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102nd
FOUNDER'S
DAY





Out of the dark clouds of the pandemic, the young and talented artists of Modern School, Barakhamba Road geared up to celebrate the 102nd founders' day on the evening of 26th November 2022.

The occasion was graced

by the Hon'ble Justice Siddharth Mridul, Judge, Delhi High Court and Executive Chairperson, Delhi State Legal Services Authority along with filmmaker Mr Muzaffar Ali and Mrs Meera Ali. The guests of honour were accompanied by eminent members of the school's Board of Trustees- Ms Anuradha Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Col. Vijay Chadha, Chairman, Managing Committee, Modern School



Barakhamba Road, Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools and Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, ex- President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools. The evening commenced with the guard of honour, by the newly constituted contingent of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), grandly welcoming the esteemed guests.

The tall shimmering trophies won by the plethora of clubs here at Modern School lit up the front lawn and was a true testimony of how this prestigious institute promotes a holistic development of the students who have the honour to study here. In a series of firsts, the school also held a special exhibition to showcase its newest initiative- 'Sportability', a movement that focuses on inclusivity in sports for people with special needs. The guests interacted with the members of the initiative.





The decorated members of Modern School's Equestrian Club displayed their superior horse-riding abilities. The students' unparalleled riding and genuine fondness for the horses has enabled the school to establish itself as one of India's premier institutions for equestrian events. Their ease on the horse has always kept the audience spellbound.



The celebrations in the Sir Shankar Lal Hall began with the welcoming of the guests followed by the lighting of the lamp. The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of the statue of our founder, Lala Raghubir Singh, that had been skillfully sculpted by the school's very own sculpture department. The Principal's Report that followed, highlighted the achievements of the students and the School through the year. In his address, our principal, Dr. Vijay Datta recognized and appreciated the efforts of all the students who have won laurels for the school while also welcoming the honourable guests.

"Keep your eyes on the prize, not the obstacles" is the motto that every modernite strives to live by. To celebrate those students who had lived up to this principle, the school recognized their efforts at the prize distribution ceremony.



The release of the Sandesh was another highlight of the day. The magazine which covers two years of school events was a much-awaited release. In his speech, Justice Mridul commended the prize winners and lauded the achievements of the school.



The climax of the evening brought with it the much-anticipated ballet. The ballet, “Tagore- The Man who touched infinity” presented a kaleidoscopic panorama of Tagore’s life with the backdrop of some of his most influential plays- those which have been credited with bringing overwhelming changes in society and have compelled humans to usher in pragmatic thinking in their lives. The production gave a glimpse of an era where the new India was yet to unfold, when Indians, irrespective of their caste, creed and gender were subjugated and oppressed by the British. The ballet was a perfect blend of music, storytelling and dance. The ballet ended with a synchronized finale with every heart thumping to the peaceful beat of ‘Ekla Chalo Re’.

In his address Mr. Muzaffar Ali praised the production and congratulated the cast for an impeccable performance. Being an artist himself, receiving his validation and appreciation was a joyful moment for every participant. Justice Mridul also commended the performance. Col Vijay Chadha concluded the event and delivered the vote of thanks while complimenting Dr Vijay Datta on his leadership which had compelled each child to excel in whatever they did. The well choreographed event was the culmination of days of dedicated efforts.

