

# On the path to C<sup>3</sup> this JULY...

## FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Finally, schools have opened after a massive heat wave in Chennai, which lasted for more than 10 weeks. I was wondering how children would be able to take the heat when schools open. By Mother's grace, on the opening day, the clouds came out from nowhere and rains followed. This reduced the heat. Thank God for that, our school is now in full swing to catch up on learning.

During the heat wave, our school set up a free buttermilk counter on ECR for more than a month. This helped travellers and people around the area quench their thirst. This initiative earned a lot of respect from the society.

Our ancestors have left a wonderful world for us. But, I am not so sure if we would be doing the same for the future generation. We are currently using up more resources than we actually need and there may not be anything left for our children. What's more worrying is that there are several global issues that would affect them as well.

What can we do to make this world better for our next generation? It is important to make children understand the seriousness of global issues and involve them in the decision-making process. This way we help the next generation make informed decisions.

There are three mantras to achieve this – 'Communication, Collaboration and Critical thinking' (C<sup>3</sup>). As Nelson Mandela rightly said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." For this, I strongly believe in using the 'The Model United Nations' as a tool to educate my children.

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## PRIMROSE MODEL UNITED NATIONS

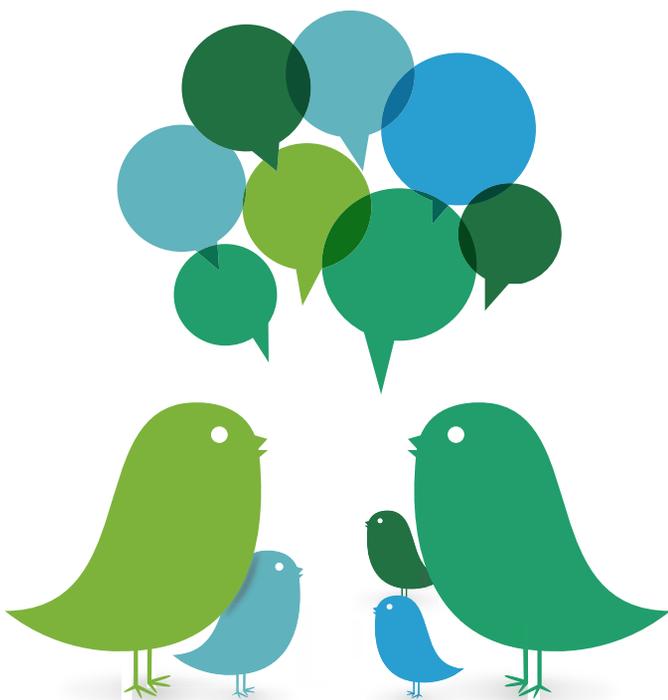


We are proud to say that we have been conducting Model United Nations (MUN) in our school. We encourage our children to participate in MUN, which enables them to gain insight into the working of the United Nations. We also help them understand the dynamics of international relations by providing opportunities to take up roles of UN representatives. It creates an opportunity for children to understand the relationship between different countries. It also guides them to carry out in-depth research in subjects like geography, history, science and economics. Important global issues like climate change are also analysed and discussed.

### Benefits of MUN:

- Stimulates various skills like writing, public speaking and problem-solving
- Teaches commitment and cooperation
- Enables children to work effectively as a team and teaches them to be diplomatic
- Enhances their communicative, collaborative and critical thinking skills.

We are happy to have the opportunity to host 'Prim MUN' in our school on 1st and 2nd July 2017.



## LANGUAGE LAB

Having understood the importance of communication, the school has taken an initiative to provide a new learning environment for children. This academic year, we look forward to launching a 'Language Lab', which will enrich the language of children. I would like my children to express their views and thoughts without any inhibition. In this globalised society, I see language playing a bigger role. When an individual doesn't communicate the right way, he is underestimated and neglected from getting benefits and privileges, despite being knowledgeable. Thus, I aim to provide my children with an opportunity to improve their communication skills. I hope this initiative will help them.



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