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**Principal Dr Vijay Datta with Mrs Navika Kumar, Mr Rajiv Chandra, Ms Sonia Kapoor, Ms Manpreet Kaur, the Headmistresses and the Secretariat of ModMUN**

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## MODMUN 2017

The seventh edition of the Modern School International Model UN Conference was held from the 6th to the 8th of October 2017. The opening ceremony in Sir Shankar Lal Hall was presided over by the Chief Guest Mrs Navika Kumar Managing Editor Times Now and the Guest of Honour Mr Rajiv Chandra. In her speech Mrs Kumar not only expressed her hope for the success of the conference but also spoke about role of the young generation in ushering in a new era of globalism and international cooperation. This was followed by a stirring address by Principal Dr Vijay Datta and the official inauguration of the conference by the President of the MUN Society. ModMUN 2017 saw participation of over 760 delegates and teachers from more than 36 schools from all over Delhi and NCR.



The delegates attending the conference were split into twelve committees which featured fiery debates on a variety of agendas. The conventional committees which were simulated included - the **UN General Assembly** which took to combating the uptrend in transnational organised crime;

the **UN Security Council** which concerned itself with the situation in the Western Sahara; the **UN Economic Commission on Africa** took on the highly technical and somewhat lofty agenda of combating economic neo-colonialism; and the newly-revived **UN Trusteeship Council** which aimed to reform the UN's long-defunct



Opening ceremony of ModMUN

principal organ. The conference also saw the simulation of more unconventional chambers like the **Congress of Vienna**, the International Court of Justice and **Section 5** of Britain's **Military Intelligence Service**. All in all, the three days conference encompassed a whirlwind of debate, discussion and discourse which led to each delegate in attendance leaving better informed than he/she had arrived.



Delegates of the UNGA committee discussing their agenda

## IPSC MUN 2017

The IPSCMUN was held at Daly College Indore from 28th to 30th September 2017. The school sent a delegation of 10 students participating in all 5 committees that were simulated. Modern School received the 'Best Delegation' award. Our delegation secured the following awards:



Dr Vijay Datta with the delegation for IPSC MUN

- Raunak Maini- Special Mention
- Shivang Soni- Verbal Mention
- Pranjal Dangwal- High Commendation
- Siddharth Garg- Verbal Mention
- Hiya Gupta- Verbal Mention
- Abhinav Agarwal- High Commendation
- Harsh Beri – Best Delegate
- Devank Agarwal- High Commendation
- Rushat Chopra- Best Delegate

*"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."*  
-Joseph Joubert





## MAYO COLLEGE GIBSON MEMORIAL QUIZ

The ace quizzing team of Aatmik Gupta and Aman Agarwal from S7 represented the school at the 23rd Padmashree J.T.M. Gibson Memorial Quiz held on 6th October 2017 at Mayo College Ajmer. They were awarded the **‘Winners Trophy’**. Aatmik and Aman

dominated the quiz ending the event with a score of 113 points, more than double of the runner’s up- Vasant Valley

who had merely 55 points. The team was highly praised for its spirited performance by the Director of Mayo College - Lt. Gen. Surendra Kulkarni – who greatly appreciated the sportsmanship and enthusiasm with which the Modern School team had competed. This victory marks the second consecutive success of Modern School Barakhamba Road at the Gibson Memorial Quiz.



The quiz team with the trophy



The ace quizzers of Modern School

## FAREWELL TO MRS USHA NAIR

The Modern School fraternity accorded a warm farewell to Mrs Usha Nair the Headmistress of Middle Block who taught for more than three decades in the school. Principal Dr Vijay Datta presented a souvenir to Mrs Nair. An incredible morning assembly was organised and hosted by Middle Block students to bid farewell to the Headmistress on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Everyone wished her a healthy and happy future.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with Ms Nair

## ONE PLANET ACADEMY

On 11th September 2017 Ms Richa Bhatia and Ms Shalini Dahiya attended the launch of WWF-INDIA'S first environment education portal called ‘One Planet Academy’ an engaging and interactive platform for users of the digital hub. WWF-India works with school students and teachers in more than 20 states across the country through various initiatives such as the Nature Clubs of India, Wild Wisdom Quiz and Education for Sustainable Development.



Ms Bhatia and Ms Dahiya at WWF event





## SPORTS FRONT

By Himantica Aneja

### BEST SCHOOL IN SPORTS

Modern School was yet again adjudged the ‘**Best School in Sports and Physical Education.**’ It was a moment of extreme pride and honour for the entire Modern fraternity which is working towards a common goal of excellence in all spheres. We at Modern endeavour to carve out the finest of sportsmen who bring laurels and glory to the school. The award was a befitting honour conferred upon this premiere institution adding another feather to its cap. It acts as a propellant to surge ahead with greater motivation.



Mr Rajesh with the Best School Award

### KABADDI



Young sportsmen in the making

On 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 the kabaddi team of Modern School participated in the finals of ‘**Pro Kabaddi Juniors.**’ The team successfully secured the Runner up position and got the rare opportunity of being introduced to the Pro Kabaddi team live on Star Sports. Their matches were also telecast on Star Sports the next day. The names of the young sportsmen are as follows:

Name	Class
Yash Gupta	S2C
Anant Chandrashekhar	S2B
Pravar Gupta	S2C
Meer Anand	S2B
Jayant Aggarwal	S2D
Arnav Harbhajanka	S2D



Name	Class
Harehar Seth	S2F
Kanav Singh Arora	S2F
Aarav Mehendiratta	S2C
Garv Khurana	S2B
Anant Singh	S2C
Jai Gupta	S2D

*“Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination and guts.”*  
-Dan Gable