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ANNUAL BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The Annual Blood Donation Camp was organized on Saturday, 13th October 2018, by the Interact Club of Modern School in association with the Rotary Blood Bank and Rotary Rendezvous. It is the largest blood donation camp organized by any school across Delhi. The 37th Annual Blood Donation Camp managed to collect 115 units of blood.

Mr Satya Pal Singh, Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development and Dr Rakesh Mishra, Executive Secretary to Amit Shah, National President, BJP, graced the occasion as Chief Guests. An Ikebana exhibition was on view under the able guidance of Ms Neelu Kohli. Activities like Poster Making competition and Rangoli Making competition were held for Classes S1 to S5.



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA ALONG WITH THE CHIEF GUESTS



CHIEF GUESTS LIGHTING THE CEREMONIAL LAMP



HALF YEARLY RESULT

The Half Yearly result for Classes S1 to S7 was declared on Saturday, 13th October 2018. A Parent-Teacher Meeting was organized to discuss the progress of the students with the teachers.

SARDAR BHAGWANT SINGH RESEARCH PROJECT

On 6th October 2018, the winners of the Sardar Bhagwant Singh Research project, commemorated in the memory of Sardar Bhagwant Singh, an illustrious figure in the history of Modern School, were announced. The forum received a total of 24 projects, made by almost 50 students across Class S6. Participants were thoroughly tested on two grounds - the written project and the oral presentation of the project. Disha Agrawal bagged the First position for her project titled “All About Silk”. The Second and Third positions went to Aviraj Anand, Avik Chaudhary and Viraj Chahal for the Project “Demystifying Blockchain” and Angad Singh Lehal for “Sports as a Profession in India-Opportunities and Challenges” respectively.

EQUESTRIAN CLUB

On Monday, 15th October 2018, the members of the Equestrian Club of Modern School were introduced to the ‘Game of the Kings’, by the Indian Polo Player, Mr Simran Shergill, associated with La Polo, India’s first International Polo and Lifestyle magazine. Mr Shergill, an acclaimed Polo player, was the Guest of Honour for the event. He has been awarded the ‘Best Player of the Indian Master Polo’ award for three consecutive years.



MR SIMRAN SHERGILL TRAINING THE HORSE RIDERS

Mr Shergill presented a short power point presentation at the HLL Auditorium followed by a demonstration of using mallets on the upper field. It was extremely inspiring and encouraging for the budding horse riders of our school to learn about the origin of Polo as a sport and the thrill attached to being a polo player.

MODERN’S QUIZZING MOGULS



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATA WITH THE WINNERS OF THE J.T.M GIBSON QUIZ

Our quizzing titans’ tryst with destiny was wondrously showcased with Kaartikay Agarwal (S7 J) and Arjun Khanchandani (S6 C) winning the coveted J.T.M. Gibson Quiz at Mayo College on October 12th, 2018 and ferrying the magnificent trophy home for the third consecutive year. This momentous hat trick establishes this duo of quizzers as Modern’s finest and perhaps the country’s best. Their emblazoned weightiness, crackling brilliance and their sheen and sparkle is the gold that makes geniuses.



ROUND SQUARE ADVENTURE CAMP, INDORE

A Round Square Adventure Camp was held at the Daly College, Indore from 17th October to 21st October 2018. Devika Tikku (S3 D), Raghav Swaroop (S3 D),

(S3 D), Ashmit Singh (S3 E) Soham Rai Maini (S3 E) and Arjun Goyal (S3 G) represented Modern School with the teacher mentor Ms Aarti Mehta. The camp was based on the theme *Novaturient - A Desire to Alter Your Life*. The aim of the camp was to enable participants to undergo life changing experience through adventure sports such as Zorbing, Rappelling, Flying fox, Rock Climbing, Trekking and Camping. It included motivational talks by eminent adventurers Mr Ratnesh Pandey and Ms Deeya Bajaj who have scaled Mt Everest.



PARTICIPANTS AT THE ROUND SQUARE ADVENTURE CAMP, INDORE

A two day camp at Mandu provided the students an opportunity to make friends with other participants from sixteen schools around the world. Students visited places of historical importance at Mandu which included Rani Roopmati Pavilion, Neelkanth Mahadev temple and Baaz Bahadur Palace. The camp was an exciting and enriching experience for the students. It fostered a spirit of adventure and a desire to live life to the fullest.

ROUND SQUARE SERVICE PROJECT, HISAR

Modern School students Parnika Bhardwaj (S3 A), Aarushi Bhargava (S3 F), Raghav Jindal (S3 G), Ansh Midha (S4 B), Saurab Jain (S4 B), Parinishtha Surya (S4 E) and Sameechi (S4 G) along with Ms Kavita Shelley participated in the Round Square Service Project, organised by Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar from 15th October to 20th October 2018. The primary objective of this international programme was to foster the spirit of service among the students. The project aimed to improve the basic infra-structure of Kanya Gurukul, Dobhi, a residential school for underprivileged girls located about 50 kms from the city. The participants were divided into sub teams, and helped in installing facilities like direct running water in the washrooms of the

Gurukul. They also painted the school walls. The students interacted with the girls of the Gurukul helping them to improve spoken English and taught them dance. The students came back with an enriching experience and sensitized insights.



MODERN SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ROUND SQUARE SERVICE PROJECT, HISAR



ENVIRONMENT BASE CAMP

Denmark and Sweden

Team of ten students from Modern School participated in an Environment Base Camp held at Copenhagen from 10th October to 16th October 2018.

Shreyas Khandekar (S7 D), Armaan Agrawal (S7 F), Manas Pandit (S6 G), Mihika Saraf (S6 G), Mahiya Aggarwal (S6 I), Khyati Vermani (S6 I), Shivam Bhatia (S6 J), Prisha Goel (S5 D), Vriti Tandon (S5 D) and Kavya Gupta (S5 H) along with Ms Richa Bhatia participated in the week long programme. The students received a warm welcome by the Danish students of Gladsaxe Gymnasium, an Upper Secondary School. Indian students got an opportunity to attend classes in two Danish schools, giving them an insight into the Danish education system. Through a series of brain storming sessions, Danish and Indian students discussed and explored solutions to challenges such as Waste Disposal Management and Sustainable Development. Both Danish and Indian students showcased their culture and heritage through the presentation of songs and dances. The Danes also taught their Indian counterparts a traditional French dance. They spent quality time with the Danish families over supper, experiencing their culture and lifestyle.

The highlight of the camp was the visit to Danish Water Forum (DWF) headquarters and the Waste Management Centre (WMC). At the DWF, the students learnt about the tremendous work being done for water conservation and importance of reducing our 'Water Foot Print'. They got a first-hand experience to play an online strategic game called 'Aqua Republica' which aimed at creating awareness about the limited natural resources and their judicious use. The game was highly engaging and educated the students about sustainable development through the play way technique. At the WMC, people of all economic backgrounds and age come together to dispose off old discarded items in exchange for free organic compost. The students also learned about the waste segregation models in Denmark.

Various trips and activities were organized for the Indian students such as a city tour guided by Danish students, a fun filled day at Tivoli Amusement Park, visit to the Little Mermaid and a visit to the 'Blue Planet' Denmark's new national aquarium. Cutting across the Oresond Bridge linking Sweden and Denmark, the students also explored the city of Malmo.

The trip to Denmark was indeed a perfect blend of experiential learning, cultural exchange and understanding.



MODERN SCHOOL STUDENTS AT THE ENVIRONMENT BASE CAMP HELD AT DENMARK