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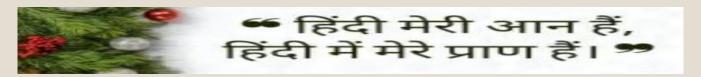
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## Hindi Divas Celebration

Modern School, Barakhamba Road celebrated the Hindi *divas* with great zeal and exuberance on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Students from classes S1 to S6 partake in the celebration. The students highlighted a variety of art forms to pay tribute to this evergreen language.

Under the guidance and support of the Principal Dr Vijay Datta, all students participated actively in the function. A video commemorating the day dedicated to Hindi language was played in all classes. The video showcased the talent of students in various school functions, competitions and academics.

It was a great learning experience for all participating students as they got to know a lot about Hindi. We are grateful to all the teachers who have helped us during the preparations, our Headmasters-Ms Jaya Khurana, Mr PP Vermani and Ms Manpreet Kaur and HOD Hindi Department Ms Manju Vijra for their constant encouragement.



#### Doon School Model United Nations 2022



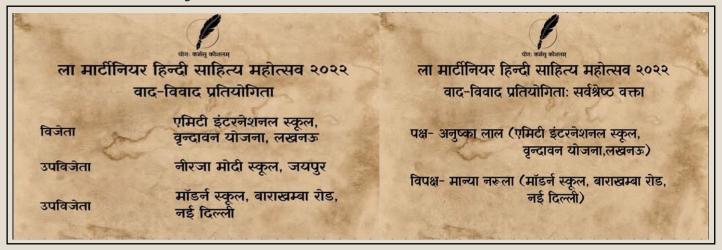
A delegation of fourteen students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road took part in a three day Virtual Model United National conference, the 'DSMUN' organised by the Doon School, Dehradun from 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Over two hundred students participated in the conference from all across India and the event witnessed high levels of engaging debates and discussions pertaining to the agendas of their committees.

In reference to that, Modern School is proud to announce in this highly competitive and prestigious MUN, the following delegates were able to secure awards in their respective committees:

- 1. Aarav Bajaj S6D: Best Delegate in 'Special Political and Decolonization Committee'.
- 2. Aryan Pratap S5G: Best Delegate in 'The Viceroy's Cabinet'.
- 3. Udayan Sikri S4B: Best Delegate in '1929 Atlantic City Press Conference'.
- 4. Ojasvini Goel S6J: Honorable mention award in 'Disarmament and International Security Committee'.
- 5. Ayushman Singh S5H: Honorable mention award in '1929 Atlantic City Press Conference'.
- 6. Miraya Kwatra S4C: Honorable mention award in 'United Nations Human Rights Council'.
- 7.Dev Shukla S7G: Verbal Mention award in 'United Nations Security Council'.

This conference was an overall enriching experience and the delegates of Modern school showcased their unmatched skills in research, debate, diplomacy, analysis and networking.

### Sahitya Mahotsav at LA Martiniere



Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in the Hindi Sahitya Mahotsav 2022 organised by La Martinere College, Lucknow. The completion of the event was held on 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022. The team consisted of Mannya Narula S6F, Poorna Tewari S5C, Divij Wahi S4E and Mannan Kumar S3D. Mannya and Poorna participated in the '*Vaad Vivaad*' category while Divij participated in the '*Ashubhashan*' category and Manan Kumar S3D participated in the '*Kavita Path*' category. The competition was between forty-one schools from all over India. Mannya and Poorna made it to the finals and were part of the top four out of forty-one schools. Modern School won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Prize and Mannya bagged the Best Speaker in the '*Vipaksh*' category. All in all, it was a wonderful experience for all the participants.

#### Sarod Maestro of Modern





Aaditya Narain S5H was invited to present his Sarod recital at the prestigious Rotary Vocational Awards Function at Hotel Lalit. Aaditya is the 'Ganda-band' disciple of his late grandmother Padma Bhushan Guru Sharan Raniji and presently learning from Pt Prabhat Kumar.

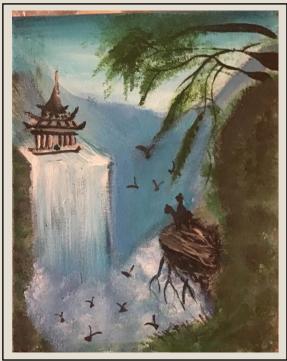
He enthralled the audience with his classical rendition and was presented with a scroll and certificate from the Rotary District Governor. The audience had many celebrities who attended the function.

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### Circle of Life





Artwork by Sara Jain S4A

The little jars of honey and the baskets filled with bread

Are now pushed far away in a dusty shelf instead The innocent laughter of those six year olds who used to run around

Is dearly missed, but now we seldom hear that sound

What happened? Someone asked us, not knowing our silenced cries

They grew up, we answered, their reflections still dancing in our eyes

Time is cruel, it passed without whispering in our ear

We lost a few, some went away, we're the only ones still here

Nothing lasts forever, don't fall for that vicious lie Hold on to what is happy, you'll lose it soon no matter how much you try

Watch every sunset, take every stroll, crack every silly joke you can

Because none of this, or anything else, is ever coming back again

Circle of Life by Zara Javed S4A