



# CHRONICLE – THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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Sculptures by Arjun Singh Seble, S7G

## What's New at Modern

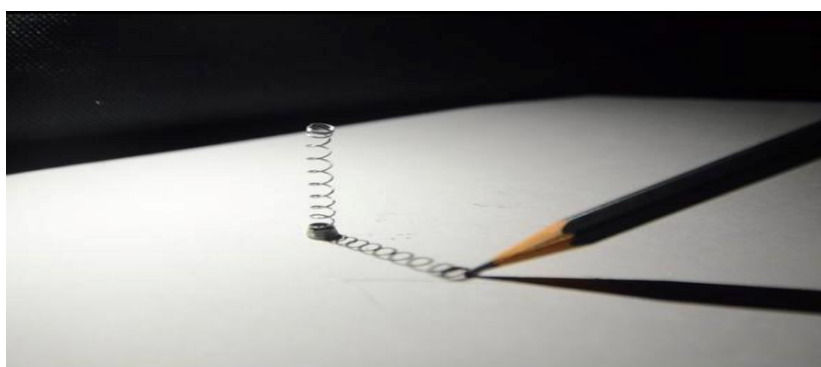
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## Digex Photography Competition

Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in the photography competition, DIGEX 2020, held at DPS R.K.Puram on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Modern School participated in the following events:

1. Pixelate Jr.
2. Pixelate Sr.
3. Camistic
4. Hi-Res
5. CreADive
6. Surprise Event

Aryan Arora (S5A) participated in the Pixelate Jr. event and was adjudged the **First runner-up**. Ayaan Mehra (S6C) and Hemanya Suri (S6I) participated in the CreADive event and bagged the **First prize**. Aarushi Vohra (S7B) and Madhav Goel (S7F) participated in the Camistic event and won the **Third position**. Congratulations to all the winners.

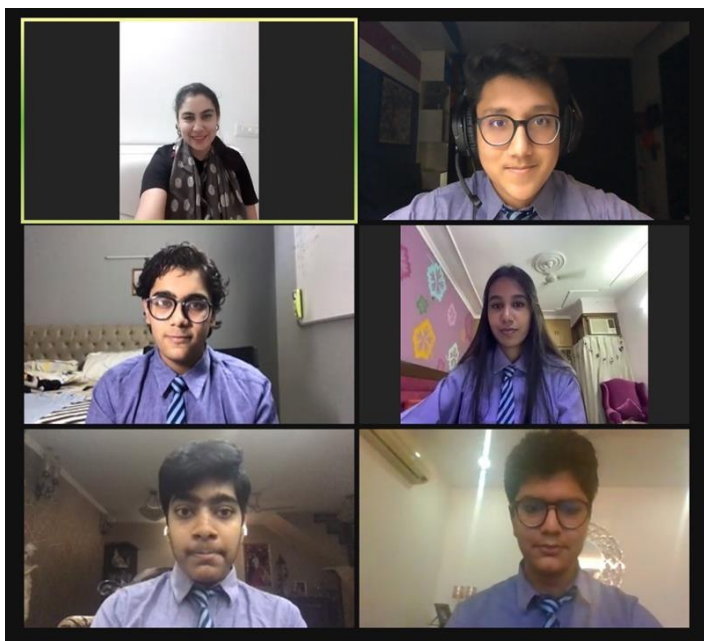


Winning Photograph by Aryan Arora (S5A)

## Intach Quizzing Aficionados Turn Delhi Daredevils

The team of Navyansh Pant (S5C) and Reyan Bangia (S5B) notched the coveted **First position** in the Intach Heritage Quiz Delhi Finals held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The quiz was organised on an online forum. Hosted by Arindam Bhattacharya, this quiz explored the labyrinth of Indian history and heritage, and saw our promising quizzers proving their quizzing acumen and focused resolve to emerge winners by defeating the six top teams from the Delhi Zone. Phoenix - The Quiz Club - is proud of this promising quizzing duo who will now represent the school at the national round of the Intach Heritage Quiz 2020.

## Bizonomics Society Wins the Overall Best School Trophy



Participants of the Competition

The Pathways School, Noida, organised Mudra Speaktravaganza Fest from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Modern School was represented by two teams that participated in the various events as a part of the fest. The fest tested the student's capabilities in crisis solving, courtroom cases, stock market investing, cryptic event hunt and negotiating. Aryan Dawer (S6C) won the **First position** in the Boardroom event. This event required students to resolve a crisis and pitch a business idea to potential investors. Raghav Jindal (S5B), Vanya Goel (S5D), Arjun Goyal (S5A) and Arnav Gupta (S5C) were placed **First runner-up** in the Avengers Assemble event, a cryptic hunt with the Avengers theme.

Modern School Barakhamba Road also won the coveted **Overall Best School Award**.

## Creative Corner

Modern School is blessed with talents of budding artists. We showcase talents of Aadya Malvika Ray (S5F) and Olivia Aggarwal (S4G).

### A Turn of Fate – A Short Story

Aadya Malvika Ray (S5F)

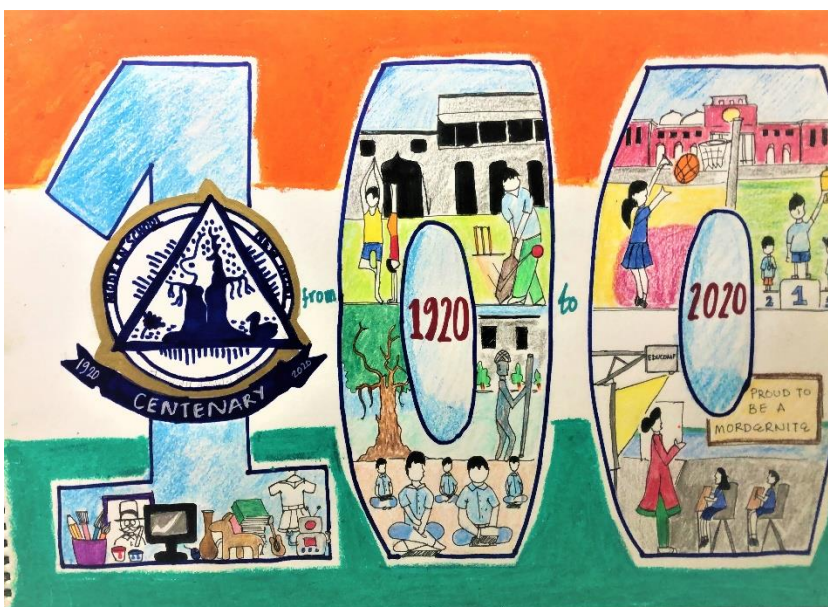
Bhuvan, a workaholic, was estranged from his family and friends. He went every night to the park to clear his mind, although it was his heart that needed unburdening today. He prayed to God so that he could redeem himself, but Bhuvan knew it was just too late. In the dark, he

stopped suddenly, barely making out a young man sitting and crying on the bench. Bhuvan sat next to him and comforted the youth who reminded him of his own son. There is no human bonding as profound as the one formed when sharing one's grief, and these two had much to share. When they parted, Bhuvan gave this young man his signet ring, asking him to use it in any way that made him happy.

Years rolled by and Bhuvan was driving to the airport to pick up his son. He had spent many years building bridges with his family. His son was coming to meet him after almost 20 years. Bhuvan was so excited. It was a split second later that he realized he had run the traffic light and saw the bus almost on top of his vehicle. Everything was a blur before going black but Bhuvan knew he would never be able to meet his son. He knew this was God's way of punishing him.

When he opened his eyes, Bhuvan was in a hospital with his son standing next to him. Bhuvan's son introduced him to the Doctor who performed a life-saving surgery on him. The Doctor suddenly extended his hand and handed Bhuvan his old signet ring – it was the youth from the park! The Doctor smiled and said that seeing Bhuvan's compassion that fateful day, he decided to become a doctor to help the needy. Bhuvan realized he had indeed found his redemption.

### Paintings by Aadya Malvika Ray (S5F)



Celebrating 100 Years of Modern School: 'The Banyan Tree' and 'The School Then and Now'

### Modern: My Dream

Olivia Aggarwal (S4G)

Here is to completing 100 fruitful years  
 Making each one proud  
 Getting to shine away from the crowd  
 Here's to being an inspiration to others

Out of the way far away, opening the success shutters  
Thanking all of my teachers and faculty to help me achieve heights  
Thank them for bringing us immense light  
Started as a dream, continues as a pride  
Efforts of Lala Raghubir Singh  
has come to an achieving height  
This overwhelming journey has got us  
immense opportunities which will never end  
The good deed is what a Modernite lends  
Here's to celebrating 100 years now  
And having beautiful memories ever since.



Gandhiji visiting Modern School  
Photo Credit: Modern School Archives

### Paintings by Olivia Aggarwal (S4G)

Olivia through her paintings has depicted the beauty of nature and how we are blessed to have this beautiful creation of god. In the other painting she depicts a beautiful creation of a girl.



The Art of Skiagraphy: 'The Boatman Crossing a River' and 'The Girl with an Umbrella'



Nature in its Glory: 'The Sunset' and 'The Graceful Swans'