

# MODEL UNITED NATIONS

International Relations – Diplomacy – Leadership Skills

Consensus Decision Making – Global Outlook – Cultural Connection

## Overview

The Model UN is a student lead simulation of the United Nations meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding into current world issues.

‘**MAHARASHTRA MODEL UNITED NATIONS**’ is an annual event where students from across the state of Maharashtra come together to discuss and debate over current issues faced by countries globally.

‘MAHA MUN’ is jointly organized by Government of Maharashtra; Environment Department, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Forest Department, Public Works Department, Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Department, CASI Global and CSR Diary.

## The Model UN

- ✓ Student participants in the model UN known as delegates are placed in the committees & assigned countries to represent, or other UN bodies.
- ✓ They are presented with their (issues) assignments in advance along with topics. These participants research their assignments in advance and decide their positions in advance & also formulate strategies to defend their positions on issues.
- ✓ This is a two (2) day event

### Also,

- This event inspires the youth to be a part of the solution, so they take ownership of issue and solutions
- Inspires youth to take a stand on global issues, and try and convince other delegates; this makes them develop leadership capabilities

**Such an involving event leaves a deep imprint on young minds.**

### **Primary Causes Debated (Issues / Policies / Progress - Globally)**

1. Road Safety (Safe Road Design – Blind Spots – Road Hazards)
2. No Honking – Noise Pollution
3. Forestation and Climate Change

**Delegates will be encouraged to pick up these causes as a primary discussion issue in their debates. Thus ensuring every participant is involved and made aware of the same.**

**Note:**

1. The CASI Maharashtra Model UN is open to all Schools and Colleges.
2. A participation kit will be handed over to participating students
3. Students will have the option to reach out to delegate seniors (experienced MUN people) to sort queries and develop discussion material for the final event.
4. Participating institutes will be awarded certificates along with participating students.
5. Nominal enrollment charges to ensure student turnout and incidental expenses

**Why is this Important?**

- i. Disseminate information to public at large through students and opinion leaders
- ii. Disseminate government schemes to public especially students
- iii. Create awareness on Government policies and actions towards Road Safety Measures
- iv. Create awareness of progress made so far and route plan
- v. Encourage youngsters to identify issues & come out with solutions
- vi. Ensure participants and observers are aware of imminent dangers in case of failure to address issues; globally and in India
- vii. Ensure youngsters are aware of global policies and norms

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