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REACHING A LANDMARK

The Landmark Conclave, an event which is the confluence of brilliant and talented minds across the country, was organized on the 25th and 26^h August by Genesis Global School, Noida. The two-day event comprised of a quiz and a debate with participants from The Doon School, Lawrence School, Mayo College and other prestigious institutions.



THE TEAM OF BRILLIANT QUIZZERS

The quiz team of Modern School, Barakhamba Road represented by Aman Agarwal, Arshdeep Singh and Kunal Saluja topped the semi-finals of the quiz and made it to the finals with 5 other teams. After six rounds of fierce quizzing, a brilliant showcase of wit by students of Modern School earned them the second spot. **Aman Agarwal** exhibited an inspirational performance by juggling answers in both the rounds and was rightfully awarded the **Best Quizzer Award**. As always, Modernites rose high to make the school proud and more importantly, quenched the everlasting thirst for knowledge.



Many of the great achievements of the world were accomplished by tired and discouraged people who kept on working.

COLUMBAN OPEN QUIZ

The Columban Open Quiz held at St. Columba's School, New Delhi, is widely acknowledged as being both the largest and the most prestigious school quiz in northern India. Superlatives aside, it is an event that undoubtedly has a place in the heart of any quizzier who has ever participated in it. It was perhaps the last competition left in the city which the Modern School Quiz Club had not yet been able to conquer. This year, the school team consisted of four of the top quizzers in the school: Aatmik Gupta - S6F, Ayan Marwaha - S6F, Paavas Bhasin - S7D and Aniket Joshi - S7D. The team worked together in perfect synchronisation to fight through hundreds of questions over three hotly contested rounds and beat out 200 teams to lift the coveted Winners' Trophy on behalf of Modern School for the first time in the quiz's 33 year history. They also won a grand cash prize of Rs.8000 and a book hamper from Oxford University Press. But beyond all the prizes, the quizzers valued this victory as a personal triumph. After all, for any Delhi school quizzier, the Columban Open Quiz represents the pinnacle of achievement – the Everest of quizzing. Thus, for each of the four, this singular victory was a defining moment of their quizzing careers – one they will treasure in the years to come. All in all, this splendid win was the perfect end to a successful summer quizzing season for the Modern School Quiz. Club, Phoenix.

MIDDLE BLOCK AWARD CEREMONY

The Middle Block of our school is full of young talented students who made us proud not only in academics but also in other various fields. In a special assembly on Tuesday, 23rd August, 2016, Principal, Dr. Vijay Datta along with the Middle School Headmistress, Ms. Usha Nair awarded the students for excelling in various competitions like Maths, Science Olympiad and Sports tournaments. These young students won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in French Olympiad and secured second position in the French Play competition in European Fiesta 2016, organized by Blue Bells International School.



PRINCIPAL WITH THE FRENCH OLYMPIAD WINNERS

EDUCATION IN THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL AGE

A workshop on “Education in the 4th Industrial Age”, organized at Ramjas School was attended by Modern faculty members, Mrs. Richa Bhatia and Mr. Manoj Kumar. The sessions were taken by Prof. MM Pant, a renowned scientist. The workshop dealt with a variety of topics like mobile learning, learning resource models, valued skills and the four stages of competence. With the advent of the ever-evolving Digital Age, it is imperative for this generation to use technology to stay ahead of the times. It propagated that -“First you learn to use the mobile, then you use the mobile to learn.”



The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best you can become.

RANJIT HOUSE BIENNIAL HOUSE FUNCTION 2016

Ranjit house celebrated its Biennial House Function on Friday, 26th August 2016. The theme was 'Empowering women, Empowering the world'. The event was graced by Ms. Stuti Narain Kacker, Head of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) as the chief guest. She spoke about the various problems faced by young girls in the 21st century and the need to move in the right direction to bring the desirable change.



STUDENTS OF THE HOUSE SHOWCASING THE BALLET 'NAV KALPANA'

The highlights of the programme were the ballet, 'Nav Kalpana' which portrayed women to be fierce and a warrior and emerge on the top. It stressed on the need for women to be independent in every area for their holistic development. It was followed by the play, 'Chiraiya' which was the story of an unborn girl child who is killed because of her gender.

The play was an introspection of the discrimination against women in all spheres. The function ended with the house song, "I arise", symbolizing how one should rise against the discrimination of women and pledge to make the world a better place. The programme aimed at making all present sensitive towards gender issues.



RANJIT HOUSE CHILDREN SINGING THEIR HOUSE SONG IN A MELLIFLUOUS VOICE

GEO FEST 2016

A team of Geography students from class 11th and 12th performed an English Musical Play at GEOFEST 2016 which is an initiative by the Geography Department of Frank Anthony Public School, with the goal to encourage students from different schools to express, learn and share their thoughts and ideas on a given theme through a musical play.

The team from Modern School, prepared a play on "The Rainy Season in India- A blessing". They performed an 8 minute play depicting the various aspects of the rain in India; how it is warmly welcomed by the farmers and enjoyed in the city through dancing and singing!



CHILDREN PERFORMING ENGLISH MUSICAL PLAY



Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.

ASTRONOMY SESSION

Daniel Christlein rightly said “Of all investments into the future, the conquest of space demands the greatest efforts and the longest term commitment, but also offers the greatest reward; none less than a universe.” In the session, children learnt about the celestial sphere, the North Star, declinations and the right ascensions. They also got a sky map of their own. Students with the help of the Sky Map, solved riddles and puzzles. They also received a poster of the moon, kits which included Solar View googles and a telescope. When the session ended, the children had a smile on their face knowing that a whole new universe was opening up for them.

SPORTS CORNER

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

- ❖ The U-14 Boys Basketball team was declared **Runners up** at the **2nd NCR Basketball Championship 2016** which was held at Noida Stadium from 24th August to 27th August, 2016. The boys played with zest.



THE U-14 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM WITH THEIR RUNNERS UP TROPHY

- ❖ The U-19 Boys and Girls Basketball team brought laurels to the school. They were declared the winners of **Ramjas Basketball Championship League 2016** which was held at Ramjas School, R.K Puram, Delhi from 23rd August to 31st August 2016.

FOOTBALL

- ❖ The U-19 Boys Football Team was declared **Runners up** at the **Jauhar Cup 2016** which was held at Mother's International School from 19th to 24th August, 2016. They played the finals against the home team and left no stone unturned to win the match but they missed it by a whisper.

SWIMMING

- ❖ **52nd DELHI STATE OPEN AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP** was held at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming complex from 24th to 28th August 2016. The Modernites brought laurels to the school by winning various prizes. Priyank Rana of class S7 won 4 Gold and a Silver medal, Deepanshu Dahiya of S7 won 3 Gold and 2 Silver, Mannat Singh of S5 won 3 Gold and 2 Silver, Nilesh Jain of S5 got a Bronze, Aviraj Anand of S5 won a Silver and a Bronze and Radhika Shukla of S5 won 2 Silver. The swimmers indeed exhibited the spirit of true sportsmanship.