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VIRTUAL ROUND SQUARE, CANADA

A Round Square Postcard was organised by the MacLachlan College, Canada on 11th May, 2022 via Zoom meeting. The theme of the Conference was "Life after COVID". This theme was handpicked to help voice the various changes caused by the emergence of this 'new normal'.

The Conference had over 100 participants from multiple Round Square schools from across the globe. The delegates from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Kamakshi Gupta(S6J), Tanvi Gupta(S6J), Devishi Sahni(S6J), Parneka Bharadwaj(S7B), Navyansh Pant(S6G), and Pooja Saluja(S6G) were accompanied by Mr Nitish Chandela. The pre-conference task required the delegation to upload images or montages representing their life throughout the course of the pandemic. The event commenced with a brief introduction about the topic from the host school. This was followed by presentations by the participating schools. An image of a silent street

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without the regular hustle and bustle resonated with most of the participants.

A general theme of isolation and social distancing was ubiquitous in all images. Every aspect of the discussion in the postcard gave a sense of nostalgia as many delegates shared their mental health battles and how they ended up stronger and more empowered than ever.

MIGRATION: THE BLUEPRINT OF OUR FOOTPRINTS

A Virtual Round Square Postcard was organised by the Colegio Los Nogales, Colombia, on 18th May, 2022. The theme for this Conference was “Migration: The Blueprint of our Footprints”

The Modern School delegation comprised of Anmol Jain(S7I), Maira Aggarwal (S7A), Kamakshi Gupta(S7J), Tanvi Gupta (S7J), Arnav Gupta(S7E), and Parnika Bhardwaj (S7B) accompanied by Ms Divya Aggarwal.

The delegates were introduced to the theme through a presentation that traced the history of migration back to the six cradles of civilization and were asked to present a collage that represents their country. The Conference presented an opportunity to the delegates to have a deeper understanding of a concept as simple as migration and how no society can exist without migration.

Overall, the Conference gave the students an opportunity to share their insights, learn and gain knowledge. It was an engaging and informative experience for the students.

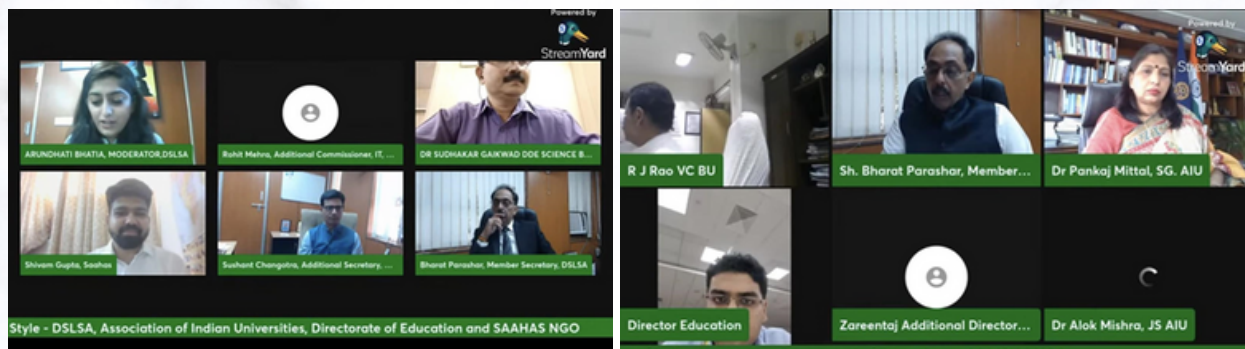




ENVIRONMENT LITERACY PROGRAMME

The members of the Nature Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, attended an Environment Literacy Programme – a two-day webinar organised by Education Science in collaboration with the Directorate of Education. The programme was held on 2nd and 3rd June, 2022 on the occasion of the World Environment Day, with the aim to bring sensitisation about the necessity to prevent environmental degradation.

Around 100 students from Nature Club along with teacher in-charge Ms Richa Bhatia along with several teachers attended the webinar. The workshop conducted by DSLSA on the topic “Zero Waste Lifestyle” was an eye-opener. It highlighted the amount of waste generated each day and its implications on the environment. The panellists suggested simple methods to minimise wastage and create a sustainable environment and explained the importance of simple practices, such as printing on both sides of paper instead of using fresh sheets, and turning off taps while brushing. They also emphasised the reduction of dry waste generation by using go-to-kits while being at marketplaces instead of asking for disposables. It was an informative session that helped everyone to work for the betterment of the environment.





HARIT UMANG OLYMPIAD

The Harit Umang Olympiad organised by Panasonic India and Hand in Hand India in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Digital India and Bureau of Energy Efficiency is a year-long school awareness program which culminated on 4th June 2022 – the eve of World Environment Day. Angad Wadhwa(S7B), Anmol Jain(S7I), Kamakshi Gupta(S7J), Vanya Goel(S7J), and Gunraj Singh(S7C) represented the Nature Club as Green Ambassadors in the Olympiad under the guidance of Ms Richa Bhatia. The Harit Umang Olympiad was based on four themes: Circular Economy through E-Waste Management, Reducing Plastic Waste, Energy Conservation, and Biodiversity.

Each theme had a separate set of competitions and activities in which the students participated throughout the year. The various events included an awareness campaign for energy efficiency where the students made a 2-minute video, a tree plantation drive, UN Dialogue, creation of a Recycling Resource Book, multiple quizzes, e-waste management model, RWA guide to conserving energy, seed ball drive, a haiku competition, a poster-making competition, a collage making competition, and creation of every-day use items from single-use plastic.

The closing ceremony was held at India Habitat Centre. The Modern School team bagged a total of 10 awards in various events. The Green Ambassadors won awards under every theme of the Olympiad. Ms Richa Bhatia won the award for the best teacher mentor. Additionally, the Green Ambassadors from Modern School won the First Prize Overall for the second consecutive year.

