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The participants at the Preliminary Round of the Centenary Quiz

WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL

MODERN'S TRYST WITH 100 THE CENTENARY QUIZ

At a time when education was considered to be a privilege of the rich, Lalaji envisioned a school that would provide exceptional educational opportunities to all children equally. To this end, Phoenix, the Quiz Club, organised the Live Centenary Quiz on 20th October 2020, celebrating Modern's glorious tryst with its

century and honouring the spirit of its visionary founder.

With thirty students across the School's fifteen houses converging at a challenging preliminary round on 19th October 2020, a cut-throat competition was observed following which, representatives of five houses successfully made their way to the Centenary Grand Finale. The quiz, which was the singular live event to commemorate the Centenary, consisted of a myriad of questions about the wondrous legacy of the heartbeat that we call Modern. The participants took it upon themselves to navigate demanding questions ranging from the historic naming of the HLL Auditorium, the School's connect to the film industry to the first Children's Day stamp featuring a Modern School student. Students were not only questioned on their knowledge of the sprawling School campus and its illustrious heritage, but also its long-standing neighbours: the student favourite Bengali Market and Connaught Place. To conclude the event, students were faced with a Long Visual Connect Round which saw five questions with an overarching theme, guessing which correctly decided the fate of the teams.

The pair from Tilak House successfully deciphered the link and bagged the **First** Position in the Live Centenary Quiz, only to be followed by the students of Nehru House and Shastri House who scored **Second** and **Third** position respectively. Overall, the quiz observed a great display of fervour, zeal, gravitas and commitment from the participants, viewers and

organisers. It was once again proven, that as students, our beliefs must run parallel to the School's iconic and emblematic motto: *Nayamatma Balheenen Labhya,* and that it is the students who must keep Modern's flag flying high for countless more centuries to come.

Participants and Organisers at the Final Round of the Live Centenary Quiz

PREBOARD EXAMINATION 2020-21

The Preboard Examination for class 12 for the academic session 2020-21 commenced from 14th December 2020. With the change in pattern of this year's Board Examination papers, the challenge lay in front of the teachers to acquaint the students with the new format. In the month of November, after completion of the syllabus, the new sample papers issued by the CBSE for all the subjects were discussed in the online classes with the students and sample marking schemes were also shared. The students found the entire exercise very helpful and now they are able to attempt the new patterned Preboard papers more confidently. We wish them all the luck for the Examination.

VIRUS 2020

Bluebells School International, Kailash Colony, New Delhi organized VIRUS 2020 - an online Computer Science based event on the 2nd December, 2020. Modern School Barakhamba Road, sent teams for each of the four events, which tested the skills of the participants such as critical thinking, problem-solving, graphic designing, pitch presentation and creativity. Aryan Dawer (S6-C) and Anirudh Jain(S6-C) won the **First** position in the **Python Polemos** event. The participants had to come up with dexterous ways to solve problems based on Python followed by a quiz on the same subject. Salil Jain(S6-I) and Kush Garg(S5-D) secured the **Second** position in the **Pixellence** event where the participants had to use their technical skills and creativity to design a composition (Digital Image) on a topic given on the spot. Pradyumn Arora(S6-I) and Navyansh Pant(S5-C) won the **Third** position in the **Br(AI)nstorming** event. The participants had to prepare a PowerPoint presentation and video explaining an idea or concept that they had to implement using artificial intelligence. In the final round, the students had to debate the legitimacy and efficiency of their idea against those of other participants. Bhanu Pratap (S4-D) and Ojas Kalra (S4-B) participated in the gaming event – **Armageddon.** The participants had to use their cognitive abilities to compete in games like '**Brawlhalla'** and '**Rocket League'**. Four matches were held over a period of two days.

Modern School Barakhamba Road also won the **Overall Award** for the VIRUS 2020 event.

Overall Trophy for VIRUS 2020

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