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Model United Nations Junior, INDORE

Over the course of three days, eight students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in a virtual Model United Nations Conference organised by the Daly College, Indore from 19th April to 21st April, 2021. This year, it saw hundreds of delegates from different schools all over India, participating in this event. Amongst the fierce competition posed by each one of them, Modern School separated itself from the crowd, showcasing exceptional research and extraordinary efforts. The committees stimulated in the conference were United Nations Security Council, All India Political Parties Meet, Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, United Nations General Assembly: Disarmament and International Security Committee and The Tashkent Committee.

Modern School is proud to announce that in this prestigious and highly competitive all India MUN, the following students were able to secure awards in their respective committees:

1. Arjun Veer Sen (S5B)- Best Delegate (TTC)
2. Dhritee Sethi (S5C)- High Commendation (UNGA: DISEC)
3. Nirvaan Singla (S5I)- Special Mention (TTC)
4. Krishav Joneja (S5C)- Verbal Mention (UNGA: SOCHUM)
5. Prarthna Raheja (S5H)- Verbal Mention (AIPPM)

Sincere congratulations to all the students on their success. Their determination and confidence are worth appreciating.



ROUND SQUARE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, USA



Screenshot from the online conference

"Together we can do so much." This quote from Helen Keller perhaps sums up the strength of the Round Square. The Round Square network encourages the member schools to co-ordinate on a wide range of collaborative programmes and activities that engage and develop students in practical ways. We are fortunate enough to be given this golden opportunity.

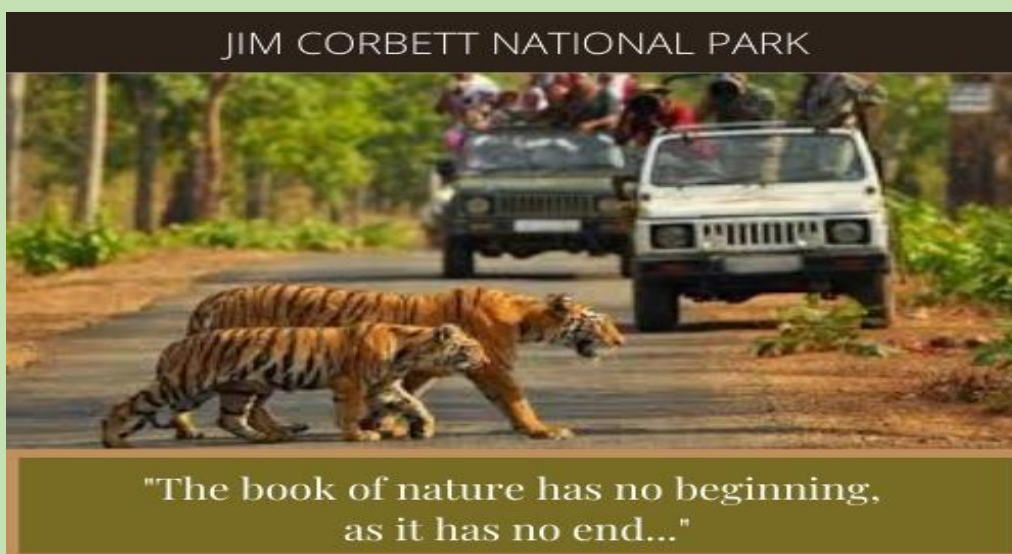
The Round Square Conference was organised by Cate School, California and Saint Andrew's School, Florida on 3rd May, 2021. Kamakshi Gupta(S5A), Navyansh Pant(S5C), Gunraj Singh(S5D), Setu Goenka(S5D), Deepanshi Dhiman(S5C) and Vania Aggarwal(S5C) under the guidance of Ms Shalini Dahiya, represented the Modern School delegation in this prestigious event. All the delegates were warmly greeted, followed by a virtual tour of the host school campuses and the organisers displayed presentations, which were made by the delegates of the participating schools.

There are six ideals of Round Square: Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service. All the delegates were allocated their respective Baraza groups, where debates around the idea of surrendering personal freedom for the greater good ensued. Mr Joe Cohn delivered an insightful address, making us rethink about the restrictions imposed by the government in the course of the pandemic. He concluded with a quote by Benjamin Franklin; *"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety"*. The students then continued the discussion in the second Baraza session which was just as enlightening and informative as the first. The next speaker, Mr Matthew Hipps, effectively conveyed his ideas on democratic governments across the globe. As the conference was edging towards its conclusion, all the delegates returned to their respective Baraza groups for the final discussion segment. Finally, the representatives of the host schools delivered a vote of thanks and declared the Conference closed. It was indeed an engaging experience for the Modern School delegates.



Round Square Zoom Postcard Event

The RS Zoom Postcard was conducted by the St. Constantine's International School, Tanzania. This was an online event that involved discussion around the topic "Tourism in Tanzania". A conversation took place by the student hosts about the current circumstances of the tourism industry and the effect of COVID pandemic on the same. The Zoom meeting took place in Tanzania on 5th May, 2021 and brought together more than hundred students from more than ten different countries around the world. Six students from Modern School, Sidhant Ahuja(S7C), Anirudh Jain(S7C), Yanav Lall(S7C), Kaashvi Dua(S6E), Zaina Sharma(S7C) and Atin Narain(S7C) participated in this event.



Over the call, the student hosts shared a presentation from the Tanzanian National Park Authority, followed by a Baraza discussion. In advance to it, participants were asked to research about Tanzania and to submit a picture that represents what they consider to be the most important attraction for tourism in their own country. They were then invited to talk about the image that the delegates had shared during the Postcard session. The delegation of Modern School presented an illuminated image of the Jim Corbett National Park, the oldest National Park in India, and enlightened the audience about its role in India's ecology.

Further, the event advanced to a speech by the Guest of Honour, which was inspiring and thought provoking. It compelled the students to realise the role of tourism in a nation's economy and how the Pandemic has adversely affected the tourism and hospitality industry. The students, then, advanced to the Baraza discussion where each student shared their opinion on the tourist attractions in their respective countries.

The event concluded with a Feedback and an Overview of the session, wherein the delegates from each Baraza group shared a brief summary of their discourse. The motivated students then bid adieu and the session was concluded.



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“Art washes away from the soul,
the dust of everyday life”

-Pablo Picasso



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