

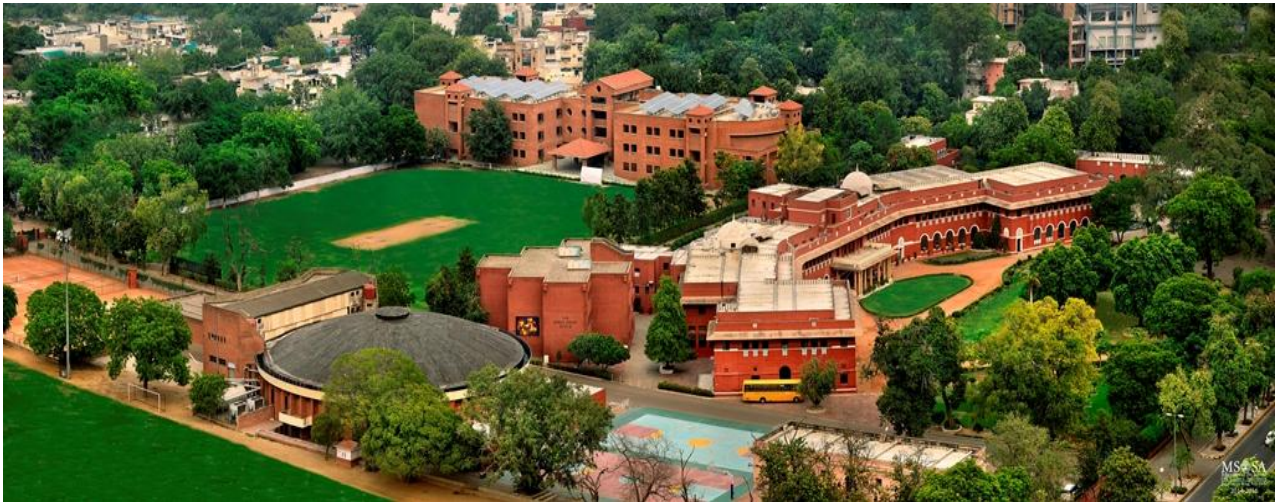


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Aerial view of the School campus.

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ASTRONOMY SESSION

The Astronomy Club module 2 session was held on 6th February 2017. This session taught the students about the Manual Barn Door Tracker used in the modern world to track celestial bodies. Knowledge about certain pointers of the pole star and the rotation of the earth was given before the session began. First the need of these trackers was discussed after which the characteristics of a good tracker were determined. The barn door tracker is a simple, easy and compact tracker for beginners. The students assembled their tracker with the help of the instructors. The students took a laser beam as an imaginary star and had to take a stationary photograph of the red dot of the laser. Each student got a chance to test all the things they had learnt in the session.



ONLINE NATIONAL LEVEL SKIT COMPETITION

The World Centre For Humanist Studies organised an Online National Level Skit Competition . The participants were required to upload their skits on Youtube by 26th January 2017.

The theme of the competition was – ‘Human Being as the Central Value’. Our students uploaded 3 videos on Youtube based on the given 3 subtopics- Human Being Is Not An Object To Be Used And Thrown, No Human Being Below Another and Nothing Above The Human Being. The first team comprised of Gaytari Sehgal S5-E, Prabhat S. Chhabra S6-G, Urvi Maheshwari S6-A and Abhishek Sharma S4-D.

The second team included Pranav Bansal S5-A, Aryan Bhatia S5-A, Ananya Prakash S5-E, Sunidhi Ahuja S5-E, Satya Thadani S5-E, Tushain Khanna S5-E, Kaartikay Aggarwal S5-E, Rushat Chopra S5-F and Mridul Bansal S5-F.

The third team comprised of Sarina Maini S6-E, Priyan Kapoor S6-E, Ananya Kukreja S6-E, Harsheen Vohra S6-E, Akratbata Majumdar S6-E, Srijan Vijra S6-E, Savar Adlakha S6-I, Rushil Gera S6-F and Satwik Sidhu S6-C.



Students enacting the play- The Truly Privileged

OLYMPIAD

Modern School has been committed towards encouraging its students to participate in various Olympiads and have been hosting them for many years. In 2016 the National Cyber Olympiad was held on 13th October 2016. The National Science Olympiad took place on 10th November 2016. The International Mathematics Olympiad was held on 1st December 2016. The International English Olympiad took place on 19th January 2017.

Over 850 students participated in Olympiads from classes 6 to 12.



KIDS FOR TIGERS

The Annual Kids for Tigers event for the year 2016-2017 took place at Salwan Public School Pusa Road on 24th January 2017. The theme this year was 'Back to Nature'. Over twenty seven schools participated in events like face painting, rangoli, fancy dress, nukkad-natak, poster designing, jingle writing and fancy dress. Each school had to choose a sanctuary in India based on which they had to set up and decorate a given stall. Modern School chose the Umred Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary in Nagpur. This was the sanctuary visited by our student Rhea Varma who is the Kids for Tigers Delhi ambassador. Seventy four students from our school participated in these events. Modern School won the First prize in Rangoli making.



Students presenting their stall on the Umred Karhandla sanctuary.

THE D.E.A.R. PROJECT

The D.E.A.R. Project enthusiastically continues inculcating the value and importance of books, as well as reading in the students.

Some of the initiatives taken include a current affairs quiz held on 16th December. It aimed at testing the students on their general knowledge. More such quizzes have been scheduled to take place during the class teacher's period. To motivate the students further, a display board in the S.S. Block has been dedicated to an author each month. It displays information about the author, his famous book titles and the values emphasized in each book. The author for the month of December was Ruskin Bond. Another display board has been adorned with book covers of famous books. These book covers have been made by the students.

On 11th January the D.E.A.R. team of classes 9 and 10 visited the International Book Fair. The students had the golden opportunity to meet Mr Ruskin Bond, an author whose books everyone has grown up reading. The students found it as 'a fulfilling day' with books, books and more books.



SPORTS NEWS

Badminton

The Delhi State Badminton Ranking Championship was held at Dwarka from 4th January 2017 to 9th January, 2017. Namita Pathania S6-A+ emerged as the winner in the Individual U 19 event and Ananya Goel S5-F was declared the runner up.

Cricket

Modern School students Amir Dabru S6-B , Rishab Drall S7-A+ ,Ayush Badoni S6-A and Shivay Oberoi S6-A+ participated in the Cooch Behar Trophy National Tournament in the U 19 category. It was held in Jammu and Kashmir from 12th November 2016 to 23rd January 2017.

Samarth Seth S7-A+, Tishant Dabla S7-A+ , Dakshayan Varshney S7-A+ , Gurjas Singh S7-B, Rishab Drall S7-A+ , Gagan Vats S6-A, Abhishek Jain S6-B, Shivay Oberoi S6-A+ and Ayush Badoni S6-A+ participated in the U 19 SGFI Nationals held at Indore from 22nd December 2016 to 30th December 2016.

The SGFI Nationals were held in Indore from 23rd December 2016 to 29th December 2016. Our students Hritik Shokeen S5-E, Shrey Kaushik S4-G and Divij Mehra S4-F participated in the U 17 Boys.

Rugby

Modern School Students participated in the U 19 boys category of the SGFI Nationals held at Bhubneshwar Odisha from 21st December 2016 to 25th December 2016.

Squash

The HCL Junior Squash Open was held at Noida from 24th December 2016 to 28th December 2016. Our budding players Sanya Vats S4-G won the gold medal at the U 17 girls event and Megha Bhatia S4-F won a bronze medal at the U 15 girls event.



Sanya Vats receives the gold medal in the U 17 girls event.