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EDUCATION WORLD AWARD 2019

Modern School Barakhamba Road was ranked first by the EducationWorld as the top day-cum-boarding school in India for the year 2019-20 under the tutelage of the principal Dr Vijay Datta. The Education World India School Rankings (EWISR) 2019-20 is the world's largest and most in-depth school ratings and rankings survey, based on field interviews with over 12,000 knowledgeable stakeholders in the school education countrywide. The EWISR considers fourteen parameters including co-curricular education, infrastructure provision, internationalism, competence of faculty, leadership, community service, among determining parameters indicating the blazing path that students and faculty of Modern School have forged in its endeavour for excellence.

A felicitation ceremony was organized by the EducationWorld at the Hotel Leela Ambience Gurugram on 29th September 2019 where the prestigious award was received by our esteemed Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Senior Headmistress Ms Jaya Khurana and the



Head Co-curricular Ms Manpreet Kaur. The Award is a great source of encouragement for the Modern School fraternity to keep striving towards its pursuit for excellence.

CELEBRATING MAHATMA GANDHI'S 150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, special assemblies were organized by both the Middle Wing and the Senior Wing on 1st October 2019. The Middle School Assembly commenced with an inspirational talk by the Headmistress Ms Meera Malhotra on the life and values of Mahatma Gandhi. This was followed by a melodious rendition of "Sabarmati ke Sant" by the Middle School Choir. The Senior School Special Assembly was conducted by the Shivaji House which commenced with the rendition of Gandhiji's favourite bhajan "Raghupati Raghav". Devina Aggarwal (S7A) and Sunaina Nath (S6A) gave special talks and made a presentation on the life and relevance of Gandhiji's life in contemporary times.

Gandhiji's message of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence not only ensured that India attained independence, but also influenced many international leaders such as Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King Jr., Barack Obama, among others, who brought about transformational changes in their respective countries following Gandhiji's path of non-violence. So much so, that Gandhiji's birthday is now celebrated as the "International Day of Non-Violence" across the world. The Special Assembly concluded with a mesmerizing dance performance by the students to the song "Vaishnav Jan" leaving the audience enthralled and enriched about Gandhiji's great legacy.



**GANDHI JAYANTI
CELEBRATION IN SCHOOL**



**GANDHIJI'S VISIT TO MODERN
SCHOOL IN 1935**



MISS DIVA SUPRANATIONAL VISITS MODERN SCHOOL

Ms Shefali Sood, a Modernite and Miss Diva Supranational 2019 visited her Alma Mater on 1st October 2019 to pay respect to her Principal, teachers and inspire the students of her school. She attended the Senior morning assembly and addressed the students. During her address, she spoke about her school life and how Modern School has made a difference in her life. She also added that for her the crown is not about glamour, popularity or vanity, it is a symbol of passion, hard work and a constant reminder to keep her head held high. Modern School fraternity was thrilled and motivated to have her amongst them.



**PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA
WITH MS SHEFALI SOOD**

32nd ALL INDIA INTER-SCHOOL W. C. KASHYAP MEMORIAL ENGLISH DEBATE

Two students from Modern School participated in an inter-school Debate Competition held at Pestle Weed College, Dehradun on 2nd October, 2019. The team comprised Raunak Rai Maini (S7G) and Siddharth Garg (S7G). Raunak Rai Maini was adjudged the First Best Speaker and received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- and Siddharth Garg won the First Consolation Speaker Prize. Among 38 participating schools, Modern School Barakhamba Road was declared the overall winner of the competition and was awarded the Rolling Trophy.



**DR VIJAY DATTA AWARDING
SHIVANGI MENON**

YOGA IPSC 2019

The students of Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in the Yoga IPSC held at The Mody School Laxmangarh, Sikar from 9th to 11th September 2019. The students won medals in the respective participation categories.

- Shivangi Menon (S7I)- First in the Under-19 category
- Saumya Panwar (S6B)- First in the Under-17 category
- Kairavi Yaduvanshi(S1F)- Second in the Under-14 category



IPSC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Swimming helps us relax and rejuvenate. At Modern School we encourage our students to participate in sports and indeed they have made us proud time and again. The IPSC Swimming Championship was held at Raipur from 30th September to 5th October 2019 , A total of 28 teams participated in the championship.

**Modern School Barakhamba Road won a total haul of 39 medals-
11 Gold ,12 Silver and 15 Bronze.**

- Yashwani Suhag (S6J) was declared the Best Swimmer of the meet with 5 Gold in the Under-19 Girls' Category.
- Aditya Kumar (S4H) was declared the Best Swimmer of the meet with 4 Golds and 1 Silver in the Under-19 category .
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- Overall Modern School Barakhamba Road was declared the second Runner up (including all categories – Boys and Girls - in Under 14, 17 and 19).
- Girls' Under-19 category :Yashwani Suhag (S6J) – 5 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze; Moneesha Kapoor (S7E) – 2 Silver, 3 Bronze ; Chhavi Jain (S7J) – 1 Silver, 1Bronze; Radhika Shukla (S7J) – 2 Silver, 2 Bronze.
- Boys' Under-19 category Aditya Varma (S7B) – 2 Silver and 2 Bronze; Aditya Kumar (S4H) – 4 Gold and 3 Bronze; Aviraj Anand (S7I)- 2 Bronze, Shivam Seth (S6G) 1 Bronze.
- Boys' Under-17 category Tejasv Arora (S4G) – 3 Gold and 2 Silver Arya Lamba (S5E)- 1 Bronze and 1 Silver
- Boys' Under-14 category Aryaman Varma (S3G) – 1 Bronze.



IPSC SWIMMING TEAM



AWARDEE AT IPSC IN RAIPUR