

GBSMUN Report

The maiden edition Gyan Bharati School Model United Nations conference took place on April 20th and 21st, 2024. This collaborative event, organized in partnership with The Indraprastha Collaborative, witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 320 students representing various schools across Delhi NCR.

The conference commenced with an impressive opening ceremony on Day 1. The program featured a warm welcome address, the ceremonial lamp lighting, an invigorating Manipuri dance performance, and a spirited group song by middle school students, who rendered their version of the timeless classic “We Are the World.” Subsequently, the esteemed and dynamic executive board members of the GBSMUN were introduced. They had immense experience and guided the participants about the rules of the conference with clarity. Thereafter, Dr. Ankita Chakravarty graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In her illustrious career, she has been a cornerstone of the Indian bureaucracy, currently serving as the Deputy Secretary of the Government of India. Her address left the audience with a profound sense of gratitude and inspiration. Thereafter, Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan, the Director, delivered a heartening and valuable address, and thus declared the conference open.

Post the opening ceremony, the delegates were taken to their respective committees. The conference had seven committees as follows:

1. UNGA (United Nations General Assembly)
2. UNCSW (United Nations Commission on the Status of Women)
3. AIPPM (All India Political Parties Meet)
4. UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)
5. WHO (World Health Organisation)
6. UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme)
7. IPC (International Press Corps)

These committees had agendas that were affiliated with critical global issues - energy crisis, nuclear war, climate change, and systemic inequality . The conference was successful in making the delegates deliberate upon the agendas, sharing diverse perspectives, and thus collaboratively seeking solutions to the real-world challenges.

Day One had two committee sessions, ending with a refreshing High Tea. The second day began with another committee session, followed by lunch. The closing ceremony featured a group song performed by grade 12 students and an address by the school principal. The most anticipated part of the ceremony was the announcement of the committee awards. Awards were presented to outstanding delegates across committees- Best delegate, High commendation, Special mention were common to the 6 committees. Whereas, IPC (International Press Corps) had awards and cash prizes for the Best Journalist, Best Photographer and Best Caricaturist. Post the award distribution, the conference concluded on a high note with a lively rap performance by grade 12 students, and the Principal Dr. Mrs. Mudita Sharma officially declared the event closed.



