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Modern School Barakhamba Road, New Delhi celebrated the 77th Independence Day on Friday, 11th August, 2023 illustrating India's G20 presidency. The Chief Guest for the occasion was **Mr Hardeep Singh Puri, Honorable Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs**. The Guest of Honour, Mrs Lakshmi Puri, IFS, former assistant secretary-general at the United Nations and the former deputy executive director of UN Women. The theme of the show was "One Earth, One Family, One Universe" which is India's G20 motto.



G20 CELEBRATIONS AT MODERN SCHOOL BARAKHAMBHA ROAD



The event celebrating India's presidency of G20, comprised of the various art forms of music, dance, and drama, showcased a cultural display of our nation's 77 years of independence, emphasizing on the proud honour of India's G20's presidency. The show also gave ode to Mr Amitabh Kant, the current Sherpa of India's Presidency, who is also a Modern School alumnus. The theatrical performances gave the audience and the guests a keen insight into the values and goals of G20 and discussed its various branches such as the Think20 summit, where Dr. Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School was invited to introduce the Guest of Honour. The event culminated with a rousing and inspirational address by the Honorable Minister. Also in attendance were Ma'am Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Colonel Vijay Chaddha, Member Board of Trustees and Chairman, School Managing Committee Modern School Barakhamba Road; Ma'am Meera Pradeep Singh Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, former President, Board of Trustees; Mr. TCA Rangachari, Member Board of Trustees and Chairman, School Managing Committee, Modern School Vasant Vihar and Mr Ajay Verma Member Board of Trustees and Chairman, School Managing Committee, Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School, without whom the event would not have been made possible.



MODERN SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS IN NEWS

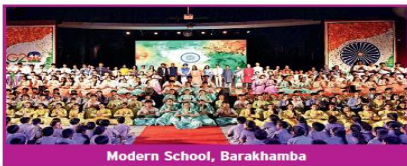
Various eminent city newspapers published news of Modern School Barakhamba Road's celebration of Independence Day.

School Buzz



Modern School, Barakhamba marked the G20 occasion uniquely through a captivating cultural spectacle and celebrated India's G20 presidency. Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs was the chief guest. Lakshmi Puri, IFS, former assistant secretary-general at the UN and the former deputy executive director of UN Women was the guest of honour. The theme of the show was Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam which is India's G20 motto.

The event showcased the rich tapestry of Indian heritage, talents, and aspirations. Dr Vijay Datta addressed the audience and mentioned that just as these nations have come together to shape a brighter global future, the school too has chosen to embrace the spirit of unity and diversity through its own unique lens. The event culminated with an inspira-



Modern School, Barakhamba

tional address by the minister. Other eminent guests included Ambika Pant, secretary, board of trustees, Modern Schools; Colonel Vijay Chaddha, member board of trustees and chairman, school managing committee; Mira Pradeep Singh treasurer; board of trustees, Modern Schools, and Ashok Pratap Singh, former president, board of trustees.

St Froebel Sr Sec Secondary, Paschim Vihar organised an exhibition 'Srijan 2023' with great aplomb. 'Environmental Sustainability' through

UN Goals was the theme of the event. Students brainstormed and came up with projects on life, on land and underwater, affordable and clean energy, responsible consumption etc. Titled 'The Panch tatva' the primary school students took inspiration from the five basic elements and sent across a clarion call to stop pollution at all levels. Students channelised their message through



St Froebel Sr Sec Secondary, Paschim Vihar

their brilliant skit and dance performances. The PPT showcasing the various conservation efforts and initiatives taken by the school and its students grabbed everyone's attention. The students of middle school played an active role in celebrating 'The International year of Millets'. Through a structured learning programme, a host of learning experiences were exhibited through fun-based activities imbibing life skills like self-awareness, self-esteem, coping stress, empathy, effective communication, assertiveness, problem solving, critical thinking and decision making etc. School principal Dr Neeraaj Vohra appreciated the students and teachers.

Ramjas School, Anand Parvat organised a recitation of the couplets and chaupayis of Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram's character, Shri Ram-charitmanas Antyakshri. Municipal councillor Manish Chaddha, school chairman Vinod Kumar Gupta, manager Mahendra Kumar Chawla, and other dignitaries graced the occasion. The event, held at Raj Kedar Nath Auditorium, Paharganj,



Ramjas School, Anand Parvat

enthralled the audience. The event, conducted in junior and senior categories, saw an excellent rendition of the couplets and chaupayis. The first position was bagged by Ramjas School, Anand Parvat, and Ramjas School, R K Puram in junior and senior categories respectively.

School band of Queen Mary's School, Tis Hazari under the guidance of Dr Ritu P Solomon performed brilliantly at the opening ceremony of St James' Church. The structure was formally opened for the public by Delhi's Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena who unveiled a plaque and re-dedicated the church to the people along with Rt Rev Dr Paul Swarup (Bishop, Diocese of Delhi). The iconic church was renovated and restored by DDA with the help of INTACH (Delhi chapter). The school band played various renditions including Jhelum and national anthem. The bagpipe band created a magical moment for everyone.



Queen Mary's School, Tis Hazari

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SCHOOL BUZZ

TIRANGA CYCLOTHON

Pedal with purpose and power, was the call for the day as principal Seema Jerath flagged the 'Tiranga Cyclothon' with students from Raj Nagar extension to promote a healthier and fitter lifestyle. In all, 70 cyclists from the school participated in the event in Ghaziabad advocating fitness as an integral part of everyday lifestyle. Several others joined from neighbouring societies. Amidst the slogans of Vande Mataram, the cyclists covered about 7 kms.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



On our 77th Independence Day, a function was organised at Lawrence International School, Jalandhar City. The school function started with the flag hosting by chairman, Jodh Raj Gupta, along with director principal Sofia Chattwal, principal Ajay Kumar Sharma and chief guest, division head, IOCL, Rajan Berry, and chief manager, IOCL, Ratandeep Singh. The students presented an entertaining cultural programme. The students sang patriotic songs, performed dances and skits, and came dressed as great freedom fighters for the fancy dress. The function ended with a speech from the Director Principal, and sweets were distributed.

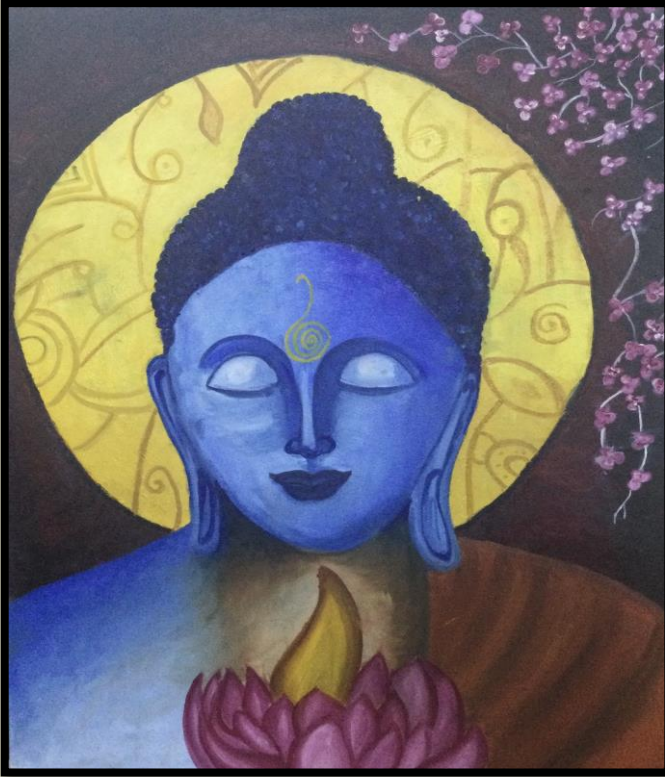
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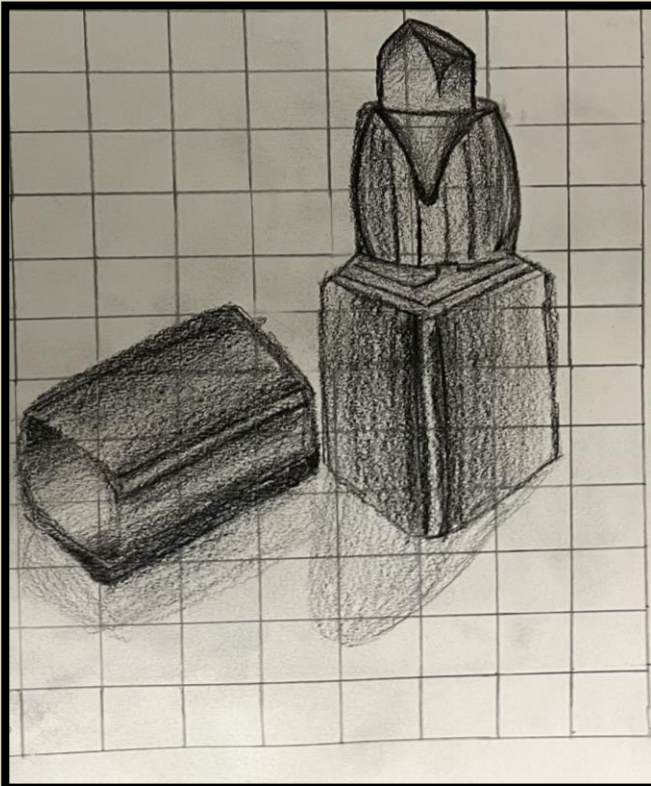
CREATIVE CORNER



Nisha Kaur Johar VI-B



Shanaya Kochhar VI-F



Chirayu Jindal VII-D



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