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WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

The World Scholar's Cup 2017 was held in Hanoi, Vietnam from 27th June to 3rd July 2017. Two teams from class 12 represented the school in the Global Round.

This year's theme was 'An Unlikely World', which revolved around quaint theories and ideologies which cannot be anticipated and deciphered by the ordinary mind. The Special area this year was 'Mythologies' from different times including Greek, Roman and Hindu.

The team consisting of **Ayan Marwaha**, **Aman Aggarwal** and **Shrey Goel** emerged **South Asian Champions** and Shrey was placed 9th all over the world. The final round will be held in November at Yale University. **Arshdeep Singh**, **Lavanya Bedi** and **Urvi Maheshwari** also represented the school.

CYCLOTRON 2017

On 12th May 2017 Illuminati held its long awaited **8th Biennial Inter-School Physics Symposium** in which students of schools from all over Delhi/NCR participated. With more than 700+ participants from 50+ schools, the symposium kicked off with a grand opening ceremony. The symposium was graced by the Chief Guest **Dr Anurag Sharma**, H.O.D Physics IIT Delhi and The Guest of Honor **Mr Raj Nehru** Vice-Chancellor Vishwa Karma Skill Development University. This year's events consisted of '**Battle of the Brains, Rube Goldberg Mechanics**', '**Sound of Silence**', '**Be The Change**', '**Mechatronics**', and '**The Surprise Event**'.



Dr Datta with the Chief Guest

The Cyclotron 2017 was one of a kind, challenging participants not only to use their theoretical knowledge about Physics, but also apply it in the real world to build robots that were not only agile, but intelligent too. The specially designed track came with varying levels of difficulty and various paths. Some paths led them to finish before others, while others led them to their demise. It was the survival of the fittest that emerged victorious! The event saw a lot of enthusiasm from the participants and the eager spectators.

SQUASH JOURNEY OF SANYA VATS

Sanya embarked upon her squash journey to realize her dream of representing her country in Squash at the highest level in May 2014. She took part in the **Gujarat Open**, her first tournament on the domestic circuit in October 2014 and showed potential by winning in the under 13 Category.

Over the next two and a half years, she has with sheer perseverance and dogged determination been able to become the **No.1 ranked player** in the Girls under 17 category in India. Her current ranking is **No.2** in the girls U-17 category in India.

Sanya was the youngest player in the Indian squad for the **18th Asian Junior Team Squash Championship** and in the **WSF World Junior Squash Championship** since both are under-19 events.

In July this year, she was also sponsored by the **Squash Racket Federation of India** for a three week training Camp in Alexandria, Egypt, which is considered the Mecca of squash. Sanya has also been doing the school proud by participating in the Inter Public School Competition (IPSC) and winning laurels.

SENIOR PTA ACADEMIC AWARDS 2016-2017

The Senior PTA Academic Awards Event 2016-17 was held on, 18th July 2017, in Sir Shankar Lal Hall. The event felicitated students for their exemplary performance in academics. This year 110 students received 191 awards for their exceptional performance in class XI and XII. For class IX and X 119 students won 119 awards, commemorating their brilliant work in academics.



Lamp Lighting Ceremony

The chief guest on the occasion was **Ms Shayama Chona**- the Founder-President of Tamana Association and the former Principal of DPS R.K.Puram New Delhi. She motivated the students to give their best in their endeavours and also inspired them to work for the betterment of society.

Principal **Dr Vijay Datta**, congratulated the winners. He acknowledged the hard work put in by every student. He inspired the students to always strive for excellence. Dr Datta motivated the students with the reverberating idea, "**winners never quit and quitters never win.**"

JUNIOR PTA ACADEMIC AWARDS 2016-2017

The morning of 17th July 2017 was filled with moments of Pride and Glory for Parents, Grandparents, Teachers and Students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road. It was an event organized by PTA to highlight the academic achievements of the students. Modern School was honoured to have **Mr Vivek Bhardwaj**, an IAS by profession, as the chief guest. From class S1 (6th) present S2 (7th) **47 children** were awarded for scoring **CGPA 10** and **23 children** were awarded for getting A grade in all subjects and **CGPA 9.8**.



Inauguration of the Junior PTA Awards

28 students of class S2 (7th) present S3 (8th) were awarded for getting **10 CGPA** and **18 students** were awarded for getting A grade in all subjects and **9.8 CGPA**. Principal's award was bagged by **Reyan Bangia** for Academic Excellence in Class S1 and by **Farhan Bakht Ahmed, Zaina Sharma** and **Aryan Shiv Talwar** for Academic Excellence in Class S2. **Mr Vivek Bhardwaj** gave an inspiring speech, motivating students to work hard.

Finally, **Dr Vijay Datta** emphasised the importance of academics for achieving success in life.

SPORTS FRONT

Sports News By – Ms Himantica Aneja

BADMINTON

All India IPSC Badminton Championship was held at Birla Education Centre, Pune from 13th June to 16th June 2017. The results were as follows:

- Rehan Rathee was the Runners Up in U-19 Boys category.
- The school team won the team event in U-19 Boys category.
- Pushan Leopaul was the Winner in U-17 Boys category.
- The school team won the team event in U-17 Boys category.
- Ryan Ranjan was Runners Up in U-14 Boys category.
- The school team won the team event in U-14 Boys category.



BASKETBALL

Nitish Beniwal, Sanskar Nagpal and Rakshit Buchar represented the U-17 Boys Delhi team; Kainaat Trehan and Jagriti Natraj represented the U-17 Girls Delhi team in the **34th Youth National Basketball Championship** held at **Telangana** from 1st July to 8th July 2017.

SWIMMING

Our Swimming team participated in the **32nd All India IPSC Swimming Championship 2017** held at Global Genesis School, Noida from 13th – 15th July 2017.

In the Under-19 category:

- Saushtav Roy won 2 Gold and 3 Bronze medals.
- Yash Raj Shanker won 2 Gold and 2 bronze
- Abhishek Choudhary won 4 bronze medals.
- Aditya kumar won 4 bronze medals.



Principal Dr Datta and the Swimming team