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Students' engagement during the Conference

ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE-JOURNALISM WITHOUT FEAR

SAI International School, Bhubaneshwar hosted a two-day online event on 'Journalism Without Fear', which focused on helping aspiring young journalists. Modern School,

Barakhamba Road delegates from different grades participated in the conference. The teams comprised Ayman Agarwal (S2F), Lavanya Bhagwati (S2C), Ananya Singh (S2C), Dhanvi Gupta (S3A), Divij Wahi (S3E), Amaara Ahuja (S3A), Samaika Soni (S4A), Vrinda Bhasin (S4A), Ridhi Diesh (S4D), Atharv Gupta (S6C), Jasmine Kaur (S6C) and Angad Wadhwa (S6B). The students were mentored by Ms Shalini Dahiya, Round Square representative of Modern School, Bakarakhamba Road.

What's new at Modern

- ❖ *Round Square Conference-Journalism without Fear- PG 1&2*
- ❖ *Art Poetica 2021 - PG 3*
- ❖ *Creative Corner- PG 4*



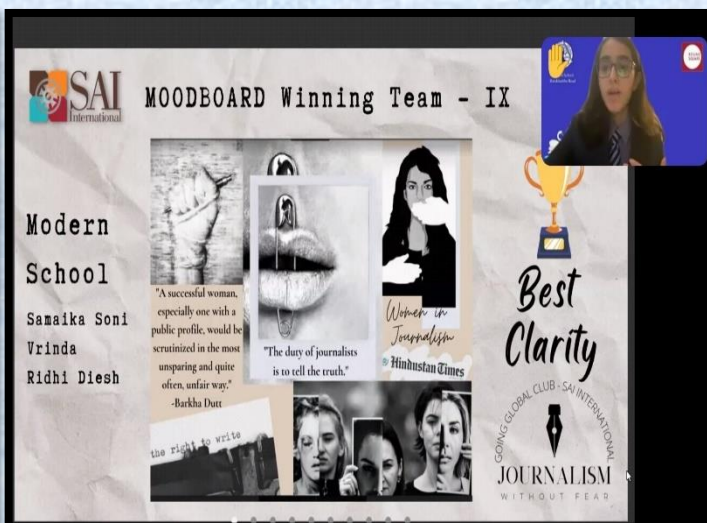
The event commenced on 23rd December 2021, followed by an encouraging speech by the former Editor in Chief of Business Standard, Mr Shyamal Majumdar, who spoke about his experience as a journalist and the struggles faced by them. All participants were expected to work on a short research paper and create corresponding mood boards on allotted topics. The submissions were judged under different age groups and categories.

The Award Ceremony took place on 7th January 2022, where the best research papers and mood boards were awarded under various categories. The Modern School contingent won a grand total of Four Awards. The **Trio of S3** was awarded with the “**Best Colour**” usage for their mood board. The **Team of S4 and S6** was awarded with the “**Best Vocabulary**” application in their research paper. Along with that, the **Team of S4** was also awarded for the identification of the “**Best Clarity**” for their mood board.



Mood Board depicting the power of Journalism

The announcement of awards was followed by an interactive session during which the delegates shared their creative opinions on the future of journalism and their take on journalism as a career choice. The interactive session marked the end of the conference.



Screenshots from the Conference

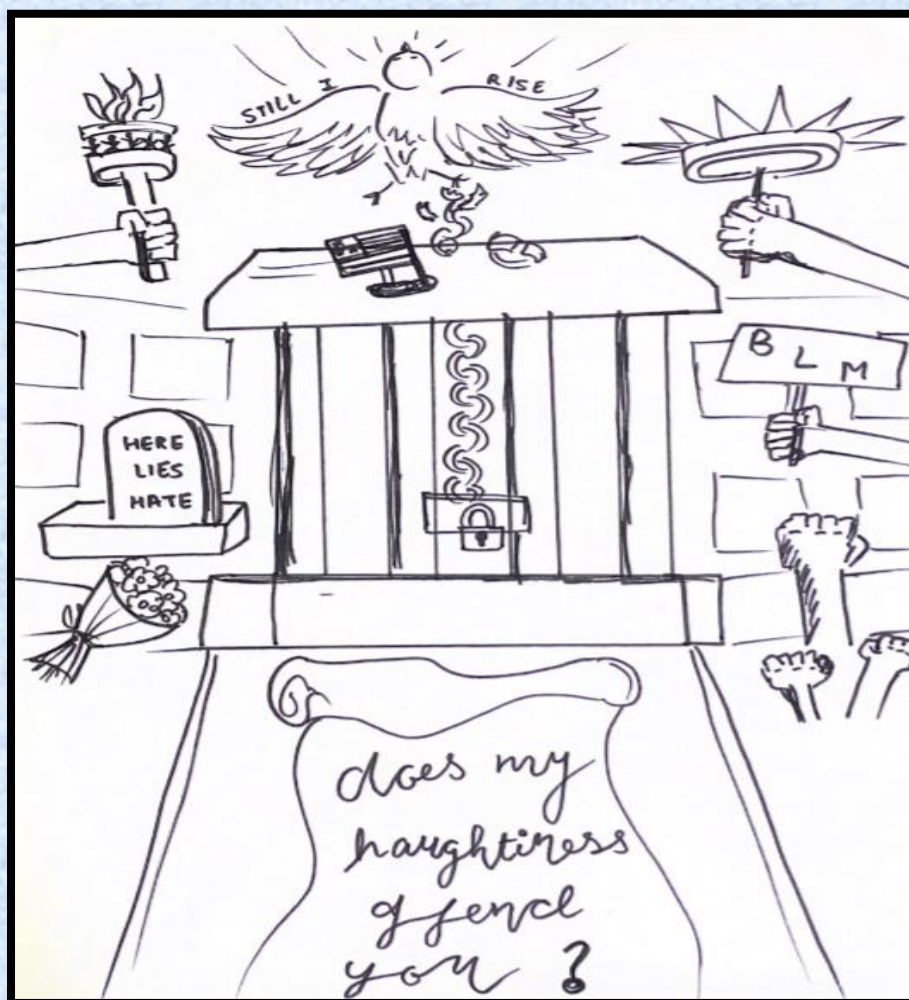
It was a knowledgeable experience for all the participants. The conference enlightened the students and made them aware about the importance of free and fair journalism, providing them a new perspective of what true journalism is.



“Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.” - Leonardo Da Vinci

ART POETICA 2021

Delhi Public School R.K. Puram hosted the annual Dr Prem Kirpal Memorial Inter School Art and Poetry Competition called Art Poetica. The event took place on 28th December 2021, consisting of numerous acts exhibiting unparalleled creativity and a fervent love of literature and art. One such programme named ‘Blend Art’, involved the recitation and dramatization of poetry related to any social issue such as the feminist movement, black empowerment, the LGBTQ+ community, mental health, and more. It focused on capturing the essence of the poem in a sketch. The recitation and painting took place simultaneously where one student recited and dramatized it, and the other was tasked with depicting its core essence through an



Sketch by Vanya Goel (S6J)

original sketch within a time span of three minutes. Students from various schools recited poems about various social concerns. Modern School delegates Aadya Gupta (S6I) and Vanya Goel (S6J) chose the infamous “Still I Rise” by renowned African-American poet and author, and an icon of black history, Maya Angelou. Aadya beautifully recited the poem, while Vanya held up the artistic end. They contributed towards spreading across an important message about the demonization of black people throughout history and their struggle for liberty.

The event required skills such as coherence, comprehension and the ability to express meaningful messages in a matter of minutes, through simple illustration.

The various categories of events successfully highlighted the significance of art in one’s life and celebrated its multifaceted glory.



CREATIVE CORNER



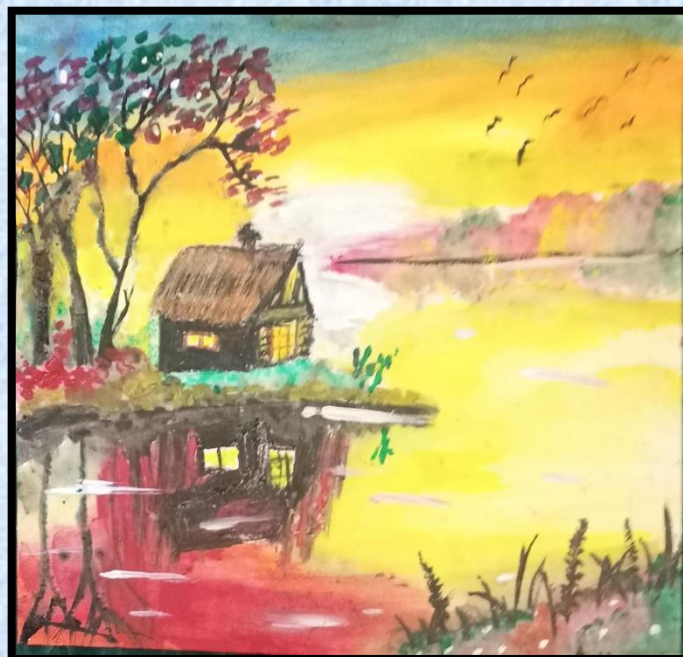
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