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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 21st 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

Interact Club Activities

50th 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 18th and 19th March, 2023 the Interact Club volunteered on the occasion of the 50th 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 18th March, sports like Chess, Carrom, Badminton and Athletic competitions were held using top-notch school facilities. On 19th 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

Shram Daan

Shram daan means voluntary contribution using physical labour towards the welfare of the society and the community. On 20th 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 20th November, 2022 and received a **Silver Medal** on 22nd April, 2023. Ira Kalra(S4D) participated in Manav Kalakriti Inter School Painting Competition on 20th April, 2023 and secured **Second Position** in the Senior Category.



Certificates received by Ayaan Kaalra and Ira Kalra

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?