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Chief Guest, Mr Siddharth Luthra arriving for the Gandhi House Function with the Principal Dr Vijay Datta

GANDHI HOUSE FUNCTION

On Thursday, 28th March 2019 the students of Gandhi House put forth their Biennial House Function with great zeal and enthusiasm. The function was graced by Mr Siddharth Luthra, a Senior Advocate and Vice President of the Indian Criminal Justice Society. The theme of the House Function was *Basant Ritu* (Spring Season). The function commenced with an invocation seeking the blessings of the God.

This was followed by an orchestra recital, based on the song 'Wavin' Flag' which symbolises strength and pride in each individual. The Sufi dance on the song '*Kun Faya Kun*' from the movie *Rockstar* was an absolute delight. It communicated the message of creation of earth and heaven. The House Report

highlighted the achievements of the students of the House and the milestones achieved. The Tarana piece in *Kathak* Dance by Anya Verma S2G was a grand success. The main highlight

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of the function was the play titled ‘Tujh mein Gandhi, Mujh mein Gandhi’ won the audience’s hearts. The play highlighted the irony and disconnect in the contemporary actions of *Bapu’s* followers. The ballet ‘Nai Bhor ki Nai Kiran’ was based on the Lord of all Seasons, ‘*Basant.*’ The ballet incorporating the celebrations of Vasant Panchami and Holi showed the regeneration and rebirth of nature during the Spring Season.



Glimpses of the Gandhi House Function

The Function concluded with the melodious house song ‘*Suraj Ki Bahon Mein*’ sung by the choir. After the finale, the Chief Guest in his address spoke of the abiding importance of truth and appreciated the Function. The Principal, Dr. Vijay Datta applauded the efforts of the students of the House.

ROUND SQUARE PRAXIS SESSION



Round Square Praxis Session held at The British School, New Delhi

The Round Square Discovery Framework Praxis Session was conducted at The British School, New Delhi from 6th to 7th April 2019. The workshop conducted by Ms Aimee Theodore, Head of Programme Development, Round Square, was attended by the Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Mr P.P. Vermani, Ms Shalini Dahiya and Ms Himani Bakshi.



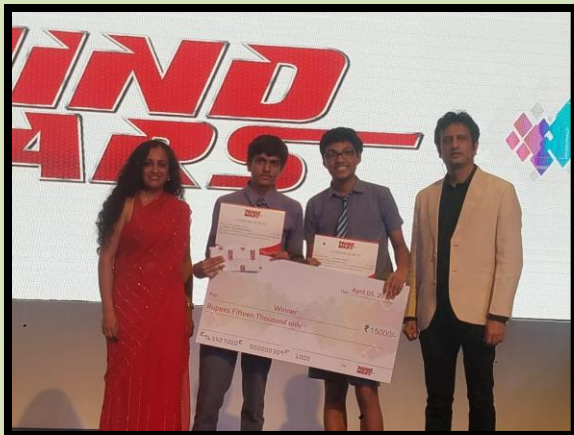
The Workshop was based on the Discovery Framework for Round Square Schools and it emphasised on implementation of the Framework within the existing curriculum in schools. Various Lesson Plans, Subject Lessons, and innovative course materials were discussed in the brainstorming sessions and the execution of these ideas in classroom with optimum advantage was also highlighted.



Modern School Teachers during the Round Square Praxis Session

The session also revealed 'discoveries' in all the good work done in different schools for the implementation of the Framework. The session laid stress on promoting character education within the classroom by developing variegated soft skills in students and their curriculum. The Workshop ended with a plenary overview and was truly an enriching experience.

THE QUIZ CLUB



The new academic session opened with the duo of Modern School's finest quizzers –Rahul Pandey (S5E) and Shreyansh Krishna (S4H) marking their unparalleled presence in the quizzing circuit as they clocked the coveted,enviable First rank in the Mega General Knowledge Quiz 2019 competition held at the Air Force Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Subroto Park on the 5th of April 2019.

They beat hollow around 100 schools from Delhi- NCR in a keenly contested and an intellectually charged auditorium. We, at Modern, celebrate this jugalbandi of gravitas, class and titanic achievements.

LAXMIBAI HOUSE FUNCTION

On the 5th of April,2019, Laxmibai House hosted its Biennial House Function which was graced by Mr Manvinder Singh Bhatia, Inspector General, CRPF Headquarters, New Delhi. He



has a wide experience in Anti-Maoist operations and has served as the Spine to the most difficult Naxal districts of Jharkhand.

The function began with a magnificent dance performance dedicated to Lord Ganesha by Anya Verma of S2G. The House Report presented by Dhruv Sharma S7A listed the achievements of Laxmibai House students. It proved that Laxmibai House has remained unbeaten, not only in academics but also in sports and co-curricular activities.



Glimpses of the Biennial Laxmibai House Function

The highlight of the occasion was the enactment of Shakespeare's classic "Macbeth," which showcased how ambition can never be fulfilled and quickly grows into a monster that destroys everyone who succumbs to it. Satyajit Lall of S7J, Alisha Kansal of S5H, Zaina Sharma of S5C, Amulya Gupta of S7F, along with many other students presented an exhilarating performance which thoroughly captivated the audience.

The House Ballet-"Samaparan" depicted the life of an army officer -full of struggle, sacrifice and honour. It was a visual treat for the audience and was led by Suhasini Jain of Class S7I, who is Laxmibai House's ace danseuse. The mellifluous tune of the House Song-"Kandhon Se Milte Hain Kandhein," was a tribute to all our soldiers who tirelessly fight for us without thinking of their own families. The function concluded with the encouraging and enlightening words of the Chief Guest and a wonderful speech by our charismatic Principal, Dr Vijay Datta who praised and complimented all the performances.

MODERN SCHOOL CAREER COUNSELING SESSION

The Career Counseling Department organized and conducted a series of foreign university visits. On Tuesday, 2nd April, 2019, a presentation was showcased in the HLL auditorium which was specially designed for the students studying in S6 and S7 by the representatives of the University of Sydney, Australia as well as City U, Hongkong. Both universities are ranked among the top two in their country.

It was the first exposure for the students of S6 to such talks. The session ended with a round of questions from the students, clearly attaining the purpose of the presentation.

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