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-= FOUNDER'S DAY 2023 =-



On October 20, 2023, Modern School Barakhamba Road marked the grand celebration of its 103 Founders Day at Sir Shankar Lal Hall. Commemorating the visionary founder, Lala Raghubir Singh, whose dream transcended his era, the day was graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest Mr Gurcharan Das, an eminent author, commentator, and public intellectual, along with the Guest of Honour, Dr Cyrus Shroff, MD at AIIMS and Medical Director of the Shroff Eye Centre.

The event commenced with the equestrian champions of Modern School showcasing their precision and hard work in a spectacular horse show on the school's lush green lawns and a mesmerising western music presentation by the students. Following this, the distinguished guests, accompanied by Principal Dr Vijay Datta, explored exhibitions featuring diverse school clubs, including fashion technology, sculpture, fire arts, and photography. The remarkable trophy display reflected the school's achievements



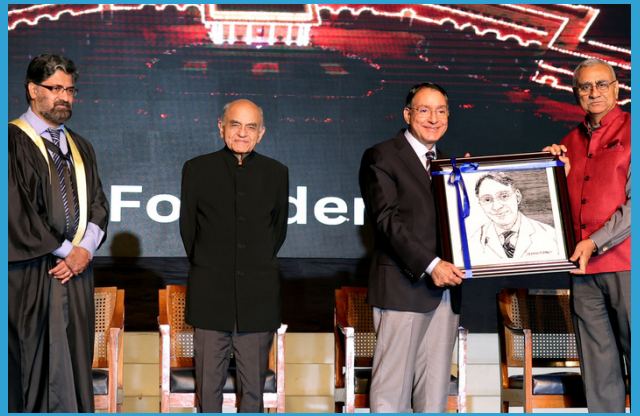
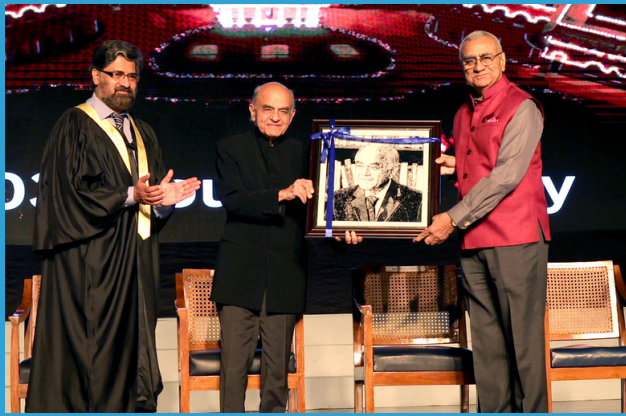
in fields such as debate, Model United Nations (MUN), quiz, and sports like basketball, swimming, cricket, and equestrian. The NCC guard of honour and the school band added a touch of discipline and melody to the warm welcome extended to the guests.

A ceremonial lamp lighting, accompanied by a prayer song, 'sangachadwan samvadadwam' sung by the choir, set a spiritual tone for the event. Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, addressed the gathering and presented the school report for the year 2022-23, followed by co-curricular and sports reports presented by students Ananya Dhawan (XII- G) and Aryan Arora (XII- F). The ceremony continued with the memento presentation and prize distribution to honor students who brought glory to the institution. Post this the ballet "Dancing Down the



Memory Lane," unfolded as young performers passionately blended dance, drama and music around the theme of 'music and inclusivity', which was the theme of the event. The ballet, centered around Sportability—an inclusive sports academy fostering equality. Taking us back to classics by Elvis Presley and ABBA, the ballet was undoubtedly splendid and an evident testament to the hard work and efforts of the students and teachers.

Chief Guest Mr Gurcharan Das shared insightful life experiences, emphasizing the distinction between making a life and making a living.



The event was indeed a grand success for which we owe our gratitude to our Principal Dr Vijay Datta, whose guidance is reflected in the grandeur of every function organized by Modern School Barakhamba Road.

Founders' Day transcends mere celebration; it is a nostalgic reflection on the institution's roots and a glimpse into the boundless potential of future leaders and innovators.

Lala Raghubir Singh's vision continues to be the soul and spirit of Modern School, making Founders' Day a nostalgic reminder of the rich legacy and limitless possibilities that lie ahead.

Here's to many more decades of excellence!



