

DELEGATE HANDBOOK TBSMUN

Letter From The Secretary General

Dear Delegates and Faculty Advisors,

It is with great honor that we welcome you to the 2025 edition of The British School Model United Nations Conference. This conference represents an opportunity for young minds to convene, discuss, and deliberate on pressing international issues.

Our theme this year, "Achieving unity and peace across the globe," emphasizes individual potential and collective action in addressing global challenges. Each delegate brings unique perspectives and solutions to the table, and it is this diversity of thought that makes MUN such a powerful educational experience.

We have meticulously crafted committee agendas that mirror the complexities of our world today, providing you with an authentic diplomatic experience. Throughout the conference, you will be challenged to negotiate, compromise, and collaborate to create meaningful resolutions.

We look forward to witnessing your diplomatic acumen and innovative solutions during the conference.

With warm regards,

Secretary General

Nihal Singh

TBS MUN 2025



Letter From The Deputy Secretary General

Dear Delegates,

It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome you to The British School Model United Nations 2025. My name is Dakshesh Chetal, and I am honoured to serve as your Deputy Secretary-General for this year's conference.

TBSMUN has always been a space where young minds come together to engage in meaningful dialogue, navigate global challenges, and explore the art of diplomacy. This year, with committees ranging from the fast-paced Joint Crisis Committee to the policy-driven Lok Sabha and the ever-relevant DISEC and IPC, we aim to give every delegate a platform to debate, collaborate, and lead.

As you take on your roles, remember that MUN is more than resolutions and procedure—it is about perspective, growth, and connection. It is about finding your voice amidst challenge, listening actively, and contributing thoughtfully to collective progress.

On behalf of the entire Secretariat, I wish you an enriching and empowering experience at TBSMUN 2025. May your debates be sharp, your alliances strategic, and your learning unforgettable.

Warm regards,

Dakshesh Chetal

Deputy Secretary-General

TBSMUN 2025



Letter From The Director General

Dear Delegates,

It is my honour to welcome you to The British School Model United Nations 2025.

At TBSMUN, we bring together delegates from diverse backgrounds and perspectives to create a space that is intellectually stimulating and deeply collaborative. This year, you will tackle some of the world's most urgent and complex challenges—from navigating the brink of global conflict in the Joint Crisis Committee to debating electoral reform through the lens of "One Nation, One Election" in the Lok Sabha. Be prepared for intense discussions, rigorous debate, and thought-provoking dialogue.

As future global leaders, you carry the responsibility to shape the legacy we leave behind. We encourage you to approach each committee with fresh ideas, critical thinking, and a genuine willingness to engage with complexity.

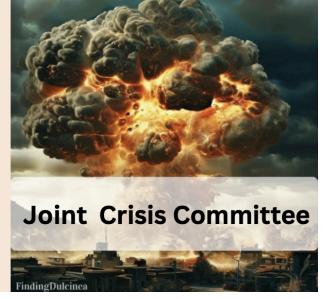
But beyond diplomacy and discourse, TBSMUN is also about connection. The friendships you form here—across schools, ideologies, and borders—are just as valuable as the debates themselves.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference. Come well-prepared, respect the rules and one another, and most importantly—embrace the experience.

Warm regards, Nittya Baid Director-General TBSMUN 2025



Chairperson- Dakshesh Chetal Committee Director- Nittya Baid Crisis Director- Anhad Nagpal



Chairperson- Nihal Singh Deputy Chairperson- Vrishab Wig Rapporteur - Aditi Nagpal





Chairperson- Rishvaa Tyagi Deputy Chairperson- Ishaan Aggarwal Rapporteur – Tejas Sagoo



Chairperson- Diya Rudra Deputy Chairperson- Zoya Singh





Position Paper Deadlines & Guidelines

A position paper is a document where the delegate outlines their stance, policies, and views on the agenda of their respective committees.

The position paper is optionally open to delegates. Please be mindful that any detected plagiarism or excessive use of AI (if not appropriately cited) will be penalised.

Ideal Format for Position Papers

- 1. The paper should be written in the present tense.
- 2. The perspective should be that of the nation or portfolio the delegate is representing.
- 3. Use Times New Roman, size 12 font, with 1.5 spacing.
- 4. The paper should not exceed 2 pages.
- 5. The content should be concise and clear. Complicated language does not improve quality or scores.
- 6. Cite all sources appropriately.
- 7. Ensure research is from credible and official sources. Avoid websites like Wikipedia.
- 8. Begin research using the background guide provided.
- 9. Delegates are encouraged to use the official seal or Coat of Arms of their country as a watermark or signature.

Rules of Conduct During Committee

- 1. The primary language in all committees is English. The only bilingual exception is Lok Sabha, where delegates may also speak in Hindi.
- 2. Delegates must maintain decorum and behave respectfully at all times.
- 3. All remarks made by the Secretariat should be acknowledged and considered.
- 4. The use of electronic devices during committee sessions is strictly prohibited.
- 5. Delegates must be punctual. Late arrivals may be marked absent at the discretion of the Executive Board.
- 6. IPC delegates may be permitted by the Executive Board to conduct interviews during committee sessions.



Rules of Procedure During Committee

Types of Points:

- 1. **Point of Inquiry** Questions directed to the Executive Board about committee procedure.
- 2. **Point of Order** Raised to address improper use of procedure or factual inaccuracy.
- 3. Point of Personal Privilege Raised if a delegate is experiencing discomfort.
- 4. **Point of Information** Questions asked after a delegate's speech, relevant to the speech's content. Follow-ups may be requested.
- 5. **Right to Reply** Raised if a delegate is mentioned or misinterpreted in an offensive or inaccurate manner.
- 6. **Chits** All points and questions should be passed via chits, handed only to chitboys.

Rules Governing Speeches and Debate

- 1. **General Speakers' List (GSL)** Committees maintain a GSL. Delegates may request to be added or removed by raising their placards.
- 2. **Speaking Time** Each session must have a fixed individual and total speaking time, which must be approved by majority vote. This applies to all debate motions.
- 3. **Unmoderated Caucus** An informal discussion period with no individual speaking time. Delegates may move around, form blocs, and discuss freely.
- 4. **Moderated Caucus** A formal debate on a specific sub-agenda, proposed by motion and passed by vote. Includes individual speaking time per delegate.