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*The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta along with the members of the Staff welcoming and escorting the esteemed guests*

## GRADUATION DAY

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The balmy afternoon of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020, marked the Graduation Day for the 2020 Batch of Modern School Barakhamba Road. Mr Sunder Hemrajani, Chairman, Modernites' Trust and Term Trustee, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The occasion was also graced with the benign presence of the Guest of Honour, Mr Vineet Sahai Sarin, President, Modern School Old Students' Association and the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta. The event commenced with the School Orchestra's mellifluous rendition of the signature Graduation tune that seeks to signify the remarkable event of S7 students stepping into a new world.



Like every year, the cold afternoon could not deter the spirits of the enthusiastic graduands who took centre stage parading an array of academic regalia.



*The Principal, Dr Datta along with the distinguished guests*

The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, addressed the gathering. Sharing his leadership lessons, he congratulated the students for their stellar achievements and inspired them to relentlessly strive for excellence.

While congratulating the Graduating Batch of 2020 for successfully completing a major milestone in their life and from there, moving on to a different world to carve out their niche, he augured that to be a leader, one needed to have a vision and to stick to it; to focus on problems worth solving; to take the risk and challenge the status quo.



He then led the 'Passing the Light of Knowledge' ceremony by lighting the Candle of Knowledge. All the graduands in their graduation gowns with the tassel on their right, received the 'Light of Knowledge' by the Principal.



*The Candle of Knowledge*

Further, the students from the Batch of 2020 shared their zeitgeist moments-experiences, memories, lessons and anecdotes- from years spent at Modern School.

While a flourish of the graduands smiles warmed the cold ramparts of Sir Shankar Lal Hall, each heart, in their hearts of heart, sang, with a pang, 'Cold Afternoon, we're leaving soon, I'd stay forever if I could...And I feel so afraid leaving you...'



*Taking a trip down the memory lane.*

The Guest of Honour, Mr Vineet Sahai Sarin, President, MSOSA, addressed the gathered audience and lauded the Modernites for their exemplary performances in academics and co-curricular activities.





He also encouraged the students to see themselves as an integral part of MSOSA.

The Chief Guest, Mr Sunder Hemrajani, in his address wished the best for the students for a new milestone in their lives.

The event marked the Oath-Taking ceremony by the Batch of 2020 and concluded with a get-together of Class XII students, their parents and teachers.



*The Chief Guest*



*When you wish upon a star, Makes no difference who you are,  
Anything your heart desires, Will come to You!*

## **FROM THE PHOENIX CLUB - A HISTORICAL FEAT**

Marking their astute presence, the quizzing wizards Rahul Pandey (S5 E) and Pradyumn Arora (S5 C) notched the Third position in the remarkable 'Know Your Constitution Quiz' held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Hosted by Doordarshan, this special quiz series, comprising five in-camera episodes, was held to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> year of the Indian Constitution.

In this iconic quiz, our promising duo battled various schools of Delhi/ NCR to emerge Third in the nail-biting Final round, bagging a hefty amount of prize money and the singular honour of appearing in the special telecast on Doordarshan, closer to the Republic Day.

Modern School is elated with this resounding success of Phoenix and our quizzing masterpieces.



*I follow the Constitution*



## **KIDS FOR TIGERS- ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE CAMP**

### **TRIP TO DHUDHWA**

Six students of Modern School Barakhamba Road - Ritwik Mittra (S6 I), Ishaan Pant (S6 I), Aditya Garg (S6 J) Setu(S4 D), Kartikeye (S4 F) and Yuvraj (S4 D)- set out for an adventure on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 into the lap of nature. The Camp aimed at offering an unplugged experience for the children to reconnect with the Nature, while being introduced to a variety of activities.

Not only was the camp a perfect way to acquaint the children with the four types of habitats, Woodlands, Grasslands, Farmlands and Wetlands, but also the children were home to some very uncommon, varying varieties and species of flora and fauna, respectively.

The Camp was the quintessence of core moral values of care, respect and responsibility towards the environment and an amalgamation of learning, knowledge, survival in extreme conditions and fun or in other words, a once in a lifetime experience.



*In the lap of nature*

### **SPORTS HONOURS**

#### **BASKETBALL**

It was no mean achievement for Modern School Barakhamba Road as Yash Gupta (S4 H) bagged a grand Silver, the year's first, in the 65<sup>th</sup> School Games Federation of India, SGFI, U-14 Boys Basketball National Championship 2019-20, held at Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, from 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.



#### **CHESS**

And while the basketballers, dribbled, passed and shot, the Chess Champs of Modern School Barakhamba Road recognised patterns and made strategic moves to win the Gold in Mohini Virendra U-19 Boys Chess Championship, organised by Modern School Vasant Vihar, from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



*Glory and honour, to you we bring*