



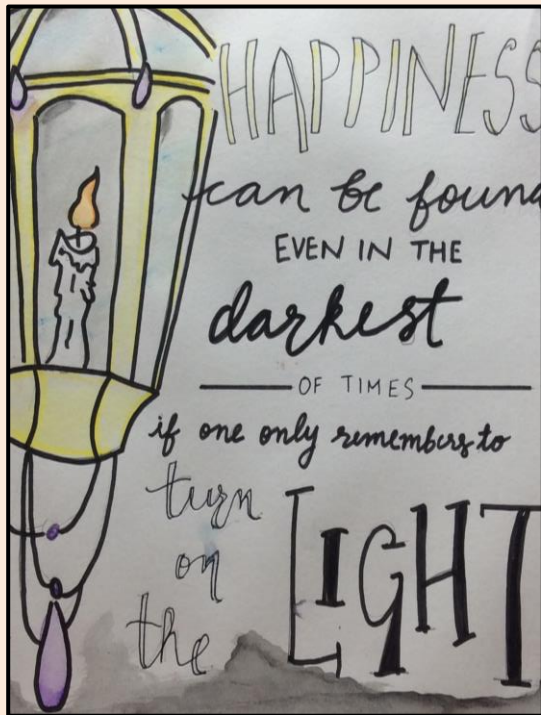
# CHRONICLE

## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

Modern School, Barakhamba Road

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Estd. In 1920



**The Lantern of Happiness**

Happiness is a choice that we have to choose....so go for it!



**The Dynamic Bird**

I am mesmerized with the beauty of the feathered friend, so created it on my canvas to have it with me forever.

Conceptualisation by Harshika Singhal (S3F)

### *What's New at Modern*

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### **Round Square, The British School MUN**

Students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in The British School, Round Square MUN. The event was held virtually on Microsoft Teams Platform from 4<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The team of students included Ashmit Singh (S5H), Adhiraj Mahajan (S4D), Kashish Sindhvani (S5A), Maira Aggarwal (S5A), Raghav Jindal (S5B), Ali Malik (S5G), Swadha Rawat (S6I), Pradyuman Arora (S6I), Shanya Jain (S6I) and Rahul Aggarwal (S6G). At the end of the three-day conference that saw thirteen reputed schools from India and abroad participating in the same, Modern School students won many accolades and awards in their respective committees:



1. **United Nations Historic Security Council (UNHSC)**  
Shanya Jain (S6I): Best Delegate  
Ashmit Singh (S5-H): High Commendation
2. **Joint Crisis Committee (JCC)**  
Pradyumn Arora (S6I): Best Delegate  
Ali Malik (S5G): High Commendation
3. **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)**  
Kashish Sindhwani (S5A): Best Delegate
4. **United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)**  
Swadha Rawat (S6I): High Commendation
5. **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)**  
Rahul Agarwal (S6G): High Commendation

Congratulations to the winners.

### **Round Square 'RAY OF HOPE' - Stories of Optimism**

Five students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in the “THE RAY OF HOPE”, Stories of Optimism, Story writing collaboration event organised by the Singapore International School, Mumbai, from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. Sukoon Kaushal (S4G), Olivia Aggarwal (S4G), Inayatt Gogia (S3G), Vanshika Taneja (S3F) and Shruti Singh (S4F) participated in the event under the guidance and digital support of Ms Shalini Dahiya. The students opted for one topic which intrigued them the most and hence they compiled their real-life experiences. Olivia Aggarwal named her story “My Person” where she remembers her grandfather a successful person, in a positive way. Vanshika Taneja labeled her story “When Nothing Boomed, Something Did”. In her story she mentioned plants to be her inspiration. Inayatt Gogia dedicated her story to a book named “Hope: Stronger Than Fear”. In this she has beautifully expressed how her grandmother helped her develop an interest in stitching. Shruti Singh named her story “What was the One Thing that Helped You Get Through These Tough Times of 2020?” in which she expressed her views on finding happiness in little things.

The students felt grateful to experience such a platform for expressing their views virtually, to the whole world. It was a moment of immense pride and honour for the students when their stories got published on a public platform and were appreciated.

### **Guided Writing and Publishing Programme**

Scholastic Quill Club Writers organised a writing programme designed to identify writers who have the special gift of telling stories and help them get published. Siddhant Ahuja (S6C) from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated and successfully completed the guided writing and publishing programme and soon would become a published author.



After two rigorous rounds of audition, the best 100 writers from across the country were

invited to a series of webinars commencing from 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The webinars were conducted by two highly accomplished authors, Mr Hemant Kumar and Ms Kanak Kohli. They taught the participants a subtle art of writing author profiles, developing plots and literary styles, thus deciding the correct flow for the story.

The participants had the zeal for writing and were inspired to achieve literary perfection. The participants developed healthy interpersonal skill through critiquing, debating and supporting the various ideas which they were constantly barraged with for a whole of eight days.

By the end of the week all the authors had written their short stories which were published in a series of books by Scholastic India, in both the formats, paperback and electronic.

Well done Siddhant!



**SIDDHANT AHUJA**

**Grade: 11-C**



Participating in the Scholastic Quill Club Writer's Program has been, and I assure, is going to be one of the most enriching experiences of my life. Being a published author, along with having the privilege of addressing such talented young minds as co-authors, under the supervision of proficient and highly experienced mentors, is the least to say, a dream come true. I have, and always will hold a special regard for books in my heart and finally, with the help of Scholastic Quill Club writers, my boyhood, childish fantasy of spreading literary joy all over the world, has finally become reality.

The daily meetings were a haven of learning, self-discovery, pushing our limits and a lot more which no one could expect from, in the word's truest sense, children! We were taught the subtle skills of writing author profiles and drafts, critiquing, with the occasional explosion of debates, and all such activities led us forward not only on our literary journey, but also on the wild trail known as life! Finally, the eight golden days I spent with "The Inklings" has left a profound effect on my teenage soul which is sure to last for decades.....



## **Commencement of Half Yearly Examination 2020-21**

Owing to the prevailing circumstances of outbreak of Covid-19, Modern School Barakhamba Road has turned to technology completely. Half Yearly Examinations for all classes are being held on the Microsoft Teams Platform. Half Yearly Examination for students of class S6 and S7 started from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and for students of class S1 to S5 started from 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Teachers indeed are working tirelessly and effortlessly to make the examinations a success.

## **Motivational Talk for IAYP students**

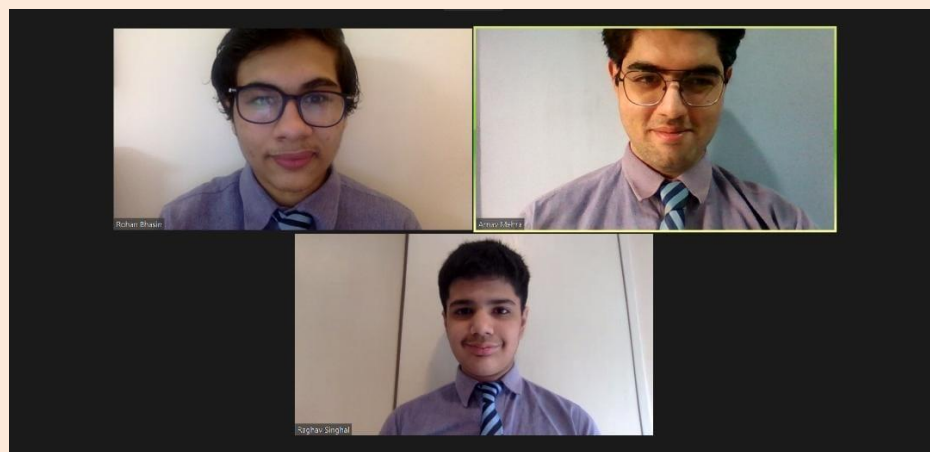
The members of IAYP (International Awards for Young People) attended a Motivational Talk by Commander VK Jaitly on the topic 'Teens for Sewa' on Thursday, 10th September from 16:30 – 18:00 hrs. The talk was held on Google Meet Platform. Commander V K Jaitly spoke to students



on 'What to Dream About' and 'How to Achieve our Desires'. He gave several examples of great leaders and how they achieved what they aimed for. He also spoke on 'High living with High thinking'. The talk was attended by Flt Lt Sunita Dixit teacher in charge of IAYP.

## BIZONOMICS SOCIETY MODERN SCHOOL

The A.C.E. (Alliance of Commerce and Economics) 2020, was an online event organised by Delhi Public School, Dwarka on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2020. A team from BIZONOMICS SOCIETY of Modern School, took part in several events showcasing their business acumen, logic and creative skills. The fest comprised of various events



Students Attending the Event Online

which included Product Endorsement, Stock Market, Group Discussion, Quiz, Crisis Stimulation, Crossword and a surprise event. Modern School emerged victorious in four activities amongst the top schools of Delhi. Raghav Singhal (S3G), secured the **1st Position** in Brand Mania, an event based on creative marketing and business techniques. Arnab Mehra (S7E) and Rohan Bhasin (S6C) bagged the **2<sup>nd</sup> Position** in the Games of Stocks event, a financial market stimulation testing their analytical and bidding skills. Rijul Ganju of (S7F) secured the **3<sup>rd</sup> Position** in Whiz Craft and Crossword event which consisted of trivia questions based on science, business and technology. Congratulations to the winners.

### Paintings by Harshika Singhal (S3F)

#### Inspire- a word or action

This painting tells us, how many colours, emotions and feelings are there in the Sun from early dawn to dusk.



#### Hopes

If someone hopes, he can see colours even in the darkest of times.

