Sanskriti School sent a delegation of 14 to the fifth session of Harvard Model United Nations India 2015, one of the most esteemed school-level MUNs in India. Taking place from the 13th to the 16th of August, it hosted around 1600 delegates for more than 10 countries. The conference was radically different from most MUNs, with directors following their own award policies and committee procedures.

Arriving at around 7am at the Rajiv Gandhi Hyderabad International Airport, the students dropped off their luggage at Hotel Lemon Tree to go for registration. Enjoying a full day of lobbying, committee sessions commenced in the evening. The next three days saw intense debate and enthusiasm. Committee sessions were rigorous, single General Assemblies were attended by more than 200 delegates.

Given the opportunity to attend the Speaker Series, the students got to hear esteemed dignitaries such as Nandita Das, Raghuram Rajan and Ani Choying Drolma.

The students bonded over shenanigans such as late night pizzas, loudly complaining about erratic committee proceedings and squad pictures. They also got to meet people from all over the world, fostering relations in an especially short time frame. The fourth day and the Social
had incredible motions for entertainment, including committee dance-offs and cross-dressing Directors.

Blessed with an amazing faculty advisor, the delegation managed to commit to a hectic schedule, performing remarkably well for Harvard MUN standards. They won 5 Honourable Mentions – Anandini Singh, Subhashini Krishna, Isha Ahlawat, Kabir Aryan and Saatvik Jha while Prat Parhi won the Best Journalist award.

Though not without its fair share of problems, HMUN India 2015 remains a memorable experience for the delegates, who dedicated their time to meeting new people and performing to the best of their abilities.