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Nature Club members with the Principal Dr. Vijay Datta

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS

As a part of the Environment Day celebrations, a team of teachers and four students visited an exhibition at the India Gate lawns organised by the Government of India on the theme BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION which showcased exhibits by innovators and scientists from far and wide.

The students were awestruck with innovations like furniture made of recycled plastic straws and bamboo shafts, coir mats for growing plants and vending machines that exchanged plastics for coupons of famous eating joints in Delhi.

The whole experience inspired the team to apply these new found devices and techniques back at school and share their newly acquired knowledge with their peers.



Tree Plantation at Modern School

The Nature Club of Modern School, Barakhamba celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June 2018 with enthusiasm and fervour. Volunteers from the Club set the pace for water conservation activities by experimenting with an innovative, eco friendly and cost effective approach towards conservation of saplings. With the blessings of our Principal Dr Vijay Datta, members of the Club planted ficus saplings in the School campus and at a handspan distance interned earthen pots into cavities made in the soil and filled the clay pots with water. The principle behind this innovative technique is that the water from the pots will slowly diffuse out and will water the plants at a regular pace over a period of time.



The Principal planting saplings

Indo-German Exchange Programme

Modern School students visited the Leibigschule, Giessen in Germany between 2nd and 12th June 2018 for a cultural exchange program. The eight students were accompanied by the Teacher in Charge Ms Cimeran Kher. The students received a grand welcome by the host school. Also, they were given an opportunity to attend a few classes at the host school. They also visited many places replete with historical relevance. This visit greatly enhanced the students' perspective of life in Germany and a realisation that the ties of universal humanism and shared affinities is what binds us as global citizens.



The students at Leibigschule, Giessen, Germany



Modern School Intra MUN



MUN delegates at Intra MUN 2018

From 18th to 21st May, 2018 over 145 students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, from grade 9th to 12th successfully organised the Intra School MUN 2018. The conference simulated three United Nations Committees- UN General Assembly, UN Security Council and the UN Human Rights Council. Each committee witnessed a remarkable debating and a series of riveting discussions. At the end of the Conference, the delegates were awarded for their exceptional performance and hard work but most importantly, all students were lauded for their tremendous efforts and were encouraged to keep working hard with dedication and to be instrumental in bringing about positive change in the world. Ms Sonia Kapoor, the Teacher in-Charge, was constantly there to support and encourage and provide inspiration to all participants.

Governor's Platinum Award

On June 24, 2018, The Interact Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, was awarded the Most Active and Involved School of the Year by India's Rotary Organisation. The school was given the Governor's Platinum Award by Dr Ravi Chaudhary, District Governor of District 3011. The School achieved this prestigious award after competing against top 110 schools of Delhi-NCR. This was only possible because of the School's constant initiative and ability to persuade majority of the students to evolve their thinking and perception and contribute towards the social good. The award ceremony took place at the Taj Palace and the award was received by Ms Meera Malhotra, In-charge Interact Club along with Sai Arjun Shroff, Zonal Interact Representative, District 3011.



Modern School receiving the Governor's Platinum Award



SPORTS NEWS

Swimming

54th Delhi State Junior and Sub Junior Aquatic Championship was held at Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex, New Delhi from 25th-27th May, 2018.

Aditya Kumar (S3) won The Best Swimmer Trophy for his remarkable performance. He won four gold medals in the U-14 category. In the U-17 Boys Category, Tejas Arora (S3) won two gold and one silver medal. Daiwik Dubey (S3) bagged three gold, one silver and three bronze medals.

In the U-19 Girls Category, Yashwani Suhag (S5) won two gold, three silver and one bronze medal.

Sarah Nagpal (S7) and Radhika Shukla (S6) won a bronze medal each

35th Junior National Aquatic Championship was held at Pune from 22nd to 30th June, 2018. Aditya Kumar (S3) from Delhi Team won a silver medal in 4x50- Medley Relay, in U-14 Boys category.



Our Swimming champions with the Principal

TENNIS

- Mira Manchanda (S6E), participated in Girls U-16 CS7 Tennis Tournament held at Chamunda Tennis Academy, Karnal from 28th May-2nd June, 2018. She was declared the Runner-up for the event.
- Mira Manchanda (S6E), participated in Girls U-16 TS7 Tennis Tournament from 4th-8th June, 2018 held at Modern School, Barakhamba Road. She won the coveted Runner-up position in the event.
- Riya Sachdeva (S2D), participated in the Girls U-14 TS7 Tournament from 4th-8th June held at Modern School, Barakhamba. She emerged as the winner in the tournament.
- Ilina Jha (S5G), was declared the winner of AITA TS7 Girls U-16 Doubles and was the semi finalist in the Singles.