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**Participants of Sanawar Round Square Conference**

## What's New At Modern

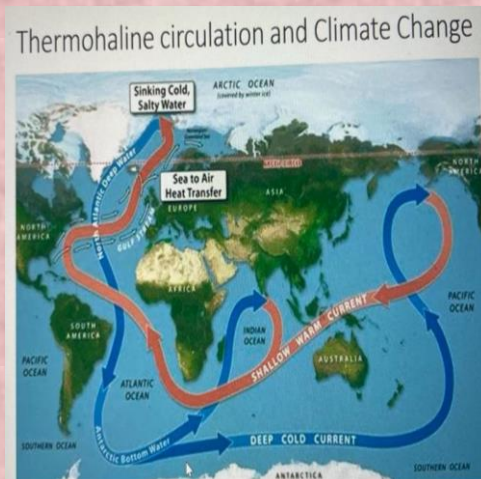
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## ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE, SANAWAR

Modern School, Barakhamba Road delegates, Nandini Khanna(IX-F), Viraj S Sarin(VIII-E), Arav Sharma(VIII-B), Samridhi Gupta(VIII-B), Yashas Goel(VIII-H) and Ananya Rajan(VIII-H) participated in a Round Square Conference organised by The Lawrence School, Sanawar from 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. The theme of the Conference was, '**Preserve, Protect and Progress for Sustainable Happiness**'. The conference commenced with the address by the headmaster of the school, Mr Himmat S Dhillon who motivated the delegates with his inspiring words, followed by a speech given by Ms Rajbir Sandhu, the Round Square Schools' Support Director of South Asia and Gulf Region. The host school arranged various activities for the participants. The attendees were divided into ten Baraza groups. Modern school delegation participated enthusiastically in the Baraza sessions and shared their views and opinions on sustainable happiness and pressed on the need of achieving it without exploiting the environment. The Nature Club of Modern School was highly appreciated for sensitizing people about the environment, organising plantation drives and being pro-active towards sustainable development. All the students had a great learning and enriching experience from the conference.



## **Harit Umang Olympiad Competition and Webinar**



### **Activities conducted at Harit Umang Olympiad**

#### **Deforestation and Climate Change**

Eight Green ambassadors from the Nature Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, attended a webinar on Biodiversity - Deforestation and Climate Change on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, where experienced mentors shared their perspectives on the sensitive subject of biodiversity. Modern School students took part in a wide range of competitions and assessments from February to April, 2023. Eminent Speakers - Mr Sandeep Khanda (Environmentalism and Founder of the Green Pencil Foundation) and Dr Girish Jathar, Deputy Director of the Srushti Conservation Foundation, discussed issues including the Thermohaline Circulation, the Great Conveyor Belt, atmospheric composition, GHG and its role in global warming, and upcoming initiatives to protect our flora and fauna.

#### **E – Waste Management**

Delegates from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, attended a webinar on the sensitive topic of E-waste Management, hosted by Harit Umang Olympiad on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. One of the esteemed guests, Dr Suneel Pandey (Director, Environment, Waste Management Division, TERI -The Energy Resources Institute) stressed upon the importance of managing e-waste, its widespread benefits and adoption of sustainable e-waste management.

#### **Water Conservation**

The students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, attended a webinar on Water Conservation on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023, in honour of the International Day of Biodiversity. The webinar, along with the Green Pledge for the Conservation of Biodiversity, marked the end of the Harit Umang Olympiad. The webinar featured speakers from distinguished backgrounds including Mr Vikrant Tongad, a proponent of water conservation and the founder of SAFE (Social Action for Forest and Environment), who emphasized the value of water conservation and its veneration in various communities.

The student's participation in this entire initiative under the guidance of Ms Richa Bhatia, the Nature Club Incharge, was incredibly useful and illuminating. The webinar delivered a crucial message on the value of human responsibility in protecting our water resources, halting deforestation, preventing climate change and managing e-waste management.



## Harit Umang Webinar Closing Ceremony



**Winners Of Harit Umang Olympiad**

The Harit Umang Olympiad, an year long school awareness campaign that culminated on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023—World Environment Day—was organised by Panasonic India and Buddy4Study in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Digital India and Bureau of

Energy Efficiency. Modern School, Barakhamba Road delegates: Anika Tandon(XII-G), Avisha Goel(XII-I), Lakshya Aryan(XII-I), Krishav Joneja(XII-I), Arjun Mittal(XII-C), Prarthna Raheja(XII-D), Simran Kalra(XII-B) and Naman Vishwajeet(XII-B) represented the Nature Club as Green Ambassadors. The event had a massive strength of schools across India participating with a total of 400 students, out of which 40 made it to the final stage of the contest. Four topics served as the foundation for Harit Umang Olympiad: Conservation of Energy, A Zero-Plastic Zone, Biodiversity and Circular Economy through E-waste Management. Each theme had a separate set of competitions and activities including an awareness campaign towards a zero plastic zone, letter writing to PMO (Prime Minister's Office), Harit Umang MUN, e-waste management model, Conducting an Online Mock MUN, Designing Sustainable Cities and creation of every-day use items from single-use plastic. The closing ceremony was held at The Eros Shang-Ri La and the Award for the First Runner up went to the Modern School's Green Ambassadors. The **Best Delegate Award as well as the Overall Champion Green Ambassador Award** was bagged by Krishav Joneja(XII-I). The award for the **Best Teacher Mentor** went to Ms Richa Bhatia.

## IPSC NATIONALS

### FOOTBALL

Date/ Month	Name of the tournament/ championship /camp / category	Position Secured
1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	All India Football Boys U -14, held at B K Birla School, Pune	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up

### TENNIS

Date/ Month	Name of the tournament/ championship /camp / category	Position Secured
5 <sup>th</sup> –7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	All India Tennis Boys U -14, 17 and 19 held at Genesis Global School, Noida	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up



## CREATIVE CORNER

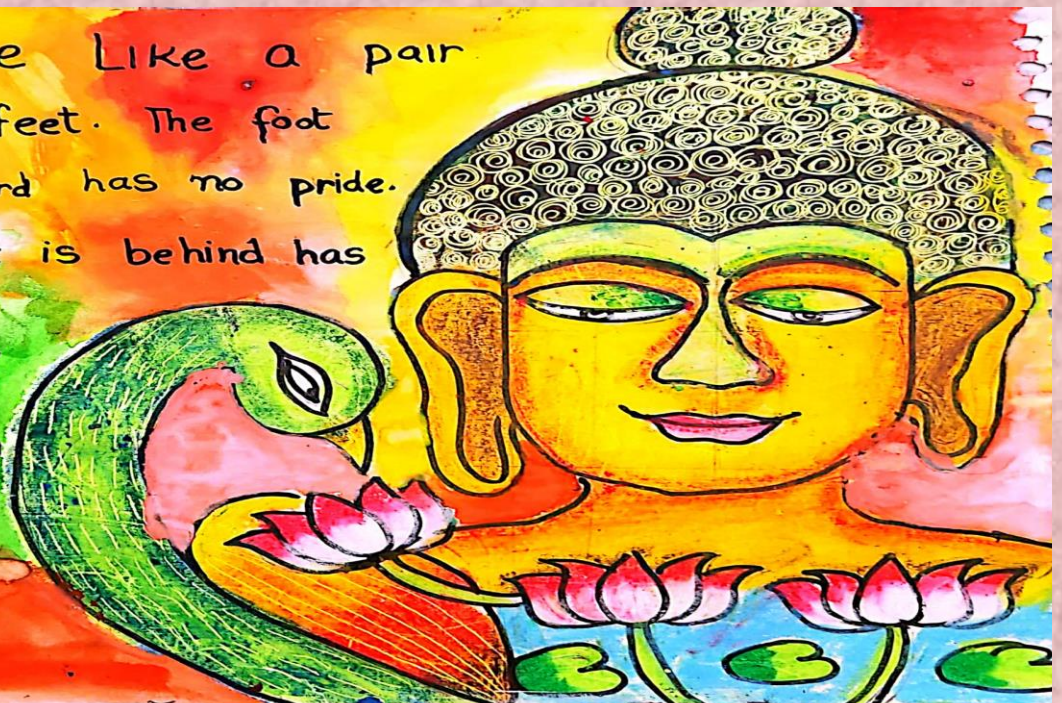


ARYAMAN SINGH (VII-E)



JASAIRA KAUR (VI-C)

Live Life Like a pair  
of walking feet. The foot  
that is forward has no pride.  
The foot that is behind has  
no shame.  
Because they  
both know  
their situation  
will change.



SAMAIRA BANSAL (VI-A)