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View of the Main Building Modern School from the Front Lawn

Investiture Ceremony

What's New at Modern

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“Leaders become great not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others” – John Maxwell.

Modern School, resilient in its pursuit of producing leaders in all fields and walks of life, has always strived to evoke a sense of responsibility and dynamism in its students. To that end, the Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2020-2021 was conducted on 9th November, 2020 in a special virtual function, awarding those who have donned the mantle of leadership and accountability even in these trying times. The Prefectorial Ceremony signified the reliance and confidence that the school consigned in the newly invested office bearers, who collectively pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities.

All students took the ceremonial oath to not only lead by example while inspiring others, but also to aim to serve their fellow pupil's needs.

The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, who congratulated the students and encouraged them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. She also reminded the office bearers to uphold the name and reputation of the school in all that they do, for their responsibilities now went far beyond the physical walls of the institution.



The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, exhorted all Prefects to uphold their values earnestly and endeavour to be honourable in their actions. The event was symbolic of the School's emblematic motto: 'Self-Realisation cannot be Achieved by the Weak Willed', once again displaying that Modern School instils in its students an undaunted spirit and nurtures them to convert vision into reality, even if the entire world has been brought to a standstill.



Prefects taking Pledge in Presence of the Chief Guest, Ms Ambika Pant and Principal Dr Vijay Datta

LIST OF PREFECTS 2020-21

SN	Name of the Student	Class and Section	House
1.	Suhani Jain	S7E	Tagore
2.	Vritti Tandon	S7G	Shivaji
3.	Diya Sabharwal	S7C	Akbar
4.	Aashana Yadav	S7F	Lajpat
5.	Manit Narain	S7G	Ashoka
6.	Amam Jain	S7F	Tilak
7.	Riya Sharma	S7E	Pratap
8.	Jagriti Natraj	S7B	Azad
9.	Ananya Taneja	S7G	Lajpat
10.	Khushi Khanna	S7I	Subhash
11.	Shivang Soni	S7I	Ranjit

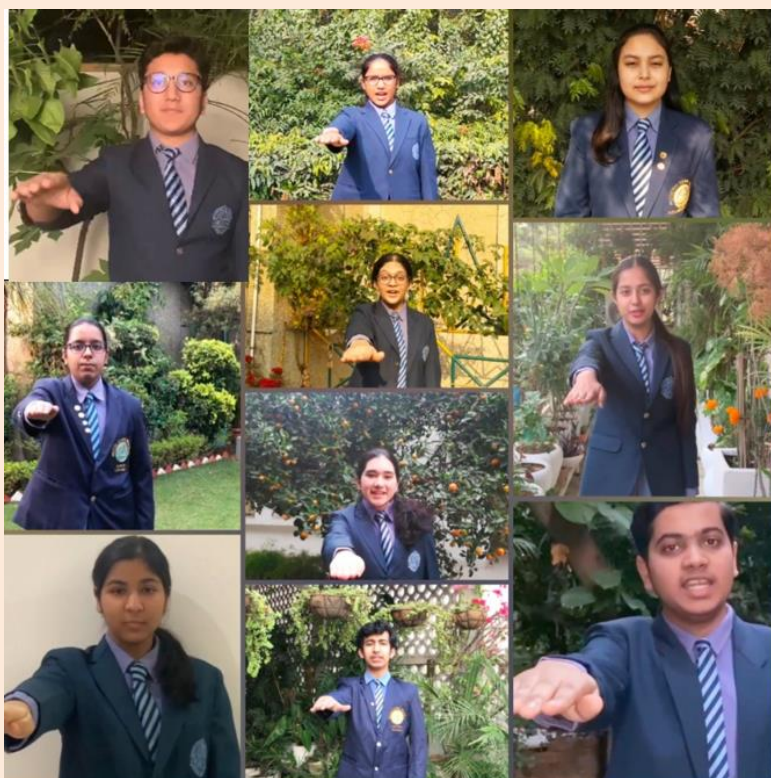


PREFECTS 2020-21

SN	Name of the Student	Class and Section	House
12.	Sayan Bajaj	S7I	Pratap
13.	Udayvir Singh Kochhar	S7G	Shivaji
14.	Reet Kaur Sahni	S7J	Shivaji
15.	Sabaa Oberoi	S7I	Azad
16.	Navya Girdhar	S7I	Tilak
17.	Madhav Goel	S7F	Ranjit
18.	Maria Javed	S7I	Akbar
19.	Meghna Aggarwal	S7I	Nehru
20.	Nandana Joneja	S7G	Tagore
21.	Ananya Kadambri Khanna	S7G	Nehru
22.	Diya Khanna	S7I	Tilak
23.	Pankhuri Gupta	S7G	Lajpat
24.	Yashwani Suhag	S7J	Tagore
25.	Divyesh Shanker Taneja	S7G	Gandhi

Nature Club Report

On the occasion of Diwali, the students of the Nature Club of Modern School Barakhamba Road, took a pledge to celebrate this festival, while keeping in mind the fragile condition of their surroundings and environment. They solemnly pledged as conscientious young adults to refrain from bursting firecrackers in view of the ever-increasing pollution levels in the city. By pledging against the use of firecrackers, the young citizens have ensured that some of that pressure will be alleviated. They took the oath in an attempt to remind others that firecrackers are not essential at all to celebrate Diwali. It is time that we recognize the importance and dire need of protecting the environment and makes an attempt to reduce pollution levels.



Nature Club Students taking a Pledge to celebrate Eco-Friendly Diwali



IAYP Webinar

Students of Modern School Barakhamba Road attended a webinar which was conducted by the International Award for Young People (IAYP) on 10th November 2020, at 4 P.M on Zoom Application. The speaker for the webinar was

Ms Ankita Gera and Mr Bivujit, Programme Manager/ Award Programme Foundation, India. Ms Ankita gave an introduction from the various activities held by IAYP. The queries of the students regarding the same were clarified thereafter. Flt Lt Sunita Dixit teacher Incharge IAYP, Modern School also discussed with the students on how to maintain the IAYP diary. The webinar helped students understand the importance of completing all the levels in order to receive the awards in the IAYP.

Rhythmic Raga

Shitij Aggarwal (S6D) and Mrinal Kakkar (S5C) from the Western Music Club Synchronicity, represented Modern School Barakhamba Road, in an online Inter-School music and dance fest named Rhythmic Raga. The fest was organised by Amity International School Sector-46, Gurugram on 31st October 2020. Shitij Aggarwal secured the **Third position** for playing the keyboard and Mrinal Kakkar secured the **First position** for playing drums in the Instrumental Western Music category. The students got a chance to create, explore and express themselves through music.

Creative Corner

An 'English Centenary Creative Writing' competition was held for all students on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations. Kimaya Yaduvanshi's (S2F) entry was adjudged for the **Second position**.

Modern: The Saga of Dream and Vision

I fell in awe, the moment I saw,
you intimidated me by your geometrical paw
least I knew that the structure below,
lay with you the History's awe.

You made me feel that lest I kneel
my learner's zeal will never reveal
"Self-realization cannot be achieved
by the weak willed"
that's the motto, the school took on its wheel.

Lala ji thought to start a school,
with modern ideas and moral values.
The school, he planned, was ahead of its times
hues,
he made a team of the cream
Ms Kamala Bose, the first Principal that
Modern got as its great power tool.

The eternal flame has laid bare,
the gaping eyes and praiseful stares
as it produced renowned heirs
few to say are journalist Barkha Dutt
and Gautam Gambhir the cricketer.

The precious vision has now dawned on me,
for a chess icon, I want to be
but for now, day after day,
I hone my skills on equestrian team.

While to become a scientist is my dream.
Modern is the place where one wants to be
to pass out with all success and glee
I thank Modern school, its faculty and Datta Sir,
While I hope to unleash the best in me.