

PISQ MUN 2023!

On the 17th of November, 2023, Pakistan international School held its first ever Model United Nations conference, otherwise known as MUN. The theme was fostering a balanced society amidst climate change, and over the course of two days, the conference's six committees worked to reach resolutions through civil dialogue and discussion.



The event commenced with an opening ceremony delivered by the six members of the executive board of the event and attended by both Principals Mr. Asif Ali Shah and Dr. Neelam Nisar. "Our responsibility extends beyond the conference room; it is a call to action that resonates with the broader challenges facing our world." Maryam Omar, President of MUN, stressed. Furthermore, the Deputy Secretary General, Hassan Elahi, encouraged the conference attendees to transcend social barriers, and to work in harmony in order to fully embrace the true culture of MUN, that is peace, justice, equality and human rights. And once the gavel was struck, PISQ MUN 2023 was officially declared open.

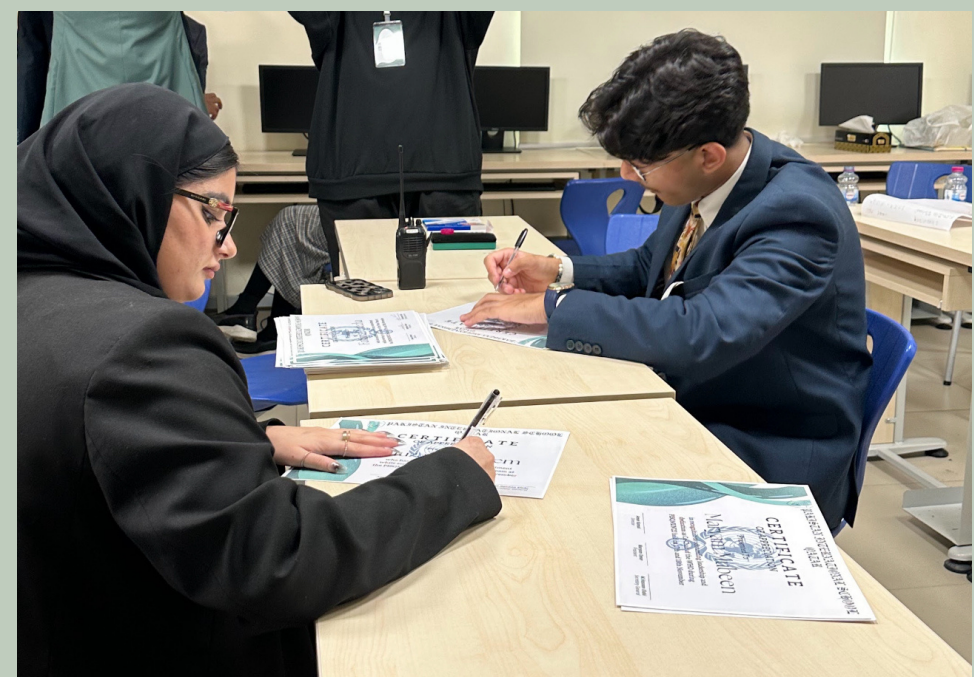
The delegates were then directed towards their respective committees, where they introduced themselves with opening statements to start off the sessions. During these, the media and press staff members also engaged the delegates in filming fun video content for the event's social media forums as well as filming interviews with delegates that were visiting from other schools. "This MUN exceeded my expectations" said one of the delegates attending, "It was a great opportunity to get to know new people" added another.





The sessions continued well into the second day of the event; the delegates voiced their opinions so passionately that if not for the hardworking admin staff present, the event wouldn't have sailed as smoothly as it did. A total of six committee sessions were held and towards the end, the confession box that was available for the attendees to fill was opened and read, which was an opportunity for everyone to anonymously share their thoughts and opinions about each other.

The delegates were escorted to Arbab Auditorium yet again for the final closing ceremony, which included some heartfelt remarks from Principal Asif Ali Shah of the Cambridge Branch. "I stand before you today filled with immense gratitude and deep appreciation for the successful hosting of this Model United Nations" He commented. The closing ceremony also featured the special mention of the most notable delegates present during the sessions, who were then called on stage to receive their well deserved applause and certificates.



The formal dinner hosted afterwards was the breather everyone needed after two days of endless work, and the open buffet and ice cream were a well-deserved treat. Following the banquet, the staff got to open their own confession box, which was no less thrilling than the one read beforehand. All those present at the hall sat tight, and with every new note pulled out, the suspense went through the roof.



With this, our first ever MUN comes to an end. And although we facing challenges was inevitable, the event would have never reached its maximum potential without the amazing contributions and sacrifices made by the executive board, team heads, and most importantly, the staff divisions whether it be admin, media, or press. Here, we close another chapter of PISQ, and await the next MUN conference with great anticipation!

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