



# The Modern Chronicle

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## GRADUATION DAY

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the brilliant students of the class of 2018 and motivated everyone to work hard and make the school proud. The ceremony ended with the lighting of the lamp of knowledge.

The graduation day for the class of 2018 was held on 19th January 2018. The evening commenced with the signature graduation tune of the school orchestra, which finds its roots in Raag Kirwani. This was followed by Mr Atul Khanna's address to the students, who welcomed all of them to MSOSA. Aatmik Gupta, Lavanya Bedi, Ayan Marwaha and Swayam Bhatia shared their experiences of the time spent within the red brick walls and how Modern's education has shaped them and groomed them to be ready to succeed in the world outside. Principal, Dr Vijay Datta in his speech acknowledged some of



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with Namita Pathania and Aatmik Gupta in their graduation robes.



## SARASWATI POOJA

The students and teachers of Modern School Barakhamba Road came together to celebrate the festival of Basant Panchami on 22nd January 2018. Like every year, this ceremony was performed with great fervor by our principal Dr Vijay Datta, Headmistresses of the three blocks and the teachers of middle school. The sculpture of goddess Saraswati at the school reception was beautifully decorated and a pooja was performed with the quintessential marigold flowers as the yellow colour holds a special meaning on this day. The rendition of traditional mantras infused the environment. This was followed by a scintillating dance performance by the students of the dance club of our school. Flowers, fruits and sweets were offered to the Goddess and the pooja ended with distribution of prasad to all present on the occasion.



*Students of dance club performing Saraswati Pooja*



*Principal Dr Vijay Datta with Headmistresses and teachers*

## ARMY DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Army Day is celebrated every year on 15th January. This day commemorates the taking over of Lt. General M Cariappa as the first Commander in-Chief of the Indian Army in 1949. Ten students of class 11 accompanied Col. Menon to the Cariappa Parade ground in Delhi Cantonment on 15th January to witness the 70th Army Day celebrations.

The celebrations began with the distribution of the Gallantry Awards to the brave soldiers by the 27th Chief of Indian Army General Bipin Rawat. This was followed by a parade to showcase the strength of the Indian Army, in which troops from seven different regiments marched. Tanks, missiles and radars were also showcased.

The most exciting part of the event was the new feature - the live combat simulation. The students were taken aback when the parade ground was converted into a battle field, with tanks rushing in at full speed from both ends, and army men slithering down from stationary helicopters. Empty shells were fired and temporary structures were also ignited.

After the event, the students got an opportunity to interact with General Bipin Rawat, who motivated them to work for the Indian Army and put their best foot forward to contribute for the nation's development. It was truly an unprecedented and once in a lifetime experience for the students.



*Modern school children at the Army Parade ground.*





## FAREWELL - BATCH OF 2018

The farewell for the class of 2018 was held on 20th January 2018. The sunny afternoon saw the young ladies and gentlemen of class 12th dressed in glamorous sarees and suits to bid adieu to the school. The function commenced with a brilliant performance by some students of S7 followed by the much coveted titles. The afternoon ended with an elaborate lunch buffet and grand dance performance by the class of 2019 making it a memorable day for the graduating students.



*Students of S7 and S6 at the farewell party*

### TITLES AWARDED TO THE BATCH OF 2018

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| • Mr Modern High School      | <b><i>Aatmik Gupta</i></b>                     |
| • Ms Modern High School      | <b><i>Ambika Pandey</i></b>                    |
| • Jewel in Modern's Crown    | <b><i>Swayam Bhatia</i></b>                    |
| • Modern's Pride             | <b><i>Lavanya Bedi</i></b>                     |
| • Modern's Pride             | <b><i>Ayan Marwah</i></b>                      |
| • Ms Personality             | <b><i>Kripa Alag</i></b>                       |
| • Mr Personality             | <b><i>Shauryaveer Suda</i></b>                 |
| • Ms Congeniality            | <b><i>Ritika Jajoo</i></b>                     |
| • Mr Congeniality            | <b><i>Shreyaan Puri</i></b>                    |
| • The 'General' of Knowledge | <b><i>Aman Aggarwal</i></b>                    |
| • The Golden Shuttler        | <b><i>Namita Pathania</i></b>                  |
| • Ms Popular                 | <b><i>Manya Sikka</i></b>                      |
| • Mr Popular                 | <b><i>Yuvraj Gosain</i></b>                    |
| • She's Got the Looks        | <b><i>Aviva Baig</i></b>                       |
| • He's Got the Looks         | <b><i>Kanishk Bhan</i></b>                     |
| • Diligent Duo               | <b><i>Prabhat Chhabra and Pranav Gupta</i></b> |
| • Class Apart                | <b><i>Arshdeep Singh</i></b>                   |
| • Ms Responsible             | <b><i>Ishita Sharma</i></b>                    |
| • Dancing Diva               | <b><i>Paripoorna Baxi</i></b>                  |
| • Modern's Nightingale       | <b><i>Ojaswini Goel</i></b>                    |
| • Most Valuable Player       | <b><i>Priyan Kapoor</i></b>                    |



## FELICITATION OF NATIONAL BRAVERY AWARDEES

The National Bravery Awards are a set of awards given annually to about 25 Indian children below 16 years of age for “meritorious acts of bravery against all odds.” The awards are given by the government of India and the Indian Council for Child Welfare. The recipients of the National Bravery Awards 2018 visited our school on 23rd January 2018. They were accompanied by Ms Rastogi and Mr Ramnivas from the Indian Council for Child Welfare. The awardees were welcomed in the HLL auditorium of the school. The morning started with a melodious patriotic song by the school choir followed by a welcome dance by the students of the dance club. The awardees were facilitated by our principal Dr Vijay Datta and were also taken for a tour around the school. Their stories of bravery are a true source of inspiration for all.



*Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the National Awardees*

## NATIONAL WATER QUIZ

Our rising stars- Pradyumn Arora and Shreyansh Krishna secured the first position in the All India National Water Quiz organised by the Central Water Commission in Delhi. They grappled with all the tricky and trying questions posed to them to emerge winners in a battle with 53 other teams from across Delhi and neighbouring states. The two boys will be representing the Delhi zone in the national level quiz on 5th February 2018. We wish them the very best for their future innings.



*Pradyumn Arora and Shreyansh Krishna with their Certificates*