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The Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Ms Manpreet Kaur and Flt Lt Sunita Dixit along with the participants of the IPSC Literary Fest

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The IPSC (Indian Public Schools' Conference) Literary Fest 2019, was held at Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School Jaipur on the 28th and 29th of November 2019. The Fest provided a platform for the Literature enthusiasts to learn from their peers, and partake of the diverse cultural, literary and linguistic flavor of India. Angel Mittal (S6D), Pratyush Chatterjee (S6C), Ishaan Pant (S6I), Ananya Taneja (S6G), Kashish Aggarwal (S6F), Kavya Aggarwal (S6G), Madhav Goel (S6F) and Saumya Panwar (S6B) of Modern School Barakhambha Road participated in ten events at the two day Literary Fest. They were escorted by Flt Lt Sunita Dixit. The first day of the Fest witnessed the host school conducting an ice breaking session in which the students engaged in various games and activities.



IPSC Literary Fest Participating Schools along with the Principal (MGD) and other dignitaries on the occasion of the inauguration

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE IPSC LITERARY FEST 2019

On 28th November 2019, the IPSC Literary Fest 2019, ‘Srijan’, was declared open by Dr Anita Nair, a renowned writer and female poet. The Opening Ceremony commenced with a ‘Vandana’ and a synchronized Bharatnatyam performance by the students of MGD Girls’ School. The Principal(MGD) welcomed all the participants in her motivating speech emphasizing that there are no winners and losers and there are only gainers.

The first event on 28th November 2019 was **The Literary Quint Hurdle**, comprising of three events, - **The Persuasive Talk**, **The Self-composed Poetry Recitation** and **Stand-up Comedy** that witnessed the participation of Angel Mittal (S6D), Pratyush Chatterjee (S6C). This was followed by the “**Yatra Vrittant**” in which Kavya Aggarwal (S6G) put up a good show. Kashish Aggarwal (S6F) Madhav Goel (S6F) excelled in the “**Vaad Vivaad Pratiyogita**”. The other events as **Literathon**, **Sanskrit Geet Pratogita**, **Kavita ki Natakiya**



The students of Modern School at the Opening Ceremony of the Literary Fest.

Prastuti and Kavita Lekhan Pratyogita saw a stellar performance by Angel Mittal (S6D), Pratyush Chatterjee (S6C), Ishaan Pant (S6I), Ananya Taneja (S6G), Kashish Aggarwal (S6F), Kavya Aggarwal (S6G), Madhav Goel (S6F) and Saumya Panwar (S6B). The students visited the Amber Fort in the afternoon of 28th November 2019. The two day Literary Fest culminated on the 29th November 2019. Ms Mugdha Sinha, IAS Secretary, Science and Technology Literary Secretary, IAS Association, Rajasthan was the Chief Guest for the occasion.



**The Principal with the Chief Guest at the HLL Auditorium
STEM Learning Workshop**

On 21st November 2019, Modern School Barakhamba Road organized a STEM Learning Workshop for all the sections of class S3, facilitated by Dr Amitabh Sharma and his team of the 'STEM Academy of USA'. STEM Academy pursues the idiom 'Educate to Innovate', through painstakingly crafted authentic STEM curriculum customized for India. STEM is a challenge based, hands-on, practical education which aims to foster inquisitive minds, logical reasoning and collaboration skills. STEM incorporates the integration of multi-disciplinary knowledge into a new whole paradigm. Technology which helps to communicate, to learn Mathematics as a language and comprehend that Science and Engineering constitutes the process of thinking, are its core components. All together, they trigger innovation. The Workshop was graced with the presence of the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta who motivated the students with his inspiring words, Headmistress, Ms Meera Malhotra and the Middle School teachers. The students indulged in various hands-on activities thereby instilling the nuances STEM learning and viewing informative videos on air pollution. The Workshop was a great learning experience for young minds and left them enriched with ideas pertaining to STEM learning.

Aryabhata Ganit Challenge



Students taking the exam

The students of S3, S4 and S5 appeared for Aryabhata Ganit Challenge organized by CBSE for Stage One on 22nd November 2019. The top three students will qualify for 'Stage Two'. The Top three Aryabhata Ganit Challenge contestants are Akshara Thakur (S5H) Siddhant Ahuja (S5H) and Diya Gupta (S5A). The event was organised by the Mathematics Department of Modern School.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYBER LAW, CYBER CRIME & CYBER SECURITY



On Friday, 22nd November, 2019 four students from Modern School, Manit Narain (S6G), Vritti Tandon (S6G), Aashna Kapoor (S4D) and Parnika Bhardwaj (S4D) accompanied by the teacher escort Ms Shalini Dahiya, attended the International Conference on Cyber Law, Cyber Crime and Cyber Security held at the SCOPE Complex, New Delhi.

Ms Shalini Dahiya and the students at the Cyberlaw Workshop

The Conference was organized by ‘Pawan Duggal Associates’ and it consisted of two sessions: the first session which focused on the importance of ethics in the field of computers and the second session which comprised a series of keynote speeches regarding cyber security and Cyber awareness. The first session commenced with Ms Kusum Duggal, who introduced the Conference: its aims and objectives, the importance of maintaining control over our dependence on technology. Ms Duggal’s address was followed by Dr Christof Stueckelberger from Switzerland, who is the founder of Globeethics.net. Dr Christof talked about the role of ethics in the realm of technology and its applications. Dr Sanaya Nariman, spoke about the diverse aspects of our lives influenced by technology and also furthered Dr Christof’s arguments regarding need for ethics in the cyber field. The second session included speeches by Dr Vikram Singh, Dr Anita Mishra and Dr J.S. Sodhi. This session explored the role of child psychology in the field of technology, debunked common misconceptions, and also detailed the threats faced by users along with ways to counter them effectively. In summation, the Conference covered all aspects of using the computerized network and the significance of being fully aware net citizens. It is imperative that we all become ‘Net’ aware in today’s global world when technology has become an integral part of our lifestyle. The Workshop was immensely beneficial and informative for the contemporary times. It was a truly memorable experience for the students.

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