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PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA AT THE WORLD HEART DAY CELEBRATIONS

WORLD HEART DAY

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The World Heart Day was celebrated on 22nd September 2019, at the Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park. Principal, Dr Vijay Datta graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The event was organized by Dr R N Kalra, Managing Director, Kalra Hospital, New Delhi. The event highlighted the importance of spreading awareness about the harmful effects of Tobacco, Alcohol and smoking by propagating the slogan 'Say No to Tobacco Alcohol and Smoking', and stressed on avoiding processed junk food, advantages of regular walking and climbing stairs instead of using lifts to prevent heart diseases. The celebrations were attended by renowned cardiologists from across the country.



YOUTH PARLIAMENT



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA FELICITATING THE STUDENTS DURING THE MORNING ASSEMBLY

The Youth Parliament is a platform for today's youth to express their minds in today's challenging times. This prestigious competition is conducted every year by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, India.

Representing Delhi Zone, 32 Schools across the city participated in this competition. Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in the 53rd Youth Parliament 2018-19 and won the Merit Trophy and Individual Merit prizes. The students of present S7 participated in the competition.

The 53rd Youth Parliament Award Ceremony was held at the Indian Parliament Library on 20th September 2019 where all the award-winning schools were invited. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State in Ministry of Water Resources, River Development, Ganga Rejuvenation and Parliamentary Affairs in Government of India, was the Chief Guest and presided over the ceremony. He interacted with the students and provided valuable feedback that would help the students to conduct themselves as Youth Parliamentarians. He reiterated Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's initiative *Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan* by stressing on the need for cleanliness and ban on single use plastic. The ceremony was attended by the Head Co-Curricular Ms Manpreet Kaur and Youth Parliament Teacher in-charge, Ms Urna Sharma.

CBSE WORKSHOP

A three day 'Capacity Building Programme' was conducted for teachers by the CBSE in association with Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd. from 16th to 18th September 2019. The programme aimed to introduce latest technologies for improving access and use of ICT tools to integrate technology into teaching, using digital technologies safely and enhancing the learning experiences of the students. The workshop was attended by Ms Anjali Gupta Chhabra from Modern School Barakhamba Road.



MS ANJALI CHHABRA AT
THE CBSE WORKSHOP



CBSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Modern School Barakhamba Road hosted the opening ceremony of the CBSE Cluster XX Under - 17 and Under - 19 (Boys') Football Tournament on Thursday, 26th September 2019. 175 school teams participated in this prestigious tournament with 73 teams participating in the U-17 category and 103 teams participating in the U- 19 category. The Chief Guest for the event was the legendary sports person Mr Ashok Kumar Dhyanchand, former Indian Professional Field Hockey Player and the winner of the most coveted Arjuna Award. His motivational speech encouraged the young players to do their best and value the quality of sportsmanship. Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School Barakhamba Road, felicitated the Chief Guest and declared the tournament open. The opening match was held between Somerville School and Ryan International School.



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA WITH THE PARTICIPANTS OF CBSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

INDIA WATER WEEK QUIZ 2019

The 6th edition of India Water Week was celebrated from 24th to 28th September 2019. Twenty seven students from classes S2 to S7 participated in the Quiz organized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, on Saturday, 28th September 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The students were escorted by teachers Ms Simmi Khera and Ms Priyanka Singh. The theme for this year was "Water Cooperation – Coping with 21st Century Challenges" which focussed on the need and importance of water use across all sectors. Raghav Singhal (S2G), Khushi Agarwal (S3F), Aryan Arora (S3F), Raghav Swaroop (S4C), Farhan Ahmed (S5C) and Siddhant Ahuja (S5H) were awarded for giving correct answers in the open quiz.



STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF MODERN SCHOOL AT INDIA WATER WEEK



ACCESS 2019

The 30th edition of Access organized by the Bits 'N' Bytes Club of Modern School Barakhamba Road on 13th and 14th August 2019 witnessed the participation of over 1000 students from 50 schools of the National Capital Region. ACCESS is one of India's largest and oldest computer symposiums which is organized in its entirety by the members of Bits 'N' Bytes Club. The tagline of Access 2019 was '#include' in order to promote the participation of girls in the tech circuit.

The event commenced with a speech from Dr Vishal Talvar, Dean, School of Management at the BML Munjal University. This was followed by an interactive session about the world of start-ups by Mr Vivek Kapoor, a Modernite and one of the co-founders of Dineout- one of India's largest table reservation website. After the inaugural ceremony, participants headed out for their respective events where they competed with each other for the top spots in their respective domains. The judges were mesmerized with the brilliant display of skills in all realms of technology- from Programming to Digital Imaging, Web Design to 3D Modelling, Robotics, Quizzes, Crossword, Group Discussion, Audio/Video Editing, Game Design, Story Writing, and Hardware. The events were judged by the former members of the club who are working and studying in prestigious institutions across the world.

At the end of the second day, the judges and seniors were honoured with a token of appreciation for their immense hard work and guidance to the participants followed by a speech by Akshat Singal, former President, Bits 'n' Bytes Club. During the closing ceremony, prizes were awarded to the top performers: DPS R.K. Puram emerged as the Overall Winner and DPS, Noida as the overall Runner-up. The Overall Best Performer Trophy was jointly won by Pranav Dhar and Chirag Bhansali of DPS, Noida.

The event owes its grand success to our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, Head Mistresses-Ms Jaya Khurana, Ms Malini Khatri, Ms Meera Malhotra, Head Co-curricular-Ms Manpreet Kaur, Mr Gautam Sarkar, Ms Divya Sahdev, Mr Parvesh Sharma along with numerous other teachers and helping staff. Although only a select few went home with trophies, almost everyone, including the organizers, went home with a new determination and rejuvenated vigour to succeed. The event may have crowned a few winners of today but it gave rise to many more champions of tomorrow.



**STUDENT OF MODERN SCHOOL
FELICITATING ONE OF THE JUDGES**



**PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA
WITH GUESTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS**

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