



# THE DIPLOMAT'S DIGEST

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# Letter from the Dean Academics Seniors

## Mrs. Seema Baxi



Model United Nations (MUN) has long been celebrated as a transformative platform that nurtures future leaders by immersing young minds in the intricate world of global diplomacy. Through its unique approach, MUN instils essential skills like problem-solving, diplomacy, decision-making, and negotiation, empowering students to pilot complex scenarios with confidence and clarity. It is an opportunity for participants to not only broaden their understanding of pressing global issues but also to develop and voice their own perspectives on these challenges.

As our school gears up for its maiden inter-house MUN competition, I am filled with pride and anticipation. This event marks a significant milestone, bringing together young minds who are ready to take on the roles of global diplomats, engage in meaningful discussions, and propose innovative solutions to critical global problems. The enthusiasm and dedication of these young leaders are truly commendable, and I am confident that this experience will shape their outlook and capabilities in remarkable ways.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mrs Jyoti Ratan Singh, the coordinator of this mega event. Her vision and courage to organize such a monumental initiative at the school level deserve high praise. A special shout out to the student coordinators & EB for their tiring effort towards the event.

To all the participants, my best wishes as you embark on this enriching journey. These two days of intense debates and discussions will not only challenge your intellect but also leave you with valuable lessons and memories. May your voices resonate, your ideas spark change, and your determination inspire others. Here's to a successful and enriching MUN experience for all!

## From the Dean of Exchange Program's Desk



RKK has always been committed to nurturing well-rounded students and this first inter house MUN is yet another initiative that aligns with our vision of empowering students to think globally while acting locally. The event will surely be an intellectually stimulating experience, encouraging participants to engage in meaningful discussions and develop a sense of responsibility toward creating a better world.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the participants for their enthusiasm and dedication and to the organizing team for their hard work in bringing this event to fruition. May this MUN inspire all to dream big, think critically, and act decisively in the pursuit of peace and progress.

Best wishes to all the four Houses for a successful and enriching conference.

Good Luck

Gyanam Brahma

Mrs Sapna Gupta

## From the Dean of Activities' Desk

Dear Participants

As you prepare to take on the world stage at the Inter-House Model United Nations event, I extend my warmest wishes for a successful and enriching experience.

May your diplomacy, negotiation, and public speaking skills shine through, and may your passion for global issues inspire meaningful discussions and innovative solutions.

Embrace this opportunity to learn, grow, and forge lasting connections with fellow delegates.

Speak with confidence and conviction, think critically and creatively, collaborate effectively and respect diverse perspectives. Stay informed and up-to-date on global issues

May your words be persuasive, your arguments be strong, and your teamwork be unbeatable. Strive for excellence, learn from others, and enjoy the experience.

This MUN event is not just about winning; it's about developing essential skills, leadership, communication, and problem-solving. Fostering global awareness and cultural understanding, empathy, tolerance, and social responsibility

Shaping compassionate leaders, visionary thinkers, and change-makers.

Make your house proud, and make the most of this incredible opportunity!

Good luck!

Best regards

Ms. Indra Shaktawat



# Lens Through the Opening Ceremony



The Opening Ceremony of the inaugural edition of Inter House RKK MUN was successfully conducted on 22 November 2024 with great enthusiasm. The event began with a warm welcome of the Chief Guest, Ma'am Neera Singh, Principal Rkkgps, by the hosts of that morning, Srishti Jain and Naavya Rathi. They introduced the conference's theme "Diversisync" which emphasises unity through diversity and urges delegates to embrace varied perspectives for collaborative solutions. The token of love was presented by the Dean of Academics Seniors, Ma'am Seema Baxi.

The Executive Boards of both the committees were introduced which included experienced leaders who were committed to fostering meaningful negotiations. The gavels were then presented to the Chairpersons of the two committees, Piya Salecha of the UNGA and Pari Salecha of the DISEC.

This was followed by an inspiring speech by the Chief Guest Ma'am Neera Singh wherein ma'am highlighted her dream of a RKKMUN coming true and the history that has been created through this MUN.

After that, the Chairperson of UNGA Piya Salecha shared her vision for the IHRKKMUN. Then, the Chairperson of DISEC Pari Salecha spoke about her experience and goals for fostering meaningful discussions.





# Day1 of RKKMUN'24

The debates began with the UNGA tackling terrorism and violent extremism. Nations voiced varied perspectives, from India's call for global collaboration wherein they talked about radicalization to China's multilateral approach prioritizing sovereignty. France, the UK, and the US denounced terrorism, while South Africa and Brazil emphasized addressing root causes like inequality and human rights.

A moderated caucus on the roots of extremism brought diverse strategies. Israel highlighted on the importance of education, the UK focused on counterterrorism technology and the measures they had taken in the past, whereas Japan stressed upon poverty alleviation. This led to the coming up of a huge crisis in the committee. The crisis left the mouths of all delegates open, it was witnessed by Ma'am Principal and Bursar Sir. The Round Robin saw intense deliberations on the UK's decision to release hostages from Israel and India. While India and China criticized UK's move as a flipping stance, Japan defended the hostages as victims of terrorism.

Through engaging discussions and collaborative problem-solving, the conference embodied the spirit of unity, showcasing the delegates' commitment to diplomacy and progress.

The heat of DISEC focused on the threat of cyber warfare. Delegates engaged in rapid debates wherein the delegate of USA showcased their strong stance while the delegate of China proved out as a strong opposition. The delegate of Japan also put up strong points in both the general committee sessions along with the speeches in the crisis. The executive board handled the committee session smoothly and ensured that recognition pad is kept in check.



## MUNquest – A Journey Through Time

MUNquest takes delegates on a unique journey through history and diplomacy, confronting major global crises across different eras. MUN encourages delegates to tackle significant issues, learning from past mistakes to shape a better future. This engaging experience enhances critical thinking and collaboration, offering a profound understanding of history's impact on today's world. By addressing historical challenges, delegates are better equipped to handle present global issues, fostering a more informed and empathetic approach to international relations.



## MUNpocalypse

With the crisis in both the committees emerging as a turmoil, the delegates acclimatized quickly and gave speeches that came out as effective. The crisis in UNGA was launched with UK holding India's and Israel's hostages whereas the foreign minister of USA was kidnapped by Russia in the territory of China in DISEC.

The apocalypse created received commendable applause and elements of surprise. The deliberations and negotiations that took place were worthy of their time and came out amazingly. The crisis updates engaged beautifully in making conditions more tense and challenging for the delegates. The crisis of both the victims of the committees was enacted beautifully by Bhavya Bhati and explained further by the chairs. It concluded with Directives being sent by the delegates.







# Talk of the Town: Featured Conversations

**Question: What is the spirit of your house for this conference and how do you aim to uplift it?**

Dear Students,

As you step into the world of Model United Nations, remember this, you are not just representing yourself but you are embodying the voice of a global leader. Every word you speak and every point you make is a step toward solving real-world issues and showcasing your incredible potential.

This is your stage to shine, to collaborate, and to learn. Don't fear mistakes; embrace them as opportunities to grow. Confidence is your key, and preparation is your power. Believe in yourself, because you have everything it takes to inspire and lead.

The journey of MUN is about more than awards, it's about developing your voice, broadening your horizons, and making memories that last a lifetime.

Go forward with enthusiasm and pride—you're ready to make a difference!

All the best! You've got this!

House mistress

Shri Ambika House



**Question: What key skills do you hope your delegates will develop through their participation in this MUN conference?**

Participating in an Inter-House Model United Nations (MUN) helps delegates develop key skills such as public speaking, critical thinking and diplomacy. They learn to research and understand complex global issues, formulate and defend positions and engage in constructive debate. Additionally, delegates enhance their negotiation and teamwork abilities, as they must collaborate with others to draft resolutions and reach consensus. These skills are invaluable for personal and academic growth, fostering confidence and preparing them for future leadership roles.

House Mistress  
Sri Bhawani House



**Question- Can you elaborate on the key challenges your country faces regarding your topic global terrorism?**

**Ans.** Israel has been a victim of terrorism for a decade now. Israel has faced numerous attacks by terrorist groups, for example Hamaz and Hezbollah. Israel has sacrificed a lot to achieve peace with a particular focus on Palestinian issue, while peace between Israel and Egypt is stable, both Khairat and Hotovely acknowledged the ongoing challenges in broader region, particularly regarding terrorism.

**~The delegate of Israel** Question- How has terrorism affected your country's society, economy, or politics?

**Ans-2.** India is worst hit by terrorism. Cross-border terrorism is something that is constant. The area in POK is constantly hit. BUT India believes that these actions will have Inevitable consequences, and those who are making this tough choice must take India's advice and wrap up their act.

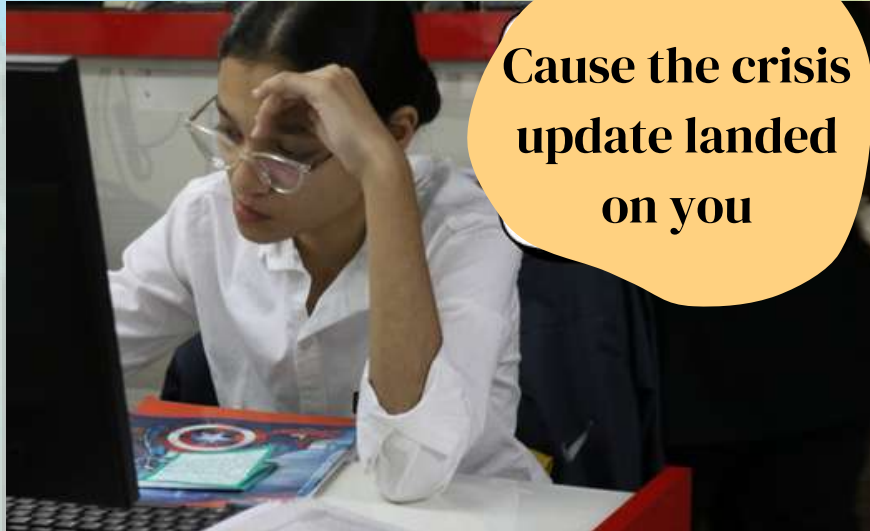
Being the fifth largest economy in the world, India's economy is strong enough to combat the damages alone.

**~The delegate of India**

## Delegate interviews



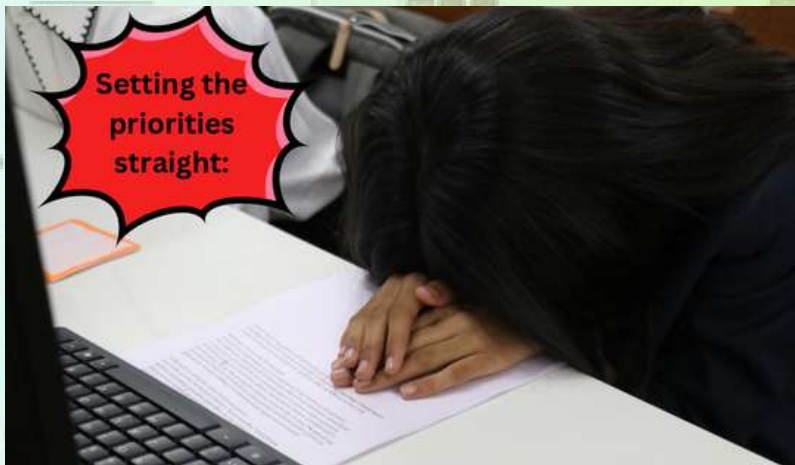
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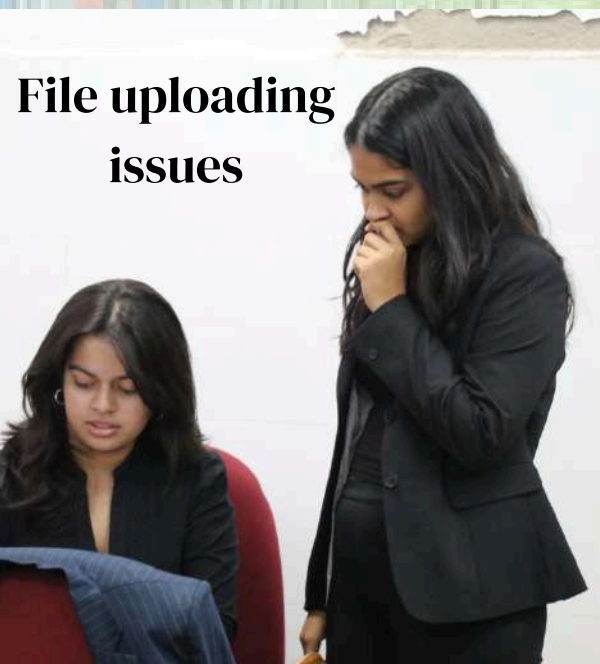
**Cause the crisis update landed on you**



**When you wish the chair doesn't call you next!**



**Setting the priorities straight:**

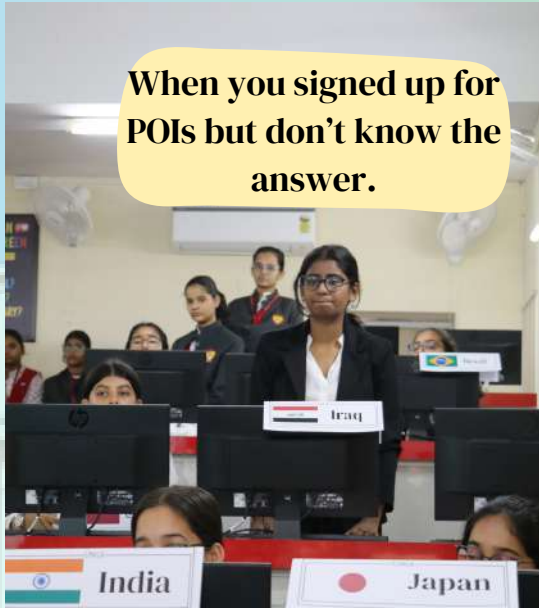


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**Cause you and your trio had to do it together**





When you signed up for POIs but don't know the answer.



When your Foreign Minister just got kidnapped



The motion ain't in order AGAIN!



Pov: got a better crisis idea right after releasing one



What will you wear tomorrow?



GOSSIP > Everything

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