

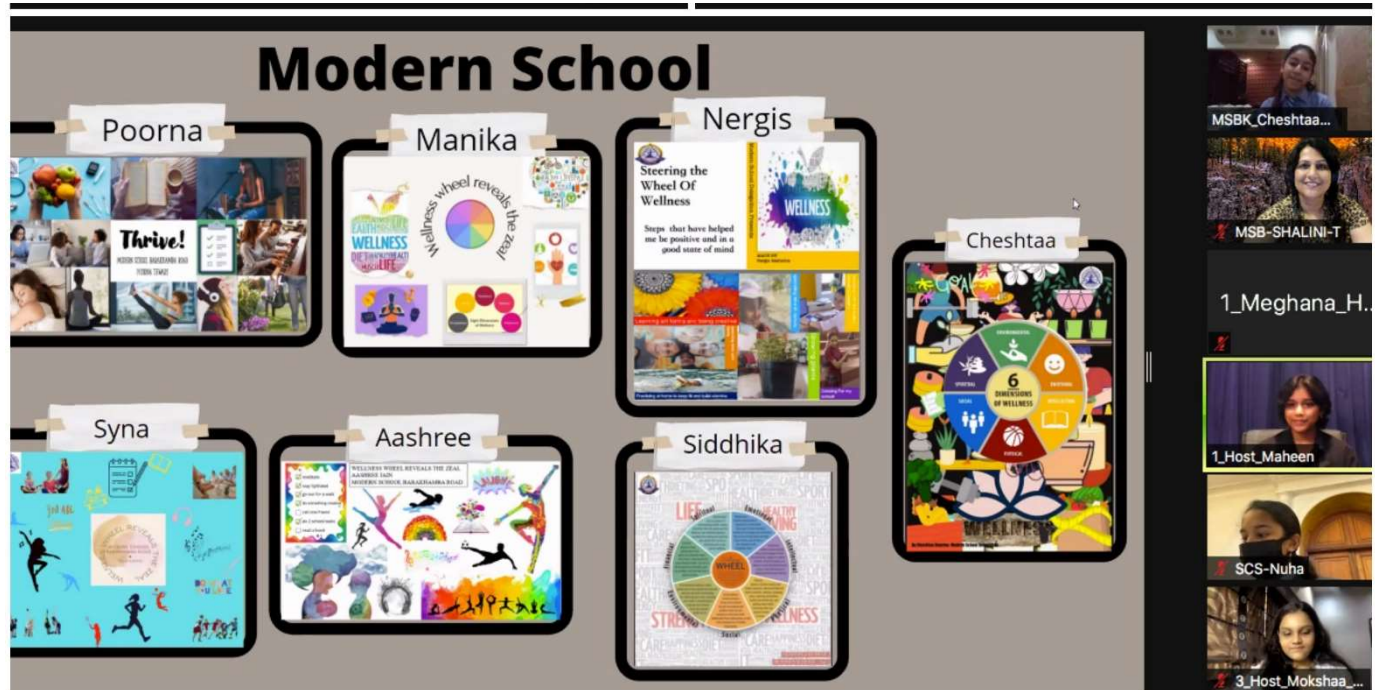


# CHRONICLE

## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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*Glimpse of the Virtual Round Square Postcard Conference*

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## ROUND SQUARE

### Postcard Conference

*“Wellness Wheel Reveals the Zeal”* themed Zoom Round Square Postcard Conference was hosted by The Hyderabad Public School, Begampet on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

The Modern School delegation for this conference comprised: Cheshtaa Sharma (S3D), Aayushman Gupta (S4F), Poorna Tewari (S4C), Manika Chhabra (S3D), Syna Mehra (S4D), Aashree Jain (S4E), Siddhika Kurele (S4B), along with the Round Square Representative Ms Shalini Dahiya. As a pre-conference task, the participants were required to make and present a collage that represented their idea of wellness.

*Students at the Conference*

The task was meant to showcase how students were turning the wellness wheel in their life. Thereafter, they were addressed by Mr Prikshit Dhanda, a life coach, who spoke about countless tricks and cheat-codes to keep ourselves healthy and content. The delegates then split into Baraza groups in which they played Scrabble, with topics related to Wellness.

Overall, the conference was a great learning experience that boosted the confidence of the students and helped them think logically. It also helped them learn about achieving their goals to a deeper level and being the best version of themselves thereby, teaching them to stay happy and healthy.

## SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – MUN 2021

Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in a virtual Model United Nations Conference organised by Singapore International School, Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The conference saw over a hundred delegates from various schools all around the country and the world.

Amid fierce competition, Modern School stood out in the crowd, showcasing exceptional research and extraordinary efforts. In this prestigious and highly competitive All-India MUN, the following participants secured awards in various committees:

*The Modern School Delegation*

- **Arav Singhal (S6E): Best Delegate** in the Indo-Pakistan Joint Parliamentary Dialogue 1970
- **Ishani Tandon (S6A): High Commendation** in the International Telecommunication Union
- **Ojjus Chawla (S5H): High Commendation** in the International Telecommunication Union
- **Arjun Veer Sen (S5B): High Commendation** in the International Court of Justice
- **Suveer Kalra (S6E): High Commendation** in United Nations General Assembly
- **Mansha Aggarwal (S5B): High Commendation** in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Aavya Goel (S6G): Commendation** in United Nations Security Council and United Nations Human Rights Council
- **Reva Babbar (S5I): Commendation** in United Nations Security Council+ United Nations Human Rights Council



## BLUE BELLS MUN 2021



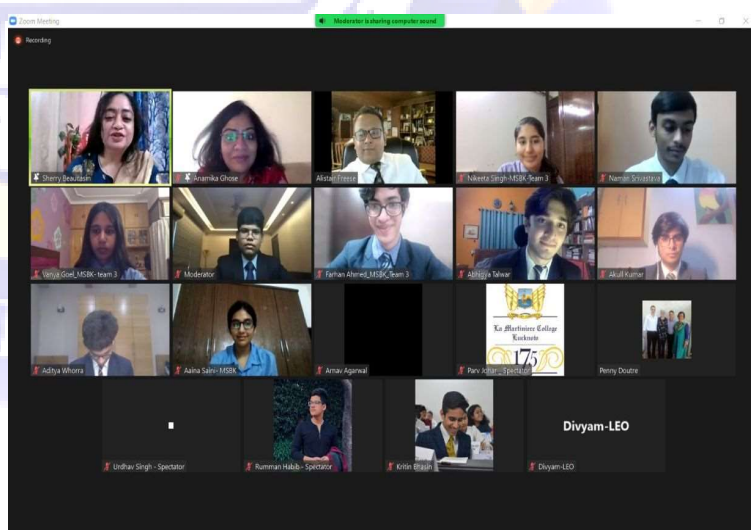
*The Modern School Delegation*

A delegation of seven meritorious students from Modern School Model United Nations Society attended BBMUN organised by Blue Bells Public School, Gurugram. The two-day conference was a whirlwind that our students skillfully led through under the guidance of our teacher mentor Ms Sonia Kapoor. Prestigious schools from across the country attended the conference which not only challenged the delegates through debate and analysis, but also their ability to handle crisis, leadership and collaboration. The exceptional debating skills of the students also got Modern School the **Best Delegation** at BBMUN. Modern School students secured the following awards in their respective committees: -

- **Aaina Saini (S6I) - Best Delegate** in the United Nations Security Council
- **Ayaana Jain (S6J) High Commendation** in Stakeholders Meet
- **Tarunya Singh (S5F) - High Commendation** in the United Nations Human Rights Council
- **Nainika Prakash (S6H) - High Commendation** in United Nations Women
- **Krishav Joneja (S5-C) - Special Mention** in Lok Sabha
- **Aryan Pratap Singh (S4G) - Best Position Paper** in United Nations General Assembly

## CLAUDE - MARTIN DEBATE

Modern School students participated in the Annual Debate organised by La Martiniere College, Lucknow held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The 8th Claude – Martin Debate was conducted virtually, where over 20 top schools from across India participated in the event. Vanya Goel (S6J), Aaina Saini (S6I), Nikeeta Singh (S6J) and Farhan Bakht Ahmed (S7B) gave a tough fight to other schools. The motions and sides for the debate were assigned randomly, and varied from technical ('There should be the same minimum wage across countries') to more philosophical ('The concept of "family" is dying out') concepts. Modern School team made it to the semifinals with **Farhan Bakht Ahmed** winning two **Best Speaker** awards.



*Screenshot of the ongoing Debate*



## INTER-SCHOOL PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION – DHWANI 2021

Weaving together the age-old harmony between music and patriotism, Amity International School, Noida organised 'DHWANI', a virtual Inter School Patriotic Song Competition, on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Nandini Khanna (S2E) secured **Second Position** in the Junior Category while Krishna Mittal (S6E) was awarded the **Consolation Prize** in the Senior Category. Both the students, mentored by Ms Baisakhi Samajdar, evoked sentiments of national pride and unity with their soul-stirring, mellifluous performances.

## INDIAN MUSIC COMPETITION - EPIPHANY 2021

St. Thomas Girls Senior Secondary School hosted EPIPHANY 2021 from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Sambhav Baxi (S6J) bagged the **Third Prize** in 'SURLEHRI' - an Indian Music Competition for his soulful singing performance.

### CREATIVE CORNER

Art By Noor Mathur (S7-J)

Art By Mitali Goel (S6-B)

