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Glimpses from the speaker session.



## ***SPEAKER SESSION AT SRCC***

On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023, A group of twenty-six students of BIZONOMICS SOCIETY, accompanied by Ms Payal Mathur and Ms Pooja Bahl, represented Modern School, Barakhamba Road at the seminar by the office of international programmes, Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi. Organised a seminar on 'Global economy and the impact on India', with Mr Martin Raiser, Vice President, South Asia, World Bank, as the speaker. He was accompanied by Mr Auguste Tano Kouamé, World Bank, Country Director for India. Students from various colleges and schools from all over Delhi were in attendance. The discussion started with the Prof Simrit Kaur, Principal, talking about how India successfully dealt with the Covid-19 pandemic as compared to the rest of the world, and how still there are many challenges that need to be combatted. Mr Raiser addressed the topic of India's position in a changing global economy. The session ended with understanding the effect of India's G20 Presidency and how important it is for our country to increase the employment of its abundant labour force and confront the female labour employment problem by investing in education and human development to achieve its goal of being a developed country by 2047. The seminar concluded with a short Q/A session where the students of the society asked relevant questions. Overall, it was an enriching and informative experience for all the students.

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## ***The Munshi Memorial Competition***

The students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in an interschool competition hosted by Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The inter-school competition consisted of variegated events, such as 'Poetry Recitation' in Hindi and English, Shlok gayan in Sanskrit and various other categories in the art competition. More than twenty schools from across Delhi- NCR took part in this event. Each participant displayed his/her talent exceptionally. Ananya Singh (IX-B) won the coveted **First Prize** in Hindi Poem Recitation- Senior Category. The team of Modern School, Barakhamba Road proved their mettle and won the 'Best School Trophy'.



Glimpse of the prize distribution assembly.

Event	Name	Award
Hindi poem recitation (senior)	Ananya Singh	1 <sup>st</sup> prize
English poem recitation (senior)	Mannya Narula	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
General painting (senior)	Lakshmi Kaiker	1 <sup>st</sup> prize
Special painting (senior)	Saira Singh	1 <sup>st</sup> prize

## ***EU goes to School Art Competition***



Glimpses of the art competition.





Being the world's two largest democracies, both European Union and India have a unique demography, history, culture, dress, festivals, language etc. 'United in diversity' is the motto of the European Union aiming to work for peace and prosperity. India too is a diverse nation with many traditions, languages, values, and a binding culture. The Delegation of EU along with Delhi Street Art organised an art competition. For their exuberant paintings on "UNITED IN DIVERSITY". Five students were declared winners and invited to paint on a designated wall in Lodhi state. On 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the Deputy head of 'Delegation of the European Union to India', Mr Suppo Nurmi personally appreciated their work and awarded certificates to the following budding artists of our school Sia Kashyap (XII-I), Lakshmi Kaicker (XI-J), Aarish Jain (X-H), Ayaann Kaalra (X-H), Ira Kalra (IX-D).

## *Design Championship 2022-23*



The 'Bits and Bytes Club' of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, recently participated in the Design Championship 2022. On 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022, the theme of the competition was announced. The students started working immediately after the sports day celebrations wherein, out of six events, Modern School qualified for the Delhi Regionals round in three events – Graphic Design, Movie Making and 3D Design on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

In the next round, Modern School bagged the **First Position** in the North and East region competing against 225 schools and 65,000+ students across 21 states, for Graphic Design and 3D Design categories.

Modern school team qualified for the final, All India National round, where they competed against four other teams, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

The students that represented Modern School, Barakhamba Road in the All-India Nationals U-17 category are:

Graphic Design: Vocal for local Aashree Jain (XI-F), Krishav Jonej (XII-I), Nabhya Gupta (XII-C), Daksh Verma (XII-I), Priya Yadav (XII-D). 3D Design and Animation: Autonomous Delivery Vehicle, Kush Garg (Passout), Yashish Bansal (Passout), Kanha Arjun Jain (XII)-C, Pranay Bhansali (XII-H).

Team Modern School, Barakhamba Road won the **Gold Medal** at the All-India Nationals U-17 in Graphic Designing - Krishav Joneja (XII), Nabhya Gupta (XII-C), Aashree Jain (XI-F), Daksh Verma (XII-I), Priya Yadav (XII-D)

The students had an opportunity to learn primary and secondary research design thinking, data analysis, critical thinking, problem-solving & pitch deck drafting skills.

# *Creative Corner*



Pictures from Leh captured by Rehaan Mahajan XII-I during the Ladhak Service Project.