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Principal Dr Datta with Ms Ambika Pant and other dignitaries

Flag off Accessible Awareness Ride at Modern School

Sportability, an inclusive sports academy which was launched on 7th May, 2022 as a vision of Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary Board of Trustees, Modern School and under the guidance of Principal Dr Datta, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, organises various sports events in order to improve the accessibility to the differently-abled.

Twenty differently-abled people from various parts of India participated in the 'Accessible Awareness Ride' which was flagged off at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi on 10th November, 2023. Eagle Specially Abled Riders organised this ride, which is set to become the **World's longest Accessible Awareness Ride** of 5,500 km on retrofitted scooties.

The guests were felicitated by the students, followed by an address by Ms Ambika Pant, who wished the riders a safe and pleasant journey and waved the green flag. Principal, Dr Datta in his address, expressed his encouragement to the sportability members and wished them well for their thrilling adventure. Other dignitaries present included Air Cmde. Ranjan Mukherjee VSM IAF, State Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Government of NCT of Delhi and Ms Delina Khongdup Raimaw, Member National Commission for Women.

The Modern School provides world-class sports facilities on its campus to ensure that everyone can participate, regardless of their physical or cognitive challenges, giving all individuals a chance to enjoy the benefit of sports.

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Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign

Students of the Interact Club at Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in the "Swachhata Hi Sewa" Campaign from 2nd to 31st October 2023, in collaboration with the National Museum of Natural History, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. As a part of the campaign, the students attempted to take collective action to raise awareness and educate young minds about the importance of cleanliness, aimed at fostering a culture of environmental consciousness. In accordance with the objectives of the cleanliness awareness campaign, the students cleaned the school premises and surrounding areas and organised *Padyatra and Safai Abhiyaan* in their neighbourhood. The students further appreciated the role of cleanliness in preventing health problems and promoting mental clarity, along with taking the green pledge during the morning assembly on 27th October, 2023.



Members of Interact Club during Padyatra and Safai Abhiyan



Students taking green pledge during morning assembly

Students taking the **green pledge** during the morning assembly, as follows:

- "I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this.
- I will neither litter nor let others litter.
- I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean."

Melvin's message resonates well within Interactors: that of cleanliness not being a matter of instinct, rather one of education. The opportunity to participate in this campaign has opened new doors for the students to imagine and analyze the multi-faceted dimensions involved in ensuring the cleanliness of their communities and leave a positive blueprint for future generations to learn from.

Round Square Postcard "Every Change Counts"

The Craighouse School, Chile organised an hour-long conference on 15th November, 2023. Seven Participants of Modern School, Barakhamba Road attended the conference- Nergis Malhotra(X-B), Amaara Ahuja(X-A), Adhiraj Joneja(X-A), Divij Wahi(X-H), Ayra Goel(X-F) and Amaira Jain(X-F). The students were mentored and accompanied by Ms Shalini Dahiya, RS Representative, Modern School, Barakhamba Road.



Participants at the Round Square Postcard

The topic of the conference was "Every Change Counts-Building a sustainable environment". The conference began with the introduction of the hosts, followed by a video presentation on the climate crisis. The group was then split into seven Baraza groups where participants discussed finer points related to the climate crisis, including implications on the economy, the development and enforcement of regulations etc.

Once back in the main session, the highlights were shared and a collation of the main takeaways prepared. The conference ended with each participant being a little more hopeful and looking forward and contributing to a bright future.

Creative Corner

World's Superpower

Feels for the family,
Always cares abnormally.
Serving the family sizzling hot,
Eating soulless food without a second thought.
Using the money for the family instead,
Though she is often misread.
In the rainbow and blue sky,

Let the bird fly high.
Let's be a holding hand,
When its difficult to stand.
Women is the future,
Women is the power
Let's come together and support
the superpower

Yoanna Sainani
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Robo Revolution: How Robots Are Taking Over the Future

There was a time when it was believed that robots were just a dream. Now, they are very much reality. Humans, who used to be the model of independence and self-sufficiency are now dependant on machines to do their work. The world is slowly evolving from hard work to easy going life. The main role in this is played by robots. Robots are making life easier for humans by assisting them in various ways.

However, there are downsides. As shown in the movie WALL-E , the more humans depend on robots, the lazier they become. They lose their ability to create and become lazy and weak. Although Asimov's three laws of robotics prevent a robot from harming a human, Super AI which will be created by humans might malfunction and since it has no emotions and surpasses human intelligence, it might go against this law. And this may be a very big problem as AI and robots are interconnected. Also this can also lead to humans losing their ability to create and also their power of self-thought which is what makes us so unique!

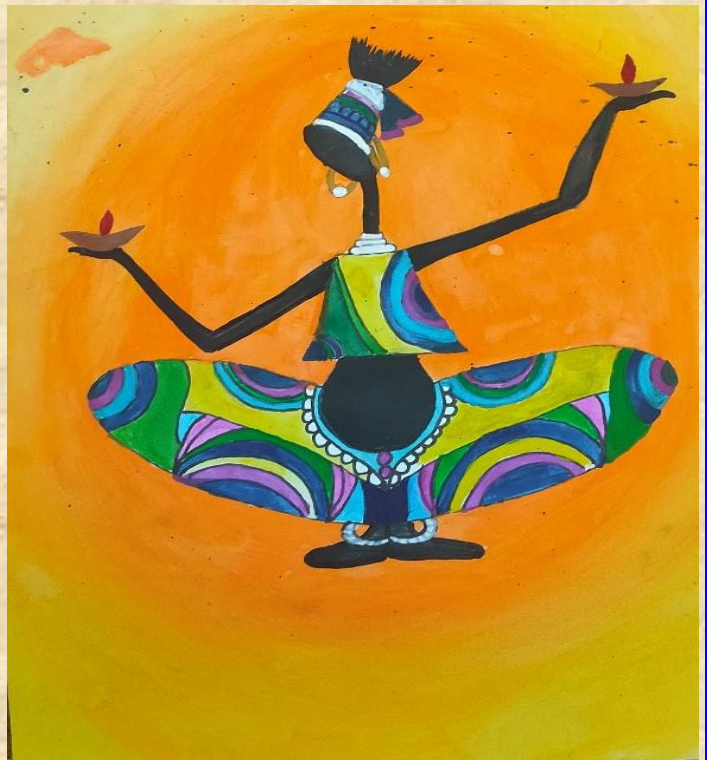
Therefore, we should all behave responsibly with robots and never become too lazy and dependant on robots. We should protect our ability to think and create. After all we are the one who created the robots! The most apt quote for this is by Marshall McLuhan- ***"We become what we behold. We shape our tools and then our tools shape us."*** _ A remarkable quote which is describing the situation occurring in the current time!

Arav Sharma and Raghav Sharma

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Sanaa Pabreja VII-B



Samaira Kaur Puri VII-B