

## CHRONICLE

### THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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#### **JODHAMAL YOUTH CONCLAVE 2020**

A delegation of four students from Modern School Barakhamba Road, participated in the Jodhamal Youth Conclave on 22<sup>nd</sup>August 2020 along with other leading schools from various parts of the country. Various challenging and dynamic committees with relevant agendas were stimulated at this conference. The merit list is as follows:-



Winners focused on winning

#### WHAT'S NEW AT MODERN

7. E- Spunk

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- Aarav Bajaj(S4D) represented the Belluk Cīvīle Romanun (The Roman Civil War) and was awarded as the Best Delegate.
- Dev Shukla (S5G) represented the Joint Crisis Committee and was titled as the Best Delegate.
- Arnav Gupta(S5C) represented
   World Health Organization and was conferred with the Best
   Delegate award.
- Prarthana Raheja(S4H) represented the Sino-Indian Investigative Tribunal and was encouraged with a special verbal mention.

The legacy of Modern School enables its students to face challenges without fear of getting defeated. Congratulations to the winning team.

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#### **ROUND SQUARE, RHYTHM OF DANCE, 2020**

Six students of Modern School, Aashree Jain(S3G), Inayatt Gogia(S3G), Ada Garg(S3A) in category1(10-14yrs) and Riya Sharma(S7E), Aathiya Bansal(S7G) and Vrinda Singhal(S6I) in categoryII(14-18yrs), participated in the "RHYTHM OF DANCE", a virtual dance event organised by Bangalore International School. It was escorted and digitally supported by Ms Shalini Dahiya in the finals held on 28th August, 2020. This event involved making of a Fusion dance video on the theme "SAVE THE WORLD" by each participant. The criteria for judgement were technique, originality, suitability, overall presentation, musicality and creativity. All our students put their best foot forward and one entry from each school was selected and featured in the virtual event. Among our students Ada Garg(S3A) was shortlisted and her video was showcased, with the other participants from different schools. Modern School always believes to nurture creativity and bring out hidden talent in students especially in times of Covid19. Our dancers draw inspiration from their guru Mr Arindam Das Gupta, the dance teacher of our school. It was an innovative learning experience for all the participants.



### Dance to express not to impress!

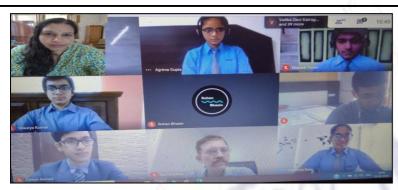
#### **SAYING GOODBYE**

There comes that inevitable moment when it's time to say goodbye. Ms Nirmala Chandru, Physics Teacher, Department of Science, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, attained the age of superannuation and retired after a fruitful tenure in the school.

The Principal Dr Vijay Datta, felicitated Ms Nirmala Chandru on 31<sup>st</sup>August,2020 and wished her the best for her future endeavours.



The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta felicitating Ms Nirmala Chandru





## MODERN TRAILBLAZERS! "SCIENAMITE"

Amidst the ongoing lockdown online teachinh learning process has kept the educational pursuit going. Keeping up with the spirit of learning G.D. Goenka school re-sparked the annual Science symposium "Scienamite" on 26th August, 2020. The competition was held on Google Zoom platform where young Science aspirants got an opportunity to showcase their talent and skill. This interschool competition hosted schools not just from Delhi NCRbut schools from Gujarat and Uttrakhand also. It comprised of three events- model making, online quiz and poster presentation. Following a captivating inauguration displaying activities of the student body during lockdown, a fiery competition was set ablaze. Out of the many participants, Farhan B Ahmed(S6B), Rohan Bhasin(S6C), Yanav Lall(S6C) and Shaurya Kumar(S6C) bagged the **Second position** in the **Poster Presentation**. Two teams from S5 consisting of Gunraj Singh(S5D), Ira Agrawal(S5A), Kush Garg(S5D), Navyansh Pant(S5C), Reyan Bangia(S5B) and Shreyansh Krishna(S5H) put forth a daring front in the quiz. Two teams from the junior grade- Ragini Jain(S2A), Dhanvi Gupta(S2A), Aamanya Jindal(S5H) and Unnati Kapoor(S3H) collectively presented their model for reducing the carbon footprints efficiently. It was an enriching experience for all the students.

# TEACHERS' WORKSHOP ON CONDUCTING HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION VIA ONLINE PORTAL

In order to ensure a comprehensive understanding of Online Descriptive Examination, ways of conducting it, how to prepare a question paper and how to upload the same on the Microsoft Teams Application via the Assignment Tab, Ms Anjali Gupta Chhabra conducted a training session for teachers of SS Block as well as the Middle block on 26<sup>th</sup>August and 29<sup>th</sup>August 2020 respectively. The training was set out in a manner to adept the teachers of Modern School in the field of managing online examination to enhance the teaching learning process. The training session entirely laid emphasis on the process of conducting e-examination using the Microsoft Teams platform.



TEACHERS AT WORK



#### CATHEDRAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

From 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>August 2020, two delegations of students from Modern School Barakhamba Road, participated in the 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual Cathedral Model United Nations Conference, one of India's most prestigious and competitive conference organized by the Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai. Schools from all over India including Mayo College, St James school, La Martiniere Boys and Girls school participated and put forth their best delegations. There were eight committees simulated at this conference. Amongst these highly experienced delegates from various schools, the delegates from our school showed exemplary, diplomatic and debating skills with a deep knowledge of current and past affairs from around the globe and were able to bag the following awards in their respective committees.

The merit list is as follows:-

- 1. Asmit Singh(S5H) was awarded as the **Best Delegate** for **Chicago Crime Syndicate** 1929.
- 2. Sayan Bajaj(S7I) and Shanya Jain(S6I) represented the committee **Historic Security** Council (Double Delegation) and were merited an **Honorary Mention**.
- 3. Suhani Jain(S7E) represented the **Committee on Outer Space Exploration** and was merited with a **Diplomatic Commendation**.
- 4. Chinmay Mehta(S6A) and Kashish Sindhwani(S5A) represented the committee on **Emergency Session of the European Union (Double Delegation)** and were encouraged with a **Diplomatic Commendation.**

#### E-SPUNK

'SPUNK', the yearly interclass Chemistry Quiz Competition was conducted by Modern School Barakhamba Road, on Microsoft Teams platform for the students of class S3. The students were encouraged to procure knowledge beyond their classrooms in the essence of competitive excellence. There were three rounds for E-SPUNK that were conducted via online portal respectively.

- (a) <u>Preliminary round-</u> Chem Quest with multiple choice questions was attempted by students on 18<sup>th</sup>August,2020. Forty students were selected for the next round.
- (b) <u>Audio Visual round-</u> Questions were asked based on scientific videos shown to students qualifying the preliminary round and was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup>August,2020. Fourteen students were selected for the final round.
- (c) <u>Rapid fire round-</u> Final round was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup>August,2020 using individual meeting option and the following Winners were selected: -
  - Arshia Goel (S3E) bagged the **First position**.
  - Eakasv Bhutani (S3A) was declared as the First Runner up.
  - Riyan Aggarwal of (S3B) was declared as the **Second Runner up.**

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