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## THANKSGIVING TEA

The crisp winter evening of 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021, witnessed a permeating warmth of nostalgia and gratitude. The event was special in every aspect as 'Thanksgiving Tea' was organised for bidding farewell to the outgoing members of School Managing Committee of Modern School Barakhamba Road. The incoming members were also welcomed to the Modern School fraternity.

The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta welcomed the esteemed guests. Col. Vijay Chadda, Chairman, School Managing Committee along with the Principal felicitated the guests and lauded their unflinching efforts for propelling school to greater heights.

Ms Anuradha Pratap Singh, President Board of Trustees, Modern Schools addressed the august gathering and appreciated the efforts of every member of the committee.

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The event was also graced with the benign presence of Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, former President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Mr Sunder Hemrajani, Member, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools and other distinguished members of the Modern School fraternity. The students of S6 presented enthralling performances filled with vivacity.

The event was replete with reminiscences of the outgoing members and they shared anecdotes from their personal experiences. The incoming members shared their aspirations and hopes for Modern School.

The event ended on a high note with the outgoing members passing on the baton of responsibilities to the new members to nurture the school to the pinnacle.





## ROUND SQUARE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



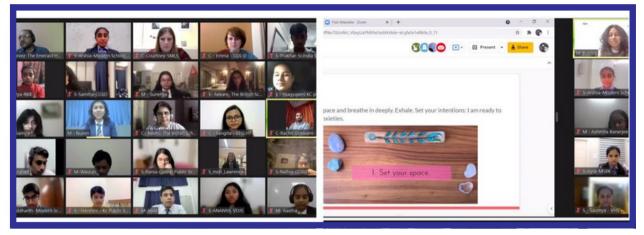
Modern School, Barakhamba Road delegation participated in an International Round Square Conference organised by The Hutchins School, Hobart, Tasmania on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Aadya Gupta (S6-I), Navyansh Pant (S6-G), Pooja Saluja (S6-G), Kamakshi Gupta (S6-J), and Riya Jain (S6-A), under the guidance of Ms Shalini Dahiya, represented the Modern School delegation in this prestigious event.

Organised on the grounds of Australian celebrations, the conference had several delegates, spread across the world, giving presentations about their native celebrations which varied according to each religion and nationality. The goal of the conference was to find unity and common factors amongst the immense diversity in customs and traditions which each delegate spoke about.

A Pre-Conference task was given to the delegates, where they had to prepare a presentation about a celebration unique to their region. The conference commenced with all the students joining their respective Baraza groups where there was one representative from each nationality. As the conference edged towards its conclusion, each group gave a presentation on the topics discussed in the meetings and summarised their discussions to delegates in other groups. The Modern School Delegates displayed great enthusiasm and leadership skill in the conference. The conference ended with a vote of thanks given by the Round Square Head of The Hutchins Schools.



## **CGS YOUTH CONCLAVE**



Chittagong Grammar School hosted the CGS Virtual Youth Conclave 2021 from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2021. Modern School delegation participated in the conclave under the guidance of Round Square Representative, Ms Shalini Dahiya. Poorna Gautam Tewari (S4-C), Avvyaa Gupta (S4-D), Ayra Goel (S4-G), Arshia Goel (S4-D), Raghav Singhal (S4-A), and Siddharth Veer Sawhney (S4-D) represented the school.

The conference commenced with the keynote speaker, Ms Farin Daulat speaking about mental health and self-compassion as a follow-up activity that was sent to children prior to the conference where they could ask questions about their personal relationships, wellbeing and sexuality. These issues were also taken up in the latter part of the conference and students debated about the dilemmas regarding mental health and the effects of social media and body dysmorphia. This session helped students to think better and gain perspective.

On the next day, Ms Humaira Khan talked about her journey of becoming a successful fashion designer. She talked about how she overcame the challenges she had to face in convincing people about the seriousness of her profession. It was an extremely inspiring and motivating for the students.

In the Baraza session, an art activity was planned for students to relieve some of their anxiety.

The activity proved to be very therapeutic for students.

On the last day of the Round Square Conference, Ms Heidi Levine, the keynote speaker for the day, a famous photographer, talked about resilience and showed students some examples of resilience she had experienced in real life. It was a learning and enriching experience for all the students.