

W.H. Smith Memorial School

REPORT ON CONCORDIA 2.0

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VENUE: CECILIA ROSE MEMORIAL HALL, W.H. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOOL

CONCORDIA is a mission to bring youngsters on a common platform to think and present their views on the relevant issues related to peaceful and sustainable future through various mediums. The format of this program triggers them to take ownership of their thoughts and actions. This event started a decade back to observe **Hiroshima Nagasaki Day**. During the pandemic in 2021, W. H. Smith Memorial School decided to conduct this event virtually to increase its reach and to keep up the momentum. This year a series of six events were organised on both intra-school and inter-school i.e. 'National' levels. The winners of intra-school represented our school on the National level. On National level, 354 participants from 34 different schools across India had participated. The events were conducted in three streams- stream1 for classes 5 and 6, stream 2 for classes 7 and 8 and stream 3 for classes 9 to 12. The six events were-

1. **THOUGHT GYM**- Live Panel Discussion (was conducted on 2nd August, 3rd August and 4th August 2022)
2. **CINEPHILIC**- Smartphone Movie Making
3. **CARTOONATHON**- Cartoon Drawing Competition
4. **A NEW VIEW**- Using photography to explore social issues
5. **MIC DROP-RAP BATTLE**- Solo Rap Singing
6. **REKINDLING PEACE**- Creative Writing Competition

Topics were provided for each event stream-wise. **Chief Guest, Prof. Rana P B Singh**, President RWYC graced the occasion of Award Ceremony on 6th August 2022. The participants, principals, teacher in-charges and judges joined through the virtual link provided. The teacher in-charges who physically attended the Award Ceremony were honoured on the stage. Judges for National level competition were as following-

1. **THOUGHT GYM**- Dr. Manjari Shukla, Prof. Manoj Mishra, Mrs. Monica Batra and Dr. Prashant Kumar
2. **CINEPHILIC**- Mr. Chanchal Thapa, Mrs. Priya Ramasubban, Mr. Indranil Bhattacharya
3. **CARTOONATHON**- Dr. Sanjay, Prof. Pradosh Mishra
4. **A NEW VIEW**- Mr. Krishna Singh
5. **MIC DROP-RAP BATTLE**- Dr. Rewati Sakelkar, Mr. Nitin Saxena
6. **REKINDLING PEACE**- Dr. Supriya Singh, Dr. Niharika Lal, Dr. Poonam Singh

The Overall Champion was St. Thomas School, Dwarka and the Runner-up was La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow. The certificates will be sent by post to the schools at their postal address. Please find few photographs attached herewith. Both intra- and inter-school (National) level brochures are attached herewith. The YouTube link to Award Ceremony conducted on 6th August 2022 is also attached herewith.

