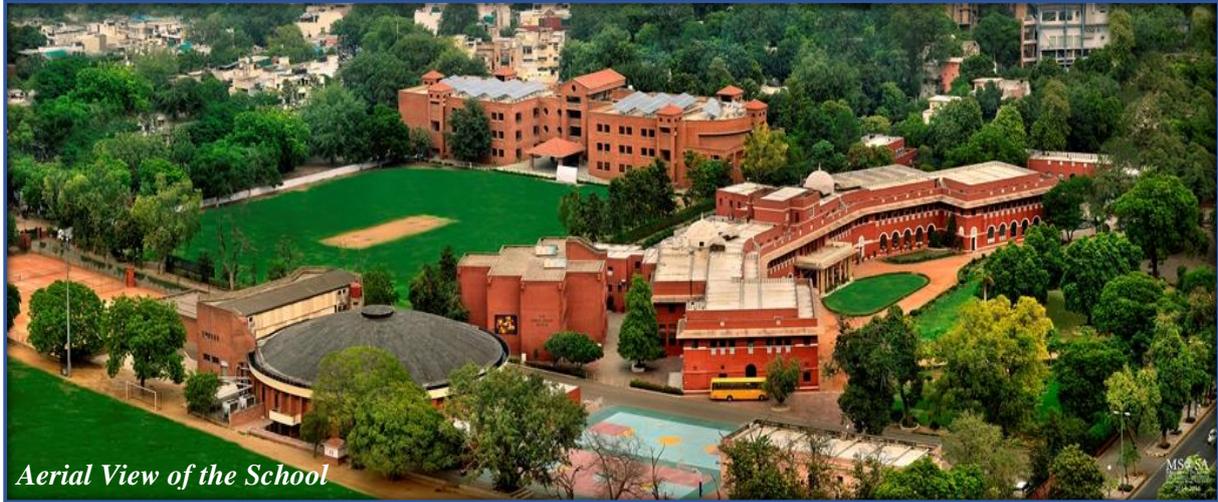




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Raavan Ki Ramayan



Puneet Issar as Raavan

A Hindi play "Raavan Ki Ramayan" featuring the legendary actor Puneet Issar in the lead role of Raavan was staged in the School on 11th May 2017. There was excitement as the children gathered in Sir Shankar Lal Hall to witness the epic drama unfold in a complex version which takes a re-look at history from the point of view of those who lost and never got a chance to tell their side of the story. Presented by the Film and Theatre Society,



written and directed by Atul Satya Koushik, the play kept the audience captivated for two and a half hours. Puneet Issar remembered as ‘Duryodhan’ in the popular television series ‘Mahabharat’ impressed the audience with his stellar performance as ‘Ravana’. His towering personality and voice did justice to the character portrayed. The play with its unique perspective also made news in the Capital



In the News

Irfan Khan at Modern School



Dr Vijay Datta accompanying the Guest

campus was shown the children felt extremely proud that the movie had been shot in their school. The Principal invited Irfan Khan onto the stage where some lucky Modernites got a chance to interview and ask questions to the actor. A throng of star struck students followed Irfan Khan and managed to obtain his autograph as well. So excited were the children with the interaction that they vowed to see the movie on its release. The event put a smile on everyone’s face and set the mood for a joyous summer vacation.

The month of May was not lacking in excitement in any way. Hardly had the thrill of seeing Bollywood actor Puneet Issar in school abated that the versatile and talented actor Irfan Khan stepped into Modern School on 12th May 2017 for the promotion of his latest film ‘Hindi Medium’. As the trailer of the film was screened the children were ecstatic to see visuals of the school appear. Screaming and applauding every time the familiar



Irfan Khan with the Fans



MSOSA Event

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

-Benjamin Franklin

The Modern School Old Students' Association (MSOSA) is one of the most active and vibrant alumni organisations in India, with a membership of more than 16,000 across the globe. MSOSA came into being in 1957 with the objective of engaging itself in various philanthropic activities through its vast network of Modernites. In this spirit, the Modernites' Trust was set up in 1983 to provide education to meritorious students in Modern School, through several scholarships. To date, there have been 96 beneficiaries of this program, with several more being added each year.

On the 13th May 2017, the Modernites' Trust organised a function in the premises of Modern School Barakhamba Road to celebrate the achievements of the MSOSA scholars during the past year. The recipients were awarded cash prizes for their achievements in academics and also for representing



MSOSA Scholar being Awarded

the school at the national level. Some scholars in S3 were also presented laptops sponsored by Ms Jyoti Deep Kaur, a MSOSA Scholar herself. The guests on the occasion were Mr Ashok Pratap Singh President Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, the Hon'ble Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul of the Supreme Court of India and Trustee Modernites' Trust, Ms Ambika Pant Secretary Board of Trustees Modern School, Dr Vijay Datta Principal Modern School Barakhamba Road, Mr Sunder Hemrajani Chairperson Modernites' Trust and Mr Vidur Puri Hony Secretary Modernites' Trust. Each of these illustrious academicians have an abiding interest in the preservation of the spirit of learning and the unfettered expansion of its effects towards the underprivileged sections of society. The event was successful in its aim to outline the importance of universal quality education.

Sports

At the 68th National Basketball Championship held at Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, from 3rd to 11th June 2017, our students representing the Delhi U-19 Boys and Girls team were, Manvika Aneja, Yuvraj Gusain, Pranav Manchanda, Nitish Beniwal, Gursher Chadha and Aruni Singh.



Planet Harmony Programme

The 4th Planet Harmony Programme was successfully hosted from 29th May 2017 to 7th June 2017 at Camp Panther Shivpuri Village near Rishikesh Uttarakhand with an aim to address social, economic and political issues. It was an absolute honour for the seven students of our school along with Ms Anuradha Maini to be a part of the



Students at Camp Panther



prestigious programme and involve themselves in learning the culture and resolving conflicts of different states like Chhatisgarh, Kashmir, Manipur and Nagaland. The exchange programme transformed strangers into a family through several team building activities and adventure sports. Every day presented an opportunity to learn new lessons in leadership. Planet Harmony batch of 2017 was extremely fortunate to meet the

President of Indigo airlines, Mr Aditya Ghosh and the Honourable Vice President of India, Mr Mohammad Hamid Ansari on 7th June 2017 where the students presented their projects.

Azad House Function

On 12th May 2017 Azad House celebrated its Biennial House Function with great zest and zeal. Mr Shomie Ranjan Das, an eminent educationist graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Portraying a perfect blend of creativity and presentation skills through paintings, photographs and sculptures the house exhibition received an overwhelming response. The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and Lord Shiva. The annual house report, highlighting the achievements of members of the house, was read out. The cultural extravaganza included a Hindi ballet and an English play. The audience was mesmerised by the house song. In his speech, the Chief Guest emphasised on all aspects of life including moral values like compassion and empathy. Dr Vijay Datta, our Principal congratulated all the students and the house masters for a grand show. Later he announced 'Certificates of Recognition' and 'Good Chits' for the extraordinary performers.