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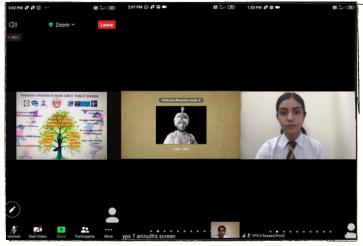


MONTHLY Cognizance

Yadavindra Public School, Patiala (RS Postcard Zoom Call)

On 3rd November 2021, a Round Square Postcard online event was organised by Yadvindra Public School, Patiala on the Topic **"Importance of Physical Fitness"**. Eight schools from across the globe participated in this Postcard Call. *Tejal Nathawat, Udita Singh, Satakshi Sati, Kritika Gill, Yashi Jain and Divita Soni represented RKKGPS with Teacher Incharge, Dr Sita Kumari.*

The Keynote Speaker for this event was Miss Khushi Jain, a National Swimmer. She started her speech with a beautiful quote by JK Rowling, which made all the participants feel excited. She didn't actually want the participants to know about her achievements instead wanted them to hear about her failures that how these failures brought her to where she stands now. Her speech was really inspiring. This was followed by Question / Answer round.



Birla Public School (Vidya Niketan), Pilani (CHEMAGIX)



A Round Square collaboration event, **'CHEMAGIX'** was organised by **Birla Public School (Vidya Niketan), Pilani on 8th and 10th November 2021.** This activity was represented by four *RKKians –Shreya Parakh, Soumya Joshi, Meher Gupta and Shreeaa Rathi with their Teacher Incharge, Mrs Shreshtha Singhal.*

The first day started with the introduction video of the event & its ideologies by the host school. It was followed by the keynote speech of Dr. B. Ebenezar. In the Barraza Session, the students first introduced themselves and then discussed the pre-conference task. On the second day, the participants presented the slides that they were asked to make on the SDGs. While the other schools focused on the SDGs in their presentation, RKK related Chemistry with the SDGs and was the first one to present.

The Scindia School, Gwalior (Environment and Trees in India)

On 10th November 2021, The Scindia School, Gwalior organized a Seminar on the topic, **'Environment and Trees in India'.** *Lauren & Vidisha Bindal of Class XI with their Teacher Incharge, Mrs Sapna Gupta* participated in the Seminar from Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur. The Keynote Speaker, Mr Pradip Krishen, an alumni of Mayo College, Ajmer, an Indian Filmmaker and environmentalist talked about his project where he worked on a large scheme to rewild at Rao Jodha Desert Rock Park near Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur. It was an enriching experience for students to learn about different types of trees which are grown according to their native vegetation, habitat and other factors. The seminar gave an insight about Mr Pradip Krishen's forthcoming environment projects and an opportunity to interact and share ideas on future projects. This enlightening session was like our planet's alarming call to wake up & take action.

Hyderabad Public School, Begampet (RS Postcard Zoom Call)



Six enthusiastic students - Mitali Dhoot , Khushi Panwar, Khwayshi Parihar, Bhavi Kumbhat, Vidisha Bindal and Manasvi Salecha with their Teacher Incharge, Mrs Reema Rathore of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School Jodhpur participated in a Round Square Postcard Zoom Call hosted by Hyderabad Public School, Begampet on 10th November 2021. The topic 'Simple Acts of Kindness' was a unique topic to interact on. Participants were thrilled to be a part of such an informative event. The pre-task of making a collage had enlightened them to research more.

The conference started with the enlightening words of the Keynote Speaker, Mrs. Amrita Chandra. In the conference, students were divided into breakout rooms where they had a very interactive discussion on the respective topics. The conclusion was - a random act of kindness has the power to heal the world. Kindness is the most important tool, which spreads love and signifies the meaning of humanity. It strengthens both the souls, which in turn creates this planet to be a better place to live. The participants learnt many virtues of life, which will definitely help them to grow more and more as humane. The conference taught the participants to sprinkle kindness, it's free of cost.

Rajkumar College, Raipur ('Swaraanjali' IPSC Music Fest 2021)

Rajkumar College, Raipur organized 'Swaraanjali', IPSC Music Fest 2021 from 11th to 13th November 2021. RKK's four students - Himadri Kaushik, Divya Ladha, Samradhi Charan and Jayani Tomar with their Teacher Incharges – Mr Vimal Verma, Mr Sanjay Bohra and Mr Navdeep Parihar participated in this event. Four videos were sent to host school for judgement. Online results were declared on 13th November 2021 that added more gems to the adorned crown of RKK :

- Himadri Kaushik won Special Mention in Indian Classical Instrumental Solo.
- Divya Ladha bagged Spotlight Award in Western Instrumental Solo.
- **Samradhi Charan** was the recipient of Euphonious Performance in Light Semi Classical Vocal.
- *Jayani Tomar* received compliments for Euphonious Performance in Western Vocal Solo.



Inventure Academy, Bangalore (CMC 2021)

Change Makers Challenge 2021 organized by Inventure Academy, Bangalore on **14th November 2021**, propelled the participants to explore – sustainable solutions for education, particularly for online and hybrid learning and working on solutions for mental and emotional wellbeing given that over a billion students have seen their education being disrupted as a result of COVID-19. The stakeholders of this sustainable project are students, parents, teachers, principal, school management, education department, government agencies and IT based companies.

From RKK this project was represented by following students, parent mentor and teacher mentor :

- Core team members: Adwitiya Saxena, Satakshi Sati & Manasui Salecha.
- Mr Anukrum Saxena Parent mentor
- Mrs Kalyani Banerjee Teacher mentor

The way in which RKK perceived the challenge was focused on:

- Challenges faced by the students during the transition from Elementary to Senior Secondary.
- How hybrid mode of learning can focus more on concept clarifications using various technologies.
- Lack or absence of conceptual clarity among students due to the loss of learning hours.
- Creating awareness among the underprivileged sections of society about importance of education.
- Effective interaction/communication/healthy discussions among students, parents and teachers on a regular basis to sort out the doubts.
- Launching a multi-purpose app with all the necessary applications like:
 - Audio visual aid for students.
 - Recorded lectures.
 - Special classes for differently abled children.
 - To ensure that the students are not distracted and are regularly. attending the classes, there must be a timer to keep a check.



The Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet (Drama Festival)

A Collaborative Drama Festival was hosted by The Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet on **18th** & **19th November 2021** on the theme "**All the world's a stage**".

RKK enthusiastically participated on the theme **Mahabharat.**

The play was chosen specifically :

- Due to the presentation of varrious colours of emotions.
- Consequences of war and broken relationships.
- Revive our cultural learning through enactment for the students and Increase the number of active participation.



Students participated in this play in Mahabharat - Reet Mehta as Karn, Sneha Singh Nathawat as Sahdev, Laxmi Bishnoi as Nakul, Meha Loonker as Arjun, Kauya Rathi as Yudhishthir, Shary Bohra as Bheem, Prachi Jain as Krishna, Priyal Jain as Dropadi, Tanve Tanwar as Shakuni, Hiya Dave as Duryodhan, Akshi Singhvi as Dushasan, Jinal Manihar as Kripacharya, Amayra Lavania as Dronacharya, Divisha Bhandari as Bheeshma, Veerangni Rathore as Dhritrashtra and Samridhi Bang as Vidur.

It was a great learning experience for all the students to learn nuances and intricacies of theatre epics of India and art in detail.

SAI International School, India and Junior & Senior High School of Kogakuin University, Japan (RS Collaboration)

"A Feminist is anyone who recognises the equality and for whom full humanity is women and men." ~ Gloria Steinem

On the **20th of November 2021**, a wonderful programme was organised by **SAI International School**, India and Junior & **Senior High School of Kogakuin University**, Japan on the occasion of International Youth Day with the theme being, **'Global Conversation on Feminism.'** Participants were Maanya Mehta, Bhavya Mohnot, Vedika Chouhan, Kumkum Chouhan, Mumal Deora, Anika Karnawat, Bhavi Kumbhat, Veenushri Punglia, Khushi Panwar, Katha Kabra, Drishti Dholwani, Vidisha Bindal with their Teacher Incharge, Ms Awanesh Sharma.

• The event started with Ms. Catherine Nakabugo, dynamic Keynote Speaker of the event who spoke about the importance of feminism in detail. This was followed by Barazza sessions in which the effect, impact and true meaning of feminism was discussed. Overview of each Barazza session was given and the main takeaways from the conference were discussed in the Closing Ceremony, leaving the audience enriched and enthralled.





Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh (CGS Youth Conclave 2021

A youth conclave was organised by **Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh from 19th to 21st November 2021.** A team of 10 students - Kanak Joshi, Lauren, Khushi Panwar, Kumkum Chouhan, Satakshi Sati, Ditya Lohiya, Bhavya Choudhary, Anvi Mehta, Hemangini Bhati and Vidisha Bindal with their Teacher Incharge, Mrs Mukta Singh participated from Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur.

Day 1 : The session started with the Keynote Speaker of the evening, 'Farin Danlah'. The theme for the evening was Mental Health & Self Compassion in today's generation followed by Baraza discussion in which participants discussed on topics related to mental health.

Day 2 : The session started with the introduction of the Keynote Speaker for the evening, 'Humaira Khan', a Fashion Designer, who beautifully explained that there is design in every aspect of life. Later there was an Art Therapy session, which helped the participants to relax and overcome anxiety. It was a therapy that combined psychological therapy with art making to manage stress & express without verbal communication.

Day 3 : Ms. Heidi Lavine, a famous American Photo Journalist, currently working for the Sipa Press who investigated the Israel Palestine Conflict, gave a beautiful presentation. The theme for the evening was 'Resilience'. The second activity for the day was 'Ethical Dilemma' where participants expressed their views on different situations and debated on their opinion. At last, the Conclave came to an end with a 'Murder Mystery' where the participants were given clues and they had to solve the mystery. The young investigators worked as a team and solved the murder mystery. It was one of its kind a very meaningful and fun-filled Conclave.





Investiture Ceremony 2021-22

"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life".

To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, a School Prefectural Board was formed and **Investiture Ceremony** for the the academic year 2021 -22 was held on the 20th November 2021. The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs Neera Singh, Principal. A robust Student Council comprising following posts and students is the voice of RKK's student community & the first step towards its goal of creating conscientious and responsible global citizens.

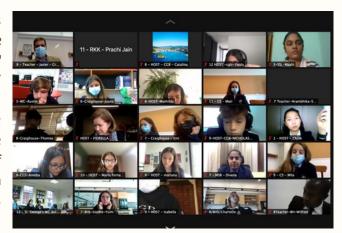


School Head Girl - **Paridhi Jain – XII**, School Vice Head Girl - **Mumal Deora – XI**, School Sports Captain - **Kirti Soni – XII**, School Sports Vice Captain - **Tejal Nathawat – XI**, Hostel Prefect - **Chitra Rathore – XII**, Students Council Secretary - **Zaina – XII**, School Cultural Secretary - **Sumriddhi Sharma – XII**, Captain Sri Ambika House -**Kirti Kanwar Bhati – XII**, Vice-Captain Sri Ambika House - **Harshita Bhandari – XI**, Captain Sri Bhawani House -**Ayushi Malani – XII**, Vice-Captain Sri Bhawani House - **Hemangini Bhati – XI**, Captain Sri Durga House - **Sana Kakkar – XII**, Vice-Captain Sri Durga House - **Manasvi Salecha – XI**, Captain Sri Shakti House - **Kanishka Sharan – XII** and Vice-Captain Sri Shakti House - **Gauri Baxi – XI**

The Principal addressed the gathering and congratulated the new appointments. She inspired and encouraged the elected leaders to be dutiful and responsible. The Principal adorned sashes and badges to the Head Girl and Vice Head Girl. The House appointees in their turn were presented sash, badge and certificate by their respective House Mistresses. The other designated students were felicitated by the Deans of the school. This program ended with a Hi Tea especially organised for the Student Council.

Colegio Gran Bretaña in Colombia (RS Virtual Conference)

On **24th of November 2021**, a magnificent conference was organised by Colegio Gran Bretaña in Colombia with the theme being, **'Building peace together and being a 'peace' of the solution.'** Participants from RKKGPS were *Prachi Jain, Divisha Jain, Divya Budhwani, Samridhi Charan, Nandani Sharma with their Teacher Incharge, Ms Subhita Jhakar.* The event started with charismatic Keynote Speakers of the event who spoke about the importance of Peace in detail. This was followed by Barazza sessions in which the effect, impact and true meaning of 'Peace' was discussed.



Participants were asked to design their own flags that best define 'PEACE...'. Beautiful and innovative flags where made and displayed by the students. Flags made by Prachi Jain and Divya Budhwani were appreciated by all. Overview of each Barazza session was given and the main takeaways from the conference were discussed in the epilogue of the meeting, leaving the audience enhanced and captivated.

RKK's Interact Club Team 2021-22

On **26th November 2021**, Raimata Krishna Kumari Girls Public School organised the Pin Ceremony of new appointed members for the Interact Club of RKK. The Swearing-in Ceremony of new team consisting of sixty members of RKKGPS Interact Club was organised at the school campus. The oath was administered to the interact team 2021-22 by AG Rtn Rajshree Chowdhary and President Rtn Jigna Mehta. Interact President Satakshi Sati and Secretary Lavina Bhawnani took oath with Coordinators, Ms. Sapna Gupta and Ms Indra Shaktawat and other board members. All the members promised to work actively along with the club.



Charter President Rtn Sushma Niraj Sethia gave a motivational talk about Interact Clubs working around the world and ways to give back to the society. The event was a great hit with a wonderful ceremony and performances by Tanvi Shah, Suhani and Saloni Birla.

International e-Olympiad on Geology

On **28th November 2021**, International e-Olympiad on Geology was organised by **Team GeoVigyan**, *India's First Geology Olympiad to Test Subject Knowledge & Competition with Students at International Level*. RKK's 33 students registered individually under the supervision of Mr Kamlesh Kumar, HOD, Social Studies.



GEOVIGYAN INTERNATIONAL E-OLYMPIAD ON GEOLOGY-2021

Online International Schools Debate (Rotary Debate 2021)

'A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions.' ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

On the **27th and 28th November 2021**, a team of three students participated in the **Rotary Debate 2021** organised by **the Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City.**

The event witnessed participation from over 40 schools from across the globe. There were three preliminary rounds in which the themes were given and three motions were introduced out of which one motion was debated upon in each debate room. **RKK's three students** - Mumal Deora, Amishi Shukla and Satakshi Sati with their Teacher Incharae, Ms Niharika Banerjee participated. The team won the first and third round but unfortunately could not qualify for the Quarterfinals. Mumal Deora of Class XI won the 'Best **Speaker'** in the first and third rounds of the preliminary rounds. It was a great learning experience for all the participants.



Heartfulness Education Trust (Essay Writing Competition)

An essay writing competition was organised by Heartfulness Education Trust, Shri Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with UNESCO MGIEP and United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan from 12th August, 2021 to 30th November 2021. The theme of the event was to narrate a story from our own life experience or one of our relatives, friends, neighbours, associates on acts of kindness to others or kindness to the environment. The participants from RKK were - Arushi Malu – IX, Anvi Mehta – IX, Bhakti Babani – IX, Kritika Gill – IX, Satakshi Sati – IX, Paridhi Mehta – XII and Gauri Baxi – XI.



It was an excellent opportunity provided by the school and their Teacher Incharges, Mrs Sapna Gupta, Mrs Indra Shaktawat and Awnesh Sharma. Participants were able to explore the concept of kindness in wider sense. Kindness is prevalent all around us, and is much needed in these hard and tough times when the world is experiencing natural disasters, pandemics and terrorist violence etc. Small acts of kindness continue to bring enormous changes and we all can make a difference in this world we live in. Every one realized that the strength of kindness is infinite.