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**DR VIJAY DATTA ADDRESSING THE GREEN ASSEMBLY**

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## *A Pledge to celebrate Green Diwali*

On Friday, 2nd of November, 2018 the students and teachers of Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in a special assembly organized by The Nature Club and took a pledge to observe an eco-friendly and safe Diwali by saying “No” to crackers.

This much-needed initiative preceded the auspicious festival of Diwali, which is, unfortunately and usually marked by a spike in pollution. Students, along with the teachers, were inspired to plant at least one tree individually and spread awareness about the plethora of benefits posed by planting trees. They vowed to ensure a clean and healthy environment and protect trees from being felled. The thoughtful initiative to motivate the students was depicted through an extremely informative power point presentation which impressed upon the need to save our planet earth.



## Workshop conducted by Merabilia EQ Academy

A workshop was conducted by Merabilia EQ Academy on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The aim of the workshop was to energize the children with the idea of understanding and expressing their emotions in order to realize their potential. So as they say “Go Blue” with us, the idea synced wonderfully with Modern, thanks to its uniform; blue being its second skin. Joining hands with UNICEF’s vision to celebrate World Children’s Day, many activities were conducted to learn about emotions, well-being and children’s rights as part of their POP-UP FESTIVAL. The children were asked to express their gratitude by making a card for the person they appreciate the most in their lives. Through the EMO HEADS UP activity children learnt more about their emotions and why people feel what they do with help of action cards. Through the OCEAN WAVE activity they worked as a team to comprehend anger management akin to an ocean which is aggressive yet calm, thereby channelizing unharnessed energy productively. It was an enriching experience that helped our students understand why the journey matters more than the destination.



**CREATIVE BRAINS AT WORK**



## Tagore Biennial House Function

The Tagore House biennial house function was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018. Mr Bishen Singh Bedi, the famous former cricket captain of the Indian team graced the occasion by his benign presence.

The theme of the function was SPORTS which was aptly depicted in the entire programme .The function started with a Kathak and Bharatnatyam fusion dance by Disha Jain(S6G) and Muskan Nath(S5F) followed by a contemporary fusion dance by Adya Kapur(S7I).Triloki Gautam(S6-D) recited an inspiring self-composed Hindi poem.Abhaia Sharma((S6H) and Priya Kaicker(S6J) played pivotal roles in Mirabai Chanu- Lady of Steel ,a play based on the inspiring story of a female athlete . It was followed by a ballet based on the contribution of sports in shaping the Indian history.

A feeling of patriotism was awakened amongst the crowd by showcasing honourable sportspersons through a parade conducted by the youngest members of the house .The function concluded with the House Song “Waving Flag”. Dr Vijay Datta congratulated the House for the splendid performance by all the students.



**Dr DATTA WITH THE CHIEF GUEST**



## Poster Making Competition

Organ Donation Poster Making competition was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at the Nehru Planetarium. Using different themes of the competition like Organ Donation “You Can Live Twice”, “Let Your Heart Beat Twice” and “Light Up For Life –Donate Your Eyes”, the students used different media of colours to make inspiring posters. Modern School won two out of the six positions. Eshita Jain(S5-E) won the First position with Farhan Ahmed(S4-E) bagging the Second position.



**THE WINNERS**

## Modern's Czars of Quizzing

Our honed and seasoned quizzers' victorious feat at the very coveted quizzing festival Encrypt at DPS Noida on November 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 with the First position marks a chequered milestone. This trio of trailblazers- Kaartikay Agarwal (S7 J), Arjun Khanchandani (S6 C) and Rijul Ganju (S5 E) brilliantly blazed, wondrously amazed and remained consistently unfazed in a keenly contested combat with 40 other schools. The magnificent trophy which they clinched along with the cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- is a testimony to their legendary avtar' and quizzing acumen. Kudos to this indomitable and invincible spirit which flavours Modern with showers and slivers of greatness!



**SPELLING VICTORY AT ENCRYPT**