



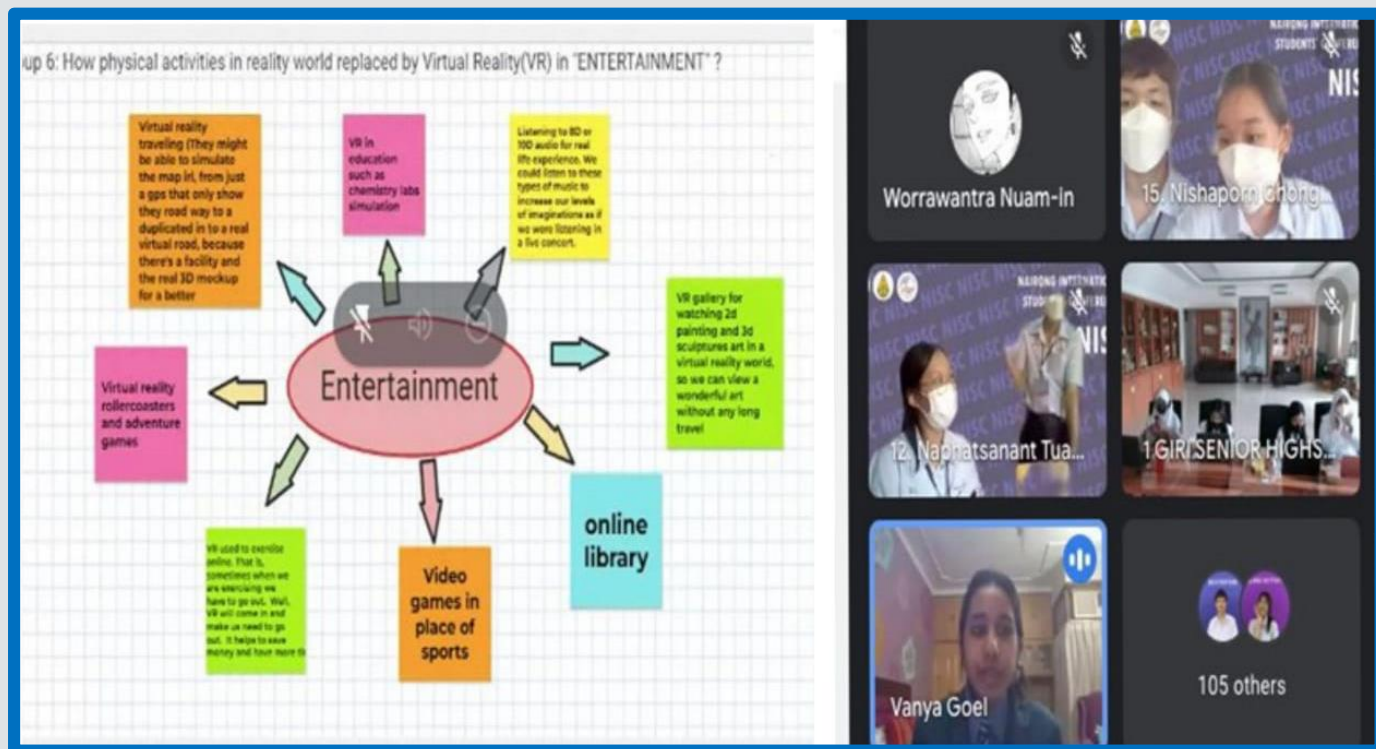
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## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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### Modern goes 'Virtual vs Real' with Nairong International Conference '22

A Virtual Conference was organised by the Matthayom Watnairong School, Bangkok, Thailand, on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. The theme for this conference was **"Online World Propels Humanity Beyond Pandemics"**, and the delegates deliberated upon new issues such as Virtual Reality replacing Physical reality. On the first day, the conference started early at 6:30 am. It brought together over 125 participants from schools from across the globe. The Modern School, Barakhamba Road, delegation comprised of Anmol Jain(S6I), Vanya Goel(S6J), Parneka Bhardwaj(S6B), Ashmit Singh (S6C) and Aadya Gupta(S6I). Day 2 of the conference started at 6:30 am with an introduction to "Loy Krathong", a Thai festival where natives float Krathongs in the river to pay respect to the Water Goddess. The delegates were taught how to make Krathongs





by paper crafting. The keynote speakers shared their experiences and explained to the delegates how small acts of kindness during the pandemic could go a long way. Modern School delegates also shared their anecdotal experiences and community work during the pandemic.

The delegates were then divided into breakout (Baraza) rooms to discuss how their lives had changed in different fields during the pandemic. Anmol Jain and Vanya Goel were selected to present on behalf of their respective groups. They shared their experiences in the fields of travelling and recreation during the pandemic, respectively. The students were extensively trained by Ms Shalini Dahiya, who also attended the conference.

### Is Crypto the Future of Currency?



Students during 'Is Crypto the Future of Currency' session,  
The Modern School Barakhamba road

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participates in a world of opportunity organised by **Round Square** exploring new avenues for the like-minded-young future leaders. Striving for '**One-World**' in the time of increasing polarization, racialism and cultural barriers, is its motto. Hosted by Palmer Trinity in USA with the theme 'Is Crypto the Future of Currency?' the 90-minutes Zoom Meeting took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Six students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road: Vania Aggarwal(S6B), Tarunima Agarwal(S7A), Yashve Rai (S5G), Tashi Bansal(S6G), Tanvi Gupta(S6J) and Aarav Malani(S6G) participated. If Crypto seems to be the future then what about the technologically less equipped people? Various debates took place around the same question that highlighted the vital issues that might erupt in the future. It was indeed an engaging experience for the Modern School delegates.



## ROUND SQUARE POST CARD ON “UNCONSCIOUS BIAS”

A virtual Round Square Post Card Event was organised by St Cyprian's School, South Africa on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, on Zoom Platform. Modern School, Barakhamba Road, student's delegation comprised of: Sukoon Kaushal(S5G), Ira Agarwal(S6B), Navyansh Pant(S6G), Jayant Aggarwal(S6G), Jasmini Kaur (S6C) and Nainika Prakash(S6F).

“Understanding Unconscious Bias” was an insightful and interactive event which brought around 140 participants from all over the world spanning across the world. The delegates

were shown two videos related to the topic which meticulously explained the meaning of “Unconscious Bias” and various factors associated with it. Students learnt that unconscious bias consists of certain thoughts rooted inside the mind categorizing people. It was a highly interactive and knowledgeable session which helped to span the cognitive skills towards a better self.



## Round Square Virtual Postcard, Province Day School “A Conversation about Gender”



Students during discussion on “**United Nations Sustainable Development-Goal 5**”

The Modern School, Barakhamba Road, delegation participated in an International Round Square Postcard organised by Province Day School, North Carolina on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022. Navyansh Pant(S6G), Kamakshi Gupta(S6J), Aadya Gupta(S6I), Devishi Sahni(S6J) and Krishnav Bhatnagar(S6A) represented the Modern School, Barakhamba Road, in this prestigious event under the guidance of Ms Shalini Dahiya.

The event was organised to increase awareness on **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5: ‘Achieve Gender Equality and Empower all Women and girls’**. The conference was a forum for all to come together and learn about the difficulties faced by women from different parts of the world. The goal of the conference was not only to promote gender equality but also allow participants to think of unique solutions for the current and forthcoming generation of girls.



# Creative Corner

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, encourages the students to push beyond their limits and explore the vast horizons of creativity. The school firmly believes in the idea of “Expressing one’s self” in its truest sense. It helps the students to be in touch with their feelings and emotions. In this issue, our students chose to have a “naturalistic” approach in their creations, hence, chose to give voice to the vital social issues like Save Animals, Youth Empowerment and more.



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