



DSMUN



16-18th AUGUST

CONFERENCE HANDBOOK

'Between Endings and Beginnings, We Stand'

DSMUN over the years...

The Doon School Model United Nations Conference (DSMUN), founded in 2007, has grown into one of India's most prestigious student-led conferences, bringing together a diverse global community of young thinkers. It is not merely a forum for debate, but a space where ideas are challenged, perspectives are broadened, and meaningful dialogue takes shape.

Beyond committee sessions, DSMUN offers exposure to influential voices and real-world insights, encouraging delegates to think critically about global issues. With hundreds of participants each year, the conference fosters an environment where leadership is tested, collaboration is essential, and communication becomes an art. More than anything, DSMUN serves as a dynamic platform that mirrors the complexities and responsibilities of international diplomacy.



The 18th edition of The Doon School Model United Nations (DSMUN) was held from 17–19 August on campus, its largest yet. With over 500 delegates, 55 faculty advisors, and participants from 40+ schools, it saw strong support from 300 Doon students in organisation and execution.

DSMUN 2025

A Recap

Centred on the theme “A world torn by conflict, brought together by dialogue,” the conference underscored diplomacy as the key to addressing global challenges. It opened with an address by Gurjit Singh, setting the tone for discussions across 12 committees.

The Closing Ceremony featured Amitabh Kant, who urged delegates to think ambitiously and act decisively. The Nanjing Crisis Committee won Best Small Committee, the Lok Sabha was named Best Large Committee, and Welham Boys' School was awarded Best Delegation.

‘BETWEEN ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS, WE STAND’

Between endings and beginnings, we stand. At some point, every generation inherits a moment it cannot ignore. This feels like one of ours. The world around us is not collapsing in spectacle, but in quieter, more insidious ways. Trust erodes. Narratives harden. People stop listening, and in that silence, divisions deepen. What makes this moment dangerous is not just conflict, but the ease with which we accept it. The way complexity is reduced, the way certainty replaces thought. It becomes easier to take positions than to understand them. And yet, nothing meaningful has ever come from that ease. Dialogue, then, is not courtesy. It is resistance. It asks us to stay with discomfort, to engage with perspectives we would rather dismiss, to think beyond what is immediate and obvious. It is slower, often frustrating, and rarely perfect, but it is the only way anything lasting is built. DSMUN 2026 is not an escape from the world outside. It is a reflection of it, distilled into a room where the stakes are high, but the questions are real. What do we choose to stand for when it is easier to stay silent. How do we respond when there are no clean answers? Somewhere between what we inherit and what we leave behind, there is a narrow space where choice still matters. What we do with it is everything.

OUR VISION FOR THIS YEAR

1 WHAT WORLD DO YOU WANT TO BUILD?

DSMUN this year is about something simple, but powerful. It is about creating a space where young people can come together, speak honestly, and care deeply. We’re living in a world that’s changing fast. It’s messy, complicated, and at times, overwhelming.

But what gives us hope is this: the conversations we have, the ideas we share, and the people we become when we challenge each other to think harder and feel more. DSMUN 2026 isn’t about being the best speaker in the room, it’s about being real. It’s about delegates who show up with curiosity, with compassion, and with the courage to ask: what kind of world do we actually want to build?

2 SPEAKING, LISTENING, BECOMING

This year, we want every delegate to leave DSMUN with more than just awards or certificates. We want them to walk away with a new sense of confidence—one that comes from speaking honestly and standing up for what they believe in. This confidence doesn’t just help them in the conference, but in every part of their life, from classrooms to the real world.

We also want delegates to learn the true value of listening—not just hearing words, but understanding where others are coming from. In a world filled with noise, listening with empathy can be just as powerful as speaking. Our hope is that delegates leave DSMUN not only feeling heard but knowing how to listen and work with others to create positive change.



DSMUN this year...

For nearly two decades, DSMUN has never aimed to be just another conference, it has sought to be something far more enduring. A space where merit outweighs noise, where conviction is tested, and where the strength of your ideas is matched only by the strength of your character.

As we enter the 19th edition, that vision remains, but with sharper intent. At a time when many conferences begin to feel indistinguishable, DSMUN 2026 has been built consciously to resist repetition.

This year's committees reflect a world that offers no easy answers. From questions of sovereignty and conflict to power, legality, and emerging global tensions, delegates will be pushed beyond rhetoric and towards clarity, adaptability, and thought. Whether engaging with the past or grappling with an uncertain future, you will realise that diplomacy here is not about display, but about accountability.

What really defines DSMUN isn't just what happens inside committee rooms. It's in the conversations between sessions, the ideas that catch you off guard, and the people you end up remembering long after it's all over.

As you arrive in Chandbagh, you are not simply stepping into another MUN.

You are stepping into a standard — one that will ultimately be defined by you.



Conference Schedule (IST)

Day 1: 16th of August

- 11:00 – 11:45 Opening Ceremony
- 12:00 – 13:30 First Committee Session
- 14:30 – 16:30 Second Committee Session
- 17:00 – 18:45 Third Committee Session
- 19:00 – 20:15 Secretariat's Dinner

Day 2: 17th of August

- 09:00 – 10:30 Fourth Committee Session
- 11:00 – 13:30 Fifth Committee Session
- 14:30 – 16:30 Sixth Committee Session
- 17:00 – 19:15 Seventh Committee Session
- 19:30 – 20:15 Headmaster's Dinner
- 20:15 – 22:00 Delegate Dance

Day 3: 18th of August

- 09:30 – 11:30 Eight Committee Session
- 12:00 – 14:00 Closing Ceremony

Important Information

1. Age Criteria: Being a senior school MUN conference, the eligibility criteria for DSMUN stands from Grade 9 (Age 14/Batch of 2030) to Grade 12 (Age 18/Batch of 2027) for school and individual registrations.
2. School Delegations must consist of 10 to 15 participants.
3. Website: <https://www.dsmun.net/>
4. Social Media Platforms: <https://www.instagram.com/dsmunofficial/>

Payment and Registration

Local School Delegations:

School Registration Fee:

Rs. 22,500

Delegate Fee (Per Delegate):

Rs. 11,000

Fee Inclusions:

1. Teas and Lunch (3 Days), Dinner (2 Days)
2. Committee Materials
3. Delegate Welcome Kit
4. MUN Resources

Outstation School Delegations:

School Registration Fee:

Rs. 22,500

Delegate Fee (Per Delegate):

Rs. 22,500

Fee Inclusions:

1. Teas and Lunch (3 Days), Dinner (2 Days)
2. Local Transport (conveyance from train station and airport, and transport to campus daily)
3. Hotel and Breakfast (3-4 nights)
4. Committee Materials
5. Delegate Welcome Kit
6. MUN Resources

1. The cost per delegate includes conference fees, preparatory material, delegate kit, local transportation and hotel accommodation.

2. We will only be accepting school registration. Registration will open on the 25th of April and will be done via our [website](#). The link to the website, as well as further instructions on how to register, will be sent on the 25th of April via email. Registration will close on the 25th of July, and queries must be raised no later than the 31st of July, 2026

3. In case a school delegate wishes to withdraw their registration, they will be allowed to do so. To receive a full refund, the school or the Faculty Advisor has to email info.dsmun@doonschool.com, with a cc to both or either of the Masters-in-Charge rdg@doonschool.com and mtg@doonschool.com, with a request for the same by the 31st of July of 2026. Please note that the registration cost for delegates includes the cost of the hotel for three to four nights, all meals, and local transport including daily transportation to and from the School and the airport/railway station.

4. We will be able to issue a complete refund by the 31st of July with a standard deduction of 18% GST. However, from the 1st of August, a partial refund will be initiated with the following deductions:

INR 10,000 towards hotel bookings
18% GST (standard deduction)

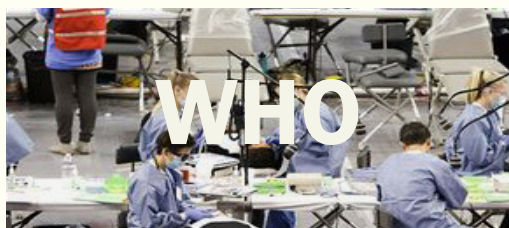
If a school or delegate is unable to attend a part of the conference due to any circumstance, they will not be provided with a refund.

5. Registration for the conference will be done via the [website](#) and will be opening on the 25th of April and closing on the 25th of July.

6. All transaction and refund-related issues must be raised by the 31st of July, 2026. No requests will be processed after this date.

7. Acceptable payment methods will be specified on the Registration page itself. For further details, please refer to the Conference Policy.

Committees





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