



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL KARNAL MUN CONFERENCE POLICY & CODE OF CONDUCT

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Participants must be between the ages of 14 and 18, encompassing students from grades IX to XII. There is one junior committee designated for students in grades VI to VIII. Students who graduated from grade XII in 2024 are ineligible to participate. DPS Karnal MUN 2024 welcomes both school delegations and individual delegates. The school reserves the right to limit the number of individual delegates and implement screening measures during registration to maintain quality standards.

MEDIA POLICY:

Participants consent to be photographed and recorded by DPS Karnal MUN during committee sessions upon signing the indemnity form and attending the event. DPS Karnal MUN is authorized to use these recordings and photographs at its discretion. Participants are not permitted to publish recordings or photos of conference proceedings without the Secretariat's consent.

PLAGIARISM POLICY:

Plagiarism will not be tolerated at the Delhi Public School Karnal Model United Nations (DPSK MUN) 2024 conference. Delegates found to be in violation of this policy will be disqualified from receiving awards and face other potential consequences.

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to:

- **Submitting Another's Work:** Presenting work created by another individual (e.g., a fellow delegate, a published author, or a faculty advisor) as if it were your own.
- **Unattributed Quotation:** Using the exact words of another author without proper citation.
- **Idea Misappropriation:** Presenting another person's ideas as your own without appropriate acknowledgment. All sources that influenced your work must be cited.

Citation Requirements: All sources used in written work or verbal addresses must be cited using MLA format. The citation should include:

- **Author's Name:** Last name, First name
- **Title of Source:** Full title of the work
- **Publication Date:** When the source was published
- **Page Number/Chapter Heading:** Specific location within the source

Document Confidentiality: All background guides and formal documents provided for the conference are the intellectual property of Delhi Public School Karnal. These documents

must not be shared with or distributed to any external parties. All rights to these materials are reserved by Delhi Public School Karnal.

Consequences of Plagiarism: Any delegate found guilty of plagiarism will:

- Be ineligible for any awards at the conference.
- Face potential additional actions as deemed appropriate by the MUN Secretariat.

Commitment to Integrity: By participating in DPSK MUN 2024, delegates agree to uphold this plagiarism policy, ensuring the integrity and credibility of their work and contributions to the conference.

AWARD POLICY

The decisions made by the Executive Board concerning awards at the Delhi Public School Karnal Model United Nations (DPSK MUN) 2024 are final and non-negotiable. Delegates may request feedback from the Executive Board following the conclusion of the conference to gain insights into their performance. However, any appeals or disputes regarding award decisions will not be entertained.

CERTIFICATE AND ATTENDANCE CRITERIA

To qualify for a certificate of participation at the Delhi Public School Karnal Model United Nations (DPSK MUN) 2024, participants are required to attend all scheduled committee sessions and any additional sessions as specified by the Secretariat. In the event of unavoidable absence, delegates must promptly notify both the Secretariat and the Executive Board of their respective committee. Failure to adhere to conference policies may result in the withholding of certificates.

Delegates who miss more than one committee session will be deemed ineligible to receive awards or participation certificates. It is essential for all participants to fulfill these attendance requirements to be duly recognized for their participation in DPSK MUN 2024.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants at DPS Karnal MUN 2024 are required to adhere to the following Code of Conduct to ensure a respectful and productive environment throughout the conference:

- All participants must carry a valid government-issued photo ID at all times during the event.
- English is the official language for all committees, except for the All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) committee.
- Participants must treat Executive Board members, school staff, organizing committee members, and fellow delegates with courtesy and respect.

- Professional conduct is expected at all times. Disruptive behavior may result in exclusion from committee sessions.
- Participants must respect diverse opinions and cultures, refraining from any form of discrimination based on gender, color, nationality, age, religion, or disabilities.
- Any form of harassment or discrimination, including sexual harassment, must be reported immediately to an organizing committee member or faculty advisor. Appropriate measures will be taken following an investigation.
- The use or possession of intoxicating substances such as tobacco, alcohol, or drugs is strictly prohibited. Violations will result in immediate expulsion from the conference.
- Sessions will commence as scheduled; punctuality is mandatory for all participants.
- Participants are accountable for any damages to school property and must adhere to the school's disciplinary policies.
- Basic hygiene standards must be observed. Participants showing symptoms of illness are required to wear face masks to prevent the spread of contagion.
- Formal attire is required for both days of the conference.
- The school is not responsible for the loss or theft of any personal valuables.

Compliance with these guidelines is essential for the smooth operation of the conference and the well-being of all participants.
