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MSOSA SCHOLAR RECEIVING THE AWARD AT THE ANNUAL MSOSA MEETING 2019

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ANNUAL MSOSA MEETING

The Modern School Old Students' Association, an active alumni organisation, came into being in 1957 with the objective of contributing towards the welfare of society through 'The Modernites Trust'. They provide financial assistance to exemplary students from economically weaker sections of society.

On Saturday, 20th July 2019, the Annual MSOSA meeting was organised in the premises of Modern School Barakhamba Road to recognise and felicitate the MSOSA Scholars. The recipients were awarded cash prize for their academic excellence and accomplishments in different fields.

The sponsors interacted with the scholars, their parents, and respective teachers during the meeting. Scholars of Class S3 received laptops to facilitate their learning process. The guests for the occasion were Ms Ketaki Sood, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, Senior Trustee, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, the Hon'ble Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul of the Supreme Court of India, and Trustee, Modernites' Trust, Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Mr Sunder Hemrajani, Chairperson, Modernites' Trust and Mr Vidur Puri, Hon'ble Secretary, Modernites' Trust. These esteemed academicians remain committed to providing a fillip to the aspiration of the scholars by aiding their education. Principal, Dr Vijay Datta motivated the scholars to work hard and complimented them on their excellence. He also

provided Cards of Appreciation to recognize the achievements of the scholars. Mr Sunder Hemrajani discussed the various schemes implemented by MSOSA to help the scholars pursue their dreams and reach their utmost potential.

The event was successful in achieving its aim to celebrate the spirit of education and learning. MSOSA continues the legacy of its founders to take forward the lessons learned at Modern School Barakhamba Road in the years to come.



MR ASHOK PRATAP SINGH ADDRESSING THE GATHERING AT THE AWARD CEREMONY

INTER SCHOOL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

On Saturday, 13th July 2019, twenty one students represented Modern School Barakhamba Road in the Inter School Science Festival 2019 “*Sapere Aude*” (Dare to Know in Latin). The Science Festival was hosted by Delhi Public School, R K Puram, for Classes S3 to S7. Students participated in various competitions such as Science Quiz, Paint an E-Poetry - where a participant wrote poetry on the spot and the other participant had to paint, Model Making, Ad-Act-Actinium and Turncoat Debate. Farhan Bakht Ahmed (S5 C) and Salil Jain (S5 C) won the Second prize in ‘Chem Canvas’ in which “Green Chemistry” was depicted through painting. Reet Kaur Sahni (S6 J), Raaghavi Tandon (S6 I) and Aditya Harjani (S6 I) won Third prize in ‘Ad-Act-Actinium’, through a theatrical presentation on “Environment-friendly products used in everyday life.”



WINNERS OF THE INTER SCHOOL SCIENCE FESTIVAL WITH THE PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA

MODERN AT THE BOOK LAUNCH



STUDENTS AT THE BOOK LAUNCH

On Friday, 26th July 2019, twenty seven students studying Economics of Classes S6 and S7 accompanied by Ms Meera Malhotra and Ms Pooja Goel attended the book launch of Shri V Srinavas's "India's Relations with International Monetary Fund: 25 Years In Perspective 1991-2016". The event was graced by Shri Shaktikanta Das, RBI Governor of India who is also India's Alternate Governor, International Monetary Fund, along with Excellencies like Dr Anoop Singh, Member Finance Commission of India and former Director, Asia Pacific Department, IMF; Shri. K.V. Eapen, Secretary Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and former Senior Advisor to Executive Director, India, IMF; and Dr. Andreas Bauer, Senior Resident Representative IMF, New Delhi. The programme commenced with a presentation by the author, Shri V Srinavas. This was followed by the official release of the book by the RBI Governor. According to him, "India has undergone a dramatic change in status in IMF from a debtor to creditor and it is which fills an important gap in the serious scholarship on the subject." He pointed out that general government debt of advanced economies, as a group, has surpassed 100% of the GDP, along with constrained fiscal space in many of these countries. It was then followed by the remarks of the esteemed panelists who also spoke on this occasion. The event concluded with a Q and A round where the audience interacted with the panelists. The students were honoured to be a part of this prestigious event. It was a great learning experience for all the students.

KRITI CLUB

On 29th July 2019, Anya Seth (S6 I) showcased her work at project 88 [Art Gallery] Colaba, Mumbai from 17th to 28th June 2019 under the Institute of The School of Arts Chicago (SAIC) Early Collage Program. This program was conducted at the Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai.

EARTH DAY POSTER MAKING COMPETITION 2019

The Indian Environmental Society organized a Poster Making Competition on Monday, 22nd April 2019 to celebrate the occasion of Earth Day at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The program was designed for creating awareness among students and their role in creating a better Earth. The theme for this year's Earth Day and the Poster Making Competition was "Protect Our Species". Farhan Ahmed (S5 C), Maira Aggarwal (S4 A), Vanya Goel (S4 D), Mitali Goel (S4 G), Rushil Badhwar (S4 G), Kamakshi Gupta (S4 A) Raghav Swaroop (S4 C) Shruti Singh (S3 H) from the Nature Club of Modern School participated in the event.



FARHAN AHMED RECEIVING THE THIRD PRIZE UNDER LEVEL 2 BY THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

The competition was followed by a presentation on the importance of conservation and protection of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals. Farhan Ahmed from Modern School won the First Prize in the Senior Category and was selected for Level 2 where he secured the Third position. Vanya Goel won the Third prize in the Junior Category.

SPORTS REPORT- JULY 2019

BADMINTON- IPSC Girls Badminton Championship was held at Genesis School, Noida from 10th July to 12th July 2019. Overall Championship was won by Modern School- Team Championship U-14 Girls (Gold), Team Championship U-17 Girls (Gold) and Team Championship U-19 Girls (Bronze). Under Individual Championship Stuti Aggarwal (S3 D) U-17 won Bronze, Bitul Talib (S5 G) U-17 won Bronze, Kiah Tandon (S3 D) U-14 won Gold and Apoorva Chodhary (S4 H) U-14 won Silver.

CHESS- IPSC Chess Championship was held at DPS Mathura Road, New Delhi from 20th July to 22nd July 2019. Modern School, Barakhamba Road emerged as Winner in Boys U-17 category and Runner Up in Boys U-14 category. Individual achievements were as follows- Arush Jain (S7 A) U-17 won Silver, Satvik Kalra (S5 F) U-17 won Bronze and Riyan Aggarwal (S2 A) U-14 won Gold.

SQUASH- IPSC Squash Championship was held at RIMC Dehradun from 9th July to 13rd July 2019. Modern School, Barakhamba Road emerged as Winner in Boys U-19 category and Runner Up in Boys U-14 category. Individual achievements were as follows- Tejas Chawla (S7 H) U-19 won Gold, Shaurya Bawa (S4 B) U-17 won Silver and Ranvir Singh (S3 A) U-14 won Gold.