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Dr Satinder Kaur Walia



Audience at the workshop

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UNLEARNING, RELEARNING

On September 18, 2023, Modern School, Barakhamba played host to a teachers' workshop, entitled "Empowering Education by Nurturing Diversity Using Behavior Interventions" which took place at the prestigious HLL Hall within the school premises. The event proved to be an insightful and enriching experience for all participants. The esteemed guest speaker for the event was **Dr Satinder Kaur Walia**, a highly respected Child and Rehabilitation Psychologist, renowned for her

expertise in child psychology. She brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the discussion, making the event exceptionally informative. Those present included Ms Anuradha Bahl, Headmistress, Senior Wing and Dr P P Vermani, Headmaster, Secondary Wing. Teachers from the Secondary and Senior school participated in the workshop to delve more profoundly into the concept of fostering inclusivity within their classrooms. The workshop encouraged active participation from teachers, who posed insightful questions and expressed concerns about the challenges faced in modern education. These included the alarming rise in youth suicides, heightened levels of anxiety and stress among students, and the excessive focus on competition and high



scores. Dr. Walia provided valuable insights and guidance on these pressing issues, The Teachers Workshop on "**Empowering Education by Nurturing Diversity Using Behavior Interventions**" was a resounding success. It not only enhanced the participants' understanding of inclusive education and behavior interventions but also provided them with valuable tools to address the evolving needs of students in today's diverse educational landscape. This event served as a testament to Modern School's commitment to providing quality education and continuous professional development for its educators.

PTA AWARDS 2022-2023



Captain Nalin K Mishra, doing the honours



Junior PTA Award Ceremony (VI-VIII)

The PTA award ceremony for the juniors of Modern School, Barakhamba Road for the academic year 2022-2023 was held in a Special Assembly on **Thursday, 21st September 2022**. These awards instituted by the Parent Teacher Association of the School are given to the students for their hard work and perseverance in the fields of academic excellence and sports achievements.



The function began with a beautiful lamp lighting ceremony after which the chief guest was introduced. The Chief Guest for the function was **Captain Nalin K Mishra**, a prominent Indian Navy Officer who is an alumnus of Bangalore Military School. The students were introduced to an extensive list of his achievements in his profession. The podium was then taken over by the members of the PTA body who announced the names of awardees of class VI (currently VII), VII (currently in VIII) and VIII (currently in IX).



Their achievements were met by thunderous applause from an audience of students, teachers, parents, and grandparents.

After this, the Chief Guest was called on stage to give a few words of encouragement. He emphasised on the importance of all-round development for the students and urged them to take pride in their country.

He also appreciated the school's efforts towards encouraging the NCC cadets. A perfect fit for the ideals of this event: he also spoke about development of qualities of character, comradeship, discipline and the will to excel.

Senior PTA Award

Modern School has always maintained a tradition of excellence in academics, sports and co-curricular activities and Modernites have always held the flag of their alma mater high through their hard work and sincerity for many years.

To honour this passion of young learners at Modern School, the senior PTA award ceremony was conducted on **Friday, 22nd September 2023**. The Chief Guest for the occasion was **Dr Rita Sharma, Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training**, and Additional Director, Education, overseeing the School Branch, Exam Branch, Primary Branch, Library, and EMC.

The event began with a melodious prayer, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, a symbol of knowledge and wisdom.

Subsequently, the meritorious students of classes X, XI and XII were awarded for their extraordinary achievements in academics and sports for the session 2022-23. The awardees were felicitated by our Chief Guest.

Dr Rita Sharma and our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta lauded the dedicated efforts of students and congratulated them for their stellar performance in academics and sports. Dr Rita Sharma also praised the well-rounded personalities of the students at Modern School, Barakhamba Road and highly appreciated the presence of the proud grandparents and parents who were at the ceremony to receive the awards on behalf of their children. The PTA Academic and Sports Awards ceremony was a resounding success, highlighting



Dr Rita Sharma





the dedication, passion, and excellence exhibited by our students in both academic and athletic pursuits. These awards serve as a testament to the hard work and commitment of our students, as well as the support and guidance provided by our dedicated educators and coaches.



CREATIVE CORNER

THEY SAID

By-Nergis Malhotra S5B

She sat in the back and
they said she was shy.
She lead from the front
And they envied her pride.

She walked with feet firmly on the ground
And they told her to dream,
She began floating to the sky,
And they never let go of her feet.

They Said,
She was either too shy, too bold or too
weak,
She was either too cold, too bright or
too meek.
She was either not enough, Lacking in
some way
Or far, far too much, Not acting her age.

So many words floated around her
But not one was kind and meant to
comfort her
No one asked her, "What do you
need?"
There was no space for her to breathe.

But she realized that the reason they
said,
All the words that were still in her
head
Was because their envy of her was so
great,
It festered and brooded and turned to
hate.

And finally, she could let it all go
She wouldn't fall for their petty bate.
Because their jealousy hid admiration
Because she was bigger than all their
hate.