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EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Modern School Barakhamba Road welcomed a new horse on 1 February 2018 into the Equestrian Club, which was revived in 2014 by Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, after a gap of 32 years. The horse, called Kathleen, is indeed a neighbour's envy owner's pride.

On account of the aura of unconditional love and acceptance that it exudes, a ceremonial welcome with flowers and puja by the Principal, Staff and students was thus conducted. The event marks immense importance in instilling the values of care and responsibility towards our precious flora and fauna in the students.



ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCES 2018

AT WELHAM BOYS' SCHOOL

Modern School delegates- Amrita Singh S3 B, Saurab Jain S3 B, Krish Khullar S3 D, Parinistha Surya S3 G and Siddhant Ahuja S3 G from the Middle Block, participated in Welham Boys' School Global Round Square Conference 2018 from 24 January 2018 to 30 January 2018 at Dehradun. The theme of the conference was 'Escaping The Ordinary.'

The keynote speakers at the conference were Ms Dia Mirza and Mr Anand Gokani. The students had their Barraza Sessions based on the talk presented by the esteemed speakers.

In keeping with the theme of the conference, the students upheld the ideals of Clean and Safe Environment during their trip to Rishikesh. The delegates actively participated in a plethora of service and adventure activities. The conference gave an intellectual insight to the young minds to bring a radical and positive change in the world.



Modern delegates with Ms Himani Bakshi at Welham Boys' School

AT CHITTAGONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Five students of S6 from Modern School Barakhamba Road- Pradyuman Raj Gupta, Tanya Goel, Arnav Gupta, Rajsi Ruhani Wadehra and Arahana Yadav along with teacher mentor Ms Manpreet Kaur attended the Round Square International Conference Bangladesh 2018 from 1 February 2018 to 3 February 2018. The Conference took place at Chittagong Grammar School Chittagong.

The motley of activities made it a rewarding and enriching experience. From cultural performances to trekking; from different games to mystery puzzles, the Conference covered it all. Above all it was a great platform for social interaction and meeting people from different walks of life.



Courage, Generosity, Service



Modern Delegation at Bangladesh



MODERNITES' TRYST WITH INDIRA GANDHI

"In life, opportunities are not given. They are made and taken."

– Indira Gandhi



History students at Indira Gandhi Memorial

To commemorate the Late Indira Gandhi's centenary, a special exhibition titled 'Indira: A Life of Courage' was organised by Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust at 1 Safdarjang Road. The history students of classes S6 and S3 visited it on 30 January 2018. They were accompanied by Ms Beeba Sobti and Ms Sujata Sharma.

An extensive walk through an extremely well curated open-air exhibition showcased Indira Gandhi's iconic stature and stellar human values with a montage of both rare and common images creating a visual timeline of her transition from the shy Indira to the beloved woman known as the 'Iron Lady of India'.

LAURELS FOR MODERN'S ACE SCIENCE QUIZZER

Sanyukta Bhattacharya of S6 B participated in the prestigious Indian National Brain Bee Quiz held at Medanta The Medicity Gurgaon where 63 students from 40 schools were sent for this quizzing extravaganza. In the gruelling nine-round quiz the medical enthusiasts were tested on the proficiency and knowledge in every topic related to neuroscience including the Human brain, various Neurological disorders, injuries, treatments, etc.

In the first phase she was ahead by 25 points with 3 bonuses and maintained the pace and finally emerged as the 1st Runner up in Delhi NCR Brain Bee for the year 2018.



Bringing laurels at the NCR Brain Bee



ASTRONOMY DAY

Astronomy Day was celebrated on 8 February 2018. It marked the culmination of the year-long events and activities undertaken by the Astronomy Club and gave the students a platform to showcase what they had imbibed and learnt about Space from various sessions attended. The students performed myriad fun-filled activities related to Space and the Universe.

As part of the Astronomy Day celebration was an exhibition along with a cultural programme which was organised under the able guidance of the teachers Ms Deepa Kapoor and Ms Anuradha Maini. The song and dance presentations clearly evinced the concepts learnt throughout the year. The play *The State versus Galileo Galilei*, a comic presentation of penalisation of Sir Galelio Galilei evoked much humour and left the audience in splits. The exhibition that showcased some important topics in Astronomy through games like 'Craters on the Moon' and 'Advanced Rocketry' was indeed a great learning experience.



Mrs Bhagat at the Rocket Launch



Astronomy Club enthusiasts

SPORTSCAST

Arshia Chowdhary of S3 E participated in the 63rd SGFI Field Archery Nationals held in Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh from 14 January 2018 to 18 January 2018. She won the following events:

- Single Spot - Gold (1st)
- Five Spot - Gold (1st)
- Mixed Spot - Gold (1st)
- Overall - Gold (1st)
- Team - Gold (1st)



Best Archer

She also was judged the Best Archer in Girls (U14, U17, U19) category. She set a new National Record in the number of x's scored -54x out of 60x.