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The global pandemic has brought a pause to our busy lives but it clearly did not stop Modern School reaching out to its students. Students and teachers have been involved in numerous activities organized virtually at Microsoft Teams Platform and Zoom Application during the summer vacation.

Business Conclave 2020

The Bizonomics Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, organised an online Business Conclave at Microsoft Teams Platform on 24th and 25th June 2020, to provide the students of class S6 an insight into the Business and Economic world. During the five-hour session on both the days the students were tested and trained on the basis of their business knowledge, acumen, logic and creative skills. The conclave provided a

a platform to students to express, interact, debate and bring out their creative best. The activities were strategically designed to give them ample exposure regarding the corporate culture, business decisions, government policies, marketing strategies and current happenings. The students were put through situations which required critical thinking, forecasting, team dynamics, cost benefit analysis and many more pre-requisites for a sound business decision. The activities organised in the conclave were as follows:



Business Plan

In the present dynamic world, the technology is changing every minute. There is a need to match the pace with the competitors by investing in research and development to come up with innovative products. In this activity, students chose the most relevant business idea, researched its feasibility, brainstormed the features and finally pitched their product.

Crisis Management

The activity focused on checking the understanding of students with respect to government policies and business challenges in terms of changing political scenario, court judgements, trends in the market etc. The students were allotted a business crisis situation and they had to devise steps to come out of it.

Group Discussion

In this activity, students discussed and debated about a strategic government decision along with its rationale. They were assessed on the basis of their knowledge, communication skills, clarity of thought and assertion.

Business Quiz

The quiz was based on current business knowledge, terminologies and various concepts of business, finance and economics.

Ad-Acting

This was an interesting activity where the participants enacted an advertisement to convince the consumers, with entertaining, engaging and gripping acts bringing out the features and benefits of the product.



Students attending the Business Conclave online

The teacher in-charge of the Bizonomics Club, Ms Payal Mathur, gave the participants necessary feedback and inputs to improve their performance. The participants were questioned in all the activities by the students of class S7 who were the organisers of the event. The Conclave received an overwhelming response from the S6 students. The Bizonomics club looks forward to such enriching events to nurture the talent of the students.

BIZECO' 2020

A team of Bizonomics Club of Modern School Barakhamba Road took part in the BIZECO'2020, a virtual business Inter School competition organised by DPS Rohini on the 27th and 28th June 2020. The students of class S6 and S7 took part in several activities organised online on Zoom Application for six hours both the days. Modern School won the highest number of awards in the BIZECO 2020 after competing with various reputed schools of the country. **Dronitt Arora (S7H)**



secured **First** position in the activity ‘Realtor’ in which the participants had to buy land in an auction and invest in the projects keeping in mind the updates about the market given to them. He won by a simple but effective strategy of extensive diversification into the various sectors. **Rijul Ganju** (S7E) was awarded the **First** position in the activity ‘Bombshell’. A crisis was provided to the participants for which they had to apply their business and financial knowledge to devise a plan to come out of it.

In the activity titled ‘Wall Street Broadway’, the students had to come up with an advertisement on a product which could highlight a social cause. **Aditya Harjani** (S7I) won the award for the **Best Direction** by showcasing his creativity and exceptional detailing about the product. **Sanchit Suneja** (S7F) and **Rohan Bhasin** (S6C) secured the **Third** position in activity ‘Sauda Bazaar’ which was a simulation of a stock market where the participants had to buy and sell the stocks on the basis of the hypothetical news updates provided to them. **Vikramaditya Singh** (S6I) was awarded the **Third** position in the ‘Battle of Crisis’ which involved preparation of a plan of action for economic reformation and comeback of a state, post the pandemic.

The students won various awards in the respective activities organised in the event. This helped the students enhance their acumen, logic and creative skills.

Unmitigated Triumph of Modern School

The students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated and won the ‘Best Delegation Award’ at St. Marks School MUN, held from 28th to 29th June 2020 on the Zoom Application. Six students enthusiastically took part from the MUN society and displayed the skills of diplomacy, negotiations and effective public speaking. The students were engaged in intensive research on their respective agendas. After two days of extensive debate, analysis and dialogue, the participants won the “**BEST DELEGATION AWARD**”.

The award list is as follows:

A. WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)

1. Maira Aggarwal (S5A) Best Delegate, cash prize ₹1000
2. Kashish Sindhwani (S5A) High Commendation, cash prize ₹500

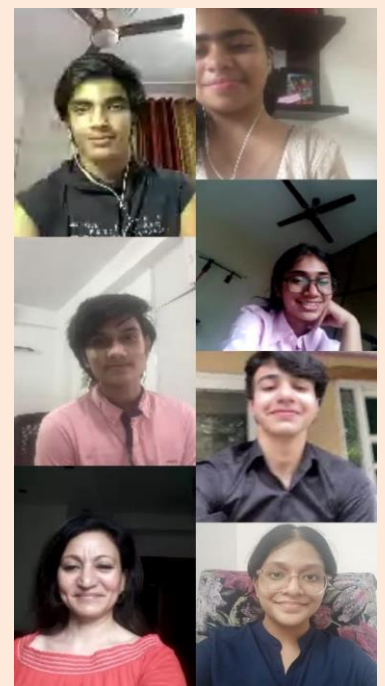
B. HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM (HLPF)

1. Swadha Rawat (S6I) High Commendation Award, cash prize ₹500
2. Ashmit Singh (S5H) Special Mention

C. NATIONAL MEDIA COMMISSION (NMC)

1. Chinmay Mehta (S6A) High Commendation Award, cash prize ₹500
2. Ali Malik (S5G)- Verbal Mention

It was a memorable experience for all the delegates. This great success is a reflection of constant dedication and hard work by the students and teacher in-charge during the pandemic.



Students during the
Mun Session



Modernite Wins Non-Fiction Writing Contest

Story writing plays a significant role in developing creativity in students and help them come up with new ideas. Diya Sabharwal (S7C) demonstrated this as she was awarded the **First** place in The Preservation Foundation's 2020 Non-fiction Writing Contest, for her essay "*Hairetical: A History of Hair in my Sikh Family.*" Her essay has been featured on the Foundation's website, and she has won a \$200 cash prize for the same. The Preservation Foundation is a nonprofit organisation founded in 1976 in the USA to encourage and preserve the "Extraordinary Stories Of 'Ordinary' People." Not only did Diya win this award, she was also the youngest of all the finalists, as well as the only Asian amongst them. Congratulations Diya for your success!

Upto Speed Classes

Every academic year Modern School, Barakhamba Road welcomes new students in class 11. Upto speed classes were held for the students who have taken new admissions in the school. The online classes were conducted from 18th to 30th June 2020 on Microsoft Teams Platform.

Commencement of Online Classes

Online classes resumed for the students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road from Wednesday, 1st July 2020 after the summer vacation. Teachers have been teaching online on Microsoft Teams Platform since the beginning of the session.

Webinars

Teachers of Modern School Barakhamba Road, attended three webinars conducted by the CBSE, COE Delhi West.

Capacity Building Programme on synthesis of life skills Education webinar

The resource person for the programme was Ms Mamta Singh and the host for this session was Dr Mridula Singh (Head of COE Delhi West). Ms Singh discussed the importance of life skills for learners. The programme was organized on Zoom application on 29th June 2020.

Capacity Building Programme Teaching and Learning in 21st Century - Issues and Prospects

The resource person for the webinar was Ms Joyti Arora, Principal Mount Abu School. She spoke on the significant changes occurring related to new scientific discoveries, informatization, globalization, the development of astronomical, robotics, artificial intelligence, STEM, etc. The webinar was organized on Zoom application on 29th June 2020.

Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS) National Science Fair workshop

IRIS conducted Webinar sessions for students, teachers and parents which provided them with comprehensive information on development of a research-based STEM project, ways to conduct experiments, tips on writing a good synopsis and to participate in IRIS. The webinar was organized on Google Meet on 3rd July 2020.