## **HARVARD MODEL UNITED NATIONS - 2023**



For the students of The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune, representing their institution at Harvard Model United Nations India 2023 was a transformative experience. This prestigious event brought together over 1400 delegates from 80+ Indian schools and 20 countries, all sharing a common objective: to engage in diplomacy and collaboration.

Harvard's meticulous preparation of committee agendas, coupled with an extremely capable body of students serving as committee Directors, set the stage for a unique diplomatic journey.

While pre-conference preparation was essential and highly engaging, it was within the committee chambers that the true essence of Harvard MUN 2023 came to life. Delegates immersed themselves in extensive debates, discussions, and diplomatic negotiations. Each delegate represented a different country across various committees, exemplifying the value of global collaboration and diplomacy.

The conference's conclusion on the fourth day marked a bittersweet farewell. Delegates had passed resolutions and shared moments of entertainment and camaraderie. Awards, including verbal mentions for Mustafa Ginwala, Bezun Daver, and Siddharth Thadhani, were presented during the Closing Ceremonies.

Besides the awards and accolades, this experience taught our students profound lessons of leadership, global solidarity, and the power of diplomacy. They honed essential skills in debating, writing, reading, researching, and lobbying.

Harvard Model United Nations India, 2023 was not just an event; it was an intellectual odyssey that emphasized the importance of diplomacy and collaboration on a global stage.

As a delegation we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the school administration, Mr. McPherson, Ms. Hora, Mr. Gaynor, the Estate Department, Mrs. Rana, HMUN India, and all those who supported our journey.

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