



# THE MODERN CHRONICLE

## Modern School, Barakhamba Road

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### MODERN SCHOOL TRIUMPHS IN JAIPUR

Members of the **Bits N Bytes** club from classes S4 to S7, participated in '**Game of Codes**', the biggest technology symposium in Rajasthan, powered by Apple, from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

The students kept the Modern School flag fluttering high with a stellar performance in all the events. Aditya Shankar Agarwal (S5) and Riya Sharma (S3) won the Web Design event, Ayan Marwaha (S6) and Paavas Bhasin (S7) won the Quiz, Mudita Saboo (S7) and Harsh Gupta (S5) finished runners up in the Design event, and Paavas Bhasin (S7) and Sarvesh Tandon (S4) were Runners Up in the Programming event. Modern School was also adjudged the Best Overall Team.

## DEBATECRAFT

Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in **The Jaipur Debate 2016**, the Annual Inter School National Level Debate hosted by Neerja Modi School, Jaipur on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The school team comprising of Kabir Jain, Shubham Gupta and Neelesh Pandey, secured the 1st position after four intense rounds



of debating and a gruelling final against Vasant Valley School, beating 40 other teams from 30 best schools across the country. Neelesh Pandey was adjudged the Best Speaker.

## EUROPEAN FIESTA 2016

A group of enthusiastic Modernites took part in various French and German competitions held during the **European Fiesta** at Bluebells International School on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Our students secured positions in all events. Suhasini Jain, Shivangi Menon, Dhruv Agrawal, Alisha Kansal, Suvarna Viswanathan and Nuria Singh bagged the second position in the French Play. Abhinav Aggarwal, Hiya Gupta, Agastya Chawla secured the first position in the French Tongue Twister and French Quiz events. Nimansh Jindal and Sanath were awarded the first position in the German Quiz event while Anusha came second in the German Tongue Twister event.

## SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARD 2016

The **Scholastic Writing Award**, organized by **Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd**, was held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Five students from S2 got the opportunity to attend the award ceremony at the Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi. The event was graced by renowned author, Ms. Lalita Iyer. The award witnessed participation of young authors from various schools across the country. Winners were selected by an esteemed panel of judges and winning entries were published in the book titled "**For Kids by Kids**".

## EPIPHANY 2016

The Music Society of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Saptak, participated in 'Epiphany 2016' held at St. Thomas School, New Delhi on 26th July, 2016. A team of 12 members represented the Music Society at the event and won the first position. A contingent from the Fashion Club also represented the school at the week-long cultural celebration and secured the second position in the dupatta painting event.

## INTERNATIONAL TIGERS' DAY



*Modern School participants at the International Tiger Day celebrations*

On the **International Tigers' Day**, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, the National Tiger Authority of India supported by the **World Wildlife Fund** and **Kids For Tigers** organised a one kilometre walk at India Gate, New Delhi, which was followed by several interesting games. The global aim of the event was to create awareness to help increase the wild tiger population. The Minister of Environment, **Mr Anil Madhav Dave** flagged off the

walk in the presence of many eminent environmentalists. Students of Modern School Barakhamba Road, participated in the event with great fervour.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> NAIRONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE



*At the NISC Farewell*

Students of Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in the **2nd Nairong International Students Conference** which was held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at the S.D. Avenue Hotel, Pinklao, Bangkok, Thailand. The contingent comprised of Dakshayan Varshney, Vridhi Bansal, Anushree Mahindra, Udbhav Gupta and was accompanied by Ms. Sarita Sharma. The conference discussed the key topic, "**Tomorrow's Society,**

**Are We Ready?"** and over the course of four days, the students came up with ideas about how to deal with tomorrow's society. Our students had a very enriching experience as they got a glimpse of the lifestyles and cultures of other participating countries.

## JOY OF LEARNING: PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP BY CANON

The Lens Craft club organized a photography workshop on 4th August, 2016, which was inaugurated by our esteemed principal, Dr. Vijay Dutta. The workshop was sponsored by Canon and headed by Mr. Bharat Singh, who instructed the students on the basic rules and principles of photography. This was followed by an on the spot photography competition. A panel of judges shortlisted the best photos and discussed the elements and faults of various entries.



## SPORTS FRONT

### SWIMMING

Students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, took home the U-19 category cup at the **All India IPSC Swimming Championship 2016**, which was conducted at the Miles Bronson School, Guwahati. More than 18 top schools participated in the competition. The school was also awarded the runners up position in the U-17 and U-14 categories. Deepanshu Dahiya was named the best swimmer and bagged 7 gold medals. Priyank Rana followed with 5 golds and 2 silvers while Yash Raj Shankar won 3 golds and 1 silver. Both Abishishek Chaudhary and Priyan Lal, also secured a gold medal each. The Modern School team was the overall Runners Up at the tournament.

### SQUASH

Abhir Khanna, Tejas Chawla and Gautam Nagpal represented the school at the **All India IPSC Squash Tournament** held at Punjab Public School, Nabha, and were awarded the first position. Gautam Nagpal also won first place in the U-17 Boys individual events.

### CHESS

Arush Jain and Sanskar won first place in the U-17 Boys event at the **26<sup>th</sup> Zonal Chess Tournament** held at Sanskrit School, New Delhi. Harshal Shahi also made the school proud by securing first place in the U-19 Boys event.

### FOOTBALL

The Modern School U-17 Boys football team secured the first position in the **All India IPSC Football Tournament** held at the Genesis Global School, Noida.

The U-14 Girls football team also bagged the second place at the All India IPSC Football Tournament held at the Assam Valley School, Guwahati.



*The Under 14 Girls' Football Team*