

REPORT – ENLIGHTEN MUN TRAINING PROGRAMME (2025-26)

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education." – Martin Luther King Jr.

Model United Nations (MUN) is an educational platform where students step into the shoes of diplomats, representing different countries in simulated UN committees. This immersive experience fosters skills such as research, public speaking, debate, and diplomacy, while also enhancing critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership.

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, reached another milestone by successfully hosting the **Enlighten MUN training** sessions for students of Classes VIII to XII from **March 5th to March 7th, 2025**.

The 3-day training programme was designed to enhance delegates' skills in debating, global awareness, and MUN procedures. On **day 1**, participants refined their persuasion skills through an Air Crash simulation, developed global awareness by analysing political and economic systems, and learnt advanced debating and lobbying strategies. **Day 2** focused on mastering formal documentation, including working papers and draft resolutions, engaging in crisis simulations to improve spontaneity, and revisiting MUN procedures to leverage elements like Speaker's Lists and Rights to Reply. **Day 3** culminated in a full-scale MUN simulation where delegates practiced lobbying, caucusing, formal documentation, and voting procedures, imitating real MUN conferences. The workshop ensured hands-on experience, transforming participants into skilled and confident MUN delegates.

The **MUN training programme** proved to be a transformative experience for young learners, enhancing their skills and expanding their awareness of global challenges. It encouraged them to think analytically, articulate their ideas confidently, and participate actively in discussions. Motivated by their newfound knowledge, students were eager to contribute meaningfully to their class groups and beyond.

