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The enthusiastic delegates of the Conference

The Sanawar MUN Conference

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in the Virtual Model United Nations Conference organised by the Lawrence School, Sanawar from 16th to 18th August, 2021. The Modern School delegation bagged the **Best School Delegation Award**. This year's virtual SNAMUN was attended by representatives

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of various prestigious schools around the globe, ensuring an enriching and intuitive competition for the students. The Conference was based upon a variety of diverse topics, ranging from universal healthcare to accomplishing the sustainable developmental goals and then about the deliberation of the aftermath which followed after the withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan. The topics challenged and changed the student's views of national as well as international affairs.

In spite of the fierce competition posed by the several distinguished schools that attended the event, Modern School's delegates were able to secure various awards in their respective committees. The Modern School Delegation also **won a Cash Prize of ₹4,000 as the Best School Delegation.**



The award list is as follows:-

- ❖ **Maira Aggarwal (S6A)** in the United Nations Human Rights Council won the **Best Delegate Award and a cash price of Rs.2000/-**.
- ❖ **Kashish Sindhvani (S6A)** in the United Nations Development Programme won the **Best Delegate award and a cash price of Rs.2000/-**.
- ❖ **Ashmit Singh (S6H)** in the United Nations Security Council was merited with a **High Commendation**.
- ❖ **Aarav Bajaj (S5D)** in the United Nations Development Programme was merited with a **High Commendation**.
- ❖ **Arnav Gupta (S6C)** in the Economic and Social Council was merited with a **High Commendation**.
- ❖ **Chinmay Mehta (S7D)** in the All India Political Parties Meet was applauded with **Special Mention**.
- ❖ **Aadya Gupta (S6I)** in the International Monetary Fund and was applauded with a **Special Mention**.
- ❖ **Adhiraj Mahajan (S5D)** in the Disarmament and International Security was merited with a **Verbal Mention**.

International Award for Young People

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a globally coveted award which encourages and challenges young people aged between 14-24 to dream big, celebrate their achievements and make a difference in the world of the underprivileged.

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, has been a part of the IAYP that facilitates this award and supports the students in their journey towards achieving the award for years. The Award Programme is intended to help both the young and the benevolent children who take an interest in the welfare of the downtrodden.

The award challenges the student on four levels namely Voluntary Service, Physical Recreation, Interpersonal Skills and Adventurous Journey.

This year Aadya Gupta (S6I) received her **Bronze Award**. With Covid effecting the execution of various activities required for the award, completion of the journey was undoubtedly challenging.



Aadya Gupta (S6 I) receiving her Bronze Award from Principal, Dr Vijay Datta.



Aadya completed most of the activities online, which included guitar lessons, yoga and volunteering for various NGO's. Due to the limitations imposed by the pandemic, the activities were done in groups based on a module developed on Google Classroom. Aadya's research report was based on Impact of Covid-19 on Society with a special focus on impact on teenagers.

Aadya was mentored by the school Award Leader Flt Lt Sunita Dixit (Retd). The Principal of the school, Dr Vijay Datta has always been a guiding force behind this award.

Round Square Assam Valley School

The Modern School, Barakhamba Road, delegation participated in an International Round Square Conference organised by Assam Valley School, on 21st August, 2021. Navyansh Pant(S6G), Anmol Jain(S6I), Ira Agrawal(S6B), Jayant Aggarwal (S6G), Vanshika Broota(S6G), Raghav Swaroop(S6G) and Paakhi Gupta (S6G) under the guidance of Ms Shalini Dahiya, represented the Modern School delegation in this prestigious event.



The Participants

Organised to celebrate Diversity, the conference presented an environment where delegates candidly discussed about the stereotypes faced by them during their daily activities. As everyone was from varying states, delegates got to know the daily adversaries faced by different students around the country. The discussions in the Baraza group ranged from body shaming, colour discrimination to spirituality. Overall, the conference was a platform where all the participants could voice their opinions without any inhibitions.

A Pre-Conference task was allocated in which the delegates had to prepare a poster on 'Diversity and Inclusion'. The conference commenced with an informative address on the need for equality and its importance, especially in the modern world which was delivered by Ms Geetanjali JB. As the conference edged towards its conclusion, each Baraza group had a presentation of the posters created by them. The conference ended with a vote of thanks given by the Round Square Head of Assam Valley School. It was an enriching experience for all the delegates.



Western Music Competition, Amity International School

The Western Music Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Synchronicity participated in Crescendo 2021, organised by Amity International School Mayur Vihar on the 28th July, 2021. The event was held on MS Teams Platform.

The members of the Synchronicity club participated in two events- The Instrumental Solo and The Solo Singing with various sub divisional categories in each.

Shitij Aggarwal (S7D) played 'Hungarian Rhapsody' by Franz Liszt on the Keyboard and secured the **First Position**.

Mrinal Kakkar (S6I) played the 'Dave Weckly' Intro on the Acoustic Drums and secured the **Third Position**.

In the Instrumental Solo Category, Raghuvar Tandon (S7J) played 'Spanish Romance' on the Acoustic Guitar and secured the **Fourth Position**.

Raghuvar Tandon (S7J) also played a Classic Rock improvisation on the Electric Guitar and secured the **Fifth Position**.

CREATIVE CORNER



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Vrinda Jain (S6 J)



Farhan Bakht Ahmed (S7B)



Ananya Mehra (S6I)