### CELEBRATION 6

## LEARNING

**MUN Society** DIPLOMACY MEETS WHERE DEBATE The DAIS 10-12 October '25 Mayo College, Ajmer

#### **Celebration Of Learning**

#### <u>Theme</u>: Addressing planetary boundaries

Welcome to Celebration of Learning, Mayo College Ajmer's very own Model United Nations — a celebration of curiosity, intellect, and the spirit of diplomacy. This student-led initiative, organized with the guidance of The Dais, stands as a testament to the passion and dedication of Mayo's young leaders. Designed especially for students of Grades 8 to 10, the conference provides a dynamic platform for first-time delegates to step into the world of international affairs, debate, and collaboration.

Over the course of the event, participants will engage with global issues, exchange ideas, and work collectively toward meaningful solutions. Every discussion, negotiation, and resolution will be a step toward building confidence, critical thinking, and leadership – values deeply embedded in the Mayo College tradition.

Celebration of Learning is more than just a conference; it is an experience that brings education to life. It encourages delegates to think beyond boundaries, to listen as much as they speak, and to appreciate the power of teamwork and empathy. With the guidance of The Dais and the enthusiasm of Mayo's student body, this MUN promises to be an unforgettable journey — one that truly honors its name by celebrating the limitless power of learning.



# LETER SECRETARY SECRETARY SENERAL

As we stand at the beginning of the Celebration of Learning Inter House Model United Nations, I feel a great sense of pride and anticipation. This conference is more than just an event. It is a reflection of how much Mayo's MUN culture has grown from a small initiative into a platform that gives students the space to question, negotiate, and lead.

Over the next few days, delegates will take on the roles of global leaders and address issues that shape our shared future. My hope is that every participant, whether an experienced delegate or someone attending their first conference, uses this opportunity to think deeply, engage respectfully, and learn from one another.

Diplomacy is not about agreement but about understanding. If by the end of this conference we have all learned to listen a little more carefully and reason a little more wisely, then this MUN will have truly achieved its purpose.

Ojasya Garg Secretary General

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#### CONVENER'S NOTE

The Model United Nations movement, envisioned by our Principal, set us on a journey of rigorous workshops, countless miles of travel, and representation at some of the finest boarding schools across the country — proudly carrying the Mayo College flag and bringing back laurels. Watching our senior boys excel has been truly inspiring, reminding us that such excellence rests on strong foundations. As we grew with each successive conference, so did our aspirations. Though we faced our share of lows, it speaks volumes of our progress that even our lowest points now stand higher than our past highs. With that spirit, The Dais Model UN Programme was introduced — nearly 30 hours of intensive workshops, simulations, and practice sessions. On 10th October,



this journey culminates in our Celebration of Learning — a showcase of ideas, collaboration, and critical thinking — centered on the vital theme of Planetary Boundaries.

Neuroscientist Jaak Panksepp discovered play circuitry in mammals, showing that play is the basis of cooperation and coexistence. Mammals play not just for fun, but to learn to live together — to test limits, read social cues, and win or lose gracefully. The games we play in cultural, sports, academic, and pastoral arenas are rehearsals for the hierarchies we must someday navigate as adults.

Over the next three days, you'll face many such games. One of them is confronting the moment when you've exhausted your knowledge — and how you respond. Some may respond defensively; others may open themselves to new learning by listening intently. Life often tests how we navigate our place in the hierarchy, but rarely do we get to practice the skills that truly help us rise — daring boldly, learning humbly, and listening attentively.

This year's theme, Planetary Boundaries, could not be more fitting. Johan Rockström, the Swedish scientist who introduced the concept, reminds us that our planet too has rules — invisible limits within which life thrives, and beyond which it falters. Much like Panksepp's mammals, who learn through play when to stop before breaking the game, humanity must learn where to draw the line between progress and destruction, ambition and arrogance. As you inhabit the roles of nations, remember — you are not just debating policies, but practising balance: between self-interest and collective good, between speaking and listening, between dominance and cooperation.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to our Principal and Vice-Principal for their vision, patience, and quiet faith — for showing up when students were weary, for allowing us to dream without fear, and for letting us stumble without judgment. To The Dais — Mr. Keshav Gupta and Mr. Devesh Gupta — your energy and enterprise have truly transformed this activity at Mayo. And finally, to our students — the real stars behind this event. If we are to realise the vision of a Mayo of the students, by the students, and for the students, then this is a tangible step in that direction.

As I look back on these past months — through moments of joy and disappointment — I know that what we created is far more than an event. Perhaps that is the true essence of this journey: that to truly learn to celebrate, we must first learn to celebrate learning itself.

Warm regards, Parth Parashar Convener - Celebration of learning Mayo College, Ajmer

# LET'S HEAR FROM THE CHAIRS



#### **United Nations Security Council**

**Chairperson-** Ojasya Garg

<u>Vice-Chairperson-</u> Atharva Mahajan

Rapporteur-Sudhansh Jaipuria

As climate change intensifies, its impacts are no longer confined to the environment—they are reshaping global peace and security. Rising sea levels, food and water scarcity, and climate-induced migration are fueling tensions within and between nations. The UNSC now faces the urgent task of recognizing climate change as a catalyst for conflict and addressing it through preventive diplomacy, sustainable development, and collective action. This conference will explore how the Council can strengthen global resilience, integrate climate risks into peacekeeping mandates, and ensure that the pursuit of security goes hand in hand with climate justice.

#### **United Nations General Assembly**

As Chair of the United Nations General Assembly, I am delighted to lead this session on Planetary Boundaries under the theme Global Governance of New Environmental Threats, in collaboration with The Dais.

This platform not only addresses urgent global issues but also introduces young minds to the spirit of diplomacy and dialogue.

Through discussion and collaboration, students learn to think critically, act responsibly, and envision a sustainable future for our planet.

**Chairperson-** Janesh Kushwah

Vice-Chairperson- Garv Shah

Rapporteur- Kanav Bansal

#### United Nations Environment Assembly

<u>Chairperson-</u> Kanishk Ganeriwala

**Vice-Chairperson-** Vansh Mittal

Rapporteur- Arnav Agrawal

Mayo College has redefined Model United Nations through dedication, preparation, and a passion for diplomacy. Our delegates have set new standards of excellence, embodying curiosity, leadership, and collaboration. This year's new initiative enhances the student experience by deepening understanding of policy, negotiation, and communication, empowering delegates to think critically and lead with empathy. The United Nations Environment Agency exemplifies this mission, inspiring sustainable solutions to global challenges while fostering unity and responsibility. Together, we uphold Mayo's legacy of excellence, learning, leading, and transforming every conference into a step toward meaningful, lasting change.



#### World Health Organisation

The World Health Organization (WHO) Committee for the Inter-House MUN 2025 will simulate global discussions on pressing health issues, encouraging delegates to think critically and collaborate on sustainable policy solutions. Through rigorous debate, research, and resolution drafting, participants will explore the complexities of international health governance, equity in medical access, and pandemic preparedness. The committee aims to develop analytical, diplomatic, and leadership skills while fostering awareness of the challenges faced by global health institutions in ensuring the well-being of populations worldwide.

**Chairperson-** Saket Kalwani

Vice-Chairperson- Kushagra Jain

#### Climate Emergency Crisis Cabinet

<u>Chairperson-</u> Siddhant Singh Parmar

<u>Vice-Chairperson-</u> Yatharth Jandial

Rapporteur- Addhyraj Arora

The Climate Emergency Crisis Cabinet (CECC) is not for the faint-hearted. As the world faces escalating climate catastrophes, delegates must confront the chaos head-on, devising rapid, practical, and strategic solutions under relentless pressure. This committee will test every ounce of your problem-solving ability, critical thinking, and adaptability. With game-changing crises emerging at any moment, only the most composed and quick-witted will endure. Expect intensity, unpredictability, and a true test of diplomatic survival. The CECC is where intellect meets resilience, and only the sharpest minds will rise to the top.

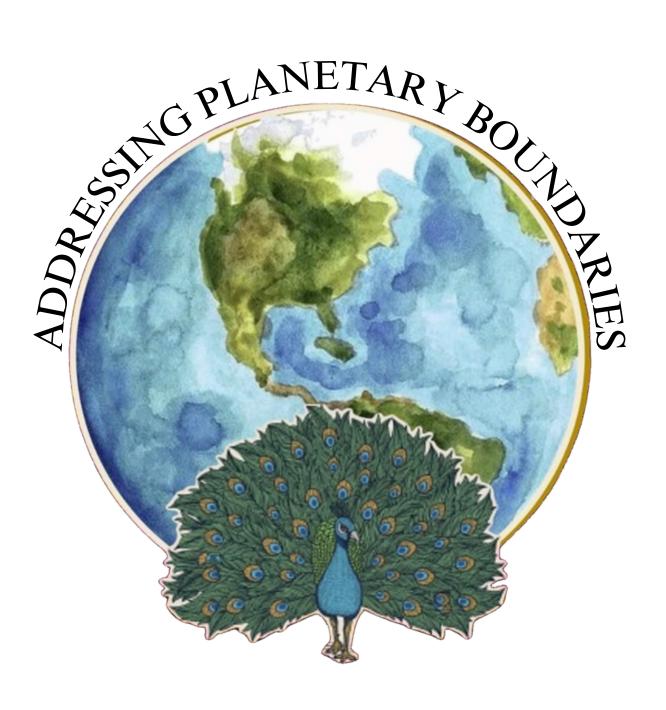
#### **International Press Corps**

The International Press Corps stands as the bridge between diplomacy and discourse — where truth meets perspective. As the eyes and ears of the conference, journalists in the IPC will observe, question, and report on every twist and turn of debate, shaping the narrative of this MUN. This committee demands precision, creativity, and integrity as delegates craft compelling articles, conduct sharp interviews, and uncover the stories behind the resolutions. Beyond reporting, the IPC challenges participants to think critically about media ethics and the power of information in global affairs. Here, every word holds weight and every story matters.

<u>Chairperson-</u> Nripraj Jain

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