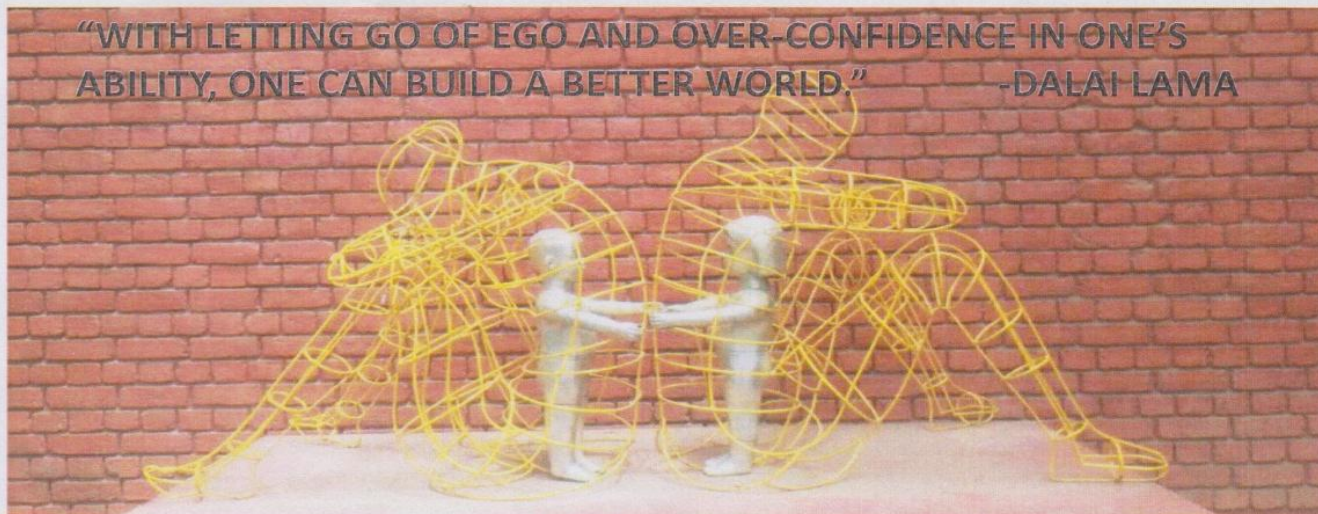




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"WITH LETTING GO OF EGO AND OVER-CONFIDENCE IN ONE'S ABILITY, ONE CAN BUILD A BETTER WORLD." -DALAI LAMA



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RAMJAS DEBATE

Amam Jain of S3H was declared the **Most Promising Speaker** at the Annual Inter School Debate at Ramjas School, RK Puram held on Thursday, 28th April, 2016. The topic of the debate was "Human is Social" has changed to "Social is Human."



THE SHRI RAM JUNIOR DEBATE

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

Joseph Joubert

On 29th April, 2016 our school participated in the **13th Junior Shri Ram Debate** held at the Shri Ram School, Moulsari, Gurgaon. Our school was represented by **Manit Narain** of S3F and **Udayvir S Kochhar** of S3G. The topic for the debate was "Ours is a generation of couch potatoes." A total of 9 leading schools from the NCR participated in the debate. It was a great honour for our school to win the **Best Team Prize** for the first time. In the individual category, **Udayvir** was adjudged the **2nd best speaker** while **Manit** won the award for the **3rd best speaker**.



VOX POPULI, 2016

Swayam Bhatia was declared the **Most Promising Speaker** in the International Debate during the Inter School Vox Populi Competition. The topic of the debate was, 'Unite The World'. Rushil Gera was adjudged the **Best Speaker** in a declamation competition. The topic of the declamation was 'The World To Itself Is An Enemy In Disguise'.

KIDS FOR TIGERS

Rhea Varma of class 12 was chosen as the **Tiger Ambassador** for New Delhi 2015-16 after being shortlisted and interviewed. She has participated in various nature trails. Eight Ambassadors from different cities Assam, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Goa, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ranthambore and wildlife conservationists got together at Umred-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary, Maharashtra, the most recently declared National Park of the country from 31st of March to 4th of April 2016 for the Kids for Tigers National Nature Camp. The Ambassadors prepared presentations on various wildlife issues in India like road widening around protected areas, construction of dams, extinction of species, sustainable development etc. The group spent an evening with Mr Srinivasa Reddy, Field Director of Pench Wildlife Reserve.

Dr Parvish Pandya, Professor of Zoology at Bhavans College, Andheri along with Mr Gaurav Shirodkar, part of the Sanctuary Asia team were the Mentors and Naturalists during the camp.

BITS N BYTES ACHIEVEMENTS **APRIL - MAY 2016**

On 26th April, 2016 **The Bits N Bytes Club** participated in P.A.T.H, a tech symposium at **Pathways School**, Noida. Tarnav Bhasin secured the second position in the gaming event.

On 2nd of May, **Amity International School, Gurgaon** conducted its annual tech symposium "Cyberbuzz 2016". The first prize in the Senior Quiz and in the Crossword was bagged by Paavas Bhasin and Ayan Marwaha. Dhruv Tuli and Nirbhay Kwatra won the first prize in **Game Development**.



In the **Video Making** event, Orko Majumder and Dhruv Tuli won the first prize. In the **Surprise event**, where participants had to solve difficult levels using mind and body, Kunal Saluja and Shashank Ramesh finished second Runner Up. Both our participants made it to the final round of group discussion. Rayaam Singh and Akshat Singal bagged the **First and the Second Runner Up Positions** respectively.

Modern School was declared the **Overall Winner at Cyberbuzz 2016**

TIGER CONSERVATION

The third edition of the **Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation** was held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on April 12 to 14, 2016. Fifty students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road accompanied by Dr Vijay Datta and Ms Deepika Prashar, attended the inaugural ceremony on April 12th where Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi gave a heartening speech on tiger conservation,

"Benefits from Tiger Conservation are enormous but intangible. We cannot quantify this in economic terms. Tiger Conservation is no longer a choice. This year, we have doubled our allocation for tiger conservation from Rs 185 crores to Rs 380 crores." – PM Modi

According to reports, the global tiger population has increased by 22 per cent after years of constant decline and India stands proud as home to 70 per cent of the world's tiger population.

The main aim of the conference was to discuss the issues related to tiger conservation and anti-poaching strategies. The three day event was attended by more than 700 experts, scientists and Ministers from 13 Tiger Range Countries (TRCs); Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Russia, Thailand and Vietnam. The various TRCs shared their success stories and good practices in conserving tigers. The convention concluded with the adoption of the **New Delhi Resolution** which focuses on **Restoration, Reintroduction and Rehabilitation** of tigers in low density zones along with habitat improvement and anti-poaching surveillance using modern technology and ensuring the intensive participation of locals around the protected area.

PAINTING COMPETITION

Students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in the **Young World Painting Competition** held at ASN School, Phase-1, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi on 4th April 2016.

Topics were given on the spot. Students tried to paint with their vivid imagination. Akhil Gulati won the consolation prize in the senior category. The children were given topics on the spot ranging from "Save Girl Child" to the "Different Beautiful Cultures Of India"



CHEMISTRY SYMPOSIUM

The chemistry club of Modern School, Effervescence organized its Biennial symposium, **"Ignition"**, on the 3rd of May 2016. The chief guest Dr Sandeep Vaishya, Director – neurosurgery at Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurgaon, showcased a presentation about the evolution of neurosciences over the ages. The students took part in activities like just-a-minute session. The chem amalgam **poster making event, Chem magic display and the quizanium**. The awards were presented by our illustrious principal, Dr. Vijay Datta. Modern school clinched the second position in the quizanium event through the combined efforts of Aniket Joshi and Tushar Goswami both from, S7- D. Dhruv Aggarwal of S5-C and Devansh Kataria of S5-C bagged the first place in the Chem magic display.

FT DEPARTMENT VISIT TO NOIDA

Students of class S6 and S7 visited M/S Super House, which is one of the largest export houses of the country. During their visit they witnessed various production activities. They were exposed to the export-import procedure and the leather production in the factory.



TAGORE HOUSE BIENNIAL FUNCTION

Tagore house held its Biennial House Function on Saturday 30th, April 2016, which was graced by the benign presence of **Dr Anupa Siddhu**, Director, Lady Irwin College, as Chief guest on the occasion.

The function was a great success with cultural performances like Saraswati Vandana and house song '**Hum Rahi Daro Nahin, Honge Kamyab.**'

'Valour' as the theme was beautifully depicted by the students of the house through a ballet named '**KARAMVEER**'.

The play was based on the inspiring story of Anurima- the first female amputee to climb Mount Everest.

The young members of Tagore House evoked the feelings of pride and gratification through a recreation of the Republic Day parade.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

The students of SS Block went for a workshop to the Nehru Planetarium as a part of the '**Astronomical Activity**' on 26th April, 2016. The students are looking forward to another forthcoming event where in they will be going for an overnight sky observation on the 6th of May to Sariska.



SPORTS NEWS

GYMNASTICS

Paridhi Jain of S3C won **bronze medal** in the SGFI Nationals (U14 GIRLS) which was held at Saroor Nagar, Telangana from 26th April to 30th April 2016

TENNIS

In the All India IPSC Tennis Tournament which was held at Daly College, Indore from 21st April to 27th April 2016, in **U14 Girls**, **Elena Jha**, **Ishita Panday** and **Tarunima Aggarwal** were **Runners-up**

SQUASH

Megha Bhatia won **Gold** in the All India IPSC U17 Girls Squash Tournament 2016 which was held at Daly College, Indore from 26th April to 30th April 2016

CHESS

At the All India IPSC Chess Tournament, which was held at Emerald Heights, Indore, from 1st May to 3rd May, 2016, in **U19 Boys**, **Harshal Shahi** of S7H won **Gold in the Singles Event** while in the **Team Event**, **Harshal Shahi** of S7H, **Dakshayan Varshney** of S7D, **Daksh Jain** of S3C, **Arush Jain** of S4A and **Swayam Bhatia** of S6G won **Gold**

In **U14 Boys**, **Satvik Kalra** of S2B won **Gold in the Singles Event**, while in the **Team Event**, **Satvik Kalra** of S2B, **Ansh Bhargava** of S3D, **Anmol Jain** of S1E, **Reyan Bangia** and **Sambhav Baxi** of S1E won **Silver**.



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