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ANNUAL EVALUATION OF MSOSA SCHOLARS

The Modernites Trust held its Annual Award Ceremony on May 7th 2016 to recognise the achievements of 31 students studying under their scholarship programme. Our esteemed guests Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, President Board of Trustees Modern School, Mrs Ambika Pant, Mr S.P. Puri, members of The Modernites Trust: Mr Sunder Hemrajani, Mr Vidur Puri and our principal Dr Vijay Datta graced the occasion. Mr Hemrajani, Chairperson of the Modernites Trust, gave an account of the various endeavours of the trust in the field of education. The trust gave out cash prizes to students for their outstanding performance in various fields. Students of S3 were given laptops to facilitate greater interaction with technology and supplement their academic development. The day concluded with lunch at the Boarding House.

"I am thankful to all those who said NO to me. It's because of them I did it myself."

— Albert Einstein

QUINTESSENCE OF QUIZZING

On May 9th 2016, a five hundred strong crowd consisting of inquisitive S1, S5 and S6 students witnessed quizzing in the Shankar Lal Hall.

The top quizzers of Modern School battled it out for top honours in a brainstorming quiz organized by Mr Parnab Mukherjee, the most reputed quizmaster of our generation. The audience witnessed not just unusual questions but even more mesmerizing answers.

After six rounds of quizzing, the team comprising of Aatmik Gupta, Shashank Ramesh and Raghav Nath was the winner. A senior member of the Quiz Club summed it all up aptly, saying “For our generation, one who has all the facts available at its fingertips, quizzing becomes a path that leads us to a tryst with knowledge.

UNRAVELLING HISTORY

The history students of S6 and S7 viewed two iconic exhibitions at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts on May 4th 2016. The first titled ‘Threads of Continuity: Zoroastrian Life and Culture’ focussed on the philosophy and culture of the ancient Zoroastrian faith from its origin in Central Asia tracing a geographical and chronological continuum till the present.

The second exhibition titled “Gold Dust of Begum Sultans” highlighted the story of a family by capturing the tangible and intangible heritage of the Rampur State, through an exposition of attires, jewels, weddings, mourning rites and rituals. The exhibition stressed upon deriving linkages between transforming values and vanishing cultures of a traditional family with genealogies and family histories, thereby using these as historical tools.

KOREA QUIZ

The Korean Cultural Centre, India recently organized Delhi NCR’s largest ever Quiz Competition for school students. The final round of the quiz took place on May 10th 2016 at the NCUI Auditorium and Convention Centre. Modern School Barakhamba Road continuing with its outstanding performance took the top spot. Varun Khurana of S5C with his diligence and dedication proved himself a worthy winner of the first prize. The prizes were given out by H.E. Mr. Hyun CHO, Ambassador, Republic of Korea.



“Intellectuals solve problems, geniuses prevent them.”

— Albert Einstein

LENSCRAFT WORKSHOP



The **Lenscraft Photography Club** of Modern School Barakhamba Road organized a workshop on May 7th 2016. The workshop was inaugurated by our principal Dr Vijay Datta and attended by a spectrum of students ranging from S1 to S7. They had a unique learning experience while interacting with experts like Mr Ashok Dilwali, Mr Vimal S. Mehta, Mr Aman Chotani and Mr Saurabh Chhabra.

SHASTRI HOUSE BIENNIAL FUNCTION

Shastri House held its Biennial House Function on May 6th 2016 which was graced by **Mr Qamar Agha**, a celebrated political commentator, as the Chief guest and **Mr Avinash Pandey**, CEO, ABP News network, as the Guest of Honour.

The function was a great success with cultural performances like the Ganesh Vandana and the house song **‘By the Rivers of Babylon’**.

The theme of ‘Motherland’ was portrayed by the students through a ballet titled **‘Janani Janm Bhumi Swargadapi Gariyasi’**.

The play **‘Ghalib in New Delhi’** was a satire portraying Delhi’s transformation from a tranquil city to a troubled one.

GDGI MUN’16



Our students visited GD Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj to participate in the 4th edition of the GDGI MUN, held from May 6th 2016 to May 8th 2016. They bagged the **best delegation trophy** for the **fourth consecutive year**.

The students who did our school proud were Ambika Pandey, Aryaman Jain, Ramayani Sood, Rayaan Singh, Shaurya Veer, Shubhankar Ray, Sukanya Vishwanathan, Siddhant Chandra and Swayam Bhatia.

“Everything should be as simple as it is but not simpler.”

— Albert Einstein

EXTRA CLASSES FOR S7

Modern School will be conducting extra classes during the summer vacation for the students of class S7 from May 13th to June 15th 2016. The subjects to be covered are: Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, Maths, History, Physics, Biology, Biotechnology and Political Science. The classes will be conducted by Ms Jaya Khurana, Ms Usha Nair, Mr U.C. Rastogi, Ms Jyotsana Srivastava, Ms Meera Malhotra, Ms Pooja Kapoor, Ms. Vandana Dhawan, Ms Sonika Jain, Ms Harpreet Khattar, Ms Deepa Kataria, Ms Roma Kumar, Ms Richa Bhatia, Ms Beeba Sobti and Mr Manoj.

THE EDMAKERS: WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

The “Edge Makers” conducted a Teachers Training Workshop on 11th and 12th of May 2016 at Modern School Barakhamba Road. The workshop provided an enriching experience in terms of equipping the teachers with the tools and techniques to integrate aspects of creativity and innovation along with storytelling and change making in the classrooms.

Teachers practiced techniques such as Free Writing, Socratic Dialogue and Brain storming.

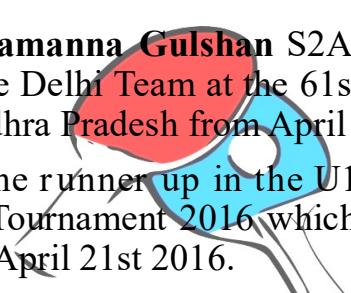
The session was conducted by **Ms Misha Sethi** from the EdgeMakers team.

SPORTS NEWS

Table Tennis

Mannika Kesar S1G and **Tamanna Gulshan** S2A, won **Gold** in Team Championships while representing the Delhi Team at the 61st School National Games which were held in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh from April 27th to May 3rd 2016 .

Mannika Kesar S1G, was the runner up in the U12 category at the Bosco Delhi State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2016 which was held at Thayagaraj Stadium, Delhi from April 18th to April 21st 2016.



SQUASH

Megha Bhatia S4F, was the **winner** in the U15 girls Category at the ISA Open Squash Championship which was held at Chennai from May 4th to May 7th 2016.

BASKETBALL

Jagriti Natraj S3H, was a part of the Delhi U14 Girls Basketball Team which was runners up in the SGFI Basketball Nationals held at Gwalior from April 24th to April 30th 2016.



“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.” — Einstein

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