



# CHRONICLE

## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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**Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Winners of The NDMC Science Fair**

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### THE NDMC ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR 2019-20

The NDMC Annual Science Fair 2019-20 was held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December at Atal Adarsh Prathamik Vidyalaya, Lodhi Road, Modern School Barakhamba Road, participated in the event and designed two projects for the Fair. Sharanya Gupta and Adrish Srivastava (S6-C) with their project Lake Action Plan (LAP) bagged the First Position in the sustainable development category. They proposed the idea for an economically viable version of a machine that can clear the surface of the lake with floating trash. The collected trash would then be recycled and used. Ira Aggarwal and Maira Aggarwal (S4-A) conceptualised and presented the project- "Reusing Milk- An Opportunity." Modern School bagged the Fourth Position in the event.



## MODERN SCHOOL HERITAGE WALK

A Heritage Walk led by Ms Beeba Sobti was conducted for the teaching faculty of Modern School Barakhamba Road on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019, as a curtain raiser for the Modern School Centenary Landmark Walk. The walk commenced from the School's Archives, incorporated an overview covering the MN Kapur Hall, the Front Lawns, the Banyan Tree and concluded in the corridor of the main building after passing through the historic artwork sculptured by the eminent art teacher, Shri Amarnath Sehgal. The experience was indeed enthralling and it enlightened the teachers with the rich and glorious past of the School.



**Ms Beeba Sobti explaining the nuances of Modern School's enduring legacy.**

The group of enthusiastic teachers was delighted to know that legends such as Gandhi and Tagore blessed the School premises with their presence. Drawing on the arts, the humanities, the social sciences and historical trivia the walk was a definitive tour de force in the celebration of Modern and its wondrous Hundred. It swelled everyone's heart with immense pride.

## ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE AT THE PUNJAB PUBLIC SCHOOL, NABHA

Six students: Adhiraj Mahajan, Kartik Aggarwal, Serena Sabherwal, Simran Kalra, Yashika Malhotra (S3-G), and Yashvardhan Marda (S3-H) along with the teacher escort Ms Manju Vijra, attended the Round Square Conference at The Punjab Public School, Nabha from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The theme of the Conference was, "Clean and Green: Everyone's Dream." The students enthusiastically participated in the Barraza sessions. They planted saplings and dabbled in plethora of social service activities. The students also painted the walls of the School and pledged to be responsible future citizens of the country. Keeping up with the true spirit of Round Square ideals, the students had a wonderful and enriching experience.



**Round Square Conference at PPS Nabha**



## THE PRATAP HOUSE FUNCTION

Pratap House celebrated the Biennial House Function on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The function was honoured by the presence of Air Marshal Anil Chopra AVSM, PVSM, VM, VSM (retd.). The evening commenced with the exhibition displaying variegated creative talents of the students. The House Report highlighted the achievements of the House members. The cultural evening, themed Bravery, opened with a ballet performance on 'Noor Jahan'. The other highlight of the function was the play Hamlet, performed by the young actors. The function concluded with the entire House coming together to sing the melodious School song- 'Balwaan Bano', written by Shri Ved Vyas- former Hindi and Drama teacher of Modern School Barakhamba Road and the first Principal of Modern School Vasant Vihar. The evening ended on a high note as the Chief Guest and the Principal admired the programme, sharing their experiences as well as wisdom with the audience and also commended the splendid House Function.



**Principal Dr Vijay Datta and the Teachers attending the Pratap House Function**

## MODERN SCHOOL AT THE 70<sup>th</sup> UNICEF ANNIVERSARY

A team of fifteen students from classes S1 to S6, on behalf of the Nature Club of Modern School Barakhamba Road, attended an event organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The students interacted with Dr Yasmin Ali Haque, the UNICEF representative of India. A quiz on UNICEF was held among various schools present at the event, and Modern School emerged as the winner.

The students got a valuable insight into children's rights and understood the importance of UNICEF as an organization.



**Participants at the UNICEF Event**



## NORTHERN INDIA HORSE SHOW- 2019 NATIONAL LEVEL EVENT

**Army Polo and Riding Centre, New Delhi 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> December  
2019**

		POSITION	DATE	EVENT
<b>1</b> Anmol Lehal (S2-C)  The members of the Equestrian team of Modern School Barakhamba Road won accolades for their Riding Skills at various events.		• Bronze (Individual)	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Dressage Group II
		• Bronze (Team)		
		• Silver (Individual)	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2019	Confined Dressage Group II
		• Silver (Individual)	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Confined Hacks Group II
		• Silver (Individual)	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Confined Ball and Bucket Group II
	• Silver (Individual)	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Confined Stick and Ball Group II	
<b>2</b>	Simarjeet Singh Jhajj (S1-D)	• Gold (Individual)	3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019	Hacks Group III



**Anmol Lehal**



**Simar Singh Jhajj**

### SWIMMING NATIONALS

The SGFI Swimming Nationals, were held at the Talkatora Stadium from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. Yashwani Suhag (S6-E) won the Silver medal in the Under-19 category. Aditya Kumar (S4-H) won the Bronze medal in the Under-14 category. The participating team also comprised of Moneesha Kapoor (S7-F) and Aditya Varma (S7-B) in the Under-19 category, Arya Lamba (S5-E) and Tejasv Arora (S4-G) in the Under-17 category and Aryaman Varma (S3-G) in the Under-14 category.



**Principal Dr  
Vijay Datta  
Awarding the  
Winners**



**Awardees at the  
Talkatora Stadium**