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S1 JUST A MINUTE SESSION

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On 21st April 2017 Just A Minute session was conducted in Sir Shankar Lal Hall at Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The session was one of its kind to be conducted at Modern. Principal Dr. Vijay Datta took over the session and demonstrated the guidelines as to how one must go about the J.A.M. He provided details associated to random one word topics, time limit and also expressed the objective of the activity. The **J.A.M. Sessions** aims to engender a capacity for instantaneous speaking, along with a concern for relevant content, observing time limit and expressing confidence. Three students were shortlisted to speak on different topics: **Aarav Bajaj**, spoke on 'Choice', **Arjun Raj Sharma**, on 'Standard' and **Arsh Jain**, on 'Rich'.



DR VIJAY DATTA WITH THE WINNERS OF J.A.M.

"Speech is power: Speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel."

14th JUNIOR SHRI DEBATE 2017

Debate, discussion and exchange of ideas are perhaps some of the most effective learning tools at our command. On 20th April 2017, The Shriram School, Mousari organized it's debating fest. Alisha Kansal and Aryan Shiv Talwar of S-3 represented Modern School. The esteemed panel of judges included Mr. Dibankar Sarkar currently the editor of 'The Mint' newspaper. Ms. Gautami Dutt, head 'OLX India', Ms. Sudha Tilab, a journalist and Ms. Meghna Murti who works for 'Midday' and 'TOI'. **Alisha Kansal** was awarded '**THE MOST PROMISING SPEAKER**' award.



ALISHA MAKING US PROUD



ARSHDEEP AND ARYAMAN BEING HONOURED BY THE PRINCIPAL

GOWARDHAN DAS MEMORIAL DECLAMATION CONTEST

Arshdeep Singh and **Aryaman Sood** of S7-C and S7-F, represented Modern School at the 51st annual 'Gowardhan Das Memorial Inter-School Declamation' held at Sprindales School Pusa Road on 20th April 2017. They secured the Second Position and were awarded the rolling trophy. The topics ranged from 'Censorship' to the 'Impact of the GST on the Indian Economy' to 'Communal Conflicts'.

COMPETITION --THE QUEST

The students of Modern School went to The Air Force School, Subroto Park on 25th and 26th April 2017. Students participated in various events - **Aishani Goel** and **Saushtav Roy** of S-6 made a working model on "Reducing Carbon Footprints" and were awarded the first position. They made a solar powered air purifier from recycled parts. The judges were impressed by their idea and unique environment friendly approach. In the other event, which was the Parliamentary Debate, **Rayaan Singh**, **Aryamaan Sood** and **Uday Goel** of S-7 bagged the first position.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

On 27th April 2017, **Modern School** organized a "Disaster Management Workshop" by the "**National Disaster Response Force**" for the students of class 10th – 12th with an objective to spread awareness and sense of responsibility towards the country and the Earth as a whole. The students were given demonstrations in order to prepare themselves as trained manpower to cope with various types of accidents and natural calamities. The **interactive session** ended with a message for the students to attach meaning to tragedy, no matter how random or severe the calamity is.



TRAINING OF THE YOUNG STUDENTS BY NDRF

INTERACT CLUB INITIATIVE ---THE TREE OF COSMOS

The members of Interact Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road not only believe in helping and empathizing with people of the society, but also in contributing towards the well-being of the environment. In their endeavour to support the **Directorate of Education's drive** towards Greener Delhi, the students of Interact Club of our school participated in a **Tree plantation** drive under the able guidance of the Principal Dr Vijay Datta and Ms. Meera Malhotra In-charge Interact Club.



INITIATING THE ACTIVITY THE TREE OF COSMOS

On 7th April 2017 the students planted over 80 oxygen enriching saplings of Papaya, Mousali, Mango, Tulsi etc. This drive served as a platform to mobilize hundreds of students into a community of passionate volunteers who work relentlessly towards preventing loss of green cover and to promote afforestation. This drive serves to improve the deteriorating green cover in our neighborhood.

PRAMERICA



GUNAV GUJRAL GETTING A MEDALLION

The Pramerica Spirit of Community Awards is a school level recognition programme for volunteer community service. The objective is to encourage community service and become role models for all young Indians. **Gunav Gujral, Resham Chawala** and **Aditya Dubey** of Modern School were awarded silver medallions for being the top student volunteers in the country out of the 16 individual category finalists. Our students were adjudged. The best from 4500+ applicants. They all share a deep concern for the well being of others.

THE FASHION SHOW

On 27th April 2017, the students of fashion technology department of Modern School Barakhamba Road presented a gorgeous collection of garments under the valuable guidance of Ms. Hema Bajaj. The chief guest was **Mr. Akash Das** an acclaimed advertising and fashion photographer. The team showcased a unique concept of '**Khadi**' which was elegant and wearable. The show was highly appreciated by one and all.



MR. DAS APPRECIATING THE YOUNG DESIGNERS



EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Earth Day, each year, is a 24-hour span of reflection — upon how the activities of our species have harmed our planet. It is also a day of hope, that our Mother Earth can still be preserved. In a conscious effort to spread the message of hope amongst the youth of our school, the Environment Club, presented its Annual 'Earth Day' function on 20th April 2017. The celebrations revolved around the fundamental issue '**Cleanliness & Waste Management**' in our surroundings.

The Chief Guest for the occasion **Mr. Ravi Singh** — Secretary General and CEO of WWF India spoke in an emotional manner about how each of us must play a role in securing a more sustainable future for our world. The event featured a '**Street play**' that reflected how every day we pollute our environment. The highlight of the showcase was a **mesmerizing Musical performance** that revolved around the human burden on the five elements (land, air, water, fire, space) that make up our surroundings. It clearly reflected the urgency and the need to make amends for the actions of humanity.

A message by our Principal **Dr. Vijay Datta**, encapsulated the essence of the function and we can work towards restoring the relationship between Man and Mother Earth.

MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY!

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

— Mahatma Gandhi

SPORTS NEWS BY- MS. HEMANTICA ANEJA

On 25th April 2017, Jaivanta Singh of S3 represented Modern School at **Delhi Horse Show** held at **The Army Polo Riding Club**.

Modern School under-14 boys secured the second position in **The Dressage** and **The Normal Show Jumping Gold Competition**.



"Sports do not build character. They reveal it." - Heywood Brown



A DANCE DEPICTING THE MESSAGE TO SAVE EARTH