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Principal Dr Vijay Datta along with Ms Manpreet Kaur, the Head Mistresses and the members of the Winning House- Nehru House

WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL

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INTER HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Modern School organized an Inter House Music Competition on Tuesday 17th October 2017. Each house participated in the competition showcasing their best singers to take part in the solo and group performances. Each performance raised the benchmark and escalated the zing of music. The judges for the day Ms. Beeba Sobti, Ms. Alka Luthra and Dr. Neha Jindal marked the students judiciously. Diwali fete is synonymous to bonding with cultural roots and acquainting children with rich Indian culture and heritage. Stalls of Indian handicrafts, handmade painted diyas and T-shirts were also set up by students and different school clubs to let students go on a

buying spree. There were a range of activities like Break the Pyramid, Tear the Paper, Dart Game, Coin in the Bucket, Rice and Button along with Horse and Camel rides. The swings and the roller coaster rides attracted students and added to their excitement. Stalls offering various food items were a part of the fete and were relished by all. The festivities at Modern School



Group Performance at the Inter House Music Festival

ended on a high note as the results were announced. Under Solo Performance Mehzabeen Mize of Subhash House was given the 1st prize, Kunal Saluja of Pratap House was awarded with 2nd position and Sanskruti Tiwari of Akbar House was given the 3rd prize. Nehru House won the group performance competition with a cash prize of eight thousand rupees. Azad House secured the second position. Tilak House and Tagore House won the third position.



ASHOKA HOUSE BIENNIAL FUNCTION

The Ashoka House Biennial Function was held on Friday 13th October 2017 at the HLL auditorium. The Chief Guest for the function was Shri Sunder Hemrajani, Co-founder and CEO of Incon Strategy Advisors Pvt. LTD.

The programme began with a splendid exhibition of paintings and sculptures by the talented students of the house in the PJ Block. This was followed by tea and snacks. The main programme started with Ganpati Vandana and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, Headmasters and the three House Masters. This was followed by a brilliant ballet on the festivals of India. After the ballet there was an English play 'A Shady Plot'. The festivities came to an end with the house song and the address by the Principal Dr Vijay Datta where he encouraged all students and the final address by the Chief Guest. He praised the function and appreciated the efforts put in by the house members.



**Principal Dr Vijay Datta along with the
Chief Guest**



**Student from Ashoka House welcoming the
Principal Dr Vijay Datta**

NATURE CLUB REPORT

The Nature Club of Modern School organized numerous activities to instill a feeling of responsibility and care for the environment in the wake of the number of lives that toxic gases claim each year due to the pollution caused by crackers during Diwali. A talk was delivered on Thursday 12th October 2017 by Dr Bharat Gopal Director National Chest Centre and a senior consultant at Maharaja Agarsen Hospital. Dr Gopal spoke on the negative impacts of manufacturing of crackers and gave valuable information about how to stay healthy during this festive season. Following his speech, an oath was taken by the students to celebrate a cracker free Diwali.

The club also organized an Inter House Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition for classes S1 to S3 on the topic Green Diwali. The students depicted new ideas which encouraged people to quit burning crackers. Later these posters were put up throughout the campus to spread awareness about the event.



ASTRONOMY CLUB: OBSERVING THE SUN

Astronomy Club of Modern School conducted its first module session on Monday 16th October 2017. The children learnt about diverse solar phenomena like Solar Prominence, Solar Ares and the different layers of the sun. They learnt about the

Sun's 11 year cycle and its differential motion which causes entanglement of the Sun's magnetic fields leading to more majestic solar phenomena. They were taken to the field where the instructor took a leaf and placed it on the eyepiece of a refractive telescope pointed towards the sun. The leaf started to burn. They were warned not to use the telescope without the solar filters. With the help of filters they were able to observe the sun. The sun appeared like a round orange ball with irregular spots visible on the surface. These were sunspots. They were told that by using tips and tricks and by experimentation they would be able to measure the earth's circumference.



Students Observing the Sun Using a Telescope

Using the Gnomon stick they made five observations of the sun's movement. On the whole the session was extremely knowledgeable and raised the scientific temper of the students.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

• Trip to Bhopal and Bhimbetka

A four day trip from 28th September to 1st October 2017 was organized for students of class S1 to Bhopal, Sanchi, Udaigiri and Bhimbetka. They visited Sanchi Stupa, Udaigiri and Bhimbetka Caves which was an informative experience and presented a glint of history. They visited the Bada Lake, Bhojpur Temple and Taj-ul- Masjid. Students and teachers enjoyed shopping at the famous Bhopal Main Market. They also had fun at the Art Gallery where they were exposed to cultural surroundings, contemporary art and got an insight of various art forms. Overall it was an exciting educational trip.



Students at the Bada Lake in Bhopal



• *Visit to Jaipur, Bharatpur and Agra*

Group of sixty one students of class S1 and S2 went to Jaipur, Bharatpur and Agra from 29th September to 2nd October 2017 along with six teachers. On the first day they visited the famous City Palace and enjoyed local shopping at Jaipur.

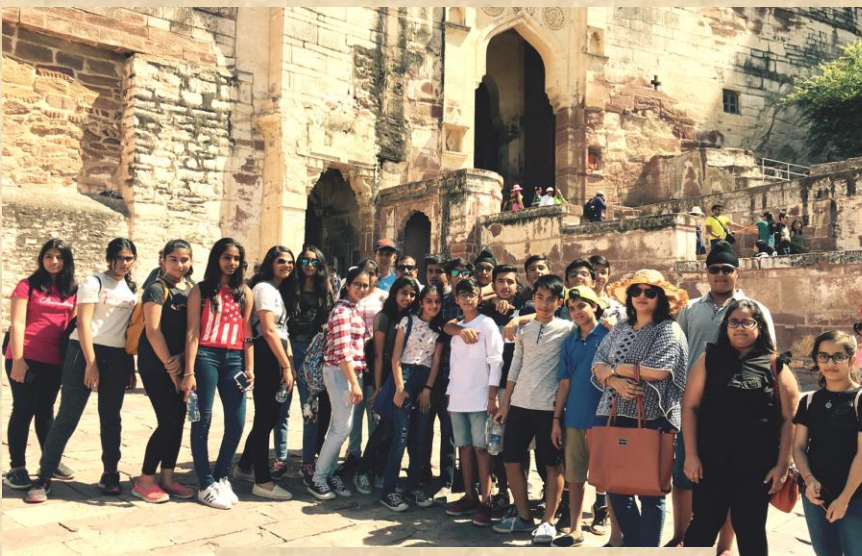
Students spent a pleasant evening at the Sound and light show at the Amber Fort. The rocky walls of the fort provided an amazing backdrop for the light effects. They narrate the story of Rajputs, describe the traditions and the grand lifestyle of the royal family. The next day students visited the Jantar Mantar which features the world's largest stone sundial, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Students at the Taj Mahal Agra

After driving to Bharatpur next morning, the students explored one of the finest bird parks in the world Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary and got a glimpse of rare birds. After that they drove to Agra and visited the Agra fort. Last day the students enjoyed the picturesque beauty of Taj Mahal which is one of the wonders of the world.

• *Trip to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer*



Students at the Mehrangarh Fort

An educational trip to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer was organized from 28th September to 1st October 2017 for the students of class S3. A group of sixty students and four teachers participated in the expedition. They stayed in tented accommodation in Chowki Dhani at Jaisalmer. Children enjoyed the cultural activities, fun sessions in the resort and their visit to the village. The students took a camel ride at the sand dunes.

A visit to Mehrangarh Fort and Jaswant Thada was a great learning experience for students. It was an exhilarating and memorable kaleidoscopic experience for the young and impressionable minds.