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The Sports Day

The 96th Sports Day was celebrated by the school on 10th December 2016. The renowned Indian Cricket Captain Bishen Singh Bedi was the Chief Guest for the day. Justice Mukul Mudgal, the retired Judge of The Delhi High Court, and the former Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, also an ex-Modernite, was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

The day began with enthusiastic parents streaming onto the Upper field of the school in their winter saratorial best, armed with cameras to record the feats of their wards. The Basketball Court was the venue for the display of hundreds of trophies and medals won by the sportspersons of Modern School during the year.



PRINCIPAL DR V DATTA, PRESENTING A WOODCUT PORTRAIT OF THE CHIEF GUEST TO HIM AFTER WELCOMING TO THE VENUE.



DISPLAY OF
TROPHIES AND
SHIELDS WON
BY MODERN
SCHOOL

Dr V Datta , Principal, Modern School Barakhamba Road, in his opening address regaled the audience with the feats and achievements of the living legend Mr. Bishen Singh Bedi and thanked him for being there on the occasion to inspire and motivate the future sportspersons.

And then, came in marching the contingents representing the Fifteen Houses of the School, led by the various Sports Achievers of the respective Houses moving in synchronisation to the beats of the Bedu paku tune played in full staccato by the School band, dressed in the traditional Scottish dress, the kilt. The marching contingents were led by the International Basketball Player Hansraj, holding the school flag.

As the Chief Guest declared the meet open, Aamir Raza Khan lit the Torch for the Games while Manvika Aneja, the National Basketball Player took the oath on the Sports Day.

The students of Class S1 presented Yoga in which they displayed various poses of Yoga exhorting one and all to practise this ancient form of exercise to lead a healthy and happy life. The students of Class S2 displayed a mix of aerobic and exercises to express their concern over the deteriorating environment and to ask all to do their bit for the environment in the ‘Clean Modern, Green Modern’ drill while the students of Class S3 presented a Self -Defence Drill under their coach Mr. Devansh where they displayed various self defence techniques. The students also presented their gymnastics skill, which drew in a lot of applause and gasps from the audience.



YOGA DISPLAY BY STUDENTS OF S1



INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS TROPHY WON BY GANDHI HOUSE, RUNNER-UP TILAK HOUSE AND SECAND RUNNER-UP NEHRU HOUSE

The equestrian team in their arena amazed the gathering with their horse riding skills as they showed the side-mount, back mount, the trot and the canter with their horses. Mohd. Musa of Class S6H drew many an applause with his mounting skills.

The drills were interspersed with the races for both the Senior, Sub-junior and Class S1 categories (boys and girls) which brought the excited audience to their feet to cheer for their favorites.

The highlight of the day was when the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta announcing the various awards. The Best Athlete (Boys) S1 was Krish Bidhuri of Ashoka House while the Best Athlete (Girls) was Tavishi Gupta of Patel House. In the Sub- Junior Boys' and Girls' Category, Amam Jain of Tilak House and Arohi Aggarwal of Shastri House were decalred the Best Athletes. In The Senior Group, Dipankar Verma of Lajpat House, and Ritwik Mitra of Tagore House were adjudged the Best Athletes among Boys while Manya Sikka of Gandhi House was the clear winner in the Girls' Category.



DISPLAY OF HORSE RIDING SKILLS



MARCH PAST BY LAXMIBAI HOUSE

Gandhi House was the winner of The Inter House Athletic Championship for five consecutive years now and the Tilak and Nehru House were declared the first and second runner -up respectively. And for the most coveted award for the morning, The House with the Best March Past went again to Laxmi Bai House for the fourth consecutive year, followed by the Tilak and Nehru House at the 2nd and 3rd positions. It was truly a most exhilarating day for all at Modern and eagerly awaited one by all the sportspersons.



CHIEF GUEST AND PRINCIPAL WITH THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT AND THE WINNING HOUSEMASTERS

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