



**HARVARD MODEL CONGRESS DUBAI INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
CONFERENCE-2014**

Harvard Model Congress (HMC) Dubai Conference is a student-managed American government organization at Harvard University. For several decades, Harvard Model Congress has been running internationally acclaimed government simulations throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. The Harvard Students organize an annual conference in Dubai, attended by hundreds of students from all around Asia, North America and Europe.

The mission of HMC Dubai Conference is to educate international high school students about civic participation and important political issues by simulating how governments actually work. This system enables high school students to step inside the political process by assuming the role of Congressmen, governors, journalists, cabinet secretaries, judges, lobbyists and military leaders. This conference includes simulations of the United States Congress, NGOs, judicial committees, international summits and economic agencies. At HMCD, students learn about government firsthand as they debate pressing political issues, draft laws, write policy papers, lobby for ideas, and work together to solve the world's most complex challenges.

Throughout this process, Harvard students act as teachers, encouraging students to solve problems creatively as they work cooperatively with peers from around the world. The HMCD experience is designed to help students sharpen their debate skills while developing their own leadership potential. After spending three days engrossed in the political dynamics of debate and lawmaking, HMCD delegates emerge far more adept at public speaking, teamwork, writing, problem solving, and critical thinking.

Each year students from JIRS take part in this unique programme. This year 11 dynamic students are going to take part IN HMC. Below is the list of students who have been selected.

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme**

- SOUMYA SHRINATH
- SHLOK CHANDRAHAS SHETTY
- DEVANSH BHAVESH MEHTA

**CBSE Board**

- SNEH JHUNJHUNWALA
- SANIA AGARWAL
- SUPARNA VELUGOTI YACHENDRA

**IGCSE**

- KHIE BIGGS
- DYLAN PATEL
- UMAIR SIDDIK AHMED
- JOSEPH HARRY KIM LEWIS
- KRISHNA SHAMJI

