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A front view of the school in the evening

BLOOD DONATION CAMP



Blood Donor at BDC



Annual Blood Donation Camp

"All of us may not have been destined for fame and fortune but each one of us is destined for greatness, greatness that is exhibited when we put the needs of our fellow humans before our own needs." Blood is the elixir of life. So donating blood is one of the greatest service to mankind. Modern School has been a frontrunner in this noble cause . This years Annual Blood Donation Camp has endeavoured to carry forth this tradition by urging people to donate blood which would certainly be used in saving and extending many precious lives. The Blood Donation Camp organized in association with the Rotary Blood Bank has been breaking records for the past 33 years with the number of donations increasing steadily every year . It was indeed a moment of pride for the school as over 150 units of blood was collected .

Our Chief Guest for the event was Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, President Board of Trustees, Modern Schools. Well-known personalities, namely, Rotarian Sudhir Mangla, District Governor, Rotary District 3011 , Dr Bharat Singh, Director, State Blood Transfusion Council , Rotarian Puneet Jindal, President Rotary Club of Delhi Rendezvous , Justice Heema Kohli , Rotarian Ajay Narain , District Director Youth Service were also present.



Chief Guest Mr Ashok Pratap Singh and Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the organizers of BDC

IKEBANA

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. It is more than simply putting flowers in a container. It is a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living entity where nature and humanity are brought together. It is steeped in the philosophy of developing closeness with nature.



A unique Ikebana Concept



A traditional arrangement



Exquisite flower arrangements

RANGOLI COMPETITION

The Blood Donation Camp had another attraction which was the Inter House Rangoli Competition held on October 9, 2015 in Sir Shankar Lal Hall. The theme for the same was 'Healing Mother Earth'. Beautiful concepts emerged and very unique rangolis were made using various materials like rangoli powder, flowers, glitter, mirrors, etc. Nehru House bagged the first prize and the 2nd position was shared by Tilak and Subhash, followed by the 3rd prize being shared by Patel and Ashoka.



The Inauguration Ceremony in progress



Chief Guest Mr Ashok Pratap Singh , President , Board Of Trustees with Principal Dr Vijay datta



Prize winning rangoli

SWEDEN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



At the Stockholm School , Sweden

On the 27th September 2015, six students namely Hrithik Ganju, Ramayni Sood, Hrida Banga, Nimar Dang, Raghav Sharma and Anushka Tandon travelled to Stockholm, Sweden for an exchange programme to a school named Kärtrorps Gymnasium .

Our students interacted with the students of Kärtrorps Gymnasium school , and gave a power point presentation on Modern School Barakhamba Road New Delhi, which included its history, sports activities, co-curricular activities, and the CDLS programme. The visit included interaction with the students and visiting various places of historical and cultural interest, in and around Stockholm. The students were also taken for an outdoor activity where they learnt how to read a map and find their way back to the school. It was an informative and an enjoyable exchange programme. The homestay of the students provided them an opportunity to learn about the Swedish way of life.



Students with the host families

Psychology

MOSAIC 2015-16

On 20th August 2015 our students participated in an Inter School Psycho – Socio Fest , Mosaic 2015 –Patterns of Life , held at Delhi Public School, R K Puram .It was organised jointly by their school's Psychology and Sociology departments. The judges for the occasion were Dr. Monalisa Palit, Mrs. Sreerupa Mitra Chaudhary, and Mrs. Bhavana Sabherwal.

Mosaic comprised of three events. The first event was 'Mind Games' ,a psychology quiz, which challenged the students' knowledge and understanding of the subjects. Kamyaa Mittal and Bharti Gupta were the participants.

The second event was 'Canvas' which provided the budding artists an opportunity to express themselves. Bhavna Gupta displayed her painting skills in the topic Religious Intolerance.

The last even t 'Just a minute' saw Nilanjana Parijat speak on the topic Distress to De-stress: A transition process.

Our participants brought back with them rich learning experience, good memories and participation certificates. Mosaic Fest greatly broadened the psychological and sociological horizons of our students.



Mosaic: Patterns of life, 2015: Inter-School Psycho-Socio Fest at DPS ,R K Puram

COGNIZANCE

On 22nd July, 2015 the students of our school participated in a psychology competition 'COGNIZANCE' held at Carmel Convent School, New Delhi . The event was based on social psychology and involved dramatization of its concepts and theories . Social psychology explains human behaviour as a result of interaction of mental states and immediate social situations.



Inter - School Psychology Festival : COGNIZANCE

Anusha Garg , Sadhika Suneja, Kunal Singh Chhabra , Dhwaani Arora and Sara Bhalla represented Modern School. The topic given to the students was ' Utopia' and they were asked to present a 12 minute dramatization on the same. The participants enthralled the audience by providing them with an insight to their concept of Utopia .and brought out the various aspects of an Utopian society and its impact on our day to day life. The students did a wonderful job and left the audience spellbound with their act on an Utopian society.

Vasant Valley School – LAISSEZ FAIRE



The students of Modern School participated in the Vasant Valley festival Laissez Faire. It consisted two events Psychonomics and Bizarre. In the first event the students were shown a picture on the spot and were asked to make a presentation on the same using Psychology and Economics . Vasant Valley school had provided each contestant with a psychology student, to assist them in bringing out the psychological and emotional aspects of their presentation thereby making it more effective. It was an enriching experience for our participants Yash Gattani and Neel Mathur.

Our participants at Laissez Faire

'Biz-arre', was an event for the younger students, which focussed on three subjects- psychology, economics and business studies. Aaliya Warsi and Namami were the participants. For each subject, a room was designated which had a number of stations. At each station the students were supposed to play a creative and an innovative game which was scored on a scale of 10. These games tested the depth of understanding of the subjects in an interesting way.



Psychonomics in progress