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Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Teachers and Srjna Team

THE GOLD MEDAL HAUL

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Fifteen students of the Middle Block and Secondary Block of our School were awarded Gold Medals and certificates for the long term assessment test 'PLOT' (Periodic Learning Outcomes Track) by 'Srjna', the experiential learning organisation. The tests were conducted twice by the 'Srjna' co-ordinators of our school, Ms Sarita Sharma and Ms Shalini Dahiya, under the able mentorship of Ms Prabha Bhagat. The Experiential learning organisation 'Srjna' has also conducted various teacher training workshops in Modern School. The trainings are based on STEM, a curriculum that focuses on four specific subjects- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. In this curriculum the disciplines are not taught separately but as a single subject based on real life learning. It offers a natural learning environment through which students learn from their experiences, making it different



from the traditional learning methods of Science and Maths.

Congratulations to all the winners: Aditi Bamba(S5A), Kavi Sharma(S5A), Ananya Taneja(S5F), Farhan Bakht Ahmed(S4C), Arnav Gupta(S4), Tanya Agarwal(S4A), Shivam Seth(S5A), Navya Pant(S3D), Raghav Swaroop(S3D), Vikram Goyal(S3E), Shriya Gupta(S1G), Eakasv Bhutani(S1B) and Mannat Sobti(S1E),Suhani Agarwal(S2B) and Aryaman (S2G).

THE PTA AWARDS 2017-2018

The ethos of Modern School has always inspired students to strive for excellence. The PTA Awards are held every year to reward meritorious students for their achievements in academics and sports. The students are lauded not just for their achievements, but the discipline and effort it takes to get there. This year, the PTA awards for academic and sports achievements were held on the 17th and 20th July 2018 for the batch of 2017-18.



PTA Award Ceremony 2017-18 at Shri Shankarlal Auditorium

The first day saw the students of Grades S5 to S7 being recognized for their achievements, and on the second day the students of Grades S1 to S4 were felicitated. Dr Deepak Vohra, an Indian Diplomat was the Chief Guest for the Senior PTA Award Ceremony and Lt Gen Aditya Singh was the Chief Guest for the Junior PTA Award Ceremony. Principal Dr Vijay Datta, also set the tone for the awards with his profound insights and learnings.

THE BEST CLUB

The Nature Club at Modern School has constantly been working on equipping its campus with emergency mechanisms that come in handy in case of an asthma attack in a child or any kind of breathing trouble faced by the students. Our School has been taking part in *Say No To Crackers* campaign and various Inter-School Competitions that help spread the message of saving Mother Nature and its resources.



In pursuit of this, on 20th August 2018, two students of S4, Akshara Thakur and Siddhant Ahuja, along with Ms Shalini Dahiya and Ms Priyanka Singh, Dept of Biology, attended a workshop of the launch of B.E.S.T(Breathe Easy and Stay Tough) Club organized by the Lung Care Foundation. BEST takes actions and spreads awareness on how these initiatives are imperative in these times of declining air quality and deteriorating environmental conditions and how the youth can play an important role in combating them. The workshop was extremely informative as it highlighted the major issues of air pollution, its effects on human health and on the poor condition of the human lung which has constantly been filtering toxic air leading to diseases like Asthma, PCOD, etc. It also acquainted the students with significant topics like Waste Management and Air Purification.

THE SHRI DEBATE 2018



Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Chairman Col. Vijay Chaddha, Teachers and the proud winners

Modern School participated in the 16th Annual Shri Debate held at The Shri Ram School, Mousari from 23rd to 27th July, 2018. The debates were held in the Asian Parliamentary format, with preliminary rounds followed by Knock-Out stages. Our team, comprising of Abhinav Agarwal(S7C), Devank Agarwal(S7D), Ritvik Vasudeva(S7E) and Agastya Chawla(S7G), secured the First Position, defeating Vasant Valley School in the finals. Abhinav Agarwal was awarded the Best Speaker Award in the Final Round.



POSTCARDS FROM PARIS

The students of Modern School participated in The Annual French Festival titled 'Postcards from Paris 2018' held at DPS R.K. Puram, New Delhi on 4th August, 2018.

The festival witnessed various on-site and off-site events. Our students of French made us proud by securing the Third Position out of the 43 participating teams, in the French Duet Singing competition. An Overall Special Recommendation was also awarded to Modern School. The participating students were: Duet Singing: Raag Suri(S6H) and Abeer Chopra(S3A); Just a minute: Suhasini Jain(S6I); AD-ZAP: Vasavi Singh(S2F) and Priyal Gupta(S2F); Poetry Recitation: Kaavya Nangia(S2F); T-Shirt Designing: Vaanya Jain and Samya Jain(S2F); Card Making: Ada Garg(S1C).

THE SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT MODERN SCHOOL

A Science Exhibition was organised at the Modern School Junior Biology Laboratory on Saturday, 25th August, 2018. Students from Classes S1, S2 and S3 participated in this event. A total of 55 students displayed various Science models on different concepts including Pneumatic Pumps, Robotic Arm, Green Energy Park, Milk Recycling, E-waste Management and numerous other concepts.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Teachers with the Science Exhibition Participants



The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, visited the exhibition and lauded the students for their efforts with Cards of Recognition and certificates for the participants. Teachers from the Science Department took painstaking efforts to choose models to be sent for the upcoming Science Fairs like Inspire, Iris National Science Fair and Zonal Level Science Fair. Parents and teachers who visited the exhibition praised the hard work, scientific acumen and zeal of the students.

THE INDIAN NATIONAL TRUST FOR ART AND CULTURE HERITAGE WORKSHOP (INTACH)

Three students from S2 : Aarav Bajaj, Arsh Jain and Vaanya Jain, along with the Middle Block INTACH In-Charge Ms Divya Sharma, attended a two day Filmit Workshop held at INTACH, Lodhi Road on 27th July, 2018. The Principal Director, Heritage Education and Communication Service, INTACH, Ms Poornima Datt stressed upon the life giving heritage in our surroundings tracing our diverse Indic Heritage which span several centuries. Mr Faizal Qazi, an ex-Modernite and a filmmaker, amongst many famous speakers conducted a session, which provided a rewarding insight into Film Making and Editing.

SPORTS NEWS

Modern School, Barakhamba Road Girls' Team won the Under 19 IPSC Championship in Badminton against Sanskar Valley School, Bhopal by 2-0.

❖ Girls Under 14 category

Modern School Team won against DPS Mathura Road by 2-0.

❖ Girls U19 Tournament

In Individual Badminton Girls U19 Tournament, Ananya Goel beat the participant from Sanskar Valley School, Bhopal.

❖ Under 14 Individual Category

In Girls Under 14 Individual Category, Stuti Aggarwal and Kiah Tondon, both from Modern School, reached the finals against each other. Stuti Aggarwal won the tournament in the Individual Category by 2-0

The overall championship was won by Modern School, Barakhamba Road.



Medals won by the students:

- Ananya Goel: Gold (Under 19 category)
- Stuti Aggarwal: Gold(Under 14 category)
- Kiah Tondon: Silver (Under 14 category)



Modern School Badminton Trainers with the stellar performers

- ❖ Madhav Goel of S2 won a Silver medal in the Delhi State Sub Junior Badminton Championship and Ryan Ranjan of S2 was the Runner up in the Open Badminton Championship in the Under 13 category held at L.N. Sports Club, Hapur. He also won a cash price of Rs 7000/- making Modern School proud.

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