

ROUND SQUARE FORUM – DUBAI (2023-24)

Round Square Forum for schools in the South Asia and Gulf Region, was hosted by The Indian High School, Dubai – Mr. Punit Vasu, Head of the School and RS Rep Ms. Abhilasha Chaube from November 17 – 20, 2023.

After the grand Opening Ceremony on 17th evening, the fantastic carousel of sessions began the next day which were conducted by a team of educators.

Day one started with the session on Connections, Collaboration & Courage: student leaders conducted by Ms. Vanita Uppal, Sports Collaboration by Zia Mohiuddin, Nurturing Pathfinders to be Pathbreakers through Round Square by Ms. Neera Singh, Spirituality & Character development in Shiv Nadar School by Ms. Shashi Banerjee, Adventure Program & Outdoor Activities: Building Courage and Environmental stewardship in ABS by Majed Makhamreh, Community Outreach: Fostering the ethos of Inclusion by Ms. Ambika Gulati, Innovation Pathways-contextualizing the process by Ms. Nargish Khambatta, Creating a Green School by Raheel Jama, Building Character, the Wabi Sabi way by Ms. Rajbir Sandhu, Breaking Barriers: Advancing Inclusivity in Education by Binita Jain, Embedding RS Discovery Framework in Primary Years by Ms. Sarweshwari Singh, and Campus as Curriculum by Ms. Meenakshi Solomon. The day ended with a visit to Dubai Mall after early dinner.

On day two, everyone participated in the Heroes of Discovery Workshop with great enthusiasm and artistic flair followed by the presentation of five heroes of Discovery Pilot Schools.

The presenters were Ms. Surbhi Saxena from Mayo College, Mr. Aditya Chaudhary from Sunbeam School Lahartara, Ms. Savera Nigam from The Shri Ram School, Gurugram, Mr. Anoop Tahir and Mr. Sadaf Mohsin from First Steps School of Arts and Sciences, Ms. Shruti Narang from The Millennium School and Ms. Vinita Sharat and Ms. Sumita Malik from Shiv Nadar School.



“We keep talking about the same issue over and over, but nothing seems to ever happen!” But the Forum lead the educators to new connections, new ideas and move objectives forward for a better tomorrow.