

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE MODEL UNITED NATIONS



The Government Law College Model United Nations has been one of the most prestigious conferences in the Maharashtra circuit that has considerable acclaim in the entire country. Twenty-nine students representing the Junior College participated in the Government Law College Model United Nations on 21st July, 2023.

Immersed in the unforgettable duration of the conference, the delegation skilfully wove a tapestry of learning, acquiring a myriad of invaluable skills for personal growth along the way. The delegation from the Junior College meticulously researched and worked on matters ranging from current affairs to foreign policy, to ensure their speeches stood out during the conference.



UNHRC, UNGA-DISEC, UNSC, G-20, AIPPM, MLA, UNW were amongst the spectrum of committees the delegation took part in. Beyond traditional roles, students also participated in the capacity of the International Press which is responsible for the grilling questions put to delegates and moderators alike, writing reports, and insightful photography.

Sanjay Lakhani coordinated with GLC to smoothly facilitate the entire process and conducted training sessions. Ishaan Sonawane the Head Delegate for the

conference, showcased exemplary leadership in his guidance and management of the delegation.

In the two-day conference, delegates had to make the most of every opportunity they got to speak and project confidence. 'Ne Vile Fano' or 'Disgrace, not the altar' were words inscribed on the arch of the auditorium for the opening ceremony which were a powerful reminder to the students to act with integrity and honor, strive for excellence and not settle for mediocrity.



The opening ceremony was graced by eminent lawyers, present and past diplomats notably, Mr Valsan Vethody (Consul General of Sri Lanka in Mumbai), Mr KP Fabian (retired Indian Foreign Service officer who played a crucial role during the world's largest civilian evacuation ever out of

Kuwait). They shared spellbinding accounts from the course of their career, maxims on diplomacy to steer discussions in the conference.



The inaugural day unfolded with each delegate articulating their country's opening stance as individual representatives of countries. In a short span of ninety seconds, each delegate had to state with respect to the committee agenda, what their country looked to gain from the conference. Competitive debate followed which the tenacious students took head-on and deliberated with other delegates they met for the first time in order to push forth their goals. Ensuing the action-packed debates, the students had their skills of persuasion put to the test as they tried to convince more and more countries to join their bloc and pass a resolution the next day that would best represent the solutions for the agenda by the country they were representing.

More often than not, the second day is infamous for having delegates on their tippy toes to make a mark before the award ceremony. Diplomacy in action, the delegation soared in consensus building and forging alliances. Their negotiations set the stage ablaze, igniting a spark of hope for a better future. Such events help foster ideas, encourage discussions on sensitive

topics within the confines of a safe space, and light the passion to gain new perspectives into world events.



Mrs Snehal Rana personally looked after all the students who traveled to the conference, keeping in mind safety and fun. Sanjay Lakhani participated in the capacity of an executive board member, a noteworthy feat for the school. He was felicitated for the same before delivering the closing remarks and awards for his committee. The school looks forward to sending delegations at similar competitions in the future.

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