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E-SAI MUN CONFERENCE 2020

Sai International School, Odisha organised a Virtual Round Square Conference on 13th and 14th August 2020. Over 750 delegates from more than eleven countries participated in this International MUN which was attended by a team of fifteen Modern School students.

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It was a great learning experience for the students as they had an opportunity to attend the talks delivered by dignitaries including Ms Barbara Wickham, Director of The British Council, India and Mr Antonio Guterresthe, Secretary General of The Model United Nations. The students also got a chance to interact with delegates from other countries and discuss the problems faced by their nations in present times.

The students were not just benefitted by this prestigious conference, but made the school proud, by winning laurels too. The following awards were won by the Modern School delegation:

Best Delegate Award was bagged by Vedika Kapoor (S7G) and Dev Shukla (S5G). Sabaa Oberoi (S7I), Vidhi Sinha (S4G), Aarav Bajaj (S4D) and Ojjus Chawla (S4H) were encouraged by Special Mention.



DELHI ELITE MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE 2020

The Delhi Elite Virtual Model United Nations Conference was organised by the Rotaract Club of Delhi Elite, from 22nd to 23rd August 2020. A team of five students from Modern School Barakhamba Road, along with their mentor Ms Sonia Kapoor, participated in the conference. It helped the students to understand the agendas and problems of the current scenario and to strive towards finding their solutions. The students involved themselves in intense debate and discussion over various issues of global concern. It was a tough competition as all contenders were quite well informed, but the young leaders from Modern School displayed a blend of great knowledge and diplomacy. The Modern School team won laurels for school by receiving the following accolades:

➤ UNHRC:

Aarush Gupta (S6G)
(Best Delegate Award)

➤ UNSC:

Aavya Goyal (S5H)
(Best Delegate Award)

➤ G20:

Suveer Kalra (S5C)
(Best Delegate Award)

➤ UNESCO:

Ayaana Jain (S5A)
(High Commendation)



GLIMPSES OF THE VIRTUAL DELHI ELITE MUN

Aarush Gupta also bagged the Best Delegate Award.

It was a fruitful event, as the performance of the students was applauded and appreciated during the conference.

YOUTH IMPACT COMPETITION

In the spirit of giving young people a seat at the table to build a sustainable future, the UN Global Compact India in partnership with Orion Square organised Youth Impact Competition. It aimed at developing societal consciousness and build critical thinking, innovation and global altruism. Keeping in alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, students had to showcase their research through Creative Writing, Short Film Making and Case Study.

The Youth Impact received overwhelming response from several schools of Delhi-NCR. Orion Square mentored the semi finalists across all the three categories. The Jury consisted of a galaxy of celebrities including Kishwer Desai (Author), Ramesh Menon (Journalist), Akarsh Khurana (Director, Actor), Kavita Joshi (Documentary Film Maker), Paolo Favero (Professor, Film studies), Ankur Narang (AI expert), Kamal Singh (CEO UNGC) and many more.



With self-confidence, uncompromising zeal and the passion towards bringing a positive change in the current landscape of India, the students of Modern School brought laurels to their Alma Mater in two of the three categories. Diya Sabharwal (S7C) bagged the First position in Creative Writing contest. In Short Film Making, Adi Malik (S7J) was declared the winner.



THE CHERISHABLE MOMENTS OF RESULT DECLARATION

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP ON CONDUCTING ONLINE HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

Modern School Barakhamba Road has been making sincere efforts to facilitate learning and keep its faculty members updated with the latest technology related to online teaching and conducting virtual examination, post COVID pandemic outbreak.

In order to ensure a smooth process of framing question papers for the upcoming Half Yearly Examination, online workshop was organised on 24th August 2020, after school hours for the teachers of PJ Block, on Microsoft Teams platform.

Modern School faculty member, Ms Divya Sahdev conducted this workshop and explained the teachers about the Assignments feature of Microsoft Teams and its usage in preparing and uploading assignments and question papers. She also explained how to evaluate the response sheets uploaded by the students. Individual queries of teachers were handled simultaneously.

The workshop was followed by a mock test the next day which was solved and uploaded by the students on Teams Assignments segment.

IRIS NATIONAL FAIR WEBINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Modern School faculty members have always worked hard in keeping themselves equipped with the latest information and skill. During the lockdown period also, they are reaping out benefits of various learning activities happening around them. A webinar was conducted by IRIS National Science Fair on 24th August, 2020 on the Google Meet platform.

It covered the aspects of environmental engineering in which the techniques of project making and writing proposals on conservation of environment were discussed. It threw light on the problems our environment is confronted with. The speakers urged the students of classes VI to XII to think of innovative ideas and find a solution for the same.

This event was attended by Flt Lt Sunita Dixit, Chemistry teacher from Modern School.



POETIC EXPRESSIONS BY ANGEL MITTAL (S7D)

As the nation begins to unlock and tries to adapt in the changed scenario, following the norms of social distancing and personal hygiene, modernites have begun to explore the calmer environment through photography, painting, poetry and many other creative ideas. Some such thoughts are sprinkled out in the following poems by Angel Mittal (S7D).

THE INERT GOD OF PEACE

We've been easing a war of clashes and conceit,
Making fruitless sacrifices for ages and ages,
We have been enduring agonies; implicit and unsung.
Where we are exhausted, from the discomforts and edges
of our opulent morales.
But still, We carry the spirit to not pose a full stop over this skirmish.
We are well-versed that we have no defence for this hostility.

“In a war, There are no winners or losers, Just survivors.”
Yet, We conspire and aspire for a figmental victory;
Deserved by none, Meant to serve only one.
But now I'm strained, The wounds no more seem recoverable,
And before I depart from this war, I beseech to worship peace.
Despite of all my sins, misdeeds and ill-well,
bid me, with peace, if not like a friend,
But with the warmth of humanity, a goodbye, from this battle field.

THE WINTER NIGHT

In the pale glare of a distant, dim light, Struggling to reach my eyes,
And pages that are flipping in the unwindy night.
Smears, drops and lines of black ink, filling the sky,
It stumbles down and flows like a river of sorrows,
Down the off-white and aged, Worn and clayed paper narrows.

Pens fluttering and shivering on its plane plain,
Turning from all the edges and cliffs of the bounded notebook's drain,
As if they were about to fall and are in the rush to avoid the apall.
The rustling clock hand which seems displeased,
Denies not just words but even the cluttering, the ears ceased.

If silenced, who may they have pleased,
If mourning, who must've been deceased ?
So compassionate and promising they are, to who they are.
If this is not an act of true solicitude you've witnessed'
Then you from love, dear reader, are far.