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## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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Ms Ambika Pant and Principal Dr Datta with the Sportability Cricket team



Some glimpses of the event

## CRICKET TOURNAMENT OF SPORTABILITY

The passion for Cricket in the Sportability Academy of Modern School, Barakhamba

Road, was exemplified when its members were selected to compete for the **National Level Blind Women Cricket Tournament**.

On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Modern School celebrated this huge achievement in the gracious presence of Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools and the Principal Dr Datta. The distinguished guests presented the team and their coach with jerseys and encouraged them to put their best foot forward and emerge victorious.

The team Captain, Ms Shweta Singh, thanked the dignitaries for their relentless support and asserted the team's determination to win the trophy.

The event concluded with a Vote of thanks by Mr Naresh Sachdeva, Coordinator, Sportability.

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## MODERN SCHOOL LIGHTS UP THE CRICKET FIELD AT IPSC U-17 GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

The Girls' Cricket team of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, showcased its mettle in an outstanding performance at the IPSC U-17 Girls' Cricket Tournament, defeating the host team of Pinegrove School hands down. The event was held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Marking their victory with a margin of 97 runs, Modern School's Team notched its position as one of the most formidable teams in this category in the country, keeping the flag of Modern School flying high. The individual awards bagged in the match are as summarised below:

**Player of the Series:** Rhythma Rewal(IX-C),

**Best Wicket Keeper:** Naina Aggarwal(X-G)

**Best Bowler:** Yoanna Gupta(X-A)

**Player of the Match-Finals:** Kashvi Kumar(IX-D)



Principal Dr Datta with the winning cricket team and their trophies

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## MOCK EVACUATION DRILL FOR STUDENTS

Spontaneity and decision making are the two most important tools to avert the damages caused by any natural or man-made disaster. The training to act wisely in such an unwelcome and dangerous situation should begin at the school in order to equip the students with skills to handle it effectively. On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023, an evacuation drill was conducted at the campus by the Disaster Management Committee of the school. The purpose of this drill was to train the students on how to respond during a sudden calamity, such as an earthquake or a fire.

At 9:45 a.m., a long alarm bell was rung in all the three Blocks of the school. The students, along with their teachers, moved out of their classrooms in a line in an orderly fashion. They followed the evacuation route without panicking or cluttering the staircases and assembled in the fields.

## VISIT TO “OLYMPICS IN REEL LIFE” – A FESTIVAL OF FILMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Modern School always strives to provide the best of opportunities and exposure to its students through its active participation in various educational and creative pursuits. In the same spirit, forty two students of Grades IX and X, escorted by Ms Sonia Kapoor and Mr Ashish Prakash, had the honour of attending the film and photography festival organised by **Film Heritage Foundation** in collaboration with the **Olympic Museum in Lausanne, Switzerland** and **INTACH**. This prestigious event was held on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at the India International Centre. Mr Shivendra Singh Dungarpur, Director of the FHF, inaugurated the event. The presentation included the portrayal of India’s journey through the Olympic Games through an impactful documentary.



Student Delegation at the Festival of Films and Photographs

It chronicled the journeys of three highly accomplished Indian athletes, beginning with freestyle wrestler **Bajrang Punia**, who won a Bronze Medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Following this, it showcased the struggles of hockey wizard **Rani Rampal** and ended with an account of India’s first Individual Olympic Gold Medalist, shooter **Abhinav Bindra**.

It explained the importance of hard work and dedication in one’s life and left an indelible mark on the attending students.

### G-20 SHERPA TRACK ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 2023

As the world applauded India for successfully holding the G-20 Summit of global leaders from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, Modern School left no stone unturned in engaging its students through various activities that helped them gain an insight of this event.

The Principal Dr Datta, himself being an active participant and impressive speaker during different Pre-G-20 programmes, motivated the students to think critically about the global issues and express their views through various creative ways.

The students of Grades VI to XII participated in a Slogan Writing Activity on the theme of G20, utilising this opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas succinctly and presented thoughtful slogans pertaining to the ideology of *Vasudhev Kutumbakam*. The primary objective of this activity was to raise awareness among students about the significance of this globally acclaimed event, and encourage them to express themselves freely upon current issues, international cooperation and sustainable development. The activity succeeded in its aim of generating enthusiasm among the students. Their slogans reflected their creativity and innovative thinking in addressing the modern world's challenges. It also helped them to understand the importance of this international forum. This contributed to nurturing a sense of global citizenship among students, emphasising their role in shaping a better world through cooperation and understanding.



Great Minds in Action: Some of the eye-catching slogans written by the students