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BEST ACADEMIC INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM AWARD 2019

Modern School was awarded the ‘Best Academic Innovative Curriculum for Schools Award 2019’ by All India Council of Robotics and Automation(AICRA) who organised the second edition of STEM Learning Summit and Awards 2019 on 16th April 2019 at Dogra Hall, IIT Delhi.

The Summit, a super-ecosystem event, was trans-disciplinary in scope. It was designed to breakdown silos, expand attendees' knowledge and forge collaborations, with the overarching collective goal to improve robotics education in India and open gates



for research and career opportunities in robotics. The Summit provided information on cutting-edge developments in all areas of STEM research from bench to bedside.

India's finest innovative professionals, and the brightest of STEM educators attended the Summit which comprised presentations, panels and Round-Table discussions to highlight the scope of robotics education, industrial automation processes, governmental regulations and policies on automation implementation and research, manufacturing and other



relevant topics. AICRA STEM Awards aims at building a future of excellence in robotics Education and developing an eco-system for robotics technology. They strive to do this by felicitating achievements of Indian educational institutions,

FUEL A DREAM CAMPAIGN

On 15th and 18th April 2019, two Fuel a Dream sessions were held in the HLL Auditorium. Mr. Ranganath Thota, the Founder and CEO of Fueladream.com focused on transforming the idea how people raise and contribute money for ideas, social causes and other activities. He addressed the students of classes S4 and S6 and explained how they could help the underprivileged children who did not have access to footwear and therefore are not able to attend school. He urged the students to raise funds using the crowd funding technique to make adequate footwear and thus contribute towards a social cause.

COUNSELLING SESSION

On 18th April 2019, presentations and talks were delivered by the top officials of some highly ranked colleges and universities from USA and Canada.



These presentations were attended by students of classes S6 and S7. These included Byrn Mawr, Macalester, Oberlin Richmond College, USA and the University of Toronto, Canada. The students interacted enthusiastically with the officials after the presentations.

SCHOOL STRIKES AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

To show support for climate justice, on 12th April 2019, four students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Harsh Beri (S7 G), Devina Aggarwal (S7 A), Manit Narain (S6 G) and Udayvir Kochhar (S6 G) along with teacher escort Ms Himani Bakshi, joined children from other

schools of Delhi to participate in school strikes to demand the right of healthy survival and future.

This powerful ecological initiative was organised by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

Inspired by Greta Thurnberg, children all around the world are organising school strikes, demanding that

governments declare a climate emergency and take radical action to limit the damage. In Delhi children have been demanding that the government must halt projects that lead to felling of trees or deforestation.

Instead, they must urgently identify, protect and expand forests. The students chanted slogans in favour of conserving the environment and sustainable development. The creative speeches on 'Environmental Conservation' rendered by the students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, enthralled each present with a deafening applause.



ON THE SPORTS FRONT



SWIMMING

Our student Yashaswini Suhag (S6 J) received the excellence scholarship from Delhi Govt. of Rs 2,17,500/- in the Under 17 Category. Aditya Kumar (S4 F) also received a scholarship of Rs 1,42,500/- in the Under 14 Category.



TENNIS

- Ojas Mehlawat (S1 H) participated in the Under-12 Category of the Tennis Championship Series held at Chamvnda Academy, Karnal from 15th April to 18th April 2019.

KARATE

- Meera Prakash Gupta (S5 G) participated in the 15th Kotaka's Cup Karate Championship held at Talkatora Stadium Championship from 2nd April to 21st April 2019.

CHESS

- Delhi State Chess Championship was held at Ardee School, New Friends Colony on 13th and 14th April 2019. Riyan Aggarwal (S2 B) participated in the Under 17 Category. He also participated in the Under 13 Category from the 19th to 21st April 2019.
- The 8th National School Chess Championship was held at Agrasen Dham, Raipur from 3rd to 7th April 2019. Vinayak Jain(S1D) participated in the Under-11 Category.



CRICKET

- Sahil Wilson (S5 G) won the Man of the Match Award and Vishesh Kapoor (S7 H) was judged the Best Bowler in the 4th P C Batta Memorial Inter School T-20 Cricket Tournament. It was held at Kasiga School, Dehradun from 14th April to 28th April, 2019.

