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Modern School front view

Astronomy club report

'Eh Tara Woh Tara' an Astronomical Endeavour

An astronomical movie presentation 'Eh Tara Woh Tara' and a discussion on light pollution was organized by the Nehru planetarium on 30th September 2016. Students of the Astronomy Club from S1 to S5 and teacher Flt Lt Sunita Dixit (retd) were part of the discussion. The event mainly focused on educating students on the pollution caused by light and how it affects the visibility of stars in cities. A brilliant presentation was delivered on various stars and the methods to identify them in the sky.



Astronomy club students at planetarium



'Diplomacy and Discourse'

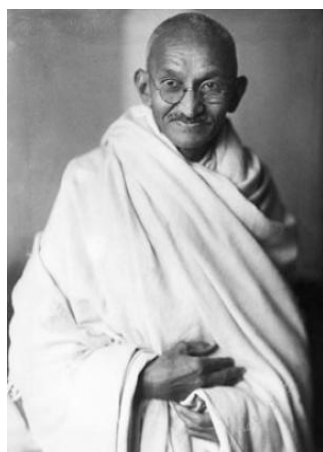
The MUN society of our school went to Welham Boys School, Dehradun to participate in the 2nd alliteration of WELMUN held from 1st October' 2016 to 4th October'2016.

The event included schools from various states within India and countries abroad. As the legacy of winning continues Modernites emerged victorious with flying colours. Amongst the thirty schools, Modern School Barakhamba Road was the only one whose participant delegates won in their respective committees. We were also honoured with the Best Delegation Award and congratulated for upholding with full adherence their motto of 'Diplomacy and Discourse'



The Modern School Delegation

Gandhi Jayanti



Father of the Nation

To commemorate Gandhi Jayanti, a special assembly was organized on October 4th 2016. It began with the boys-Kunal Saluja, Aditya Sarkar, Nilesh Jain and Arindam Dewan of S5 soulfully rendering Gandhi's favorite bhajans-Vaishnava Jan and Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram. Echoing this sentiment further, Eva Rana of S7A delivered a talk on the Mahatma's iconic and stellar human qualities coupled with anecdotal vignettes and trivia-thereby foregrounding Bapu's abiding relevance. Dhruv Tuli's S6I montage classically showcased ,both-minimistically and monochromatically, the legend that was Gandhi which was a fitting finale to a subtle ,dignified celebration of the Father of the Nation.



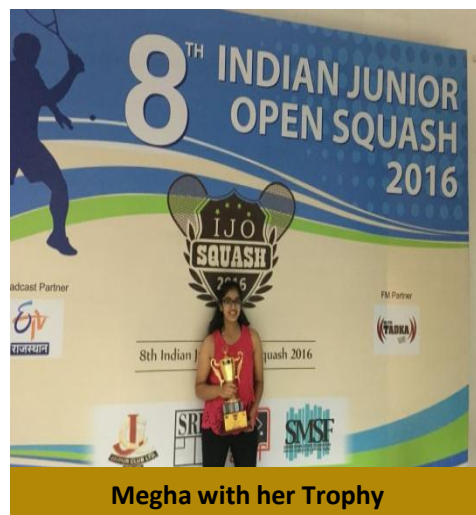
Saarc Quiz



Ace quizzers Ayan Marwaha and Aman Agarwal of S6 F representing Team India excelled as ambassadors for both the School and the Nation by winning top honours at the South Asian Quiz Contest CMC Quiz Mania held for High School students at Nepal between October 4th to 8th, 2016. Hosted by Rajesh Hamal, the celebrated Superstar of Nepali Cinema and broadcasted on Kantipur Television (Nepal) and MNTV Australia, Team India after several grilling rounds, emerged South Asian Winners, defeating teams from Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Bhutan. They were awarded a cash prize of \$5000 along with several full scholarships in renowned Nepalese Universities, Team India has justified its raison d'etre with their stunning success at this coveted SAARC event.

8th Indian Junior Open Championship

The 8th Indian Junior Open squash Championship was organised in Jaipur from 31st Aug to 4th Sep'16. It was one of the most prestigious tournaments in India in which 498 players participated from 10 different countries. It was a 4 star ranking Indian tournament, as well as a Platinum tournament in the Asian Circuit. The Tournament was simultaneously played at four different venues with quarter finals onwards, in a full glass court. Megha Bhatia Class S4 F was seeded No 1 in the tournament in U15 Girls Category in which 39 players participated. It was a very significant win for Megha as it will make her No. 1 ranked player in India and hence she also moves into Top 4 in Asia.





English Debate and Quiz at Mayo

JTM Gibson Memorial quiz

The JTM Gibson Memorial Invitational English Debate and Quiz conducted at Mayo College Ajmer, is an event to look forward to by our quiz as well as debating teams as some of the best schools of the country participate in this event conducted over a span of 3 days. Making their way to the final round of the quiz, our team of Aman Aggarwal of S6F and Ayan Marwaha of S6F lead from the front. The contested quiz which had variety of topics ranging from guessing the name of the tabla maestro Zakir Hussain as his recording was played out saying why he chose to do the Wah Taj! ad to the Jesus Christ Lizard or the Punjab Police constable responsible for the youth anthem 'Kala Chashma'! After defeating the teams from National Defence Academy Khadakvasla, Pune, Mayo College Ajmer, Mayo Girls College Ajmer, The Sriram School Gurgaon, Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' School Jodhpur, our team of these two unassuming boys not only lifted the trophy with a clear lead but also won everyone's heart that evening!



Aman and Ayan Marwaha

JTM Gibson Memorial English Debate

The Debating Team comprising of Aatmik Gupta S6 F, Neelesh Pandey S7H, Kabir Jain S7A+ and Shubham Gupta S7A+ were all geared up as they contested the arguments of the teams from Pathways MGD Girls' School, Jaipur, Mayo College Ajmer in the Preliminary and Quarter Finals of the debate contested in Parliamentary format of debate and made their way to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals, they were face to face with the cadets of NDA Pune as they battled it out on the topic "the house will not censor any form of artistic expression." Speaking from the Government side, our team made a mark in this closely contested debate but lost out to NDA by a 3:2 vote of the judges. Well appreciated by all the fellow contestants and the judges, each speaker brought home prizes and the 'Best Speaker award'.



Winners of Modern School