

Report on DBSN MUN'25: From Global issues to Collaborative Solutions

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Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul

Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul proudly hosted the **Third Edition of DBSN MUN'25** on **26th and 27th July 2025**, bringing together over **197 enthusiastic delegates**—with approximately 127 participants from external schools and 70 from within the institution. This two-day conference featured a wide array of dynamic committees including **JCC Cabinet 1 & 2**, **COPOUS**, **SDG-5**, **UNSC**, **UNHRC**, **Lok Sabha**, and the **International Press**, all of which engaged in high-level debates and simulations addressing pressing global and national issues.

The **Opening Ceremony** set a dignified tone with the presence of the **Guest of Honour and student mentor Rev. Fr. Adolph Furtado**, **Rector Rev. Fr. Dr. Barnabe Dsouza**, **Principal Mrs. Kalyani Chaudhuri**, **Senior School Supervisor Mrs. Cleona Quadras**, and **Coordinator Mrs. Lisa Dominic**. Their inspiring words encouraged delegates to actively participate and embrace the spirit of diplomacy and dialogue.

Each committee had a distinct theme, expertly guided by a seasoned executive board:

- **JCC**, chaired by Ved Sanap and Vihaan Purohit with vice-chairs Anushree Bobade and Malolan Chari, explored global security breakdown and urgent actions to avert collapse. The sessions featured intense and strategic negotiations.
- **UNHRC**, led by Mohit Mehra and Aryan Agrawal, focused on **human rights violations in the Gaza Strip**, with delegates also engaging in discussions about **El Salvador and Venezuela**, showcasing their deep understanding of human rights issues.
- **UNSC**, under Rohnish Singh and Mihika Rao, deliberated on the use of child soldiers amid the crisis in **Burkina Faso**, addressing humanitarian and security challenges.
- **Lok Sabha**, chaired by Rhea Khanolkar, replicated Indian parliamentary procedures with debates centered on the **abrogation of Article 370**, encouraging analysis of its constitutional and legal implications.
- **COPOUS**, co-chaired by Saamit Upadhye and Shivam Ahuja, explored the implications of the **privatization of space resources**, prompting thought-provoking conversations on ownership and governance of outer space.
- **SDG-5**, led by Divyansh Singh and Samyukta Menon, tackled **gender equality**, pushing for actionable ideas to empower women and girls globally.
- The **International Press**, managed by Paurushi Mahar (journalism) and Sreevishnu Nag (photography), reported committee proceedings while reflecting on the broader influence of media and photojournalism in shaping global narratives.

To ensure delegates were well-prepared and supported, the school offered **virtual masterclasses**, **comprehensive study guides**, **four-course lunches**, **high tea**, **a Delegate Bash**, and **official certificates and trophies**. These thoughtful additions, combined with an experienced executive board, enhanced the quality of the conference and maintained an atmosphere of decorum and respect.

A major highlight was the **Delegate Bash**, providing a fun and informal platform for students to network, socialize, and relax after a day of intense debate—strengthening the community spirit of the event.

The **Closing Ceremony** welcomed **Mrs. Swati Deshpande, Senior Editor at The Times of India, Mumbai**, as the **Chief Guest**. Her address highlighted the value of youth participation in global discourse. The ceremony culminated with an **awards distribution**, where top performers were recognized with **cash prizes, trophies, and certificates**, celebrating their excellence in diplomacy and research.

In conclusion, **DBSN MUN'25** was a resounding success. The commitment and passion of the participants, combined with the meticulous efforts of the organizing team, created an impactful and enriching experience. The conference not only fostered a deep appreciation for international relations but also equipped delegates with crucial life skills such as public speaking, negotiation, and critical thinking. This edition of DBSN MUN has truly set a new benchmark for future conferences at Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul.



