

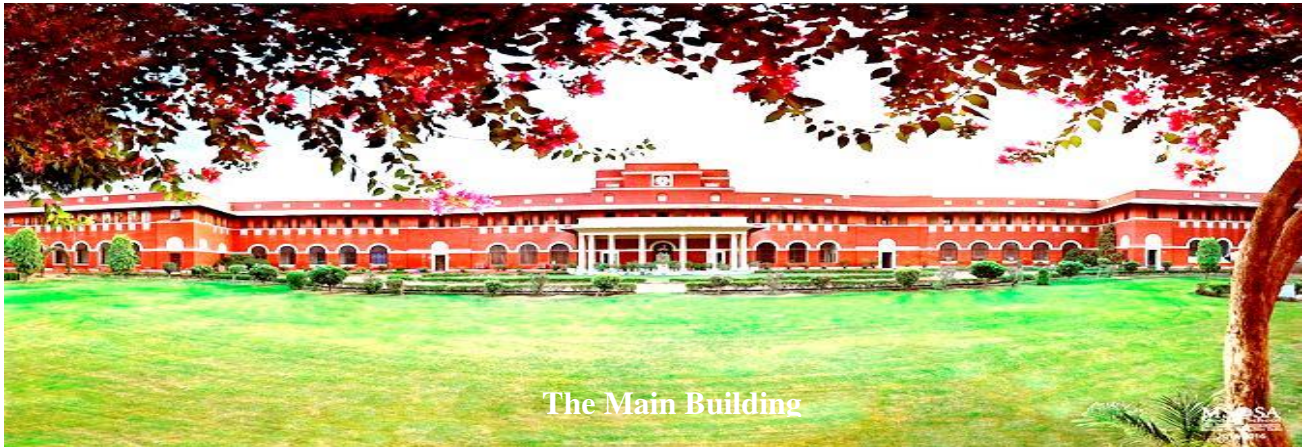


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Dr Karoon Agrawal

## Diwali - The Safe Way

On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Modern School was privileged to have **Dr Karoon Agrawal**, [Director Professor, Burns and Plastic Surgery; from Safdarjang Hospital]. He was accompanied by Dr Sujata Sarabhai, [Hony Secy, National Academy of Burns, India]. Dr Agrawal explained how to celebrate Diwali in a fun, but safe, manner. He gave us a lot of essential DO's AND DON'Ts to observe while celebrating the festival of lights. Some of his most important inputs were not to buy cheap quality crackers, to wear thick cotton clothes while burning crackers and to use crackers only under adult supervision. He also emphasised upon the fact that prevention is better than cure. He told us that as a precaution, it is sensible to keep two buckets of water wherever one burns crackers. However, burning of crackers should be avoided. Diyas should never be lit on the staircase; instead electrical lights or electrical diyas should be used. This session with the guest doctors was very informative.



## Modern's Quizzing Titans

On the 21st of October, a team comprising of Aatmik Gupta (S6-F), Aman Agarwal (S6-F) and Shubhang Gopal (S6-D) participated in the prestigious Times of India NIE Knowledge Quiz, hosted by the



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■ प्रस, नई दिल्ली : टाइम्स एनआईई क्विज 2016-17 का आयोजन 21 अक्टूबर को दिल्ली के न्यू राजेंद्र नगर स्थित मानव स्थली स्कूल में किया गया। पूरी दिल्ली से 9वीं और 10वीं क्लास के स्टूडेंट्स की करीब 90 टीमों ने इस क्विज में हिस्सा लिया।

इस इवेंट को क्विज मास्टर शशांक मलिक ने होस्ट किया। इस क्विज का मकसद स्टूडेंट्स के बेस्ट को सामने लाना था। पहले रिवटन एलिमिनेशन राउंड हुआ जिससे सफल टीमों को

Manav Sthali School. With over 100 teams participating in the preliminary round, our school was one of the top 6 teams to make it to the 'stage round'. There, the team fought four tightly contested rounds of quizzing, taking a commanding 40 point lead in the final round and winning the first prize. Our team was awarded trophies, certificates, dictionaries, gift vouchers and a cash prize of Rs 15,000. This victory was in fact a fitting compliment to the school's victory earlier this year at 'InQuizitive' –the Hindustan Times Inter-School Quiz.



**The Team - Modern**

## 'Dastak': A Nukkad Natak

The Asmita Theatre Group presented a heart rending performance on the occasion of "Daughters' Day", for the students of Classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2016, under the direction of Shri Arvind Gaur. The street play - 'DASTAK' showcased the increasing incidents of atrocities against women in our country. The play highlighted the heinous violence and harassment that takes place against women in the workplace and in public places. The play also showcased that school and college students are most vulnerable to this harassment, which is particularly rampant in public transport. The play was a commendable attempt to raise awareness and sensitise the students through the interactive medium of the 'Nukkad Natak'.



**The Asmita Theatre Group**

This interactive play was an eye opener for the young audience who were mesmerised by the captivating performance. Students sat spellbound throughout the play. It was evident that Shri Arvind Gaur's direction had the desired impact as the outstanding actors delivered the message effectively.





## Prefects for the Year 2016-17

'Prefect' badges were awarded to the deserving students of Modern School batch of 2016-17, in an Investiture Ceremony on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 during assembly. The proud recipients stood tall and bright eyed as they took an oath to lead by example and hold the Modern School banner high.



**The Prefects of the School**

The prefects for the year 2016-17 are as follows:

Name	Class	House	Name	Class	House
1. Anushree Mahindra	S7A	Tilak	19. Utkarsh Sharma	S7C	Subhash
2. Kabir Jain	S7A	Nehru	20. Vanshika Gupta	S7C	Akbar
3. Niharika Khandelwal	S7A	Ranjit	21. Arjun Chhabra	S7D	Pratap
4. Niyati Narain Mehra	S7A	Ashoka	22. Paavas Bhasin	S7D	Lajpat
5. Riddhi Aggarwal	S7A	Shastri	23. Raghav Gupta	S7D	Ranjit
6. Bharat Jaglan (Boarding House)	S7A+	Shivaji	24. Amisha Jain	S7E	Nehru
7. Rabani Rekhi	S7A+	Subhash	25. Gayatri Dhiman	S7E	Laxmibai
8. Sadhika Lamba	S7A+	Patel	26. Sonakshi Chhabra	S7E	Gandhi
9. Shivam Bose	S7A+	Gandhi	27. Tvisha Mohan	S7E	Azad
10. Shubham Gupta	S7A+	Laxmibai	28. Divij Kishore Jain	S7F	Nehru
11. Sukanya Vishwanathan	S7A+	Tagore	29. Hrithik Ganju	S7F	Shivaji
12. Vidhi Uppal	S7A+	Subhash	30. Kritika Jain	S7F	Ranjit
13. Amreen Nanda	S7C	Tagore	31. Prateek Kher	S7F	Laxmibai
14. Divyansh Gupta	S7C	Ranjit	32. Ananmay Jain	S7G	Ashoka
15. Himanshu Minocha	S7C	Akbar	33. Gobind Singh	S7G	Subhash
16. Nimar Dang	S7C	Tilak	34. Viraj Aditya (Boarding House)	S7G	Ashoka
17. Pahal Aggarwal	S7C	Tilak	35. Anoushka Gupta	S7H	Akbar
18. Ramayni Sood	S7C	Laxmibai	36. Neelesh Pandey	S7H	Gandhi



## Our Planet is Changing – Astronomy Club

World Space Week was observed worldwide from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 as a global celebration of Science and Technology. To celebrate this, the Embassy of United States of America invited school students to the American Centre on 5<sup>th</sup> October to participate in a discussion between NASA (National Aeronautical and Space Administration) and ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation). It was attended by two students of class S5, Pradyuman Raj Mehta and Yash Bansal, along with staff member Ms Deepa Kapoor. The theme for the Space Week was “Remote Sensing Enabling our Future”. The students were first shown an interesting video on NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar). This is a joint project between NASA and ISRO to co-develop and launch a dual frequency synthetic aperture radar satellite. Thereafter, a video conference between the NASA scientist Dr Paul Rosen and the Director of Space Applications Centre at ISRO, Mr Tapan Misra took place. Other eminent speakers like Mr Douglas Morris, Dr Sangamitra and Ms Shalini Bamba provided the students with valuable information on social benefits of the earth-observing satellite NISAR, which will be launched in 2021 in a Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle. The session ended on an inspirational note - ‘Keep the Dream Alive’.



**Mr Tapan Mishra**

## Be the change you wish to see in the world – Project Citizen



**Presentation by Modern School**

Robert Swan famously said, “The greatest threat to our planet, is the belief that someone else will save it for us.” This year the Team Project Citizen took upon themselves the mission ‘SAY NO TO PLASTICS’ to try and banish plastic from this world. To start with, research work was initiated with an in-depth questionnaire survey on the hazardous effects of plastic on the environment. The existing government policies were analysed and some policies were proposed, which could work wonders. To spread the message, a series of inter-house activities like poster-making, paper bag-making and essay writing were undertaken. A campaign was held on the Parent Teacher Meeting day where the team distributed book marks and decorated bulletin boards. The team interviewed people from different walks of life. Amongst them was our respected Principal Dr Vijay Datta who stated that, “The vision of Modern School must be to dream, and to bring those dreams to Earth, but not to be left behind because one did not dream enough”.

## Sub Junior/ Junior National Squash Championship, 2016

**Sub Junior and Junior National Squash Championship** was held at Indore from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October. Modern School was represented by Megha Bhatia of class S4F and Tejas Chawla of class S4F. Megha secured the Second Position in the Girls under 15 category and Tejas the Third Position in the Boys under 15 category.



**Tejas and Megha**