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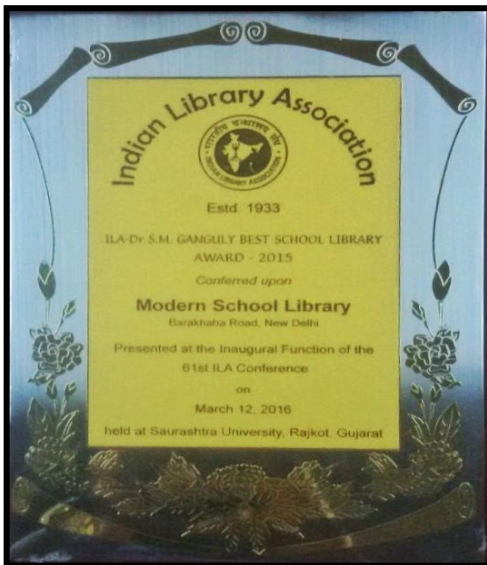
Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi Estd. in 1920



FRONT VIEW

THE BEST SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARD

The Indian Library Association conferred the well-known 'ILA – Dr SM Ganguly Best School Library Award' to Modern School, Barakhamba Road on 12th March, 2016 at the inaugural function of the 61st All India Library Conference. The school librarian, Ms. Sangeeta Narula's services were commended for developing the library into a modern service unit to support teaching and learning activities. The association also acknowledged the Principal of the school, Dr Vijay Datta for his keen interest in the modernization of the library.



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ASTRONOMY CLUB: ROCKETRY SESSION

The astronomy session 5 for Module 1 of 2015-16 conducted by SPACE was held on 29th March, 2016 under the supervision of Ms Sujata Sharma. The students learnt the basics of Rocketry and Solar System walk. The session culminated with the students witnessing a fascinating hydro rocket launch taking place in the school premises. It was an extraordinary learning and informative experience for the students.



‘To do what others cannot do, is talent. To do what talent cannot do, is genius.’



BLOOMING WITH ENERGY: OUR CHARMING S1 STUDENTS

TRYST WITH DESTINY

Hrithik Bansal S5-F and Tushar Goswamy S6-D participated in Indian Institute Of Technology, Delhi’s Annual Tech Fest ‘Tryst’ on 28th Feb winning the Third prize. The students were tested on their ability to design and physically implement logic based digital circuits by comprehending a problem statement, which was a theoretical model of the requisite circuit. The team competed against college teams from all across the country and gave their best shot thereby enhancing their scientific temperament and bringing laurels to the school.

ANNUAL EXAM ANSWER SCRIPTS

“It is in education, in fact, that the promise of a more human future and a more harmonious society lies”. Education by its very nature is a transformative process, namely changing the human beings, and through them, society and its structures. The students were shown the Annual exam answer scripts to ensure transparency. This helped the students to identify areas where they lacked and work upon them to get better grades in the next session.

MOCK TEST FOR S5

With an aim to empower the students with better understanding of Class X examination pattern, a mock test in Maths, Science and Social Science was conducted in the month of February. The answers were discussed as per the marking scheme and the value points and the answer scripts were shown to the students. This not only geared up the students to prepare for their upcoming board exam pattern but also helped them to revise SAI syllabus.



‘Daring ideas are like chessmen; they may be beaten; but they may start a winning game.’

BEGINNING OF THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-17

“Today is the start of a new adventure. New challenges to face, new memories to make, and new obstacles to overcome”. Every session marks a new beginning. On the first day, the students were rejuvenated and enthusiastic. To make it more special, a welcome assembly was organized. The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, addressed the gathering and welcomed everyone to the new session. He congratulated all the students on their promotion to the next class and advised them to take up all their tasks with sincerity and diligence. He encouraged and motivated the children to work hard to create a world of knowledge par excellence. The students were briefed by their respective teachers about the aim and objectives of the following session besides introducing them to the new curriculum and examination pattern.

TILAK HOUSE BIENNIAL HOUSE FUNCTION 2016

The Biennial House function of Tilak House was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm on April 13, 2016. The former Principal of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Mr. S. P Bakshi along with Mr. Ashok Pratap Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, were the chief guests at the event. The programme commenced with a short movie, followed by Vandana and a euphonious performance by the orchestra. With great emphasis on India’s cultural heritage, the ballet was a beautiful rendition of the relationship between Krishna and Radha, gracefully portrayed in the Manipuri dance form. The Spanish ballet, Paquita along with a contemporary dance was performed by the senior girls. The play ‘The Sneeze’ left all laughing in their seats. A capturing feature of the House function was on the spot sketch made by one of budding artists of Tilak House, which was gifted to the Chief Guest. The Tilakians gave a great ending to the show by performing an invigorating song ‘Hey Woman!’ The function was marked with gaiety and fervour.

ECO TALK BY DR.AJIT MISHRA

“Too many people think that economics is this subject that should wait until the university level. But it can't wait that long.” – Robert Duvall

In keeping with the spirit of these words, a talk was delivered by Dr Ajit Mishra, a Senior Lecturer at the prestigious University of Bath to the Economics students of class 12. It revolved around a part of economics that has now evolved into its own: **Game Theory**. He explained it through the use of simple ‘games’ that required audience participation. Dr Mishra ended the talk by elaborating on the different opportunities available to Economists and gave an overview on how one can become an economist. In all, it was an educational experience that enriched the students and enhanced their interest in Economics.



‘Our dreams are bigger; our ambition higher; our commitment is deep and our efforts

SPORTS NEWS

BADMINTON MARVEL

Bhavya Rishi participated in the U-19 category of the ‘**World School Games**’ held at Malta, Europe from 29th March to 3rd April 2016 and secured the 4th position. Her efforts are truly commendable.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

The U-14 Girls Basketball team participated in the ‘**3rd Bro. John S.H. Memorial Invitational Basketball Tournament**’ held at Monfort School, Ashok Vihar Delhi from 17th to 23rd March, 2016. They were declared as the winners.

UPCOMING CRICKETERS

- ❖ The U-19 boys team was the runner up in the ‘**14th H.H. Maharaja Madhavrao Scindia Memorial Cricket Tournament**’ held at Gwalior from 29th March to 3rd April 2016. Samarth Seth was awarded “Best Batsman of the Tournament”. He scored 222 runs in 5 matches.
- ❖ The cricket team brought laurels to the school by winning the **3rd Amarjeet Singh Memorial Six-A-Side Cricket Tournament** held at YPS Mohali from 11th to 12th March 2016.

RIDER’S PRIDE

The upcoming Rider **Jaivanta Singh** of class S3 made the school proud by winning the Silver medal in Dressage Under-14 category and the Bronze medal in Normal Show Jumping Under-14 category at the **Delhi Horse Show** which took place from 25th March to 3rd April at Army Polo and Riding Club (APRC).

GOLF STAR

The young golfer Tejas Mehta participated in the **North Zone IGU sub Jr. (11-12 years) and Feeder Tour 2016** held at Golden Green Golf Club from 30th March to 1st April 2016. He secured the 11th position.