

A brief write up on MBRS participation in various ROUND SQUARE EVENTS in till JULY 2021.

1. Climate Action: Now or Never organized by Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh on 29th and 30th January, 2021: The participants of this Online Art Competition: Create your own piñata!, were: Victor Khangembam, Suryaditya Goswami class 12, Kankana Sharma class 12, Pankhi Kalita class 12, Wasim Rahman class 12, Abhilekha Bora class 12 guided by Nilanjan Das(teacher). The beautiful paintings submitted by our students are attached below:



2. Round Media Literacy entitled Yugen 2.0: A Global Collaborative Platform deliberating over the burgeoning importance of Media Literacy, organized by the Pathways World School, Haryana on 12th & 13th February, 2021: The conference provided the youth with a forum to discuss and share their understanding about the importance of media literacy, delving into their roles as global citizens and work towards the round square ideals. The participants were Taro Binyo class 12 Science Residential, Debashree Laishram class 12 Humanities Residential, Sneha Boruah class 11 Science Day, Kangkana Sharma class 11 Science Day headed by Manash Pratim Saikia (teacher).

3. Future of our Cities hosted by UWCSEA, Singapore on 11th May, 2021: The Round Square Virtual Conference (RSVC), titled 'The Future of Our Cities' was attended by Angelina Kamei, Aarohan Madhav Goswami, Bolanuj Sourav, Ryan Islam, Jiwang Tayang, Victor Laishram, Bimum Tapok headed by Saraswati Chhetri (teacher). Students learned the importance to work together towards a peaceful and sustainable future.

4. "Finding Common Ground" organized by The Athenian School in California, USA on 29th May, 2021: The Round Square Virtual Conference hosted by students from The Athenian School, Markham College, San Silvestre School and Chadwick School and the participants from MBRS were Abhileka Borah class 7, Samriddhi Gauniyal class 8, Victor Khangembam class 9, Deep Kumar Nath class 10, Siddhart Laishram class 11, Wasim Rahman class 12 guided by Miss Saraswati Chhetri.

5. Service without Penny organized by Genesis Global School, Noida on 29th May, 2021: The virtual meet was attended by Simin Choudhury class 9 Day, Sidhant Singh class 9 Day, Chitralaxmi Tekcham class 9 Day, Bedanta Rai Medhi class 8 Day, Victor Laishram class 9 Day, Karam Raunak Singh Class 10 Residential headed by Manash Pratim Saikia (teacher). Students shared their experience. Victor Laishram of class 9 presented a project on service without penny very nicely.

6. The Art of Growing Up - A collaboration of shaping minds and hearts of the future, hosted by The Millennium School, Dubai on 13th & 14th June, 2021. The Round Square Meet was attended by Iftora Begum class 12 Humanities Day, Abhilekha Bora class 12 Humanities Day, Himanshu Bargayary Class 12 Commerce Residential, Begum Shakila Nasim Laskar class 12 Science Residential, Hibu Indira class 12 Humanities Residential guided by Manash Pratim Saikia (teacher). Students learned how they can overcome the challenges. It was collaboration towards shaping the minds and hearts of the future.

7. Living in a Boundless World hosted by Craighouse School, Santiago, Chile on 17th June, 2021: The participants of this virtual meet were- Poushali Goswami (teacher), Abhilekha Borah class 12 (Day), Himanshu Bargayary class 12 (Residential), Barsha Das class 11(Day), Diya Das 11 (Residential), Yuvika Saikia class 11 (Day), Jeremy K Marak class 10 (Residential). The meeting started with the welcoming speech of Principal of Criaghouse School Chile. After that there was an interesting Kahoot quiz. The main topic of the quiz was migration. The participants were sent to respective Baraza groups (break out rooms). There they discussed about the importance of one's cultural heritage and it's relation with migration. Students showed different objects belonging to their culture to express how important one's culture is. The participants were back to the main meeting were the teachers of Criaghouse School share their experiences of migration. The participants were sent to the break out rooms again. They discussed about creating a boundless world. At last, one representative from each of the Baraza groups share their views.

8. Booktopia – Global Reading Fest organized by SAI International School, Bhubaneswar on 26th June, 2021: The Round Square Meet was attended by Kangkana Das Baruah class 11 Commerce Day, Aahna Ahara class 11 Humanities Day, Gargi Haloi class 11 Humanities Day, Barbie Priya Gogoi class 11 Humanities Residential, Balasiewdor S. Symblai class 11 Humanities Residential, by Simin Choudhury class 9 Day, Gulshan Khan class 9 Residential. Students enjoyed a lot and they learned importance of reading skill. The students were looking adorable with character costumes.

9. Daly College Model United Nations (DCMUN) organized by Daly College from 2nd to 4th July, 2021: The Virtual conference took place from 2nd July to 4th July 2021 respectively with an orientation session arranged on 1st July 2021. All total there were 25 schools that took part where almost 150 student delegates took part in 8 different committees. From MBRS, the participants were Kekhrie Liegise (Social Equitability), Hibulindria (Refugee Relief), Barbie Priya Gogoi (Art & Culture), Balasiewdor Symblai (Peace & Security), Debasish Kathar (Internet and technology), Sudeep (Peace & Security) Karank Raunak Singh (Outer Space) headed by Ankita Kashyap (teacher). They were guided from time to time by the mentor allocated to them. This conference gave a boost to the children where they stand in this entire world. They have learnt about different problems, they have researched a lot for the topics given to them, they debated for and against certain topics and at last they drafted the resolution for the issues for which the committee was set up.

10. Footprints in the Sands hosted by Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi on 7th July, 2021: The participants of this virtual meet were- Poushali Goswami (teacher), Aman Choudhury class 6 (Day), Jigyas Kalita class 6 (Residential), Dhruv Karam class 7 (Residential), Aarohan Madhab Gogoi class 7 (Day), Bolanuj Sourav Goswami class 8 (Day), Bidyasagar Kshetrimayum class 8 (Residential). In this event, the students had to share stories of local heroes or people who had made a positive impact and to explore how actions can inspire others. There are 17 schools participating in 4 countries (UK, India, South Africa and Australia) including MBRS. The host - Ananya Pandey (Student of Sunbeam Suncity school) extended warm greetings to all participants. After that she showed an inspirational video about some great people. After the video, the main host - Ashish Rai gave a speech, then all went breakout to rooms. Everyone shares stories of their inspiring heroes in each breakout room and at the end whose story inspired them. After all the breakout rooms have arrived in the main meeting, the hosts of breakout rooms shared their experiences. Then at last the host - Ananya Pandey showed a video and ended the round square meet.