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Principal Dr Datta at the Seminar on Professional Ethics for Educators

## Principals' Seminar on Professional Ethics for Educators

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On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Principal Dr Vijay Datta attended the Principals' Seminar on Professional Ethics for Educators at the Bhavan's Leelavati Munshi College of Education as the keynote speaker. In his address to the future teachers of the nation, Dr Datta, laid emphasis on the role of the teachers as the builders of the nation. He said that the teacher's job is not restricted to the four walls of the classroom or school.

A good teacher is a counselor, a confidante for a student in today's times. He emphasized on the need for a teacher to possess a child-centric thought process, where a teacher needs to go beyond the text book teaching and first try to gauge the aptitude of the students. For this, he educated the audience about the need to incorporate flipped classes instead of the traditional lecture method, for effective learning. He advised the young teachers to refrain from indulging in 'school politics' as politics and education don't go hand in hand. He also told them to do full justice to their profession and never adopt an 'I know it all attitude,' as a good teacher is a good student and a learner for life as education is an ongoing process. He also urged the teachers not to exhibit any kind

of favouritism and remain impartial towards everyone. He wished the young teachers the best as they embarked on this professional journey of the builders of the future of the nation and the world

## **Principal, Dr Vijay Datta Attends International Conference to Plan 90 years of CBSE**

In 1929, the Government of India set up a joint board named "Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Rajputana". This included Ajmer, Merwara, Central India and Gwalior. In 1952, it became the "Central Board of Secondary Education". The Central Board of Secondary Education will celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day in July 2019. The Principal Dr Vijay Datta, attended a meeting for the preparation of 90 years' celebrations of the CBSE at their Preet Vihar Office on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019. CBSE is the largest and the leading school education board in India for schools in India and in other 25 nations abroad. The meeting was convened to discuss the strategy and modalities to make the event a success and ensure maximum participation of schools.

## **Science Exhibition**

The KITES Club of Kerala School, organized a Science Exhibition on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Modern School students from Classes S5 and S7 participated and presented their working models, projects, experiments, and 3-D models. The topic for the exhibition was 'Electromagnetism'. Mr. B N Das, a



Professor in Physics at the Presidency College graced as the Chief Guest for the occasion. He inspired the young minds by discussing the most basic scientific principles in the simplest form. Our mentor Ms Sutapa Laha De who conducted a questionnaire, saw our students keenly answering the queries posed. Modern School bagged all of the three prizes for answering the maximum questions. St Columba's School and Kerala School were close competitors. This science fair inspired the students to inculcate a scientific temperament.

## **Educomp Smart Class Workshop**

An Educomp Smart Board Workshop was held in the SS Block on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The workshop focused on the various new concepts that has been included in Smart Board teaching and how it can be beneficial for class room teaching. The Head Mistress Mrs Malini Khatri and the SS Block teachers participated in the workshop. Teachers learnt various aspects of its working and geared up for the upcoming session.

## INTERACT CLUB NEWS

### BEHTAR INDIA



Behtar India : a competitive initiative launched by Republic TV and DHFL Pramerica Life Insurance . Based on the three main pillars of BEHTAR SWASTHYA, BEHTAR SWACHTA and BEHTAR VATAVARN, saw Modern School, Barakhamba Road participating in this initiative . Modern School won this competition and bagged the National Gold Trophy.

The core thought of the campaign was to mobilize students and corporates to join a nationwide movement that focuses on three main pillars of society – health, hygiene and environment. On 28th February 2019 students of the Interact club of Modern School with In-charge Ms. Meera Malhotra was declared the Overall Winner at the finale of Behtar India- Round 2

The Chief Guest Mr. Arnab Goswami and actress Parineeti Chopra graced the occasion with their presence and spoke how each and everyone could make a difference. Sai Arjun Shroff of Class S6-C bagged the First position in the BEHTAR SWASTHYA category.

Mehul Aggarwal S6-E and Manvi Jain S4-D were First and Second Runner Up. Ashman Sarin S6-H was the First Runner Up in the Behtar Swasthya category and Aradhya Munjal S5-G was the Second Runner Up in the Behtar Vatavaran category. The students of our School worked endlessly and tirelessly to collect newspapers, clean public areas and selflessly donated for the benefit of the children suffering from dengue. The total amount of newspapers collected by all the participating schools was 8,07,937 kgs. this ended up saving 1,93,90,486 litres of water, 13737 trees, 7271 barrels of oil and 35549 households' one month's electricity. It also eliminated 65,443 cubic feet of landfill space and 21,814 kg of air pollutants. the donations towards curing dengue saved 70,000 children. This was a tremendous feat.

The students also took the initiative to clean the heritage site of Qutab Minar. Modern School once again won hands down.

Principal Dr Vijay Datta and Mrs Meera Malhotra were felicitated by DHFL Premica for the outstanding and exemplary work done by the Interact Club of Modern School.

## Emotional Intelligence Workshop



A workshop was organised by Modern School in the HLL auditorium on 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 and was attended by the teachers and Headmistress of the SS Block. The workshop started with the display of a video showing the emotions experienced by human beings. It showed how people are more dependent on machines for their emotional needs and also how people from all walks of life are connected emotionally. A discussion was held with the teachers on how to manage emotions and help students understand and create a better environment in the class room to help the students to learn effectively. Controlling of our emotions for 6 seconds and then reacting to a situation so that we do the right thing, instead of reacting at the spur of the moment, was discussed and active participation was seen from the teachers.

A game was conducted to build interaction amongst the teachers and to understand the importance of emotions and how they would help students to gain attention while a teacher is teaching in a class room. The game brought in qualities of team building along with motivating each other. In the end each team leader of the game was asked to narrate their experience and how they could improve on the truancy in a class room by interaction, motivation and team work

## SPORTS NEWS

### YOGA

In the 64<sup>th</sup> SGFI National Championship held at Aurangabad from 28<sup>th</sup> Jan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019 our student Saumya Singh of S5-H represented the IPSC team in the Under -17 Girl category

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