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## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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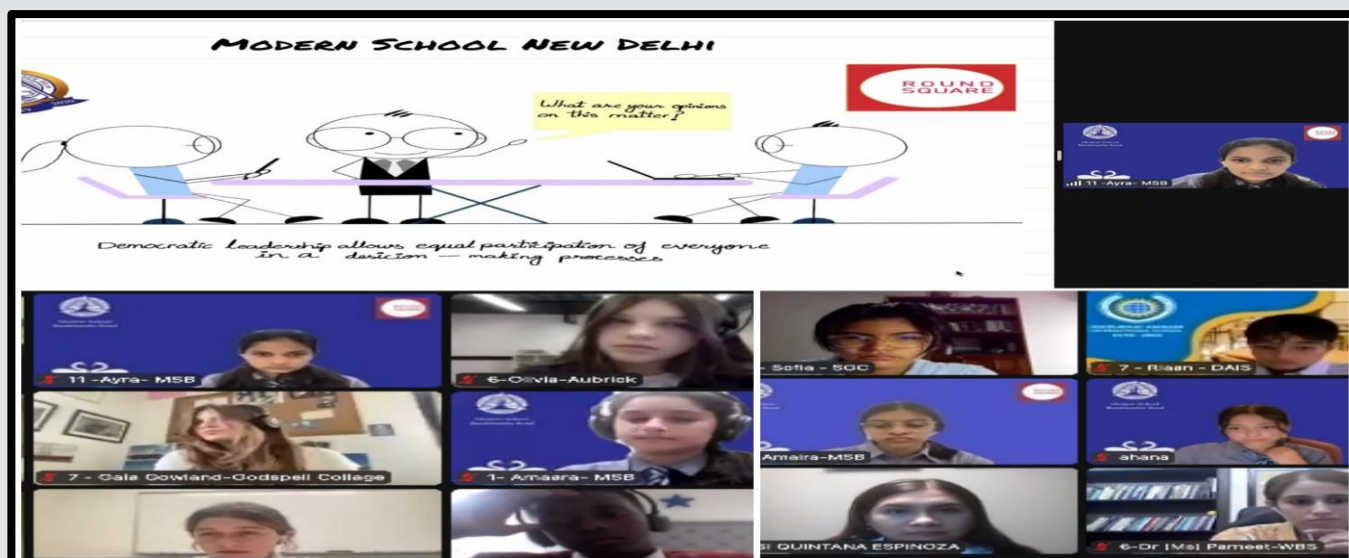


### Blessing Ceremony for Students of Class X & XII

ॐ एकदन्ताय विद्महे, वक्रतुण्डाय धीमहि, तन्नो दन्ति प्रचोदयात्॥

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, organised a Blessing Ceremony for students of class X & XII on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to pervade the spirit of inspiration and aspiration among them. Our culture has always believed in fostering the enriched tradition of seeking blessing before venturing out into something important. Commencement of Board examinations (CBSE) points towards beginning of a new phase, as children take their final steps towards wrapping their school journey, bidding goodbye to a rather crucial phase of their life.

Modern School Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, in his address, to the students wished them good luck for their approaching Board examination and urged them to strive towards the goal with determination and passion. The teachers who were present were Ms Jaya Khurana, Headmistress- Senior Wing; Dr P.P. Vermani, Headmaster- Secondary Wing Block; Ms Manpreet Kaur, Headmistress- Middle Wing also captivated the students with utmost positivity. Blessing not only keep the children grounded but also boosts them with confidence to deal with every problem wisely. Hence, a *Puja* was performed to wish the students the very best.



## Round Square Virtual Conference, New York City

Round Square Virtual Conference hosted by Riverdale Country School in New York City was held on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 under a captivating theme “Democracy; The Voice of the People”. The initiative of the conference was to focus on the theme and peoples’ voices to acknowledge the untold stories at home, in schools, as well as in the national and global communities. The Modern School delegation consisted of Ahana Sinha (S4C), Amaara Ahuja (S4A), Amaira Jain (S3F), Ayra Goel (S5G), Sauvik Jain (S3G) mentored by Ms Shalini Dahiya, RS Rep, Modern School, Barakhamba Road. They joined the conference with soulful backdrop music. The host school gave a warm welcome to all the delegates.



The delegates were asked to construct a visual (photo, poster or single slide) as a pre-conference task. The theme was ‘What does Democracy look like in our school?’ which was later displayed on screen during the conference followed by a sixty seconds speech delivered by the delegates for their respective slides. The delegates

were thereafter divided into baraza groups where they discussed Democracy in detail. After returning to the main meeting, Antoinette Quavshie, a teacher of the organizing school, presented her thoughts on the struggles she faced growing up in the education sector. Ophelia Watahomigie being a key note speaker shared her thoughts about the system of tribal education in Grand Canyon. She shared some of the essential bits of her experience working with NGOs to provide internet access to the tribal students during the pandemic. It was an eye opening experience for all the delegates as they were moved by the stories shared on the platform.





## Parent Teacher Meeting held for S1,S2,S3,S4, S5 & S7

A Parent Teacher Meeting for classes VI to XII was held on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to discuss the performance of each student. Parents were given feedback on their ward's performance in class for the new term. It was a fruitful interaction for the development of children. Both strengths and areas of improvements were briefed in the meeting. The PTM came to an end at a note that a joint effort, mutual understanding and co-operation on the part of the parent and teacher is essential for the proper nourishment and progress of students. It turned out to be a perfect fresh start to revamp the educational health of students and become more vigilant about their actions and their approach towards studies.

## Meeting for Annual Evaluation of Performance of Students and Sports Achievers Supported by Modernites' Trust

The Modern School has been a trendsetter in the field of education because of its staunch refusal to compromise on the ideal upon which it was founded – that true education, self-realization, and perfection cannot be attained by those lacking in their resolve.



On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 meeting for Annual Evaluation of Performance of the Students and Sports Achievers supported by Modernites' Trust was organised. The guests for the occasion were Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees; Mr Ajay Verma, Chairman, School Managing Committee, Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School; Dr Vijay Datta, The Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road; Mr Chander M. Lall, Chairman, the Modernites' Trust; Mr Manu Narang, Secretary, Modernites'

Trust and Mr Sunder Hemrajani, Former Chairman, the Modernites' Trust. The Modernites' Trust honoured the accomplished scholars for academic excellence and sporting endeavours. The students of Class S1 received laptops to augment their learning in the school. Members of the Modernites' Trust addressed the gathering and motivated the scholars to work hard and complimented them on their excellence. They discussed various schemes of the trust designed to help scholars pursue their dreams and reach their utmost potential. Ms Ambika Pant gave a speech motivating the meritorious students to give their best and spoke about inclusivity in school. Mr Sunder Hemrajani encouraged students and mentioned about the relentless efforts of the school. He also mentioned about Suryansh Yadav, who was spotted and then supported by the Trust. Ms Nida Khanum, a student of the class of 2016 inspired the scholars about her journey in this revered institution. Suryansh Yadav, a student of S7J talked about the unflinching assistance he received from the school which has enabled him to get selected for playing football at the highest level.



Dr Vijay Datta inspired everyone by emphasising the role of inclusive education in our society. He gave 'Good Chits', 'Cards of Appreciation' and 'Cards of Recognition' to recognise the students' individual achievements. The sponsors interacted with the students, their parents, and their respective teachers. The event was successful in achieving its aim to celebrate the spirit of inclusive education and learning.

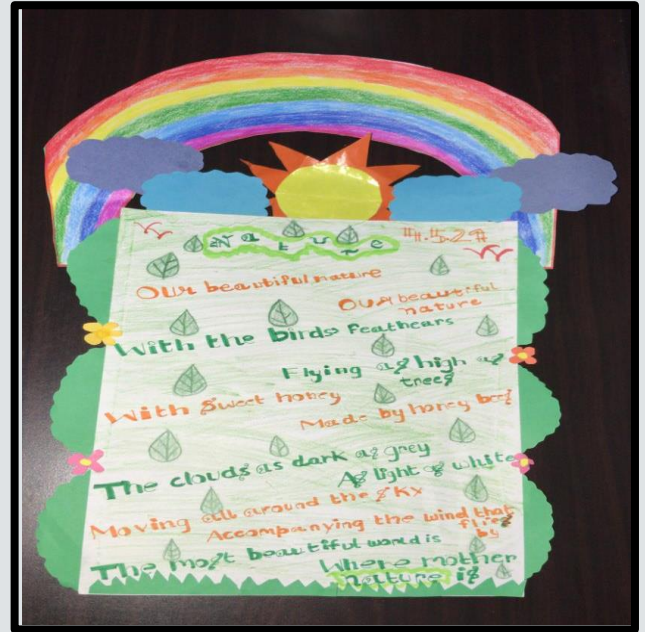


# Creative Corner

Creative thinking is like a garden with myriad thoughts, where the seed of creativity is planted deep. The students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, know well how to water the plants of creation, hence, managed to grow trees during the summer break not losing any opportunity to showcase their impressive talents using colour palettes of their dreams, harnessing their artistic skills.



Ria Krishnaan, S1H



Laavanya Bhagwati, S3C



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Ananya Singh, S3C