



Harvard Model United Nations India 2017

Terms and Conditions

By registering for Harvard Model United Nations India 2017 (hereafter referred to as “HMUN”), and using this website you are deemed to have read and agreed to the following terms and conditions:

The following terminology applies to these Terms and Conditions, Privacy Statement and any or all Agreements: "Delegates and Faculty Advisors", "You" and "Your" refers to you, the person registering and accessing this website and accepting the Company's terms and conditions. "The Company", "Ourselves", "We" and "Us", refers to HMUN India. Any use of the above terminology or other words in the singular, plural, capitalisation and/or he/she or they, are taken as interchangeable and therefore as referring to same. By becoming a registered user of hmunindia.org and our affiliate sites, you agree to be contacted by hmunindia.org and our affiliates via communication modes including but not limited to email, SMS, MMS, and telephonic calls.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All delegates of HMUN must be currently enrolled in high school or graduated from a high school no more than year prior to conference during the period of August 12, 2017 to August 15, 2017.
 - a. The staff and Secretariat of HMUN reserve the right to investigate the eligibility of any delegate and expel without refund any individual determined to be ineligible for participation as a delegate. Any individual who does not meet the above criteria, who registers in affiliation with a high school that s/he does not attend, or who is otherwise found to be in violation of the HMUN terms and conditions will be considered ineligible for participation
 - b. Delegations attempting to falsify the eligibility of delegates or otherwise found to be in violation of the HMUN terms and conditions will be considered ineligible for participation at HMUN in the year following the infraction(s), pending consultation with the Secretariat.
2. Teachers, university students, parents, administrators, other adults 21 years of age or older are eligible to serve as Faculty Advisors. Any individual who is eligible to participate at HMUN as a delegate is ineligible to serve as a Faculty Advisor.
3. HMUN India 2017 will not be allowing any individual delegates, unless the individual is accompanied by a Faculty Advisor or a legal guardian.
 - a. Additionally, every individual delegate must provide an official Endorsement Letter from the Principal or Head of the Institution of their High School, which will be verified by the HMUN team.
 - b. A Delegation consists of a minimum of 5 delegates accompanied by a Faculty Advisor. Exceptions to this minimum will be evaluated on a case by case basis with the HMUN team.
 - c. Individuals, though from different schools, may register as a delegation. This delegation should be accompanied by a Faculty Advisor from one of the participating schools or a legal guardian of one of the individual delegates. All rules that apply to every other delegation attending the conference shall apply to this delegation as well.

4. Individuals in a private delegation/ club will be identified first by their school names as reflected on their IDs at the conference. The club or private MUN team they are a part of will also be represented on their IDs, secondarily.
 - a. Each individual in the MUN club/ private delegation will need to produce a copy of his/her school ID to the conference team, before he/she attends the conference.

CONDUCT

1. All delegates must dress in Western Business Attire (WBA) while at HMUN. As a general rule, WBA requires that delegates dress in a suit jacket, slacks (or skirts for women), dress shirt (with tie for men) and dress shoes. National Attire is also permitted. If a delegate's attire is deemed inappropriate by HMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing are deemed inappropriate.
2. All delegates are expected to remain "in character" while at HMUN by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act "in character" also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities. Delegates are expected to prepare adequately for active participation in committee sessions; delegates in committees with two topic areas are expected to prepare for both, with the understanding that the committee will discuss one or both topic areas during HMUN.
 - a. Delegates found to be in violation of HMUN's Security Policies may be barred from further participation at HMUN and/or expelled without refund at the discretion of the Secretary-General.
 - b. Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or other conference events may be barred from further participation at HMUN and/or expelled without refund at the discretion of the Secretary-General.
 - c. Delegates who antagonize hotel guests or otherwise "disturb the peace" may be barred from further participation at HMUN and/ or expelled without refund at the discretion of the Secretary-General.
3. All Faculty Advisors are responsible for the safety, wellbeing, and conduct of their delegates.
 - a. The educational quality of HMUN is primarily dependent on all delegates' active and professional participation. Faculty Advisors can ensure this by monitoring their students' attendance at committee sessions and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at HMUN.
 - b. During the conference, Faculty Advisors are encouraged to attend Faculty Advisor meetings and feedback sessions, to observe their students from the back of committee rooms, and even to advise students on substantive issues. However, participation in the committee process must be left to the delegates and the HMUN staff. Faculty Advisors may not participate in the writing of resolutions or in caucusing activities or otherwise engage in the committee process.
 - c. Faculty Advisors are also required to assist the HMUN staff in enforcing Security Policies, Dress Code, and the HMUN terms and conditions with regards to their school's delegates.
4. HMUN will not tolerate any instances of harassment or discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability. Further, HMUN will not tolerate any instances of inappropriate behaviour or unwelcome advances of a sexual nature. If any delegate, staff or advisor believes they have encountered harassment or

discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General or another member of the Secretariat. The Secretary-General must then investigate the merits of the allegations, and interview all parties involved. Based on the findings of the investigation, HMUN may:

- a. Take no action;
- b. Issue a verbal reprimand;
- c. Expel the offending individual from HMUN without refund;
- d. Bar the delegation of the offending individual from future participation at HMUN; and/or,
- e. Take other actions as deemed necessary and appropriate.

FEES, PAYMENT & DEADLINES

Please note: all fees must be paid by July 15th

1. The following regular fees apply to all domestic delegations of HMUN:
 - a. A school fee of INR 6620.00 per school
 - b. A delegate fee of INR 13450.00 per delegate
 - c. Any additional Faculty Advisor/observer fee of INR 6620.00 per Faculty Advisor/observer
 - d. Schools that have not paid their school fee will not be guaranteed an allocation. Country assignments are subject to change until all fees have been paid.
2. The following regular fees apply to all international delegations of HMUN:
 - a. A school fee of USD 115.00 per school
 - b. A delegate fee of USD 245.00 per delegate
 - c. Any additional Faculty Advisor/observer fee of USD 115 per Faculty Advisor/observer
 - d. Schools that have not paid their school fee will not be guaranteed an allocation. Country assignments are subject to change until all fees have been paid.
3. The School registration fee is inclusive of the conference fee for one faculty advisor.
4. The delegation fee shall include the following:
 - a. 6 meals at the conference (Dinner on 12th August, Lunch and Dinner on 13th, Lunch and Dinner on 14th and Lunch on the 15th)
 - b. Coffee, tea, and cookies served on all days of the conference
 - c. Entry to all Social Events, including but not limited to
 - i. Opening Ceremony
 - ii. HMUN India's Got Talent
 - iii. Delegate Dance
 - iv. Closing Ceremony
 - v. Leadership Forum
 - d. Airport/Railway Station/Bus Station transfers.
5. Method of payment will be communicated separately by members of the HMUN conference staff.
6. The school, delegate, and advisor fees are non-refundable, non-exchangeable, and non-reversible in any circumstances.

ALLOCATIONS AND AWARDS

1. Allocations:
 - a. Allocations will not be given to any delegate or delegation unless we receive at least 50% of the payment in priority and 100% of the payment post priority.
 - b. Allocations are given based on the application questions and cannot be changed once they have been assigned.
2. Awards Policy:

- a. While participants in private delegations will be eligible for individual awards and recognition, the MUN club or private delegation as a whole will not be eligible to receive a delegation award. This is because the participants will represent various schools and the delegation awards are given to recognize the efforts put in by the schools to grow MUN within their ecosystem.

ACCOMODATION AND TRANSFERS

1. Accommodation shall be provided to delegates at the hotels listed on the HMUN India website; The relevant hotel charges for delegates will be given at highly discounted rates.
 - a. Delegates are considered a part of HMUN India at the time of reservation. Failure to mention this explicitly will not guarantee the negotiated rate and transfers to HICC and back every day.
2. The conference venue is the Hyderabad International Convention Centre, which is attached to the Novotel Hyderabad.
3. Delegates are responsible for ensuring prompt arrival at mandatory conference events. HMUN nor the aforementioned hotels accepts responsibility for delegate tardiness.
 - a. Airport/ Station/ Bus stand transfers on Day 1 and Day 4 of conference will only be provided to delegates/delegations staying at HMUN India recommended hotels. The same applies to everyday venue transfers.

EXCEPTIONS & VIOLATIONS

1. The Secretary-General and Director-General are the only staff members who are allowed to grant exceptions or extensions to conference policies and deadlines. Neither HMUN nor the Harvard International Relations Council is liable for erroneous statements made by other members of HMUN staff regarding conference policies listed—and not listed—herein.
2. Violation of the policies listed in these terms and conditions may result in the revocation of assigned seats with no refund. Serious violation of these policies or those listed in the conference handbook regarding conduct may result in expulsion from the conference with no refund and potential prevention of registration for all future HMUN conferences.

FORCE MAJEURE

1. HMUN shall not be deemed in default of this Agreement, nor shall it hold the other Party responsible for, any cessation, interruption or delay in the performance of its obligations (excluding payment obligations) due to earthquake, flood, fire, storm, natural disaster, act of God, war, terrorism, armed conflict, labor strike, lockout, boycott, or other similar events beyond the reasonable control of the Party, provided that the Party relying upon this provision:
 - b. gives prompt written notice thereof, and
 - c. takes all steps reasonably necessary to mitigate the effects of the force majeure event.
2. If a force majeure event extends for a period in excess of 30 days in the aggregate, either Party may immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice.

ACCEPTANCE

If a minor is registering for Harvard Model United Nations India 2017 and using this website your parents/guardians are deemed to have agreed and accepted all the terms on behalf of you.

GOVERNING LAW & JURISDICTION

These terms and conditions are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India and any dispute shall exclusively be subject to the jurisdiction of the appropriate Courts situated at Hyderabad, Telangana, India.