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Front view of the Platinum Jubilee Block

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## NEHRU HOUSE BIENNIAL HOUSE FUNCTION



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Chief guest Dr Sumer Singh



A scene from Hindi Play "Andher Nagri Chaupat Raja"

The Biennial House function of Nehru House was held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The evening was blessed by the presence of the Chief Guest Dr Sumer Singh, Principal Daly College Indore. The House Report highlighted the star achievers of the house in the field of academics, sports and co-curricular activities. An award winning documentary film "Yeh Dilli hai mere yaar" prepared by one of the students was showcased. The Hindi play "Andher Nagri Chaupat Raja" and English musical "Hotel Transylvania" were the highlights of the evening. The house song "Heal the World" was rendered beautifully by the students of the house .

House Masters :  
 Ms Sonika Jain  
 Ms Nalini Idnani  
 Ms Deepa Kapoor

# PROJECT CITIZEN



*Sonia Kapoor – Incharge Project Citizen with her team*

Project Citizen is a programme that falls under the Centre of Civic Education, California to inculcate values of citizenship among students and train them to prepare a public policy for an existing problem.

This year 31 students of S5-C under the leadership of Ms Sonia Kapoor have taken up “SANITATION” as the topic of study.

The students have conducted a series of interviews for better understanding of existing policies and carried out a survey among students, teachers and professionals for better comprehension.



*Students studying ‘Sanitation’ on a visit to Sulabh Treatment centre*

## SPUNK 2015

‘SPUNK’ means spirit, courage and readiness to fight against odds. The flaring up of dry spongy wood– ‘tinder’ into flames is comparable to the ignition of human spirit against strong opposition. A person possessing this quality of relentless courage and determination is said to have spunk.

This year Modern School is getting spunk into the Chemistry Club of the School by organizing a Science Quest for class S3. The quest began on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015.

Under the aegis of our Principal Dr Vijay Datta, this endeavor found credence. EFFERVESCENCE hopes to instill in young minds a questioning spirit.

The competition will take place in three rounds:

- Preliminary Round using smart assessment system (S.A.S)
- Visual Round and
- Rapid Fire Round



*Principal Dr Vijay Datta with S3 students at the Preliminary Round of the Science Quest*



*Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Ms Vandana Dhawan and Ms Kirtika Saxena*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



*Students explaining their exhibits to Principal  
Dr Vijay Datta*

A Science Exhibition was organized by the students of Middle Block, Modern School Barakhamba Road at the Junior Biology Lab on the 1st of August 2015 .

The exhibition was graced by the presence of our Principal Dr Vijay Datta. He appreciated the efforts made by the teachers and the students and also encouraged them to continue with their endeavors. The exhibition was put up under the guidance of Middle Block Science teachers led by Ms Shalini Dahiya, Ms Priyanka Singh and Ms Nirmala Chandru.

The aim of the exhibition was to enhance a scientific temper in the students. Students showcased their inclination towards science by making terrariums, models of - The Digestive System, Plant Cells , Animal Cells and Energy Efficient Windmills.



*Ms Shalini Dahiya and Ms Priyanka Singh with the exhibition team*

## MODERN SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND INSPIRE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

"Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)" is an innovative programme sponsored and managed by the Department of Science & Technology to attract young talent to science. It aims at working as a life-long catalysing experience for class 11 students of the science stream.

The students of Modern School attended the INSPIRE Internship Programme at D S Kothari Centre, Miranda House, Delhi University from 13th July to 17 July, 2015. The following workshops were held : The world of molecules ,Robotics , Chemistry–The Green Pathway , Colours of Gold and Silver etc.



*Our Students at Miranda House  
Delhi University*

## SPOT LIGHT



*Members of UDAAN with  
Diya Gupta, Bharati Gupta  
and Radhika Goel*

UDAAN is an endeavour of three students from Modern School- Diya Gupta, Bharati Gupta and Radhika Goel who are trying to make a difference in the lives of talented children from poor families, using art as a medium. They conducted competitions in different areas of Delhi and selected a few talented children from each area .A child named Jeetu was selected to attend art classes at The Academy of Art and Design in Hauz Khas and his classes were funded by the academy itself.

Diya has been conducting classes for another group of children from whom the most talented child will be selected to get an opportunity to learn professional art at an institute.

Through UDAAN, these 3 students from our school wish to help underprivileged children who are extremely talented but lack the resources to hone their talents by providing them with the required resources.

# MOD MUN – NUCLEAR ISSUES AND EUTHANASIA

The Model United Nations Society of Modern School had organised an Intra-School MUN for the classes of S4-S6 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. Two Committees were stimulated during the conference, The United Nations General Assembly (DISEC), for which the agenda was 'The Threat of Nuclear Weapons' and The United Nations Human Rights Council for which the agenda was 'Euthanasia - with emphasis on the Right to Life'.

In the UNGA, the Committee followed a very high level of debate, with several subtopics being discussed like 'Nuclear Free Zone in the Middle East', 'Nuclear Terrorism' and 'Loopholes in the NPT'. In the UNHRC, the committee discussed one of the most relevant topics in today's time- Euthanasia.

The delegates in their respective committees won the following awards:-

## UNGA

Best Delegate- Siddhant Nair

High Commendation- Rushil Gera, Raghav Aggarwal

Special Mention- Raghavendra Gupta

## UNHRC

Best Delegate- Aryann Mobin

High Commendation- Yatin Arora, Manya Bansal

Special Mention- Pranav Bansal, Ritvik Vasudeva



*Intra – School MUN*

## MOD MUN SHINES AT PAX MUN

Students from Modern School Barakhamba Road attended PAX MUN held at DPS Greater Noida from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

Modern won the 'Best Delegation' Trophy and delegates in their respective committees won the following awards:

Special mention (AGON) - Siddhant Nair

High commendation (UNSC) – Aryaman Sood

Special Mention (UN Women) – Ambika Pandey

Best delegate (UNSC CTC) - Shreyan Puri

Best delegate (UNGA) – Swayam Bhatia

Best delegation(UNHRC) - Ishana andShaurya Veer Suda



*Best Delegation Trophy and other Trophies won by Modern School students at PAX MUN*

## MUN does it again at CSN MUN

Four Children from Modern School attended the CSN MUN'15, which was held at the Cambridge School, Noida on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015. This conference proved to be a great learning experience for the junior delegates .

The following delegates in their respective committees won the following awards :

High Commendation (General Assembly) - Shaurya Veer Suda

High Commendation(Economic and Social Council) - Disha Gopal

Special Mention(Human Rights Council) - Sidharth Murali