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Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Chief Guest Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore along with the other dignitaries.

WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL

- **MODERN SCHOOL'S 99th FOUNDER'S DAY**

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99th FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, celebrated its 99th Founder's Day on Saturday, 9th November 2019. The penultimate to the Centenary Founder's Day, the event was a grand success. Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, AVSM, Padma Shri, Khel Ratna, Arjuna Awardee, Member of Parliament and an Olympic medalist was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The event was also graced with the presence of Ms Ketaki Sood, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, Senior Trustee, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Col. Vijay Chadda, Chairman, School Management Committee, Modern School Barakhamba Road; Ms Anuradha Pratap Singh, Member, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Mr Preminder Singh, Member, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Ms Gitanjali Chanda, Member, Board of Trustees,

Modern Schools; Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road and other distinguished' members of PTA and MSOSA. Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, was received by the President, Board of Trustees, the Secretary, Board of Trustees and the Principal Dr Vijay Datta and was walked down the main lawns where the trophies won by the students through the academic year were displayed. The Chief Guest inaugurated the 'My Space' Exhibition displaying the creative

Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

talent of the children of the school and received the Guard of Honour by the students. The programme saw a riveting performance by the School Orchestra - a symphonic fusion of Indian and Western music. With a generous combination of multiple instruments and their

The School Orchestra

Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Chief Guest at the Trophy Display

captivating tunes, this musical ensemble enthralled the audience. The scintillating dance performance thereafter was a fine blend of ballet and contemporary dance forms.

The Principal Dr Vijay Datta, welcomed the Chief Guest and read out the School Report 2018-19, highlighting the achievements of the School and the students. The President Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Madam Ketaki Sood addressed the gathering and set the tone for the Centenary Year Celebrations of Modern School.

Principal Dr Vijay Datta presenting the Annual School Report 2018-19

The meritorious students were given away the awards by the honourable Chief Guest.

Continuing from last year's theme 'Footprints on the Sands of Time', the students put forward the second part of the trilogy. This year's ballet showcased a kaleidoscopic panorama of medieval Indian History that resonated its

Ms Ketaki Sood addressing the audience

The School Band Display

glorious antiquity. The ballet traced the incredible valour of Prithviraj Chauhan and the mercurial journey of the only woman Empress to rule Delhi, Razia Sultan. It also captured the essential flavours of Bhakti and Sufi movements, the milestones of Akbar and Shah Jahan and the iconic heroism of Maratha ruler Chhatrapati Shivaji. The ballet's lingering essence was not only in the sands of history but also in the hearts of the captive audience.

The gathering was then addressed by Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore. He appreciated the wonderful performance of

Col. Vijay Chadda and Principal Dr Vijay Datta presenting a portrait to the Chief Guest.

The Ballet

the students and motivated them to always strive for the best. Col. Vijay Chadda, Chairman, School Management Committee, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, delivered the Vote of Thanks and the evening ended with the National Anthem.

The Chief Guest and the Principal along with the students and staff at the 'My Space' Exhibition