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AKBAR HOUSE FUNCTION

Akbar house celebrated its biennial house function on Saturday, 18th April, 2015. The chief guests for the day included Former Union Law minister, Mr. Salman Khurshid and Mr. Ashok Pratap Singh. The highlights of the function included an exhibition which displayed artworks of members of Akbar house. The ballet- 'Shiv Mahima', beautifully portrayed the power of Lord Shiva as a destroyer and preserver. The play- 'The Canterville Ghost' by Oscar Wild was an in-house production. House song- 'We are the World' by Michael Jackson was beautifully sung by every member of the house. The function was highly appreciated by the Principal Dr Vijay Datta and the chief guests. A Special appreciation was given to Aatmik Gupta for his performance.

House masters: Mr. Bibhuti Sheel, Mrs. Richa Bhatia, Mrs. Meghna Kapoor and Mrs. Deepa Pant.



'The Canterville Ghost'- the play



(L-R) Mr. Salman Khurshid, Dr. Vijay Datta and Mr. Ashok Pratap Singh lighting the lamp

THE GLF ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE 2015

The GLF Annual Inter-School Debate 2015 was held on Friday, 8th May 2015, at the HLL Auditorium, Modern School, Barakhamba Road. 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 unwanted. GLF endeavours, through the medium of these debates, to sensitise 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.



The winners

Results of the Debate were as follows:

1. Best Speaker- Lavanya Bedi (Modern School Barakhamba Road) Class X
2. Best Interjector- Shrey Gupta (Modern School Barakhamba Road) Class XII
3. Best Team- Tagore International School

MSOSA MEET

The meeting for the annual evaluation of the Modernites' Trust scholars and the Award function was held on Saturday, the 16th of May 2015 to encourage and felicitate the scholars. Mr. Sunder Hemrajani stressed on the importance of school for processing the needs of the Scholars. He further added regular feedback for intervention and support would help scale the program and deal with the issues proactively. Keeping in mind the requirement of the scholars to be empowered with technology, they were gifted with laptops. To further encourage the deserving students they were felicitated with a cash award. The Principal Dr. Vijay Datta assured all possible emotional and academic support for the Nobel cause. The mega event was followed by an interactive session and an informal lunch. The efforts of the MSOSA over the years have empowered scholars in spread the wings beyond imagination. The school will always strive to promote excellence without any distinction. MSOSA stands as an epitome of unbiased opportunities bestowed on each and every child.



(L-R) Dr. Vijay Datta, Mr. Vidur Puri,
Ms. Jaya Khurana, Ms. Malini Khatri,
Ms. Usha Nair



Mr. S. Hemrajani

PLANET HARMONY TRIP

Planet harmony is the vision of Padma Shree awardee Shri Ajeet Bajaj. The project aims to integrate into the mainstream, students from politically disturbed areas of our country like the state of Jammu & Kashmir, the Naxal-affected areas and the North Eastern states and to help them become ambassadors of harmony and development. The philosophy of Planet Harmony is 'From Conflict to Harmony'. Planet Harmony identifies students (between 15 - 18 years) & teachers from disturbed areas of our country and gets them a host/ buddy in the National Capital Region (Delhi). From Modern School, Barakhamba Road, two students from S6 - Ananmay Jain and Gobind Singh - were selected to host two students from Chattisgarh along with the teacher Ms Tina Thakur who hosted teachers from Srinagar and Chattisgarh. Later the students and teachers along with their buddies were taken for a week (1st-7th June) to the Snow Leopard Adventures Camp (Shivpuri) where the programme similar to the one run by Aspen Global Leadership School was conducted. Appreciative of the students' endeavors in making our country a harmonious place to live on 8th June 2015 honorable Vice-President Shri Mohd. Hamid Ansari met the entire team of Planet Harmony.



Planet Harmony Group



A meeting with the Vice President of India

EARTH WEEK 2015-16

On Friday, 24th April 2015, a special assembly was held in Sir Shaker Lal hall marking the culmination of the Earth week. For the finale, the members put together a show including a movie and a theme dance performance featuring the elements of Earth- Space, Air, Fire, Water and Land. The Environment club also organised a prize distribution ceremony for its 2nd edition of CHANGE@MODERN- learning it by living it, a series of online competitions hosted by the club on account of Earth week celebration. The prizes were given by the Chief guest Dr Ajay Mather, Director General of the Bureau of Energy and Efficiency along with our Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Guest of honor Padma Shri Shovana Narain and Padma Shri Sunita Narain. The installation exhibition showcased-'The Piggy Bank of 2015', 'Basket the trash', 'From park to parkings', 'Go Carbon Neutral' and many more.



The theme dance performance



(L-R) Ms. Sonia Kapur, Dr. Ajay Mather, Ms. Sunita Narain, Dr. Vijay Datta

FRIENDLY SWIMMING MEET

A friendly swimming meet was organized on 22nd May, 2015 at Modern School Swimming Pool. The British swimming team was escorted by Ms. Renu Passi and our school team was led by Mr. N. Sachdeva and Mr. P. Rathi. The swimmers were very competitive and developed a very friendly rapport with each other.



Swimming teams – Modern School, British School



(L-R) Ms. Renu Passi, Mr. N. Sachdeva and Mr. P. Rathi

ALL INDIA UNDER-19 IPSC BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The All India IPSC Boys Under-19 Championship was concluded at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi with enthusiasm. Modern School, the host team won the finals against Motilal Nehru School of Sports with a huge margin of 101-78. Modern School won this championship fifth year in a row. Mr Pramod Sharma, Director of Genesis Global School was the chief guest. The guest of honour was Dr DR Saini, Principal, Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram. Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, congratulated the participants and stated that the game was played in true sportsman spirit. He said, “Modern School has been the torchbearer so far as the IPSC sports scenario is concerned.”

Being a keen sports enthusiast himself, he urged the youngsters to participate in all sporting activities for being successful in life. The participating schools included — DPS RK Puram (Delhi), Mayo College (Ajmer), DPS Mathura Road (Delhi), LK Singhania (Gotan), Mann Public School (Delhi), Motilal Nehru School of Sports (Rai), Pinegrove (Dharampur), Punjab Public School (Nabha), Lawrence School (Sanawar), Emerald Heights (Indore), Assam Valley (Guwahati), YPS (Patiala) and Modern School (Delhi).



‘The winning Modern School Contingent’

Results

Champions-Modern School, Barakhamba Road

The player of the tournament – Sunil Rathee, Modern School

Highest Scorer- Sujit Motilal Nehru School of Sports

Most promising player of the tournament- Sanat, Modern School

Find of the championship- Hansraj Hooda, Modern School.