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## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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### MODERN SCHOOL, BARAKHAMBA ROAD NEW DELHI (Estd.1920) Delegation



Principal Dr Vijay Datta along with the participants of IPSC IT Fest

### IPSC IT Fest, BK Birla Centre for Education, Pune

#### *What's New at Modern*

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A team of students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road competed in the coveted IPSC IT Fest, "White Noise 2K21" hosted by the BK Birla Centre for Education, Pune on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. This year, numerous young technocrats from different schools all over India participated in the fest. The Headmaster of Doon School, Mr Jagpreet Singh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and spoke on the importance of technology in bridging communal inequalities. The competition encompassed events testing the students' technical and creative fronts like Programming, User Interface Designing, Movie Making, Creative writing, Quiz and Debate.

Modern School delegation was applauded for their astounding performance in all the competitions. Renowned quiz master Mr Parnab Mukherjee mentioned that Modern School, Barakhamba Road delegation was the most consistent across all events. Competing for the top positions in every category, the final results are as follows:



1. Rijul Ganju and Sharanya Gupta secured the **First position** in Turning (Quiz)
2. Aryan Dawer (S7C) was awarded the **First position** in Linus (Creative Writing)
3. Anirudh Jain (S7C) was the **First Runner Up** in Babbage (Programming)
4. Pradyumn Arora (S7I) Navyansh Pant (S6G), Ashmit Singh (S6C) were **First Runner Up** in Techspeak (Debate)
5. Pradyumn Arora (S7I) was given the Best Interjector in Techspeak (Debate)

The students had a great experience being a part of the fest.

## Nature Club Report

The students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road on behalf of the Nature Club participated in a Biodiversity Quiz held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. This quiz was part of the initiative of the Young Environmentalist and was organised by the Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi. Participants were supposed to watch a video and answer twenty questions based on it. Many schools from all over the country participated in this event. Kanav Aggarwal (S7E) and Ayush Guha (S7C) from Modern School, won the quiz and received certificates for the same. They were able to score full marks and finish the quiz before the stipulated time.

Sr. no.	Name	School	Class
1	Bharti Mittal	Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad	10th
2	Kanav Aggarwal	Modern School Barakhamba Road, New Delhi	12th
3	Ayush Guha	Modern School Barakhamba Road, New Delhi	12th

## Debating Society Training Sessions in July

The Debating Society of Modern School Barakhamba Road, organised and conducted two Training Sessions for prospective members for students from classes S6 and S7 who sought to join the prestigious society.

The first session which was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, saw the participation of forty candidates. Conducted on the Microsoft Teams Platform, the preliminary session began with an interactive group discussion on the ice-breaking questions that received enthusiastic participation from the students.

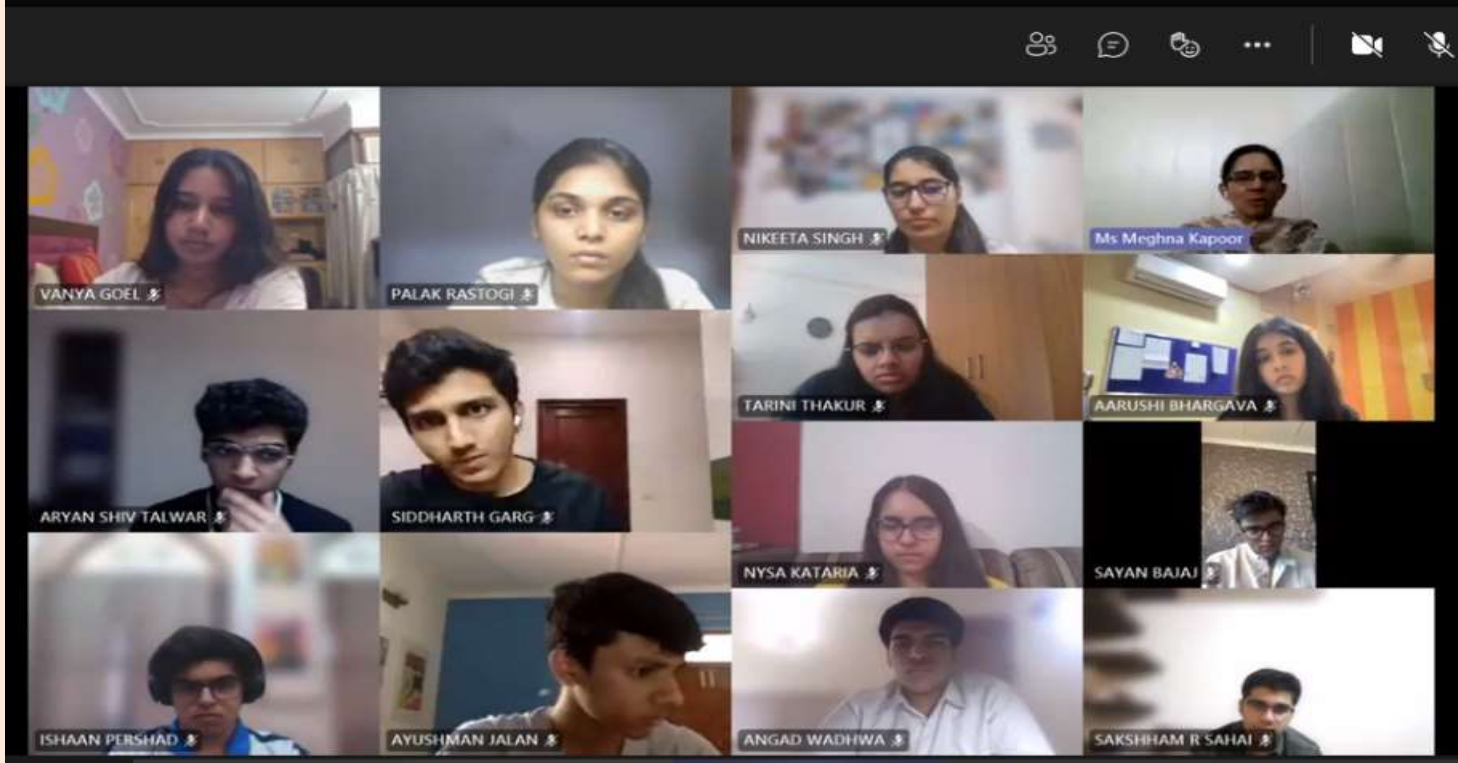
The more information centric portion of the Training Session began with the introspective question: “What exactly is Debate?” This was followed by a brief explanation of one of the most popular debating formats, Asian Parliamentary and a presentation on the correlation between reading habits and good debating.



Finally, Training Session I culminated in a panel discussion with successful Modern School Debating Society alumni returning to their alma mater and providing their successors with useful knowledge and advice.

The second hour long Training Session II was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021. To facilitate the highest level of debate and ensure the best possible experience, the session was with a smaller group of interested students who had advanced from the previous session. A Group Discussion was organised on two pertinent, contemporary debating motions concerning mass surveillance and secularism.

Training Session 1 (Meeting)



Students during the Debating Society Training Session

## Commencement of Unit Test Round 1

The commencement of Unit Tests for grades S1 to S7 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 invoked a flurry of activity and hard work amongst the students. The unit tests are being conducted online on the Microsoft Teams Platform. The tests are highly efficient in testing the students' knowledge and giving the teachers a clear insight on each student's capabilities. The unit test concluded for classes S4 to S7 on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 and 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for classes S1 to S3.

## Creative Corner

Kriti Club students of Modern School have made soulful and comforting paintings depicting Lord Buddha to bring hope and solace during these testing times. Gautam Buddha asked his followers not to make his idol and worship. But seeing the compassionate Buddhist philosophy declining, King Kanishka asked the artist to visualise Buddha's image on the bases of thirty-two Mahapurush Lakshan.



**KARNIKA SEHGAL S7J**



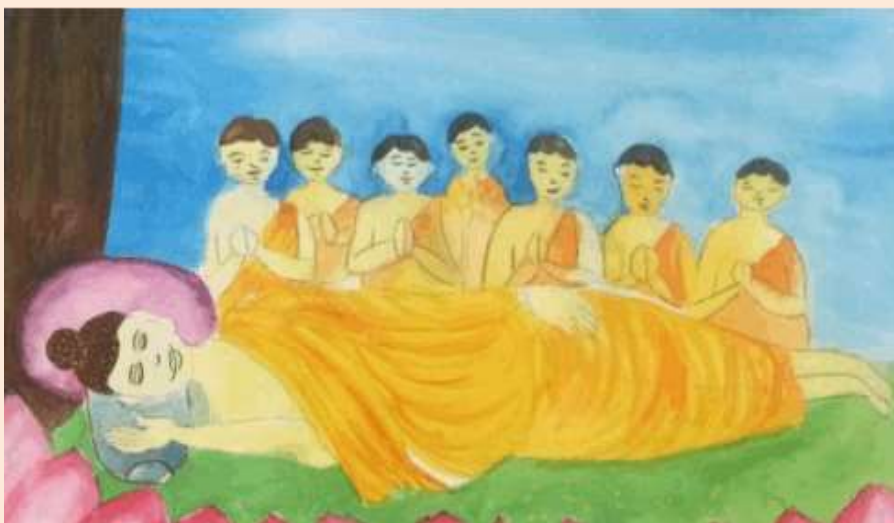
**MOHIT KATARIA S5E**



**SURINA WADHWA S5E**



**AASHNA BACKLIWAL S7E**



**NAVYA SRIVASTAVA S7I**



**DILSHER SINGH S7I**