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**Principal, Dr Vijay Datta at the National NEP Summit**

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## **NATIONAL NEP SUMMIT**

The ongoing trends of globalisation, technological progress, and socio-economic changes over the past few decades have fundamentally transformed our world, reconstructing and reshaping the role of learning and education alongside. Keeping this and the National Education Policy in mind, the National NEP Summit was conducted on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at the National Council for Education and Research Training (NCERT), Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi. The theme of the Summit was “Pedagogical Leader: The Game Changer”. Distinguished stalwarts of education field participated as panellists, spearheaded by our Principal Dr Vijay Datta. The Summit was inaugurated by Dr Vijay Datta and it initiated a healthy and



scintillating discussion on how best to make education relevant. The discussion also focussed on the necessitating changes in the pedagogies and curriculum overhauling the instructional strategies. The enriching, in-person Summit was presided by Secretary NCERT, Major Harsh Kumar.

## OFFLINE CLASSES AND EXAMINATION

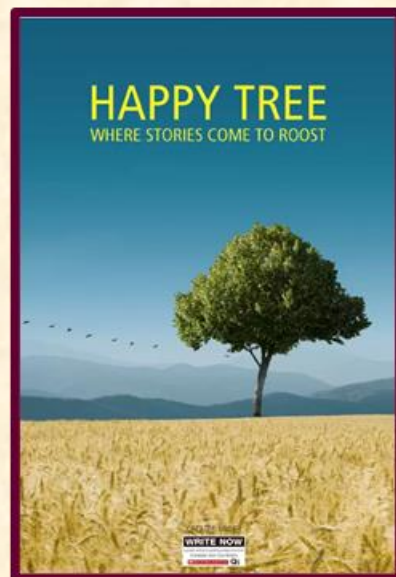
*“Education...is a dynamic, evolving, lifelong process.” – John Paul Caponigro*

Modern School has always believed in the continually evolving nature of education. It is thanks to this ethos that the school has successfully adapted to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. We have ensured that no stone is left unturned in the quest for knowledge. This year, we are pleased to announce a step in the return to normality, thanks to our meticulous organisation and commitment to sanitation and physical distancing guidelines. Amidst our red brick walls, the classrooms rung with the sound of eager learners and dedicated educators who with great success attended the offline revision classes and practicals that were organised for the students of board classes, S5 and S7.

This month also saw the commencement of the Annual Half Yearly Examination in the Online and Offline mode, for the second year, marking a crucial milestone in the academic session. The exam schedule for students of the Senior Wing started on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021, for the Middle Wing it began on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and the Secondary Wing examination started from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

## SCHOLASTIC QUILL WRITERS CLUB

Yana Jain S5 E attended the Scholastic Quill Writers Club Programme. It was an eighteen-hour programme, which spread over nine days. Seventeen children were selected after a two round selection process. During this period, four mentors helped Yana Jain and the other students to write an author profile, a story idea and finally an 800 word short story. After proof reading and editing, a book titled 'Happy Tree - Where Stories Come To Roost' was published which had all the short stories compiled together in it. Modern School is proud that Yana Jain is now an official Published Author and her book is available for sale online on Amazon India and Flipkart!





## MODERN DOES IT AGAIN!

The Platinum Jubilee All India Online English Debates was hosted by Birla Public School, Pilani from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021. It witnessed participation from debating teams of about twenty prestigious schools all over India. The debates took place in a

modified Cambridge format on the Zoom platform.

The students debated on a number of wide-ranging topics relating to psychology, philosophy, morality and more, displaying enthusiasm and well-rounded arguments, while expanding their knowledgebase and developing their critical-thinking and oratory skills. The four participants were Aaina Saini S6 I, Ashmit Singh S6 C, Kashish Sindhvani S6 G and Vanya Goel S6 J.



Screenshot taken during the Debate

In each of the debate rounds, individual speakers were recognised and awarded. **Ashmit Singh** was awarded the ‘**Best Speaker**’ in the Preliminary Round 2 and **Vanya Goel** was awarded the ‘**Most Promising Speaker**’ in Preliminary Round 2 and 3 of the debate.

## ART WORK by Aadya Malvika Ray S6 B





## SELF ESTEEM AND TEENAGERS

By Arnav Gupta S6 G

Teenage is that phase of life when we are neither too young to be dependent upon our parents nor too old to make our own decisions.

We are on the path of growth, which is both physical and mental.

There are so many changes in us which surprises, amazes and embarrasses us too. The change in our voice and growth seems natural to our parents but we somehow feel awkward. This is the time when we indulge in a lot of arguments and nothing seems right. To everyone, we look like rebels. Somehow, we feel comfortable only with our peers. Academically, our grades either shoot up or plummet. We are too stressed to handle this phase too. What is worse for us is that we are tagged as 'rebellious teenagers'!

Is it really funny to be a teenager or is it the time when we should be taken seriously? Ideally our problems shouldn't be ignored, rather we should be counselled in a way that we can showcase our best. I think it is the collective duty on the part of the society to raise teenagers in such a manner that their self-esteem is not compromised. We just want some more understanding and that too because we face psychological and emotional challenges every single day. We are very sensitive... please let us blossom by being tolerant towards us. Don't crush our spirits by constant nagging and finding faults. Be a good and patient listener. As children we not only listened to you but also obeyed your instructions. Now it's your turn. Lend us your ear and we will wholeheartedly, give you our trust. We are as valued a member of society as you are. So please show us some respect. It's okay if we are not good at decision making at this point in time but at least we're trying! Please honour our self-worth.

Last but not the least, stay positive with us, no matter how rude or badly we might behave, but we need you. We might not say it but your positivity towards us gives us hope and encouragement. We, teenagers will soon become adults, from crawling caterpillars, we will soon become beautiful butterflies. This metamorphosis called 'teenage' needs nurturing and time which you and only you can provide.

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**CREATIVE STROKE** by Aadya Malvika Ray S6 B

