



## MUN Conference Oct 2024

On the occasion of World Students Day & Birth Anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

### A.V. College of Arts, Science, & Commerce

(Affiliated to Osmania University)  
Domalguda, Hyderabad

## NIILM University Kaithal Haryana India

**International Council for Education Research and Training**

India & USA

**October 14, 2024 (Monday)**

Warm Greetings,

A.V. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Domalguda Hyderabad, in collaboration with NIILM University Kaithal India, SINSME Foundation Hyderabad and International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT), is organizing Model United Nations (MUN) Conference **on the occasion of World Students Day & Birth Anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam** October 14, 2024 in Hyderabad India in blended/ hybrid mode.

#### What is MUN Conference:

Model United Nations—also known as Model UN or MUN—is a popular extra-curricular activity in which students roleplay delegates to the United Nations, simulate UN committees, and learn about diplomacy, international relations, current world issues, and the UN itself. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of students worldwide participate every year in Model UN conferences at all educational levels in schools and universities. It helps students to learn more about the principles of the UN and how it functions. Many of today's leaders in law, government, business and the arts – including at the UN itself – participated in Model UN as students. Model UN conferences help students develop public speaking, writing, and research skills. In addition, they often provide students with their first entry point into international affairs and concepts.

#### Participation:

**Delegate:** We invite students from school and higher education to represent a country as delegate. Doble delegation is invited. There is no fix number of students can be registered from one institution, but one registration will be considered for one team.

**Attendees/ Participants:** We invite students from school and higher education who want to experience MUN Conference as Attendees/ Participant.

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### Committees and Agenda

#### 1. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

Agenda: Fostering Lasting Peace and Stability in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Description: The armed conflict is a humanitarian tragedy, and the international community must urgently look for the solution, presenting to both Palestine and Israel a roadmap to a peaceful and secure coexistence. The UNGA plays a vital role in addressing the challenges and opportunities facing the world today. The UNGA also convenes special sessions, emergency sessions, and thematic debates on various topics of global concern. The committee will discuss the issue to setup international peace and stability.

#### 2. United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

Agenda: Rethinking Disability Inclusion: Path to Social Inclusion and Reasonable Accommodation for Disabilities

Description: The Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) is the body of independent experts which monitors implementation of the Convention by the States parties. Committee promotes inclusion, advocates for the human rights of all persons with disabilities, and provides recommendations to support the implementation of the provisions enshrined in the Convention. At a time when the world is facing multiple crises, the inclusion of persons with disabilities, who number 1.3 billion globally, is essential for creating a more resilient and fair future.

#### 3. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

Agenda: Protecting the Rights of Indigenous People

Description: Many shocking events of recent years have unveiled just how much the crumbling of indigenous rights has pervaded many countries for centuries. Even in our modern day, the rights of these people to their homeland and livelihood is threatened, and must be protected with special rights borne from the difficult circumstance and history that has not been on their side. Armed with a renewed understanding of cultural and spiritual property, we must make sure that Indigenous people's rights are protected even more so, and enshrined in local and national legislation.

#### 4. United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Agenda: The Role of the Global Digital Compact for Economic Advancement

Description: The Global Digital Compact is a United Nations initiative to shape the UN's stance on digital technologies and their use for global development. The rapid development of cutting-edge technologies, especially in machine learning and artificial intelligence, bears the potential of so-called leapfrogging. This phenomenon describes the possibility for countries to make sudden technological jumps by skipping over bridge technologies that have already become obsolete.



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Many developing countries have skipped landline telephones and gone from virtually no telecommunication grids to matured mobile grids and fast internet from the get-go. However, these developments' speed also raises social questions, especially regarding safe and discrimination-free access to new digital technologies, economic implications for developed and developing nations, human rights in a changing tech world and sustainability. This topic aims to address these questions, relate them to the ongoing Global Digital Compact discourse and formulate ECOSOC's response and implementation as the UN's primary body for questions on economic and social advancement.

### 5. World Health Assembly (WHA)

Agenda: Mental Health and Youth

Description: Adolescence and Early Adulthood are critical stages of life for mental health. This is a time when rapid growth and development take place in the brain, particularly in areas related to decision-making, impulse control, and emotional regulation, which can increase susceptibility to mental health disorders. Mental health is increasingly recognized as a major cause of illness and disability among young people, affecting their ability to lead productive lives and impacting their overall well-being. Mental health disorders such as depression, anxiety, and behavioral disorders (e.g., ADHD) are among the leading causes of illness and disability in young people. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), half of all mental health conditions start by age 14, and three-quarters by age 24. These conditions can severely impact a young person's ability to function in daily life, affecting their education, relationships, and future opportunities. WHO supports Member States in the development and implementation of various strategies that aim to promote mental health provide comprehensive mental health care for children, adolescents, adults and their families.

**MUN Dress Code: There is no formal dress code, student can come in their School/ College/ University Uniform, although casuals are not allowed for delegates representing countries, and Press Members**

### Steps to Participate

1. Submit the registration fee
2. Click on the registration link and fill out the name, school/college/ university name, age, email, phone number
3. Choose the UN Committee that you would like to represent. Two preferences need to choose out of three committees mentioned above, please read the agenda and choose as per your interest and expertise.
4. Write portfolio preference: Preference is indication of your affinity for any particular portfolio or allotment, say Republic of India. It is basically the Nation

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Leader you want to represent in an MUN. Write minimum three Nations Leaders choices.

- Students who are registering for attendees only/ participation only, need to write NA in some columns as instructed in the registration form.

**Note: Allotment of Committee and Portfolio will be the decision of Secretariat/ Executive Board MUN Conference.**

Well prepare your topic and prepare a presentation

A certificate of participation will be awarded to each delegate/ attendee as per category.

**Committee Presidents, Rapporteur and Chairs will be selected by the Secretariat MUN Conference on the basis of experience of the delegate.**

**All presentations and performance will be assessed by a panel of experts, best performing students, will be awarded with a certificate of “Best Delegate Award”.**

### General Guide for Delegates

- At an MUN conference, you will have many opportunities to give speeches. As the representative of your assigned country, as per the portfolio preference, you will be expected to speak about your country’s policy on the committee topics and your proposed solutions. Public speaking is a highly valuable skill you have the opportunity to develop through Model United Nations. Knowing how to prepare and deliver well-organized and thoughtful speeches will help you in school, your future career, and the rest of your life.
- There are two main opportunities to make speeches in Model UN:
  - Speakers List:** When the committee begins, the Chair will create a list of delegates who wish to give speeches. These speeches are typically about the how each country feels about the topic, and range from 1-2 minutes long. The first time you speak on the speakers list is referred to as your opening speech. You should prepare this speech before the conference. After your first speech, you can send a note to the Chair to request to be put on the Speakers List again.
  - Moderated Caucus:** Whereas the speakers list is about the topic in general, a moderated caucus is about a specific part of the topic. A moderated caucus has no Speakers List; delegates must raise their placards and wait for the Chair to call on them to speak. Each delegate typically gets 30 seconds to 1 minute to speak, and have to focus on the topic of the caucus.
- Public Speaking Structure:** One of the easiest way to organize your speeches in Model UN, especially for opening speeches, is to use the following three-part formula:



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- (i) Hook: An engaging way to grab your audience's attention
  - (ii) Point: Your country policy on the topic
  - (iii) Call to Action: Your possible solutions to the topic
4. Delegates are advised to bring their laptops with their doc/ files related to topics and for preparing working papers.
  5. There will be two delegates in each team, and both need to choose same portfolio preference/ country preference and committee preference while registering for the conference, however final country and committee will be allotted by the secretariat.
  6. Each delegation/s will issued with a **Placard**, a piece of cardboard or plastic displaying their country's name. To be added to the Speakers List, you will be asked to "**raise your placard.**" Raise it horizontally, so the Chair can read it.
  7. Conference kit having writing pad/ papers, pen and related will be provided in the conference to write down the points, motions, and reports.

### Awards (International Felicitation)

## Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Excellence Award 2024

Adolescents and UG students can nominate themselves for the prestigious International Award "Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Excellence Award" for their innovation, creativity, innovative ideas and dedication to learning.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award is a commemoration and homage to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who was a professor, scientist, philosopher, a great scholar, and an inspiration to everyone. ICERT Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award recognize youth for their respective achievements, innovations, and contribution to society.

### **Eligibility Criteria for Award:**

1. The applicant must have the age between 14 to 25 yrs. age
2. The applicant must have demonstrated keen learning attitude, and achievements.
3. Applicants must be student of any school or college/ university.
4. Must mention your innovation, creative ideas, achievements etc., in the profile before uploading in registration form.
5. Your profile must consist of

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- (i) Your full name as per your academic/ government approved identity document, and DOB.
- (ii) Current school/college/university name, class/ program/ course, and contact info.
- (iii) Award citation and honours if any

Award nomination is not a matter of award recognition claim, all nominations will be screened by the Award Screening Committee, the committee decision will be final and selected members will be informed via ICERT email: [awards@icert.org.in](mailto:awards@icert.org.in)

**For Any Query related to MUN, please coordinate to Mr. Ishant Dubey Mob. 9710637273**

### Conference Fee:

Participation fee per delegate/ participant is \$10 USD/ Rs. 500

Award nomination & Processing fee is \$15 USD/Rs. 1500

A soft and hard copy of the Award Certificate, Printed & Framed Award Certificate will be provided to each awardee.

**Date of MUN Conference: Oct 14, 2024, Monday**

**Time: 10:30 am to 3:00 pm (Indian Standard Time)**

**Kindly note that the last date of the following:**

Last date of registration: Sep 25, 2024

Announcements of Countries and Committees: Sep 30, 2024

Last date of Award Application: Sep 30, 2024

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### Secretariat

Secretary-General (SG): Dr Navneet Kaur, Director & Head, Education Division, ICERT



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