

REPORT

Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul, Hosts Fourth Edition of DBSN MUN '26 with its highlights on Shadow Diplomacy, Policy Making, and Crisis Resolution in a Changing World

NERUL | JULY 18, 2026 — Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul, successfully organized the fourth edition of its Model United Nations conference (DBSN MUN '26) on July 17 and 18, 2026. Serving as a key component of the school's experiential learning initiative, the two-day event focused on shadow diplomacy, policy-making, and crisis resolution in a changing world. The conference brought together 195 delegates—90 from over 20 external schools and 100 in-house students—for intensive debate and problem-solving.

The event was managed by 16 Executive Board members, 50 Organizing Committee members, and lead teachers Tr. Parul Amar Saxena and Tr. Yogita Hiramani Pokhriyal, supported by Tr. Anisa, Tr. Samruddhi, and Tr. Shiny.

The conference opened with an inspiring Inaugural Ceremony featuring Rector Rev. Father Dr. Barnabe D'Souza as Chief Guest. The event was graced by Principal Mrs. Kalyani Chaudhuri, Administrator Father Allwyn Misquitta, Vice Principal Brother Royston Colaco, Catechist Father Joyston Machado, Curriculum Head Mrs. Cleona Quadras, and Supervisors Mrs. Lisa Dominic and Mrs. Mahek Khan.

Principal Chaudhuri felicitated the Chief Guest, after which Rev. Father Dr. D'Souza delivered an uplifting address. He reminded delegates "The world does not just need clever arguers; it needs empathetic listeners and collaborative problem-solvers."

Following the address, teachers-in-charge introduced the Secretariat. Key speeches were delivered by Secretary-General Abhiroop Jayprakash Shetty and Chargé d'affaires Mihika Pandey. Director General Kimaya Anil Shitkar then introduced the Executive Board. With the strike of the gavel, the Secretariat officially declared DBSNMUN '26 open. Delegates engaged in rigorous debate, caucus sessions, resolution drafting, and negotiations across nine distinct committees:

- **UN Security Council (UNSC):** Led by Co-Chairs Aditya Tripathi and Utkarsh Patil, addressing Iran-Israel tensions.
- **UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):** Led by Chair Adit Kumar and Vice-Chair Arjun Mishra, tackling transnational crime, trafficking, and exploitation.
- **All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM):** Led by Chair Ansh Morey and Vice-Chair Ranveer Singh, evaluating India's Anti-Defection Law.
- **Historical Lok Sabha (HLS):** Led by Chair Gaurav Sharma and Vice-Chair Devkrishna B., analyzing the 1991 Balance of Payments Crisis.
- **Special Crisis Committee (SCC):** Led by Chair Jai Melwani and Vice-Chair Shiv Talesara, executing crisis simulations on shadow diplomacy.
- **SDG 16 (Junior Delegates):** Led by Co-Chairs Yog Rai and Neetsaachee Ahuja, exploring democratic governance.

- **Multiverse Crisis Committee (MCC):** Led by Chair Dhruv Mishra and Vice-Chair Renée Rodrigues, responding to fictional inter-dimensional crises.
- **International Press:** Covered by Media Journalism (Chair Shriya Rajan) and Media Photography (Chair Deon Dandekar).

The conference concluded with an Award Ceremony attended by Guest of Honour Ms. Divya Mohan—a technology advocate and international diplomat—alongside Vice Principal Brother Royston Colaco and Supervisor Mrs. Lisa Dominic. Introduced and felicitated by Principal Chaudhuri, Ms. Mohan commended the delegates for their rigorous research, articulate presentations, and diplomatic poise.

Outstanding delegates were honoured during the Award Ceremony. In her concluding remarks, Principal Mrs. Kalyani Chaudhuri encouraged students to apply empathy, negotiation, and critical thinking to their daily lives. The Secretariat officially declared the conference closed, and attendees celebrated the success of the event during the "Socials" gathering.

DBSN MUN'26 was organized by Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul, as part of its programme of experiential learning activities for students.

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