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PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA WITH THE CHIEF GUEST AND TEACHERS

**SHASTRI HOUSE BIENNIAL HOUSE FUNCTION 2018**

The members of Shastri House presented the Biennial House Function on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Ms Binita Thakur, Inspector General, Rajasthan Police was the Chief Guest for the event. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp accompanied by chants of the Gayatri Mantra followed by the melodious orchestra.

The House Report was acknowledged and the achievements of the House members were applauded by the audience. The ballad, titled “Music and Life”, depicted the journey from one’s birth to death with music as a part of every phase of life. After this mesmerizing journey, the audience was enthralled by the duet performance on ‘Princess Of China’ by Palak Agarwal of S7E and Avi Arora of S6D.

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The play, titled “*Makaan No. 420*” perfectly displayed how misunderstandings could dissolve a strong bond of a happy couple. The spectacular performance by Anant Aggarwal (S7A), Saatvik Garg (S7A), Prabhav Aggarwal (S7D), Karn Aggarwal (S7G), Vatsal Jain (S7G), Madhur Singla (S7H) and Nandini Sharma (S7I) was appreciated by all. This was followed by the breath-taking solo performance by Palak Agarwal of S7E who sang the song “I Have A Dream”.

The House Song “*Milkar Chalo Saathi*” instilled the spirit of patriotism in the youth and the audience was carried away with this magnanimous performance.

The Chief Guest expressed her views on the significance of being attached with one’s cultural values. Principal Dr Vijay Datta heartily congratulated the House for the stupendous performance by all the students.



## ROTARACT MUN

The Rotaract MUN was held on 21<sup>st</sup> April and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 at Delhi College of Engineering Rohini. The theme for the conference was Sustainable Development Goals. Delegates came from all over India from countries including Netherlands, China and Lebanon. At the opening ceremony, several Rotarians including Rotarian Ravi Choudhary, spoke to inspire the youth. The following two days involved intense debate, insightful discussions and many deliberations in many committees from the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) with the agenda 'The Question of Death Penalty' to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) with the agenda 'Review of IAEA Safeguards in Compliance with Sustainable Development Goals'. The cultural night, comprising of Indian dance performances was enjoyed by all the delegates.

After the second day of debate came the closing ceremony where many eminent speakers such as Sourav Kothari (National Billiards Champion), Nabila Jamshed (UN Programme Officer) and Shastri Ramachandran (International Publications Consultant) participated. The chief guest for the night, Dr Deepak Vohra, Special Advisor to Prime Minister, gave an explosive presentation on the shift of power from the West to the East and the legacy of India. There was an intense debate between the speakers on the effectiveness of United Nations and the true extent to which India has developed.

Four delegates from Modern School won awards and Modern School also bagged the Best Interact Delegation award.



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA WITH PROUD WINNERS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

## LAUNCH CEREMONY OF BEHTAR INDIA CAMPAIGN SEASON-2

The Second season of DHFL-Pramerica Behtar India Campaign was launched on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in a glittering ceremony held at the Taj Lands End, Mumbai with Republic TV as the media partner of the campaign.

The second season of the campaign involves three stages-

**Vatavaran:** It aims to inculcate recycling as a habit and encourages volunteers to recycle newspapers and e-waste as much as possible.

**Swachhta:** It aims at cleaning dirty places in and around the city.

**Swasthya:** It aims at spreading dengue awareness and providing Dengue Protection Kit to maximum under-privileged children.

The ceremony, conducted by Mr Arnab Goswami of Republic TV, was graced by Mr Piyush Goyal, Union Railway Minister, Ms Parineeti Chopra, the Ambassador of Behtar India Season-2 and many other dignitaries.



## **COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMMES 2018** **WELHAM GIRLS' SCHOOL DEHRADUN**

Welham Girls' School Dehradun organized a commemorative programme from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018. Over 15 schools including Modern School participated in various competitions and the Science Fair. A team of thirteen students from Modern School participated in different events.

### **Ms Russell Inter-School Science Fair 2018**

The fair included the following events:

#### **Ms Russell Science Quiz**

Our students Shashank Ramesh (S7C), Kunal Saluja (S7B) and Rhea Bhalla (S7B) contested in the quiz after qualifying in the preliminary written test round. This was followed by the final quiz which had various rounds including logical reasoning, nature, related aspects of science and the video and buzzer round. Our students gave a tough fight and were on the top in the initial rounds.



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA WITH PARTICIPANTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS



AMEESHA MUKHIJA AND RHEA BHALLA WORKING ON THEIR POSTER

#### **Art in science (poster making)**

The students were given a theme on the spot and each team designed the poster based on it in two and a half hours. The theme given to our students was “**What would happen if a part of the clock went missing?**”

Our students Ameesha Mukhija (S7A) and Rhea Bhalla (S7B) showcased their aesthetic expertise and won the second place in the competition.

#### **Science of solutions**

The students had to find solutions to the problems presented and had to offer a feasible solution for the same. They were provided with a standard material kit which was to be used to simulate the solution. The students also had to present their solutions backed with logical explanation. Our students Abhigyaan Singh (S7C) and Dhruv Aggarwal (S7 C) participated in this event.

#### **Science in Silence- Mime Show**

‘Epics and Science’ was the theme of the Mime Show. The duration of the mime was five minutes and our students Piyush Suri (S7H), Ameesha Mukhija (S7A), Sifat Sahani (S7J), Tanvi Sarin (S7E) and Reet Sahani (S5F) presented their topic IVF, comparing it to the birth of Pandu, Dritarashtra and Vidhur with the magic of sage Vedvyas.



MODERN SCHOOL STUDENTS PERFORMING THE MIME



### Miss Saroj Srivastava Inter School English Debate

Modern school participated in the Inter School English Debate at the Welhem Girls' School. The team was divided into two pools which debated simultaneously at different venues. In the preliminary round, a topic was given to all the teams, the students researched and prepared for their motions of 'for' and 'against'. The topic for the first round was **'Robots are coming for your job. This is going to make your life easy.'**

Out of the fifteen participating schools, Modern School was among the top four teams to compete in the final round. In the final round, called the Coalition Round, the teams debated on the topic **"Children should not be encouraged to believe in Santa Claus"**.

Avantika Singh (S7E) won the award for the Best Speaker (Prelims), Ritvik Vasudeva (S7E) was declared the Best Speaker (main) and the award for the Best Interjector (Prelims) was bagged by Rishabh Raheja (S7B).



PROUD WINNERS WITH THEIR AWARDS

### INTRA ACCESS 2018

On 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018, Bits & Bytes, the Computer Club of Modern School organised the Annual Intra Access for its students. More than 100 students from classes S1 to S6 enthusiastically participated in different events including quizzes and competitions based on programming, web designing, audio-video editing, 3D modelling, poster making etc. The children learned to work on softwares such as Java, C++ for programming and Photoshop for poster making. The competitions were judged by Modern School's computer teachers and alumni and prizes were handed out to the best entries given by the students.

### EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Earth Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Modern School on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The event was organized by the Kids For Tiger Club. Presentations related to plastic waste and its impact on the environment were played on Smart Boards in classrooms of the SS Block.

Each class teacher briefed the students with ideas on how to lead a plastic free life, starting from early morning to the end of the day. The students also wrote articles on "How we can contribute towards a plastic free life."



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA WITH MEMBERS OF KIDS FOR TIGER CLUB