

BSAI Student Leadership Conclave: Prefectorial Body Report 2026

The BSAI Student Leadership Conclave, hosted at Mussoorie International School from May 8 to May 10, 2026, was an enriching and transformative experience for all participating students. From the school captain's perspective, the conclave successfully created a platform that encouraged leadership, collaboration, confidence-building, and global awareness among young leaders from different schools. The three-day programme began with the arrival and registration of delegates, followed by an engaging inauguration ceremony that set an inspiring tone for the conclave. Maj. General Sanjay Sharma delivered a motivational address which emphasised discipline, resilience, and the importance of purposeful leadership. His insights motivated students to reflect on the qualities required to lead with integrity and courage in today's rapidly changing world. One of the most impactful aspects of the conclave was the series of ice-breaking and team-building activities conducted in the sports arena. These activities encouraged students from diverse backgrounds to interact, communicate, and collaborate effectively. As school captains, we observed how quickly barriers dissolved and friendships were formed, fostering an atmosphere of unity and mutual respect.

Day two focused on strategic thinking and real-world leadership challenges. The Outdoor Strategy & Skill Arena tested participants' teamwork, adaptability, and problem-solving skills under pressure. Motivational session by Ms. Priya Zadu further inspired delegates to pursue leadership with empathy and determination. Her emphasis on emotional intelligence and self-awareness resonated strongly with the student leaders. The Geopolitics Case Study Forum proved to be one of the most intellectually stimulating sessions of the conclave. Delegates actively discussed contemporary global issues, exchanged perspectives, and proposed thoughtful solutions. This session highlighted the importance of informed leadership and the need for young individuals to remain globally aware and socially responsible. Another memorable highlight was the leadership talk by Col. Neel, whose experiences and practical lessons on leadership deeply inspired participants. His session reinforced the values of perseverance, accountability, and service before self. The Outdoor Challenge Series II, later in the evening, encouraged participants to apply these leadership lessons practically through collaborative tasks and challenges.

The conclave also celebrated creativity and camaraderie through a revitalising Jam Session followed by a Musical extravaganza, where students showcased their talents and bonded beyond formal discussions. These informal interactions played a significant role in strengthening friendships and promoting cultural exchange among delegates. The final day concluded with a session on "Champions Mindset: Leadership through Sports," which highlighted the connection between sportsmanship and leadership qualities such as discipline, teamwork, and resilience. The valedictory ceremony and certificate distribution marked the successful conclusion of the conclave, leaving participants inspired and motivated. Overall, the BSAI Student Leadership Conclave was a meaningful and memorable experience that nurtured confidence, broadened perspectives, and empowered young leaders to become responsible global citizens. As school captains, we believe the conclave successfully encouraged students to lead with vision, empathy, and determination while building lifelong connections and valuable leadership skills.

BSAI Student Leadership Conclave 2026

Mussoorie International School hosted BSAI Student Leadership Conclave 2026 from 8th to 10th May 2026. The conclave brought together enthusiastic young leaders from various residential schools across the country for three days of collaboration, experiential learning, and leadership development. Through motivational talks, strategic activities, team-building exercises, and intellectual discussions, the conclave aimed to nurture responsible, confident, and globally aware student leaders.

Day 1

Opening Ceremony

The conclave commenced with the arrival and registration of delegates, followed by a formal briefing and group photograph. The inauguration ceremony officially marked the beginning of the event, setting an inspiring tone for the days ahead. Delegates were warmly welcomed by the organisers, who emphasised the significance of leadership rooted in collaboration, empathy, and service.

Motivational Address: Maj. General Sanjay Sharma

Maj. General Sanjay Sharma delivered a keynote session and shared valuable lessons on discipline, resilience, and leadership drawn from his experiences in the armed forces. He encouraged students to face challenges with courage and integrity while reminding them that true leadership is demonstrated through actions and responsibility towards others. His inspiring words motivated delegates to reflect upon their own leadership journeys and aspirations.

Ice-Breaking and Team Building Session I

The evening continued with an engaging ice-breaking and team-building session conducted in the sports arena. Delegates participated in interactive activities designed to strengthen communication, cooperation, and trust among peers from different schools. The activities encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones, build new friendships, and develop teamwork skills that would support them throughout the conclave and later in life. The first day concluded with dinner and informal interactions among delegates, creating a welcoming and collaborative atmosphere for the event.

Day 2

Outdoor Strategy & Skill Arena

The second day began with an energetic Outdoor Strategy & Skill Arena session. Through various challenges and problem-solving tasks, delegates explored the importance of strategic thinking, adaptability, and teamwork. The activities tested participants' leadership abilities under pressure while encouraging creative collaboration and effective decision-making.

Motivational Address: Ms Priya Zadu

Ms Priya Zadu, a renowned social worker, skill developer and educationist, delivered an inspiring session on self-awareness, confidence, and emotional intelligence in leadership. She emphasised the importance of empathy, communication, and perseverance in becoming an effective leader. Her practical insights and relatable examples encouraged students to lead with compassion and authenticity.

Geopolitics Case Study Forum

One of the most intellectually stimulating sessions of the conclave was the Geopolitics Case Study Forum. Delegates engaged in discussions surrounding contemporary global challenges and international affairs. Students collaboratively analysed case studies, exchanged diverse perspectives, and proposed thoughtful solutions, highlighting the importance of informed and responsible leadership in a globalised world.

Leadership Talk: Col. Neel

Col. Neel delivered a thought-provoking leadership talk based on his experiences in leadership and service. He spoke about accountability, perseverance, and the value of leading by example. His session encouraged delegates to understand that leadership is not defined by authority but by the ability to inspire and support others. This session left the audience in awe as he shared his real-life experiences and glimpses from the Army, emphasising the fact that every end is a new beginning, only if we delve into the opportunity with a positive mindset.

Outdoor Challenge Series II & Musical Evening

The evening featured another round of outdoor leadership challenges, and students applied the lessons learned throughout the day. Delegates demonstrated collaboration, strategic planning, and resilience, working together to complete tasks successfully. The day concluded with a lively Jam Session and Musical Extravaganza in the school auditorium. Students showcased their talents through music and performances, strengthening bonds and celebrating cultural diversity in a joyful and relaxed environment. The finale was a special performance by the school's Music teachers who presented a perfect fusion of classical and contemporary music.

Day 3

Champions Mindset: Leadership through Sports

The final day began with a session on *Champions Mindset: Leadership through Sports*. The session highlighted the relationship between sportsmanship and leadership, emphasising qualities such as discipline, teamwork, resilience, and determination. Delegates learned how sports can cultivate confidence and perseverance both on and off the field. It was a wonderful start with different teams playing basketball: a game of discipline, rules and fun.

Valedictory Ceremony & Certificate Distribution

The conclave concluded with a valedictory ceremony, where participants reflected on their experiences and key takeaways from the three-day programme. Certificates were distributed to delegates in recognition of their active participation and contribution to the conclave. The closing remarks emphasised the importance of carrying forward the values of integrity, collaboration, and responsible leadership into everyday life. Delegates departed with renewed confidence, meaningful friendships, and valuable insights that would continue to guide them as future leaders.

Closing Reflection

The BSAI Student Leadership Conclave 2026 successfully provided a dynamic platform for young leaders to learn, collaborate, and grow. Through engaging sessions, outdoor challenges, and meaningful discussions, the conclave inspired students to lead with empathy, confidence, and vision. The event fostered lasting connections among delegates while equipping them with essential leadership skills and a broader understanding of global responsibility. The Head of School, Ms Shalu Babbar enthusiastically addressed the gathering and opened doors to the upcoming events at MIS. Short videos on the upcoming events were presented, and as a closure, Col. Neel shared constructive feedback for the teams to remember. In the end, the event was a grand success for everyone to remember.