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Modern School at MU20 Pathways Model United Nations

The Pathways World School Gurgaon hosted the MU20 Summit from January 7th to 9th 2024. Modern School, Barakhamba Road performed exceptionally in the Modern United Nations Challenge, competing with more than 80 delegates from over 10 schools across India. Throughout the three-day event, students received excellent remarks under the guidance of Ms. Sonia Kapoor, MUN Society Incharge. Notably 7 out of the 9 participating students received individual awards.

<u>Disarmament and International Security Committee:</u> Laksh Gupta XI-G - Best Delegate _Vinayak Jain X-D - High Commendation

<u>Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee:</u> **Zaina Sethi IX-G - High Commendation, Amaira Aggarwal IX-F - Special Mention, Kumar Pranjal XI-H - Honourable Mention, Adhiraj Dhawan XI-C - Honourable Mention**

Nations Commission on Status of Women: Vedant Bajpai X-A - Special Mention

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The Assam Valley School RSC Postcard

The Assam Valley School organised a postcard event on January 17, 2024, centred around the theme "The Future of Humanity." The Modern School Delegation included Adhiraj Joneja (IX-A), Amaara Ahuja (IX-A), Vyan Aggarwal (IX-B), Myra Agarwal (IX-), Amaira Jain (IX-F), and Nandini Khanna (IX-F), escorted and mentored by Ms Shalini Dahiya. The conference commenced with the introduction of the hosts, followed by a video showcasing technological, environmental, and societal advancements worldwide.

The delegates were divided into several Baraza groups, engaging in discussions on ongoing global conflicts such as the Israel-Palestine conflict and the Russia-Ukraine war. They also delved into the distinctions between an ideal democracy with freedom of speech and equality and one where these principles are merely a facade. Spirited discussions and debates took place on topics like AI, technology, and sustainable development goals. Leadership was a focal point, with various examples cited and strategies proposed for a better future, including insights from diverse youth backgrounds. Overall, the experience was truly enriching, and the students look forward to more conferences like this.

Earthquake Evacuation Drill

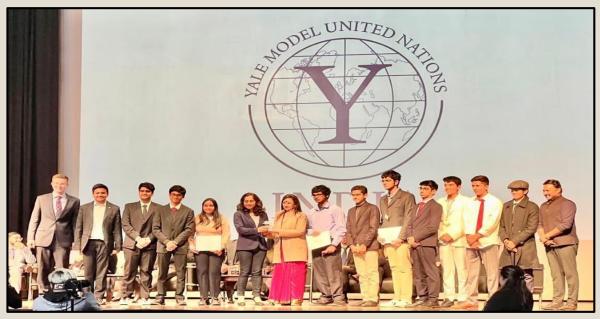




Glimpses from the evacuation drill.

The mock drill for earthquake evacuation was conducted at Modern School, Barakhamba Road on Thursday, 28th December at 1.40 pm in Middle Block wing for classes S1, S2 & S3. The primary goal of the exercise was to assess the preparedness and response capabilities of students, teachers, and staff in the event of an earthquake. The evacuation drill began immediately after the security alarm rang. All the students with their bags and their respective subject teachers vacated the school building and assembled in the front lawn. The students and teachers were instructed to follow designated evacuation routes shared by the Disaster Management Department. This drill was organized to check the readiness of the school to face any such emergency or any natural calamity and to make the students and the staff members aware about the rescue operation.

Yale Model United Nation



Modern School delegates at the Yale MUN.

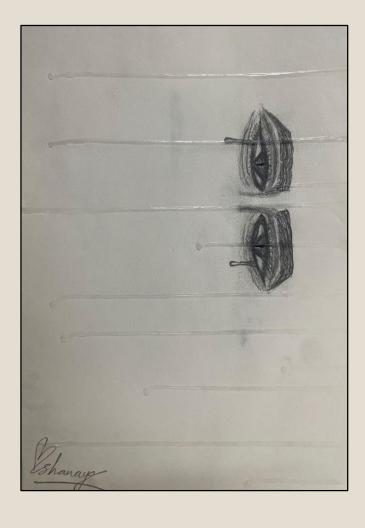
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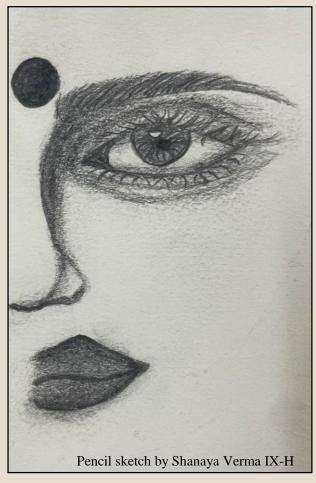
Yale MUN India hosted by Yale university in Shiv Nadar School Gurgaon, from January 12th to 14th provided an incredible opportunity for 13 students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road to absorb and espouse diplomatic, technically feasible solutions on a competitive platform. The experience as a whole consisted of above 600 delegates from across the country expressing their voices on the issues plaguing our world today. The students from our school exercised great perspicacity and a curious outlook in their research while employing exemplary skills in advocating for their respective allotted nations in order to contend with the rapid pace and sheer competitive nature of competition.

Students successfully participated in various committees and **Krish Wallia XI-H**, won the **Best Delegate** award in the Ad Hoc committee, **Sia Gupta X-C** won the **Outstanding Delegate** award in the Human rights council, Raghav Singhal S6G won the Honourable Mention award in the Women's rights commission.

For their immense contribution to the flow of their committees the following were applauded, appreciated and recognized via **verbal mention**: Vatsal Agarwal X-F, Devasya Agarwal X-B, Manav Gupta X-E and Laksh Gupta X-G. Modern School won the **Best School Delegation Award** in the small school delegation category.

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