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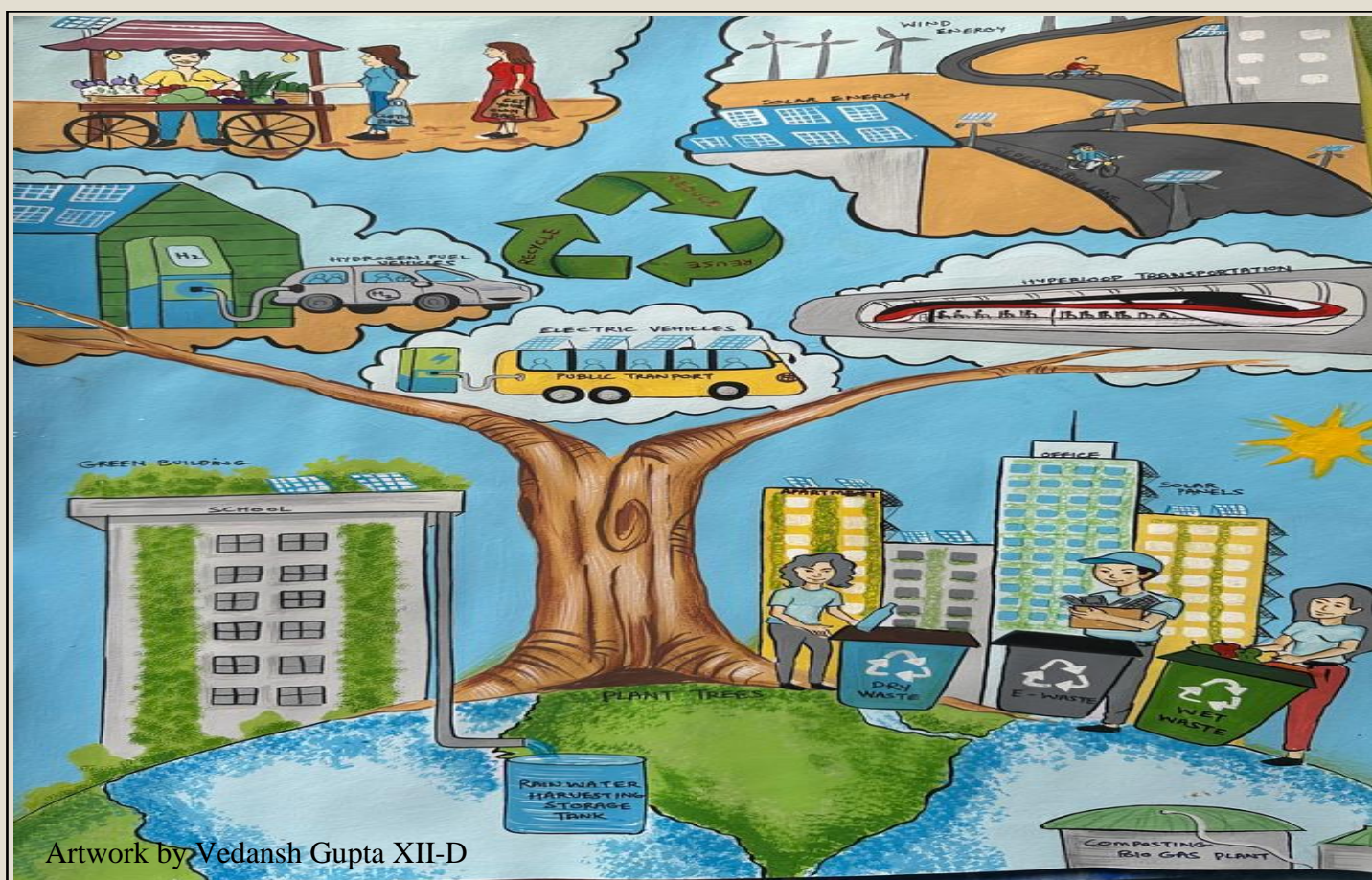
Art Competition - Theme United Nation

Today, more than half the world's population lives in cities. By 2050, an estimated 7 out of 10 people will likely live in urban areas. Sustainable Development Goal 11, titled, "Sustainable Cities and Communities" is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. The official mission of SDG 11 is to "Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable". In this poster I aim to create a city that thrives on sustainable living, an urban environment that respects both nature and the needs of its inhabitants.

Waste disposal is a big problem in Urban Cities. Through recycling, materials like paper, plastic, glass, and metal can be diverted from landfills and reintegrated into the production cycle. We should segregate our waste using colorful bins. Green for wet/ organic waste like vegetable and fruit peels, Blue for dry waste like plastic bottles, wrappers, cardboard, paper etc., and Black bin for electronic disposal like printer cartridges, batteries, tube light etc. These bins serve as a visual reminder of the importance of segregating waste so that it can be recycled or disposed of more effectively instead of going into landfills. Adjacent to the waste bins, a **Composting area and Biogas plant** is shown. The Green Bin's organic waste can be converted into nutrient-rich compost to be used as manure in gardens or farming. Biogas or methane is also generated in this process which is combustible and can be used as clean energy.

Dry waste can be recycled or upcycled using various methods.

Buildings can also be seen with cascading foliage and living walls which along with enhancing the aesthetics of the building will also clean the air around it.



The artwork radiates a sense of unity and shared responsibility, with an aim contributing to the greater goal of sustainable urban living. Through a symphony of colors and forms, I aim to envision a world where cities and communities thrive in harmony with nature, embracing innovation and conscious choices for the betterment of our shared future.

Bizonomics Society Report

Sanskriti School organised an Inter School Competition ‘Mind your Business’ on 4th August 2023. The competition aimed at providing a platform to the students to come up with innovative ideas for development of products which can help in ensuring Sustainable Development. The topic allotted to our students was “Climate Action”

Raghav Singhal XI-G and Abeer Jhanji XI-E presented a sustainable machine to decompose agricultural stubble as a part of Sustainable Development Goal 13- Climate Action and won **the Runner Up trophy** amongst presenters from the top schools of Delhi.



Round Square Virtual Post Card Conference-

REDEFINING POWER



The RSVC was conducted by the Welham Girls' School, Dehradun on 9th August 2023. It was productive and informative. The experience of the event was enthralling for all delegates. The three-hour-long event involved discussions and different perspectives for understanding the topic 'Power'. Many students from different schools put up their opinions, thoughts, and ideas while talking about various aspects of power- monarchy, patriarchy, power with elders, autocratic rule, the relationship between leader and followers, etc.

Six students from our school comprised the Modern School delegation under the supervision of RS Representative Ms Shalini Dahiya and got the opportunity to participate in this event- Ananya Nath XII-G, Dhruvin Agrawal XII-I, Kartikeya Rastogi XII-E, Adhiraj Mahajan XII-I, Avishi Gupta XII-F and Saira Chadha XII-I.

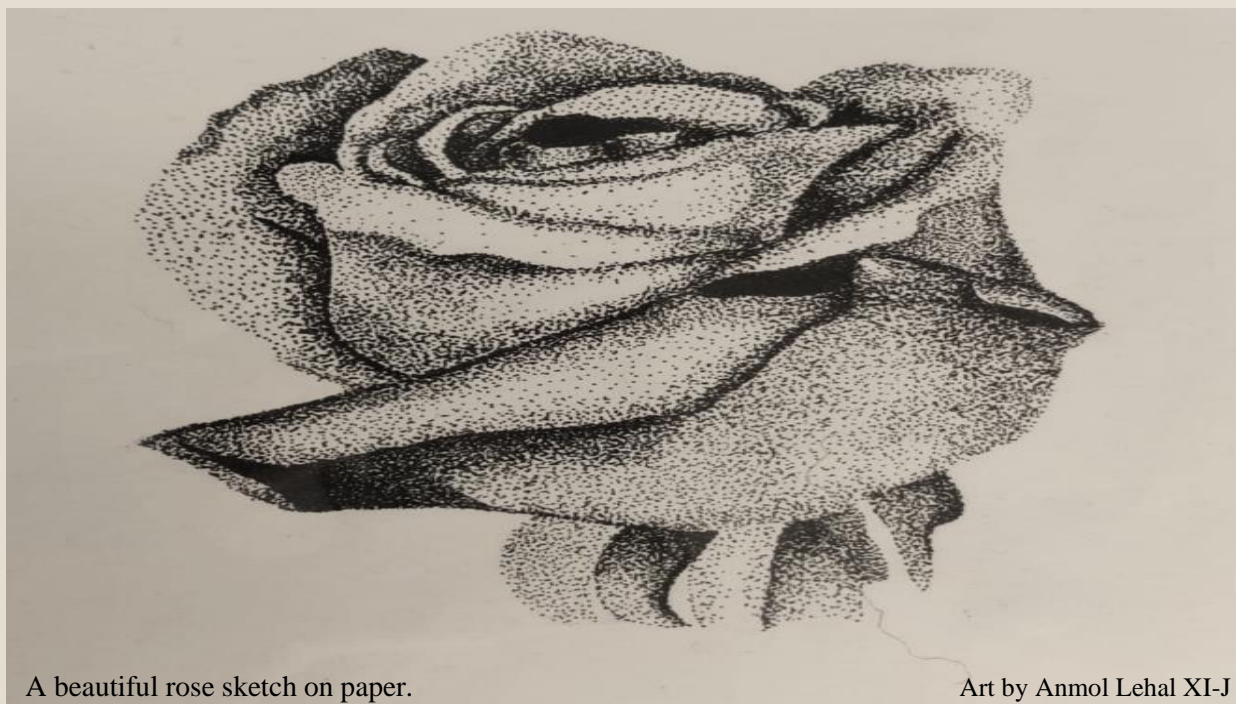
In the first main activity, they showed their presentation with some key points discussing the theme of the event. To ease the mood, the co-hosts in one of the Baraza session started with an association game related to power, where attendees were asked definition of some common terms and some general facts pertaining to it. It was full of fun, laughter, and enjoyment. After a lot of brainstorming, the resolution the delegates came to an agreement that compromises are necessary. Absolute power is destructive for humanity and the world. To attain equity for both men and women is possible, the key is that their opinions and views need to be heard. With power, comes responsibility, then only, it can be used at the optimum level. Misusing power doesn't mean harming others but oneself too.

The conference concluded by conveying to its participants that Power is beyond physical authoritative rule, attributes such as knowledge, choice of words, sensibility and considerate attitude also matter.

ROUND SQUARE – POSTCARD Theme: Democracy in Action

Modern School delegation.

On 2nd August 2023, a Modern School, Barakhamba Road delegation participated in a RSC Postcard event, organised by Ivanhoe Grammar School, Australia, on the theme – “Democracy in Action”. The delegation comprised of Poorna Gautam Tewari XI-A, Tanay Jalan XI-A, Aashree Jain XI-F, Siddharth Veer Sawhney XI-F, Raghav Singhal XI-G, and Vania Karna XI-G. The students were mentored and accompanied by Ms Shalini Dahiya, Round Square Representative, Modern School. The event brought together more than 110 participants from 24 schools in 7 countries (Australia, Bangladesh, India, Japan, Kenya, Namibia, and South Africa). The conference commenced with an address by the host school’s representatives, post which all the delegates were divided into breakout rooms. The Modern School students participated enthusiastically in their Baraza sessions. They impressed all participants with their practical solutions and attention to detail. Overall, the students had an enriching experience.

Creative Corner

A beautiful rose sketch on paper.

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