



THE SHRI RAM SCHOOL, MOULSARI  
PRESENTS

# SHRI MUN '24



31<sup>st</sup> JULY – 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST

DIPLOMACY: A DOUBLE EDGED SWORD

# WHAT IS SHRI MUN?

Welcome to the 2nd edition of interschool ShriMUN! Shri MUN, has consistently been one of our most highly anticipated annual events, growing in both scale and participation each year. Students from all grades enthusiastically take part, and this experience never fails to bring out the best in them—be it through impassioned speeches, innovative crisis resolutions or impressive paperwork—all crafted within the demanding three-day, high-pressure conference environment.



Our wide range of committees gives participants the chance to put themselves in the shoes of current leaders, to change history as well as define the future and diplomacy in International Relations. The theme of ShriMUN 2024 is *Diplomacy: A Double Edged Sword*.



Shri MUN as a platform gives students the chance to come together, articulate ideas and learn from each other. It has helped students emerge as problem solvers, thinkers, and leaders. We at The Shri Ram School, Mousari aim to provide an opportunity for deliberation and diplomacy which helps young delegates take a step towards becoming world leaders.



We want to ensure that every student has the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than themselves and work together along with their fellow delegates to solve the most pressing global issues. We look forward to a conference filled with enriching debate, critical thinking, and negotiation; all with the idea of a better future in mind.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The idea of diplomacy being a double-edged sword is counterintuitive. In an ideal world, governed by international law, diplomacy should be a weapon that is wielded to resolve even the most intricate of conflicts, and address even the most complex issues confronting humanity. It was enshrined in the principles of the United Nations as the factor necessary to maintain peace, but one may now argue that it is becoming the very thing threatening this peace. Have we been failed by diplomacy and diplomatic endeavours? Is the work of the United Nations promising a truly sustainable future? Can geopolitics really be simplified to a binary problem?

At the 2nd edition of ShriMUN, we urge students to pose these questions to the adults who have acted as the custodians of the world that they will inherit. We aim to place students in the world of diplomats, to experience the intricacies of global politics, and realise for themselves the inner workings of the sub-organizations of the UN. Model UN, I believe, is the stepping stone for students to gain such an insight, and those who engage with its workings, understand its limitations, but realise its indispensability, are quite bluntly, the only hope for us. But most importantly, they ask themselves, Is diplomacy just a double-edged sword? Or is this issue more complex and requires a deeper engagement which we hope the delegates will immerse themselves into.

Ripple Sethi, Principal  
The Shri Ram School, Mousari

# COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



"Diplomacy is the art of letting someone have your way." - Daniele Vare

With great anticipation and enthusiasm, I extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the second edition of our Inter-School Model United Nations (MUN) conference. This year, our conference theme, "Diplomacy, a Double-Edged Sword," invites us to delve deeper into the intricacies of international relations and the power of dialogue in resolving global challenges.

In a world marked by complexity and uncertainty, diplomacy stands as a crucial tool for navigating the intricate web of international affairs. At its core, diplomacy embodies the art of negotiation, compromise, and dialogue in seeking peaceful resolutions to conflicts and fostering cooperation among nations. It is indeed a double-edged sword, capable of both bridging divides and perpetuating tensions. Throughout history, we have witnessed the transformative impact of diplomacy in addressing some of the most pressing issues facing humanity. One notable example is the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, where intense diplomatic negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union helped avert a catastrophic nuclear confrontation and paved the way for arms control agreements in the subsequent years. In a world increasingly characterized by interconnectedness and interdependence, dialogue serves as a catalyst for building bridges, fostering mutual understanding, and finding common ground amidst divergent interests.

As delegates of this MUN conference, you have the unique opportunity to step into the shoes of diplomats and statesmen, grappling with complex issues and negotiating solutions in the spirit of collaboration and cooperation. I encourage each of you to approach this conference with an open mind, a spirit of diplomacy, and a commitment to seeking innovative solutions to the challenges we face. Together, let us harness the power of dialogue to chart a course towards a more peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world for present and future generations. I look forward to engaging in fruitful deliberations and witnessing the transformative impact of your diplomatic efforts.

Amogh Arora, MUN Coordinator,  
The Shri Ram School, Mousari





# SECRETARY GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Delegates, Representatives and Visionaries,

I look upon MUN as a game, a game which you wouldn't know how good you're at until you've played it yourself. A game of strategy, knowledge, and dialogue. A game you improve at, the more you play. The adrenaline rush one feels while playing becomes addicting, making you want to play more and more. This is how diplomats are made.

I, Harshiet Nanda, am proud to announce the second edition of interschool ShriMUN from 31st July, 2024 - 2nd August, 2024. We, at The Shri Ram School, Mousari understand the importance of MUN in the 21st century. Hence, we host ShriMUN in hopes to establish a conference that underscores the importance of being an informed citizen. This provides each delegate a stage to display their oratory, diplomatic and research skills. At the end of the day, no matter how loud you are or how smart one may be, the best delegate is always someone who is able to effectively communicate with the rest of the committee.

This year the theme of ShriMUN is Diplomacy: A Double-Edged Sword. Diplomacy has been seen as a solution to worldly problems since before the United Nations and the League of Nations were established. Diplomacy is the very reason why we're able to co-exist in this world. The negotiations, peaceful relations and this cooperative system, nothing would exist without it. Yet, we tend to overlook the major flaws in this ideology. Diplomatic stances of world powers remain a key reason for ongoing war. The inability of nations to take quick actions, make decisions, and speak up remains the cause bloodshed, inequality, and destruction. Diplomacy disregards what is morally correct and incorrect, rather it makes decisions based on commercial benefit. Hence, we would like to shed some light upon this "Double-Edged Sword".

Throughout the years, I have always encouraged people to try MUN, and this time is no different. That is why I hope to see many first timers this year at ShriMUN. The variety in committees' choice allows each delegate to pick a committee which helps them to truly showcase their skill. This year at ShriMUN we look forward to take trip not only around the world, but also into the future in hopes of solving problems faced by society.

Quoting Jurgen Klopp, "When you agree on a common idea and work towards it together, you can create something special." So let the game begin.

Harshiet Nanda, Secretary General ShriMUN 2024  
The Shri Ram School, Mousari

# MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Dear delegates and esteemed faculty members,

We are proud to invite you all to the 2nd Edition of inter-school ShriMUN. This conference is our school's most action-packed flagship event. We offer a platform for delegates to portray their mettle of debating and deliberate on problems around the world and issues within India. At ShriMUN this year, we are providing delegates across the world, a forum to excel in the field of debate and diplomacy. The theme for this year's conference is "Diplomacy, a double-edged sword", which stands self-explanatory with respect to the state of geopolitics in contemporary times.

Diplomacy works differently in theory and practice. Diplomacy is essentially a political activity and to be well resourced and skilful, are major ingredients of power. Its chief purpose is to enable states to secure the objectives of their foreign policies without resorting to force, propaganda, or law. It is able to achieve this mainly by communication. Together with balance of power, which it both reflects and reinforces, diplomacy is the most important institution of our society of states.

From 31st July to 2nd August, we hope to provide a high-octane conference at the Shri Ram School, which centres around conflict resolution and delegates engage in dialogue for a fruitful experience. Diplomacy, debate, extensive research, strategizing, arguments, stipulation, negotiation, and allegations are only the tip of the iceberg for ShriMUN 2024. Whether it is working towards India becoming a developed nation by 2047 or working on pure creativity and diplomacy skills by going in 2030 and finding environment related solutions to current world problems or going back in history to find solutions for the crisis in Kashmir- all of them will give you an inquisitive bent of mind about the dynamics of world scenario.

We look forward to seeing you as delegates in ShriMUN 2024, representing your countries, dealing with on-the-spot sitch, combatting issues, and endeavoring to find solutions to the challenges that the world is facing. See you soon!

Secretariat, ShriMUN 2024  
The Shri Ram School, Moulsari



# SECRETARIAT 2024-25



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# COMMITTEES AND AGENDAS



## **UNGA- ECOFIN (UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY- ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COUNCIL)**

### **Agenda- Discussing the impact of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in international financial markets.**

UNGA was formed in 1945 in the United States as the main deliberative, policymaking, and representative organ of the UN. All 193 member states of the UN are represented in the General Assembly, making it the only UN body with universal representation. The deliberation on adoption of AI and Machine Learning in International Financial Markets is an imperative aspect of this committee. AI has a lot to do with stock manipulation. This issue not only covers international financial markets, but also the forex revenue generated by the money exchange market globally.

## **UNEP 2030 (UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME)**



### **Agenda- Addressing the ignorance of nations to achieve the UN 2030 Agenda, while discussing potential short term solutions**

Founded in 1972, UNEP aims to inspire, inform, and enable nations and people to improve the quality of life without comprising that of future generations. It is driving transformational change by drilling down on the root causes of the triple planetary crisis of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss and pollution. It has worked closely with its 193 member states and other stakeholders to galvanize worldwide commitments and supports them to achieve SDGs. The UN's 2030 agenda is universal, transformative and rights based. From widespread ignorance, the UN has generated global understanding. The discussion of this agenda seeks to prove the power of multilateralism. All decisions on investment and resource allocations would be part of a solution and directed towards low-carbon, climate-resilient growth.



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**WHO  
(WORLD HEALTH  
ORGANISATION)**

## **Agenda- Deliberating upon viable solutions to counter Antimicrobial Resistance**

World Health Organization is the United Nations agency that connects nations, partners, and people to promote health, to keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable- so everyone, everywhere can attain the highest level of health. It was founded in 1948 and has been working with 194 member states across 6 regions. Antimicrobial medicines are the cornerstone of modern medicine. This agenda aims to look for solutions for antimicrobial resistance- one of the top global public health threats. AMR makes infections harder to treat and it affects countries in all regions and at all economic levels.

**UNSC  
(UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY COUNCIL)**



**Freeze date: 1st January, 1948**

## **Agenda: Combatting the conflict of Kashmir in light of the ongoing India-Pakistan war**

Headquartered at the United States, the United Nations Security Council gives primary responsibility for maintaining international peace and security to the Security Council. It was formed in 1945 and it takes the lead in determining the existence of a threat to the peace or an act of aggression. It calls upon the parties to settle disputes by peaceful means and recommends methods of adjustment or terms of settlement. In 1948, the Security Council members met to solve and stop the first war after World War 2 between India and Pakistan over the Indian Kashmir. An agreement was signed between Kashmiri ruler Maharaja Hari Singh and India to make Kashmir an integral part of India, but the demography has led Pakistan to claim its rights over Kashmir...

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## CCC (CONTINUAL CRISIS COMMITTEE)

### Agenda- Classified

A continuous crisis committee is fast-paced and dynamic where stances continuously change as you are hit with one crisis after another. The environment of such a committee encourages creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking. This committee requires an impromptu outlook and broadens the horizons of an individual in a way that helps them to build a common consensus with other delegates. The motto of this committee is to expect the unexpected, for it remains the most demanding, yet fun committee at ShriMUN. General Knowledge would be your strongest asset, as the agenda would only be revealed when you step foot onto the committee.

## UNCA (UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION)



United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA) is the organization that represents press. The international press was established in 1948 in the UN, and it has always strived to bring out the truth to the people. International Press is a global organization dedicated to the promotion and protection of press freedom and the improvement of journalism practices. The Press acts as a link between the masses and the UN.



Journalist



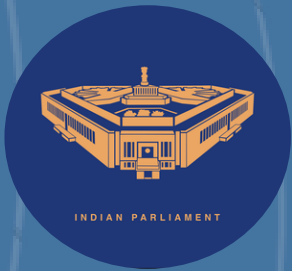
Photographer



Caricaturist  
and cartoonist



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## LOK SABHA & RAJYA SABHA (JOINT SESSION)

### **Agenda- Viksit Bharat 2047 Goals in light of the General Election, 2024**

India gained its independence in 1947. With that came the birth of the mother of democracy of the modern world, The Republic of India. The pillars of Indian democracy lie on the shoulders of the two houses and their members – The House of the People, Lok Sabha and The Council of States, Rajya Sabha. The objective of the Parliament is to serve the people of India, and it has been successful in its task, be it the yearly budget or passing bills to uplift weaker sections of Indian society. In light of the Indian Parliament's mission to serve India, this committee will deliberate on ViksitBharat 2047 Goals. ViksitBharat is the current government's mission to make India a developed nation by the year 2047. Its goal is to grow India out of the state of being a developing nation.

# CONFERENCE DETAILS

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