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Principal Dr Vijay Datta during the Teacher's Day Cake-Cutting ceremony.



A melodious musical performance by a student.

TEACHER'S DAY 2023

Modern School, Barakhamba Road celebrated Teacher's Day on 4th September, 2023 in Sir Shankar Lal Hall. The event began with an address by Principal Dr Vijay Datta who applauded all the faculty members for their relentless efforts



Principal Dr Vijay Datta gifting the hampers to the winners of 'Lucky Dip' Game

put forth throughout the year. Members of MSOSA and PTA body also graced the occasion with their presence and extended their warm greetings to the teachers. This was followed by the Cake-cutting ceremony where all the faculty members gathered and celebrated the moment. The programme continued with a mesmerising Sarod performance by a student, Aditya Narayan (Class XI-H). Following this, was the 'Lucky Dip' Game in

which few lucky teachers each from the Middle Wing, Secondary Wing and Senior Wing won the enticing hampers. There was also an arrangement of lunch for everyone present. The programme concluded with the distribution of 'Thank You Gift' to the teachers as a token of gratitude and appreciation.

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ROUND SQUARE- SUNBEAM LAHARTARA

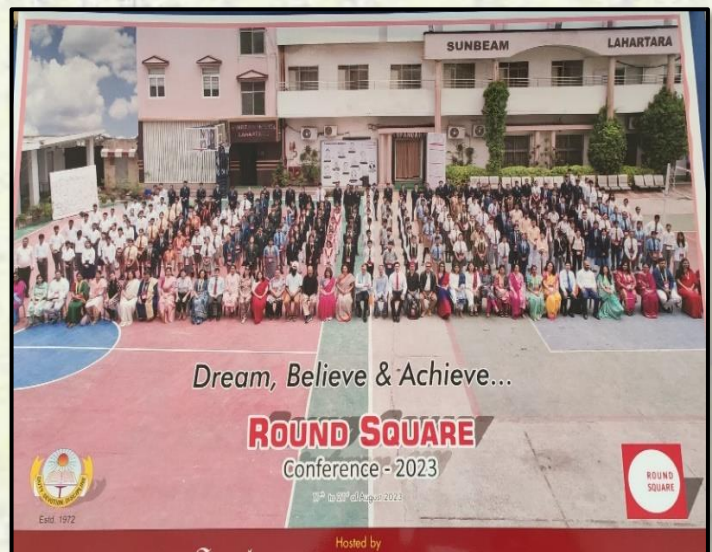


Modern School Delegation along with the Teacher Escort

Modern School, Barakhamba Road participated in a Round Square Conference organised by Sunbeam School, Lahartara in Varanasi from 17th August, 2023, to 21st August, 2023. The theme of the conference was **‘Dream, Believe & Achieve...’**. Modern School delegation included Amaara Ahuja (Class X-A), Adhiraj Joneja(X-A), Vyan Aggarwal(IX-B), Aryaveer Singh(IX-C), Myra Aggarwal(IX-C), and Amaira Jain(IX-F). They were accompanied by Ms. Aarti Mehta as the teacher escort.

The conference commenced with an inaugural ceremony that featured a flag march, showcasing student representatives from all the participating schools. A captivating performance called ‘Invictus’ was presented by the students of the host school, led by the renowned figure and conference curator, Mr Parnab Mukherjee. The ceremony featured speeches by Ms Rajbir Sandhu, the Round Square Schools' Support Director of South Asia and Gulf Region, Mr Deepak Madhok and Ms Bharti Madhok from the Sunbeam Group, who promised a future enriched with collaboration. Ms Amrita Burman, Deputy Director, Sunbeam Group and Round Square Head, highlighted the importance of overcoming challenges and maintaining a positive attitude. The audience was enthralled by Mr Debyendu Tarfdar, a multidisciplinary artist, who performed impromptu short stories through *Kathakali* dance theatre, based on ideas given by the students in the audience.

The delegates actively participated in ‘Baraza’ sessions, which focused on inspirational poems and songs that invoked the spirit of leadership. These sessions provided a platform for the students to engage in debates and voice their opinions. Mr Pratish Nair, MD of Century Group and Film Producer at *Kashi Films* gave a talk on leadership from a reflective perspective. Mr Vinay Mahajan sang about the struggles of farmers, child labourers, salt makers, and tribal nomads, shining a light on their challenges. A visit to *Sarnath* on the second



‘Dream, Believe, Achieve...’ - a strong message to all the delegates



day of the conference provided the delegates with a divine experience as they explored ancient manuscripts. Mr Tenzin Tsundue, a Tibetan activist, shared insights on his refugee journey and the struggles faced by Tibetans in their quest to become compassionate leaders. Dr Kannan Gireesh, a psychiatrist and founder of 'Live Life Education', conducted sessions that focused on effective habits and academic techniques for students. The 'Ishara Puppet Theatre' showcased 'Satya Ke Pratirop' directed by Padmashri Dadi Pudumjee. This performance depicted the significance of *Khadi* in the freedom struggle. It portrayed a man of small stature but immense peaceful strength who advocated for peace through non-violence and Satyagraha.

Special interest groups within the Round Square presented their learnings in art, theatre, and movie-making over a period of two days. The conference concluded with mesmerizing cultural performances by the participating schools and a formal vote of thanks. Overall, the students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road had a remarkable and enriching experience that will inspire them to dream big, believe in their potential, and tirelessly strive to achieve their goals.



Students of Modern School proudly giving a dance performance

G-20 SHERPA TRACK ACTIVITY

The G20 Summit typically involves discussions, presentations, and negotiations in various languages. Member States have the opportunity to express their views in their native languages during plenary sessions, bilateral meetings and press conferences. Aligning with the same theme, the G20 Sherpa Track Activity for the month of August was conducted for classes VI to VIII. Students presented their speech on the theme of **G20 2023** through different languages of the Member States like Hindi, Spanish, French, German etc. The G20 theme played a significant role in shaping the discussions, decisions and outcomes of the event. The multilingual nature of the summit reflected the linguistic diversity of the Member States and underlined the importance of effective communication in addressing global changes. It was indeed an engaging and learning experience for the students.



Enthusiastic students participating in the G20 Sherpa Track Activity



CREATIVE COMPOSITIONS

SCHOOLS FOR TOMORROW

- Nachiketa Dhasmana, VII-B

**Schools for tomorrow will be global,
With no boundaries of class or label
Where learning is the core
From hardships, life, and nature.**

**Gone are the days of rote-memorisation,
Understanding and innovation are the
key foundation.
Teachers work in collaboration with
technology,
To give direction to child-centric
education.**

POWER OF WORDS

- By Zoya Vickers, VIII-A

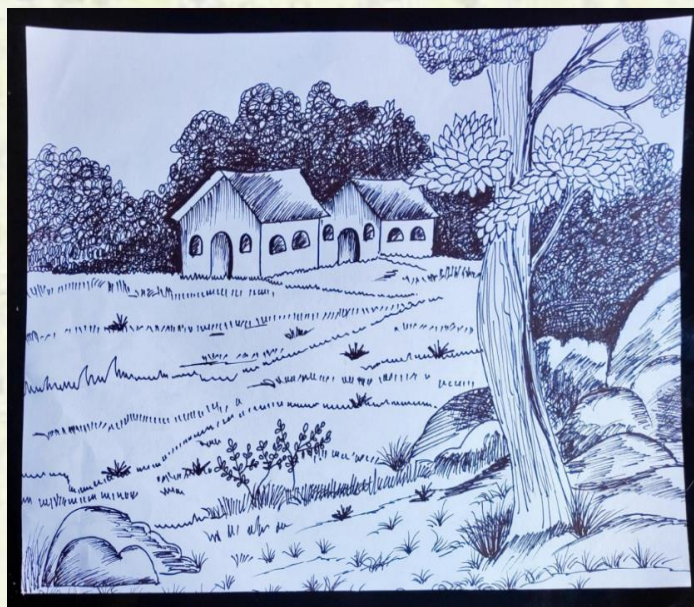
**Words can be used to build bridges or to
burn,
To unite or to divide, to love or to spurn.
To bring us comfort or to harm,
To build and break, to heal or mar.**

**The words we speak have power,
So, make them sweet, not sour.
With a kind word today, make a friend,
Always use word for a better end.**

CREATIVE STROKES



OJAS KHANDELWAL, VII-B



NIVAAN JONEJA, VII-C