



# CHRONICLE-THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

MODERN SCHOOL, BARAKHAMBA ROAD

[www.modernschool.net](http://www.modernschool.net)

Est. in 1920



INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

## WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL

1. International Girl Child Day  
Page 1
2. The Doon School Leadership  
Programme  
Page 2
3. District Interact Leadership  
Assembly 2019  
Page 3
4. Investing in the joy of Quizzing  
Page 3
5. Sardar Bhagwant Singh Project  
Page 4
6. A Historical Feat  
Page 4

## International Girl Child Day

On 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019, on the occasion of the International Girl Child Day, Modern School Barakhamba Road organized a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) launch programme for all girl students from S4 to S7 .The initiative was undertaken by Ernst and Young which primarily focused on motivating girls to choose a career in STEM foundation and in understanding how future work forces bloom through STEM. A Senior Partner from the Ernst and Young Mr Dan Higgins, Global Talent Leader Ms Amanda Gethin and Mr Rajan Sachdeva the consulting lead, graced the occasion. Mr Dan Higgins addressed the all girls' gathering with his words of enlightenment. Ms Neetu Singh, the Global Programme Lead for the EY STEM presented the welcome video on the screen projection for the introduction of the STEM app features and functionalities. Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, then concluded the occasion with a motivational speech encouraging the girls to strive for excellence.



## **The Doon School Leadership Programme** **2019**

Modern School attended the Round Square Conference held at The Doon School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The theme of the conference was 'Leadership'. The delegates representing Modern School were : Tejasvin Kar (S2-E), Mrigaanka Chahar (S3-A), Nandini Gupta (S3-C), Priyanshi Tayal (S3-E), Harshit Gupta (S3-G), Kabir Kalra (S3- H), Kamakshi Gupta (S4- A) and Garv Khurana (S4-D) along with the teacher escort Ms Kanika Bathla.

The leadership programme started with the campus tour followed by an Ice breaking session among the delegates. The student delegates were then shifted to Maldevta Farms where they enjoyed outdoor activities like rock climbing, bridge slithering and trek to Sulphur Caves. The students witnessed the performance by the 'Sambhav Manch Parivar' on pertinent social issues, a speech by Mr Basu on leadership and a presentation by Mr R.P. Badoni on the importance of project based learning. A leadership session with Ms Anez Katre, helped the students to realise their strengths and weaknesses as budding leaders. The students participated in the cultural evening where they exhibited a play on 'Equality' condemning the bias prevalent in society. The programme concluded with a treasure hunt, which involved mountain trekking and river crossing. It was an exciting and enriching experience for the students that helped in fostering leadership qualities in them. The students learnt valuable lessons from the experience that shall guide them for years to come.



THE DOON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME, ROUND SQUARE 2019



## **District Interact Leadership Assembly 2019**

The members of the Interact Club participated in the District Interact Leadership Assembly 2019 (DILA) organized by the Rotary District 3011 held at the Talkatora Stadium on 16th October 2019. Prisha Goyal (S6E) and Divyesh Taneja (S6G) were sworn in as the Zonal Interact Representatives (ZIR) for the year 2019-20.



DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY 2019

## **Investing in the Joy of Quizzing**

Modern School's arch of the brilliant four- quizzers Rahul Pandey (S5E), Pradyumn Arora (S5C), Shreyansh Krishna (S4H) and Navyansh Pant (S4C) wondrously orchestrated their way to lay claim to the coveted first position at the HDFC Quiz held at the HDFC School, Gurugram on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019. This jugalbandi of talent synchronised and synced with acumen and mettle gave us a stupendous win. They set an excellent example for the junior quizzers who secured the fourth position in the Junior Quiz. This indeed was our quizzers' historic encounter with victory. We at Modern School celebrate and applause this feat. As they say- Men make history- but they do not make it under circumstances chosen by them- but under circumstances directly encountered.



QUIZZERS EXTRAORDINAIRE



## **Sardar Bhagwant Singh Research Project**

Sardar Bhagwant Singh Project, is an extremely prestigious Research Project created mainly for the students of class S6. This project is named after Sardar Bhagwant Singh, who was the son of the co-founder of Modern School, Sir Sobha Singh and was also one of the first students to attend this prestigious institution. This project encompasses variegated topics, giving students the opportunity to explore and choose a theme about which they are passionate. With the help of this project, students are able to gain proficiency in research which is a sporadic yet important skill vital for higher education. To prepare the students for their oral presentation round; a workshop on public speaking skills was conducted by Dr Punita Singh, an alumna of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, who is now a renowned motivational speaker, linguist, writer and musicologist. On 18th and 21st October 2019, the next round of the Sardar Bhagwant Singh Project, for this year's participants was organized. Each participant or team of participants were required to give a summary of their respective projects in a duration of 5 minutes followed by a viva session with the judges, the panel of judges comprised-- Board of Trustees , Modern Schools- Mr Preminder Singh and Ms Geetanjali Chanda, evaluating teachers and the project coordinator Ms Puja Kapoor. The diversity of topics discussed cut across all streams, some of them including- Automation in Indian Emigration System, Psychology of Music , Vanishing Coral Reefs, Rise of Rome , Sleep, the Quantum Mind and many more. The session concluded on an exciting and informative yet anxious note as students now await the final result of the Sardar Bhagwant Singh Project.



SARDAR BHAGWANT SINGH

## **A Historical Feat**

The celebrated, legendary quizzers of Modern School, Barakhamba Road - Rahul Pandey (S5E) and Shreyansh Krishna (S4H) scaled another pinnacle yet again. At the INTACH Quiz, held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 our duo's outstanding performance was legendary- clocking the FIRST position in Delhi and the third in the NCR. Straddled with two firsts in a span of four days- Phoenix- Modern School's Quiz Club has indeed spread its wings king size- a momentous singular milestone like none other.



A HISTORICAL FEAT