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Some glimpses of the leadership conclave

## IPSC LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE 2023

A delegation of seven students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, comprising Ishaani Agarwal(XI-J), Poorna Gautam Tewari(XI-A), Aashree Jain(XI-F), Ria Devika Bhasin(XI-I), Niyati Singla(XI-J), Unnati Kapoor(XI-G) and Prisha Garg(XI-D) participated in the IPSC Leadership Conclave at Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

The conclave kicked off with an insightful school tour, allowing participants to explore the rich history of RKK Jodhpur. The day was highlighted by the Oath March practice, where students came together to rehearse and showcase their commitment to leadership and responsibility. The intellectually stimulating address by the school's Principal provided a unique perspective on the importance of integrity, resilience, and a global mindset.

A quiz was organised which not only tested the

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participants' knowledge, but also fostered a spirit of teamwork. The day concluded with an ice-breaking session, including a plethora of creative activities which allowed the delegates to connect with others and set the stage for a more relaxed and enjoyable time together.

The next day started with an invigorating Zumba session organised on the tennis court of the host school, followed by the opening ceremony which was graced with the presence of the Chief Guest, **Dr Sumer Bahadur Singh**, an education czar and a noted speaker on the international platform. Following this, **Brig. Sonali Passi Verma's** address set an inspiring tone for the event.

After a hearty lunch, the delegates chartered towards their heritage tour where they visited the **Umaid Palace** and the **Mehrangarh Fort** to delve deep into the cultural tapestry of Rajasthan.

The Principal's dinner was an exquisite amalgamation of camaraderie, culture and celebration. The cultural performances showcased a vibrant mosaic of talent, each school adding a unique hue to the evening with their music, dance, and theatrical presentations. The Modern School delegation performed on a mashup of songs.



Participating delegation of Modern School (left) and extracts from the desert safari (right)

The third day began with a mindful session of yoga and meditation, fostering a shared calmness and focus in the delegates. After that, they set off for a desert safari, an adventure that transcended mere joyride. Following this, they witnessed some tribal performances and learnt some traditional dance steps too. Later, **Dr Rakshit Tandon** demystified complex cyber threats and empowered the audience with the knowledge needed to navigate the virtual world securely.

On 20th December, the day commenced with an enriching session of self-defence which made the delegates aware of the various ways in which they could be attacked and the ways they could save themselves. It was followed by the keynote speech given by **Ms Sevantika Bhandari**, an artist, traveller and consultant. Following this, the delegates from different schools enacted speeches of famous leaders that inspired them. The students of the host school captivated the crowd with spectacular performances, including a fusion of various dance forms. Lastly, the Principal **Ms Neera Singh** of the host school, after her inspiring speech on the qualities of a true leader, concluded the conclave.

## INTRA MOCK MUN CONFERENCE

The Model United Nations (MUN) Society of Modern School conducted an Intra-Mock MUN Conference for the students of classes IX-XI on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The event saw the participation of more than fifty students who acted as delegates. A training workshop was held in the HLL Auditorium, under the guidance of Ms Sonia Kapoor, MUN Incharge.

It provided an opportunity to all the participating students to learn the skills and knowledge required to ace an MUN conference impressively. The students gained insight to current and emerging international affairs. They practised fluency in diction and conviction in their expression through rigorous debate and deliberation within a healthy environment. They learnt to research, analyse, collaborate, negotiate and to articulate their perspectives on complex global issues.

The committees and agendas for the Mock-MUN were as follows:

### - Lok Sabha

‘Implementation of universal civil code in Republic of Bharat’

### - United Nations General Assembly

‘Deliberation on the Israel-Palestine conflict and its implication’

It was an enriching experience for the students and it enabled them to reflect upon the current issues and express themselves effectively.



Participants during the Intra Mock MUN

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## COMMENCEMENT OF CBSE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

The CBSE practical examination in Mathematics and Sciences began on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, at Modern School. The students were provided with an examination schedule according to which they were required to report for their assessment. Some of them also appeared for mock practical test, before taking the actual examination.

The learners have been working in the well equipped and state of art laboratories at the campus throughout the session, under the guidance of their teachers, with the purpose of imbibing practical skills and correlating the theoretical concepts and hands on experiences, as part of their curriculum. The practical exams were held in all laboratories with small groups of students at a time, under the supervision of their respective teachers and the lab attendants, in a well organised manner.

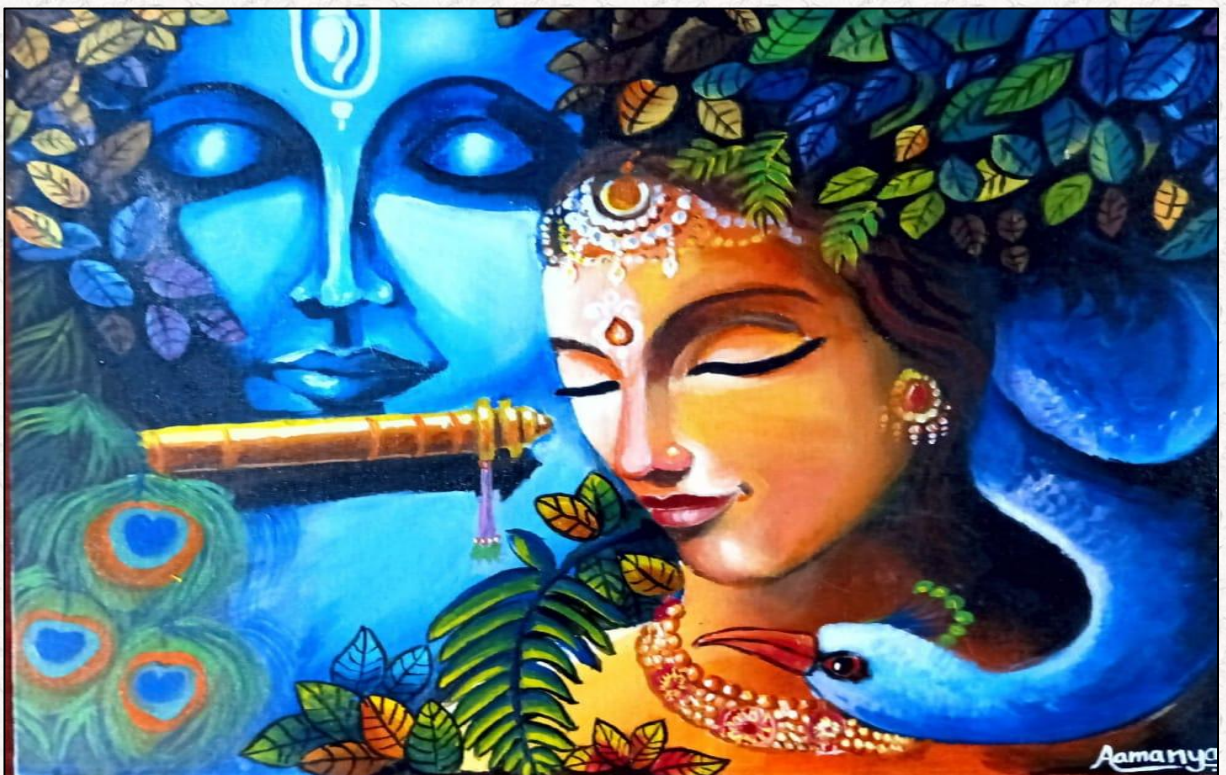
## DECLARATION OF PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION RESULT

The Pre-Board Examination is organised at the school every year to acclimatise the learners of Classes X and XII with the AISSE and AISSCE organised by the CBSE. This year too, the examination was conducted in the month of December, 2023. Remedial classes were held regularly in school according to a prepared schedule for learners who required special attention in different subjects. The teachers also discussed the answers to all the questions in papers of their respective subjects while distributing the corrected answer scripts. The students were given special tips for writing comprehensive answers within the specified word limit.

The results indicating the learners' performance and specific areas of improvement were declared on 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 for classes X and XII respectively. The report cards were handed out to the parents and the teachers talked about the learning gaps and strategies for improvement with them. Some students also expressed their willingness to appear in the practice tests in different subjects, which was considered by the school authorities with appreciation.

### ART WORK BY AAMANYA JINDAL

Aamanya Jindal (XI-B) is an emerging artist with a brilliant aesthetic sense and passion for creative pursuits. Her latest artwork, *Radha-Krishn*, is a poetry of colours and expression. The painting has been made on a canvas board, using a mix of various acrylic paints. The sketching technique, colour combination and precision reveal the proficiency an artist develops through hard work and dedication.



Canvas Art by Aamanya Jindal(XI-B)