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PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA AT THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHERS OF THE MIDDLE BLOCK

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The Monday morning of 24th December 2018 brought with it celebrations and gaiety to the front lawns of Modern School, where the students from Middle Block celebrated Christmas with mirth and zeal. The celebrations commenced with the holy prayer and lighting of the candles in the manger by the Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Headmistress Ms Prabha Bhagat and Head Co-curricular Ms Manpreet Kaur. The students sang in dulcet tones the Christmas carols like 'Silent Night', 'O! Come all ye Faithful', 'We Three Kings', enthraling everyone. The students of Spanish, enthused the atmosphere with ecstasy as they sang Spanish carols, notably 'Feliz Navidad.' The 'Musical Play-Navidad en Real' left each one spellbound with the message of universal brotherhood, peace and environmental awareness.

The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, expressed his delight on seeing the enthusiasm in the children who brought the spirit of Christmas to life. He congratulated all the participants for putting up a great show. The Christmas Celebration culminated with a 'cake-cutting ceremony', and an official photograph with the students and teachers of the Middle School. The programme was organized by Ms Shalini Dahiya, Ms Himani Bakshi and Ms Parul Batra.



SANTA COMES TO MODERN



CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE AWARD CEREMPNY

On Wednesday 26th December 2018, thirty-six students from Classes S1 to S4 attended the 'Champions of Change' Award Ceremony event held at Vigyan Bhawan, accompanied by Ms Simmi Khera and Ms Shalini Dahiya. The Chief

Guest was the Vice President of India, Mr Venkaiah Naidu along with other Guests of Honour-Govinda (Actor), Pehlaj Nahlani, Subhash Ghai, Justice K.G. Balakrishnan (former Chief Justice of India), Justice Gyan Sudha Misra and Shiv Kumar. The esteemed jury advised the children to adapt to change and also learn to conquer it. The event was broadcast live on television channels Doordarshan and Rajya Sabha Live. The session began at 3 in the afternoon and lasted for around three hours.



STUDENTS AT THE 'CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE AWARDS'

A small tribute was paid to the late Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The Vice President talked about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and benefits of GST. He believed that the only thing constant in this universe is change and one must learn to adapt to it. There was also a Swachhta Pledge in which students pledged to fulfill Mahatma Gandhi's dream of a free, clean and developed India. They pledged not to litter and take steps towards cleanliness. Awards were given out to multiple DMs, SPs, MPs, NGOs and individuals for their extraordinary work in 115 aspirational districts and for the exemplary work under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. On the whole, the event was truly inspirational and memorable for the students.

EAT RIGHT INDIA MOVEMENT



PARTICIPANTS AT THE EAT RIGHT INDIA MOVEMENT

Akshara Thakur (S4 H), Anirudh Jain (S4 E) and Krish Dewan (S4 E) represented the Nature Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road at the Eat Right India Movement -Walkathon and Cyclothon organised by FSSAI, under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, on Saturday, 15th December 2018, under the mentorship of Ms Richa Bhatia. The Walkathon and Cyclothon were part of the celebrations of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi to raise awareness about eating healthy and nutritious food.

The event began at 7 am from India Gate and participants walked and cycled to the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, while chanting slogans and holding placards about clean and healthy food. The students learned the importance of a balanced diet to lead a healthy lifestyle.



PERIODIC LEARNING OUTCOMES TRACK

Seventeen students of Middle and Secondary School were awarded medals and certificates on Friday, 30th of November 2018 for the long-term assessment test 'PLOT' 2 (Periodic Learning Outcomes Track) results provided by 'SRJNA', the Experiential learning organization.

The tests were conducted twice by the 'SRJNA' coordinators of our school Ms Sarita Sharma and Ms Shalini Dahiya under the mentorship of Ms Prabha Bhagat. The First position holders were Saurya Malhotra (S1 F), Aarav Bajaj (S2 D), Amol Gupta (S3 A), Ishaan Bansal (S4 B), Arohi Aggarwal (S4 B), Geetanshu (S4 B) and Kabir Wahi (S5 H). Second position holders were Saransh (S1 F), Kiah Tandon (S2 D), Angad Wadhwa (S3 A), Mahitra Saraf (S3 F), Tanvi Gupta (S3 F), Ansh Midha (S4 B), Kuhu Sood (S5 H), Jagriti (S5 H), Maria Javed (S5 A) and Aryan Singh Lather (S5 G).



DR VIJAY DATTA ALONG WITH THE WINNERS

THE DALAL STREET 2018



PARTICIPANTS OF THE BUSINESS CONCLAVE

Eleven Students from Modern School took part in India's Biggest Business Conclave for the Youth 'The Dalal Street' organized by La Martiniere held at Kolkata from 2nd November 2018 to 3rd November 2018. Varied events aimed at developing the Business Acumen and Entrepreneurial Skills in today's youth. The event included a virtual stock market, Brexit Negotiation Stimulation, and Product Marketing which engaged the minds of business enthusiasts in every possible way.

The Courtroom Scene witnessed fiery debates between students delineating the interests of Corporate entities in a legal battle. The Joint Crisis Committee that was the Brexit and the MUN (Manipulation Understanding and Negotiation) witnessed the Delegate of Germany wishing to reinstate Nazi High Command and how that had an intimidating political backlash on the other committee. (Every Action has an equal and opposite reaction). Big Bidder found the Students auctioning for items ranging from Donald Trump's Password to the enchanting Pandora Box to Barak Obama as a slave. In the Event the 'Big Billion Sale', students were found pitching for the product they had acquired "The Beetles Unreleased Album" to other auctioneers, for a price they liked. Our brilliant quizzers Rahil Arora and Sanat Dayani stood First in the event Biz Quiz, with a margin of 62.25 points.



The Shark Tank saw young entrepreneurs come up with unique products as per their industry and pitch their idea to a group of investors for funding. The Redefining Strategic Startups event saw students come up with ingenious start up ideas and figure out innovative methods of funding. Pragma Tandon, Avik Chaudhery and Rohan Chatterjee stood First in the event.

The CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) witnessed mega businesses come up with cutting edge strategic (CSR) campaigns resonating with a recent crisis faced by a particular company. Pragma Tandon and Avik Chaudhery stood Second in the event with the Portfolio of Amazon. The Surprise event witnessed potential merges and acquisitions between various companies to create mutually beneficial relationships. The final event was the Board Room Crisis where our team comprising of Sanat Dayani and Pragma Tandon were allotted the portfolio of the General Counsel of the Apple Board Room in the midst of a crisis. They stood First in the event. Throughout the two days of negotiation, consultation and virtual trading in the stock market, team Modern secured the Second Outstanding Delegation Award and Rahil Arora was also honoured with the Best Crisis Manager Award.

PATEL HOUSE FUNCTION

The Biennial Patel House Function took place on the 28th December, 2018. The theme for the occasion was Christmas, and as the halls of Modern School glittered with the warmth of lights and the auditorium reverberated with the sounds of festivities, the students of Patel House did justice to the theme of Christmas. The children showcased their multifarious talents in the form of a fun play, various dances, poetry and exhibits before teachers, parents and our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta and the esteemed Chief Guest Air Marshal Naresh Verma.



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA ALONG WITH THE CHIEF GUEST

The guests appreciated the exhibits put up by the children of Classes S1 to S7. Paintings, sketches, portraits, digital art and sculptures were displayed along the hallways of the Senior Block. The theme of the ballet was ‘Sacrifice’. The students danced to various songs highlighting the theme of ‘Sacrifice’ such as “Jago Mera Des” and “Meera Bhajan”. The performances depicted a wide array of stories such as that of the devotion of Meera Bai and the bravery shown by soldiers who put their lives on the line to protect our country, and the sacrifice made by Jesus Christ. Two students of Class S6 recited self-composed pieces of poetry. The play called ‘Kidnapped Santa Claus’ was a fun-filled display of the theatrical talent bubbling in the Patel House and it beautifully dovetailed in with the larger theme of the function. Overall, the House Function was a success as the children showcased their talent and were applauded for it.