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Principal Dr Vijay Datta and the staff members before beginning of the Term meeting

BEGINNING OF THE TERM MEETING

What's New at Modern

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The Staff meeting for the session 2019-20 was held on 29th June 2019 at the HLL Auditorium. The meeting provided a brief analysis of Class Xth and XIIth Board Results. Principal Dr Vijay Datta evaluated the results subject wise and made a fair comparison with the previous years' result. He applauded the hard work of students and teachers in bringing out a fantastic result. He encouraged and motivated teachers to keep up with the good work and continue to keep track of each student both scholastically and co-scholastically.

A comprehensive presentation of different workshops and other events held during the summer vacation was shown during the meeting. Dr Vijay Datta concluded the meeting on a sanguine note and wished everyone good luck for the coming session.



AIR CONDITIONED BUSES

Much to the delight of students and parents air conditioned buses were introduced at Modern School Barakhamba Road for the school students on 1st July 2019. This was done keeping in mind the rising temperatures of the city, the increasing air pollution, increase in travel time due to traffic on the road and sensitivity towards the general health of children.



Air Conditioned Bus

SEWA BHARTI COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The Interact Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road organised a unique community service project for the students of Classes S1 to S7 in association with Sewa Bharti, New Delhi, during May-June 2019.

Sewa Bharti is a prestigious Non-Governmental Organisation working among the economically weaker sections of Indian society, including tribal and indigenous communities. It works among urban slum dwellers and resettlement colonies by introducing welfare and social service programme, such as free medical assistance, free education, and vocational training. It also runs many schools and centres in the slums of Delhi for underprivileged children.



Interactors at Sewa Bharti Kendra



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Under this project, the students were required to render 20 hours of voluntary service spread over 10 days at the assigned Sewa Bharti centres. More than 140 students of Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in this community service programme. volunteers conducted many academic and co-curricular training sessions for the underprivileged children at the Sewa Bharti centres.



During the academic sessions, children were taught English, Hindi and Mathematics, while during the co-scholastic sessions children were taught painting, dancing, singing and art and craft work.

The children were introduced to the concept of recycling and reuse by making them understand how waste material can also be put to good use. Importance of hygiene and good environmental practices was also explained to the children. The compassionate and empathetic volunteers worked with utmost dedication and sincerity to ensure holistic development of the children.

It was truly an enriching experience for both the volunteers and the children as the volunteers gained a new perspective of life along with happiness and satisfaction by helping, guiding and aiding the underprivileged children. Furthermore the children gained knowledge about various academic, co - scholastic activities and life concepts, which will surely act as a guiding light for them in the future.

ROTARACT TRAINING SEMINAR- 'NUCLEUS'

On 16th July 2019 a training seminar was organised by Rotaract in Modern School Barakhamba Road. The event was held for Secretaries and President Elects among other members of the Rotaract District Team of District 3011. The event started with the felicitation of the guest speakers. Thereafter, three separate sessions were conducted in HLL Auditorium, the Interact Room and in one of the classrooms of the PJ Block.



Member of Rotary club lighting the lamp.

The sessions were of great importance since it saw special discussions on Rotasia 2020 which is being held in Delhi in February 2020. The President Elect session which was held in the Interact Room focused on helping President Elects to gain the necessary motivation, skills and knowledge to effectively lead a club. There were also discussions regarding the joint projects between colleges and community and how to develop the interest of sponsors in various projects .

The session for the Secretaries took place in one of the classrooms in the PJ Block. The participants were encouraged to be aware of the various Rotaract activities and were advised on how they should go about conducting Rotaract meetings. The participants were enlightened on how to make and submit their own projects and were also advised on how to tackle problems regarding inefficiency, different motivations and agenda.



A third session was organised in the HLL Auditorium for other members of the District Rotaract Team on how to go about their various activities, how to provide the necessary support to different clubs within the district especially during Rotasia 2020, and on maintaining cordial relations with all the members. The Interact Club of Modern School provided the requisite background support to the Rotaract District Team for organising and conducting the seminar and also attended various sessions. The students were enlightened on how to address and tackle various organisational challenges and how to address individual issues with their counterparts.

OUR TITANS OF QUIZZING

Marking a magical moment, generating none less than a quizzing tsunami in itself, Modern School Barakhamba Road emerged victorious at Quizzat 2019 – the Quiz Fest hosted by the Amity International School on the 11th and 12th July 2019. Our quizzers battled hours of a volley of questions spread over two infernal July monsoon days and brought home the magnificent and gigantic trophy again. The three quizzing teams had a podium finish – our Biz Tech team of Rahil Arora (S7 F) Rijul Ganju (S6 E) and Sanchit Suneja (S6 F) notched the First position while our trio of Arjun Khanchandani (S7 C) Rijul Ganju (S6 E) and Rahul Pandey (S5 E) bagged the First position in the General Quiz. Our second Biz Tech team of Harris Dalal (S7 A) Sharanya Gupta (S6 C) and Shreyansh Krishna (S4 H) came close behind at the Second position. We at Modern celebrate this legendary feat and our ace quizzers' pluck, gravitas, stoic resolve and perfect synchronisation.



The rise of the Phoenix



The Sterling Performers

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