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Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Modern School U 14 Cricket Team.

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INTER MODERN SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The first ever U-14 Boys' Inter Modern School Cricket Tournament was organised by Modern School, Barakhamba Road on 12th May, 2018. All four branches of Modern School- Modern School Barakhamba Road, Modern School Vasant Vihar, Modern School Faridabad and Modern School Kundli participated in the tournament. The Opening Ceremony was graced by the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta and Mr Kamal Kumar Aggarwal. Modern School Barakhamba Road emerged as the Winner, Modern School Vasant Vihar as the Runner up and Modern School Kundli secured the third position. Some special prizes were conferred to exemplary performers. 'Best Bowler' was bagged by Akraj from Modern School Kundli. Aryan Dabas from Modern School Barakhamba Road won the 'Best Batsman' title. The 'Player of the Tournament' was Yash Dabas from Modern School Barakhamba Road. Krish Vashu from Modern School Faridabad was rightly adjudged the 'Upcoming Player'.



BEHES- THE INTERSCHOOL DEBATE

The Modern School, Barakhamba Road team comprising of Abhinav Agarwal, Manya Bansal and Raunak Maini represented the school at Behes (regional round) held at Bal Bharti School, GRH Marg. Behes is a global forum for debating. The debate was held in the Asian Parliamentary format. Our team competed in 7 clashes over two days and won all of them. They emerged as the Overall Winner. Over 100 teams participated in this debate. Abhinav and Manya received individual awards of 'Best Speaker'. The team has also qualified for MahaBehes, the National Round which will be held in December.

SHIVAJI HOUSE FUNCTION

Shivaji House celebrated its Biennial House function on 4th May, 2018. The celebrations were graced in by the Chief Guest Dr Pinky Anand, Senior Advocate, and our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta. The theme for the House Function was 'Environment' and it highlighted the sustainable use of our natural resources for a greener tomorrow.

The evening started by seeking the blessings of the almighty with a 'Vandana recital' performed by the Odissi dancers. The Shivaji House band played a significant role in conveying the message of the suffering caused to Mother Earth due to carelessness of human beings.

The House Report provided glimpses of the excellence of the students of the Shivaji House during the year in the fields of academics, sports, art, dance and debating. It was followed by a Ballet titled 'Nadiyan kehti hain', which was a graceful depiction of how our water bodies tell us to use their water in a judicious manner. The play, "It Matters- Farak Padta Hai" also added to the attempt to showcase the ways and means by which we can use our natural resources in a sustainable manner. The evening was finally given a perfect ending with a melodious House Song – 'Here I am' by Bryan Adams. To add to the splendour, a wonderful exhibition was showcased by the talented students of the Shivaji House

Dr Anand and Dr Datta appreciated the efforts of the House and expressed the same by awarding Certificates of Appreciation and Recognition along with Good Chits to the meritorious students.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Dr Pinky Anand and Ms Sunila Kalra



Students performing the Ballet



RANJIT HOUSE FUNCTION

The Ranjit House Function was carried out with great zeal and fervour on 11th May, 2018. The function was graced by the presence of Ms Navika Kumar, Managing Editor, Times Now and our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta. The show commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by 'Ganesh Vandana', an invocation of Lord Ganesha by Shivangi Menon. The divine opening was followed by the ballet- 'Purane Pal'. The value enriching ballet was followed by the climax, the most awaited part of the show, the jaw dropping English play- 'Julius Caesar'. An epic saga of power, betrayal and ambition, the play by William Shakespeare was a dynamic portrayal of abstract ideas such as patriotism and valour which undoubtedly got the House a lot of appreciation by one and all. Following the play, all the students of the House got together to sing the House Song, 'Waving flag', a melodious rendition by Canadian artist, K'naan from his album 'Troubadour' in utmost harmony. The students also showcased an exhibition depicting their creativity through different forms of art.



Dr Vijay Datta addressing the audience



Ms Navika Kumar, with Principal Dr Vijay Datta and Headmistress Ms Jaya Khurana



The Modern School team

ART MARATHON

On 12th and 13th April 2018, a team of 16 KRITI Club Members participated in 'Art Marathon' at The Vasant Valley School. They worked along with the students from different schools under the guidance of artists who are masters in their field. The students received a hands on experience of the subject. It was a National Level competition where more than 600 students participated. Students namely Girija of S7, Parinishtha and Farhan of S4 of our school were among the winners.



ASTRONOMY CLUB - ADVANCED ROCKETRY

A rocket launching session was held by the Astronomy Club on 7th May, 2018 in HLL Auditorium. The session was initiated by the experts guiding the students on Advanced Rocket Launching where the students were taught about space, asteroids, meteorites, parts of a rocket, the three laws of Newton and other basics of Astronomy.

After the initial study, students were given their respective portfolios: Creative Head-Farhan Bakht Ahmed, Event Head- Muskan Kalra and Report Head-Gauri Chandra.

Post selection, the students learnt how to make a Hydro Rocket and its launching mechanism. The students filled in details about the speed, pressure and angles of their rockets on the sheets provided. Finally, the students were allotted teams and were given the requisite material to prepare their Hydro Rockets. Once they prepared their respective rockets, they went to the lower field to launch their rockets. It was truly a



The students with their rockets

magnificent experience for the members of the Astronomy Club.

SPELLBINDING PERFORMANCE BY THE WESTERN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

4th May, 2018 saw an impromptu performance during the recess by the students of the Western Music Department at the school portico. Armed with electric and acoustic guitars and drums, they lent their well trained voices to the ever popular songs like 'Footloose' by Blake Shelton and 'Knee Deep' by Zac Brown Band. The authentic Country music performed by the students left everyone present savouring the dulcet melodies. Principal, Dr Vijay Datta applauded the students for their remarkable performance.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the students of the Western Music Department