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SAI International School Global Debate

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The SAI International Global Debate was held on 29th January, 2022. The debate has carved a niche for itself in the International Debating Circle, witnessing enthusiastic participation from the most reputed schools across the globe. The diverse participation gave students a truly global and holistic learning experience. This Inter-School Debating Festival puts the most talented young brains from over eighteen countries to a battle of words and wit around the overarching themes of artificial intelligence, technology, education and climate change. The variety in these topics up for debate, helped widen the students' horizons on different perspectives and point of views on various subjects.



The participants from Modern School Barakhamba Road portrayed great skills in building arguments, backing up points with research, engaging the audience with rhetoric and planning rebuttals. By displaying great knowledge, oratory skills, confidence and conviction in the delivery of their debates, they bagged commendable positions and awards.

Eight students represented the school in the competition and bagged positions for their performance:

Senior Division (Class 9th- 12th)

1. Aadya Gupta(S6I)-Special Mention (Extempore)
2. Maira Aggarwal(S6A)- Finalist (Turncoat)
3. Ali Malik(S6I)-Finalist (Argumentative Debate)

Junior Division (Class 6th - 8th)

1. Ananya Singh(S2C)-1st Position (Turncoat)
2. Moksha Kochhar(S2C)- 2nd Position (Argumentative Debate)

Congratulations to all the participants.



Participants of the SAI International Global Debate

Language Fest

Delhi Public School, Rama Krishna (R.K) Puram organised its Annual Language Fest on 28th January, 2022 with great ardor and gaiety. Ranging from foreign languages like French, German and Spanish to authentic Indian languages like Hindi and Sanskrit, this event was sure to rack every linguist's brains. There were four competitions in the Hindi event – 'Rason ki Phuhar', 'Bachpan ki Kahaani, Kathputli ki Zubaani', 'Charitr Abhinaya', and 'Ek Pal Kahkahon Bhara'.



Divij Wahi during the Language Fest



The participants included Divij Wahi(S3E), Lavanya Bhagwati(S2C), Kartikeya Shankar Rastogi(S5A) and Nandini Rastogi(S6F).

Kartikeya and Lavanya had live events while Divij and Nandini had prerecorded events. The participants from Modern School Barakhamba Road, proved their mettle once again as Lavanya clinched the **Second Prize** in her event. The judges appreciated her effort.

Students also participated in French Events which included a Poster making competition on the topic ‘Les Fêtes Françaises’ (French festivals). Myra Agarwal(S2B) participated in this event offline. Eakasv Bhutani(S4B) secured **Second Position** in ‘Just a Minute’ online event and spoke on the topic – ‘Les avantages d’apprendre la language française’ (benefits of learning French language).

The event was a great learning experience for all participants.



Lavanya Bhagwati during the Language Fest



Nature Club Webinar

The students of the Nature Club of Modern school Barakhamba Road, attended a masterclass on Viruses, on 29th January 2022. The keynote speaker was Mr Pranay Lal who spoke on the importance of viruses and their role in ecosystems worldwide. The students attended the webinar under the guidance of Ms Richa Bhatia. Mr Lal has also authored a book on the history of viruses on our planet titled, “Invisible Empire”. During the webinar, Mr Lal explained how viruses have shaped life as we know it on our planet. Whether we see them as alive or dead, as life-threatening or life-affirming, there is an ineluctable beauty, even a certain elegance, in the way viruses go about their lives. He also stressed on the fact that even though viruses are not considered to be living organisms, they have given rise to a global pandemic. It was a great learning experience for the students.



Glimpses from the Webinar

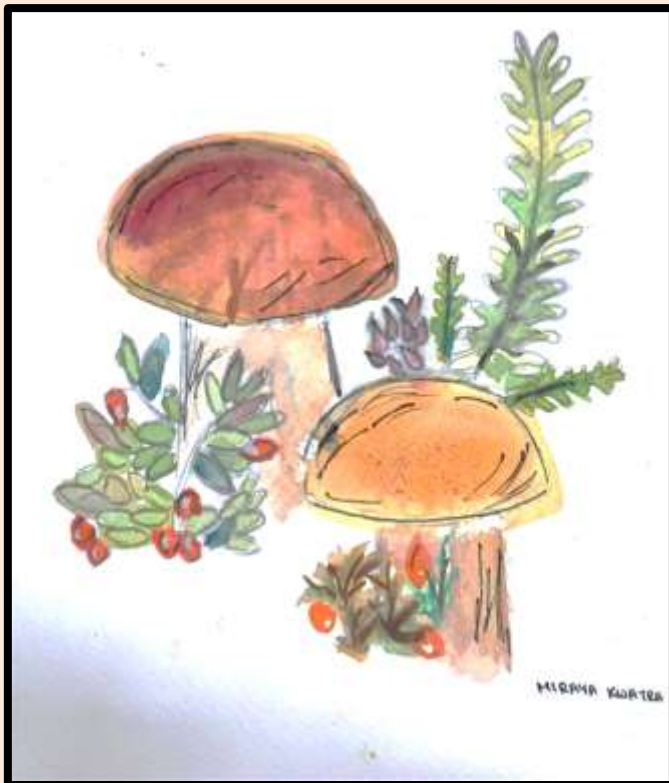


Creative Corner

Art work by students on the topic-**Earth Blooms Again.**



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