

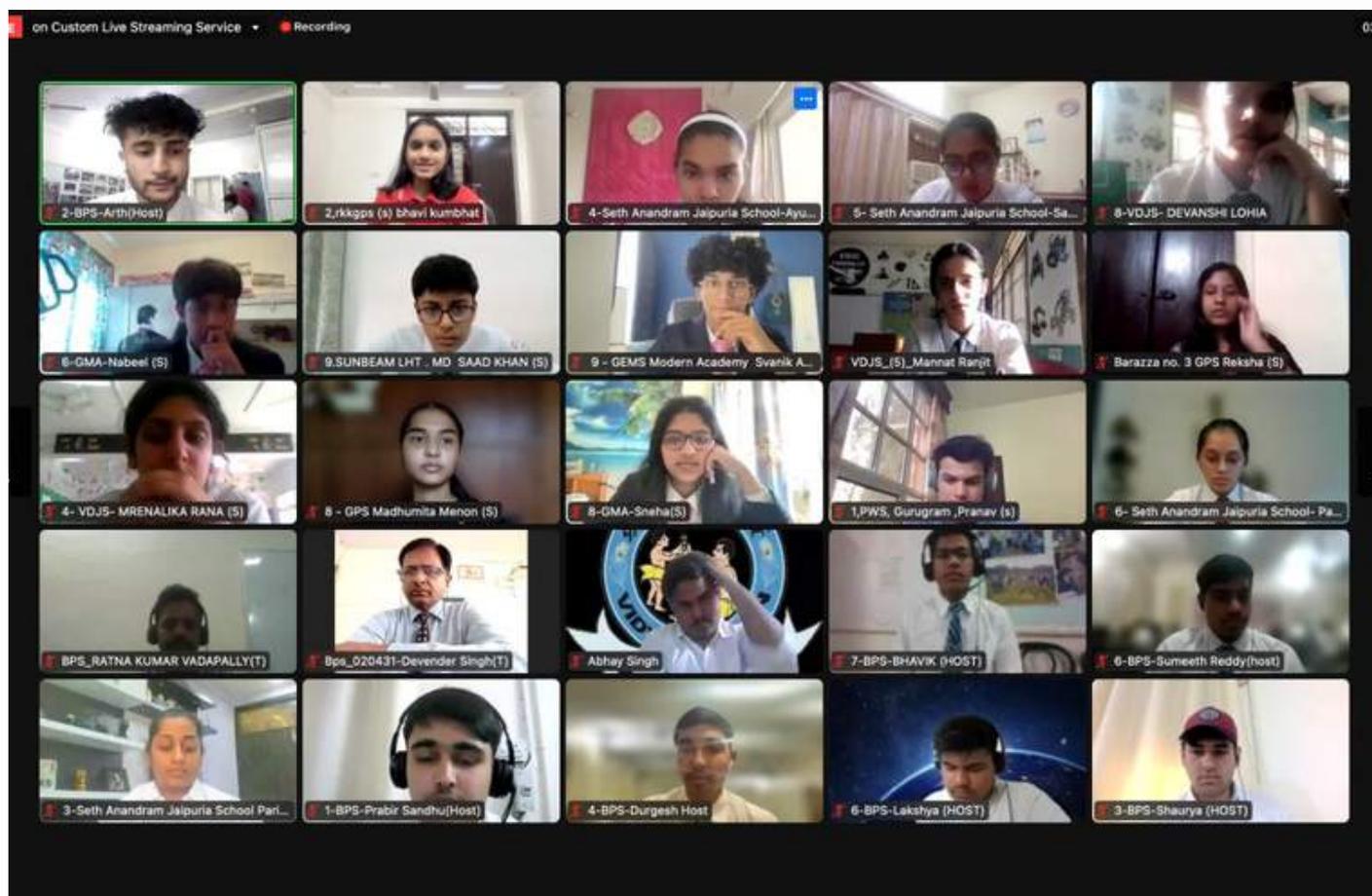


A peep into the activities of the month

## BPS Cultural Coincidences

Cultural Coincidence was held on **1st April 2022** organized by **Birla Public School Pilani**. Schools from all over Dubai, Pakistan and India participated in this conference. The delegates learnt about what is myth and mythology and culture of different places. This conference was specifically about stories of Greek and Indian mythology. RKK's participants were *Hemangini Bhati, Kritika Gill, Mansi Birla, Shreya Maloo, Doyal Khandelwal, Aarushi Malu, Sanskriti Soni, Surbhi Udawat, Akshata Acharya, Avantika Mishra and Bhavi Kumbhat* with their Teacher Incharge *Ms Awnesh Sharma*.

It was an interactive session. There were three Barazza Sessions where students actively discussed about the same. RKK's video on Greek and Indian mythology was played. Anvi Mehta of RKK secured 4th position in Quiz. This event was an attempt to explain the wider significance of culture and answer questions of human concern.



## The Millennium School, Dubai (RS Virtual Regional Collaboration)

Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm. It's about doing more good. A two day virtual Regional Collaboration was hosted on **5th and 6th April 2022** by **The Millennium School, Dubai**. The theme of this collaboration was **'A Sustainable Today for a Resilient Tomorrow'**.

The participants of this event were *Satakshi Sati, Zeal Gogar, Kritika Gill, Harshita Choudhary, Aarushi Malu, Vanshika Bajaj, Kulgayrvi Chouhan, Geet Bhansali, Nandini Khichi and Manvi Gehlot* with their Teacher Incharge *Dr Sita Kumari*. The day started with a meet and greet followed by the welcoming address of the Principal, The Millennium School, Dubai. After the address, the President of the Round Square Club of The Millennium School too addressed the gathering, giving the audience a boost of motivation. After the addresses, the participants were divided into Barraza groups and had a brief, enthusiastic discussion on how to make a sustainable living. Finally, the student delegates went back into the main meet where the day was concluded with the closing remarks. The day 2 commenced with the opening remarks and everyone joined a workshop allocated to him / her, where practically they tried to make things out of eco-friendly, recyclable materials. The workshops were an enriching experience. After this, every Barraza group had to present their PPT, their manifestos, their perspective and innovative ideas. Later on, the gathering was addressed by the Vice Principal of the Millennium School followed by her closing remarks.



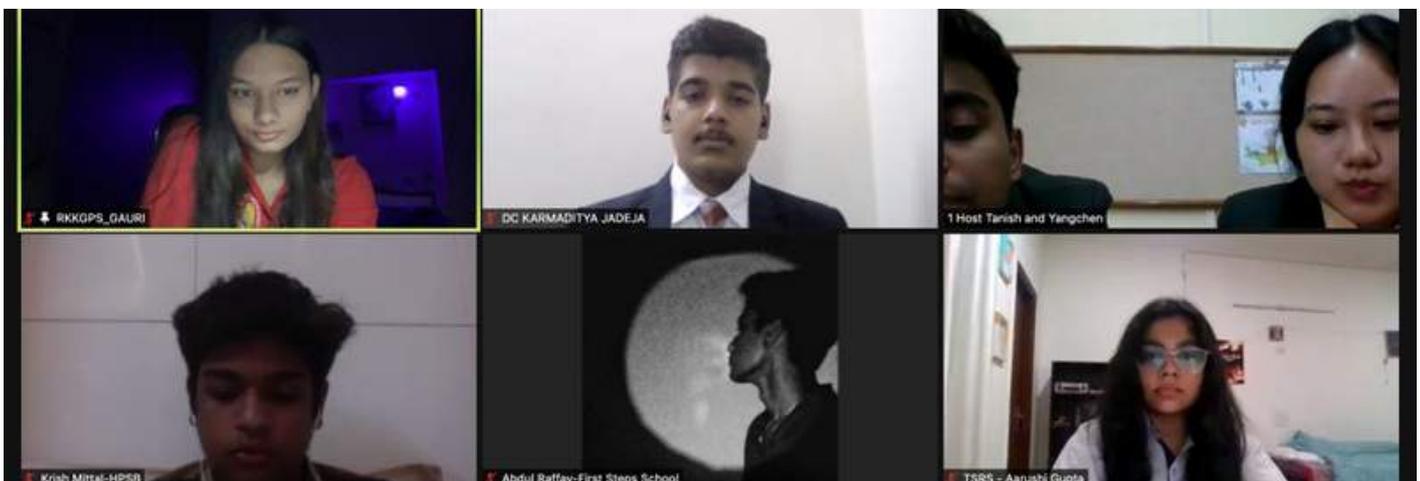
## Providence Day School, USA (RS Zoom Postcard)

Students participated in the RS Zoom Postcard from **Providence Day School in USA** on the theme "**Express Yourself: I am...**". The 60-minute call took place on Wednesday, **April 6th** and brought together around 70 participants from 13 schools in 7 countries (India, USA, Pakistan, Perú, Colombia, France and Argentina). In the week before the postcard, the host invited participants to undertake two random acts of kindness and come to the call ready to talk about their experience. *RKK's participants were Anvi Mehta, Aarushi Malu, Kritika Gill, Lavina Bhaunani, Satakshi Sati and Zeal Gogar with their Teacher Incharge Mrs Swati Chouhan.* RKKians had a meaningful interaction with students of various countries and got to know about their culture and modern trends in their areas.



## The Assam Valley School, Assam (RS Zoom Postcard)

On **13th April 2022**, six students of Class XII - *Bhavi Kumbhat, Hamisha Sunny Udhani, Gauri Baxi, Mumal Deora, Vidisha Bindal and Ranjana* with their Teacher Incharge **Mr Kuldeep Chauhan** participated in the Postcard Call organized by **The Assam Valley School, Assam** on the theme "**Service as you see it**". The pivotal theme of the conference was service and in each Barazza session, questions related to service were asked. The participants interacted and discussed for an hour and half and learnt a great deal about what true service means.



## Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai (RS Virtual Conference on Service)

It's not selfish to love yourself, take care of yourself and make happiness your priority. Keeping this spirit of self-care alive, a **RS Virtual Conference on Service** was held by Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai on **13th April 2022**. The theme of the conference took its inspiration from the 'Service' pillar of the RS IDEALS. Delegates were invited to explore and discuss **'Service through the lens of self-care'**, The host build understanding of the need for each of the delegates to first take responsibility for their own wellness and wellbeing in order to have the strength to be of Service for others. Following students of RKK participated in the event - *Geet Bhansali, Kulgaurvi Chouhan, Nandani Khichi, Akshi Singhvi, Bhavya Bhadu and Khushboo Kanwar with their Teacher Incharge Ms Neetu Kheechee*. Truly, it was an enriching experience for the students with fun filled barazza sessions and thoughtful discussions that enlightened the students.





**DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**



**ROUND SQUARE**

# The way I see 'Me'

Let's make 'Self-care' a priority!



**Rachana Shah**  
Special Educator  
Student Wellbeing advocate

April, 13th | Wednesday



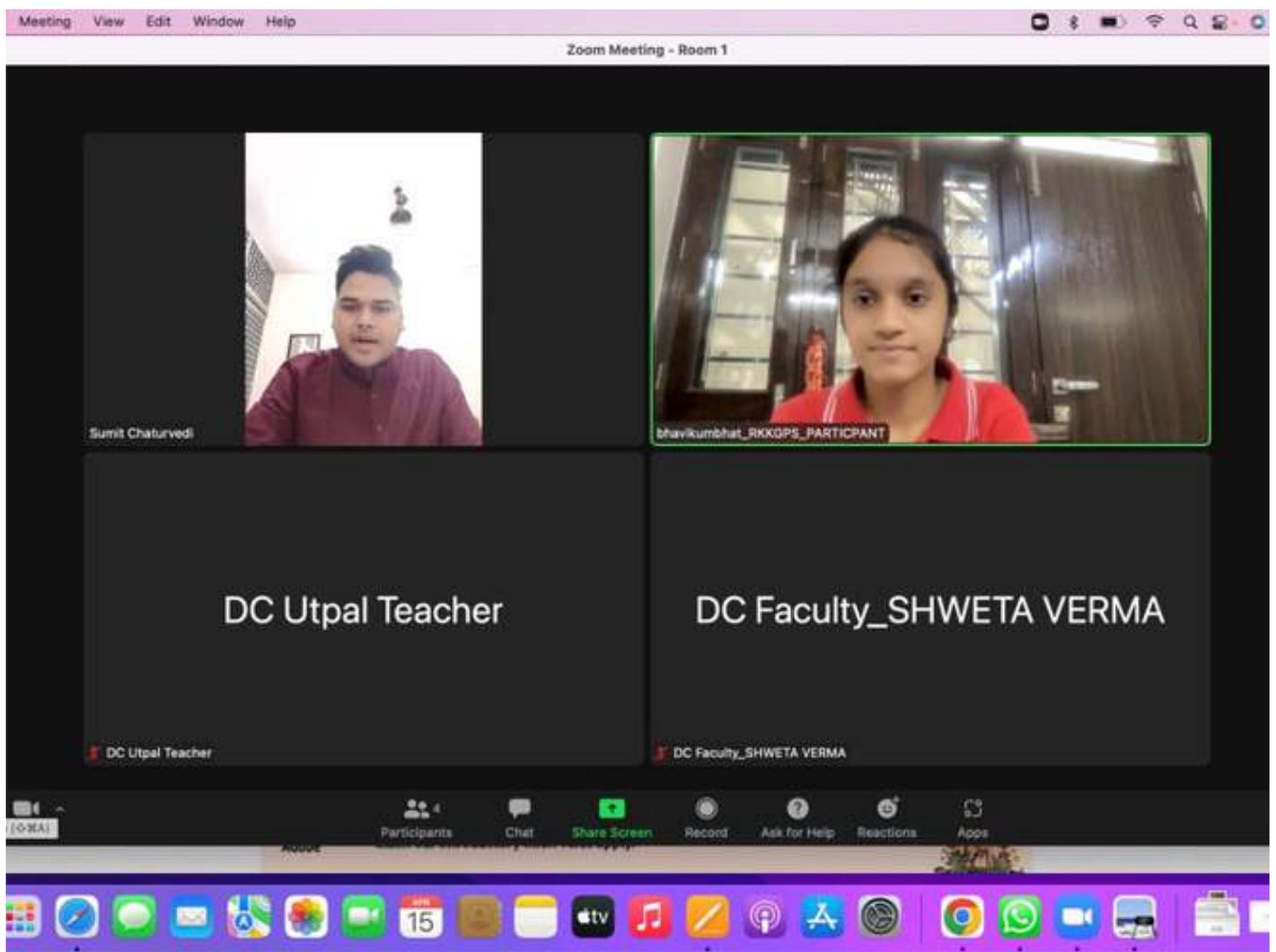
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## The Daly College Invitational Debates & Quiz – 2022

“It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.”

**Inter School Virtual Debate and Quiz - D F Jack Memorial English Debate, Padmashri JK Kate Memorial Hindi Debate, PG Miller Memorial Quiz – 2022** took place on the zoom platform organized for the students of Grade IX to XII from **15th to 17th April 2022** by **The Daly College, Indore**. RKK was proudly represented by- *Bhavi Kumbhat, Kanak Joshi, Kumkum Chouhan (Hindi Debate), Lomisha Khetani, Dipti Chopra, Arya Bhootra (Quiz), Manasvi Salecha, Piya Salecha and Pari Salecha (English Debate)*.

Every child can bloom like a bright flower if given the opportunity to speak and express. This opportunity was optimized by budding and shining debaters to brush up their debating skills and enhance their flair for debating and argue logically with the extraordinary debaters from across the nation. Teams from all over the country participated in the event wherein eight best teams qualified for the second round. Students witnessed engaging debates and brain stimulating quizzing sessions. Although the teams didn't qualify but it was definitely a learning experience, which would go a long way in enhancement of confidence and experiential skills in students.



## Dispensing of Sanitary Napkins (Hamara Prayaas)

Lack of awareness about sanitary napkins is a huge health hazard in India. Sanitary Napkins should not be a choice. It should be a right for girls. It's not a taboo.

### Current data reveals that –

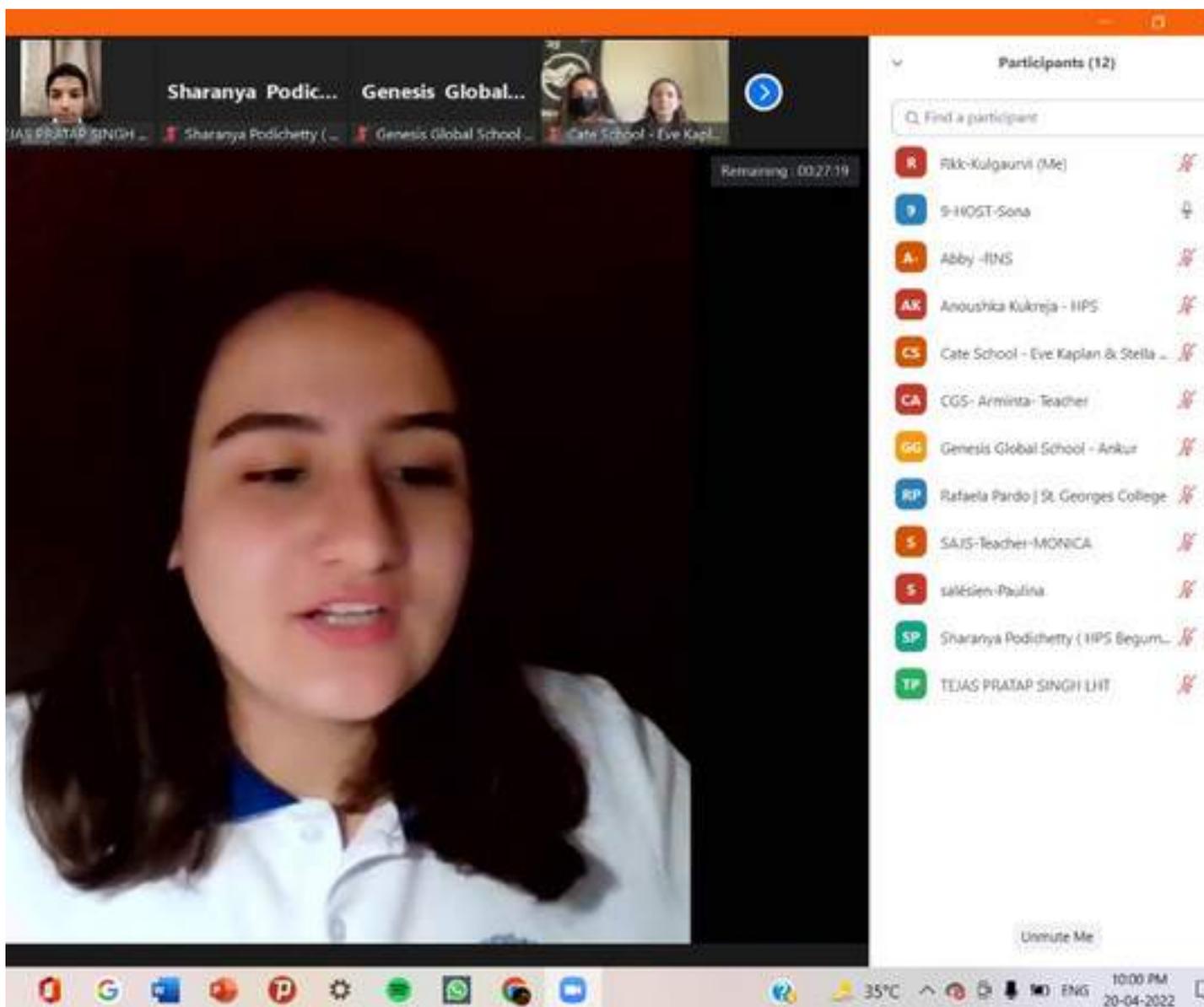
- 312,4 million women don't get sanitary pads.
- 120 million girls experience menstrual dysfunctions.
- 23 million girls drop out of school annually because they don't have period protection.

'Hamara Prayaas' project undertaken by RKK is a means to provide all underprivileged women a life which is free from whisper and fear. RKKians are sensitized towards this issue. They make sanitary napkins to bring a difference in the life of all underprivileged women. In this drive, Mrs. Jayshree with her team of two ladies went to a village "Judgaon", 40 km away from Jodhpur city on Saturday, 16th April 2022. They visited two Aganwadi in the village and distributed 150 packets of sanitary napkins (each containing 10 sanitary napkins). They could witness a smile and sense of satisfaction on the faces of all women. RKK believes that - GIVE PADS, GIFT HYGIENE.



## Shirakatsy Lyceum International , Armenia (RS Zoom Postcard)

On **20th April 2022**, a RS Zoom Postcard from **Shirakatsy Lyceum International, Armenia** on the theme **'My Country and Its Beauty'**. It was a reciprocal event that started with a presentation from the host school followed by a Quiz on Armenia and its facts. Learning about Armenia's history through a mere quiz was an unforgettably wonderful event. Students were separated into breakout rooms. Each room was led by two hosts. Delegates were asked about their dream jobs, quotes that inspired them and other amazing facts. The hosts were very friendly and listened to everyone's answer with equal enthusiasm and concentration. Later the Power Point Presentations made by the students on their countries were projected. Thereafter, students were asked to describe their country with one word. The most common word given was 'Diverse'. The event culminated with vote of thanks and ended the meeting with smiles on their faces. It was a very educational and joyous event represented by the following participants of RKK - *Surbhi Udawat, Doyal Khandelwal, Achalroop Kaur, Divisha Bhandari, Kulgaurvi Chouhan with their Teacher Incharge Ms Subhita Jakhar.*



## École Alsacienne, France (RS Virtual Conference on Leadership & Music)

“Music can change the world.” - Beethoven

On 21st April 2022, four students of RKK participated in the Round Square Virtual Conference hosted by Ecole Alsacienne, France on “How can music illustrate the art of leadership?”. RKK’s participants were Mumal Deora, Bhavi Kumbhat, Hamisha Sunny Udhani and Jayani Singh Tomar with their Teacher Incharge Mr Vimal Verma. The theme of the postcard was Music and Leadership, how the two are intertwined and can affect each other. The participants were put into various Barazza groups to discuss the questions posed in relevance to both music and leadership. Three keynote speakers; a violinist, a conductor of the symphony and a renowned musician were present. They stressed upon the importance of classical music and the value that it holds in the modern world as well. It was very enlightening to listen to them speak about something that they are passionate about. The conference was a learning experience for all the participants as they learnt about music and leadership in far greater depth and increased their knowledge of both subjects.



## Save Soil Movement

**“The nation that destroys its soil, destroys itself”**

**On 21st & 22nd April 2022**, Isha Foundation, organised an event in Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur to address soil crisis by bringing together people from around the world to advocate for healthy soil. It was for students of Classes IV to XII on Save Soil Global Movement inspired by Sadhguru, an Indian Spiritual Leader, Sadhguru. The Isha Foundation launched the 'Journey to Save Soil' in London on 21 March, setting its founder Sadhguru off on a 100 days, motorcycle journey through 26 countries to raise awareness about soil degradation and advocate for bringing the organic matter back to agricultural processes. Ms Krati Jain and Mr Virendra Singh Sisodia with their team of volunteers shared a plethora of information and issues related to degradation of soil followed by screening of video featuring Sadhguru, who talked about the Save Soil Global Movement and urged to restore soil's health and rekindle our bond with Mother Earth. Thereafter a quiz was conducted for the students and the winners were felicitated. The enriching session culminated with a dance performed by the students along with the volunteers and a group aerial photograph of all.

**Sadhguru rightly says, 'Irrespective of our nationality, race, religion, caste or gender, we all come from the same soil and we will go back to the same.'**



## Inter-House 'Stand-up Comedy' Competition

After 2 years of pin-drop silence on the school premises, the hustle-bustle of kids was felt finally when the Inter-House 'Stand-up Comedy' Competition was joyfully organized on 23rd April 2022. Such activities bring out the best in children. Students from VI to VIII from yellow to purple to blue and to green were present in the New Library witnessing the hidden personality of our stand-up comedians.

In the beginning, the ceremony was opened with a formal introduction welcoming the judges, Mr Naudeep Parihar & Mr Manjeet Singh. The stage was all set to make everyone burst out laughing. Two students from each house presented their act. The standard of presentation was raised from one participant to the other and everyone present was mesmerized to see such confounding performances. After their performance, the names of the first best and second-best comedians were announced in which 'Reet Mehta' of Durga House stood first and 'Adwitiya Saxena' of Ambika House stood second. As rightly said "Winning is not everything but making the effort to win is". This was well proved by a stand comedy act by one of the judges, Mr Manjeet Singh. The function went smoothly with a very graceful compeering by Amayra Lavania and Jasmitha Pitti under proper guidance of Ms Reena Mishra and Mrs Sanju Kalra.

### House wise positions were as follows:

1st Position - Sri Durga House

2nd Position - Sri Ambika House

3rd Position - Sri Bhawani House

4th Position - Sri Shakti House



## Inter House Still Life Art Competition

A Still Life is a work of art depicting mostly inanimate subject matter, typically commonplace objects which are either natural or man-made. On 23 April 2022, Inter-House Still Life Art Competition was organised for Classes IX & X. Each house was represented by six participants, which made a total of 24 participants. It was a competition on individual basis. The event coordinators were Manoj Sir and Yatheesha Sir. The honourable jury for the competition comprised Mr. Pradeepta Kishore Das, Mr Puran Sharma and Mr. Tikam Khandappa.

### Results :-

•First Position – Kimaya Parihar of Sri Ambika House

•Second Position- Anvi Mehta of Sri Shakti House

### Overall House wise Position were :

1st – Sri Shakti House- (638/900)

2nd – Sri Ambika House - (593/900)

3rd – Sri Durga House—(525/900)

4th – Sri Bhawani House- (441/900)



Sri Ambika House



Kimaya Parihar  
Class - IX B



Sri Shakti House



Anvi Mehta  
Class - X A



## Service Endeavour by RKK (Distribution of Old Clothes)

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur has always believed in rendering happiness and joy to everyone in the best possible way. We believe that we can only succeed if we walk hand-in-hand with our community and treat everybody with kindness and compassion. Through our service endeavours, we inspire the youth and give a message that our privilege should make us humble and not proud because nothing is wealthier than a heart that craves for serving humanity without the expectation of money or rewards.

Commemorating the dream of Her Highness, Rajmata Krishna Kumari Sahiba of promoting girl education & empowerment, RKK conducted a service drive on 24th April 2022, distributing summer & winter clothes, toys, old storybooks, notebooks, course book sets, stationery, foot wears, school bags, lunch boxes, pencil boxes etc. that are no longer used by them but in good condition that can be given to the children belonging to the underprivileged and marginalized section of society. The articles for donation were collected by the class teachers from 10th April to 21st April. The drive was organized on Sunday, 24th April 2022 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and impacted approximately 250 people.

"Small acts when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."



## The Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet (RS Zoom Postcard)

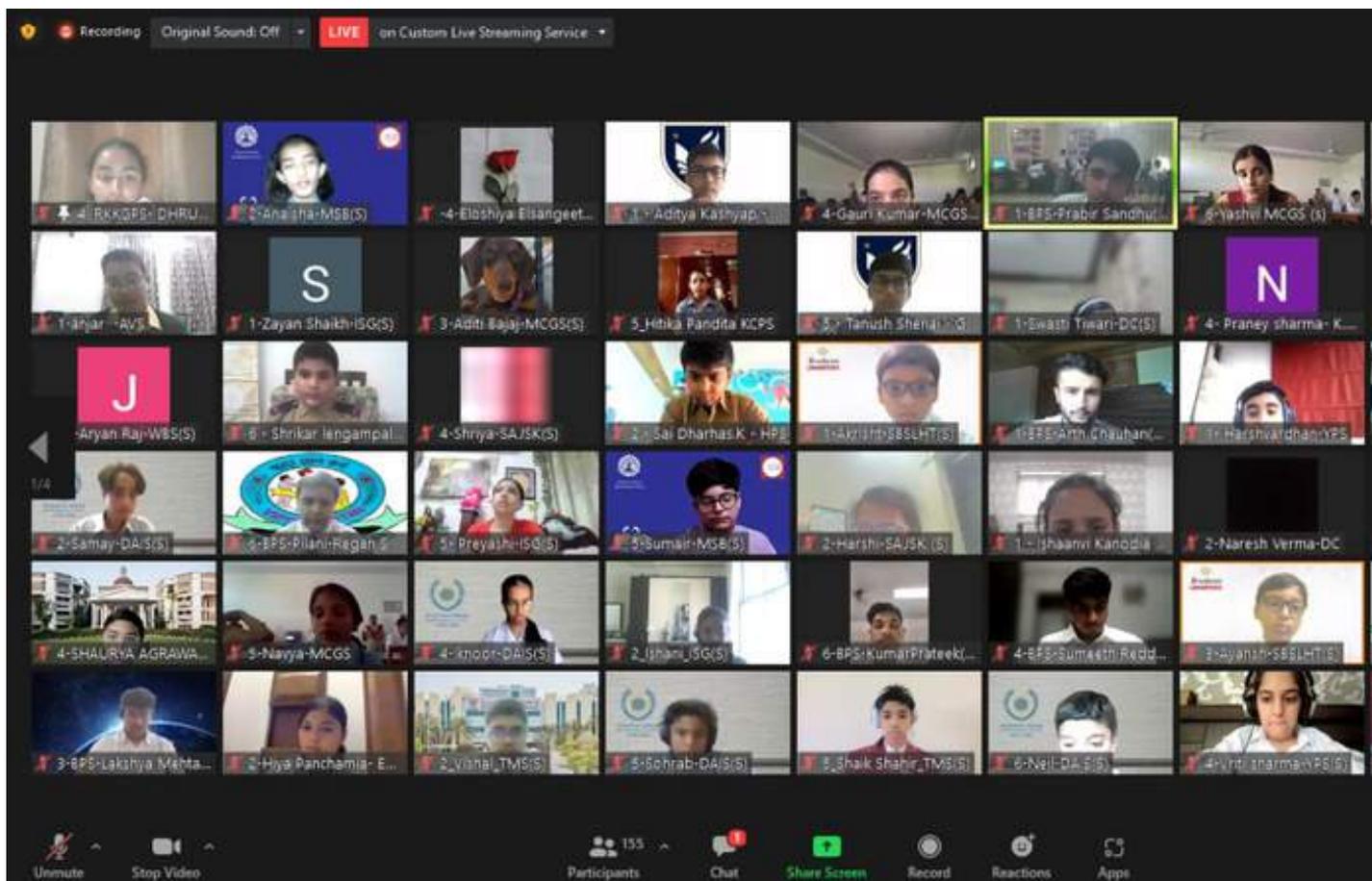
“Google before you tweet” is the new “Think before you speak.”

Netiquette is a made-up from the words, net and etiquette. Netiquette thus describes the rules of conduct for respectful and appropriate communication on the internet. These are not legally binding rules, but recommended rules of etiquette mostly used for dealing with unknown people on the internet. It is up to the operator of a website or communication app to specify the type and scope of netiquette. It is also their responsibility to monitor compliance with these basic rules and to penalize violations of them. The Hyderabad Public School in India invited a delegation of six students aged 16 to 18 and one adult for a RS Zoom Postcard held on 27th April 2022 on Cybersecurity with the theme “**Network Etiquette Charisma**”. The team of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls’ Public School was represented by: **Hamisha Sunny Udhani, Ranjana, Joshi Vaibhavi Manish, Shalini Singh, Doyal Khandelwal, Avantika Mishra with their Teacher In-charge Ms Nupur Goyal**. A 90-minute call took place at 11.30am IST (GMT+5h30) with schools all over the world participating. The Postcard Call commenced by the address of the Keynote Speaker and Guest of Honor of the event: Mr. Rama Mohan Ukkalam, Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, Telangana as he shared his views on Cybersecurity for adolescents. Ahead of the call, the participants were asked to create a collage of "Online do's and don'ts". A selection of the work submitted was shared on the call followed by a Baraza Session where the participants shared their views on online networking and its proper usage. The meeting was ended by a Q&A session with the Keynote speaker where the participants displayed their inquisitiveness regarding the subject.



## Birla Public School, Pilani (BPS Mathements)

What has been connecting Mathematics to Architecture since time immemorial? Several branches of Mathematics like Geometry, Algebra and Trigonometry are employed in designing these structures. Ancient Indian Architecture which includes temples and historic monuments used several mathematical calculations and design principles that reflected the rich socio-cultural heritage of the country. Keeping this in mind, **Birla Public School, Pilani** organized an event 'Mathements' on **29th April 2022** to make students understand the relationship between Mathematics and Architecture. The event saw an overwhelming participation of 22 schools from all across the globe. All the participating schools were given three different monuments and were asked to prepare a presentation thereby explaining the role of Mathematics in the construction of the respective monuments. Team RKK - *Amayra Lavania, Adwitiya Saxena, Meha Loonker, Dhruvi Mehta, Ananya Agarwal and Aarohi Bhattacharjee with their Teacher Incharge Mr Awadhesh Pathak* got an opportunity to research on St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, Christ the Redeemer in Rio De Janerio, Brazil and Golden Temple in Amritsar, India. The event started with a Welcome Address delivered by the Principal of Birla Public School, Pilani. It was followed by an address by the Keynote Speaker, Mr Vikramjeet Singh RoopRai. Thereafter, the students joined their respective Barazza rooms and got to introduce and know each other. The main event was then followed with a presentation by Mrs. Preety N. Tripathi, Mathematics Professor in State University of New York. This was followed by individual presentations by the respective schools.



## Inter House Ted Talk Competition

An Inter – House Ted Talk Competition was organised on **30th April 2022** for Classes IX and X in the New Library. The Judges for the Competition were Dr Prachee Gaur, Mrs Pallavi Nirwan and Mr Gaurav Dev. Ma'am Seema Baxi presented saplings to the judges as a token of appreciation and gratitude. 4 participants from each House (2 from Class IX and 2 from Class X) participated in the Competition.

### The topics of the Ted Talk were :

- For Class IX : Freedom, Trust
- For Class X : Ethics, Inner Peace

All the 16 participants presented their talks in a very impressive way. Bhavya Baid from Sri Durga House was adjudged the 'Best Speaker' and the 'Second Best Speaker' Position was shared by Anika Chaturvedi and Pari Salecha from Sri Durga House. 'The Best House' trophy was lifted by Sri Durga House. Dr Prachee Gaur enriched the students with her valuable feedback. Mrs Pallavi Nirwan congratulated the participants for their wonderful talk and announced the results. Mr Gaurav Dev gave away the prizes to the Best Speakers and Trophy to the Winning House. Ma'am Principal, Ma'am Seema Baxi, Ma'am Sapna Gupta and Ma'am Indira Shaktawat were present to grace the competition. The parents of the participants were invited to witness the competition. Hiya Dave from Class IX and Lakshya Gehlot from Class X were the Comperes of the Competition.



## District Chess Championship (Under 8 & Under 14 )

Date - 10 April 2022

Venue - Alma Mater School, Jodhpur

### Results :-

- 1) Kiyaansh Chopra of Class 3 D Got 2nd Position in Under 8 Boys and Selected for Rajasthan Chess Championship.
- 2) Aradhya Kalani of Class 1 D Participated in Under 8 Girls.
- 3) Arya Jain of Class 1 C Participated in Under 8 Girls.
- 4) Dhvani Mehta of Class 1 D Participated in Under 8 Girls.
- 5) Navya Rathi of Class 7 B Got 1st Position in Under 14 Girls and Selected for Rajasthan Chess Championship.
- 6) Chelsy Ratnu of Class 7 A Participated in Under 14 Girls.
- 7) Mehak Bafna of Class 5 C Participated in Under 14 Girls.



## Inter House Throw Ball Competition

Date : 16 April 2022

Junior Classes –VI to VIII

### Results :-

1st Position – Sri Bhawani House

2nd Position - Sri Ambika House

3rd Position - Sri Shakti House

4th Position - Sri Durga House.

**Best Player** - Sanika Jalan of Class VII B from Sri Bhawani House.

### Names of Winners from Sri Bhawani House :-

- 1) Sanika Jalan - VII
- 2) Varnika Deol - VII
- 3) Nitya Parihar - VIII
- 4) Kamakshi Ranawat - VII
- 5) Khwahish Parihar - VIII
- 6) Khushi Rathore - VII
- 7) Yashui Jain - VIII
- 8) Nandini Surana - VIII
- 9) Tejaswini Sodha - VII
- 10 ) Aabha Parida -VII
- 11) Priyadarshini Rathore - VIII
- 12) Samridhi Bang - VIII



## 4th Inter-House Squash Tournament (Juniors)

**Date :** 23rd & 25th April 2022

### **Individual knockout Round (Juniors)**

1st Position was Bagged by Chhavi Saran of Class VIII from Sri Shakti House.

2nd Position was Bagged by Himanshi of Class VIII from Sri Durga House

3rd Position was Bagged by Noyonika Bose of Class VIII from Sri Bhawani House

**The Best Promising Player was Siddhi Kumari of Class VI from Sri Ambika House.**

### **The House Position in the Team Event were :**

1st Position : Sri Shakti House

2nd Position : Sri Bhawani House

3rd Position : Sri Durga House

4th Position : Sri Ambika House

### **The Members of the winning Shakti House were :**

1. Chhavi Saran of Class VIII
2. Aarohi Bhattacharjee of Class VIII
3. Priyanshi Mewara of Class VII
4. Riya Maheshwari of Class VIII
5. Palak Jaisalmeria of Class VIII

