



# CHRONICLE

## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY



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### FARE THEE WELL

A warm farewell was accorded to Ms Meera Malhotra Headmistress, Middle Wing on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November under the old Banyan Tree. The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, presented a memento and wished her the best on the momentous occasion of her superannuation. Ms Jaya Khurana, Headmistress, Senior Wing and the Middle Wing faculty attended the ceremony. Ms. Manpreet Kaur has been given charge as the Head mistress of the Middle Wing.

### ADIEU!!

Ms Seema Puri , Geography teacher and Secondary Wing, reached superannuation after more than seventeen years

of service at Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta felicitated Mrs Seema Puri on her retirement and presented her with a memento. The Modern School fraternity wishes her the very best on this new phase of her life.





## Carousel of Creativity

### Round Square

### Nouveau Media Art Meet 2021

A delegation of five students, from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in the Round Square Conference organised by Welham Girls and Welham Boys School on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

Aaina Saini (S6I), Shaurya Pratap Singh (S6D), Vanya Goel (S6J),

Ananya Pandey (S5E) and Shruti Singh (S5F) under the guidance of Ms Shalini Dahiya & Mr Lajpat Rai Gupta represented Team Modern at this prestigious event. The Nouveau Media Art Meet 2021 aimed at enhancing creativity, adventure and Internationalism through New Media Art. The participants were required to send individual artworks in any form of new media they wished, ranging from photography, videography, digital art, theatre and painting by 18<sup>th</sup> October, after which they were organised into Baraza groups, to create collaborative pieces with students from all over the country.



Not only did this allow for an interactive exchange of ideas and an opportunity to interact with like-minded artists, but also helped them broaden their horizons and effectively work in a team making the students better global citizens. The meet was truly an enriching experience for all students involved, where they got an opportunity to get their creative juices flowing and create something worthwhile.

A delegation of students from Modern School, Model United Nations Society from S5-S7 attended the 17<sup>th</sup> iteration of the Welham Boys Model United Nations Conference 2021 held from 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August. The Conference was attended by over twenty of the most prestigious schools from all over India and abroad, such as Mayo College, Doon School, Lawrence School, Sanawar,

### Welham Boys School Model United Nations Conference



The students performed their best and displayed their skills of research, diplomacy, debate and negotiation. The Conference featured seven committees which dealt with various extensive agendas from the Situation in the Crimean to the Weaponization of Artificial Intelligence which challenged



the delegates' knowledge of national and international issues and law.

Due to the invaluable guidance of Ms Sonia Kapoor the Modern School, MUN Society performed to the best of its abilities and is proud to announce that the following students were able to secure these awards in their respective committees:

Kashvi Gupta, S7I, **Best Delegate**, International Press Corps

Dev Shukla, S6G, **Best Delegate**, Joint Crisis Committee 2

Dhriti Sethi, S5C, **Verbal Mention**, United Nations General Assembly



## IPSC STUDENTS' CONCLAVE 2021-2022

### SCHOOLS: THE CRADLES OF i- GENERATION LEADERS

The delegates from Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in the IPSC Students' Conclave 2021- 2022, held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021. This prestigious event was hosted by The Punjab Public School, Nabha and was based on the

Theme, "Schools: The Cradles of i- Generation Leaders." The conclave which was held on the online Zoom Platform, saw the active and enthusiastic participation of thirty eminent schools from across the country. The gathering was addressed, over these three days, by three distinguished speakers General Bikram Singh, Mr Ketan Bhagat and Mr Vivek Atray who, in their insightful keynotes, focused on diverse facets of leadership, the challenges and the way ahead.

The Conclave raised many pertinent questions and attempted to find solutions for them. The discussions and deliberations provided lessons in life skills, wherein success was not defined as winning in the rat race, but rather finding inner peace and self- realisation. The delegation from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, which included Tarunima Agarwal (S7A), Pooja Saluja (S6 G), Navyansh Pant (S6G), Dev



Shukla (S6G) and Sharvi Mittal (S6G) found this to be an invaluable and enriching experience.

## LENS WITHIN A LENS- BREAKING SHORT-SIGHTED VISION!

*Aadya Gupta (S6I)*

We may be watching the world through our lenses,  
But someone else is watching us through theirs.  
While our lenses may have selective vision senses,  
Theirs's may touch horizons beyond instead.

I as the photographer of my life may seek only a unique sight,  
While he who I think of as inferior has caught my every move from day to night.  
While I may exercise my skill feeling superior in my craft,  
What may be my finest piece is merely his rough draft.

While we often feel that our actions may have no consequences,  
Convincing ourselves to be safe from the world seeing all our nuances,  
Little do we know, in the comfort of our lives, there lies a box of lenses,  
Waiting to reciprocate our words and karma, extending all its branches.

While acknowledging that this interior and exterior lens exists is persistently vital,  
Recognising who it is found in is the very title.  
Although it may be in another being or you or me or God,  
Know that while he is watching us, another lens is waiting for him to whip out his sword.

*This poem by Aadya Gupta S6I, won the 'Critics Choice award' at the 'Acropolis Discursive Poetry Writing Competition, organized by Mount Litera Zee School*

### Nature's Bounty



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