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**The Principal Dr Vijay Datta Awarding our Star Gymnast Paridhi Jain**

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### Modern's Sporting Wizkid- Paridhi

Paridhi Jain of S7-H was selected for the KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES, 2020 held in Assam, Guwahati from 10<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020. She won a Gold medal in the 'Uneven Bars' event in the Under-17 Category. She has been selected in the Khelo India Excellency Scheme, which aims to identify and train potential players for international sports events. She will be receiving Rs 10,000/- per month for the next five years as per the scheme from the Sports Authority of India.

### School Games Federation of India Gymnastics National

Paridhi Jain also participated in the SGFI Agra from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. She participated in the Balancing Beam event where she won a Silver medal and also bagged a Bronze medal in the Uneven Bars event and another Bronze in the Team finals.



She finished at the fourth position overall and has been selected to represent the country at World School Games, 2020 to be held in Jinjiang, China.

## Riya Sachdeva- The Tennis Champion



Riya Sachdeva (S4B), was selected to represent India in the Bank of Maldives National Tennis Championship which was held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. She made it to the Semi Finalist position, becoming the youngest player among the Top eight players, selected in the Under-14 Girls Category as per AITA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2019-20.

An ace tennis player, Riya also won Gold medal in the Singles Category and a Bronze medal for Delhi in the Team game of School Games Federation of India Nationals, held in Pune, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019. She has been selected to represent India in ITF WORLD JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION A/O Final Qualifying event 2020, to be held in Gold Coast, Australia. Riya has represented India in a number of tournaments in the year 2019.

Our star Tennis player, Riya, went to Dhaka, Bangladesh from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June for ITF Asia 12 & Under Team Competition Regional. She bagged the Gold medal thus making Modern School proud.



## Our Ace Tennis Champion





## Board Examination / School Annual Examination

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducted the Board Examination for Classes Tenth and Twelfth, which began in the month of February. Modern School Barakhamba Road, was allotted Guru Harkrishan Public School as the examination centre for this year's board examinations. The respective subject teachers were present at the centre to encourage the students and wish them success for the exam.



### The Principal Dr Vijay Datta wishing the students good luck

On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the students appearing for the CBSE Board Examination were wished the best for their upcoming exams. A *puja* was performed and the Principal Dr Vijay Datta wished the students the very best and also shared some important tips to help them ace the examination. Ms Jaya Khurana, Headmistress, Senior Wing, wished the children good luck and Mr Menon applied *teeka* on their forehead. Ms Manpreet Kaur, co-curricular Head and Mr Firoz Bakht Ahmed, the senior English teacher, also joined in to wish the students best of luck.

However, due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the Education Board had to postpone the exams which were supposed to be held until April, till further notice as nationwide lockdown was announced.

Examination evaluates students' skills and enables them to test their knowledge of different subjects acquired over a whole year. The Annual Examination of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, were conducted for the Classes- S1, S2, S3, S4 and S6. The written exam commenced on the 17th February and concluded on the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, thus testing the performance and understanding of the students for the academic year 2019-20.





## SPRINGTIME IN MODERN SCHOOL



An assortment of colours dot the School gardens in the months of January to April. This pleasant halfway zone between a harsh winter and an unforgiving summer is when the School looks its best and we have worked hard to ensure that our lawns and surroundings are at their finest. The flowers burst in a variety of shapes and sizes which add beauty and vibrancy to our School lawns. The glorious bunching of petunia, dianthus, pansy and dahlia against the golden green of the grass offers a colourful counterbalance.

Calendula is commonly called the pot Marigold. (*Calendula officinalis*) Marigold flowers with a combination of yellow and red colour, with their widespread bright petals are blooming in the front lawn of the School, thus refreshing nature with its medicinal qualities.



Poppy, has several flowering plants of the poppy family (*Papaveraceae*), especially species of the genus *Papaver*. Red is the symbol of rich emotions behind the 100-years old legacy of the School, which is exhibited in the presence of red Poppy flowering plants which are giving an ornamental effect to the School garden.

Cineraria plants are tender perennials that produce pretty flowers resembling large daisies. The different varieties vary in size, which are ideal for use as bedding plants. Cinerarias explode with starry blossoms in shades of white, pink, purple or blue on the side of the red-bricked walls giving a glorious effect to the School garden .

