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ROUND SQUARE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE-AARSA

The Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai organised a Conference on 13th April, 2022, on the topic 'AARSA-service through the **Lens of Self-Care**', hosting more than 260 participants which included delegations from thirty-eight schools from all over the world. Seven participants from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Balram Tandon(S4G), Cheshtaa Sharma(S4D), Divij Wahi(S4E), Nergis Malhotra (S4B), Paraa Kapoor(S4B), Poorak Kapoor(S4B) and Samaira Diesh(S4B), participated in the event. The students were mentored by Ms Shalini Dahiya, RS Representative, Modern School and were accompanied by Ms Anshika Bajaj. The Conference began with a brief discussion on the importance of self-care.

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The keynote Speaker spoke about the common issues and questions that surround the topic of self-care and its importance in our lives. The insightful disquisition was then followed by the break up into Baraza rooms. Important issues like mental health and wellness were also addressed. A short film was presented by the hosts, which enlightened the participants on appreciating themselves and their talents. The delegates were then addressed by Ms Rachana Shah, who further elaborated on how self-care can be practiced in our daily lives. A Pre-Conference task was given to the participants, who made posters depicting the most effective methods of self-care and mental care.

This experience provided each delegate with invaluable insight into this important life skill essential for development.

BEE.....A FRIEND!



On 22nd April, 2022, the second session for the Round Square online million beehives initiative, '**Bee - keeping for Beginners**' was organised. The call brought together around 40 participants from schools in different countries. The Modern School delegation comprised six participants - Divij Wahi(S4E), Amaira Jain(S4F), Nergis Malhotra(S4B), Arshia Goel(S5C), Riddhima Sabharwal(S4B) and Cheshtaa Sharma(S4D), who were mentored by Ms Shalini Dahiya and accompanied by Ms Divya Aggarwal.

This session was a sequel to the first Conference held on the topic, where each participant was introduced to **Ms Lesego Serolong**, the founder of the "One Billion Bee Hives" movement and an organic honey brand called "The Bee Loved Honey". The discussion began with an informative presentation filled with the facts about the importance of bees that have been recognised throughout the history of the world.



Screenshot of the students during the conference



Ms Lesego then took over to display the equipments required for effective bee - keeping. She also presented the structure of the beehives along with their proper handling and enumerated the precautions that one needs to take while attending to the bees. This was followed by a question answer session. The participants were then split up into Baraza rooms where they were illuminated with the great importance of this tiny insect in our ecosystem. Fund-raising methods to help save the bees and our planet, were talked about in detail. Learning from an experienced bee - keeper like Ms Lesego was a privilege indeed.

Network Etiquette Charisma Round Square Postcard



Modern School Delegation attending the conference

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, attended a Postcard Round Square Conference hosted by The Hyderabad Public School, on 27th April, 2022. The theme of the Conference was ‘**Network Etiquette Charisma**’. A team of socially - conscious students of S7 : Maira Aggarwal(S7A), Nandhini Rastogi(S7F), Anmol Jain(S7I), Nandita Gopal(S7A), Jasmine Kaur(S7C), and Vania Aggarwal(S7B) participated in the event. International students from South Africa, India and New Zealand were part of this Virtual Round Square Conference.

The session began with an inspiring Keynote addressed by Mr Ramamohan Ukkalam, SP Police, Hyderabad, Telangana, who shared his views on ‘Cyber Security for Adolescents’. Next, a student from each school presented their school’s poster on ‘Online Do’s and Don’ts’. Soon after, the students joined their respective Baraza sessions, which provided them a unique platform to discuss and deliberate the theme at length. After the introduction and icebreaking sessions, the students rationalized their understanding of the true meaning of netiquettes. They took into consideration many prompts and situations, and conferred how one might react in challenging situations on the Internet. It was a great learning and highly enriching experience for the delegates.



CREATIVE CORNER



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