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MODERNITE CROWNED JUNIOR QUIZ CHAMPION

Aatmik Gupta, a student of Class X, secured the first position in the solo written quiz beating 154 other young minds from nations like Belgium, Malaysia, USA and India. Aatmik scored 73 points out of a total 105.

He has been quite active in the Delhi quizzing circuit. He believes that joining the school quiz shaped his interest in the game.

"I'm also a debater and have won many prizes. I believe being a quizzer gives me an edge. I'm more outward-looking; my strong area is definitely world culture. India isn't my area of strength," the 15-year-old said while talking about his interests.



Aatmik Gupta



DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF SPACE SETTLEMENTS

On 30th January, 2016, a delegation of seven members represented Modern School, Barakhamba Road at the 12th Asian Regional Space Settlement Design Competition held at Manesar.

Our school team was clubbed with 4 other teams from all corners of Asia under the fictional company 'Vereinigten Flugfahrten' and were assigned two adult supervisors from various eminent aerospace companies. The seven member delegation comprising of Abhiraj Chaudhary (S7D), Daipayaan Chakrobarty (S7A), Tushar Goswamy (S6D), Dakshayan Varshney (S6D), Atharva Sehgal (S6D), Harsh Gupta (S4G) and Samraj Chaudhary (S3D) were allocated different departments such as Management, Automation, Operations etc. and were required to design a space settlement as per the customer's needs.



Our Young Scientists

Our company was assigned the task of designing a space settlement named 'Cassandras', a space cruise liner that was to enable an 80 day transit between Earth and Mars. The year simulated was 2076, so we had to take into account the technologies that will develop in the future and enable such settlements to thrive. Working tirelessly for 48 hours, we prepared a presentation to meet the requirements of the proposal.

The team secured the Runner Up position amongst the top teams from Asia and is now eligible to resubmit its proposal and qualify for the International round.

CHEMISTRY WORKSHOP

On the 30th of January, twenty students of S5-B, conducted a workshop titled 'Magic with Chemistry'. They participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated various chemical reactions. The students showcased the technique used by the FBI to detect forgery, made slime through polymerisation, and demonstrated reactions that take place in the human digestive track to digest starch. The workshop was appreciated by our principal, Dr Vijay Datta.



Students displaying their projects.

GOODBYE TO S7

On the 29th of January, the students and faculty of Modern School Barakhamba Road organised a farewell for the batch of 2016. It started with a number of touching musical performances that left quite a few students in tears. They realized that this was indeed their last night at school, surrounded by the red-brick walls, and also their last night with their friends, with whom they had spent the last few years of their school life. The performances were interspersed with the most awaited event of the night; the presentation of titles. Our seniors clapped and hooted for one another as the awardees ran up the stage of the Shankar Lal Hall to receive their titles. After the titles were handed out and the music faded out, our seniors exited the hall for a photo session; hoping to capture some final memories of the institution that they have grown to love so much. The Farewell ended on a rather sentimental note. The sadness that our seniors undoubtedly carried in their hearts was palpable. It was one of those nights that they would never forget.



Farewell to S7

SPORTS FRONT

SHOOTING

Shooting ace, Bikramjit Kochhar, participated in the 59th National Shooting Championship which was held at Jaipur from 17th December to 20th December 2015.

TABLE-TENNIS:

Members of the U-17 Girls team, Dhanishtha Arora and Kamakshi Gupta were declared Runners up at the Zonal tournament which was held at Thyagaraj Stadium, Delhi from 15th December to 16th December 2015.

The U-19 boys team was declared the runners up at the Sports Day which was held at Modern School, Barakhamba Road on 6th December 2015.



Our Champions

TAEKWONDO:

Young martial artists, Sukanya Vishwanathan and Ritvik Bajaj, won the silver and bronze medals respectively at 6th International Martial Arts Games which were held at Thyagaraj Stadium, Delhi from 4th December to 6th December 2015.

Ansh Mishra won bronze medals in 50-55 kg in the same tournament.

TENNIS:

Our U-19 Boys team, represented by Kushan Nath, Parth Aggarwal, Chinmay and Mohit Jain, was declared the winner at CBSE Nationals which were held at Nagpur from 24th November to 1st December 2015. Parth Aggarwal, also won a silver medal in the Mixed Doubles event of the same tournament.

The team also secured the top spot at the Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikander Sports Festival which was held at Gaur International School, Greater Noida from 21st December to 22nd December 2015.