

BISI MUN Club



A little bit about MUN

Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic competition in which students can learn about diplomacy and international relations. MUN provides so many opportunities for skill development in organisation, research, oration, information, social skills, listening and processing information to name but a few but perhaps one of the most important is developing confidence.

How is it carried out?

In a conference there are many different committees with issues related to the committee and the set theme. For example, there would a Gender Affairs Committee debating on issues related to inequality of sexes. The students are given a delegation (a set country or NGO) to which they have to research and debate about.

The BISI MUN club

The BISI MUN club consists of both junior and senior secondary school students. BISI participated in the Hisar JMUN conference this year, where junior students acted on a behave of the delegation of United States of America and the senior students participate as chairs or co-chairs, running and taking the responsibility of a committee. The theme of the conference was “Fighting discrimination” and each committee had their own specific issues such as female circumcision and promoting universal primary education in all members of state especially in conflict regions.

The senior students also participate as delegates or chairs in MUNDP which is a conference focused on development of countries in the world. This year’s theme was “developing the region of South and South East Asia”. Students enrolled in different committee such as UN Energy or Disarmament as the delegation of China or Paraguay.

All of these conferences were primarily organised by students and are quite remarkable in their smooth running. Our students have now taken on organisational responsibility within the BISI MUN and have successfully run a debating competition between BISI and two other schools from around Istanbul...

Please come and join the fun!

