MUN Training Conference!

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