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Pratidhwani Conclave Sarala Birla Public School

A delegation of students from Modern School Barakhamba Road, participated in the 1st edition of the Pratidhwani Speaking Conclave, organised by the Sarala Birla Public School, Ranchi, to develop an inclination towards parallel curriculum. The Conclave was held from 19th to 21st

January 2022 over Zoom platform, owing to the special circumstances posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The event featured several different sub-events to allow students to express their creativity and critical thinking. These sub-events included a Multi-Format English Debate, Radio Play, Quiz, Creative Writing, Slam Poetry, Discursive Writing, and Story telling.

Schools from across the country eagerly participated in this event, which was hosted by the well known quiz grandmaster and debate adjudicator Mr Parnab Mukherjee. The Modern School Delegation was able to prove its mettle by performing excellently in all the sub-events and securing several accolades. The Debate team comprising of **Ashmit Singh (S6C)** and **Ali Malik(S6I)** were awarded the **Best Delegation** in the Multi-Format English Debate. **Ashmit Singh**, also received the **Best Speaker Award in Block and Tackle**. In the Creative Writing event, the delegation comprising

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of **Ashmit Singh** and **Vanya Goel (S6J)** secured the **Second Best Delegation Award**. **Cheshtaa Sharma(S3D)** won the **Second Position** in the Poetry writing event of Discursive Writing and **Navyansh Pant (S6J)** won the **Best Answer Award** in the Quiz. The students were mentored by their English Teachers- Ms Lata

Kishnani, Ms Minakshi Chandola, Mr Nitish Chandela along with the technical guidance of Ms Shalini Dahiya.

Wabi Sabi'22- An Inter-School Psychology Fest

The students of Psychology at Modern School Barakhamba Road, participated in the second edition of Wabi Sabi- an inter-school Psychology Fest conducted by the Convent of Jesus and Mary, New Delhi. Wabi-sabi is the view or thought of finding beauty in every aspect of imperfection in nature. It is about the aesthetic of things in existence, that are “imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete”. The preliminary rounds started from 16th January 2022 and the final round took place on 22nd January 2022. The fest was attended by nineteen prestigious schools from across India. The team representing Modern School, performed distinctively in various events and secured high accolades. Several events were organised at the fest ranging from a filmmaking contest to a competition based on the Psychology of Astrology. Under the guidance of Ms Cimeran Kher, the students were able to bag awards in almost every event. The following students won awards at the fest:

1. Meraki- A filmmaking contest **Anmol Jain, (S6I) , Kamakshi Gupta,(S6J)**
(1st Runner Up)





2.Apotelesma- Psychology behind Astrology: **Diya Arya (S6B), Mahak Aggarwal (S7J) (1st Runner Up)**



3.Ophelia- Dance and Drama: **Navya Tantia (S6J), Ali Malik (S6I) (Winner)**

4. Eunoia- Quiz : **Ira Agrawal (S6B), Harshita Chojer (S7J) (Winner)**

It was an enriching experience for all the students. They learnt key aspects of both applicational and theoretical psychology.

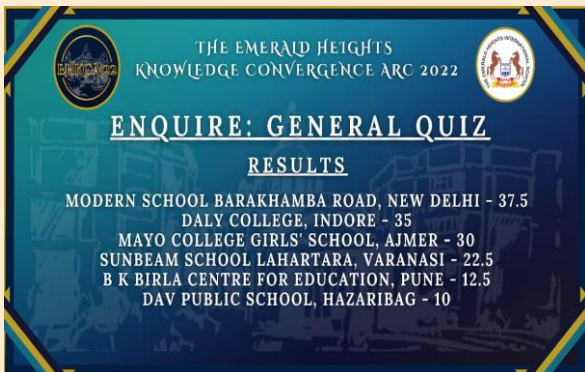
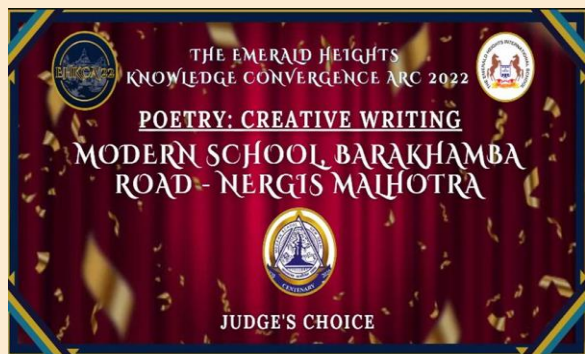
Knowledge Convergence Arc 22 Emerald Heights

The Emerald Heights International School, Indore hosted their first Knowledge Arc from 27th to 29th January 2022, with great zeal and exuberance. The competition was on an international level with about seventy-six students from Singapore and India.

Comprising of four categories: Enunciate - The Creative writing, Elucidate –The Storytelling, Empathy – the Multi Format Debate, Enquire – The General Quiz, it was an enriching experience for budding writers and orators.

The participants of Modern School’s team included Shreyansh Krishna,(S6A), Navyansh Pant (S6G), Vanya Goel,(S6J), Maira Aggarwal (S6A), Ashmit Singh (S6C), Kashish Sindhwani (S6G), Aina Saini (S6I), Nergis Malhotra (S3E), and Divij Wahi (S3E).

Nergis Malhotra won the **Judges' choice award** in Poetry Writing and **Divij Wahi** won the **First Prize** in Prose. The duo also bagged the **Overall First Prize** in their event. The school won four more prizes in other events – the **Best Quizzard** award to **Shreyansh Krishna** and the **First Prize** in the Quiz along with **Navyansh Pant**, and the **Best Speech Writer Award** beng given to **Vanya Goel**. Modern School outshone its counterparts once again by being declared as the **Best Overall Delegation**.





CREATIVE CORNER

What is Freedom?

Cheshtaa Sharma S3D

What is freedom? They ask.

Is it the freedom to choose,
Or the freedom to quit a task?

Is it the freedom to laugh,
Or the freedom to cry?
The freedom to leave,
Or simply say goodbye?

Freedom- is the freedom to live.

The freedom to treat life like a fairly tale.
The freedom to be happy, wherever you are,
To be happy, even if you fail.

This poem by Cheshtaa Sharma, won the 'Second Position' at the 'Pratidhwani Poetry Writing Competition, organized by Sarla Birla School

This poem by Nergis Malhotra, won the 'Jury's Choice award' at the 'Knowledge Convergence Arc 22 Poetry Writing Competition, organized by Emerald Heights School

DESCENDING INTO THE INVISIBLE

Nergis Malhotra S3E

You will find yourself at the bottom of the sea
You must descend sequentially
You must let yourself go completely till
You find a place that is yours alone

Your words are the syntax that programmed this place
Hear your voice in the echoes
Grids of a million memories
A grand display of your life for you to see

Go past the frontiers to your privacy
Take a detour from the illuminated path
Enter the dark and murky cave to the right and you will see
The real you, your passions true
Before you slip into the veil of sleep
and are completely enveloped by your dreams.