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Principal Dr Vijay Datta, along with the IAYP Award Winners

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## INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (IAYP)

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Stuti Khanna, Grisha Bagai and Piya Wadhwa (S7E) won the Bronze level in the International Award for the Young People under the guidance of their mentor, Flt Lt Sunita Dixit. The International Award is organized by the Indian branch of The Duke Of Edinburgh. It is the most adaptable and successful youth empowerment programme which identifies

difficult issues and challenges associated with the youth. Modern School provides a platform to the students to ensure their all-round development and holistic growth. Through IAYP the students need to work and show progressive development in the fields of sports, co-curricular activities and social work. There are three levels in the IAYP Gold, Silver and Bronze, The duration for Gold is one and a half year, Silver- one year and Bronze- six months.

## Regional Round Square Conference-The British School



Ms Manpreet Kaur with the students of Modern School at the Round Square Conference

On 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 , seven students from Modern School Barakhamba Road, Ehan Danish (S3G), Shraddha Gupta (S3H), Krishav Joneja (S3G), Ishika Jain (S3E), Mannya Narula (S3G), Ashish Bansal (S3G), and Ananya Jain (S3G) along with the teacher escort Ms Manpreet Kaur, gathered in The British School's auditorium for the Regional Round Square Conference 2019. Total fifteen schools were participating from all over India. The Opening Ceremony started with the flag hoisting ceremony by the participating schools. Many dignitaries including Gul Panag , Sarah Jacob discussed the current topics like gender equality, discrimination and various social issues. There was also an open house discussion with the children. After the wonderful welcome everyone was taken to their respective Barraza sessions.

### **Dance Barraza**

Two children from Modern School participated in the Dance Barraza session: Ananya Jain and Ashish Bansal. The students worked on the Sustainable Development goal: climate change, its problems and consequences. The instructors were extremely helpful in polishing the students' steps to make the turnout effective. The main aim was to make an impact on the audience and let them take a learning from the performance and hard work over the span of three days.

### **Music Barraza**

Mannya Narula along with Krishav Joneja participated in the music Barraza session. The SDG given for the Barraza was 'Good Health and Well Being'. During the sessions the students learnt important techniques of breath control, inhalation and exhalation while singing. The music room was filled with enthusiasm. The final choir performance went great and everyone appreciated it.

## Science Barraza

Three children from Modern School participated in the Science Barraza session- Ishika Jain , Ehan Danish and Shraddha Gupta . The topic was "Causes of pollution: burning of husk , its problems and solutions". The students learned how to make use of straw by making a pulp out of it which can be used to make certain useful items. Students then presented what they learned in their Barraza session. The students were divided it three groups. The first group was to introduce the topic to the audience, the second group had to demonstrate it and the third group was to showcase the products. The final performance went brilliantly and the audience was really inspired. Thereafter, the delegation from every school also visited Sher Shah Suri and Humayun's Tomb in the evening. The second day commenced with a visit to an NGO at the Amar Jyoti School in New Delhi. It is a charitable NGO for children. Students witnessed various activities there and participated in activities like jewellery making, pottery, making of paper bags and many more. The students also went to the medical facility of the NGO and they met physically challenged children using prosthetics. The children at the NGO were also being taught the sign language. The visiting delegation played a Basketball match with the physically challenged children using prosthetics. Each one was amazed to see their sporting skills and enthusiasm. Everyone was excited for the team bonding game.



Modernites posing with the School Flag at the the Round Square Conference

Then a spectacular night started off with great songs, dance and fun. Everyone bonded with their friends which was followed by dinner . On the last day , after breakfast everyone pushed off for their last Barraza sessions. Post that it was the turn for the most awaited event in the auditorium. Showcasing of the talent imbibed during the three days of the wonderful Barraza sessions. The students had prepared amazing choir performance, plays, dances, short films representing their work which was really inspiring for both adults and children. When the show came to the end, everyone realised how much they were going to miss this spectacular event and gathering. We extend our gratitude to our Principal Dr Vijay Datta, for this wonderful opportunity.



## KIDS FOR TIGERS

Kids For Tigers spreads an awareness to save the tiger and is symbolic of saving the flora and fauna in their natural habitats. To save ourselves from global warming we need to sensitize ourselves towards nature and the environment around. Modern School organised a programme for Kids For Tigers on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2019. Mr Bittu Sehgal, founder of Kids For Tiger movement graced the occasion. The programme



Principal with the Chief Guest

started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and watering of plants as a goodwill gesture towards saving the planet. This was followed by scintillating singing and dancing performances by the students with a message. In his address to the students Mr Sehgal, emphasised the need to conserve the tiger and highlighted the role of students in this endeavour. Dr Vijay Datta, came as a strong and eloquent voice for nature preservation and climate change mitigation and wildlife conservation. He advocated that man was the biggest culprit behind climate change. The programme was organized under the guidance of Ms Deepika Parashar, teacher in charge of Kids For Tiger.

## IPSC ART FEST



IPSC Art Team with the Principal and Head Co-Curricular

Jain (S7I), Ojasav Bansal (S7D), Kaavya Goel (S7I), Anya Seth (S6I), Gia Gupta (S6I), Tulip Aggarwal (S6I), Roohi Jolly (S4H), and Mitali Goel (S4H) were highly appreciated.

19 schools participated at the IPSC Art Fest which was held at the Daly College Indore from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Twelve students participated in the event from Modern School. Only one prize for the Outstanding performance was awarded in each category. Farhan Bhakt Ahmed (S5C) won the Imaginative Competition and Portrait Making. The art works of Suvasita