

About Us

What is MUN?

Model United Nations (MUN), is a simulation of the United Nations in which participants take on the role of young diplomats and debate multiple aspects of foreign policy. At MUN each participant puts themselves in the shoes of a delegate and represents the concrete views and policies of an assigned nation rather than their own during the course of debate. The delegate's aim is to represent the views of their country on the issue at hand, whilst making such views as acceptable and feasible to as many member states as possible.

MUN is an extraordinary platform and opportunity for young people from around the country to come together to build bridges, promote intellectual exchange and articulate their own opinions. This in turn aids in creating and developing the leaders of tomorrow, discover new avenues, and to form lasting networks.

What is NYMUN?

Nine Provinces, One Nation, One Conference

National Youth Model United Nations (NYMUN) is returning with its third session with opportunities for a much larger number of Sri Lankan youth, between the age of 14-30, who are willing to make a difference, on the 29th and 30th of September, to engage the youth of Sri Lanka, the aspiring leaders of tomorrow.

The NYMUN Secretariat held its inaugural conference with 250 young individuals from various parts of the island at the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies in 2016. Since its inception, the session has expanded into an influential platform for the youth by providing an opportunity to engage in conversations that has led the path of tangible change in our efforts to create a better tomorrow for the future generations to come. The second session of NYMUN was concluded successfully in 2017 at the University of Colombo with the participation of 500 young delegates.

NYMUN has made it our mission to ensure that Model United Nations (MUN) is no longer limited to just high school students. Therefore, we have opened its registrations to all youth around the country. All those currently pursuing higher education as well as those engaged in their professional careers, now have a chance to yet again renew their passion of being a part of Model United Nations.

The Secretariat and the Executive Committee of NYMUN also aims to make this year's conference the stepping stone of Vision 2020, the three-phased plan to build an inclusive society of youth who are actively involved in deciding the nations' direction.

At this year's conference, our aim is to create a bigger platform for the youth to learn, understand and get involved in the decision-making processes undertaken to develop target-oriented solutions for pressing issues. The future is truly in the hands of the youth. NYMUN 2018 has therefore recognized and undertaken the responsibility of ensuring that the voices of

young leaders from across the country are heard owing to our trilingual system of communication.

As the executive committee, we expect nothing short of greatness for NYMUN 2018 and extend a warm welcome to the youth of Sri Lanka to join us for a conference that is beyond just an award or a certificate.