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### Jaypee Public School, Noida Commences Model United Nations Conference



Jaypee Public School, Greater Noida, commenced its much-awaited Model United Nations Conference - Echelon MUN 1.0 with great enthusiasm and fervour. The event began with a grand opening ceremony, graced by the vibrant flag of His/Her Majesty of the UP Legislative Assembly as the chief guest. The other dignitaries who attended the program were President (Jaypee Public School), Cdr. S. J. Singh, Vice President (Education), Dr. R. S. Deyan, & General Manager, Gp. Capt. Anand Kumar & the Vice-Principal, Anurag Mishra. In his inspiring address, Prakash Singh lauded the efforts of the school in nurturing globally aware and socially responsible young leaders. The principal, Manoj Bhartiya welcomed all participating schools and commended the Executive and Organising Committee for organising the first edition of Echelon MUN 1.0. The ceremony included lighting of the lamp, and a vibrant cultural presentation has showcased the rich heritage of India. Principal, Dr. Singh addressed his heartfelt message to all delegates for a meaningful and enriching MUN experience. With over 200 delegates from Delhi NCR schools, participating in an elaborate conference, Echelon MUN 1.0 promises to be a platform of respectful debate, critical thinking, and leadership.

### Delhi Public School, Noida Discovers Earth's Layers Through Play Dough Science



Who has brought me here? At Delhi Public School, Noida curious young minds found the answer—through play dough. But through a touch of colour and creativity, in a simple geographic activity, students brought the Earth's hidden layers to life using play dough and a thread. To represent the intense heat of the Earth's core, students used red, followed by orange and yellow. In the next cone and finally, blue, used to soil and sand, while blue crystallized spheres and water bodies. Once the vertical systems were built, the real magic began: with a gentle pull of a thread, the model's core, shell opened to reveal the Earth's interior—layer by hidden layer. "It was like cutting into a cake of science!" grinned Anand, a Class VI student. Guided by their teachers, students learned how each layer differs in composition, nature, and importance. The hands-on model made complex concepts surprisingly simple and fun. This activity didn't just teach students about geology—it sparked wonder. By turning a science lesson into a playful discovery, DPS Noida proved once again that learning can be as exciting as it is educational.



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### Redefining Success in Schools: Beyond Marks and Ranks



Sona Kaushik, Principal, Modern School, Gurgaon

Over the past three decades as an educator, I've had the privilege of watching thousands of young minds walk through the school gates—each one carrying their own light, their dreams, their curiosity. But far too often, I've also seen that light dimmed by the pressure to score high marks or secure a top rank. It's made me reflect: Is this really what success looks like for a child? Is a child's potential truly captured by numbers on a report card? In today's world, I believe the answer is a resounding no. Yes, academic achievement is important—but it's just one part of a much bigger picture. Our children are growing up in a world that needs more than just good grades. It needs creative problem-solvers, confident communicators, emotionally balanced individuals, and compassionate citizens. At our school, we've tried to move in this direction—introducing life skills sessions, encouraging creativity through project-based learning, and giving space for self-expression. And I can tell you, nothing matches the joy of seeing a child confidently present their own ideas or lead a group activity. These moments stay with you. They matter. Parents, our role in this shift is equally important. As educators and parents, we need to redefine what success truly means. Because in the end, the world doesn't need only toppers. It needs innovators, leaders, caregivers, and dreamers. Success is not just medals, certificates, or a seat in a top college. Real success is found in courage, kindness, curiosity, and the willingness to grow. After all these years in education, if there's one thing I've learned, it's this: when we look beyond marks, we see the real child—and help him discover his hidden potential.

### Jaypee Public School, Noida Organises MUN Conference & Inaugural Ceremony



The sixth edition of the Jaypee Public School Model United Nations Conference (JPMUN) was inaugurated at Jaypee Public School, Noida. Present Prof. Dr. Prakash Singh, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), shared his message as the Chief Guest along with other dignitaries, parents, media partners, faculty members and student delegates. The program commenced with the traditional lamp lighting. The school's culture was showcased by showcasing performances by students showcasing their talents. Principal Anurag Mishra emphasized value-based education and the school's vision aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in his address. Dr. Singh commended students with message on leadership, integrity and professional growth. The Chief Guest also presented a memento to the school and a certificate of appreciation declared the event open. The inaugural ceremony was captured in a group photograph posed by school staff, the dignitaries, and the executive board. The conference concluded with a joyful rendition of the National Anthem.