

Dhruv Mandal

Hello, my name is Dhruv Mandal and I am currently a junior attending the University of California, Berkeley studying Molecular & Cell Biology and Political Science. I attended my first MUN conference about six years ago in high school, simply as a chance to improve my speaking ability and learn to better interact with others. Instead, MUN provided me something much greater: an incredible educational experience that expanded my worldview. My time as a delegate in WHO and SPECPOL exposed me to the breadth of international issues and the importance of cooperation with other member states. Additionally, I've had the privilege of presiding as head chair of SPECPOL and the UN Press Corps at the 2016 and 2017 YMCA CE Model UN Conferences in Hershey, Pennsylvania respectively, while I was in high school. Transitioning into college, my experience with MUN still sustained and I was honored to be a member of the Berkeley Model UN (BMUN) secretariat, where I served as served as vice chair for WHO during BMUN 66 and for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) during BMUN 67. This year, I will be serving as BMUN 68's Under-Secretary General of Outreach & Education. In my free time, I enjoy playing intramural soccer, watching movies and doing karaoke!

Saran Uthayakumar

Hi y'all! My name is Saran Uthayakumar and I am a second year History major at the University of California, Berkeley. I concentrated mostly in human rights and have developed my knowledge of various human rights issues through my 7+ years of Model UN experience. I competed as a delegate for 6 years winning multiple Best Delegate awards on the high school circuit growing up in Orange County, CA. I was the Best Delegate of my committee at Berkeley MUN's 66th session, which I now staff as a head chair in college. I specialize mostly in regional, specialized, and humanitarian committees although I have broad experience in

multiple Model UN committees. My most recently developed Model UN interest has been teaching Model UN! This summer I taught for the company Best Delegate as a Diplomacy Fellow at their Model UN Institute. I absolutely loved the experience of getting to mentor students and teach them relevant public speaking, research and negotiation skills. I hope to bring some of my experience in MUN education into committee as well to be a constructive, yet fun and helpful chair! I hope you enjoy committee!

Trent Gomberg

Hi, my name is Trent Gomberg, my pronouns are he, him. This is my ninth year doing MUN and my third year attending SCVMUN. I'm a recent graduate of UC Berkeley where I was the USG of Outreach and Education for BMUN. Now I work on developing next generation genome editing therapeutics at a biotech startup in Berkeley. In my free time I love to practice muay thai, read, run, and hike. We are very excited and look forward to how much great debate is going to happen this weekend!