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A VIRTUAL CONNECT

MR. ALKAZI IGNITING THE SPARK FOR FILMMAKING

WORKSHOP FOR FILM AFICIONADOS

INTACH and the Helen Hamlyn Trust organised a series of two workshops, titled FILMIT INDIA WORKSHOP on 24th and 29th July, 2020 in the form of webinars. These workshops were arranged as the content workshop and the technical workshop. Their aim is to nurture cultural understanding, care and concern amongst school children through the exciting experience of making films. The workshops were conducted by the immensely talented and exemplary Mr Faisal Alkazi and the award winning filmmakers Mr Ankit Pogula and Ms Shreya Kakria who through interactive methods discussed the nuances of identifying, developing and executing a short film. These motivating and enlightening sessions encouraged the students to look for stories and themes within their home surroundings thus exploring their personal heritage more deeply.

WHAT'S NEW AT MODERN

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Modern School, Barakhamba Road was represented by a team of film enthusiasts- Rehan Katyal (S4D), Ridhi Diesh (S3F), Ekasv Bhutani (S3A), Divij Wahi (S2E), Aryan Pratap Singh (S3E), Shiva Puri (S2C) and Krishna Puri (S2C). It was indeed an enriching experience for the students.



SCIENCE FESTIVAL 'SYNAPSE'

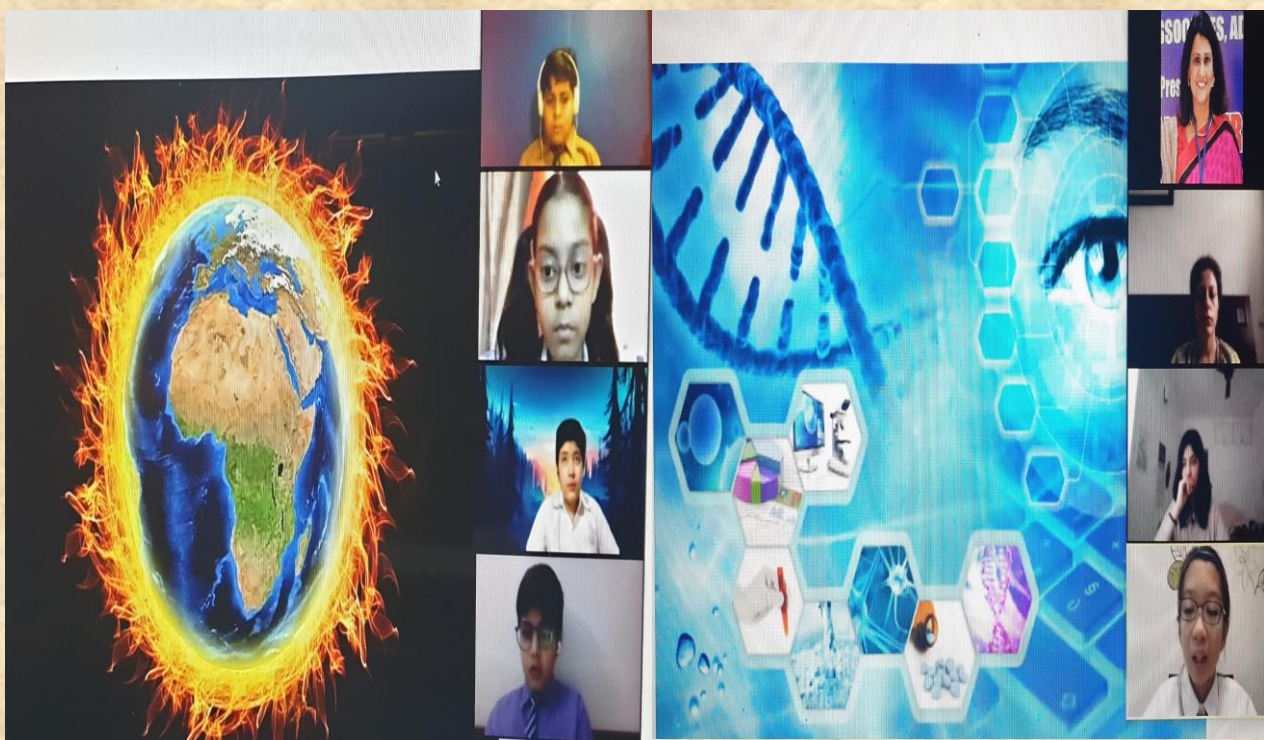
Scientific innovation is one of the cornerstones of building a nation. Covid-19 pandemic has exposed the vulnerability of students and teachers across the world who are facing extraordinary challenges. Though we miss the customary interactions, we have to nudge towards looking for alternative avenues. Digital education has received a huge impetus and therefore the students have learnt to participate in Online Programmes this year.

Asmit Singh(S5H), Olivia Agarwal(S4G), Poorna Gautam Tiwari (S3D), Ria Devika Bhasin (S3G), Agastya Aggarwal (S2H) and Ananya Bansal (S1G) were mentored by Ms Shalini Dahiya to participate in the Virtual Annual Science Festival, "SYNAPSE" organized by Vasant Valley School on Saturday, 25th July 2020.

The students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road represented the School in the following science activities: Science Tambola, On the Spot JAM, Panel Discussion on Internet of Things, Video Making, and the Science Quiz. Our Students performed exceptionally well. Ashmit Singh (S5H) secured the Third position in the final round of the Science Quiz after clearing the rigorous preliminary round of the Quiz. He was also interviewed upon his success by the students of Vasant Valley School. Ananya Bansal (S1H) won the Tambola in the 'Early Five' category. Winners were awarded digital certificates.

The students also had the opportunity to attend a talk by Dr Anirban Mahapatra, Assistant Director and Publisher at the American Chemical Society (ACS). Dr Mahapatra lives in a suburb of Washington DC and he joined virtually through video conferencing. He spoke about the importance of Science and stressed on its applications in our lives.

Fifteen eminent schools participated in this event. All the students were much appreciated and were presented with digital certificates of participation by the organizing School.



GLIMPSES OF VIRTUAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL



THE SCHOLARS OF OUR TIME / TIMES SCHOLARS, 2019

Beginning 25th October 2019, over 3 lakh participants from all over the country began the journey into the realm of the newspaper which tested them beyond the confines of the academic sphere. Amongst the shortlisted 632, the most persistent, brightest and most aware 200 were announced as the winners of the 2019 Times Scholars programme. The results were evaluated based on their score in the final examination of the programme, academic grades as well as their performance in the in-person interview, which assessed their understanding of the society and general awareness.

Navya Joshi of (S7D) emerged as the winner from Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The winners were awarded a Dell laptop each by the Times of India group and a full scholarship to Bennett University for class XII students. On 27th July 2020, an e-felicitation was conducted for the scholars. His Excellency Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, the Hon'ble Vice-President of India graced the occasion as Chief Guest of the programme. The educative and insightful experience has given rise to many future leaders.



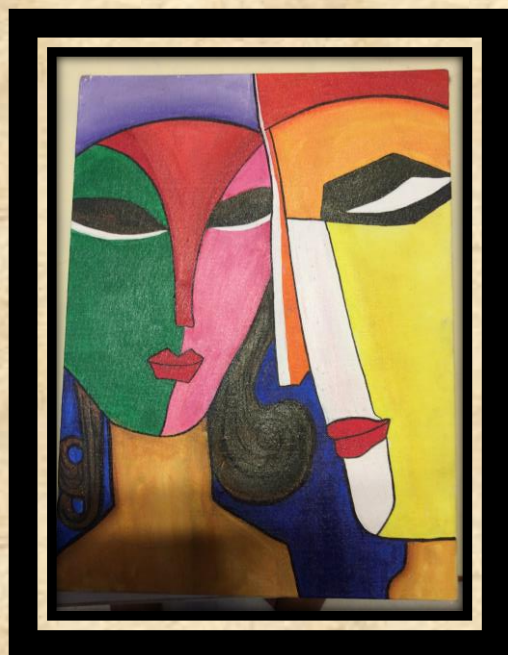
Navya Joshi

Class XI

A FATHER'S HAND

A father's hand always reaches out
to appreciate his children
He is the bridge builder of our life
He is the bridge through which
we cross the difficult obstacles
on the path of our success
My father is witty and charming
Harsh but kind
When he has moved ahead
his footsteps will remain behind
For us to walk on
When a father holds our hand,
it conveys that we are not alone in this world
And we have his hands to hold us.

**AADITYA NARAIN
(S3E)**



**CREATIVE ART WORK BY
HARSHIKA SINGHAL (S3F)**



A POEM ON MATHEMATICS

Round and round and round again
 A circle neither has a beginning nor an end
 The universe is a circle
 on the plane of space
 Where the circular Sun
 Powers the living race
 Planets, Moons and Stars
 All are circular by far
 So are their motions-
 Circular rotations and revolutions
 Round and round and round again
 A circle neither has a beginning nor an end
 A single unit of life is a cell
 Which is circular as well
 And so are the main life forming tools
 Which are the round Atoms and molecules
 Circles have infinite points
 With no edges or joints
 Millions and billions of Earth's creatures
 are the points on the circle of Mother Nature
 Round and round and round again
 A circle neither has a beginning nor an end
 A Circle is round
 with no sides to be found
 It has no frame
 All radii are exactly the same
 Circumference of a circle is two pi r
 Which measures the distance travelled so far
 Area of a circle is pi r square
 It is very simple to measure anywhere
 Round and round and round again
 A circle neither has a beginning nor an end
 An innovator loves circles
 As they create Miracles
 From the shape of a pizza to a car's tyre
 it Is a circle which we daily admire
 The motherly shape
 that the nature takes
 An infant blooms
 in a circular womb
 Round and round and round again
 A circle neither has a beginning nor an end
 It is the rulebook of spheres
 To which the universe adheres

RAGHAV JINDAL (S5B)



EXPERIMENTS WITH DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES BY
MOHIT KATARIA (S4E)