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**KIND WORDS ARE SHORT AND EASY TO SPEAK,  
BUT THEIR ECHOES ARE TRULY ENDLESS.**

- Mother Teresa

## Geeta Verse Recitation Competition

Geeta Verse Recitation Competition was organized at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2015. Abhyudaya Mehta (S5 - C) and Varun Khurana (S4 - C) of Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in the competition and bagged the first position with a cash prize of Rs. 500 and Rs. 300 respectively. They were awarded the prestigious 'Vedant Bharati' running trophy on the auspicious occasion of 'Geeta Jayanti Purva' on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2015.



Abhyudaya and Varun with the prestigious first prize

# Interact Club

## ARMY DAY FUND RAISER

The Armed Forces have given up their today for our tomorrow. As responsible citizens of India every small thing that can be done for the rehabilitation of the soldiers, the ex-servicemen and their families is our responsibility. The young students of Modern School Interact Club volunteered and sold flags and stickers and raised Rs.11000 as their contribution for the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

## BASIC EDUCATION TO ADULTS

Knowledge is the only thing in this world that no one can take away from you. This was the motive of the many children who took the responsibility to provide basic education to adults above 15 years.

Led by the zone interact representative from our school. Ananya Aggarwal, 25 young members of the interact club took the initiative to take part in this programme. They received a kit, with 3 books that had guidance for the volunteers teaching them the correct way to assist the adult members they thought basic subjects such as English and mathematics that was a pretext to find to a place where they stood before and a post test to see how far they have reached.

Lakshita Jain, a motivated member said, 'I feel relieved to know that I have made a difference in someone's life by spreading the knowledge that I have,'

## POLIO DAY CELEBRATIONS

The students and young adults from the Interact and Rotaract Clubs got together and hosted this event on 28th October. The participants were provided with a Rotary Cap, an Apron and Flag, above 600 interactors and DIR Shivani Aggarwal gave a speech and administered the oath conveying that we are not only partners in this global exercise but also the conscious keeper of this program and therefore have to ensure that until we have achieved global eradication we cannot rest on our laurels and risk the importation of the virus from our neighbourhood countries. Modern school Barakhamba Road participated in full strength and expressed solidarity for this cause.



Young volunteers of today, leading the future tomorrow



Rajendra K Saboo, past Rotary International President welcomed and pinned by DIR Shivani Aggarwal



## TRIP TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

As a part of formative assessment of the S5 students were taken to the natural history museum close to the school and were given information on the various aspects of science. The students enthusiastically learned about the formation of fossils, the various flora and fauna, concept of evolution. After the visit they were asked to fill a question paper based on the knowledge gathered in the museum and the learning that was done.



Students with Teachers  
at the museum



A Fossil at the  
Museum

## TRIP TO BANGALORE, MYSORE AND OOTY

On 5th of January students of S5 left for Bangalore by flight. On reaching Bangalore they were greeted by cool winds and a refreshing atmosphere. They visited the M.G. road for shopping and the Vishweshwariah Museum of Science.

On 6th January, students on their way to Mysore students visited the Lalbagh the botanical garden. Students were spellbound seeing the glass house, the aquarium and 150 year old pine trees. Students also visited the Summer Palace of Tipu Sultan, and went shopping at the silk emporium.

On 7th January students visited the Mysore palace and St Philomenous Church and saw the light and sound show of the Brindavan Garden which was a treat for the eyes.

On 8th the students left for Ooty and en route they visited the bird sanctuary at Bandipur where they saw peacocks, antelopes and many different plants including the famous sandal wood tree. On reaching Ooty students went to the tea factory. The visit to the Ooty Lake and a toy-train ride in the Nilgiri range from Ooty to Coonoor was a unique experience.

Students with teachers at the Mysore Palace



Students posing in front of the Glass House at Lalbagh

# SPORTS REPORT

## BASKETBALL

Our U19 Boys and Girls Basketball Team were declared the winners of the 16th Mumby All India Basketball Championship which was held at Woodstock School, Missouri from 3rd November to 6th November 2015. Devesh Choudhary and Hansraj attended for the Indian Basketball Team which participated in the Pacific International School Games Basketball Championship which was held at Australia from 21st November to 29th November 2015.



Devesh and Hansraj playing for Indian Basketball Team in Australia

## HOCKEY

Our U17 boys Hockey team took the third position in the Verma Memorial Hockey Tournament from 2nd November to 8th November 2015.

## CHESS

Harshal Shahi of class S6- H came first in 17th International Open Chess tournament held at Reunion Island, dominion of France. He also got prize money of 1000 euros  
Our u19 Boys were declared winners of CBSE North Zone which was held at Mother Devine School Rohini from 16th to 18th October 2015.

## CRICKET

Our U 19 Boys were declared winners of the All India IPSC U19 Cricket Tournament which took place from 1st November to 6th November 2015.

Our U14 Cricket Boys were declared the winners of All India IPSC U14 Boys Cricket Tournament which was held at The Scindia School, Gwalior from 23rd to 26th October 2015.



SD Sir with the team

## BADMINTON

Our U19 Girls were declared winners and U 16 Boys were declared Runners up of the CBSE North Zone held at Ludlow Castle, Delhi.

CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Sunrise School, Varanasi. Modern School was declared Runners up in GU – 19 team championship. In Individual championship, Bhavya Rishi was Runners up in Girls U – 19. Ananya Goel was runners up in U – 16 Single category held t Ludlow Castle School.