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Principal Dr Vijay Datta with Members of Board of Trustees and distinguished guests at the event

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT MODERN SCHOOL

On 24th January, 2023, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, in collaboration with MSOSA, celebrated the 74th Republic Day with patriotic fervour and grandeur.

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The old students of the school, who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces of India were honoured on this occasion.

The Chief Guest of the event was Lieutenant General AS Kalkat, batch of 1952. The other dignitaries included Brigadier Dr Arvind Lal, Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, former President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools and Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road.

The event commenced by the unfurling of flag by the Chief Guest. This was followed by the address of the Principal welcoming the guests. A documentary based on Armed Forces was



presented on the occasion which defined the hardships our soldiers

endure to keep the civilians safe.

Another documentary featured the martyrs who were students of this prestigious institution. In his speech, the Chief Guest emphasised on the legacy of the school and how the motto of the school “Self Realisation Cannot Be Achieved By The Weak Willed” has helped him overcome all impediments in life in search of excellence. Modern School has indeed set a new benchmark and embedded a strong feeling of Democracy in all hearts through its unique way of celebrating the 74th Republic Day of India.



Dignitaries at the Flag Hoisting Ceremony

COMMENCEMENT OF CBSE EXAMINATION 2023

The CBSE Examination for Class 10 commenced on 27th February, 2023. On this occasion, a brief *pooja* was performed in School and Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, gave his best wishes to the students and shared insightful tips to excel in the English examination. The Headmaster and the Headmistresses, along with the teachers of English Department, also wished students good luck. A vermillion *teeka* encompassing positivity was applied on the forehead of the students.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta, with teachers, wishing luck to students before the exam

ROUND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in the 53rd Round Square International Conference from 19th to 25th September, 2022 at Oxford University, United Kingdom. The event was even more special and memorable for Modern School as Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, graced the opening ceremony at the New Oxford Theatre and led the Delegation at the conference.

It was attended by a delegation comprising Adhiraj Mahajan(S6I), Ananya Dhawan(S6G), Krishav Joneja(S6I), Sukoon Kaushal(S6J), Surina Wadhwa(S6J) and Vidhi Sinha(S6B).

RSIC 2022, brought together more than 1550 delegates spanning over fifty countries around the world for the first face-to-face gathering of Round Square schools after the global pandemic.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta along with Ms Shalini Dahiya and the delegation at Oxford University

The theme of the event was “Take Less and Give More”. Over the week, the Modern School delegation epitomised the Round Square ideals through various activities revolving around this theme. Our students Sukoon Kaushal, Surina Wadhwa and Adhiraj Mahajan were chosen to hold the position of Baraza Heads for the Conference. The keynote speakers, Oxford Professor Sir Dieter Helm and Ocean Advocate Emily Penn addressed pertinent topics relating to energy and environment. During the course of this week long event, the students had the opportunity to visit the Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, followed by a guided open bus city tour and presentation of an entertaining play called “Bugsy Malone” at the Oxford Playhouse theatre.



The students explored the picturesque scenery of the old buildings and markets around the college and Punting in the backwaters of **River Thames** where two Modern School Punting teams bagged the **First** and **Third** Place respectively.

In the Service Project, the delegates were led by Elmore Court's Sustainability Coordinator, Cyneth Bonanos. They paid a visit to some of Oxford's famous weekend hangouts like Westgate Oxford before they were addressed by the CEO of Round Square, Ms Rachael Westgarth at the Farewell dinner.

From engaging discussions and thought-provoking speeches to Ceilidh dancing and a disco on the river Thames, the conference was a good mix of work and play.

CANVAS ART BY ANSHNEH JINDAL(S2F)



Gautam Buddha: A visual form of tranquillity

Free strokes to splash the Majestic creature on canvas

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