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WHAT'S NEW AT MODERN

1. EXCELSIOR & SRCC MUN
2. WELHAM MUN
3. Creativity during lockdown

EXCELSIOR & SRCC MUN

The students of Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in two MUNs, The Excelsior MUN held on 18th July, 2020, at DPS Rohini and The Shri Ram College of Commerce MUN, held at the Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi on 20th July, 2020. With a wide array of committees encompassing the stringency of Security Council, controversies of Indian Politics and appalling developments in the UNHRC, the students of Modern School, came up with innovative solutions and approaches to resolve every growing International tension with conviction and confidence.



Modern School delegation at Shri Ram College of Commerce MUN comprised of:

- Shanya Jain (S6-I) represented the Committee: UNSC and was merited with a **Special mention**
- Pradyumn Arora (S6-I) represented the Committee: Historic Crisis and was applauded with a **Special mention**
- Nainika Prakash (S5-B) and Arjun Veer Singh (S5-D) represented the Committee: WTO and were credited with a **Special Mention** each.
- Ojjus Chawla (S4-H)) represented the Committee: UNHRC and was honoured with a **Special Mention.**
- Ishani Tandon (S5-A) represented the Committee: AIPPM and was applauded with a **Special Mention**
- Anmol Jain (S5-A) represented the Committee: AIPPM and was encouraged with a **Verbal Mention**

WELHAM MUN

Welham's Boys Model United Nations Conference is one of India's largest Model United Nations conferences. It is a dynamic and engaging conference which challenges the best and bright minds from schools all over the nation. A delegation of ten students of the MUN society represented Modern School Barakhamba Road at Welhams MUN on 18th and 19th July,2020. Though the conference was conducted online, each delegate was challenged not only on their intellectual prowess but also on their emotional quotient. Their ability to lead as well as to follow, to compete yet to collaborate, to persuade as well as to be convinced was marvelled at by all others.

WELMUN presented a real and serious simulation of the nuances of active diplomacy. Competing against the best delegations from all over the country, Modern School bagged nine out of ten awards.



The Merit List is as follows:

- Swadha Rawat (S6-I) represented the Committee: UNGA DISECA and was honoured with the title of The **Best Delegate**
- Kashish Sindhvani (S5-A) represented the Committee: UNGA DISEC and was conferred with the title of The **Best Delegate**
- Ashmit Singh (S5-H) represented the Committee: Congo War Cabinet and was awarded the title of The **Best Delegate.**
- Chinmay Mehta (S6-A) represented the Committee: Council of Hindustan and was conferred with the title of The Most **Outstanding Delegate.**
- Vikramaditya Singh (S6-I) represented the Committee: Congo War Cabinet and was merited with an **Honorary Mention**
- Ali Malik (S5-G) represented the Committee: Council of Hindustan and was encouraged with a **Verbal Mention**
- Mahitra Saraf (S5-A) and Ishaan Pant (S7-I) represented the Committee: UNSC B and were encouraged with an **Honorary Mention** and a **Verbal Mention** respectively.
- Maira Aggarwal (S5-A) represented the Committee: UNODC and was merited with an **Honorary Mention.**

CREATIVITY DURING LOCKDOWN

THE SKY

By Swadha Rawat (S6-I)

The sky is a person
Skin blooming
With black tendrils of spilt ink leaving
smudges long after its wiped away
With the delicate ombres of pastel watercolour
spreading across paper
That are deepened into the sharp
blue of dye staining a cloth
As the sun climbs higher and higher
Tracing the contours of the sky.
The clouds are a veil of hair
Pulled over to obscure sometimes,



What's hidden within.
And when that happens,
The sky shedding tears which plummet to the land
The sky takes joy in the smiles it brings
To the parched people and
To the earth who with cracking lips
drinks deeply to quench its thirst.
And sometimes,
As it rains lightning splits the seams of the clouds
Dancing across them as the thunder roars,
Even the sky needs to scream sometimes.
And other times,
As it rains the clouds part early
To reveal sunlight scattering through the shower
Showing a glint of a polychromatic smile
That shines and disappears in the blink of an eye
Reminding us that pain can be beautiful too.
And the constellations are freckles
Shifting across the endless sky
As the seasons come and go
Mingled with the scars and marks streaking the sky
They all tell a story of what was then and what is now.



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