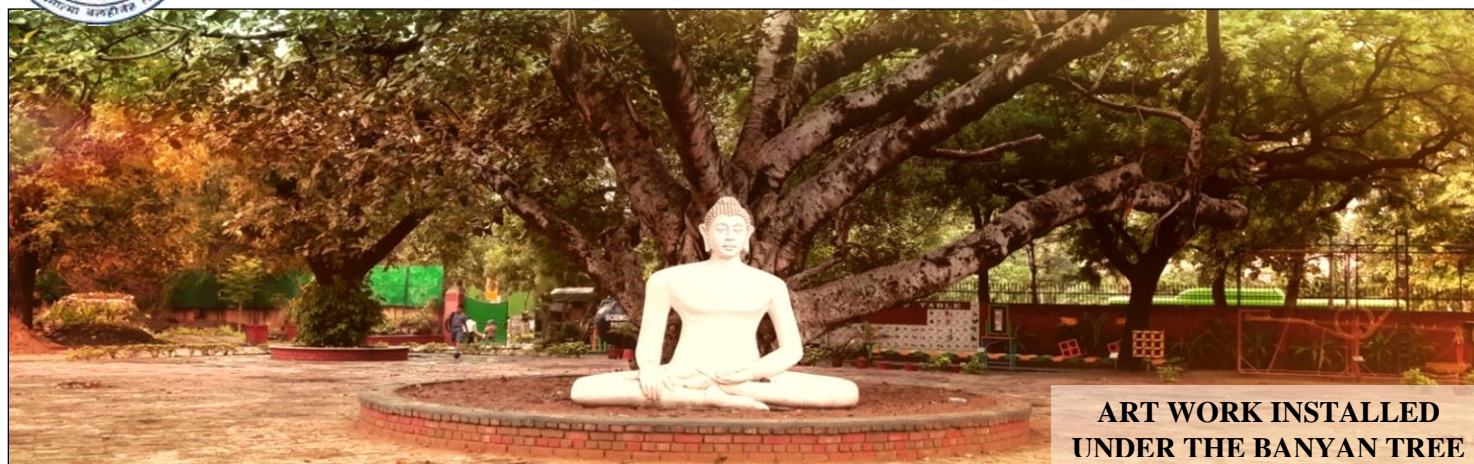




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## MODERNITE SHINES AT RIO PARALYMPICS 2016

Sharad Kumar, an alumnus of Modern School, batch of 2010, will be representing India for the event High Jump (category T-42) in the Rio Paralympics, 2016. Sharad achieved a gold medal at the Asian Para Games held at Incheon in 2014. The Modern family wishes him all the best!

## MODERN SCHOOL WINS HT PACE INQUIZITIVE, 2016

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016, Delhi witnessed the biggest general quiz in its history, with the 16<sup>th</sup> Edition of *HT PACE InQuizitive* which took place at Talkatora Stadium. Created by Siddhartha Basu, the person behind Kaun Banega Crorepati and Mastermind India, and hosted by Rajiv Makhni, the Gadget Guru of India. The quiz saw the participation of over 400 schools. The participants were cheered on by the cheering squad consisting of nearly five thousand students from the participating schools. Valuable prizes and invaluable pride was at stake in this prestigious quiz.

After a close preliminary round, and eight heart stopping rounds on the stage, the Modern School team of Paavas Bhasin and Aniket Joshi clinched the title on the last question. This bettered Modern's previous best a third place finish in 2013.



ANIKET AND PAAVAS RECEIVING  
THE TROPHY

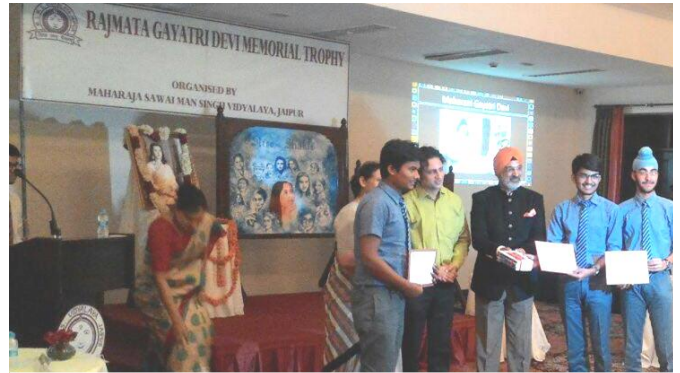


## DUPATTA PAINTING COMPETITION

A *Dupatta Painting Competition* was held at St. Thomas School, Mandir Marg, on 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016. Mihika Sharma of S6A, Muskaan Gupta and Ashana Sakuja of S7A participated in the event and successfully managed to get the second prize.

## RAJMATA GAYATRI DEVI QUIZ

*Rajmata Gayatri Devi Quiz* was held on 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016 at the Pink City of India. Ayan Marwaha, Aman Agarwal and Arshdeep Singh participated in this prestigious quiz. The theme of the year was chosen as “Stree Shakti”. It was an ode to the women power personified by Rajmata herself. The participants were looking to be enthused by the bravery and wits of extraordinary women over the history of mankind and indeed, they were. Modern School was picked for the first semi-final.



**PARTICIPANTS RECEIVING THE AWARD**

They were up against six amazing teams which included the home team. After giving some incredible answers in the semi-final, they qualified for the Grand Finale marginally behind the home team. The Modernites asserted their hold on the third spot.

## THE PHOENIX MARKS A NEW ERA OF QUIZZING

Modern School participated in the *Qriosity Quiz* in New Era Public School held on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016. The students of the quiz club, Phoenix did not fail to make a mark amidst over 50 schools and nearly 150 teams, as it qualified for the finals of all four open quizzes. The team of Paavas Bhasin (S7), Tushar Goswamy (S7) and Ayan Marwaha (S6) stood first in the *SciBizTech Quiz*. The team of Aniket Joshi (S7), Aman Agarwal (S6) and Shubhang Gopal (S6) stood third in the *India Quiz*. Aniket Joshi (S7), Ayan Marwaha (S6) and Raya Singh (S6) grabbed third position in the *BLAME Quiz*. Meanwhile, Paavas Bhasin (S7), Aniket Joshi (S7) and Ayan Marwaha (S6) fought hard for the fourth spot in the *General Quiz*. The Quiz Club returned with enhanced reputation and a handful of prizes from this two day quizzing extravaganza.

## HINDI AND SANSKRIT RISE HIGH

A *Hindi Creative Writing Competition* was held at Mother’s International School on 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016 in which Shamasvi Balooni Khan (S5H) won the first prize.

In another event, organized by Mother’s International School on 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016 was *Sanskrit Bhashan Pratiyogita* in which Shiv Gupta (S4C) participated.

Modern School participated in the *Sanskrit Gayan Pratiyogita*, organized by Birla Vidya Niketan on 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016 and was represented by Varun Khurana, Dhruv Aggarwal, Sanjali Lal, Aishani Goyal and Sanyam Gupta of class S5 C.





## MATHS HUB

The Maths Activity Hub of Modern School organized an activity for S4 and S5 students on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2016. It was an interactive session for the students in

which they learnt interesting mathematical tricks- calculating the total number of squares on the chess board and the total number of matches that take place when 'N' teams compete with each other only once. The students were given simple hints and they derived the formulae on their own. The activity was organized by Ms. Prabha Bhagat and Ms. Swati Chojer.

## SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT MODERN SCHOOL

With an endeavour to promote scientific attitude among the budding young students of Middle school, a *Science Exhibition* was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2016, at the Junior Biology Laboratory. The exhibition was graced upon by our principal Dr. Vijay Datta, who praised the students for their hard work and encouraged them to continue to keep up their efforts. Parents and other students visited the exhibition too. Models exhibited were prepared by the students of the Middle block of our school on the topics such as Hydraulic lift, Terrarium, Soil profile and Energy Park.



**PRINCIPAL, DR VIJAY DATTA AT THE EXHIBITION**

The Middle Block Science Teachers were complimented for their efforts in inspiring the students to develop the skills of leadership, and relate how to work in groups through such events.

## WORKSHOP ON RISK BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

The Department of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences, Fortis Healthcare, conducted a two part 'Pro-Social Peer Moderator' training workshop on *Risk Behaviour Management* for Peer mentors of students of class S6. The workshop was conducted by ex-modernites, Divya Jain and Aditi Kaul.

The workshop was intended at helping students recognize the diverse kinds of risk behaviour (from rash driving to substance use and abuse of the internet) as well as building key life skills such as critical thinking, self awareness and assertiveness. The methodology was interactive and activity based with discussions and dialogues to help students freely share their views.

## ORDINATRIX: INTERSCHOOL TECH SYMPOSIUM

Modern School participated in an Interschool Tech Symposium *Ordinatrix* which was organized by Tagore International School on 2<sup>nd</sup> of August, 2016. Aditya Shankar Agarwal (S5), Atharv Mehta (S4) and Samraj Chaudhary (S4) managed to get a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Design. Akshat Singal (S5) and Shashank Ramesh (S5) won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Surprise.



## CONFLUENCE OF KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM

The Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute's Inter School Event '*Confluence*' - *The IQF Heritage Quiz* was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016. Naman Kumar (S4F) and Varun Khurana (S5C) represented Modern School and were accorded top honors.

Based on Swami Vivekananda and his iconic contribution to Indian polity, society and culture, the Quiz was an attempt to weave Vivekananda's enduring relevance to the contemporary memory. After a grueling two rounds- Modern School came out in flying colors- bagging the first prize with the coveted trophy.

## CREATORS OF THE UTOPIAN NATION

Annual Humanities Fest of Ryan International School- *Eureka* was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016. Harsh Gupta (S5H) and Kartikay Agarwal (S5E) represented Modern School which competed with 30 Schools from all over Delhi. The students had to give a presentation on how an ideal Nation would be like. The Utopian Model included ministries ranging from agriculture to defense and taxes to income. The students cleared the first round with a huge point gap. The second round consisted of a group discussion. The teams had to debate against each other's model for 15 minutes and prove how their model is better than the others. After much deliberation, Modern School team was given a second position.

## THE EXTRAVAGANZA

An *Inter School Competition* was held at Frank Anthony Public School on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016. Soumya Singh, Ojasvini Goel and Varun Aggarwal won the first prize in the Colourfest Best out of Waste Competition. Shubhang Gopal and Aryaman Jain came first in the Maths Quiz. Shreyank Juneja, Ritika Jajoo, Vedant Juneja and Rohan Parmar stood first in the Mathematical Modelling. Yashna Bahri and Simram Sidhu stood second in History Fest. Akshat Singal and Puru Sharma bagged the second position in the Computer Discussion. Modern School won the Rolling Trophy at this event.

## ASTRONOMY CLUB

The students of the Astronomy Club module 1 went on a trip to Astroport Sariska on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016 for the Overnight observation session accompanied by Ms. Sujata Sharma and Mr. Dharendra. During the course of the overnight session, the students learnt the technique of locating the stars and planets by using the planisphere and telescope.

In an another event organized by the astronomy club, the Astronomy Day was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016 by the students of Module1 under the aegis of Ms. Subhashini Sinha and Ms. Sujata Sharma during the Middle School Assembly at the Shanker Lal Hall. The highlights of the event included a skit and myriad presentations related to the subject of Astronomy. The event culminated with the students witnessing outdoor astronomy based activities and the Hydrorocketry launch which proved to be an exhilarating experience for the students.