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# THE MODERN SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### NEW VIGOUR : NEW STEPS

The Principal of Modern School, Barakhamba Road Dr. Vijay Datta, undertook series of steps which lead to a holistic improvement in punctuality, uniform code, and regular notebook assessment. Also, an introduction of M.O.D concept, issuing of I.D cards to the students, revamping of security at all gates , an amalgamation of new sports and an inspiring science park for the students. These endeavours have brought a new zeal and direction to the school.



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### ASTRONOMY DAY NEWS



Astronomy Day was celebrated in our school on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 after the Junior Assembly in the Sir Shankar Lal Hall. Dr. Vijay Datta our Principal graced as our Chief guest. Mrs. Subhashini Sinha and Mrs. Sujata Sharma were our coordinators. Programme started with the welcome speech. First in the row was a presentation on solar system and a video related to that. The usage of software stellarium was next ...

Next was the presentation on Jantar Mantra, this was followed by a practical session on comet making in which we made the comet with use of daily used articles. Also, the presentation focused on safe solar observation, enacted as a play by four students. The last presentation was on how and why of rocketry followed by the Hydro Rocket Launch Programme.

It was a superbly informative day for us.



## KIDS FOR TIGER

The teachers of our school went for an event to the Indian International Center for Kids for Tigers. Teachers from all over Delhi also attended and were enthusiastic about the charitable event. There was a presentation on the rare species found in different parts of India and how we humans are destroying these beautiful creatures of life through industrialization. The speaker spoke about how Kids For Tigers helps save not only tigers but other animals too. There was an award for best school and best teacher which was won by Modern School for our amazing organisation Kids For Tiger. Ms. Deepika Prashar got the Green peace award for best teacher. A campaign called Leave Me Alone was held this year and a movie based on it was also presented. It was a wonderful experience and we were delighted to help the charitable cause.



## TALK ON ASTHMA

Dr. V. Nangia gave a presentation on Asthma in the morning assembly on 7<sup>th</sup> of May. He talked of asthma becoming a much more frequent and a serious problem amongst today's youth. He made the students aware of the causes and treatment of the disease, also advised them to take certain measures to prevent the disease. On concluding the talk Dr. Nangia answered many questions raised by the audience, was enlightening indeed.





## SUMMER AT MODERN SCHOOL

This summer the sports department of Modern school will be organizing a summer workshop for sports for our students from 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (on all days Monday to Saturday) from 6:30 am to 8:30 am in the following games. The games are-

Athletics, Badminton ,Basketball .Cricket ,Football, Hockey, Lawn Tennis ,Squash, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Swimming.

Also there would be a summer workshop for Paper Technology (Paper Products and Calligraphy) for students from 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (on all days from Monday to Saturday) from 9:00 am to 11:am

Make the most of these opportunities in your vacations

## VISIT TO PEARL ACADEMY ANNUAL DAY EXHIBITION

Students of S6 and S7 of Fashion technology went to visit annual portfolio of graduating students of pearl academy of fashion. The institute organized 5 workshops for school students on the first day 8<sup>th</sup> may 2015 our students participated in jewelry design, product design, styling and makeup, photography and gaming.

The workshop was very informative as well as enriching for students to understand different courses being offered by this design college.



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS (M.U.N) NEWS

Achievements of the MUN Society April-May 2015,

ZESTE MUN (7th-8th April)

Country: USA

Shubhankar Ray, Best Delegate, NSG

Srinjit Venkatesh, Special Mention, WTO

Country: Indonesia

Ramayni Sood, Special Mention, NSG

CHESS				
27 <sup>th</sup> April to	SGFI Chess Nationals	U-14 Boys	Third	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May '15	held at Tamil Nadu			
	Daksh Jain S2H			
April '15	Delhi State Chess Championship	U-19 Open	First	
	held at JLN Stadium	U-17 Open	Third	
	Harshal Shahi S6 F			
16th to 17th	Delhi State School Team Chess			
April '15	Championship at JLN Stadium			
	<b>Team A:</b> Daksh Jain S2, Arush Jain S3,	U-15	6th	
	Sanskar Aggarwal S4, Arnav Gupta S4,			
	Swayam Bhatia S5			
	<b>Team B:</b> Kanav Jain S2, Ansh Bhargava S2	U-15	7th	
	Arnav Aarwal S2, Arsh Marwah S2,			
	Krishnam Saboo S3			
	<b>Team C:</b> Amay Jolly S2, Anmol Bansal S3,	U-15	Participation	
	Divyam Chaddha S3, Sumedha Dewan S3			
	<b>Team:</b> Moira Sachdev S3, Sharvi Goel S5,	U-19	Participation	

CRICKET				
1st April to	MAMS Invitational U-14 T20 Cricket	U-14 Boys	Runners up	
5th April '15	Tournament held at Maa Anandmayee			
	Memorial School Raiwala, Haridwar			
	Hritik Shokeen - Best Bowler			
10th April to	2nd Amarjeet Singh Six-A-Side Cricket	U-19 Boys	Winner	
12th April '15	Tournament held at YPS Mohali			



## EQUESTRIAN

<b>11th April'15</b>	Exceliencia Horse Riding Competition		
	Amay Jolly S2D(Beginners Hack Jr)	U-14 Boys	3rd
	Aditya Shiv Talwar S3F(Beginners Hack Jr)	U-14 Boys	4th
	Naman Kumar S3D(Pole Bending Sr.)	U-17 Boys	2nd
	Niharika Prakash S3H(Pole Bending Sr.)	U-17 Girls	1st
	(Beginners Hack Jr)	U-17 Girls	2nd
	Rashid Warsi S3F(Beginners Hack Sr.)	U-17 Boys	4th
	Ridhi Kothalia S3E( Ball and Bucket Sr)	U-17 Girls	3rd

<b>11th April'15</b>	Exceliencia Horse Riding Competition		
	Kunal Saluja S4B (Beginners Hack Sr.)	U-17 Boys	4th
	Sohum Sharma S4C( Ball and Bucket Sr)	U-17 Boys	2nd
	(Pole Bending Sr.)	U-17 Boys	3rd
	Saksham Jain S6G( Ball and Bucket Sr)	U-19 Boys	4th

DATE	EVENT & VENUE	CATEGORY	POSITION
	Aarushi Prasad S7A( Intro Dressage)	U-19 Girls	2nd
	( Open Hack)	U-19 Girls	2nd
	Alisa Warsi S7A( Intro Dressage)	U-19 Girls	3rd
	(Beginners Hack Sr.)	U-19 Girls	1st
	Vidul Talwar S7A+( Intro Dressage)	U-19 Boys	4th
	(Beginners Hack Sr.)	U-19 Boys	3rd

## TENNIS

<b>10th April '15</b>	<b>Road to Wimbledon</b>	
	Mr. Paul Hutchins	Visited
	Mr. Tim Henman	Our
	Mr. Goran Ivanisevic	School
	Mr. Dan Bloxham	and
	Mr. Vishal Uppal	Inspired
	Ms. Manpreet Kandhari	the
	Ms. Helen Parker	student

<b>23rd April to</b>	SGFI Tennis Nationals held at Sangli		
<b>25th April'15</b>	Parth Aggarwal S7I	U-19 Boys	Gold
	Ritik Kapoor S7H	U-19 Boys	Participation
	Mohit Jain S7B	U-19 Boys	Participation

## SENIOR CITIZEN DEBATE

The GLF Annual Inter-School Debate 2015 was held at 9 am on Friday, 8 May 2015 at the HLL Auditorium. The function was graced by President board of trustee Modern Schools Mr. Ashok Pratap Singh, Ms.Ketaki Sood, and Dr Vijay Datta.

The topic for the debate was "In the Opinion of This House, Senior Citizens' Homes Are A Blessing".

Many elders lament that even whilst living in with 'family', they are lonely and feel, well, unwanted. GLF endeavors, through the medium of these debates, to sensitize children to the emotional and physical needs of their Elders. The standard of the earlier debates, per se, has been excellent and we derive immense satisfaction from the feedback that the message is going home and striking a chord.

RESULTS OF DEBATE:-

BEST SPEAKER...Lavanya Bedi (Modern School Barakhamba road) class 10th

BEST INTERJECTOR ...Shrey Gupta ..(Modern School Barakhamba road) class 12<sup>th</sup>



## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



DATE	EVENT & VENUE	CATEGORY	POSITION
29th March to	29th Federation Cup National Basketball	Women	Participation
2nd April '15	Championship for Men & Women held at Pune, Maharashtra Shivika Vikram S7A+		
22nd April to	15th Win Mumby All India Basketball	U-19 Boys	Winner
25th April'15	Tournament held at Woodstock School, Mussoorie	U-19 Girls	Semifinalist



FASN MUN (10th-12th April)

Country: UK

Swayam Bhatia, High Commendation, EcoSoc

Aryaman Sood and Siddhant Ramesh Nair, High Commendation, FIFA (Double Delegation)

Aryaman Jain, Special Mention, HRC

Muskan Gupta, Special Mention, AIPPM

Ambika Pandey, Verbal Mention, UNODC

Ishana Aggarwal, Verbal Mention, GA

RIS MUN (24th-25th April)

Country: USA

Aatmik Gupta and Varun Pant, High Commendation, GA (Double Delegation)

Shrey Gupta, Special Mention, EcoSoc

Country: Venezuela

Muskan Gupta and Anoushka Gupta, High Commendation, GA (Double Delegation)

GDGI MUN (8th-10th May)

Country: USA

Neelesh Pandey, Best Delegate, SC

Kabir Jain, Best Delegate, LBJ

Prateek Kher, Best Delegate, IWC

Muskan Gupta, High Commendation, INC

Kunal Singh Chhabra, High Commendation, ODC

Pranay Kapoor, High Commendation, GA

Aatmik Gupta, Special Mention, TC

Saheb Singh Chadha, Special Mention, HRC

Best Delegation, Modern School, Barakhamba Road.

## EARTHQUAKE JOLTS DELHI: MODERN SCHOOL TAKES MEASURES

The School building was safely evacuated within minutes of the earth shaker at 12.35 pm by the Principal on his loudspeaker along with all the School teachers, the students were calmed and alerted without any panic, by 1.30pm the students were allowed to get back to the building, get their belongings and board their buses for home. The natural hazard was managed successfully by the school authorities.



## FORTH-COMING TRIPS & TOURS

The middle block of Modern school, Barakhamba road is organizing adventurous trips for classes S1-S3. S1 are going for a fun-filled trip to Ranikhet on 16-5-15 and return on 20-5-15. S2 are going to the valleys of mussoorie. They will leave on 20-5-15 and will return on 24-5-15.

S3 will leave for an adventurous expedition to Chail velas and Chandigarh from 22-5-15 to 25-5-15.