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World Scholar's Cup

Three students from Modern School Barakhamba Road- Swayam Bhatia, Ambika Pandey and Ishana Aggarwal- participated in World Scholar's Cup 2016 as a team. They cleared the Delhi regional round in January 2016 with the 4th best team award out of a total of 100 teams and qualified for the global round in Bangkok. The Global Round took place from the 25th to 30th of June 2016. Their team competed with 600 other teams from all over the world in the spheres of debating, essay writing and quizzing. The Modern School team bagged the **first place** in the South Asia region and 31st overall rank amongst teams from all across the globe. The team members received several medals for their achievements and a trophy for standing first in South Asia. They have also qualified for the final round -**The Tournament of Champions**- which is to take place at Yale University this November.



Ambika Pandey, Swayam Bhatia,
Ishana Aggarwal with their trophy



World Earth Day

On the occasion of **World Earth Day** on 22 April 2016. "MY INDIAN DREAM" organised an essay writing competition titled "**Save Food Save Earth**" to promote the cause of zero food wastage at an All India level. Lavanya Bedi S6-A represented the school and won the contest. She was awarded a certificate & a cash prize of Rs 500.

S1 Trip Report

On 15th of May, 2016, students of S1 went for a trip to Mussoorie and Dehradun with a group of teachers. It was a trip full of fun and a new learning experience of living in the arms of the beautiful mountains of Mussoorie, the students were accommodated comfortably in tents at The Brentwood Sanctuary, which was a beautiful resort. On the first day students spent the evening having an ice breaking session followed by some interesting games, which enhanced their knowledge of the Ecosystem. The following day they enjoyed activities like Trekking, Flying fox. The trip became even more exciting when they visited the local village of Mussoorie named Bunglow Ki Kandi where they got the opportunity to visit the Village Panchayat and also a village school of only 20 students. It was fascinating to see how these little children everyday cross the mountain to reach their school. Their dedication was inspiring. On their return to the resort, they took part in Treasure Hunt activity, which turned out to be the most loved activity. The Last evening of the trip was spent at the Classic hotel of Dehradun where they had a "Baking session" for which the city is popular. Chef Varun Gulati, an alumnus of IHM Aurangabad delivered the session. Students came back happy and exhausted.

Intel's Google Big Thinking Awards



Shreyas Kapur at IRIS

Shreyas Kapur, a student from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, was declared the grand winner of the "Google Thinking Big Award" at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), in Arizona. The meet featured more than 1,700 young scientists selected from 419 affiliate fairs in 77 countries.

Shreyas Kapur won the award for the "project that addresses a large and seemingly-impossible problem, by finding an elegant solution with broad impact". His project titled "Cellphone-based Optometry using Hybrid Images" also won him third position in both the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Biomedical Engineering award. Modern School had sent 28 entries for this competition under various categories as reported by the teacher in charge- Flt Lt Mrs. Sunita Dixit who is presently the in charge of IRIS.

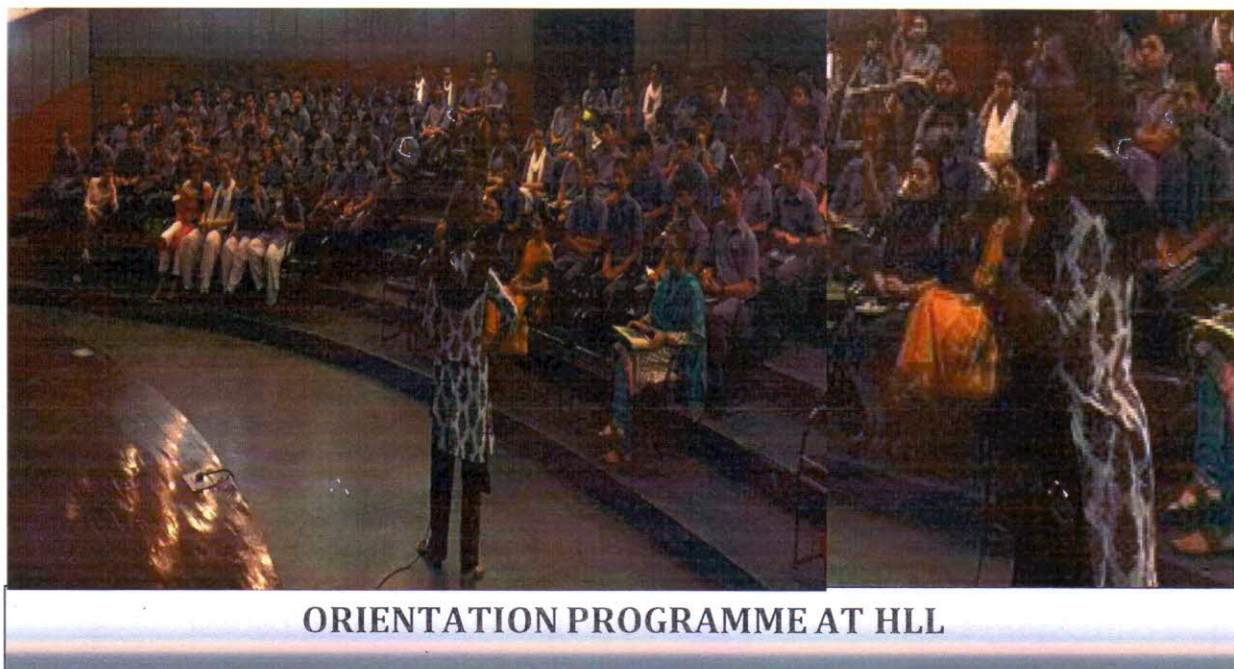


Orientation Programme

Friday, 1st July 2016 was a new dawn in the life of many young students as they stepped into the hallowed portals of the legendary institution Modern School Barakhamba Road. An Orientation Session was organised in the HLL Auditorium for the new entrants of Class XI, to familiarise them with this historic Institution which will be their second home for two years.

Organised by Ms Deepa Kataria and Ms Kritika, the session commenced with a welcome address by the Principal Dr.Vijay Datta. He warmly welcomed the students into the Modern school family and wished them a memorable, meaningful and rewarding tenure at school. The Senior Block Headmistress, Ms. Jaya Khurana addressed the students and assured them of complete support. Following this, the students were handed over the Almanac and Calendar for the current session along with the school magazine, Sandesh. The Co-Curricular Incharge Ms. Manpreet, then, introduced the students to the world of various clubs and societies of Modern School and exhorted them to be a part of at least one of them for holistic development of their mind, body and soul.

Our school counsellors, Ms. Baveen Gupta and Ms. Sushma Singh enlightened the students about various possibilities of higher studies in India as well as abroad along with the requirements needed to get into one's dream college. In the end, the Sr.Headmistress Ms Jaya Khurana wished the students a pleasant stay in the school and arranged for them to go around the beautiful and sprawling campus to get a feel of the institution, which they are now a part of.





Environment Week Celebration

The Environment Club of Modern School Barakhamba Road organized its **Annual Earth Week** from 18th-22nd April, 2016. The Earth week celebrations every year are a tribute to this indomitable spirit of Mother Earth, in which an activity is undertaken each day of the week. On the first day we saw a presentation by distinguished environmentalists, who warned us of the adverse effects on our planet.

Paper Bag Marathon

The Environment Club conducted the Paper Bag Marathon, with the aim of instilling a sense of conscientiousness towards the environment. Students were asked to make paper bags from old newspapers, and the class which produced the maximum number of bags was to be declared the winner. Students displayed great enthusiasm, and the competition turned out to be a great success, yielding over 2500 paper bags made by the S3s. It encouraged them to adopt the practice of 'reusing' into their everyday lifestyle.

The Club introduced a proper waste segregation system to make Modern School self sufficient in terms of waste management. This was done by setting up -One green and One blue dustbin in every other corner of the school. The Blue dustbin is meant for all kinds of recyclable wastes including paper, plastic and metal waste. The Green one is for all kinds of non biodegradable waste which include chips, toffees and sweets packets, food waste, etc.

Earth Day Celebration

On 22nd of April, **Earth day** was celebrated in a grand manner. The events started with a power point presentation by the environmentalist Mr. Ajay Bajaj. He delivered an interesting talk on Greenland, Iceland and the Arctic Ocean and he mentioned how his 14 year old daughter travelled with him to all these remote places. In a very interesting manner, he was able to deliver his message on saving the planet Earth for our future generations. He also gave a new meaning and direction to the three **R's- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**. After which, students sang the song 'Heal the World' by Michael Jackson. They transported the audience to a greener earth inhabited by wonderful human beings. The grand finale came in the form of a most beautifully coordinated and choreographed dance by the students of the Environment club. The first dance symbolized water bodies and the second dance symbolized the green earth.



Mr. Aditya Petwal

Principal with the Chief Guest