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Principal Dr Datta with the School Delegation and the Teacher In-charges

NITIGYA MUN CONFERENCE

NITIGYA MUN, Modern School Faridabad, brought together 200 students from diverse backgrounds on 30th and 31st December, 2023 sharing a global perspective. Over the course of two days, this event served as a platform for engaging discussions, deliberations, and debates. Under the guidance of Ms Sonia Kapoor, teacher in-charge, MUN Society of Modern School Barakhamba Road, the school delegation was awarded for their problem-solving abilities and diplomatic skills in the conference and brought home the coveted 'Best Delegation' title. Modern School, Barakhamba Road takes great pleasure in acknowledging the outstanding achievements of the following students:

1. UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council)

Zaina Sethi(IX-G)- **Best Delegate**

2. International Press

Nergis Malhotra(X-B)- **Best Delegate**

3. G20

Laksh Gupta(XI-G) - **High Commendation**

4. All India Political Parties Meet

Siddharth Veer Sawhney(XI-F) – **Honourable Mention**

5. G20

Moksha Kochhar(IX-B)- **Verbal Mention**

6. United Nations Environment Programme

Anuragini Verma(IX-D), Amaira Jain(IX-F) - **Verbal Mention**

It was a learning and fulfilling experience for the students.

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TRIUMPHANT MODERNITES AT THE FILMIT PROJECT, INTACH



Ms Sonia Kapoor along with the talented winners of the FILMIT Project

The students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in various heritage- related events organised by **INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage)**, one of the world's largest heritage organisations, with the vision to spearhead heritage awareness and preservation of our natural and intangible heritage. Under the guidance of Ms Sonia Kapoor, students of classes VI-VIII enthusiastically participated in the Filmit India Project and made films on different aspects of our culture. The programme consisted of various levels, in which each delegation was divided into two teams – Content creators and Technical engineers.

'Heritage', the overall theme of the event, was further categorised into

its different forms- natural, built, living, personal, art and material heritage. Each student actively gave their all in making and submitting their heart-touching films on these topics.

Modern School delegation was awarded graciously for their efforts- **Anahita Wadhwa(VIII-D)** was awarded 'Best Unique Story' for her film 'Me and She', **Ananya Rajan(VIII-H)** was awarded 'Best Creative Film' for her film 'Neighborhood Hero' and the 'Best Narration Award' for her film 'Call for Birds' and **Reet Bhatia(VIII-B)** was awarded 'Best Direction' for her film 'Childhood Treasures'. Students were given a chance to express their gratitude and share their experiences on stage as well. At the end, each student returned with a clear message of lessons learnt in their hearts. After all, if a picture taken is worth a thousand words, a movie made with its best efforts, is worth a million more. It was truly a memorable experience for the students.



Reet Bhatia(VIII-B) giving a mesmerizing performance at the Film Festival



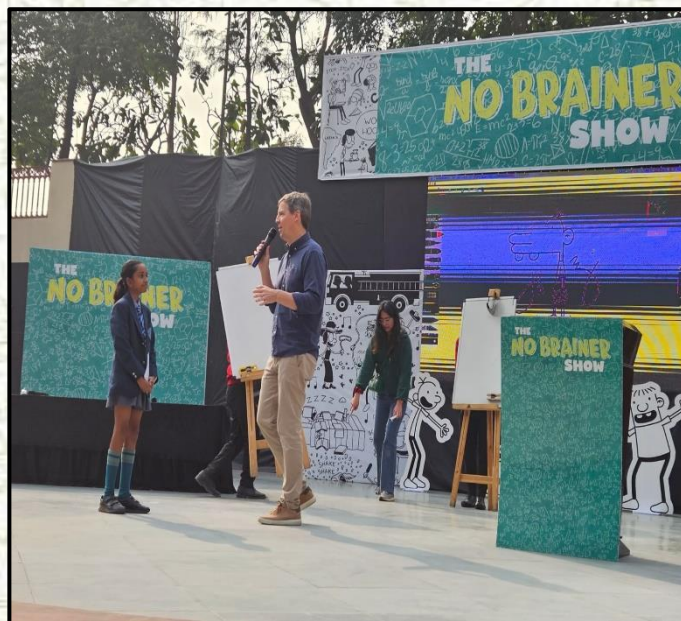
Ananya Rajan(VIII-H) sharing her filmmaking experience



MEET AND GREET WITH JEFF KINNEY



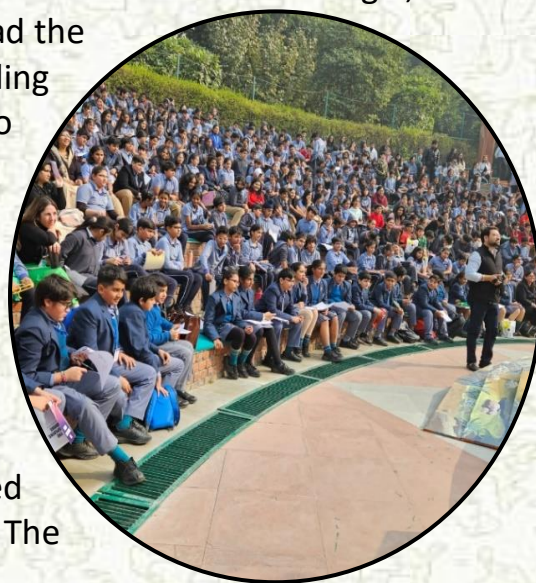
Enthusiastic Modernites with the author Jeff Kinney



Jeff Kinney interacting with the students during the session.

“Success is not about how many mistakes you make, but how many times you pick yourself up and keep going” --- Jeff Kinney

The speaker of this very quote is the charismatic and the famous, Jeffery Patrick Kinney. The man who, with mere words and hand-drawn illustrations, has managed to pivot the literary world. On 13th December, 2023, the students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road accompanied by their librarians, Ms Madhulika Bakshi and Ms Bhavna Hingle, visited Pathways School, Noida. During the visit, the students had the opportunity to meet and greet Jeff Kinney, the bestselling author of the **‘Diary of A Wimpy Kid’** series on the **‘No Brainer Show’**. On their visit, Jeff talked highly about his visit to Delhi, and about his childhood. The students’ meeting with him was unlike any other, because he called many of the students on the stage and interacted with them in many different ways- from teaching all to draw *Manny* (a character from his book) to exciting game shows. On his **‘No Brainer Show’**, as quoted by him, *“everyone was a winner!”*. All participants received exciting goodies and mysterious bags filled with prizes. The students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road were highly mesmerised and displayed active participation in the events Jeff held. Students also got a signed copy of his new book **‘No Brainer’** and a group picture with him. It was truly an exhilarating experience.



Delighted students during the engaging session

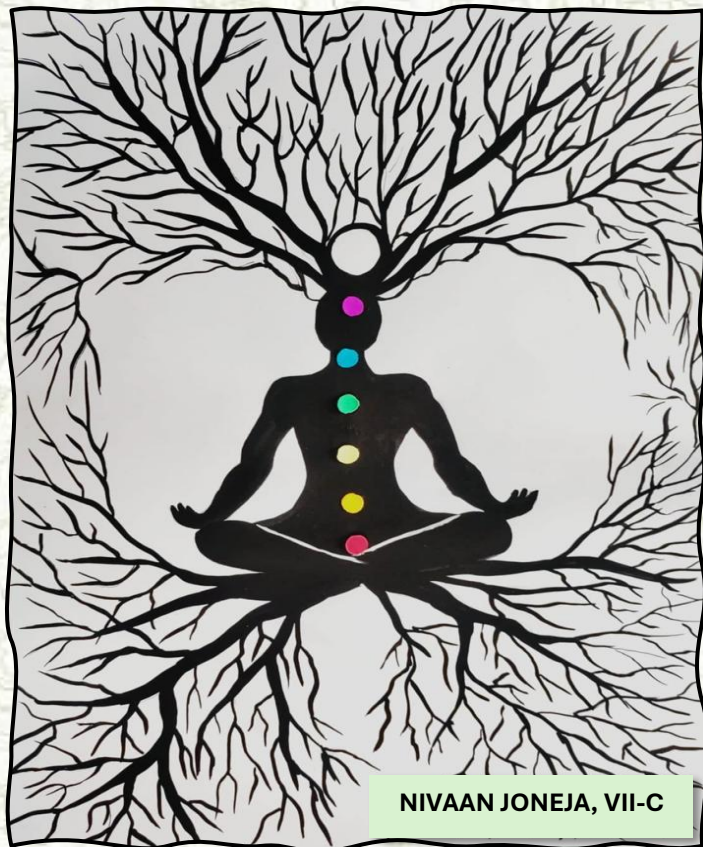


CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

WHISPERS OF NATURE

Ragvi Khandelwal, VIII-A

In forests deep, where whispers weave
Leaves dance in a verdant sleeve.
Mountains stand majestic and grand,
Nature's poetry written in sand.
Sunset hues paint the sky's embrace,
Whispers of wind, a gentle grace.
Rivers sing tales to the moon's soft gleam,
Nature's sonnet, a timeless dream.
Meadows adorned in dewdrop lace,
Nature's symphony, a tranquil space.
Fluttering leaves, a whispered song
In her embrace, we all belong.



NIVAAN JONEJA, VII-C



SAISHAA BANSAL VI-H



CHAARVI BANSAL, VIII-A

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