

Report - Online Indiation and Enlighten MUN Level 1 Programme (Middle School)

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon organised online Indiation and Enlighten MUN Level 1 programme between Monday, 18th May and Wednesday, 27th May, 2020. These programmes were conducted by Skillsphere Education which is a pan India educational enterprise that conducts various skillset development programmes which help students hone their communication skills, leadership qualities and general awareness among others. They conducted five sessions of three hours each for the students in batches of 15-16 students.

The focus of the **Indiation programme** was on the development of essential public speaking skills, soft skills and national awareness for the students of grades 6 and 7.

Students participated in a range of interactive and activity based sessions focusing on the development of the aforementioned skills. Some of these included:-

- **The I in India and India Shining** - Students were oriented about positive facets and the basic timeline of India while participating in public speaking and poster making exercises
- **Mad Indian Ads and India Hoping** - In these sessions, students participated in a fun ad making activity related to spreading COVID19 awareness and products, and also discussed multiple issues plaguing India today
- **Amazing Indian Race** – This was one of the highlights of the programme where students participated in a fun group activity focusing on various aspects of soft skill development and national awareness. It involved quizzes, lateral thinking activities, poster making etc.
- **Utopian Parliament** – In these sessions students were oriented about India's parliamentary system after which they participated in a parliamentary simulation focusing on national problem solving without any political parties in the set up

The **MUN programme** for students of grade 8 focused on essential soft skill development while training students for participation in Model UN conferences. A range of skills such as public speaking, debating, opinion development, group discussions etc. were the focus of the sessions.

Students participated in a range of interactive and activity based sessions such as:-

- **Art of Introduction and Opinion Development** - Students learned the basic art of long form introductions, elevator pitches and pointers to be kept in mind while expressing and appreciating opinions.
- **Group Discussions and Debating** - In this session, students learned the basic art of participating in group discussions, and pointers to be kept in mind while debating.
- **Spontaneity and UN Structure** - Students were oriented about the basic pointers to be kept in mind to ensure improvisation and spontaneity. Thereafter students were oriented about the United Nations
- **MUN Simulation** - Students participated in a full-fledged MUN simulation after learning MUN procedure and took part in an engaging MUN session which focused upon 'Recovering Economically and Socially' from the Covid19 lockdown

The sessions were extremely engaging and very well received by the participants.

