

REPORT - ENLIGHTEN MUN TRAINING PROGRAMME

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”.

- Nelson Mandela

Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the United Nations where students emulate diplomats from different countries. They debate and discuss global issues, working together to find solutions, just like actual UN delegates. MUN is meant to engage students, and allow them to develop deeper understanding of current world issues and world politics.

Delhi Public School Gurgaon achieved yet another milestone by successfully organising offline and online sessions of MUN Training Programme from 29th May 2024 to 31st May 2024 for students of grade VIII to XII. The sessions were conducted for students placed at 3 Levels based on their knowledge about MUNs and experience. Level 1 focused on developing skills in novice delegates to give them an insight, and practice for an actual conference. Level 2 engaged the delegates who were experienced and wished to hone their talent. Critical thinking and argumentation were the base for this. Finally, Level 3 gave an insight to experienced delegates to prepare for the positions of Executive Board Members. Each participant of the MUN aspires to leave a mark at the conference. While Level 3 students emulated the Executive Board on the last day of the training in an actual simulation, other students held portfolios in various committees to get a hands-on experience.

During the training sessions, learners honed various soft skills like collaboration, problem solving and learned about their assigned country, its culture, economy, and stance on various global issues. They also researched the topics to be discussed in their committee sessions. In the sessions, they presented their country's position on various issues. Students debated with other delegates, proposing and discussing resolutions and also practiced diplomatic skills, such as negotiation and compromise, to reach a consensus. The key issues discussed were climate change, global health, and human rights. Learners learned skills like teamwork, collaboration, public speaking and global awareness.

Participation in the MUN training programme was an enriching experience for young learners. It helped them to develop important skills and broaden their knowledge of the issues of the world. They looked forward to applying what they have learned to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.



