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Modern School Celebrates its Annual Sports Day

On 1st December 2017, Modern School Barakhamba Road celebrated its Annual Sports Day with fanfare and enthusiasm. The Chief Guest on the occasion was the famous hockey player, Olympian and Arjuna Awardee Mr Ashok Dhyanchand. The Guests of Honour were the former Australian cricketer Mr David Boon and former International Basketball player Ms Sheeba Magon. The event was graced by Mr Ashok Pratap Singh President



Mr Ashok Dhyanchand



Board of Trustees Modern
Schools, Mr Vijay Chadha
Chairman Managing
Committee Modern School
Barakhamba, Ms Ambika

Pant and Mr Parminder Singh, Members Board
of Trustee Modern Schools and our Principal
Dr Vijay Datta.

Mr Ashok Dhyanchand declared the Athletic
Meet open and the skies were filled with
colourful balloons leaving the audience
enthralled with the spectacle. The Sports

achievers of Modern School ran with the torch symbolising the sporting spirit of the students.
The event commenced with the March Past by the house squads parading to the tune of Chetan



The Trophies



The Zumba by S2

showcased several moves of the Korean Martial Art Taekwondo emphasizing the need to learn
self defence in today's world. The day progressed with the athletes participating in various
events like 100 mtrs and 4x100 mtrs relay race for the Sub-Jr and Senior Boys' and Girls'
categories. The parents too enthusiastically participated in the races organised for them.
The highlight of the day was the announcement of the results of the Athletic
Championship and March Past by our Principal Dr Vijay Datta. Gandhi House stood
first in the Inter House Athletic Championship while Tilak House bagged the award for the
Best March Past.



Taekwondo by S3



Inauguration Programme of Sensitisation of Children on “Child Abuse & Violence – Interpersonal & Digital World”

“Get up, stand up, stand up for your rights. Get up, stand up, don't give up the fight.” - Bob Marley

On the 30th of November, 2017 Modern School proudly hosted the inaugural ceremony of the sensitisation programme on “Child Abuse and violence: Interpersonal and Digital World” conducted by the Delhi State Legal Services Authority. Child abuse and sexual violence is a major concern plaguing the country today that threatens to destroy the entire social fabric. The future rests in the hands of the adolescents of today, therefore the need to sensitise them on this fragile issue is imperative.



Dr Vijay Datta with the Esteemed Guests

We had the privilege to host the guest of honour, Justice Geeta Mittal, acting Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court and Chairperson Delhi State Legal Services Authority. Justice Mittal is responsible for spearheading this revolutionary module on “Child abuse and violence- interpersonal and digital world”. The aim and vision of the sensitisation programme was to make students aware about the law and punishment for abuse and violence in the interpersonal as well as the digital world and the justice delivery system thereof. The idea was to educate the children about the different types of offences so that they could distinguish right from wrong.

The programme commenced with a beautiful rendition of the song “Ek Muthi Aasmaan” which revolved around access to justice. The song was followed by enlightening speeches of The Hon’ble Chief Justice and our Principal Dr Vijay Datta, who whole heartedly commended the initiative taken by Delhi State Legal Services Authority. The module prepared in the form of an interactive presentation was delivered by Shreya Arora Mehta, Judge and Geetanjali Goel, Judge. Mr Pawan Duggal an eminent cyber lawyer told the children about the legal consequences of cyber-crime. The presentation covered various topics ranging from bullying to rape and talked about dating violence and its consequences. The children were informed of their rights and the recourses they have under law. The session was very informative and an eye opener for the young making them aware about not only their rights but also their duties.

Geeta Shlok Competition

A Geeta Shlok recital competition was held at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi on 29th November 2017 where 20 schools of Delhi participated. Kayna Narula S2 D won the 2nd prize with a cash award of ₹ 800 while Kaavya Gupta S2 D won the 3rd prize and a cash award of ₹ 300.



Mytho Buffs Return Victorious

Adding yet another feather in the cap of Modern's Quiz Club 'Phoenix' quizzers Kaartikay Agarwal S6 and Varun Khurana S6 clinched a coveted second position at the prestigious 'Parampara Quiz 2017' – an annual quiz event organized by Poorna Prajna Public School, Vasant Kunj on 30th November 2017. The event saw the participation of a staggering 50 school teams from Delhi-NCR. The decidedly tough quiz was hosted by none other than the celebrated Kunal Savarkar and encompassed the entire gamut of Indian Mythology – from incarnations of Gods and their divine weapons, epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana, Vedas and Puranas to the sacred Geography of India, etymology and toponymy, Sanskritic and Indic literature and much more. The mytho buffs were also awarded with a cash prize of ₹ 3000/- for their astounding and stellar performance. The quiz indeed proved to be an enlightening experience and helped them supplement their knowledge about one of the richest elements of Indian culture.



The Quizzers Being Felicitated

Kriti- The Art Club

IPSC Visual Art Festival: For the first time 19 students from Modern School accompanied by Mrs Aradhana Gupta HOD Arts and a parent participated in the IPSC Visual Art Festival hosted in Gwalior by Sindhya Kanya Vidyalaya from 26th to 28th November 2017. This event was attended by 20 schools from various parts of the country. Yashna Bahri S7 participated in Portrait Making and Ishani Singh in Glass Painting. Both bagged the 3rd prize in their



Ishita Jain's Painting

respective category. The event was organised well and proved to be a learning experience for our students.

National Level Art Competition: Mitali Goel S2 received a bronze medal in the 6th All India Children Art Contest held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Clean India, Green India: Organised by Government of India this National level competition was held on 14th November 2017 wherein Ishita Jain S4 won the 2nd prize and a cash award of ₹ 15000.

On The Spot Painting Competition:

Farhaan Ahmed S3 secured the 1st position at the event organised at Mira Model School, New Delhi. Keshav Gupta S5 received the Consolation prize.



Mitali Goel's Award