

## **D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE**

### **REPORT ON DAV THANE MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2021**

Education for holistic development of its students has been the watchword of the educational endeavours of DAV Public School, Thane. The school continues its upward trajectory by providing ample opportunities to the young leaders to dream about a better tomorrow by developing negotiation, diplomacy and leadership skills in them.



The students of DAV Thane felt privileged when the school conducted the fourth DAV Thane Model United Nations 2021 (DAVT MUN 2021) online for the students of Std. IX and X on December 24, 2021.

The day began with Gayatri Mantra and the conference officially opened with speech from keynote speaker and Secretary General - Miss Attri Mukherjee. The Secretary General addressed the delegates and brief about the agenda of DTMUN 2021. The Principal, Ms. Simmi Juneja in her inaugural address, highlighted that participation in Model United Nations is meant to develop leadership skills, public speaking and writing, problem solving skills, foster negotiation, critical thinking and teamwork in students. Declaring the DTMUN open, the Principal reaffirmed her faith in the power of the youth to find solutions for pressing global challenges.

MUN is an interactive educational activity in which students simulate the working of the UN or one of its many organs, agencies or affiliated bodies. Delegates from Std. IX and X, were placed in different committees and assigned countries to represent, or occasionally other organizations or political figures, where they represented members of that body. These delegates formulated positions that they discussed and debated with their fellow delegates in the committee. First round GSL was conducted offline in school. In GSL – General speaker List, the delegates addressed the issues ranging from dealing with the current Cyber space Espionage, Reframing the farm bills, Ban on regulations of Chemical and Biological Weapons, Establishing preparedness protocols for Pandemics and Epidemics, Counter Terrorism, Countering Xenophobia and Racialism, Integration of affordable technology to improve education in the developing world, Deliberation on affordable and Clean Energy with special emphasis on SDG-7, Reduction of factory farming, etc.

The Delegates will learn the art of negotiation, is not only restricted to conversations between two countries, but pertains to any purposeful exchange between two groups, and thus, is a very useful skill to possess. By practising diplomacy at the MUNs, you will become more knowledgeable and experienced on how to conduct negotiations between two groups in a tactful and result-oriented manner.

From the inauguration ceremony, the day was a witness to an amazing spectacle of timeless enthusiasm of the student. The parents were so happy that the delegates used all their diplomacy and ingenious methods of reasoning and argument to defend their policies.

In the valedictory function, Masters Parva Thakar - Director General expressed their gratitude to the Principal and the staff for their guidance and encouragement in making this DTMUN a reality. The principal appreciated the hardwork and timeless efforts of the Directors, Assistant Directors and the teachers. In her valedictory note, Ms. Simmi Juneja, the Principal opined, “We believe that leaders are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price which all of us may pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile.” this conference enhanced the students’ self- confidence and showed them the right path to build tolerance, accountability, adaptability and strength as young leaders of tomorrow”.

“Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of learners”. The school encouraged the students to build a peaceful world to live in.

