



MODEL UNITED NATIONS TRAINING CONFERENCE

25TH MAY - 28TH MAY 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.



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Location: DALIMSS Sunbeam School



9 am - 3 pm IST



Certification of Completion



Ages 13 - 17 | Grade 8 - 12

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 educational programming in the United States, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. I have been involved with Model United Nations for 7 years 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 co-founder of moMUNtum through which I have worked with hundreds of students like you!

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!"

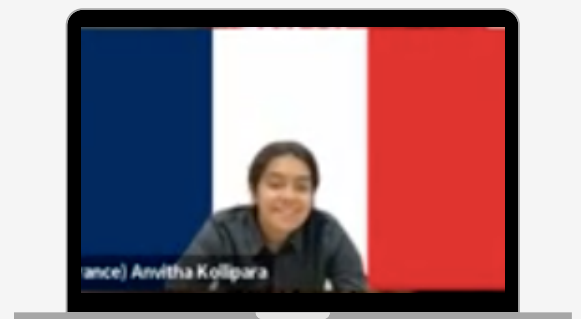
Lakshita Nathawat, Class 11, Neerja Modi School, Jaipur



Il really enjoyed being a part of this conference and this has probably been my favourite 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



Learn public speaking, negotiations, & debating world issues at the MUN Training Conference!

