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Principal Dr Vijay Datta accompanying the young cricketers

LEARNING THROUGH OBSERVATION- INDIA- AUSTRALIA TEST MATCH

Emphasising upon the significance of observation and reflection in the process of learning, Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, provided an excellent opportunity to the young cricketers of the school by taking them to observe the Second International Test Match between India and Australia held at the Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi, on 18th and 19th February, 2023.

Dr Datta accompanied the members of the school cricket team to the match to provide the students the required exposure for their next powerful performance. This was an inspiring exposure for the young cricketers to pick up the nuances of the sport and improve their game. The students were thrilled to have an enriching interaction with the players after the match.

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GENDER STEREOTYPING; BREAKING THE BIAS



Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in Round Square Postcard event hosted by Inventure Academy, India on 15th February, 2023. Modern School delegation consisted of Devasya Aggarwal(S4B), Dhanvi Gupta(S4A), Nergis Malhotra(S4B), Divij Wahi(S4E), Tanmay Sharma(S3E) and Manasvi Rani(S3D). All the delegates were mentored and accompanied by Ms Shalini Dahiya, Round Square Representative, Modern School.

The theme for the informative session was– ‘**Gender Stereotyping; Breaking the Bias.**’ The Pre-Conference task given to the delegates was to reflect upon a video which described gender stereotyping taking place in one’s life on an everyday basis. The event began with the host school welcoming and briefing the delegates. The keynote speakers, Ms Divya Mundkur and Ms Kavya Mundkur, enlightened the delegates by informing them about experiencing and combating gender stereotyping in their respective professional fields. All the delegates were highly

participative as the theme was impactful and relevant for the young delegates.

ROUND SQUARE ZOOM POSTCARD, USA



Palmer Trinity School, USA conducted a Round Square Zoom Postcard event on 25th January, 2023, on the theme “**Rethinking Recycling: How can we Combat Pollution**”. The conclave brought together seventy delegates from six different countries. Modern School, Barakhamba Road, was represented by the delegation of Shivya Narula(S6G), Sana James(S6J), Yana Jain(S6I), Priya Yadav(S6D), Aryan Malhotra(S6G) and Nirvaan Bawa(S6G), under the guidance and mentorship of Ms Shalini Dahiya, Round Square Representative. The Zoom call commenced with a brief introductory session followed by a power-point presentation given by the host school. The students then joined different breakout groups where they had detailed discussions focusing on varied topics such as several recycling methods for each country, impact of pollution on wildlife and how the young generation can make a difference. The conference also included an informative session by the guest speaker, Ms Michelle

Salas, who provided more information about the topic in between the breakout rooms. Modern School delegates participated with full ardour and had an interactive and fruitful discussion with other participants.



CELEBRATING INDIA'S PRESIDENCY OF G20



Students presenting their proficient opinions on the given topics

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, conducted Sherpa Track activities on 21st and 22nd February, 2023, to celebrate India holding Presidency of the G20 summit from December 2022 to November 2023. An activity was conducted in order to sensitize the students on the idea of G20 along with its role, objectives and India's agenda on holding the Presidency. An enriching discussion was held on the topics- **“Themes adopted by different countries who has held G20 presidencies since its inception”** and **“Various activities undertaken by present members of the countries to further enhance the objectives of G20”** by the students of classes S3 and S6 respectively. The students did extensive research and participated in intriguing classroom discussions on the same.

CREATIVE COMPOSITIONS

The Big Bright Book

Once a little girl, so bored indeed,
Picked up a big, bright book
And, although she couldn't read
She sat there in a nook
Flipping through the big, bright book
And when, for the first time ever

She reads her big, bright book
Full of heroic, magical endeavors.
A book's a man's best friend, it's said
And for this little girl it's true
The book now sits next to her bed
No longer as a book, but as a friend instead.

-Zoya Vickers, S2A

PEACE

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved
by understanding.

Energy of mind is the essence of life.

Attitude is a little thing that makes a difference.

Calmness is the cradle of power.

Emotions are pure, they gather you and lift you up.

-Acrostic Poem by Viraj Chaturvedi, S1A



ACHIEVEMENTS OF EQUESTRIAN CLUB MEMBERS

Equestrian club members of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, brought laurels to the school and highlighted the legacy of winning incessantly.

❖ THE ANANT RAJ CORPORATION (TARC), CHATTARPUR, DELHI

- On 6th March, 2023, **Amartya Aggarwal(S4E)** and **Agastya Aggarwal(S4H)** bagged a **Silver Medal** and **Cash Prize** of ₹10,000/- in Open Rescue Relay race.

❖ MODI HORSE SHOW, MEERUT

- Budding rider, **Sanan Sehgal(S2H)**, participated in Modi Horse Show, held on 5th March, 2023. He acquired a **Silver Medal** in 50cm jumping and **Cash Prize** of ₹2,000/- in the U12 category.
- Aarna Mittal(S3E)** bagged **Two Bronze Medals** in the U14 category. She secured **Third Position** in Hacks and Dressage.



From left: Amartya Aggarwal, Agastya Aggarwal and Sanan Sehgal exhibiting their medals; Janya Verma delivering a beaming smile with her medal.