



The Doon School
Model United Nations 2024
16th to 18th August

Conference Handbook

*'Musings of a divided world,
Resolutions of a united one'*



DSMUN over the years...

Founded in 2007, The Doon School Model United Nations Conference is one of Asia's largest student-led MUN conferences. Whether participating in fierce debates or drafting resolutions to some of the most pressing global issues, DSMUN has allowed delegates to voice their opinions fearlessly and, in the process, forged lasting bonds with fellow delegates. With over 400 delegates participating in the conference every year, each committee tests each and every delegate, not just on their intellectual prowess, but also on their emotional quotient; their ability to lead as well as to follow, to compete as well as to collaborate, and to persuade as well as to be convinced. For the past 17 years, DSMUN has strived to present a very realistic simulation of the nuances of active diplomacy and hopes to continue doing so.





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The world is disjointed with its distinct opinions and conflicting ideologies. At DSMUN'24, we believe in creating a platform where problems can be scrutinised and all enduring conflicts can be tackled. With the escalation of global conflicts, it is no secret that the world is integrated with divided viewpoints and we feel that it is essential to come up with solutions to all the pressing global concerns. Our divided world yearns for bold initiatives and healthy discourse that bridge the gaps of mistrust and misunderstanding. The conference acts as a microcosm of the world at large, and the world, in all its complexity, is conducive to conflicting perspectives. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to address urgent concerns in our community through open dialogue. We are unequivocally committed to instilling a sense of cooperation among all and hope that delegates engage in meaningful debate to restore world peace and harmony!





DSMUN this year...

For several years now, DSMUN has endeavoured to serve as a confluence of different-minded individuals with contrasting ideologies and develop them into liable stakeholders of society. Featuring eleven committees, the 17th edition of the DSMUN conference is set to host delegates from around the world at Chandbagh for yet another successful conference. The massive success of last year's conference reverberated the legacy of the conference, being the first offline conference after the COVID-19 hiatus that featured eleven committees and over 400 delegates. We believe in a world where individuals ought to break barriers and tackle all obstacles that hinder their path toward achieving peace and harmony. We wish the delegates an immensely fruitful and enriching experience at Chandbagh!

Conference Schedule (IST)

Day 1: 16th of August

11:00 -11:45 Opening Ceremony
12:00 -13:30 First Committee Session
14:30 - 17:00 Second Committee Session
18:30 - 22:00 Secretariat's Dinner

Day 2: 17th of August

09:00 -10:30 Third Committee Session
11:00 -13:30 Fourth Committee Session
14:30 -16:30 Fifth Committee Session
17:00 -18:45 Sixth Committee Session
19:00 - 20:30 Headmaster's Dinner
20:30 - 22:00 Delegate Dance

Day 3: 18th of August

09:00 - 10:30 Seventh Committee Session
11:00 - 12:00 Eighth Committee Session
13:00 - 15:30 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 2028) to Grade 12 (Age 18/Batch of 2025) for school and individual registrations.

2. School Delegations must consist of 10 to 14 participants.

3. Website: <https://www.dsmun.net/>

4. Social Media Platforms: <https://www.instagram.com/dsmunofficial/>
<https://www.facebook.com/dsmunofficial/>

Payment and Registration:

Local School Delegations:

School Registration Fee:

Rs. 20,000

Delegate Fee (Per Delegate):

Rs. 10,000

Outstation School Delegations:

School Registration Fee:

Rs. 20,000

Delegate Fee (Per Delegate):

Rs. 20,000

Fee Inclusions:

1. Teas and Lunch (3 Days), Dinner (2 Days)
2. Relevant Materials

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1. Hotel and Breakfast (3-4 nights)
2. Local Transport (conveyance from train station and airport, and transport to campus daily)
3. Teas and Lunch (3 Days), Dinner (2 Days)
4. Relevant Materials

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 15th of May 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 15th of May via email. Registration will close on the 20th of July, and queries must be raised no later than the 31st of July, 2024

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 2024. 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 15th of May and closing on the 20th of July.

6. All transaction and refund-related issues must be raised by the 31st of July, 2024. 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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