



Shishukunj Model United Nations 2017

Conference Information

Award Policy

Delegation Awards

- Best Large Delegation
- Best Small Delegation

Individual Delegate Awards

Diplomacy Awards represent the delegates in committee that pursue consensus, cooperation, and negotiation throughout conference. These awards are not tiered and will be awarded to a small portion of committee that best exhibits the spirit of diplomacy. Delegates who are awarded a Diplomacy Award at Shishukunj MUN 2017 must fulfill the following criteria during the entire conference:

- Act in the spirit of the United Nations and its values
- Actively pursue consensus throughout negotiations
- Contributes enthusiastically to the drafting of a resolution and raises issues relevant to the pursuit of consensus
- Actively listens to concerns of other delegations
- Actively proposes alternative solutions and compromises during Informal Negotiations
- Engage with other delegates diplomatically and respectfully
- Be prepared for opening remarks which are informative with regards to the country's policy and ensure that other delegates gain an understanding of the position the country a delegate is representing
- Have submitted a position paper prior to the conference and actively reflect the positions and solutions proposed in it throughout committee sessions
- Attend all sessions of training and debate

Each committee will award a limited number of *Position Paper Awards* to the delegates whose document demonstrates exemplary writing and understanding of the topic at hand. A document worthy of the Position Paper Award will:

- Follow the structure outlined by Shishukunj MUN 2017 and organize its ideas thoughtfully
- Utilize thoughtful, concise grammar and language
- Reflect a firm grasp on the committee's topic of debate
- Be solution-oriented and acknowledge other points of view

Plagiarism And Award Eligibility

Plagiarism will not be accepted at conference. Delegates who violate this policy when delivering any written or presented work believed to be their own will be ineligible to receive awards.

Shishukunj MUN defines plagiarism in the following terms:

- Submitting someone else's work (e.g. that of a fellow delegate, a published author or a faculty advisor) entirely as your own.
- Claiming the words of another author as your own (i.e. not citing sources when identical words and phrases have been used in your work)
- Claiming the ideas of someone else as your own regardless of the similarity in phrasing. Here too, sources used to form your thoughts must be cited.
- All sources should be cited as a footnote or endnote.

Special exemptions will be made in the case of a medical sickness or other extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Shishukunj MUN Staff.