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PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA WITH THE CHIEF GUEST AND TEACHERS

THE BOOK WEEK

Modern School, Barakhamba Road hosted a grand exhibition on the occasion of "The Book Week" from 23th April-28th April 2018. It was inaugurated by Prof Debashis Chatterjee, a well known academician in the field of leadership and management. It was a week devoted especially to procure knowledge through books. Various events were organized throughout the week.

Day 1(23th April'18) BOOK WEEK INAUGURATION

Dr Debashis Chatterjee, an eminent writer and professor at Harvard University, gave a talk in the HLL on 23rd April 2018 on the occasion of inauguration of the Book Week.

He talked of the nine lessons of life inspired from the great life of Invincible Arjuna. He exemplified one of the strongest weapons of life by sharing the story of Arjuna.

He discussed about the third law of motion stating, "Every action has an equal and opposite reaction."

He explained that sacrifice is an essential part of leadership and success. He gave examples of Arjuna who had to sacrifice his own wife and kingdom for his brothers.

This was followed by a kicked out session with Ms T Chaudhary, a lawyer by profession and a qualified counsellor, with S3 students. The session enabled the students to speak the minds out.

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Day 2 (24th April'18)

The children had "A Date with an Author". Dr Devika Rangachary, a renowned author of children writing, took two sessions with S2 children. She shared the art of writing and encouraged them to maintain a notebook or journal in which they could scribble down their own story ideas.

Day 3 (25th April'18)

Mr. Ajit Narayan, a professional cartoonist took a cartooning workshop for S1 children. Drawing cartoon is a wonderful way to express yourself while having fun and helps us to change our mood.

Day 4(26th April'18)

Ms Beeba Sobti took an interactive Session with S3 student in which she encouraged the children to inculcate the habit of reading.



Day 5 (27th April '18)

Mr. Keith Gomes took a story writing workshop with the S3 students. The children participated in short story writing.

It was week full of fun and learning. Our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta encouraged the students to be avid readers throughout their lives.

MUN Society Members Meet EU Representatives

On April 24th, a team of representatives from the MUN Society, along with Mrs Sonia Kapoor, had an insightful meeting with Ambassador Tomasz Kozlowski, ambassador of EU to India and Bhutan, and Ambassador Anil Wadhwa, former Indian ambassador to 5 Nations, at the Vivekananda International Foundation. The ambassadors shared some great experiences and provided good insight into world affairs. It was a delight for the students to witness an actual diplomatic discussion between Ambassador Wadhwa and Ambassador Kozlowski, who discussed about the new EU budget on defence and integrated defence technology for the Schengen area.

The students from the MUN Society then attended a session by Mr Kozlowski on Indo-European relations. It was an engaging experience as the students found themselves surrounded by delegates from all European states. The session touched upon enhancing relationships on various aspects such as defence, research and development. Students saw international level deliberation from a completely different perspective through a question - answer session on OBAR and NATO with the ambassador. It was a moment of pride to have MUN Society members at such an elite and august gathering which had representatives from all European Union members.

MUN SOCIETY

The concept of Model United Nations runs parallel to that of deliberation and debate. This concept essentially congregates a plethora of schools into a conference which engages each delegate, through the medium of their respective countries, into a riveting discussion of international norms and policies. The MUN society of Modern School, Barakhamba Road sent a delegation to Ryan International School and the Sanskriti School respectively, which yet again brought laurels to the school. The success of both the delegations could not have been possible without the unconditional support and motivational counsel provided by Mrs. Sonia Kapoor, the teacher in-charge of the MUN society.

The results are as follows:-

Ryan International MUN Conference (20-21 April '18)

1. Harsh Beri-Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation : **Best Delegate**
2. Navya Girdhar - United Nations Human Rights Council : **High Commendation**
3. Shruti Kannodia- International Atomic Energy Agency : **Special Mention**
4. Raunak Rai Maini-United Nations Convention On The Law Of The Sea: **Special Mention**
5. Naman Kumar and Karina Chawla- United Nations General Assembly: **Special Mention**
6. Gayatri Sood- International Press: **Special Mention**

Sanskriti Model United Nations (25-27 April 2018)

1. Dronnit -Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (China): **Special Mention**
2. Satyajit Lal -All India Political Parties Meet (Udav Thakeray- Shiv Sena) : **High Commendation**
3. Shivang Soni - Confederacy (Judah P Benjamin): **High Commendation**



Principal Dr. Vijay Datta with proud winners and faculty members



CATALYST - A MEDICAL EXPO

One hundred and one students of class S5 and S6 visited the Medical EXPO- CATALYST organised by the Students' Union of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on Friday, 27th April 2018. Modern School Barakhamba Road has been actively participating in the exhibition for the past three years. The goal of the exposition was at generating interest among the students in the field of medical science and technology and to help them make informed career choices.



They got an opportunity to view real human body organs. The display of human organ specimens focused on health issues such as lifestyle disorders, cancer and substance abuse. The exhibits were stimulating and informative as our students explored the various anatomical and pathological human specimens. Life saving techniques like CPR- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, was demonstrated to the students. It was an enriching experience for all the students as they witnessed things ahead of their textbooks. The students were accompanied by the biology teachers Ms. Shalini Dahiya and Ms. Priyanka Singh and supported by Mr. Somesh Singh and Mr. Dharendra, teachers from the technology block.

Akshar Manch - BHASHA PARV 2018



Hindi society of our school 'Akshar Manch' organized **Bhasha Parv**, an Inter School Event on Tuesday 24 April, 2018. There was an active participation of eighteen schools. Events of the day were Inter School Hindi Debate Competition, Inter School Poetry Recitation Competition and Inter School Advertisement Making and Presentation Competition.



Principal Dr. Vijay Datta with Chief guest and teachers

Modern School, Barakhamba won the Best Team trophy but it was graciously passed on to the team of Army Public School (Dhaura Kuan).

Overall Best Team Trophy (First prize) – Modern School, Barakhamba Road.

Overall Best Team Trophy (Second prize) - Army Public School, Dhaura Kuan

SPORTS NEWS

Nitish Beniwal of Modern School Barakhamba Road represented India in U-16 Asian Basketball championship held in China in the month of April 2018. He is the only player who got selected out of all IPSC Schools.

Madhu Kumari, a pass out from Modern School Barakhamba, represented India at recently concluded Commonwealth Games held in Australia, she was also a member of Modern School Basketball team.

Himanshu Dudi, of class S7 H won a silver medal in Delhi Horse Show (APRC) held from 10th April – 15th April 2018.



In the Delhi state archery championship, held at Hansraj College, New Delhi from 13th April – 17th April 2018, **Aditya Verma** from Modern School won two Gold Medals in U-17 Category and one Silver Medal in U-19 Category. He also won a gold medal in U-14 Category.

Arshiya Chaudhary won Gold Medal in U-14 Category and Silver Medal in U-19 Category.

Aditya Verma and **Arshiya Chaudhary** from Modern School, were selected for Khelo India Assessment Combat (SAI Rohtak) from 16th April-29th April 2018.