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Dr Vijay Datta with the winners of the Conference

Round Square Conference

Modern School, Barakhamba Road Delegation comprising Zara Vickers(S3G), Rythma Rewal(S3A), Kunal Agarwal(S3D), Angad Athrav(S3F), Yuvraj Sahgal(S3H) and Sauvik Jain(S3G), participated in a Round Square Conference, conducted by Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet from 22nd to 27th January, 2023. They were escorted by teacher in charge Mr Nitish Singh Chandela. The conference was based on the theme of '**Adventure-Inhale Courage, Exhale Fear**' wherein the host school had organised various adventurous activities over the course of five days.

Day 1 the students were taken to the HPS campus for their first ice-breaking session followed by a grand orchestra performance, commemorating 100 glorious years of the School.

Day 2 the students dressed up in their uniforms to join in the Opening Ceremony, following which they had their first Baraza Session, where they were divided into ten different groups and had discussions over the given theme with delegations of the different schools and the host school.

What's New at Modern

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Day 3 was full of adventure and exhilarating activities including wall climbing, sky-cycling, zip-lining, archery and many more, at the Cliffinn Adventure Park. At night, a campfire was organized and the students pitched their own tents and spent the night under the beautiful starry sky. The night ended with all the students coming together, dancing to the beats of Bollywood songs around the campfire, surely a night to remember for all.

Day 4 had the students in awe of the Ramoji Film City, with a magnificent experience of knowing and learning the intricacies of the Film Industry and having a tour of the massive set of Bhahubali.

Day 5 concluded with the closing ceremony with music and dance performance by the host school. Following the closing ceremony, the delegates had a lavish Principal's dinner, a perfect end to the elaborate five-day conference full of adventure and thrill.

Knowledge Convergence Arc, 2023



A delegation of students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in the Knowledge Convergence Arc, 2023 organised by the Emerald Heights International School. The Conclave was held from 27th to 29th January, 2023, over the Zoom meeting .

The event featured several different competitions including -- a Multi-Format English Debate, General Quiz as well as Storytelling, to allow students to express their imagination and critical-thinking. Schools from across the country eagerly participated in this acclaimed event, which was hosted by the distinguished quiz grandmaster **Mr Parnab Mukherjee**.

The Modern School Delegation consisted of the following participants in their respective sub- events :

1. Multi-Format English Debate Participants– Aarav Bajaj(S6D), Prarthana Raheja(S6D) and Ojasvini Goel(S6I){**won the Best Speaker, for her performance in the extempore round**}.

Modern School was awarded **Second position for Best Research Team in the Debate**.

2. Quiz Team – Aryan Arora(S6F) and Lakshya Aryan(S6I) {**secured the Second position in the general quiz**}.

3. Storytelling – Yoanna Sainani(S2F) and Anahita Wadhwa(S2D) {**bagged the Critic's Choice Award for her creative writing in prose**}.

Finally, Modern School, Barakhamba Road secured the **Third position for Overall Best Delegation Award** for the magnificent performance by the students in all competitions of the conclave.

126th Birthday Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose



Twenty-Nine students of S6, Modern School, Barakhamba Road went to the Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies, (PRIDE, Lok Sabha Secretariat) to pay homage to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on the occasion of his 126th birth anniversary. The celebrations were held as a part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's effort to sensitize the youth towards the contribution of the countless leaders who propelled India onto the path of freedom. The celebrations, which were hosted in the

Central Hall of the Parliament Building, were graced by the presence of the **Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi** along with the members of the Union Cabinet of Ministers. During the course of the day, students were given the opportunity to speak on the life and contribution of Netaji in five languages: Hindi, Sanskrit, Marathi, Bangla and English. The speeches provided the students an insight into the struggles of the tumultuous life of the fire-brand leader who abandoned his life of wealth and cushion to answer the clarion call for 'Poorna Swaraj'.

Sai International Global Debate 2023

A delegation of students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in the Virtual Sai Global Debate organised by Sai International School, Bhubaneswar on 28th January, 2023 over the Zoom meeting.

The event featured several competitions including -- an Argumentative English Debate, Turncoat, and Extempore for both Junior and Senior Students, to allow them to express their creativity and critical thinking. Schools from across the globe eagerly participated in this acclaimed event.

The Modern School Delegation consisted of the following participants :



1. **Jr Argumentative Debate** – Ananya Singh(S3C) and Manan Kumar(S3D) {Qualified for the finals and **Ananya Singh bagged the Second position**}

2. **Jr Extempore** - Tanmay Sharma(S3E) 3.

Jr Turncoat - Vihaan Singh Oberoi(S3G) {secured the **Third position in Turncoat**}

4. **Sr Argumentative Debate** – Krishav Joneja(S6I) and Ojas Kalra(S6C) {made it to the Finals and **Ojas Kalra received the Third position**}

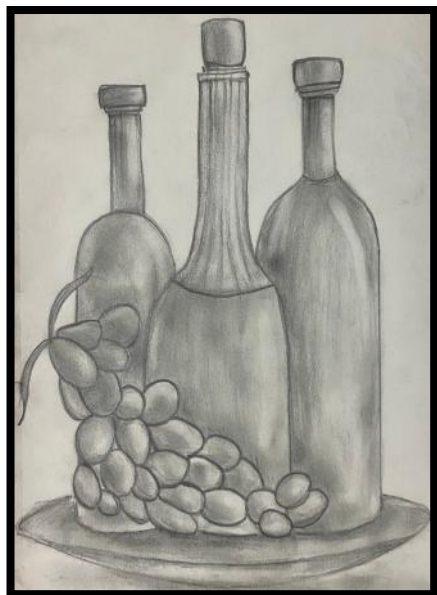
5. **Sr Extempore** – Nirvaan Bawa(S6G)

6. **Sr Turncoat** – Mannya Narula(S6F)



Finally, Modern School, Barakhamba Road secured the **Best Overall Delegation Award** for the magnificent performance by the students. Congratulations to the winners.

OUR CREATIVE CORNER!



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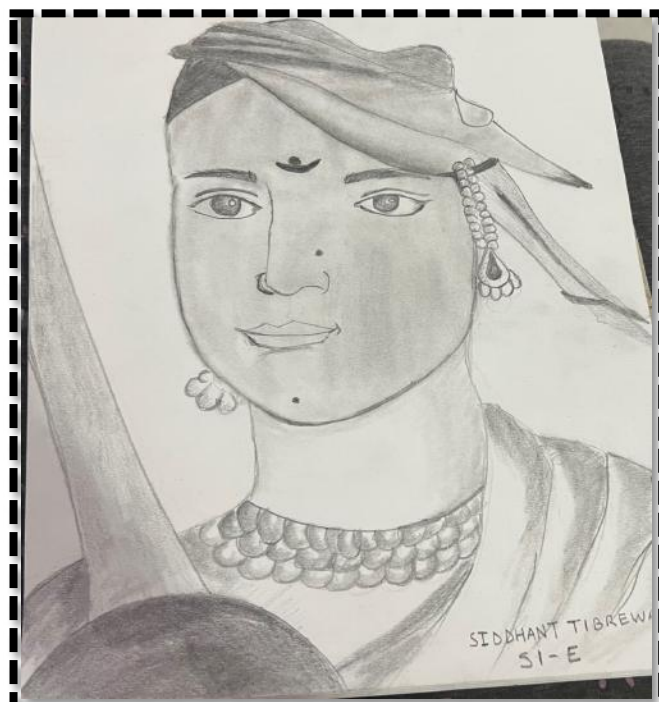
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