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CAROLINA MARIN AT MODERN SCHOOL

There is no denying the fact that Carolina Marin, the 23-year-old Spanish player is widely acknowledged as one of the finest female players of her generation. She is ranked World #1 and is a Rio Olympic Gold Medalist in Badminton.

She was in Delhi for the **BWF Yonex Sunrise India Open Super Series Tournament**, and practiced at Modern School, Barakhamba Road on 27th of March. In an event organised by the Spanish league La Liga, she interacted with the students, shared her experiences and taught them some of her great techniques in her special Masterclass!

“I have previously had the honour of playing badminton in India but this was a good opportunity for me to teach the sport to people who help in making us who we are. It was a great teaching experience for me personally.” said the two-time world champion.

“If we dare to win, we should also dare to lose”



Carolina taking a 'selfie' with the badminton team of the school and the school's Principal, Dr Vijay Dutta

SCHOOL TRIP TO MOUNT ABU AND UDAIPUR

“Once you have travelled, the voyage never ends, but is played out over and over again in the quietest chambers. The mind can never break off from the journey.”



The group outside ‘Saheliyon ki Badi’ technique.

Students of S5 along with their teachers set out to **Mount Abu and Udaipur** on 28th March. They visited an oasis in the deserted land of Rajasthan, Mount Abu and also the Sunset Point for a glorious view of the yellow ball of fire meeting the calm sky.

Thereafter, the students visited the **World Spirituality University** and the **Dilwara Jain temples**, famous for their ornamental carvings and the flawless stone laying

Their visit to **The City Palace of Udaipur** turned out to be an unforgettable experience with a great view of the lake besides it.

The group had the opportunity to visit ‘**Saheliyon ki Bari**’ which was constructed for a group of forty-eight young women attendants who accompanied a princess to Udaipur as a part of her dowry.

The trip concluded with a series of planned team bonding events that were fun and motivational. The students learned the values of communication and problem-solving.

PRAMERICA SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Pramerica Spirit of Community Awards is a school level recognition programme for volunteer community service. The objective is to encourage community service.

The award programme is an extension of the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, the largest youth recognition programme in the United States based exclusively on volunteer community service.

This award programme was introduced in India in 2010 and is open to students from class 6 to 12. Out of the 16 individual category finalists, our students– Gunav Gujral, Resham Chawala and Aditya Dubey– from Interact Club were awarded Silver Medals for being the top student volunteers in the country.



Pramerica Spirit Of Community Award Winners

“We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own.”

THE TREE OF COSMOS — AN INITIATIVE BY THE INTERACT CLUB OF MODERN SCHOOL

“The trees come up to my window like the yearning voice of the dumb”

In an endeavor to support the Directorate of Education's drive towards a greener Delhi, the students of the Interact Club of our school participated in a plantation drive under the guidance of the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta and Ms Meera Malhotra, In-charge Interact Club.



Modern School Students with the Principal and the Teachers Incharge

A successful drive was carried out on the occasion of World Health Day on April 7, 2017, by planting over 80 oxygen enriching species, like Papaya, Mousali, Ficus, Money Plant, Mango, Tulsi, etc, of indigenous trees.

This drive served as a platform to mobilize hundreds of students into a community of passionate tree planters and lovers, who work relentlessly towards preventing loss of green cover and promoting afforestation.

“Limit your needs, minimize your greed; sow a seed, let the earth breathe”

ALL INDIA IPSC EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

“It is often said that there's nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse.”

All India IPSC Equestrian Championship was held at Mayo College, Ajmer from 21st March to 23rd March. Shivya Khandelwal got a Gold Medal, Yaashvi Sharma, got a Silver Medal and Nuria Singh got a Bronze Medal in U-14 Girls category.



The winners, Yaashvi, Shivya and Nuria (left to right)



“Winners never quit and Quitters never win.”

SPORTS FRONT

Sports News By Ms Himantika Aneja

Badminton

Namita Pathania and Ananya Goel represented U-19 girls Delhi team at the Senior Badminton Nationals which were held at Patna from 2nd February to 8th February 2017.

Namita Pathania bagged a Bronze Medal in U-19 girls category in the SGFI Badminton Nationals held at Nasik from 12th February to 17th February, 2017.

Basketball

The U-19 Girls team represented the Delhi team in the CBSE Basketball Nationals which were held at Raj Nand Gaon, Chattisgarh from 4th January to 9th January 2017.

Manvika Aneja, Priyan Kapoor, Aruni Singh, Yuvraj Gusain and Gursheer Chadha represented the U-19 IPSC team and Syeda Aeras represented the U-19 Delhi team in the 62nd SGFI Basketball Nationals which were held at Nuzvid, Vijaywara, A.P. from 10th January to 14th January 2017.

Gymnastics

Vidhu Goyal represented the U-19 boys Delhi team, Aishani Katyal represented the U-17 girls Delhi team and Paridhi Jain represented the U-14 girls Delhi team in the SGFI Nationals which were held at Sonapat from 5th January to 10th January 2017.

Hockey

Rahul Gharai and Rohit Gharai represented the U-21 boys Delhi team in the All India Open Nationals which were held at Jalandhar, Punjab from 24th January to 28th January, 2017.

Tennis

Rahul Raj and Arjun Dhaiya represented the U-17 boys Delhi team in the SGFI Tennis Nationals which were held at Mysore from 16th January to 22nd January, 2017.

Yoga

Karan Anand and Shivangi Menon represented the U-19 Boys and Girls Delhi team resp. in the SGFI Yoga Nationals which were held at Chattarsal Stadium, Delhi from 1st January to 7th January 2017.

Squash

Sanya Vats got a gold medal in U-17 Girls category at the All India Chattisgarh Open Squash Championship held at Raipur from 8th January to 12th January 2017.

The SGFI Squash Nationals were held at Chennai from 18th January to 24th January 2017. The results were as follows:

- Mriddul Arora bagged a Gold Medal in the U-14 Boys category.
- Gautam Nagpal and Sanya Vats both got a Silver in the U-17 Boys and Girls categories.
- Abhir Khanna got a Bronze in U-19 Boys category.

Taekwondo

Eklavya Jain got a Silver Medal in the U-16 Boys category in the International Martial Arts and Taekwondo Games 2017, held at Walkeshwar, Malabar Hills, Mumbai on 22nd January 2017.