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### MODERN SCHOOL, BARAKHAMBA ROAD

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Principal Dr Vijay Datta observes a warm-up session at the Cricket Ground at Modern School

## THE CAMPUS BLOOMS AS LEARNERS RETURN TO SCHOOL

The Covid-19 Pandemic has brought about a significant change in the teaching learning process. During the lockdown, education was possible only with the help of online learning platforms. However, the students and the teachers yearn to attend school just like before.

The sprawling campus of Modern School wore a deserted look since March 2020 due to the lockdown. On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021, the school heartily welcomed its students back after the Delhi government issued orders of reopening of schools for Classes Tenth and Twelfth. This was followed by the beginning of offline school for Classes Ninth and Eleventh since 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Opening the school premises for students was an emotional moment and Principal Dr Vijay Datta himself welcomed the students in school. The students were ecstatic about returning to school and followed all Standard Operating Procedures of Covid safety in school.

The school authorities designed appropriate Time Table for the students of various classes who were attending the school.

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Practical classes, submissions, projects and other activities are being successfully conducted in school premises. Physical Education practicals, exercises, yoga and fitness training sessions are being taken by the students with enthusiasm even under such arduous circumstances.

The school administration has ensured that all the norms of social distancing are strictly followed. Written consent from parents is collected and secured by the authorities before allowing the students on the campus. Not more than 10-15 children are allowed to sit in one classroom/laboratory. Thermal screening of all entrants is done at the school gates. 'Hands-free' sanitisers have been installed all over the premises. While acknowledging the fact that the health and safety of everyone on-board are of paramount importance, it has been advised that symptomatic/asymptomatic potential carriers of Covid-19 virus may refrain from attending the offline classes.



The Fitness Session attended by students





The situation is changing for the better day-by-day, albeit there is still an air of anxiety in the minds of students and parents alike. Even during these dire times, Dr Vijay Datta Principal, Modern School Barakhamba Road, has been a constant source of inspiration and has consistently motivated the students by visiting the school grounds and classrooms himself.

Even though organising and implementing the online classes using Microsoft Teams Platform in such an effective manner has been an incredible feat for the Modern School administration, they hope to resume regular offline classes for all the students soon.



The Principal Dr Vijay Datta interacting with the students during their classes





As the learners start attending school for offline classes, Modern School has taken up the responsibility to ensure that no stone has been left unturned in following Pandemic Protocols laid by the government, in making its campus safe for the learning process.

These pictures depict the organisational expertise of visionary Principal Dr Vijay Datta under whose leadership the school has always been able to successfully overcome all hurdles and challenges.



Thermal Screening and Hand Sanitisation while maintaining social distance at the entrance



Collection of Consent Forms for offline classes signed by parents

### **ROUND SQUARE: ARM 2021**

The Round Square Annual Regional Meeting for South Asia and Gulf Region, organised by The Millennium School, Dubai, was held virtually on 4th and 5th February 2021. The ARM was attended by Dr Vijay Datta, Principal and Round Square Head of Modern School.

Annual Regional Meetings offer networking and presentation opportunities for Head of School. The Round Square conferences include a dedicated programme for attending student delegates and faculty members, including Good Practice Carousels where teachers and Head of School are encouraged to present workshops and share their good practice.

The carousels are interspersed with structured networking, including Connect-and-Collaborate sessions focused on student exchange, resource-sharing, academic collaboration, and group problem-solving. The presenter-led sessions focus on issues such as Risk Assessment, Curriculum Development and structuring and delivering Service Projects.

The ARM was also attended by Modern School teachers Dr PP Vermani, Ms Manpreet Kaur and Ms Shalini Dahiya.

Round Square, Modern School continues to strive towards a better future for its students. Over 100 Modern School students took part in various virtual Round Square Events this academic year, such as MUNs, Story Writing, Quizzes, RSIC themed on Climate Action- Now or Never, Fusion Dance, Folk Art and Debates.