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MODERN SCHOOL BARAKHAMBA ROAD



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with chief guest Admiral Sunil Lanba and other dignitaries.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On the morning of the 11th of August 2017, after five weeks of dedicated preparation, several of the school's most talented students came together to successfully drive a sense of nationalism into the heart of every spectator gathered under the roof of the Sir Shankar Lal Hall. The Chief Guest on the occasion was none other than Admiral Sunil Lanba — PVSM, AVSM, ADC, the Chief of Naval Staff of the Indian Navy and the Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee .

The Independence Day celebration began with a rousing rendition of Medha Suktam and was followed by a portrayal of the lives of some of our revolutionaries Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh and his contemporaries. As the folk hero himself said, "bombs and pistols do not make a revolution. The sword of revolution is sharpened on the whetting-stone of ideas." Truly, the play awakened the patriotism dormant in us all.



The high note of the day's proceedings was struck by the *Roopak* — a collection of six soul-stirring dances, centred around the theme of India's brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of the nation. The *Roopak* was also aided by thought-provoking narration.

After the same had concluded, and the audience had been visibly enthralled, our Principal Dr Vijay Datta took to the stage to formally welcome our Chief Guest. He also went on to present to the gathering a sagacious message about the true meaning of Independence and thereafter the esteemed Chief Guest shared his thoughts and his experiences. His words echoed throughout the hall and in the minds of the students long after he had made his exit.

The function was officially concluded with the flag hoisting ceremony. The Chief Guest Admiral Sunil Lanba along with our Principal Dr Vijay Datta unfurled our nation's greatest symbol of pride, the Tricolour.

Undoubtedly, the entire event was a fitting tribute to the spirit of India's independence and freedom.



THE TRICOLOUR BEING HOISTED

SCIENCE WORKSHOP BY SCIENTISTS FROM C.E.R.N.

On 4th August 2017 Mr Manoj Kumar, a Physics teacher and twenty four students of classes S6 and S7 attended a workshop jointly organised by Ashoka University and Life Lab Foundation at NCUI Auditorium New Delhi. The highlights of the programme were the talk by Dr Mick Storr on the GOD particle, so called because its existence is fundamental to the creation of the universe. This was followed by a talk by Dr Archana Sharma on CERN Conseil Europeen pour la Recherche Nucleaire, a gateway to science, technology and innovation. It was a great learning experience where students were given first hand information on the experiments carried out by scientists at CERN. The workshop was widely appreciated by the students and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."



THIRD JAIPUR DEBATE

The 3rd edition of ‘The Jaipur Debate’ was held at Neerja Modi School Jaipur. The event saw the participation of nearly 30 teams from 20 reputed schools across India. Two teams of debaters from Modern School Barakhamba participated in the esteemed conference. Team A consisted of Shrey Goyal, Devank Agarwal and Aryaman Jain while Team B comprised of Rushil Gera, Hiya Gupta and Siddhart Garg. Both teams entered the Quarter Finals and Modern School was lauded for being the only institution to accomplish this feat. Team A advanced to the Semi Finals while Team B was disqualified after a nail biting debate. Shrey Goyal was declared the Best Speaker at the Quarter Finals. After a very close loss to Vasant Valley School in the Semi Finals, Team A defeated Maharani Gayatri Devi School to secure the 2nd Runners Up Position and lifted the prestigious trophy.



**DEBATING TEAM WITH PRINCIPAL
DR VIJAY DATTA**

QUIZZAT 2017

Two teams from Modern School participated in the first Annual Quiz held at Amity International School, Quizzat 2017. The two-day event entailed a plethora of knowledge to be gained, with the first day (14th July) playing host to the Science & Technology quiz, where 41 teams took part in the preliminary rounds. Both the Modern School teams qualified for the semifinals, consisting of Aman Agarwal S7A, Arshdeep Singh S7C, Shubhang Gopal S7B and Aditya Sarkar S6D, Shashank Ramesh S6C, Kunal Saluja S6B respectively. The latter team reached the finals, ultimately winning the quiz in a nail-biting buzzer round. Both teams also participated in the General quiz held on the second day .



**THE TRIUMPHANT TEAM WITH
THE QUIZMASTERS**

The events at the quiz had a wide array of eclectic questions from all walks of life and the experience was truly enlightening. Modern School was adjudged Second Best Team overall.



SPORTS NEWS

By Himantica Aneja

HOCKEY

Modern School Barakhamba Road won the 2nd Manmohan Singh Gujral Memorial Inter School Hockey Tournament held at Shivaji Stadium Delhi from 28th July to 4TH August 2017.

SWIMMING

Radhika Shukla and Aditya Verma represented the Delhi team in the **Junior National** Swimming Championship held at Pune from 2nd to 5th July 2017.

TABLE TENNIS

In the Zone 26 – Inter School Table Tennis Tournament held at Sanskriti School Chanakyapuri from 18th July to 20^h July 2017 Modern School bagged the first position in the under-14 Boys, under-17 Boys and under-19 Boys category.

FOOTBALL

Modern School under 14 Girls team bagged the second position in the All India IPSC Football Tournament held at Assam Valley School, Assam from 22nd July to 28th July 2017. Suhaavi Dhupia was the Best Scorer and Saanvi Gupta was adjudged the Best Goal Keeper.



**SAANVI RECEIVING
THE PRIZE**

