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## Model United Nations

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The Model United Nations promotes deliberation and debate. The MUN society of Modern School, Barakhamba Road sent a delegation to Amity International MUN and Manav Rachna MUN respectively which yet again brought laurels to the school. Amity International MUN which was held during 17-19 October, at the sprawling campus of Amity University, brought together the Amity franchise under one roof. This MUN boasts of a high level of debate and exceptional organizational commitments. The delegation comprising of eight delegates won in each respective committee. The simulation also consisted of several unconventional committees. Finally, recognizing each delegate's scrupulous and diligent performance, Modern School Barakhamba was awarded the best delegate trophy.

A similar scene was mirrored by the delegation of Manav Rachna, which was held on 18-21 October. The delegation sent also lifted the best delegation trophy and bagged several awards in their respective committees. Finally this concept tries to change the inevitability of war into reconciliation and most of all world peace.



**MODERN SCHOOL MUN DELEGATION**



## ACCOLADES FROM THE CORPORATE WORLD

The members of the Commerce Society of Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in the Annual Business Competition, 'BIZ GEIST', held at the Cambridge School, Indirapuram on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Various schools from Delhi, NCR participated in the event with immense excitement and zest. Raghav Nath and Dhruv Rohatagi secured the first position in the Business Quiz where participants were tested on the basis of logical reasoning and analytical skills. Uday Goel and Aryaman Sood secured third position in the Economics Debate presenting their view point backed by research and analysis. Modern School, Barakhamba Road won the Rolling Trophy and maintained its legacy for the second year in a row.



## BREAKING THE FINAL FRONTIER

World Space Week, is an international celebration of Science and Technology and its contribution for the betterment of the human condition. It was observed worldwide from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October. To celebrate this, the American Embassy invited students to the American centre on 5<sup>th</sup> October to participate in a discussion between NASA and ISRO. It was attended by two students of class S5: Pradyuman Raj Mehta and Yash Bansal, along with Mrs. Deepa Kapoor. The theme for the Space Week was 'Remote Sensing Enabling our future'. The delegation was first shown an interesting video on NISAR (NASA- ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar), which is a joint project between NASA and ISRO to co-develop and launch a dual frequency synthetic aperture radar satellite. This was followed by a video conference between NASA scientist, Dr. Paul Rosen and the Director of Space Applications Centre at ISRO, Mr. Tapan Misra. Other eminent speakers included Mr. Doughlus Morris, Dr Sangamitra and Ms. Shalini Bamba, who spoke about the social benefits of the earth observing satellite NISAR, which would be launched in 2021. The session ended on the inspirational note: 'Keep the dream alive'.

## DEBATERS SHINE AT DEHRADUN

Swayam Bhatia and Shreyan Puri participated in the 28 Annual WC Kashyap All India Inter School English Debate held on 15 October, 2016 at the Pestle College, Dehradun. Swayam Bhatia was awarded Rs. 5000 for being the 2nd best speaker and the Modern School team bagged the Runner up position.



## **WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP**

Ambika Pandey, Ishana Aggarwal and Swayam Bhatia of class S6 participated in World Scholar's Cup 2016 as a team. After clearing the Delhi regional round in January 2016 and then securing the first place in South Asia at the Global Round in Bangkok, the team qualified for the final round called Tournament of Champions (ToC) held at Yale University. At the ToC, they competed with over 400 teams in debating, essay writing, quizzing and academic challenges. The Modern School team secured rank 11 in the world. Also, the students secured rank 5 in essay writing and rank 21 in the academic challenge and debating. Out of over 1500 scholars, the overall individual scholar ranks of the students were: rank 14 for Ambika Pandey, rank 47 for Ishana Aggarwal, and rank 102 for Swayam Bhatia. The team members were awarded medals for their achievements.

## **BRINGING DICKENS ALIVE AT LITERARY FEST**

A team from Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in an Inter-School Literary fest held at GD Goenka Public School, Greater Noida on 27th October, 2016. Our students participated in the 'English' language category where they had to present a five minute play on a "humorous rendezvous with a famous literary personality" and the students attained the second position. While numerous other schools brought back William Shakespeare, Jonathan Swift and other famous authors back from the past, our participants presented an interaction with Charles Dickens. Three students from S4 Siddharth Garg, Devina Aggarwal and Disha Jain participated in the competition. It was an insightful and enriching experience for the students.

## **THE DALAL STREET**

The students of class S6 of the Commerce Society participated in the 2nd edition of India's most prestigious Business Conclave-The Dalal Street organized by La Martiniere School for Boys, Kolkata. First position was bagged by Aryaman Sood and Uday Goel in the MUN event, involving participants receiving a portfolio in the form of a political party following which they negotiated with ITC who had ceased production. Himanya Chadha and Raghav Nath secured the first position in the event Panama Papers. In Total Monetary Control, the participants Raghav Nath and Raghav Gupta bagged the second position. In Shark Tank, Raghav Gupta and Vanshika Pant also secured first position. In Corporate Social Responsibility, the team comprising of Uday Goel, Aryaman Sood, Vanshika Pant and Ishita Sharma were given the insurance giant AIG which was seeing a downfall in its public image, the team had to come up with a CSR for the company in order to earn its image back. Modern school secured second position ahead of established luminary of the Kolkata circuit St. Xaviers and it was indeed a moment of great achievement bringing home the prestigious runners up Rolling Trophy.





## SPORTS

### Chess

Modern School represented by Harshal Shahi Swayam Bhatia Daksh Jain and Dakshayn Warshney secured 1<sup>st</sup> position at IPSC All India Chess boys under 19 held at The Emerald Heights International School, Indore from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.



### Squash

Swayam Bhatia of S 6-F won Bronze medal in Individual Category at Indian Public Schools' Conference (IPSC) boys under 19 years held at The Punjab Public School, Nabha, Punjab from 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016.



### Basketball

The Under-19 Boys were declared the winners at All India IPSC U19 Boys Basketball Championship which was held at The Mann School, Holambi from 30th Sept to 5th October.

The girls Under-19 team secured the All India IPSC U19 Girls Basketball Championship which was held at YPS MOHALI from 27th October to 31st November 2016.

U17 girls were declared winners at the All India IPSC U17 Girls Basketball Championship which was held at DPS Mathura Road Delhi from 12th November to 14th November 2016.

U19 boys bagged the first position and U19 girls were declared Runner up at 17th Win Mumby All India Basketball Championship which was held at Woodstock School, Mussoorie from 9th November to 12th November 2016.

