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Glimpses from the staff orientation at HLL Hall

STAFF ORIENTATION MEETING 2022-2023

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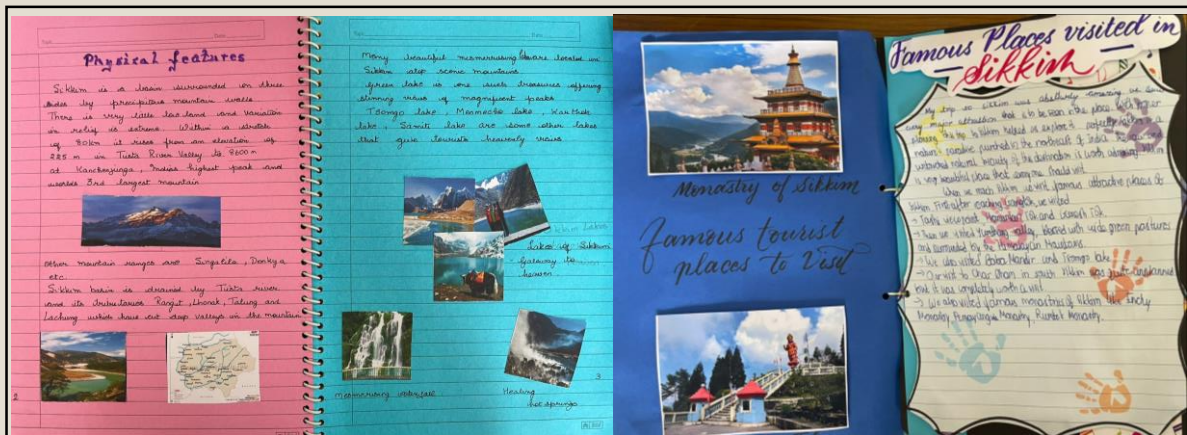
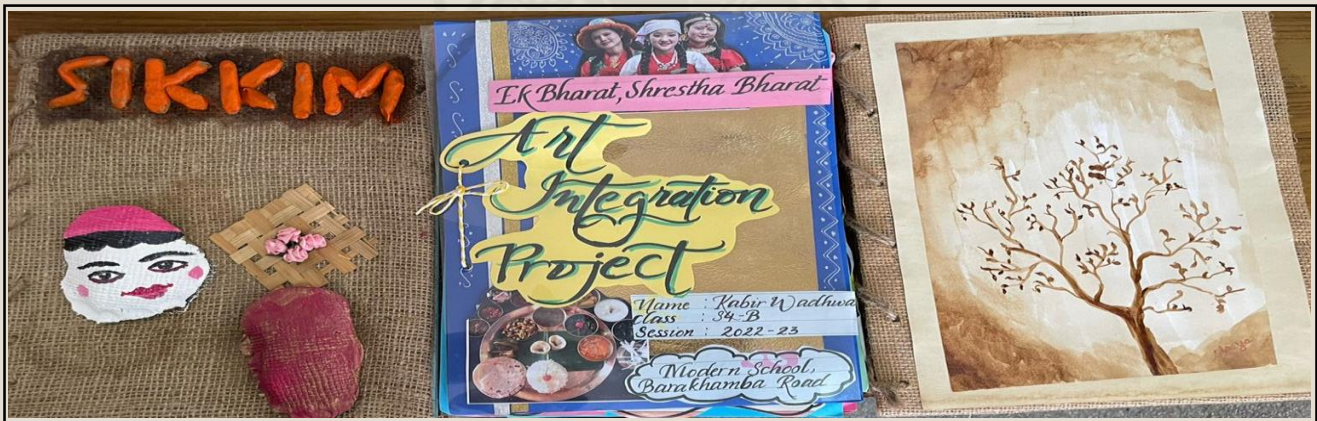
An orientation was organised for the teachers on the 27th June, 2022 in the H.L.L Auditorium, to welcome the staff members after the summer break and to guide them for the forthcoming session. The meeting commenced with the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta welcoming the esteemed guests- Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees and Col Vijay Chadda, Chairman, School Managing Committee. Col Vijay Chadda set the tone of the session by highlighting the importance of a teacher in shaping one's life and acknowledging the efforts of the educators in bringing about pragmatic changes and development. Ms Ambika Pant underlined the significance of dedication, hard work and commitment imperative for a learner. Thereafter, the Principal briefed the teachers regarding the upcoming programs, post-vacation, through a power point presentation. The presentation discussed the various aspects to be incorporated in teachers' pedagogy. It also comprised elements of other academic initiatives such as art integration, interdisciplinary approach, flipped learning and experiential learning for the holistic development of the learners. An essential subject of the discussion focused on the paradigm shift of assessing the students which would include Ipsative assessment and comprehensive evaluation.



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The next segment of the interaction talked about the components of effective teaching which would entail, the introduction of interactive panels; appreciation of scientific attitude and inducing curiosity among learners; conduct of remedial classes; provision of individual attention to each learner, and planning resource materials well in advance. The recent developments concerning the infrastructure facilities of the school like upgradation of furniture, renovation of the washrooms, and regular maintenance of the class cleanliness were also mentioned.

The meeting concluded with mentioning the inauguration of ‘Sportability’ and appreciating the achievers of Modern School, Barakhamba Road. It was indeed an enlightening and galvanizing start for the staff after a long pause and a great learning experience for all.



English Project of students as part of the Art Integration Project.



The sultry day of the, 5th July 2022, was brightened by the prospect of an assembly after a gap of two years. The excitement was palpable as students who last attended the assembly when they were in S3, came back as Seniors of S6 to attend the first assembly post-Covid. After the prayer song led by the choir, the students of Ashoka House, which was the House on Duty took over, to read the news and deliver a speech on the topic “Success”. The speech was well received. Dr Datta then addressed the gathering, first with a prayer for a successful new term and then expressing that it was a delight to have the assembly happen after a long gap. A slide show which followed apprised the students of the activities that took place in school during the Summer Vacation. The concerned Departments were commended for their excellent work. Achievers among students were also highlighted and applauded. The assembly concluded with the Principal, Dr Datta complimenting the students on their conduct during the assembly. It was a pleasure to get back to a semblance of normality after a long time

FIRST ASSEMBLY- MIDDLE WING

“The first step is the most important step.” The Middle Wing of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, organised its first Assembly in the Shankar Lal Hall on 5th July, 2022'. Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, addressed the cheerful students and expressed his thoughts on the importance of maintaining discipline in the school premises. He shed light on adopting a healthy lifestyle and the importance of exercising every day. Prayer was conducted for the beginning of a new term that spread a wave of positivity in the hall, followed by a visual representation via PowerPoint Presentation. The presentation comprised several fun activities held during Summer Camp, 2022. Students were made familiar with the different subjects of Creative Wing and were introduced to the team of dedicated teachers. The prize distribution was held for the EMERALD HEIGHTS KNOWLEDGE CONVERGENCE ARC for Round Square Schools, the students performed exceptionally well under the great guidance of the English Department.

Glimpses of the prize distribution for the EMERALD HEIGHTS KNOWLEDGE CONVERGENCE ARC for Round Square Schools.



Glimpses from the assembly at Shankar Lal Auditorium

DEBATING SOCIETY ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING SESSION 2022-2023

Glimpses of students from the debating society enrolment and training session.

The Debating Society of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, carried out the Enrollment and Training for students of class S6 on 24th June 2022.

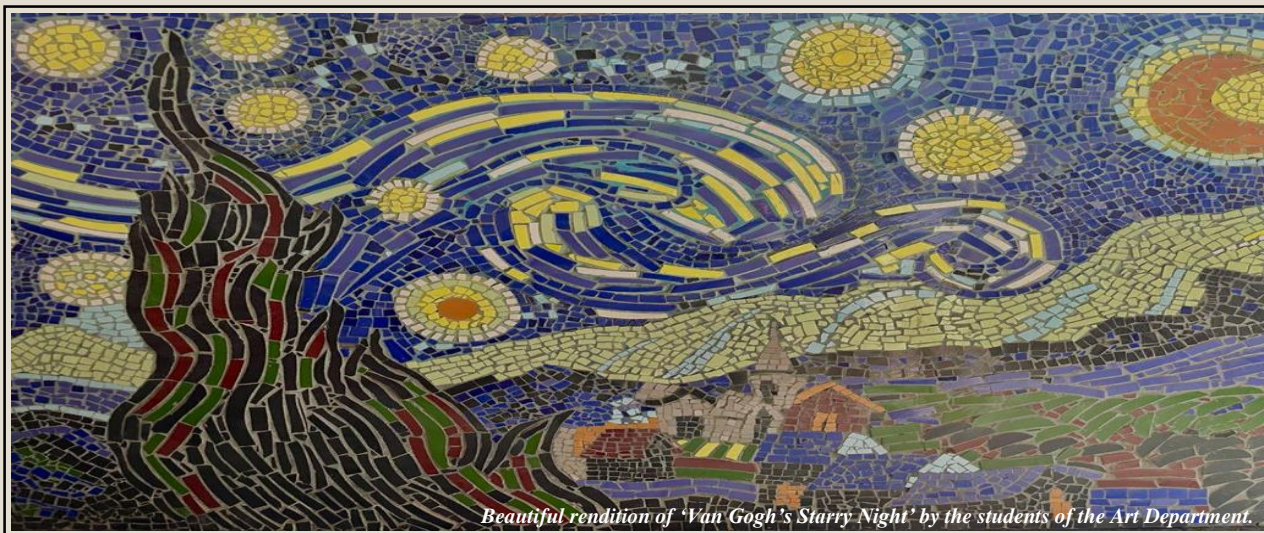
As the first step to phase the students, all the aspiring students were required to write an essay of 400 words on any one of the five topics assigned to them. The students were then marked on the basis of the originality of their essay, ability to construct coherent arguments, structure of the essay and the language used.

Following this, an extempore debate round was conducted, to test the students on their speaking skills, general knowledge as well as quick and analytical thinking. The topics which were given on the spot were abstract topics, thought provoking analogies and popular political, social, and economic issues. The extempore was held in four groups, each supervised by two S7 students of the Debating Society and the teacher in-charges of the society.

The extempore debate round was followed by the training sessions. The senior students from S7 prepared a new training guide with the rules, types of debates, their structures and the anatomy of an argument. They were also familiarized with strategies, tips and recommendations from experienced seniors and provided information regarding various formats.

The training session also included a brief meeting with the past members of the Debating Society. These seasoned debaters shared their own experiences in developing their personalities, along with other helpful insights and anecdotes. The entire session was finally concluded with a word of encouragement from Ms. Meghna Kapoor and Ms. Gita Bhasin.

In conclusion, the entire event was a resounding success and saw the eager participation of nearly 50 students from the new S6. We believe that these recruits will bring many accolades to the Debating Society.



Beautiful rendition of 'Van Gogh's Starry Night' by the students of the Art Department.