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### FAREWELL 2017

The Farewell for the batch of 2016-17 was held on Friday 27th January 2017. The sprawling lawn of the school was filled with young ladies and gentlemen dressed in glamorous sarees and suits, waiting to bid adieu to the school, one last time. The farewell function began with enchanting performances from the batch of S7 with Tvisha, Ananmay, Hritik and Nitya striking nostalgic chords in everyone's hearts. The much coveted titles were interspersed with music and dance performances from the current batch of S6. The title of 'Mr MHS' and 'Miss MHS' were given to Neelesh Pandey and Amreen Nanda respectively. The evening ended on a bitter-sweet note with dance performances by the S7

batch. These celebrations were followed by Dinner making it a memorable evening for the batch of 2017.





## **MODERNITES SHINE AT AIE**

On the 24th of January 2017 the Army Institute of Education organised the AIE Annual Inter- School Quiz Competition, an event which provided a platform for brilliant minds to showcase their talent in the field of quizzing. The event took place at the Army Institute Campus Greater Noida and Modern School was represented by Aman Agarwal and Aryaman Sood of Class S6.

After a preliminary round four teams made it to the finals. The quiz was a blend of text questions, audio and video round and also a rapid fire round. At the end of seven rounds of heated quizzing, Modern School Barakhamba Road emerged champions carrying the prestigious trophy home along with an unforgettable experience.

## **MODERNITES RULE BUSINESS WORLD YET AGAIN**

An Inter School Competition was organized by Salwan Public School Mayur Vihar 'Marca Remodelacion'. The participants in the event had to develop a product for a given brand. Students of Modern School designed a mobile phone for senior citizens with varied features viz-a-viz sugar testing, GPS and a balanced diet recommendation chart. They even designed a battery which would last for 40 hours even after the phone's battery is over. Out of 15 schools Modern School Barakhamba Road bagged the first position.

## **YOUNG ECONOMISTS AT YOUNG ECONOMIST**

On the 23rd of January 2017 four students of Modern School — Aatmik Gupta, Ayushi Kapoor, Raghav Nath and Shreyan Puri — participated in the Economics Summit hosted by the Sri Ram College of Commerce, the Young Economist. The team secured the first position amongst 65 applicant schools across Asia.

The Shri Ram Economics Summit is one of the most renowned undergraduate summits of economics held in India. Spread over a span of two days it consisted of fun-filled economics based events for participants. A variety of speakers presented their work in the field of economics. The Summit was regarded as an enriching experience by students and guests alike.





## **STOCK-ING TROPHIES**

Our school participated in Commerce Fest held on 12th November 2016 at St Columbus New Delhi. Anshum Gulati and Ashutosh Shekhar finished 3rd in Mock Stock. Mock Stock is a simulation in which each team gets equal amount of money in the beginning to invest in some companies. The team which won the highest profits won the competition.

## **ART POETICA**

On 16 November 2016 Delhi Public School R.K. Puram hosted the Annual Dr. Prem Kirpal Memorial Inter School Art and Poetry Competitions – ‘Art Poetica’ Students from 25 schools took part in competitive events, ‘Blend Art’, ‘Artistic Poesy’, ‘Lyrical Canvas’, ‘Lime in Rhyme’, ‘Double Harness’, and ‘Stage-A-Verse’. Blend Art involved recitation, dramatization, and painting the essence of a poem selected by the participants. In Artistic Poesy participants were required to compose a ballad based on five paintings. Lyrical Canvas had participants capturing the dominant emotion from a line of a poem. Double Harness required the participants to form couplets based on two prompts, a word, and an emotion given to each student in two rounds. In Stage-A-Verse, participants wrote and enacted a skit in verse on the basis of a given prompt. Lime in Rhyme required the participants to create limericks within a time limit. Vamika Singh and Kristal Dhanraj of S6 A+ and S6 A respectively bagged the first position in the event Stage-A-Verse.

## **ART FOR MUSIC’S SAKE**

On the 24th of January 2017 five students from the Kriti Club represented Modern School in an art exhibition 'Fluid Borders' held at the British School New Delhi. The exhibition aimed at celebrating the expression of music through art. Our budding artists put a lot of effort into their pieces, and successfully produced stunning works of art depicting harmony on the canvas. The paintings were truly a diverse display of artistic genres, cultures and skills.

## **BE THE CHANGE....**

In order to uphold its lofty ideal of tolerance and understanding, the students of the Interact Club visited SDMC Pratibha Vidalaya School Defence Colony on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016. At the outset the children were hesitant but soon the young minds were ignited and joined the exchange of ideas and action. They were a part and parcel of multiple activities ranging from Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, tree plantation, etc. The students of the Interact Club also performed a street play depicting all the above mentioned activities. Through the play we wanted them all to understand how important it is to initiate change and to be the change.



## SPORTS

### Athletics

From 24th November 2016 to 27th November 2016 our school participated in National Inter District Athletics meet at Chhatrasal Stadium Delhi. Nirnaya Jain and Saumya Maitra participated in the U19 Boys and U19 Girls category respectively.



In U14 Girls category Arshia Chaudhary and Arohi Aggarwal were the proud winners in the Shot Put and Long Jump events respectively.



### Basketball

The Zone 26 Basketball Tournament was held at Modern School Barakhamba Road from 3rd November 2016 to 15th November 2016. Modern School was declared winner in U19 Boys, U19 Girls, U17 Boys, U17 Girls and U14 Boys categories. The U14 Girls bagged the second runner up position.

In the Inter Zone Basketball Tournament held at Chhatrasal Stadium Delhi from 3rd November 2016 to 21th November 2016, Modern School bagged the second runner up position in U19 Boys and U19 Girls category.

### Gymnastics

At the Delhi State Gymnastic Championship, Vidhu Goyal was awarded a total of 7 medals ,1 Gold medal and 6 Bronze medals. In the U17 Girls category Aishani Katyal bagged 2 silver medals and 1 bronze medal in the U15 Girls Category while Paridhi Jain attained a Gold medal in the same category.

### Cricket

Mallika Khatri and Pratika Rawal were a part of the Delhi Team at the 64<sup>th</sup> SGFI Nationals held at Indore where they were awarded the first position.



### Table Tennis



At the Inter Zonal Table Tennis Tournament held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December at the Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium Tamanna Gulshan, Mannika Kesar and Adhakha were the proud winners in the U14 Category.