

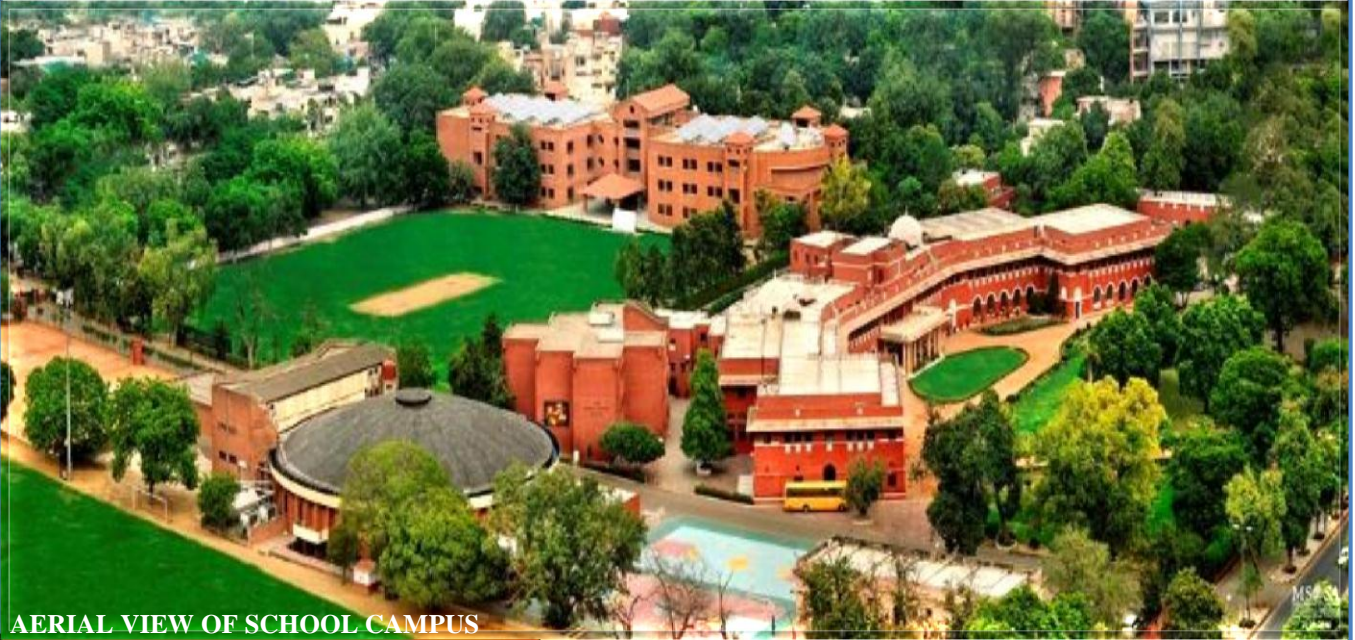


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## TALK BY HIS HOLINESS DALAI LAMA

On Sunday, 5th of February, a calm yet energizing aura surrounded the Talkatora Stadium as His Holiness the Dalai Lama prepared to talk on Reviving Indian Values in Contemporary India.

Our team of Interact members attended the session. They were accompanied by teachers of the Interact Club. The Dalai Lama's talk focused on spreading love and how our basic human nature is compassionate.

His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama stressed on the importance of Oneness of humanity, trust and sustainability of relationships, love, compassion, humility and the role of education in it. It was an enriching experience for the audience.



Dalai Lama



## BOARDING HOUSE FAREWELL

On 20th February 2017, a farewell dinner was organised at the Golden Jubilee Hostel by the In-charge of Pastoral Care in which the students of S6 bid adieu to the outgoing batch of the Class of 2017. The event was attended by luminaries like Mr Ashok Pratap Singh President Board of Trustees and Dr Vijay Datta Principal Modern School.

The Golden Jubilee Hostel is a home away from home to about a hundred students from all parts of the country. The night featured several performances by students of the Boarding House. In his address, Mr Ashok Pratap Singh stressed the importance of the alumni to a school while Dr Vijay Datta explained the difference between boarding and residential schools. They both wished the twelfth

graders luck for their future and urged them to work hard to succeed in life. The Headmistresses of the school presented mementoes to the outgoing batch.



Mr Ashok Pratap and Dr Vijay Datta

## PEER MENTORING SESSIONS

On 20th January 2017, students of Class 11 conducted a session on Anger Management under the guidance of Ms. Cimeran Kher as part of an activity organised by the Peer Mentoring Society of Modern School,. The session was conducted for Class 7 using Interactive Learning Technique. In the session, two peer mentors gave a presentation to the students in each section. The presentation dealt with issues of anger and stress and how to overcome situations that compel people to act in rage. The mentors spoke at great length about the repercussions of anger, how it affects the psyche of the angered and the related health issues. The session was made interactive as students spoke about their experiences. The following students conducted the peer training sessions- Karan Kaul, Ritika Jajoo, Ayushi Kapoor, Kristal Dhanraj, Anika Bahadur, Vedeeka Rai, Hriday Gandhi, Tushti Kapoor, Khushi Jain, Ritvik Bajaj, Priyaan Lall, Resham Chawla, Asawari Jindal, Tanvi Dass, Lavanya Bedi, Urvi Maheshwari. The second peer mentoring session was conducted with the students of Class 6 on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The subject of discussion chosen for this session was Examination Anxiety. Following the format set for all sessions, two students of Class 11 conducted a session with each section. A presentation helped illustrate the pressure felt by students a couple of weeks before the exam. Mentors acquainted the students with methods to overcome their anxieties.





## SHIVAJI HOUSE FUNCTION

Shivaji House with great enthusiasm organised their house function on 23<sup>rd</sup> december 2016. The chief guest of the event was Mrs Suniti Sharma, Principal, Maharani Gayatri Devi School, Jaipur. Students presented a play named “Those Were The Days”. The play depicted the time spent at one’s school is the best period of one’s life and brings a rush of nostalgia every time the school’s name crops up. The play showcased the pivotal role of school in shaping a person’s personality. The play was followed by the group dance which was a unique medley of Rajasthani, Albanian and Punjabi dances. The songs thoroughly entertained the audience with the foot-tapping music. Lastly a group song gave a perfect ending to the house function.



Group Dance by the Shivaji House students



The Chief Guest addressing the audience

## MOCK EXAMINATION: PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Mock exams are a evaluation practice that students take before their final exams. The purpose of these exams is to prepare students for the final examination. If one does well in the mock examinations, then there are better chances of excelling in the final exams too. With this purpose mock tests were conducted for the S5 students in Mathematics, Science and Social Science from 20<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> February in the school. On 1<sup>st</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> March, discussion of the question papers took place. Students were shown their answer scripts. Teachers discussed the paper at length and gave feedback to students. Students found the discussion helpful in clearing their doubts and in improving their performance.

## ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Kaartikay Agarwal of S5E conducted an education seminar on behalf of the Environment Club with students of SDMC School, Satbari on the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Children of class V were taught about many issues including air pollution and the Swacch Bharat Abhiyan. They were explained how crackers cause air pollution during Diwali and how they should spread awareness during the festival to stop the burning of crackers. Furthermore, there was a question-answer session, where the students were invited to ask about their concerns. The students gave a very enthusiastic response by presenting poems and songs on environmental issues.



## **SPORTS CORNER**

By sports reporter Ms. Himantica Aneja

### **ATHLETICS**

Jo Jita Wohi Sikander a sports event was held at Gaur International School, Faridabad from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.

In Under 19 Boys Category, Ritwik Mitra (400 mts) won gold and Dipankar Verma (100 mts) won silver medal. In Under 19 Girls Category, Priyan Kapoor (400 mts) and Manya Sikka (100 mts) won gold medals.

### **BADMINTON**

In the same event, Jo Jita Wohi Sikander, Pushaan Leopaul and Namita Pathania under 19 boys and girls category respectively were declared winners.

### **BASKETBALL**

An event held at Gaur International School, Jo Jita Wohi Sikander, school's basketball team emerged victorious in under 19 boys category.

Students from our school participated in SGFI Nationals held at Raj Nand Gaon, Chattisgarh. Under 17 boys category, Nitish Beniwal in Delhi Team, Sanskar Nagpal and Karan Dhawan in IPSC team. Under 17 girls category, Kashni Sial and Anusha Jindgar in IPSC team and Jagriti Natraj in Delhi team.

Modern School girls Basketball team participated in the CBSE Nationals which took place at Yugantra Public School, Raj Nand Gaon, Chattisgarh from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in under 19 category.

Raghee Jha from our school participated in the Sr. Open Nationals held at Pondicherry, under 19 girls category, from 5<sup>th</sup> January to 14<sup>th</sup> January.

### **FOOTBALL**

Under 19 boys category, Modern School Football team emerged victorious in the Jo Jita Wohi Sikander held at Gaur International School from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.

### **HOCKEY**

Aman Batia and Saksham Aggarwal made it to the SGFI Nationals under 17 boys category Hockey team tournament held at Bhopal from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016.