



CHRONICLE

THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

A delegation of six students from Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in the Inter Modern Mod Debate, 2022 organised by Modern School Vasant Vihar on 25th August 2022. The Debate saw participation from Modern School Faridabad, Modern School Vasant Vihar, Modern School Kundli, and Modern School Barakhamba Road.

The event featured three different debate events for three age groups: Junior School category, Middle School Category and Senior School Category. The Modern School Delegation consisted of the following participants in their respective debates:

1. Senior School Debate: Maira Aggarwal S7A, Samaika Soni S5A and Arjun Veer Sen S6I
2. Middle School Debate: Baruni Gurumayum S1H, Shailya Singh S2D and Reanna Jain S3C.

The delegation was accompanied by Ms Gita Bhasin.

The Senior School debate, a parliamentary format debate had a prelim knockout round and a final

round. The Middle School debate required a team of proposition speaker, opposition speaker and interjector to prepare their views on the motion provided. The students

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proved their mettle with zeal and enthusiasm.

The Modern School Barakhamba Road delegation put forth a magnificent performance and brought laurels to the school. The Senior Debate team consisting of **Samaika Soni S5A**, **Arjun Veer Sen S6I** and **Maira Agarwal S7A** emerged the **Winners**. **Maira Agarwal** was also declared the **Best Speaker** in the Senior Debate. **Reanna Jain S3C** was awarded the **Second-best Interjector** in the Middle School category

'CELLA FIESTA'- A LITERARY FESTIVAL

On 20th August 2022, eight students of Modern School participated in “Cela Fiesta,”- A literary Fest organised by The Assam Valley School for the Round Square Schools on the Zoom platform.

Modern School Students: Drishti Garg S6B, Serena Sabherwal S6B, Yashika Malhotra S6B, Muskaan Jain S6B, Riya Gupta S6H, Vaanya Jain S6I, Ishani Tandon S7A, Samya Vaish S6J who were mentored and



accompanied by Ms Saira John, participated in the event.

The fest aimed to teach better communication skills, solve conflicts peacefully, and behave morally. The fest began with an address from the author, educator, and heritage activist Mr Vikramjit Singh Rooprai, who discussed his creative writing process, and his journey to becoming an author. After the keynote speech, the students engaged with him and asked the author about his motivation and inspiration while writing his book on the monuments of Delhi and its Heritage.

The students then entered the Breakout rooms, and enthusiastically participated in the different fest events, namely Slam Poetry, Read and Rhyme, Create a Disguise, Become a Character, Why I did what I did, In motion, and the Bookaholics.

Students were divided into groups according to their events. Each event began with an ice-breaking session where the participants were introduced and played games to get familiar with each other. After the games, the events began. At the end of the conference, the students shared the learning outcomes from the discussions.

Through the conference, the students learned to respect other people's perspectives and to empathize with characters, understand and develop a sense of individuality and creativity.



DEBATING SOCIETY ENROLMENT AND TRAINING SESSION 2022-2023

The Debating Society of Modern School Barakhamba Road, carried out the Enrolment and Training for students of class S6 on 24th June 2022.

As the first step, all the aspiring students were required to write an essay of 400 words on any one of the five topics assigned to them. Their writings were then marked based on the originality of their essay, ability to construct coherent arguments, structure of the essay and the language used.

Following this, an extempore debate round was conducted to test the students on their speaking skills, general knowledge as well as quick and analytical thinking. The topics, given on the spot, were abstract, thought provoking analogies and popular political, social and economic issues. The extempore was held in 4 groups, each supervised by two S7 students of the Debating Society and the teachers in-charge of the society.

The training sessions which followed had the senior students preparing a new training guide with the rules, types of debates, their structures and the anatomy of an argument. The trainees were also familiarized with strategies, tips and recommendations and all information regarding various formats.

The training session also included a brief meeting with the past members of the Debating Society. These seasoned debaters shared their own experience in developing their personalities, along with helpful insights and anecdotes. The entire session was finally concluded with a word of encouragement from Ms Meghna Kapoor and Ms Gita Bhasin.



LIT UNLIMITED 2022

Pathways School Noida, organised the offline edition of 'Lit Unlimited 2022 – Interpret, Create, Express', an Inter-School online fest, on the 24th and 25th August, 2022. This event was open to students from Grades 6 to 8. The theme for this year was, 'A Dive into an Unknown'. They engaged in a variety of activities ranging from book discussions, dramatization, creating

rap, comic strips, to expressing views through turncoat style of debating. The seventeen students were mentored by Ms Rakhi Chawla and Ms Sasha Banhotra. **Laavanya Bhagwati, S3C** secured the **First Position** in **Slam Poetry** along with **Zara Vickers S3G** who secured Second Position where the participants had to



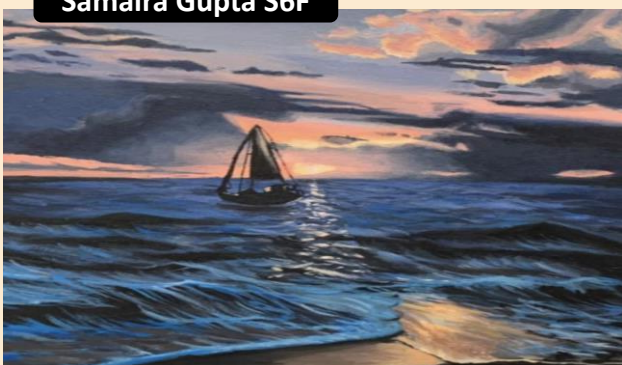
recite self-composed poems on the topic, 'Innerscape(s)' and the time limit was 2-3mins. **Vedanti Gupta S2C** secured **Third Position** in "Book Cover Illustration" where each participant had one hour to make a catchy book cover on the topic 'Ever Expanding Frontiers. The delegates, **Naman Khanna S2D** and **Zoya Vickers S2A** secured the **Second position** in "Escape Room" in which students had to solve literary clues based on literary events, very quickly in order to beat the other teams. Vivaan Sood S3G and Yuvraj Panchal S3E participated in the "Book Discussion". Anaisha Jindal S2F, Sahana Abbi S2C and Tanmay Sharma S3E participated in "Dramatized Trailer of a book". In "Turncoat" Ananya Singh S3C and Aadvitiya Gulati S3E put up spirited arguments. Anshneh Jindal S2F and Rishitt Madaan S2G unleashed their creative side in Comic Strip. Anahita Wadhwa S2D and Samaira Kaur Puri S1B participated in "Recitation". The team from Modern School, Barakhamba Road brought laurels to the school by winning the **Overall 'Championship School Trophy'**.



CREATIVE CORNER



Samaira Gupta S6F



Vedansh Gupta S6B