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**Principal Dr Vijay Datta along with the Chief Guest**

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### **Akbar House Biennial Function 2023**

The Akbar House Biennial Function was held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023. Mr Sunit Tandon, Director, Indian Habitat Centre and President, Delhi Music Society graced the occasion with his presence. The function started with the lighting of the lamp followed by Ganesh Vandana-a Kathak dance performance by Vaania Mehra(S6C). Akbar house students presented a Theatrical Ballet-**Aranyakam Shantim** showcasing the agony and plight of our planet. Zara Javed(S5A) and Krishav Joneja(S7I) were the narrators of the ballet. Next up was the house report showcasing a glimpse of the laurels that Akbar house students have bought to the school.

Following that was a beautifully recited shloka on *Saving the Earth*. Further towards the end was a blend of Indian classical dance forms Kathak and Bharatnatyam, to the beats of a scintillating Carnatic composition, by the students of class S5 and S6. The members of Akbar House concluded the House Function by presenting their house song dedicated to our planet Earth "*Hum Yahi Jeeyenge*". The Chief Guest praised and congratulated the students on their excellent performance. The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, appreciated the members of the Akbar House for a stellar House Function and encouraged each member of the house in their pursuit of excellence. The housemaster of Akbar house, Ms Richa Bhatia, Ms Lekha Menon and Ms Deepa Pant helped in the smooth functioning of the programme.



**Students performing at the Akbar House Function**

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## **Interact Club Activities**

### **50<sup>th</sup> Golden Foundation Day of the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women**

The Interact Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, is renowned for its efforts in the field of community service. On 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 the Interact Club volunteered on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Foundation Day of the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women. They conducted various activities for the women who are hearing impaired in the school premises.



The Chief Guests for the occasion were Mr Ramesh Kumar Sinha, Director HR, IFFCO and TOKIO and Mr Raaj Kumar Anand, Minister of Social Welfare. They were accompanied by the presence of Dr Shyamlal Gupta and the Principal Dr Vijay Datta as the Guest of Honour. The organisation not only conducted the competitions for its member but also for students of special schools. On 18<sup>th</sup> March, sports like Chess, Carrom, Badminton and Athletic competitions were held using top-notch school facilities. On 19<sup>th</sup> March the event focused to bring out the creativity of the participants with painting, rangoli making, bangle and mehndi decoration.



**Members of the Interact Club during the Golden Foundation Day Event**

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## Shram Daan

Shram daan means voluntary contribution using physical labour towards the welfare of the society and the community. On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023, the members of Interact Club at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, carried out Shram daan activities in the front lawns in the school campus. Keeping in mind the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene the students diligently helped the school cleaning staff to pick up waste and fallen leaves from the Modern School grounds. The initiative aimed at increased sanitation in schools and educational institutions. Each member of the club participated enthusiastically and with great vigour towards the communal cause.



**Interact Club Members during Shram Daan**

## Kriti Club Report

Ayaan Kalra(S5H) participated in **Shankar's on the spot** painting competition held on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 and received a **Silver Medal** on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023. Ira Kalra(S4D) participated in Manav Kalakriti Inter School Painting Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and secured **Second Position** in the Senior Category.



**Certificates received by Ayaan Kaalra and Ira Kalra**

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## Creative Corner

### Watch Out for the Parasites

The weary marks I make  
The flawless breaths I take  
I live in your heart  
As a parasite or as blood  
I talk to your soul  
How pretty she looks  
He says "Going in five"  
Relentless emotions, forgotten friendships  
I crave for my blood as I watch myself fly  
And now I'm leaving my motherland,  
And I'm never looking back  
How beautiful the sky sees us  
With pearly clouds twinkling  
And the stars talk to him  
"Let it go, for all wishes have been granted"  
But flying away, when I count my breaths  
Four steps forward and two steps backwards

Did you imagine all the hatred in my heart?  
And I drink my own blood  
The vampires do not have much on me  
But they're chasing me endlessly  
I've crossed five oceans, I've walked  
millions of deserts  
But I can't find my place in the world  
And so I found a shelter in your heart  
As a parasite or as blood  
Maybe I'm both, though  
Because drops of water are disappearing  
And I'm fainting as I talk about my world  
But I need my heart back, and this shelter is  
breaking  
Because I've broken it  
And the pieces have scattered  
How must I repair it?