

A PREMIER 5-DAY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Global Youth Leadership Conference

Grades 8th to 12th

Where Future Leaders Develop Strategic Thinking, Sharpen
Communication & Lead with Confidence



DATE
5th – 9th January 2027



TIME
9 AM - 4 PM IST



LOCATION
HIXS, Middle & Senior
Campus, Sector 58,
Gurugram

**Priority Deadline: 30th October 2026 -
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ABOUT THE **CONFERENCE**

The **Global Youth Leadership Conference** is a five-day immersive leadership experience for students in **Grades 8–12**, at **Heritage International Xperiential School, Gurugram** and taught by student mentors of the **Harvard Graduate School of Education - Global Education Leadership Collective (HGSE-GELC)**.

Designed for ambitious students preparing for an increasingly interconnected world, the conference combines leadership, communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving through an engaging offline learning experience.

Through interactive workshops, simulations, case studies, leadership panels, and a capstone social impact project, participants learn how to think strategically, communicate with confidence, work effectively in teams, and lead meaningful change.

More than just a conference, it is a transformative experience that prepares students to become thoughtful leaders, changemakers, and global citizens.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Five-Day Leadership Immersion

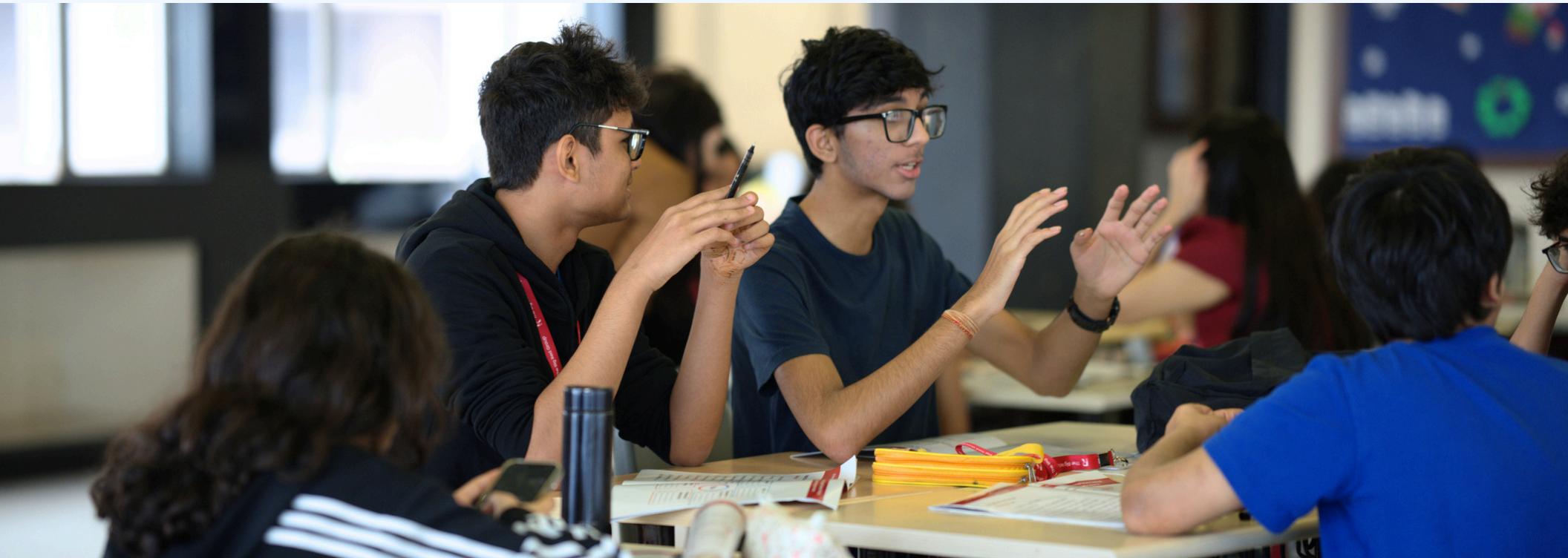
Experience an intensive five-day journey where every session builds practical leadership skills through discussions, simulations, collaborative challenges, and real-world problem solving.

Project-Based Learning

Throughout the conference, participants work in teams to design and develop a Social Impact Project, applying leadership concepts to address real societal challenges while strengthening their academic portfolio.

Mentor-Led Learning

Every module is facilitated by student mentors from the **Harvard Graduate School of Education-Global Education Leadership Collective (HGSE-GELC)**, who create an engaging and collaborative learning environment that encourages curiosity, confidence, and independent thinking.



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CONFERENCE DETAILS

A **Certificate of Completion** from the Global Youth Leadership Conference, recognising their successful participation in an intensive leadership program guided by mentors from the Harvard Graduate School of Education - Global Education Leadership Collective (HGSE-GELC).



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Heritage International Xperiential School, Gurugram



Grades 8-12



Regular Fee: 55,000 + GST
Host School Fee: 50,000 + GST



Final Deadline: 15th November

Final Deadline: 1st December 2026



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GLOBAL *IMPACT*

The leadership experience has inspired thousands of students worldwide.



40+
Conferences

12k+
Alums

12+
Countries

Join a growing global network of young leaders committed to creating meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

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ABOUT *HGSE-GELC*

The HGSE Global Education Leadership Collective (HGSE-GELC) is a formally registered organization at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. HGSE-GELC brings together doctoral and master's students who are passionate about global education, international leadership, and cross-cultural learning.

It is a professional learning community and a leadership development hub, a space where students can explore the challenges and opportunities of international education, share perspectives, and build the skills needed to lead and serve thoughtfully in diverse educational contexts around the world.

From collaborative workshops to international mentorship opportunities, HGSE-GELC bridges academic study and real-world global impact. Our members don't just learn about global education, they prepare to lead it.

MEET THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT

Chassity Keandra Coston - Founding President of HGSE-GELC

Chassity serves as the primary leader responsible for the governance and overall direction of the Collective. As Founding President, she established HGSE-GELC's mission, infrastructure, and strategic programming, and leads the organization's vision for community building, international opportunity, and leadership development.



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SHAPING FUTURE LEADERS WITH HGSE -GELC

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At the conference, students learn from mentors who combine academic excellence with practical leadership experience, fostering curiosity, confidence, collaboration, and active participation through meaningful discussions, hands-on activities, and mentorship.

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OUR Last Season's Mentors



Calvin Reddick Jr.
Conc. in Ed.L.D.



Parisia Hutchinson
Conc. in Ed.M.



Malaika Oguke
Conc. in Economics



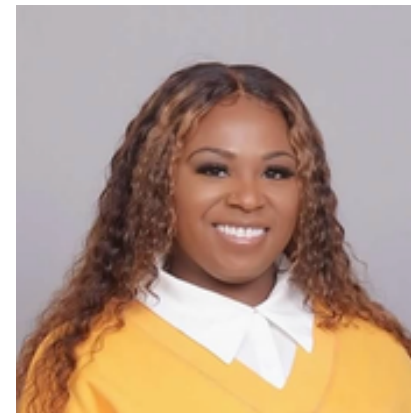
Yuricela Rosas
Conc. in Ed.M.



Nina Greenwood
Conc. in Ed.M.



**Gilber Ignacio Rodriguez
Artunduaga**
Conc. in Ed. P.A



Lakeisha Reed
Conc. in Ed. L.O.E.

HEAR FROM THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT:

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OUR APPROACH

Experiential Learning: Learning happens through interactive activities, role plays, debates, simulations, and case studies rather than traditional classroom lectures.

Collaborative Leadership: Students work alongside peers, learning how diverse perspectives create stronger ideas and better solutions.

Critical Thinking: Participants analyse complex challenges, evaluate multiple viewpoints, and develop practical solutions that mirror real-world leadership situations.

Reflection & Growth: Every day concludes with structured reflection sessions that help students identify personal strengths, leadership style, and areas for growth.



My child truly grew at the camp. The hands-on projects and teamwork were invaluable. Their newfound confidence is evident.

Samira, Parent, GYLC'23



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MODULE 1:

- **Defining Modern Leadership**
- **Strategic Leadership Analysis**
- **Case Study #1**
- **Stakeholder Perspectives**
- **Power of Persuasion**
- **Leadership Scenarios**
- **Social Impact Project – Ideation**



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MODULE 2:

- **Leadership in the Digital Age**
- **Personality & Leadership**
- **Self-Reflection Exercise**
- **Root Cause Analysis**
- **Conflict Resolution**
- **Collaborative Problem-Solving**
- **Social Impact Project – Activation**



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MODULE 3:

- **Data-Driven Decision Making**
- **Negotiation Skills**
- **Applying Data Insights**
- **Leadership Panel**
- **Case Study #2**
- **Social Impact Project – Prototype**



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MODULE 4:

- **Core Concerns Framework**
- **Case Study #3**
- **Forum Theatre for Leaders**
- **Mastering Change**
- **Social Impact Project: Final Draft**



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MODULE 5:

- **Elevator Pitch**
- **Personal & Organisational Branding**
- **Reflection & Program Synthesis**
- **Leadership Panel**
- **Final Presentations**



Students don't simply learn leadership, they experience it.

Throughout the conference, participants tackle carefully curated case studies inspired by real organisational, business, and social challenges. Working in teams, they analyse stakeholder perspectives, evaluate competing priorities, and present actionable solutions.

These exercises strengthen:

- Strategic Thinking
- Decision-Making
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Team Collaboration
- Leadership Under Pressure

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LEARNING THROUGH CASE STUDIES



SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECT AT GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

THE GAMECHANGER

Every participant develops a **Social Impact Project** that addresses a real-world challenge.

Working in teams, students move from identifying a problem to designing innovative, sustainable solutions under mentor guidance.

By the end of the conference, each team presents its project before mentors and peers, showcasing creativity, leadership, collaboration, and strategic thinking.

This project serves as a meaningful addition to students' academic and leadership portfolios.

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HEAR IT FROM THOSE WHO'VE EXPERIENCED IT:



Layan Eyas Zakri, Grade-8
Leadership Conference alum



Samira Sanni, Grade-8
Leadership Conference alum

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ABOUT THE *HOST* SCHOOL



Heritage International Xperiential School is deliberately an Indian international school which cherishes our Indian Heritage whilst embracing our student's identity as a global citizen.

Heritage International Xperiential School offers the International Primary Programme (IB PYP with the Heritage Early Years Programme) from Nursery to Grade 4, the Lower Cambridge Programme in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) in Grades 9 and 10 and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP) in Grades 11 and 12.

The curriculum structure integrates an age-appropriate curriculum with our Mastery Strands, developed to complement the best of what internationally accredited curriculum boards offer and provide a unique edge to the HIXS graduate. The student learning experience is further supported by student leadership opportunities and a culture of advisory through the school years.



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