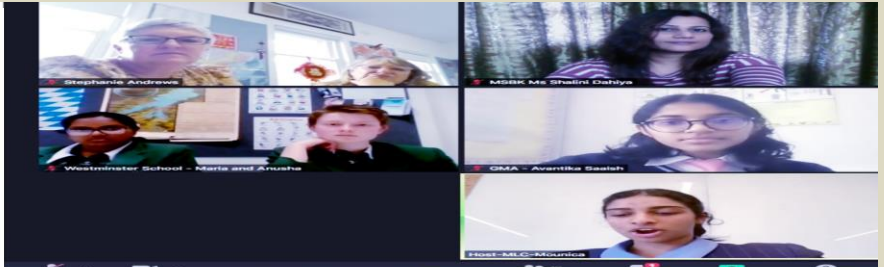


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ROUND SQUARE ZOOM POSTCARD ,SYDNEY

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The RS Zoom Postcard meeting was hosted by the MLC School, Sydney on Wednesday, 10th March 2021. The meeting was a two -hour long online event that involved a discussion around the topic “Women of the World – Where do we stand?” The event brought together more than 100 students from 27 schools in Australia, Armenia, India, USA, Oman, South Africa, New Zealand, Tanzania, Germany, Pakistan, Japan, and UAE. Siddhant Ahuja (S6C) and Anirudh Jain (S6C) represented Modern School in the meeting. The event mainly comprised of two activities: the Changemakers activity and the Baraza discussion group activity.

The Changemakers activity explored the position of women in society and how women are taking on leadership roles.

The students discussed prominent changemakers (like Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Malala Yousafzai, and Emma Watson) and the advancements happening in their fields.

In the Baraza Discussion activity, the delegates were divided into smaller groups where they shared their own experiences on gender inequality and how the gender norms had impacted them.

The event concluded with a final discussion on how the discussed changes can be brought about and how the students, as responsible citizens of this world, can contribute to make gender equality a reality.



ROUND SQUARE POSTCARD, VIETNAM

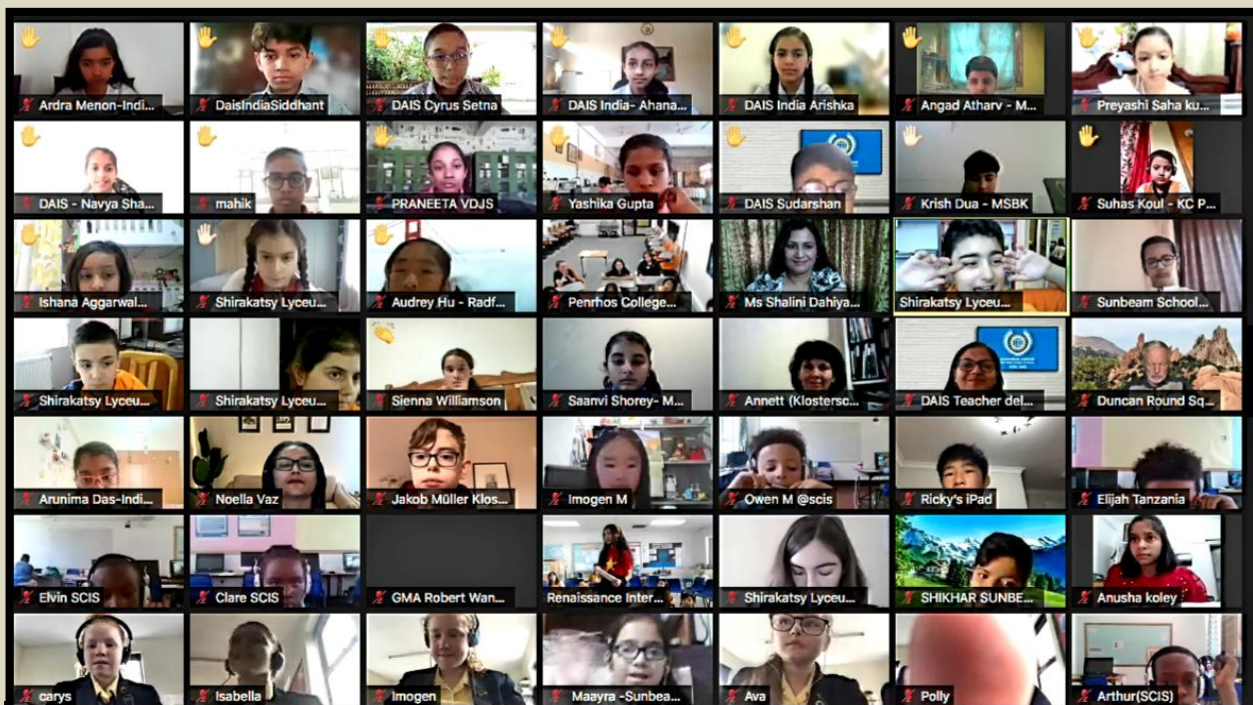
The Round Square Post card event organised by Renaissance School, Vietnam on Wednesday, 17th March 2021, was attended by Modern School delegation comprising six students of Class S1 namely Abhirati Singhal (S1G), Angad Atharv (S1F), Amaira Jain (S1F), Krish Dua (S1F), Saanvi Shorey (S1F), Zara Vickers (S1G) . On the call of the student hosts, the delegates saw glimpses of daily life in Vietnam, explored Vietnamese language, their natural environment, local Vietnamese food and culture, which lead them into playing a fun Kahoot game.

Participants were asked to share things about their own daily lives. The Postcard brought together more than 100 participants from eighteen schools in Australia, Germany, India, UAE, Armenia, Tanzania, Oman, South Africa and United Kingdom.

Round square ideals aim at character building, as its approach is value-based education which deals with qualities based on strengths of character. It is a real-world learning.

The students were taken into a different world altogether. Everyone participated with great zeal. It was a fun filled experience for each one of the participants.

They look forward to more of such learning experiences.





SANSKRIT CREATIVE WRITING

BY SAMAIRA DIESH (S2E)

MODERN: A SAGA OF DREAMS (SANSKRIT VERSION)

मॉडर्न: स्वप्नस्य दृष्टेः च गाथा

मॉडर्न- विद्यालयस्य संस्थापनम् सन् नवदशविंशतौ लाला रघुबीर सिंहेन अभवत् । इदं वर्षे मॉडर्न- विद्यालयः शतं वर्षस्य भविष्यति । "न्यायमात्मा बल्हीनेन लभ्यः" तस्य सिद्धान्तः अस्ति । अत्र अनेकाः क्रीडानाम् प्रशिक्षणम् यच्छन्ति । नृत्यं, संगीतं वाद- विवादं चापि शिक्षयन्ति ।

अस्माकम् विद्यालये समये- समये अनेकाः प्रतियोगिताः आयोज्यन्ते । छात्राः अनेकाः क्रीडानाम् यथा पादकन्दुके, बैडमिंटने क्रिकेट- क्रीडादिषु च प्रायः प्रथमं पुरुस्कारं विजयन्ति । वार्षिकोत्सवे अस्माकं प्राचार्यः विद्यालयस्य प्रगति- विवरणम् प्रस्तौति विजेतृभ्यः च पुरस्कारान् यच्छति । अस्माकं प्राचार्यः शिक्षक- शिक्षिकाः च अध्ययनशीलाः सन्ति । तस्य प्रथमं प्राचार्या, श्रीमति कमला बोस एका चतुरा महिला आसीत् । अत्र अनेकाः शिक्षकाः यथा श्री एम. एन. कपूर, श्री आर. के. भाटिया एस. पी. बक्शी च बहुप्रसिद्धाः सन्ति।

अत्र बहुछात्राः वर्धतुम् प्रसिद्धाः आसीत् यथा- इन्दिरा गान्धी, खुश्वन्तः सिंहः, अमृता सिंहः, बरखा दत्तः गौतमः गम्भीरः च आदि। बहुजनाः इदं विद्यालयात् पठित्वा निजःस्वप्नस्य दृष्टेः च पूरयन्ति । एवं विद्यालयोऽयं न केवलं नगरस्य अपितु समस्तऽदेशस्य गौरवं वर्तते । मां माडर्नाइटः भूत्वा गर्वः अस्मि ।

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Modern School was founded in the year 1920 by Lala Ragubir Singh. In the year 2020, Modern School completed 100 years of learning. 'Naymaatma Balhinen Labhyah' continues to be the school's motto. Spread on a huge 27 acres of land, our school has a number of fields, teaching various sports including Swimming, Golf and Equestrian. A number of co-curricular activities like Dramatics, Singing, Dancing and many more are taught here.

Our school continues to host a number of competitions annually. In various sports like football, badminton and cricket, students have won a number of prizes. In annual school functions like the Independence Day function, Founder's Day etc. the Principal gives away these prizes to the winners and congratulates them. Our Principal and teachers work efficiently. Our first Principal, Ms. Kamla Bose was a wise lady. A number of Principals like Mr. M.N. Kapoor, Mr. R.K. Bhatia, Mr. S.P. Bakshi are also known for their achievements.

Famous alumni include - Ms. Indira Gandhi (late former Prime Minister), Khushwant Singh (author), Amrita Singh (actress), Barkha Dutt (journalist), Gautam Gambhir (cricketer) etc. The school continues to produce great citizens who go on to do a lot for the country and the society. Not only for Delhi, but for the whole country, Modern School continues to be a great school. I am proud to be a MODERNITE.



COMMENCEMENT OF S7 BOARD PRACTICALS

Board Practicals for the current batch of S7 (2020-21) commenced on 15th March, 2021. All the covid protocols are strictly being followed while conducting the Board Practical Examination. It is mandatory for the students and the staff to wear masks and follow social distancing. Practicals are being conducted in two shifts in a day and the entire area is properly sanitised before the arrival of the next batch. Batch photographs to be uploaded on CBSE website are geotagged as per CBSE directives.

CLASSES FOR NEW BATCH OF S5 AND S7

Classes for the new batch of S5 and S7 for the Academic Session 2021-22 started in online mode on 23rd March'21. Following a short break post the Annual Examination of the previous class, the students geared themselves up for the Board Class for the next session. Classes were started with full vigour and enthusiasm with a hope that next academic session will offer better opportunities of human interaction. Based on the latest CBSE syllabus, teachers have prepared modules on various topics to be shared with the students.

PTM ON 31st MARCH'21

Parent Teacher Meetings have been regularly conducted through out the year to maintain the connect between the parents and the teachers although pandemic pushed them to virtual platform. Last PTM of Academic Session 2020-21 was held on 31st March'21 virtually. The parents were apprised about the performance of their wards during the session. The results were declared and the assessment criteria for the year was shared with the parents which is as follows-

The school conducts two rounds of Unit Tests, the Mid-term Examination and the Annual Examination. The weightage given to these tests in the Annual Report card is –

Unit Test Round -I	: 10%
Half Yearly Examination	: 30%
Unit Test Round-II	: 10%
Annual Examination	: 50%

Most of the parents were apprehensive about the next academic session and shared their concerns about the second wave of Covid-19 spreading and impacting the younger lot.