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"Proud winners of the Annual debate with
Dr Vijay Datta, Ms Sanjana Mulla and the Judges"

ANNUAL RAGHUBIR SINGH AND PRATAP SINGH DEBATE

WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL

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Modern School Barakhamba Road conducted its Annual Raghubir Singh Inter School Debate for senior students on 22nd August 2017. Prominent schools of Delhi participated in the debate which was adjudged by able adjudicators Mr Deepak Verma President Indian Debating Society, Prof Debraj Mukherjee of Hansraj College and Ms Aarti Mathur Lall of PGDAV College Delhi University. In a closely contested contest, Ashutosh Verma of Springdales School Dhaula Kuan was adjudged the Best Speaker, Yastika Guru of Sanskriti School and Aatmik Gupta were the 2nd and 3rd Best Speakers. The trophy for the Best Interjector was won by Soham Kacker of Vasant Valley School. The Pratap Singh Debate for young students witnessed participation by debaters across Delhi-NCR. The debate was judged

by prominent writer and Life Skills Coach Madhulika Singh and Kanupriya Sekhri, an alumna of IIM Bangalore and Communications Expert. The Best Speaker award went to Shashwat Shakar of Springdales School Dhaula Kuan, Second position was awarded to Arshiya Chaudhary of Modern School Barakhamba Road, followed by Parth Talwar of Springdales School Pusa Road. The award for the Best Interjector was given to Raghav Ghei of Modern School Barakhamba Road. The Rolling Trophy was given to the host school who were the combined winners of both the Junior and Senior Debate.

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference" - Winston Churchill



PHOENIX'S PRISMATIC SUCCESS

The 23rd edition of the All India Inter Public School Science Quiz: PRISM 2017 was held at BRCM Public School, Vidyagram, Bhiwani on 21st July, 2017. Modern School's team, comprising of Aarnav Khurana S7-B, Nishant Mehta S7-B, Jushaan Kalra S7-C and Arshdeep Singh S7-C, bagged the first prize and brought back the rolling trophy once again to Barakhamba Road. The quiz dealt with a plethora of topics from various fields of science. From Kirchoff's revolutionary laws to the microscopic cell organelles to SQL programming. Each aspect of the teams' knowledge was tested thoroughly.

The team battled it out with 16 other prestigious schools from various parts of North India. The team dominated the semi-final and the final rounds from start to end and did not give other teams a chance to go past them at any point. After a long, absorbing and incisive day of quizzing, Modern School did the inevitable by winning the coveted PRISM quiz yet again. They received individual trophies and a cash prize of Rs. 5100. It was an enriching and enthralling experience for our budding scientists.



A 'NEW ERA' IN QUIZZING HISTORY

Inquisitiveness is a common trait amongst students. There is perhaps no better way to assess one's comprehensive knowledge across diverse disciplines than through quizzing. With this in mind, students of Modern School represented the institution at the 6th Annual R L Chopra Memorial Quiz held at the New Era Public School, rather aptly titled, 'Qriosity'. The event, one of the most reputed in Delhi, was held over two days; the 28th and 29th of July 2017. There was a vast array of quizzes to choose from for budding quizzers of all ages. Chief among them were the General Quiz for seniors, BLAME quiz for middle school students, Sports and Entertainment Quiz and Science-Business-Technology Quiz among others.

Quizzing truly runs through our veins. The middle school team of Pradyuman Arora S3, Vinayak Goswamy S3 and Shreyans Krishna S2 clinched the 2nd position in a hotly contested BLAME quiz. The team of Shashank Ramesh S6, Akshat Singhal S6 and Rijul Ganju S4 finished 3rd. The team of Aryaman Sood S7, Nachiket Chawla S7 and Rayaana Singh S7 also secured the 3rd position in an enthralling SPENT quiz final. In addition, the team of Aryaman Sood, Nachiket Chawla and Shashank Ramesh made the finals of the General quiz, losing out on a podium finish in a nerve-wracking tiebreaker.



"An Investment in knowledge pays the best interest"– Benjamin Franklin



MATHS ACTIVITY SESSION

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On 29th July 2017 a Maths Activity Hub session was held in the SS Block Maths Lab for all the budding mathematicians of S4 and S5. The activity was organized by Disha Agrawal, Muskan Chojer and Dhruv Sharma of S5A under the guidance of the teachers Mrs Prabha Bhagat and Mrs Swati Chojer. The Maths Activity Hub believes in cultivating interest in mathematics by going beyond textbooks and formal classroom learning. To achieve this goal interesting activities were held for the participating students. The mind-boggling Ramanujan Magic Square was a topic of discussion amongst students and a simple solution to the classic 'handshake problem' was also explained. The session left a lasting impression on the participants and kindled their interest in mathematics.



Ms Malini Khatri & Ms Swati Chojar with students in the Maths lab.

EVACUATION DRILL

The students of Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in an evacuation drill in the school premises on the 22nd of August 2017 at 1:30 pm. As per the evacuation plan, students of S1 and S2 had to assemble in the front lawns of the school. Students of S3, S4 and S5 were asked to report at the basketball court and students of S6 and S7 on the cricket field.

The prime motive of the drill was to sensitize students about the process of evacuation in times of emergency. The children were asked to follow specific instructions like gathering at their respective assembly points, remaining calm, and helping their fellow students in the process if they needed assistance.



Dr Vijay Datta & Ms Usha Nayar with students and teachers in the front lawn.



Mr Rakshit Tandon conducting the Cyber Safety session with students.

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

In a world that is moving towards a digital era faster than ever, it has become more important to understand both the responsibilities and the perils that such an age brings with it. Echoing these sentiments the students of the school experienced an exhilarating workshop on cyber security by none other than renowned cyber expert Mr Rakshit

Tandon. The students learnt not only about the dangers of the cyber world but also tricks on how to spot such dangers and stay safe online. Mr Tandon provided the children with real life examples from his many years of experience and at the same time cautioned them about the consequences of their actions. All in all this workshop provided the leaders of tomorrow the knowledge they need to not only stay safe but also conquer this fifth estate.

"Nothing ever goes away once it is posted online" - Anonymous



INTERACT CLUB - VISIT TO GOONJ

On 20th July 2017 students of The Interact Club - Rhea Singh, Diya Goel, Ayesha Singh and Rayan Sharma visited the NGO - GOONJ.

The main purpose of the visit was to hold an interactive session with the members of GOONJ. Many other schools also participated in the event. The students were taken through a guided tour of the processing centre where children witnessed various activities conducted by the NGO such as collecting

clothes, making kits to be distributed to the needy, collecting books and toys, making sanitary pads from cloth for the women in rural areas, spreading awareness about menstruation and also using waste material to create new goods for their basic needs. The processed things were used as a reward given to the villagers for their efforts in developing their villages.

Mr Anshu Gupta, founder of GOONJ had an interactive session with the students on this occasion. He inspired the students with his wisdom and motivated them to do their bit for the society. It was a memorable learning experience for all the students. This experience taught them to continue the good work to make this country a better place to live in.



Modern school students at GOONJ.

SPORTS REPORT

| SQUASH | DATE | STUDENT NAME - EVENT | CATEGORY | POSITION |
|--------------|--|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| | 8 th Aug to 11 th Aug 2017 | All India IPSC Squash Championship held at Mayo College, Ajmer <i>Tejas Chawla, Gautam Nagpal, Swayam Bhatia, Abhir Khanna</i> | U-19 Boys | Winners Gold & Silver |
| | 8 th Aug to 11 th Aug 2017 | All India IPSC Squash Championship held at Mayo College, Ajmer <i>Mridul Arora, Rajeshman Sharma, Gurveer Singh Dhodi, Avi Soni</i> | U-14 Boys | Winners Bronze |
| TABLE TENNIS | DATE | STUDENT NAME - EVENT | CATEGORY | POSITION |
| | 9 st Aug to 14 th Aug 2017 | All India IPSC Table Tennis Championship held at Pestle Weed College, Dehradun <i>Mannit Singh Narang, Aum Tandon, Arnav Aggarwal, Ishaan Singhal</i> | U-17 Boys | Winners Gold |
| | 9 st Aug to 14 th Aug 2017 | All India IPSC Table Tennis Championship held at Pestle Weed College, Dehradun <i>Armaan Duggal, Aryan S Talwar, Jai Gupta, Jahaan Oberoi, Jayaditya Singhal</i> | U-14 Boys | Winners Bronze |

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." - Michael Jordan