

## CHRONICLE THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

MODERN SCHOOL, BARAKHAMBA ROAD

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## LADAKH SERVICE PROJECT

Modern School, Barakhamba Road once again demonstrated its commitment to holistic education through the 'Ladakh Service Project and Trekking 2023'. Four students accompanied by their teacher escort Mr Nitish Singh Chandela, embarked on a transformative 16- day journey to Leo, guided by the principles of Round Square ideals of service and adventure. The initiative was divided into two distinct phases. The first phase involved a meaningful service project at Landon Shey School in Leh, where the students undertook the commendable task of building a school library. This not only enhanced educational facilities but also facilitated cross- cultural interactions, fostering a sense of unity among students. The second phase encompassed an adventurous trekking expedition through the mountains of Rumbak village.

The explorations included visits to significant sights like Shanti Stupa and Leh Palace and witnessing the morning prayers at Thipsay Monastery. Despite encountering unforeseen challenges such as unexpected rainfall during the treck, the team exhibited remarkable resilience and adaptability. Their collective efforts were beautifully symbolised by the unfurling of the Modern School flag at the project site solidifying their dedication and teamwork in the face of unexpected challenges.



## **CDLE2023**

Modern School hosted a delegation of twenty students from the Townley Grammar School from July 10 to July 15, 2023. They were accompanied by their teachers,

Ms Obehi Orukpe, Ms Chloe Goldbourne and Ms Angela ona de la Blanca.

Over the course of five days, our guests embarked on an immersive journey through Modern school, Barakhamba Road and the city of New Delhi. The programme was designed to foster intellectual discourse, cultural exploration and historical appreciation. During their stay, students participated in a range of engaging activities spanning the realms of fashion technology, paper technology and art.

A splendid fashion show celebrating the beauty of the Indian ethnic wear designs was the highlight of the show.

The students were also divided into 5 groups, each delving into a different facet of the overarching theme: "One World." This theme prompted thoughtful exploration of areas such as Sporting Spirit, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality and Art examined through the unique perspectives of India and the United Kingdom.

The cultural enrichment extended beyond the school premises, with visits to UNESCO World Heritage sights, the Humayun's Tomb, Sunder Nursery and the Parliament House. The students from Townley Grammar also attended the school assemblies where they were welcomed and gifted with little tokens of appreciation.

The exchange was underpinned by the values of Collaboration, Exploration, Discussion, and friendship. It was a remarkable platform for Modern School, Barakhamba Road and Townley Grammar students to gain valuable insights into the diverse facets of life, culture and education across geographical boundaries.

The culmination of this journey took place on July 15, 2023 with a closing ceremony with parents, teachers and students who were invited to witness the ceremony. The event showcased captivating art projects and stirred cherished memories. We eagerly look forward to take this programme forward in the years to come.

## SPORTABILITY CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm worldwide reflecting its deep-rooted connection to India's rich cultural heritage.

This year's theme 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' beautifully encapsulated the shared aspiration for global unity- "One Earth, One Family, and One Future".

On June 21, 2023, Modern School Barakhamba Road's Inclusive Sports Academy "Sportability" organised a meaningful celebration of International Yoga Day.

The event aimed to promote mental, physical and spiritual harmony among individuals with physical challenges. Shri Kuljeet Singh Chahal, Social Worker and General secretary BJP, Delhi, and NDMC member, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was also attended by Dr Ramandeep Kaur, a National Physiotherapist to Sport Promotion Organisation and a National Awardee of Physio awareness who was the Guest of Honour and our Principal Dr Vijay Datta.

The talented members of Sportability showcased their exceptional abilities to the distinguished guests through various 'asanas.' The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr Naresh Sachdeva, the coordinator of Sportability who expressed his profound gratitude towards Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees Modern Schools and Principal, Dr Vijay Datta for their instrumental roles in shaping this impactful initiative.

