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Enthusiastic delegates of the Conference

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La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow MUN

A delegation of nine students of Modern School Barakhamba Road Model United Nations Society, from classes S4 and S6 attended the La Martiniere Girls' College MUN held from 17th to 19th December, 2021. The wide range of committees, such as the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the International Maritime Organisation, with their strong and extensive agendas, challenged the ability of delegates to

negotiate, counter,, understand and appreciate the underlying dynamics of an Inter-connected world with differentiated views. The conference was attended by a large number of delegates from reputed institutions, such as La Martiniere Boys College, The Shri Ram School and Delhi Public School to name a few. Through an immense portrayal of diplomatic skills, depth of knowledge and understanding of international politics, all the delegates of Modern School merited a mention and hence the MUN Society is proud to announce that **Modern School won The Best Delegation Award.**



The award list is as follows:-

- ❖ **Ashmit Singh (S6C)** in the Joint Crisis Committee-won **The Best Delegate Award.**
 - ❖ **Kashish Sindhvani (S6G)** in the International Maritime Organisation won **The Best Delegate Award**
 - ❖ **Ria Devika Bhasin (S4A)** in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space won **The Best Delegate Award.**
 - ❖ **Aadya Gupta (S6I)** in the United Nations Security Council won **High Commendation.**
 - ❖ **Ishani Tandon (S6A)** in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space won a **Special Mention.**
 - ❖ **Maira Aggarwal (S6A)** in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees won a **Special Mention.**
 - ❖ **Krish Wallia (S6A)** in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees won a **Special Mention.**
- The delegation was mentored and ably guided by Ms Sonia Kapoor.

Zonal Cultural Competition

The Zonal Recitation Cultural Competition was organised at the Lady Irwin School, Delhi on 28th December, 2021. This prestigious event was held amongst various schools of Delhi who participated in different categories of the Hindi poetry recitation . Mentored by Ms Manju Vijra and Ms Priyanka Wahi, three students from Modern School- **Rehan Katyal (S5D), Yuvraj Panchal (S2G), Anvita Upadhyay (S2E)** participated in the poetry recitation event.

It was a proud moment for Modern School as all the three participants secured **2nd Position** in their respective categories. As always, Principal Dr Vijay Datta is the inspiration and guiding force behind their success.



Prize winners with the teachers

IRIS National Fair

Angad Wadhwa (S6B) participated in the IRIS National fair and qualified for the Final Round. The final round will be held in January 2022 and 20 projects will be selected to compete at ISEF-, the world's largest international science fair. His project for the science fair is titled 'Cancer Plus Test Kit' and aims to detect seven types of the most common cancers, through the saliva and urine of patients. The test kit comprises of two competitive lateral flow immunoassays or test strips, similar to a rapid antigen covid test strips. The test kit will enable the early detection of cancer as it would be inexpensive and non-invasive, and allow a large population to be screened effectively, decreasing mortality. Kudos and all the best!



Angad Wadhwa (S6B)



Winter Break

The winter vacation in Modern School Barakhamba Road will commence from the 1st January 2022. The students look forward to a refreshing break in the intensifying winter and will be rejoining with new zeal and enthusiasm. The students of S1-S3, S4 and S6 will be thoroughly prepared to resume their PT3 examinations. The school will be organising a vaccination camp for the students aged 15-18 years during the first week of January.

Creative Corner

Woman

Independent as an individual, I am a woman I am a living wonder. Strong on the inside Although ;I might seem tender Black or white I am a splendor Scared of the society Pressurised by toxic masculinity Facing unimaginable cruelty due to the men in a state of insobriety	Who can be defeated if I can create a mere trinity? I might seem weak I might seem easy to over power But if I stand strong my grounds, Each and every demon I can devour. I can easily blow your mind Dear mankind! Don't underestimate my power You might call yourself a pillar but I am a full Fledged tower.
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-Jiya Dhama
(S4C)

Has the Pandemic changed us?

March 6th 2020. I still remember the day as if it was yesterday, we all went to school not knowing that it would be our last day of normal schooling before being confined to our own homes for the remaining year and the next. Throughout these two years, we witnessed several changes taking place, both at international and personal level. We saw people we had always taken for granted taken away from us. Connections we thought would stand the test of time got broken. Schools converted from friends, classes, teachers, playgrounds and cafeteria talks to a single screen with monotonous ramblings. Outing with friends after examinations or birthday parties became minimal and we all somehow separated and made way for our own paths.

It is foolish to argue that the pandemic did not change and influence each one of us, but is this change good or bad, temporary or permanent? Separation from peers and teachers was always inevitable, but this pandemic has fueled the process exponentially for many and forced us to learn to live with it.

Though, it was not a complete loss. Several students finally got the opportunity to interact better with their own families who had drifted away slowly somewhere in the rat race of life. Some also got the time to focus on their passions and health by engaging in online debates, art exhibitions, competitions, etc.. The effects of the pandemic invited both optimistic and pessimistic outlooks, which one we chose for ourselves is what has made all the difference, but one thing is true for all: We have learnt to value lives and nature and not take everything for granted.

- Ashmit Singh
(S6C)

CREATIVE CORNER



Wildlife photography by Madhav Singhania (S7F)



Artwork by Aadhya Aggarwal (S4C)



Artwork by Sonika Mehta (S2A)