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ASHOKA HOUSE FUNCTION

- The rain splashed PJB foyer showcasing an eclectic array of exhibits – photographic, sculpturesque, calligraphic and decorative set the tone for the Biennial House function of Ashoka House on July 10th. Graced by the iconic art historian, Dr. Kavita Singh.
- The Vandana was an amalgam of stellar singers and dancers, performing to a choreography which was an innovative and refreshing blend of Classical Odissi, Bharat Natyam and Kathak.
- The avant garde House Report, incorporating archival, audio and visual elements.
- The discovery that all that appears as solid and permanent is actually ephemeral, found resonance in the ballet – 'AVISAR'. Buddha's profound wisdom of an interconnectedness of all existence creating in him boundless compassion and relative truth echoed brilliantly in Vasavadatta's performance.
- The evening's highlight was the English Musical – 'TANGLED' with its endearing characters, captivating music and classic Disney playfulness, evident in the nuanced serenading lantern dancers. House Masters Ashoka House: Ms. Beeba Sobti, Ms. Nancy Khara, Ms. Poonam Rajput.



Students performing on stage



Principal, Dr. Vijay Datta greeting the chief guest Dr. Kavita Singh



Display board



Dr. Hemant Kumar with the Principal, Dr. V. Datta

DR. HEMANT KUMAR 'S TALK IN THE MORNING ASSEMBLY

Dr Hemant Kumar a medical doctor and an MBA , has 20yrs of experience in the healthcare and information technology industry. He has worked for WHO and International Clinical Epidemiology network. The rapid rise of lifestyle related illnesses in children has prompted him to start a venture called HEALTHUZIASTIC, which focuses on preventive healthcare for school children. He also runs a Comprehensive Health and motivation program for students- named C.H.A.M.P.S. It was a highly informative talk, and will help the students to take care of their physical and emotional health.

DEBATING CHAMPS

On 16th July, three active debaters of Modern School, Aatmik Gupta, Chahat Kapila and Parth Bhatia participated in the 33rd Annual Mod Debate hosted by Modern School Vasant Vihar.

The debate, moderated by ace debater and quizmaster Parnab Mukherji challenged the participants' extempore speaking abilities and tested their argumentative skills, coupled with their ability to respond to interjections posed on the spot on a variety of topics concerning events from the contemporary world. The motions that our participants had to defend ranged from the question of whether our society can handle humour to whether our next freedom struggle will be against globalization. They were carefully judged on their content and arguments by distinguished judges such as Mr. Chirayu Paul and Mr. Parnab.

At the end of three gruelling knockout rounds, Modern School Barakhamba Road students emerged victorious and bagged the title of the 'Best Debating Team', beating Springdales School Pusa Road in the final round and bringing the trophy home.



The debating team with the Principal Dr Vijay Datta ,Headmistress Mrs Malini Khatri and Mr.F.B Ahmed.



IPSC SWIMMING SUCCESS

Modern School Barakhamba Road created history by winning the under 19 trophy after 10 years. A 22 member team along with the coach Mr Pankaj Rathi from our school participated in this meet. The 30th IPSC (formed in 1939) Swimming meet was held at Genesis Global School, Noida from 7th to 9th July. The primary aim of IPSC Schools is to prepare students of ability for positions of service and responsibilities in all walks of National life. Overall our school team won 14 Golds 6 Silver and 4 Bronze beat DPS RK Puram by 23 points but lost the overall trophy by a margin of 3 points.

Deepanshu Dahiya of class S6 did our school proud by getting an Individual Championship in the U-19 category on account of winning the maximum number of medals. Many members of our team were awarded medals in various events. The team practice sessions and the camaraderie developed kept inspiring swimmers to strive for excellence. Coaches Mr Pankaj Rathi and Mr Sachdeva provided their guidance and unflinching support which went a long way in bringing out the best in all.

‘What we get by achieving our goals is not as important as what we become by achieving our goals.’



Deepanshu Dahiya with coach Mr. Rathi



Under 19 Swimming Team

WORKSHOP ON ‘LEARNING TO THINK AND THINKING TO LEARN’

Mrs Sarita Sharma of our school attended a workshop ‘Learning to think and thinking to learn’ at the Vasant Valley School Vasantkunj New Delhi on the 15th of July. The workshop was conducted by ‘Universal learn today’ (India today group). The workshop focused on enabling teachers to think differently by comprehending and evaluating a given task and planning how to approach it to its completion creatively.

TABLE TENNIS WIN

Zone 26 Championship for Table Tennis was held at the Sanskriti School on the 16th and the 17th of July.

Modern School Barakhamba team of under 17 comprising of Dhanistha Arora, Kamakshi Gupta, Sukriti Jain won the Runners up trophy and the team of under 14 comprising of Diya Sabharwal Neha Gupta, Tamanna Gulshan were declared winners in their category. The team coach Mr Lalit Prasad had trained them for this win.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

A science exhibition was put up by the science teachers Middle block initiated by Mrs Sunita Dixit on the 11th of July, the day the PTM was held .The exhibition was immensely informative and showcased various models made by students .



Participating students



A Model

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION: LITERARY FESTIVAL



Participants of the Mod –Words-worth



Word art and poetry

Modern School, Barakhamba, participated in a literary fest. '*Mod- Words-worth*' organized by Modern School, Vasant Vihar. The competition involved list of activities like: *Spell Bee*, *Enactment of a Proverb*, *Word Art and Poetry Slam*. Students from S1 to S3 participated in the competition. It was a thrilling experience for the kids who could tap on their creative sides and came up with innovative ideas. It also gave them an opportunity to work as a team and enhance their creativity. The experience was truly enriching for one and all. Students exhibited exemplary presentations and this further added to their creative avenues.

IAYP COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT



Community service at India gate.

The students of 'International Award For Young People' program of Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in a 'Swachh Bharat Campaign' at India Gate along with Mrs. Sunita Dixit. Today the streets of Delhi are totally dilapidated .At the India gate hundreds of visitors come every day but when they leave the place they leave behind polythene bags and other waste that adds to the pollution and spoils the serenity and beauty of the place. Students took the initiative of spreading awareness amongst different groups of people , hawkers , ice cream vendors etc. and urged them to throw the leftovers in the dustbin nearby. This was an effort to bring a small change in the minds of people.