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World Scholar's Cup

Three students from Modern School Barakhamba Road- Swayam Bhatia, Ambika Pandey and Ishana Aggarwal- participated in World Scholar's Cup 2016 as a team. They cleared the Delhi regional round in January 2016 with the 4th best team award out of a total of 100 teams and qualified for the global round in Bangkok. The Global Round took place from the 25th to 30th of June 2016. Their team competed with 600 other teams from all over the world in the spheres of debating, essay writing and quizzing. The Modern School team bagged the **first place** in the South Asia region and 31st overall rank amongst teams from all across the globe. The team members received several medals for their achievements and a trophy for standing first in South Asia. They have also qualified for the final round -**The Tournament of Champions**- which is to take place at Yale University this November.



Ambika Pandey, Swayam Bhatia,
Ishana Aggarwal with their trophy



World Earth Day

On the occasion of **World Earth Day** on 22 April 2016. "MY INDIAN DREAM" organised an essay writing competition titled "**Save Food Save Earth**" to promote the cause of zero food wastage at an All India level. Lavanya Bedi S6-A represented the school and won the contest. She was awarded a certificate & a cash prize of Rs 500.

S1 Trip Report

On 15th of May, 2016, students of S1 went for a trip to Mussoorie and Dehradun with a group of teachers. It was a trip full of fun and a new learning experience of living in the arms of the beautiful mountains of Mussoorie, the students were accommodated comfortably in tents at The Brentwood Sanctuary, which was a beautiful resort. On the first day students spent the evening having an ice breaking session followed by some interesting games, which enhanced their knowledge of the Ecosystem. The following day they enjoyed activities like Trekking, Flying fox. The trip became even more exciting when they visited the local village of Mussoorie named Bunglow Ki Kandi where they got the opportunity to visit the Village Panchayat and also a village school of only 20 students. It was fascinating to see how these little children everyday cross the mountain to reach their school. Their dedication was inspiring. On their return to the resort, they took part in Treasure Hunt activity, which turned out to be the most loved activity. The Last evening of the trip was spent at the Classic hotel of Dehradun where they had a "Baking session" for which the city is popular. Chef Varun Gulati, an alumnus of IHM Aurangabad delivered the session. Students came back happy and exhausted.

Intel's Google Big Thinking Awards



Shreyas Kapur at IRIS

Shreyas Kapur, a student from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, was declared the grand winner of the "Google Thinking Big Award" at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), in Arizona. The meet featured more than 1,700 young scientists selected from 419 affiliate fairs in 77 countries.

Shreyas Kapur won the award for the "project that addresses a large and seemingly-impossible problem, by finding an elegant solution with broad impact". His project titled "Cellphone-based Optometry using Hybrid Images" also won him third position in both the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Biomedical Engineering award. Modern School had sent 28 entries for this competition under various categories as reported by the teacher in charge- Flt Lt Mrs. Sunita Dixit who is presently the in charge of IRIS.

