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Learning Under the Banyan Tree



*Though little fire grows great with little wind,
Yet extreme gusts will blow out fire and all.*

- William Shakespeare

RELIVING THE SHAKESPEAREAN ERA

On the 8th of October 2015, an Interschool Competition was held at N.C.Jindal School, Punjabi Bagh named - "Reliving Shakespearean Era - One Act Play".

The play "Taming of the Shrew" a comedy written by William Shakespeare was performed by the students of Modern School Barakhamba Road. They were the second best team and were awarded a trophy.

The students who participated were, Tvisha Mohan (S6-E) as Katherine, Arnav Walecha (S6-F) as Baptista, Hardik Aggarwal (S6-G) as Petruchio, Utkarsh Sharma (S6) as Grumio, Chaitanya Malhotra (S6-C) as Curtis, Raghav Gupta (S5-F) as Priest and Hat maker, Gayatri Sehgal (S4-E) as Narrator and Music Master



Student's With Their Trophies

Each of the participants gave an excellent performance on stage.

Report of Activities Held By History Society, MODERN SCHOOL AND 'ITIHAAS' - THE EXPRESSIONISTS

The History Department of Modern School, Barakhamba Road in collaboration with 'Itihaas', an initiative by students of IIT Delhi, attempted to bring history alive as a living and tangible experience. Its aimed to connect students to what they read and relate to. Also see history as something intuitive by developing a deep perception of our past and present. The effort was to broaden the learning of history outside the classroom, as also to understand the intricacies involved in interpreting history and its facts.



Students participating in Itihaas



Students at Sriram Kala Kendra

The initiative was taken up in two phases: the first part was an interactive session involving students of S3 A and S3 H wherein Mr. Saksham Agarwal and Mr. Ankur Goel of 'Itihaas' discussed the cause- effect relation in history learning. Also, the significance of interpreting the various facts presented before a historian, through a delightful story reading activity wherein the students were given certain situations and they transformed into amateur historians trying to analyse them. This was held on 30th September, 2015.

The second activity attempted to recreate history through the creative medium of theatre. Organized at the Sri Ram Centre, Mandi house on 6th of October 2015, 'Itihaas' in association with Collegiate Drama Society took the students on a journey of 250 years through the play 'Trade to Territory' directed by Mr. Atul Jassi and presented by Avanti. The students of S3 A and S3 H attended this activity accompanied by Ms. Sujata Sharma and Ms. Indu S., under the aegis of Ms. Beeba Sobti.

CELEBRATION OF WILDLIFE WEEK

The first week of October was celebrated as the Wildlife Week. The celebrations took place at the National Zoological Park, Delhi. Students of the middle block participated in an 'On the spot painting competition' and in an 'Open Wildlife Quiz' which



Open Wildlife Quiz

were held on 5th and 6th of October respectively. The students stood overall 3rd in the zoological quiz winning beautiful T - shirts as prizes. It was a great opportunity for all the students to view wildlife.



On the Spot Painting Competition

PHOTOGRAPHY REPORT



Lajpat Sir with the team

DPS Vasundra organised a photography competition on 9th of October, 2015. The students of Modern School Barakhamba road participated in the competition. Sanya of S2 won the first position in the portrait category.

In the first week of October, the National Zoological Park, Delhi held it's Annual Wildlife Week Competition. A total of 200 amateur photographers participated in this event. Kristal Dhanaraj from S5C won the consolation prize which was presented by the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Shri Prakash Javadekar.

ASTRONOMY CLUB REPORT

ASTROPORT, SARISKA TRIP

The Students of Astronomy Club Module 1 and 2, visited the Astroport, located in Sariska, Rajasthan on the 9th and 10th of October 2015. They were accompanied by Ms. Sujata Sharma and Mrs. Nirmala Chandru. The trip aimed at acquainting the students with some of the brightest and most important celestial bodies in the sky. The first observation was that of the ringed planet Saturn which seemed to be a disk in the sky. The breathtaking view of the Milky Way Galaxy and the Andromeda Galaxy also was visible at night.



A group photo of the trip members



A picture of the night sky

A session on the constellations was held and various aspects linked to them were discussed. Several constellations and stars, the Orion Nebula and the Pleiades cluster were viewed by the students. The students learnt the technique of calculating the altitude and azimuth of a star using fists and a latitude finder.

MODERN SCHOOL, SPORTS REPORT

BASKETBALL

The Under 17 Boys of our school were declared 1st Runners up in the All India IPSC U-17 Boys Basketball Tournament 2015 which was held at The Mann School, Holambi, Delhi. Yuvraj Gusain and Gursheer Singh Chadha of class S5F were selected for the IPSC Team.



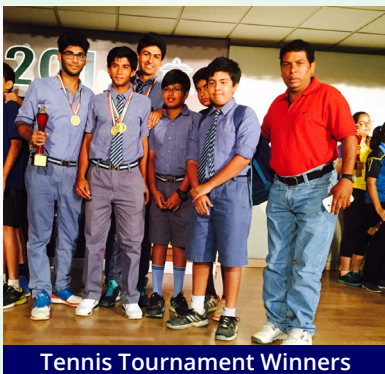
The Basketball IPSC Runners Up

CHESS

At the All India IPSC Chess Tournament 2015 which was held at DPS, R.K.Puram, Delhi from 30th Sept. to 2nd Oct. 2015, our school won the following, in the Under 19 Boys category, Harshal Shahi S6, Dakshayan Varshney S6, Swayam Bhatia S5 and Daksh Jain S2 secured the First position. In the Under 19 Girls category, Mudra Shahi S7B, Mudita Saboo S6A, Sharvi Goyal S5A and Yogda Kalra S5G secured the Third position. In the Under 17 Boys category, Sanskar Agarwal S4F, Arush Jani S3E, Pranad Rattan Gandhi S4A and Satvik Kalra S1B secured the Second position. In the Under 14 Boys category, Krishnam Saboo S3C, Arsh Marwah S3G, Kanav Jain S2G, Amay Jolly S2, Ansh Bhargava S2D secured the Third position.

TABLE TENNIS

The All India IPSC Table Tennis Tournament 2015 was held at DPS, R.K.Puram, Delhi from 30th Sept. to 2nd Oct. 2015. Our school won the following, in the Under 14 Boys category, Mannat Singh Narang S2A, S.Daanish Zaheer S3A, Ansh Kapoor S3C, Aditya Poddar S3F, Aum Vikram S3G were declared Winners. In the Under 17 Boys category, Ishaan Virmani S5B, Shivam Gupta S5C, Nishant Mehta S5F, Aksh Gupta S5H, Harsh Gupta S4H were declared First Runners'up. In the Individual Events, in the Under 14 Boys category, Mannat Singh Narang S2A was declared Winner and Aditya Poddar S3F were declared First Runners' Up. In the Under 14 Girls category, Tamanna Gulshan S1A was declared Winner. In the Under 17 Boys category, Shivam Gupta S5C was declared First Runners'up. In the Under 19 Girls category, Mitali Soni S6 was declared Winner. All these students have been selected for the IPSC Team.



Tennis Tournament Winners

TENNIS

At the All India IPSC Tennis Tournament 2015 which was held at DPS, R.K.Puram, Delhi from 30th Sept. to 2nd Oct. 2015, our school team won the following awards, in the U-19 Boys category: Kushan Nath, Parth Aggarwal, Ritik Kapoor and Anav Vadhera were declared winners. In the Individual Events, in the U-19 Boys category, Parth Aggarwal was declared Winner and Kushan Nath was declared Runner's up and in the U-17 Boys category, Shaurya Veer Suda was declared First Runners up.