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Principal Dr. Vijay Datta with Mr Pranab Mukherjee the Headmistresses and the Organizing Team

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ANNUAL RAGHUBIR SINGH ENGLISH SENIOR DEBATES AND PRATAP SINGH JUNIOR ENGLISH DEBATES

On 13th July 2018 Modern School Barakhamba Road organised the 'Annual Raghubir Singh English Multi-Format Senior Debates' and 'Pratap Singh Junior English Debates'. The senior debates were chaired by Mr Parnab Mukherjee a renowned debate trainer and quiz master. The first round of the debate was a combination of the 'Turncoat' and 'Extempore' formats. The semi-finals and finals were conducted in the modified 'Cambridge Format' (with three speakers on each side). The finals also saw the intense 'Block and Tackle' debates. The Junior Debates were organised in the conventional For and Against manner, with the motion being this house believes that 'Dependence on Technology Makes People Lazy.'

Aadya Gupta of S3A was adjudged the **Best Speaker** 'For the Motion' in Junior Debates. Moreover, our senior team comprising of Abhinav Agarwal of S7C, Ritvik Vasudeva of S7E and Manya Bansal of S7I bagged the first position in the senior debates.



Winners receiving the winning trophy



After an intense competition with over twenty schools from Delhi/NCR, Modern School Barakhamba Road was awarded the 'Rolling Trophy' for the **Best Overall Performance** in both the junior and the senior debates.

Since Modern School Barakhamba Road believes in fair play and being the host school it passed on the trophy to the Indian School, which stood second in the Senior Debates. The support of our honourable Principal made the event a great success.



Students of The Indian School

FROM COSMOS TO DAILY LIFE -THE WORLD OF ELEMENTS



Students at the Planetarium

A group of eight students from the classes S4 and S6 along with Flt Lt Sunita Dixit visited the **Nehru Planetarium** on 19th July 2018 to attend a seminar on the 'Cosmological Origins.' The seminar was conducted by Dr Tripti of the Gargi College at The Sky Theatre of Nehru Planetarium. The seminar was divided into three segments . The first part was a talk on the facts that most elements that we see around us are made up of cosmological origins. In the second segment, the 'Mendeleev's Periodic Table' was familiarized in different categories or groups. It helped the students to learn about the elements and appreciate their presence around us. The final part was trivia related to the 'Periodic Tables.' During the discussion, enthusiastic students mentioned the sand pit in the Chemistry Lab of Modern School and how the school has avoided pollution caused by throwing of the chemicals in the sink, this was well appreciated by the guest speaker and the planetarium in charge.

TREE PLANTATION CEREMONY

The 'Nature Club' of Modern School Barakhamba Road, proudly became a part of the 7-day long 'Van Mahotsav' festival celebrated across the country from the 1st to the 7th of July 2018. Our school organised a Tree Plantation drive on 5th July in the school campus, where our respected Principal Dr Vijay Datta planted a sapling along with the three Head Mistresses and members of the Nature Club of the school. The drive inculcated values such as responsibility and awareness in the minds of the participating students. Not only was this a great learning experience, it also proved that change can only be brought about if we all join hands and work together. The Van Mahotsav was celebrated to spread awareness about **the importance of trees to keep our environment green and clean.**



Nature Club Students along with Principal celebrating Van Mahotsav

J'ADORE-REVIVAL 2018



On Thursday 12 July 2018, **J'adore Club** of Modern School Barakhamba Road organised a sensational yet traditional fashion show

themed, **'Revival.'** The show was an aesthetic display of emerging ideas, breathtaking and beautiful artistic ensembles, that could be showcased on such a prestigious platform. The young designers used fabrics like brocade, net, crepe, silk and embroidery like chikankari, mirrorwork, zardozi etc. to create stunning outfits that were not just charming to the eyes but to the audience's soul as well. The models were all poised to walk the ramp, dressed in the pieces created by the designer, each making a bold statement that the designer wanted to make about their line of clothing. The models moved with a grace born from self assurance dressed in the exquisite creations of the designer. The team of designers had poured their blood, sweat and tears into bringing their vision to life with dedication and drive which was made possible under the expertise and valuable guidance of the fashion expert Ms Hema Bajaj, the In Charge of the Fashion Department of Modern School.



Fashion Technology Department with Dr Vijay Datta



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON STEM EDUCATION

Modern School Barakhamba Road was invited to participate in the **'International Symposium on STEM Education'** organized by the **Hong Kong University** from 21st to 25th June. A delegation of five students of S7 comprising of Aditya Sarkar, Shashank Ramesh, Arnav Gupta, Dhruv Aggarwal and Varun Khurana participated in the symposium accompanied by Ms Sapna Bhargawa. The theme of the symposium was **'Cities On the Move.'** The delegates were taken around the **IMSE CAVE** which provided a practical experience of **VIRTUAL REALITY**. They worked non-stop on their projects. Dhruv Aggarwal and Aditya Sarkar won a scholarship worth 3000 Hong Kong Dollars and internship at **HACTIS** and **Microsoft, Hong Kong** for another project respectively. The creative and intellectual power was reflected in the highly futuristic designs and left the audience spellbound.



School Delegation at the STEM INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET

Modern School Barakhamba Road always encourages its students to excel in all fields.

Ayush Badoni the future rising star of India slammed an Individual Century (107 runs) to put India's U-19 team in the driver's seat. He has earned a name for himself in International Cricket and made India proud. Great going Ayush.



**Cricket Champion,
Ayush Badoni**

SWIMMING

- Aditya Kumar (S3) won The Best Swimmer Trophy. He won four Gold medals in the U-14 category.
- In the U-17 Boys Category, Tejas Arora (S3) won two Gold and one Silver medal. Daiwik Dubey (S3) bagged three Gold, one Silver and three Bronze medals.
- In the U-19 Girls Category, Yashwani Suhag (S5) won two Gold, three Silver and one Bronze medal.
- Sarah Nagpal (S7) and Radhika Shukla (S6) won a Bronze Medal each. The **35th Junior National Aquatic Championship** was held at **Pune** from 22nd to 30th June, 2018. Aditya Kumar (S3) from Delhi Team won a Silver Medal in 4x50- Medley Relay, in U-14 Boys category.



Swimming champions



**Mr Vicky Kaushal with our tennis
champion Ilina Jha**

TENNIS

- Mira Manchanda (S6E) participated in Girls U-16 TS7 Tennis Tournament from 4th-8th June, 2018 held at Modern School Barakhamba Road. She won the coveted Runner-up position in the event.
- Riya Sachdeva (S2D) participated in the Girls U-14 TS7 Tournament from 4th-8th June held at Modern School Barakhamba Road. She emerged as the winner in the tournament.
- Ilina Jha (S5G) was declared the winner of AITA TS7 Girls U-16 Doubles and was the Semi Finalist in Singles.