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Principal, Dr Datta, with the winners of the 7th Jim Corbett- Pandit Gobind Ballabh Pant- FG Pearce Memorial Annual Young Ideators' Conclave 2024

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Students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in the **7th Jim Corbett – Pandit Gobind Ballabh Pant - FG Pearce Memorial Annual Young Ideators' Conclave 2024**. It was organised at Birla Vidya Mandir School in Nainital from 1st to 3rd May, 2024.

Modern School Delegation comprised Kavya Sharma(XII J), Ishaani Agarwal(XII J), Aryan Pratap Singh(XII H), Lakshmi Kaicker(XII H), Zara Javed(XI I), Veer Kalra(XI J), Devasya Agarwal(XI A) and Aarya Singh(XI F) along with teacher escort, Ms Namrata Sanghi.

In the FG Pearce Multi-Format English Debate, the **Best Delegation** title was claimed by **Ishaani Agarwal** and **Devasya Agarwal**. The competition featured turncoat, extempore, and block and tackle rounds, with **Ishaani Agarwal** also earning the **Best Speaker** award in the final round.

In the Rev F S Ditto Memorial Invitational Inter School General Quiz, **Aryan Pratap Singh** and **Aarya Singh** clinched the **First Place**, with **Aryan Pratap Singh** also receiving the **Best Quizzard** award and Aarya Singh the **Most Promising Quizzard** award.



Celebrating our students' achievements with pride as they receive trophies from Dr Datta

In the Rev F W Foote Memorial Enactment in English, “The Living Printed Archives” quartet docu-play enactment, **Kavya Sharma, Aryan Pratap Singh, Devasya Agarwal, and Veer Kalra** secured **Third Place**, with **Veer Kalra** receiving an **Individual Award**. During the event, students were tasked with crafting a play that incorporated an enactment between two characters from different news articles, a weather report, and a song about current affairs.

Kavya Sharma and Zara Javed claimed **Second Place** in the Shri AD Joshi Memorial Inter School English Creative Writing & Spoken Word Competition where the students were challenged to spontaneously craft original poetry on diverse topics and deliver it through recitations. Lakshmi Kaicker, Zara Javed, and Veer Kalra participated in the DR Otto Wolf Memorial Multi-Disciplinary Kinetic Art Installation Competition where the students were required to curate an art installation centred around a specific topic accompanied by a musical composition that complemented its theme.

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, was honoured with the **Overall Trophy for Best Delegation**, marking a rewarding experience for the students.

Extra Classes during Summer Break 2024

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, began with its Annual Summer Break from 18th May, 2024. Treasuring the commitment of the school to achieve academic excellence and holistic student development, extra classes are being organised in the Middle Wing, the Secondary Wing and the Senior Wing during the summer break.

These sessions aim to provide students with additional support in their educational journey. The classes have been designed to cater to distinct and diverse needs, requirements of students which will also help in the refinement of their skills. Under the guidance of the Principal, Dr Datta, faculty from various departments are leading the sessions and ensuring individualised attention on each student. The headmasters of all the three blocks are actively engaged to foster the smooth and successful run of these classes.

Round Square Postcard Event



Modern School, Barakhamba Road, has always put emphasis on rendering holistic education and motivating students to be the informed citizens of the world. The ideals of Round Square are embedded in the very ethos of the school. Keeping the same in mind, Modern School Students participated in a Round Square Postcard Event, on 17th April, 2024. It was organised by the Ashbury College, Canada on theme, “Round Square Brainbash”.

The Modern School Delegation comprised Ananya Singh(X B), Sauvik Jain (X B), Vyan Aggarwal(X B), Rhythma Rewal(X C), Amaira Jain(X F) and Nandini Khanna(X F). The students were accompanied and mentored by the

Round Square Representative, Modern School, Ms Shalini Dahiya. The meeting started off with an enriching discussion on the ideals of round square, namely: Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service. Later on, the delegates were divided into Baraza groups where they competed against each other in various quizzes on politics, history, and sports. The students had a fruitful and empowering experience from the conference.

Virtual Exchange Programme with Scarsdale High School, New York



The Scarsdale High School, New York, organised a Virtual Exchange with Modern School, Barakhamba Road, as a part of Round Square on 15th April, 2024. The objective of the exchange was the introduction of the two schools. It also aimed at looking for similarities and differences between the two schools and the college environment in the respective countries.



Modern School Delegation comprised Tanay Jalan(XII A), Poorna Tewari(XII A), Ishaani Agarwal(XII J), Bhavya Khanchandani(XII F), Shreyas Bansal(XII F), Raghav Singhal (XII G), Kush Mittal(XII F), Syna Mehra(XII I), Ria Devika Bhasin(XII I), Avishi Gupta(XII F), Unnati Kapoor(XII G), Siddharth Veer Sawhney(XII F), Pranav Sharma(XII C), Aamanya Jindal(XII B) and Shanaya Bhasin(XII I). The session invited participants to interact through the medium of an anonymous survey. The questionnaire contained aspects related to the usage

of social media in today's times. It also emphasised on the importance of relieving academic stress and several significant aspects connected to Round Square ideals. The students spoke about different activities conducted in school such as Sportability and mentioned about the Clubs and Societies that play an important role in the holistic development. They also shared their views on the education system, ending by giving personal experiences and perspectives about standing up in this competitive world. The experience proved to be both educational and enlightening for the students. It helped them gain valuable insights for their future.

Creative Corner



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