



# THE FOUNDATION SCHOOL

## Junior Model United Nations 2025

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# WHAT IS MODEL UNITED NATIONS?

***“Understanding Today for a Better Tomorrow.”***

Model United Nations (MUN) is an educational activity where students simulate the workings of international organizations, such as the United Nations, and other bodies like national political meetings and crises. While it often focuses on countries debating global issues, MUN also includes simulations of other types of organizations, which focus on national issues within the country and historical issues, adding variety and depth to the experience.

In a traditional MUN setting, students, known as delegates, represent different countries and debate on the specified issues. They follow formal procedures similar to those used in the real United Nations, such as making speeches, negotiating with other delegates, and drafting resolutions, which are formal documents outlining proposed solutions to the issues being discussed.

Model United Nations conferences are typically divided into several committees, each focusing on a different topic or type of debate. Committees focus on regional organizations, historical events, or specific global challenges. This variety allows students to explore various areas of interest and develop a deep understanding of complex issues.

In all these settings—whether it's any committee, the core skills that MUN participants develop remain the same. These include public speaking, critical thinking, negotiation, and problem-solving. Each type of committee offers a different challenge, helping students to develop a broad set of skills that are valuable both in academic settings and in real-world situations.

# General Rules and Procedures

1. **ROLL CALL:** The Chairperson ensures that every member participates in committee discussions by taking roll call before the debate starts. The committee then votes on the topic they will discuss first.
2. **GENERAL SPEAKERS LIST (GSL):** The Speakers List format allows delegates to make speeches in front of the room. This format ensures everyone gets an equal chance to speak and express their views.
3. **MODERATED CAUCUS:** The committee may vote to change the format to a Moderated Caucus to dive deeper into specific issues after some speeches. Delegates raise their placards to be called on to speak, and the Chairperson calls on speakers one by one.
4. **UNMODERATED CAUCUS:** In an Unmoderated Caucus, delegates are free to get up and roam around the room to work with other countries with similar policies. This format is good for building alliances and drafting resolutions.
5. **RESOLUTION:** At the end of the conference, all countries/parties in the committee will vote on whether to pass a resolution. This is the time for everyone to come together and decide on a course of action.
6. **POINTS:** Delegates can raise points throughout the session to address issues. The following are the types of points:
  - **Point of Information (POI):** Raises an issue or unclear aspect of a delegate's speech
  - **Point of Order (POO):** Points out issues in a delegate's speech
  - **Point of Personal Privilege (POP):** Raises an unrelated attribute of the committee to be altered
  - **Point of Parliamentary Inquiry:** Clarifies doubts about committee proceedings
  - **Right to Reply (RTR):** Raised if an offensive statement to a country/party's principals, morals, or important persons was made by another delegate.
7. Delegates are expected to raise their placards and **RECOGNISE** the chairs of other committees.

# TFSMUN IS BACK!

*"Your Voice. Our Future."*

After a successful Model UN conference last year, we are excited to return! Our goal has always been to educate young minds about pressing global issues, and this year, we're taking it a step further with two new committees: the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and United Nations Security Council (HSC). Like the other committees, this committee promises to be fun, enthralling, and educational.

*Here are the committees for TFSMUN'25*

1. **AIPPM** (All India Political Party Meet): Students role-play as key Indian politicians, debating major issues in India's Parliament, and exploring critical moments like economic reforms and political crises.
2. **CCC** (Continuous Crisis Committee): Participants tackle evolving historical crises, role-playing key figures from the past, requiring quick thinking and strategic responses to urgent situations.
3. **UNSC** (United Nations Security Council): The United Nations Security, the first committee of the United Nations, wielding the power to veto any United Nations General Assembly resolutions, stands as one of the most powerful committees. In this committee, Delegates will be responsible for the future of their nation and make major decisions as the nation's representative.
4. **UNHRC** (United Nations Human Rights Council): Each participant in the UNHRC contributes to a comprehensive and collaborative approach to addressing and resolving human rights issues worldwide.

All committees will adhere to a strict UNA-USA procedure.

# From the Organizers

## *Head of the Organising Committee*



Atulya, currently in Grade 9 is a diligent student with exceptional organizing skills. He is the technical mind behind TFSMUN. As the Head of the Organizing Committee, Atulya will ensure a seamless experience, in the working and proceedings of the events.

**Atulya Prasad**

## *Head of Logistics*



**Akshay Sathish**

## *Head of Delegate Affairs*



Ananya, the Head of Delegate Affairs, is dedicated to ensuring a seamless and enriching experience for all delegates. She excels at coordinating communication and providing support to create an inclusive and engaging conference environment. Her leadership will ensure that every delegate feels welcomed and prepared for meaningful debate.

**Ananya Mandalika**

# All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM)

*"Where Diplomacy Meets Debate."*

The All India Political Party Meet serves as a platform for delegates to engage in discussions based on significant political scenarios in India. Delegates will assume the roles of key figures in the Indian Parliament, discussing, debating and expressing their stance on the agenda.

AIPPM is an extremely unconventional committee known for its dynamic nature. It provides a forum for political parties in India to discuss issues of national importance. This committee will delve into legislation, government decisions, and the socio-political environment that influences the formation of policies concerning the assigned agenda. It also delves into the various effects the policy decisions have on the social, economic and cultural spheres of India. Delegates are expected to analyze documents, engage in spirited debates, and propose resolutions reflective of the perspectives of their assigned roles.

In the AIPPM Committees, the delegates will follow the regular procedures, such as the **GSLs, Moderated and Unmoderated Caucuses, Crisis Updates, and Resolution Drafting**.

The delegates will deliver their stance on the agenda which is the general topic for the Committee in the GSL or the General Speaker's List. In the GSL, the delegate may talk about his or her constituency's stance on the issue or the agenda. The subtopics of the agenda will be debated and discussed more elaborately in the Moderated Caucus, a formal speaking session.

The delegate is expected to move around the committee and form allies with other delegates during the Unmoderated Caucus. Because the AIPPM is a semi-crisis committee, delegates are expected to speak about their plans of action with relation to the immediate crisis.

The crisis updates are hypothetical situations announced in the committee. Finally, a Resolution is written by the allies or the blocs that the delegate forms during the conference. This Resolution should answer the key problems and issues of the agenda and find a solution to not let such sort of issues arise again.

## From the EB's Desk



**Sonakshi Jain**



**Adhavan Mohankumar**

*Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets. - Leonardo da Vinci*

Sonakshi is a passionate and committed MUN enthusiast, currently serving as the Chair of AIPPM. With a Special Mention at the esteemed JMUN conference, she brings a wealth of experience in debate and a sharp understanding of political issues. Renowned for her leadership and insight, Sonakshi thrives on fostering meaningful discussions and guiding delegates toward innovative solutions. Eager to create an engaging and collaborative atmosphere, she looks forward to facilitating dynamic debates and helping every delegate shine in this session.

*Presenting Sonakshi, your Chairperson!*

*Reality is created by the mind, we can change our reality by changing our mind. - Plato*

Adhavan Mohankumar, a passionate 9th grader, is thrilled to serve as the Chair for the AIPPM committee. With experience gained from participating in two interschool Model United Nations competitions, he brings the skills and insight needed to guide meaningful discussions and debates.

Adhavan has a keen interest in addressing global and national issues and is dedicated to working with delegates to explore innovative solutions. He aims to make this session a memorable and impactful experience for everyone involved.

*Presenting Adhavan Mohankumar, your Co-Chair!*

# United Nations Security Council

*“There's no honorable way to kill, no gentle way to destroy. There is nothing good in war. Except its ending.”*  
— Abraham Lincoln

In the United Nations Security Council, delegates whose actions will impact billions of people and have far reaching impacts that will change the course of history. Delegates must work around the clock to pursue the best interests of their country whether it be world peace or all out world war. Delegates of the United Nations Security Council have the responsibility of saving millions of lives and also have the power to take away millions more.

The General Speaker's List serves as a first impression for all delegates where they express their country's position on the issue. Speak wisely as each and every word can impact billions of people. During this time, you must plan your course of action, make alliances to ensure the best interests of your country in the impending crisis.

During the Moderated Caucuses, the debates about a particular subtopic that can have adverse impacts on the geopolitical landscape of the world, delegates must be in their senses. This is the time where delegates craft their speeches showing their stance on the issue. Here countries change alliances and announce various policy changes.

Unmoderated Caucuses are the times when friends and enemies are made. Delegates are free to move around the room and forge alliances and discuss the flow of the committee.

# From the EB's Desk



**Kavin Ganesh**

**Tejas Hari**

*“Anyone can deal with victory. Only the mighty can bear defeat.”*  
— Napolean Bonaparte

Kavin Ganesh is one of the most accomplished MUNers, having quickly risen to prominence in just one year. Starting his MUN journey with a bang at the inaugural edition of TFSMUN, where he won Best Delegate, Kavin has made remarkable strides in his MUN career. Some of his legendary moments include rewriting the Indian Constitution and orchestrating the invasion of Europe in committee sessions.

Kavin has also earned an Honourable Mention and a Commendable Delegate award at various interschool MUNs, solidifying his reputation as one of the school's finest delegates. Known for his powerful speeches that captivate and resonate with listeners, he is a force to be reckoned with in any debate.

Beyond MUNs, Kavin is a talented programmer and serves as the editor of the school newsletter, showcasing his diverse range of skills and interests.

***Presenting Kavin Ganesh, your Chairperson!***



*“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”*  
— Winston S. Churchill

Tejas Hari may be relatively new to MUNs, but he has quickly established himself as a promising delegate in interschool conferences. In his very first MUN, he earned an Honourable Mention as the President of Turkey, showcasing his natural aptitude for diplomacy and debate. Tejas is a compelling speaker with an impressive grasp of global issues, particularly in finance and economics, making him a valuable contributor to any committee.

Dedicated to excellence, Tejas aims to make the HSC the standout committee at this edition of TFSMUN.

Beyond MUNs, he is an avid football player and lends his creative talents as an editor for the school newsletter.

***Presenting Tejas Hari, your Chairperson!***

# Continuous Crisis Committee (CCC)

*"The best way to predict the future is to create it." — Abraham Lincoln*

In a Crisis Committee (CCC), delegates don't merely discuss history—they create it. This committee brings the unpredictability and intensity of real-time decision-making into the heart of MUN. Whether addressing a historical conflict or an international emergency, CCC delegates must act swiftly and decisively, navigating challenges where the fate of nations is shaped in hours.

The **General Speakers' List (GSL)** serves as a battleground for influence. Delegates must be quick-thinking and ready to react, knowing their words have immediate consequences. As they deliver formal speeches, they craft strategies, align allies, and make their mark on the evolving landscape of the crisis. Every argument and proposal have the potential to alter the course of the debate.

In **Moderated Caucuses**, the action becomes fast-paced. Delegates juggle multiple perspectives and navigate unexpected twists thrown in by the crisis team. One moment they might be brokering peace the next, declaring war. This is where adaptability and tactical prowess shine, as delegates negotiate and shift strategies to stay ahead of the crisis.

The **directives** and **crisis updates**, form the real essence of a CCC. Directives are swift solutions or actions that must be approved and executed immediately, while crisis updates keep delegates on their toes with unexpected developments. These elements make the outcomes of debates fluid, forcing delegates to think about both immediate actions and long-term consequences.

Moreover, CCC delegates showcase their creativity and initiative. Solutions aren't limited to diplomacy; delegates can call for military manoeuvres or economic sanctions, ensuring no two crises unfold the same way. The flexibility allows for unlimited possibilities in addressing challenges, and innovative strategies can alter the trajectory of the debate.

The dynamism of CCC also lies in its interactivity. Constant developments keep the environment alive, pushing delegates to react and adjust to new scenarios. The success of a CCC delegate hinges on their ability to influence outcomes through persuasive speeches and cunning diplomacy.

Ultimately, the CCC offers a unique MUN experience—where diplomacy, creativity, and strategy converge. In this high-stakes environment, delegates are not merely participants; they are the authors of the story. CCC is where action never stops, high-stakes decision-making prevails, and every move counts. The unpredictability and intensity of a Crisis Committee make it one of the most thrilling and rewarding experiences at any MUN conference.

# From the EB's Desk



**Vihaan Parmar**



**Daiwik Banik**

*"Oh the thrill of the double life!"*

*-Pharrell Williams*

Vihaan is a talented young MUNner who started his journey at just 10 years old.

Even though he's much younger than most delegates, his sharp analysis and impressive debating skills make him stand out. Fellow delegates often comment on his young age and suggest he join committees like WHO to be with others closer to his age. Undeterred, Vihaan embraces the challenge of more advanced committees like Crisis Committees (CCC) and has been actively participating in them since this year. His dedication has earned him an Honourable Mention in the UNHRC and prestigious awards like "Best Committee" and "Best Chair" at TFSMUN 2023.

***Presenting Vihaan Parmar, your Chairperson!***



*"The key is not the will to win... everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important."—Bobby Knight*

Daiwik is a dynamic and charismatic speaker, bringing unmatched energy and enthusiasm to every committee session. Renowned as one of the most candid and impactful speakers the Foundations circuit has seen in recent years, he has established himself as a formidable presence in the MUN community. He has participated in CANMUN, GMUN, VMUN, DWHMUN, SNISMUN as well as OAKMUN gaining crucial experience as well as bagging 3 Honorable mentions as well as the prestigious "Best Committee" and "Best Chair" awards at TFSMUN 2023, solidifying his reputation as a skilled and accomplished delegate.

*His Primary committee of preference and dominance being the Continuous Crisis Committee itself, with no further awaits*

***Presenting Daiwik Banik, your Chairperson!***

# **United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)**

*“Peace can only last where human rights are respected, where the people are fed, and where individuals and nations are free.”*

*-Dalai Lama*

The UNHRC is an international body that deals with improvement of human rights and through its resolutions and investigations, it addresses violations and sets international norms to improve the livelihood of the affected, whose basic rights have been denied.

The General Speakers List (GSL) is a list of delegates who wish to speak on the topic being discussed in a particular session or debate. It is the primary method by which delegates are given the opportunity to make speeches in MUN. The GSL is used during the formal debate phase, and each delegate can request to be added to it to express their country's position on the issue at hand.

In Model United Nations (MUN), a Moderated Caucus (Mod Caucus) is where delegates speak one by one in a set order, a Moderated Caucus allows for shorter speeches and more direct exchanges between delegates. It helps facilitate more focused discussions, clarification of positions, and negotiation.

In the UNHRC, delegates are not just representing countries—they are the champions of justice and human dignity. The power to shape global human rights policy rests in their hands. Whether it's crafting resolutions on the rights of refugees, advocating for women's rights, or holding states accountable for atrocities, delegates use diplomacy, negotiation, and strategic alliances to bring about meaningful change. Solutions range from diplomatic pressure and sanctions to providing technical support and humanitarian aid, allowing delegates to be creative in their approach to resolving human rights issues.

The success of a UNHRC delegate lies in their ability to effectively communicate, advocate passionately, and persuade fellow delegates to take action. In this fast-paced environment, every speech, every negotiation, and every vote can make a significant impact on global human rights.

# From the EB's Desk



**SK. Manav**



**Suvan Sahoo**

***"Why be normal when you can be the best"***

***-Zlatan Ibrahimović***

Manav is a passionate and skilled MUN-er who sees MUNs not just as work but as a source of enjoyment and growth. Known for his energy and enthusiasm, he is an active and engaging speaker in committee sessions. He has contributed meaningfully to councils such as X, SOCHUM, and IPC, showcasing his dedication and versatility as a delegate.

Beyond MUNs, Manav is an all-rounder who excels in various activities, including football, swimming, and other sports, reflecting his dynamic personality and team spirit.

***Presenting S.K. Manav, your Chairperson!***



***"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."***

***-Nelson Mandela***

Suvan Sahoo is a highly skilled MUN-er known for his exceptional debating and listening abilities. Always striving to outperform himself, Suvan's growth in his MUN career speaks volumes about his dedication and passion for the process. One of the most experienced MUN-ers at TFS, he approaches each session with enthusiasm and energy, making him a valuable participant both as a delegate and as a chair.

Suvan's MUN journey continues as he takes on the role of Chair at this year's TFS MUN, following his successful tenure as the Chair of the WHO at last year's conference. His dynamic presence and engagement with all delegates, regardless of their role, set him apart as a leader in the MUN community.

***Presenting Suvan Sahoo, your Chairperson!***

# TIPS FOR BEING A GOOD DELEGATE

1. Delegates must search for books and websites that provide a comprehensive overview of the topic, along with detailed information on specific aspects of the topic. It is crucial to understand the complexity of the subject and the various aspects that may be discussed during the conference.
2. It is imperative that the delegate is well-verses and knowledgeable about the topic they will be debating.
4. Extensive research must be conducted on the background and culture of the country assigned to the delegate.
5. Delegates must research the policies of "their" country or their parties on the topics they will be debating.
6. Delegates must research the policies of other countries that will be represented at the conference to anticipate the arguments that might be put forward by other delegates.
7. Under some particular circumstances delegates should use foul language and disrespect other countries or parties.
8. Delegates must always maintain the decorum of the committee and SHOW respect to the chairs of other committees.
9. Debates should never interrupt other delegates when they are presenting their speeches

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



# REGISTRATIONS

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