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Esteemed Guests at Modern School

On 12th May 2017 Modern School was graced with the presence of Mr Shomie Ranjan Das, Dr Sumer Singh and Mr Siddarth Singh. Mr Shomie Ranjan Das, the Chief Guest at the Azad House function also felicitated the winners at the Physics Symposium. Mr Das has served as the Headmaster of Doon School, Mayo College and thereafter Lawrence School Sanawar. He is the former Chairman of the IPSC. The Guests of Honour at the Azad House function were Dr Sumer Singh and Mr Siddharth Singh. Dr Sumer Singh was the Principal of Daly College Indore which is a co-educational Residential and Day boarding school in Madhya Pradesh. Mr Siddharth Singh was the Director of Emerald Heights International School Madhya Pradesh. He is counted amongst the thirty three eminent educationists in India. It was an immense honour to have these dignitaries adorn the Azad House function and the Physics Symposium.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Guests



S2 JAM Session

On 14th July 2017, the children of class S2 congregated in Sir Shankar Lal Hall with the objective of learning the skill of Public Speaking. They were instructed as to how one goes about at a Just-a-Minute session (JAM). Students were randomly selected to come on stage and to pick a topic. After a thirty second preparation time the children addressed the crowd. The overall objective was to engender a sense of comfort on stage and confidence in addressing an audience. It also aimed at building the skill of speaking valuable content in a limited amount of time.

8th SGGS International Students Conference



Students along with Ms Swati Chojer at the Conference

The 8th St. George's Girls' School International Students' Conference was held in Malaysia from 20th May to 24th May 2017. Dhruv Tuli, Akarsh Jain, Gunagya Singh Mamak and Ishaan Vermani of class S6 along with Ms Swati Chojer represented Modern School. The theme of the conference was 'Global Citizen'. It involved a discussion on the topic 'A Whole New World'. Delegates in different groups had to discuss and create an innovative policy to tackle the problems faced by different countries. St George's Girls' School organized

a number of Inter-School competitions, and Modern School took part in all of them. The students enjoyed a local tour, where they visited the campus of St. George's Girls' School, Little India a busy mall, mosques and Buddhist temples. It was a huge learning experience for the students and the teacher.

Tree Plantation

In an endeavour to support the Directorate of Education's drive towards a greener Delhi, the students of the Interact Club of Modern School participated in a plantation drive under the guidance of the Principal Dr Vijay Datta and Ms Meera Malhotra Incharge Interact Club. A successful drive was carried out on the occasion of World Health Day on 7th April 2017 by planting over eighty oxygen enriching species like Papaya, Mousari, Ficus, Money Plant, Mango and Tulsi saplings. The objective of the drive was to sensitize the youth on the importance of playing their part as heirs of this planet in protecting and enriching the environment and sustaining life on Earth.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta during Tree Plantation



Peer Mentoring Session

A peer mentoring session under the guidance of Ms Cimeran Kher, was conducted by S7 students for class S3 from 9th May to 12th May 2017. Two mentors trained by psychologists from Fortis, interacted with each section. The peer mentors

conducted the session on the topic Media Literacy. Media literacy is the ability to access, analyze, evaluate and create media. The relevance of the topic is evident in today's world of increasing importance to social media. An interactive presentation with pictures and cartoons was used to facilitate the understanding of Media Literacy. It focused on the various types of media and interpreting media. Along with this, the mentors used interesting activities such as ad-acting and class quiz to make the session more engaging. The mentors spoke at length about the impact and deconstruction of media. The students opened up and shared their

experiences. They were very prompt in answering and found the session very revealing as well as enjoyable. In the end, they were left better informed about media and how to deal with it. Peer mentoring is a very important activity and is essential for all institutions. Modern School has been holding peer mentoring sessions for quite a long time. Children tend to open up better and more comfortably to their friends and peers. In peer mentoring, the seniors connect with their juniors and listen to their problems, help them out and guide them. Thus peer mentoring becomes a way of making sure that the younger students do not lose their path. It is also a way that helps them live better and stress free lives.



The Peer Mentoring Session

Educational Trips



Students Enjoying While River Crossing

- Uttarkashi -New Tehri- Mussoorie

A group of thirty two students of class S4 went to Uttarkashi -New Tehri- Mussoorie from 14th May to 19th May 2017. The students got a chance to enjoy adventure sports like Zumari, Valley Crossing, making tents and tying ropes. They did river crossing and went through an obstacle route in Uttarkashi. Children also enjoyed shopping at Mall Road in Mussoorie and had a wonderful experience.



• Mussoorie- Dehradun

A group of forty students of class S1 set out for Dehradun from 16th May to 20th May 2017. Having arrived at the hotel, a cookie making class presented by bakers from Ellora, one of Dehradun's finest bakeries, taught the children to work with chocolate and to bake cookies. The next day children took a tour of the Forest Research Institute of India where they gathered a lot of riveting information. At the camp site, an hour away from Mussoorie, the students got engaged in numerous adventurous activities such as flying fox, free fall, tree climbing and rappelling. On the final day the children spent an afternoon shopping at Mussoorie's renowned Mall Road, followed by a night in Dehradun.



Students at the Forest Research Institute

Sports News

Report by Ms Himantica Aneja

CHESS

Modern School participated in All India IPSC Chess Tournament held at Emerald Heights, Indore from 6th June to 12th June 2017. In an Individual Event U-17 Boys category, Krishnam Saboo won and Kanav Jain was 2nd Runner Up. Krishnam Saboo, Kanav Jain, Ansh Bhargava and Amay Jolly in a Team event were Runner Up in U-17 Boys category. Satvik Kalra, Reyan Bangia, Anmol Jain, Sambhav Baxi and Sahavaasi Suryadev were 2nd Runner Up in U-14 Boys category.

BADMINTON

Students of Modern School participated in the 2nd Pradeep Virendra Singh Memorial Open Delhi State Ranking Badminton Championship 2017 held at Modern School Barakhamba Road, Delhi from 27th May to 3rd June 2017. Namita Pathania and Ananya Goel were Runner Up in U-19 Girls category. Pushaan Leopaul and Naman Bhargava were Runner Up in U-19 and U-17 Boys category respectively.



BASKETBALL

Our school participated in the 68th Junior Basketball Nationals Championship held at Shiv Nadar University, Noida from 3rd June to 11th June 2017. Manvika Aneja S7F, Aruni Singh S7J and Syeda Aeras S7J represented the Delhi Team in U-19 Girls category. Pranav Manchanda, Yuvraj Gusain S7, Gursher Singh Chadha S7F, Nitish Beniwal S6 represented the Delhi Team in U-19 Boys category.



TENNIS

The All India IPSC Tennis Championship was held at Emerald Heights, Indore from 6th June to 12th June 2017. Aarti Jain participated in an Individual Event and won in U-17 Girls category. Ferial, Iina Jha and Aarti Jain participated in a Team Event and were 2nd Runner Up in U-17 Girls category. Tarunima Aggarwal was 2nd Runner Up in the U-14 Girls category.

