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Principal Dr Vijay Datta, the UK Exchange Team and other eminent teachers at the Valedictory Session

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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2018 CONCLUDES

The International Exchange Programme 2018 with an aim to foster the spirit of Internationalism, Humanity, Unity and Leadership in the delegates concluded successfully on 8 April 2018. Principal Dr Vijay Datta chaired the session and underlined the importance of Student Exchange Programmes in the growth and development of schools and to make this world a global village.

In the words of the delegates, enriched and enlightened from the plethora of activities and experiences which included interactive sessions, creative sessions and an insight into the Indian culture with a visit to the Taj Mahal and a Delhi tour, it was a rewarding and a lifetime experience.



SUBHASH HOUSE FUNCTION

The students of Subhash House presented the Biennial House Function in a magnificent manner. The event opened with the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp by the Chief Guest, Lt General A.K Singh, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd), Former Lt Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Puducherry and the Principal Dr Vijay Datta.



Dr Vijay Datta escorting the Chief Guest



Chief Guest applauding the efforts of the students

A gracefully performed **Guru Vandana** by Kaashvi Dua S4 B, Manya Jain S4 E and Drishika Gautam S3 E gave an auspicious start to the function. It was followed by the House Report by Abhinav Agarwal S7 C and Milind Swami S7 F highlighting the achievements of the House members. A variety of performances unfurled as the evening progressed.

The melodious renditions by Sagar Gupta S7-H and Surina Wadhwa S2C filled the audience with awe. Outstanding enactment of Shri Sharad Joshi's **Ek Tha Gadha** made memorable by the immaculate performances of everyone, the skit was a satire on the corruption prevalent in political offices. The exceptional performances of Sidhant Seth S7-I and Shreyas Khandekar S7-D were much appreciated.

This was followed by the ballet **Manmohana** depicting Mother Nature and its glory, and saw some amazing performances by Shubh Sethi S7-A and Neitik Arora S3-E. The House Song, **We're All In This Together** was sung beautifully by the students. Impressed by both, the wonderful exhibition and the cultural show, the Chief Guest in his address appreciated and encouraged the students with his kind words. He laid emphasis on the importance of cultural activities in a student's life. The Principal then addressed the gathering and complimented the House for the excellent show and felicitated the students with words of praise



A commendable performance

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much - Hellen Keller



TILAK HOUSE FUNCTION

The Biennial Tilak House Function was held on 13 April 2018. The event was presided over by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Mrs Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai. After the welcome speech and introduction of our respected Chief Guest, the students of Tilak House felicitated the Chief guest, the Principal, the Head Masters and the Co-curricular Head. The function commenced with the lighting of the auspicious ceremonial lamp followed by the melodious *Medhasuktam* and a graceful invocation to Lord Krishna



Invoking the blessings of Deity



The Tilak House Orchestra at their best

The Tilak House Orchestra performed a soothing medley of songs with their array of instruments. Sanyam Gupta presented the House Report highlighting the achievements and growth of the members of Tilak House. The dancers of the house exhibited their talent in the mesmerizing ballet on the theme *Be The Change* expressing views on women empowerment.

The Ballet was followed by an inspiring play *Main Hun Arunima* performed by the versatile actors of Tilak House taking inspiration from the life of the First female amputee to climb the Mount Everest, Arunima Sinha. Raag Suri presented a catchy melody *O Saathi* by Atif Aslam to express our gratitude towards all the women in our lives. Then, the students performed the song *Hey Woman* urging every woman out there to identify and love the free spirit inside her. As the performances came to an end, the Chief Guest enlightened the audience on the significance of Women Empowerment and recognised the schools effort with her kind words of appreciation.



Powerful performances

The Principal then addressed the gathering with his inspiring words of wisdom. The programme ended with a Vote Of Thanks to recall the efforts and guidance of all those who contributed to the success of the programme. The Tilak House Function was a perfect venue for its members to instil positive values and recognise their abilities and talents.



SPORTSCAST

BADMINTON

Ryan Ranjan of class S2 F, won the coveted, "Born to Play", Badminton tournament on 14th April, 2018 at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi, in Single U-14 Boys' Category.



Proud moment!



YOGA

On the occasion of Yoga and Naturopathy Summit, Modern School Barakhamba Road New Delhi was conferred with the **Ayush Friendly School of the Year Award** on 29 March 2018.



Modern stands tall with the coveted prize

The student participants- Shivangi Menon S5, Vardaan Jain S6, Karan Anand S5, Soumya Pawar S4, Varnika Ghatkar S2 along with Mr Neeraj Dubey received the award at the Auditorium of India International Centre, Lodi Estate. Definitely a proud moment for the Modern School Fraternity!

CRICKET

Modern School, Barakhamba, Cricket Team performed exceptionally in the 16th Madhav Rao Scindia Cup- U19 Cricket Tournament held in Scindia School, Gwalior from 30 March 2018 to 4 April 2018.

The Modern School Cricket Team, was the winner of the tournament with Anmol Sharma of S7 being declared as the 'Man of the Tournament.'



Modern School Cricket Team(U19) at Scindia School

Modern School Cricket Team defeated the hosts YPS Patiala, in the Cricket finals and lifted the 17th Dhruv Pandove Memorial Trophy at YPS Stadium on 15 April 2018. Anmol Sharma of S7 performed remarkably sending the YPS bowlers on a leather hunt.

Modern Team scored a stupendous 197 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. They restricted the opposition to just 123 runs. 12 teams from across India participated in the tournament and Modern Cricket Team aced them exceptionally.



17th Dhruv Pandove Memorial Trophy is ours