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PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA WITH THE FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS AT THE CEREMONY

VASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION AT MODERN SCHOOL

The Saraswati, in the Foyer of Modern School, created by iconic artist, Ramkinkar Baij, holds a seminal place on the campus and in the hearts of Modernites. Each year, on Vasant Panchami, Saraswati Puja is performed to invoke the blessings of the Goddess. This year, Saraswati Puja took place on Friday, 8th February 2019. The students and teachers assembled at the School Reception where the gracefully sculpted statue of Goddess Saraswati is niched. Like every year, the festival was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm. The sculpture of Goddess Saraswati was beautifully decorated and *Saraswati Puja* was performed with the quintessential marigold flowers. Principal Dr Vijay Datta, began the proceedings by lighting the holy

lamp. The Middle School students recited shlokas while the devotional music was played on the newly installed LED screen at the reception. This was followed by a dance performance on Saraswati Vandana as a tribute to the Goddess by the students. Flowers, fruits and sweets were offered to the Goddess and the ceremony culminated in the prasad distribution.

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FUTURE OF LEARNING: UNCONFERENCE 2019

On 11th January 2019, Ms Sarita Sharma of Modern School attended a conference “Future of Learning: Unconference- 2019” organised by Kidovators in Bengaluru. The conference was inaugurated by Mr Anil Swarup, Former Secretary, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. It was followed by a panel discussion by eminent speakers including Mr Raghav Poddar, Chairman, Poddar Group of Schools, Ms Allan Kjaer Andersen, Former Principal, Oersted Gymnasium, Denmark and Ms Kathleen Naglee, Head of Schools, International School of Helsinki, Finland.



MS SARITA SHARMA RECEIVING THE AWARD

It highlighted on how to make new age learning a reality for every child through digital transformation and means to equip them with 21st century skills. Modern School bagged the prestigious “World 100 Educators Award”.

CHEMISTRY EXHIBITION – 2019

Effervescence, the Chemistry Club of Modern School organised its Annual Exhibition on 9th February 2019 at the Chemistry and Biology laboratories of the Middle Block. The theme of the exhibition was ‘Innovation for Sustainable Development’. Students from Classes S1-S6 participated in the exhibition which was inaugurated by the Principal Dr Vijay Datta.

The students showcased their innovative ideas through following exhibits:-

- Crystallization of alum, sugar and borax powder
- Electricity generation from crop stubble
- The silver egg illusion experiment



PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA
AT THE EVENT

- Milk-purification model aimed at re-using milk from temples
- Application of natural indicators to understand the acidic and basic nature of commonly used materials
- Use of isopropyl alcohol and sharpie pens to create tie-dye patterns



PARTICIPANTS WITH
FACULTY MEMBERS
DURING THE EXHIBITION

- Golden rain experiment using Lead nitrate and Potassium iodide
- Innovation of smart stick for visually impaired people.
- Cosmetics such as lipstick, moisturizer, shampoo, kajal were made using natural materials, thereby focusing on the theme of being 'Naturally Beautiful'.
- Electroplating Iron with Copper that involved oxidation-reduction reactions
- Old plastic was re-used to make a vacuum cleaner.
- A cleaning robot was designed to sense smoke and spray water, thereby reducing air pollution.

The highlight of the event was the Fun Corner which presented engrossing games like Word Search and Sorting of Cards. Fun learning through comic strips, made by the students of Classes S1 and S2, was the centre of attraction for all.

The event provided a platform to the budding scientists to express their creativity.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Eleven students studying in Class S4 of Modern School, Barakhamba Road visited Alliance Française New Delhi on the occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The International Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed on 27th January every year commemorating the tragedy of the Holocaust that occurred during the Second World War.

The event was hosted in collaboration with the United Nations Mission of India and eighteen other diplomatic missions based in Delhi from all across the world. Two exhibitions were put up in the complex based on the themes 'Women in Holocaust' and 'Impact of Holocaust'. A short film was shown to the students by the delegation from Israel depicting the life of a Holocaust survivor, Naomi Kapel, after which they had an interactive session with the students. A special message was also sent by the United Nations Secretary General on the importance of this event.



MODERN SCHOOL STUDENTS AT ALLIANCE
FRANÇAISE



ANNUAL MUSICAL CONCERT BY FURTADOS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Furtados School of Music presented their Annual Musical Concert on Saturday, 9th February at the HLL Auditorium of Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The event was organised to showcase the talent of students who have been taking music lessons from the Furtados School of Music in their SUPW classes. A grand stage was set up with a professional sound system and Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School was the esteemed Chief Guest for the evening. The show commenced with the anthem of FSM played by the students. They also performed on some popular English numbers like 'We Will Rock You' by Queen, 'Smoke on Water' by Deep Purple, 'Photograph' by Ed Sheeran, 'Friends' by Marshmallow along with a few instrumental tunes. The performances mesmerized the audience and enlivened the Saturday evening with the lingering melodies keeping up with the theme of 'Mix Tape'. Dr Vijay Datta expressed his delight by his inspirational words and motivated the students to always strive for the best.



PRINCIPAL DR DATTA WITH FSM MEMBERS AND
FACULTY MEMBERS

INTERNATIONAL LIFE SKILLS OLYMPIAD 2018-19

IILSO Global Secretariat conducted the International Life Skills Olympiad 2018-19, globally on 9th and 10th February 2019. The ILSO is an online test which can be taken up by the participants anywhere on any internet enabled online devices such as desktop, laptops, tablets or smart phones. Forty eight students of Modern School from Classes S1 to S7 registered for and participated in this examination. Each participant was provided with a unique log-in ID and password to participate in the exam. The online ILSO Test Window was declared open for 48 hours from IST 05:30 am on 9th February 2019 to 5:30 am on 11th February 2019.

The ILSO has been launched by Skillizen Learning Foundation and is the world's first exam that tests young citizens on life skills that would help students to acquire and apply skills such as communication skills, teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, smart consumer literacy and many more, parallel to the existing educational systems.

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