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Dr Vijay Datta (Principal) with Vatsala Mehta (left), Puneet Jakhar (right) and Ms Divya Chawla (teacher-in-charge) on winning Bronze and Silver at National Equestrian Championship

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Triumph at Junior National Equestrian Championship 2023 in Bangalore

“In the arena of dreams, where hooves dance and hearts soar, Vatsala Mehta and Puneet Jakhar crafted a tale of excellence.”

In a display of extraordinary equestrian prowess, Vatsala Mehta (IX E) clinched the **Bronze medal (Team)** in the Dressage event in the Under 14, Children I category. Equally remarkable, Puneet Jakhar (VII E) delivered a stellar performance, securing the **Bronze (Team)** in Dressage and a **Silver (Team)** in Show Jumping in the Under 12, Children II category. Their achievements at the championship underscore not only individual brilliance but also the collective strength of their teams, bringing glory to their school.

“Together, they etched their names in the annals of equestrian glory, proving that in unity and skill, dreams take flight.”

TIRANGA BADGE AWARDS- School acclaims a Silver Certificate



Modern School, Barakhamba Road was honoured with a **Silver Certificate** by the **Tiranga Badge Awards** for outstanding institutional participation in addressing Social and Environmental Concerns through the Interact Club and Nature Club. Ms Anuradha Maini, accompanied by five students, received the prestigious award at Sri Fort Auditorium on 13th December, 2023. The names of the students are: Daksh Pershad XI E, Narayani Khanna XI H, Saishivansh Shroff XI G, Sohira Jain XI H, Unnati Kapoor XI G.

Students receiving the Silver certificate at Sri Fort Auditorium

Jhankriti- Celebration of Indian Traditional Arts



Students performing the Bhajan- Nirbhay Nirgun

On 3rd December, 2023, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, achieved acclaim at the “**Jhankriti**” **National Level competition** by the World Forum for Art and Culture in collaboration with the Art of Living. Among 1000 entries, Modern School secured the First Runner Up position with the enchanting Kabir Bhajan ‘**Nirbhay Nirgun**’. The semi-classical vocal group (12-16 years) comprised talented students:

Vocalists	Tabla Player	Harmonium Player
Kiya Mittal VIII A	Kanav Singhi X B	Priyansh Bhatnagar X B
Vedaanti Gupta VIII C		
Veer Kalra X A		
Kaavya Gupta X F		
Krishna Puri X F		
Shiva Puri X F		

Rotary Position holders 2023-24



Aneesha Narainon receiving the representative badge

Aneesha Narian, a Class XI I student, is appointed Assistant District Interact Representative (ADIR) for the Rotary District Interact Council in Delhi, chosen from 150 schools. Her Installation ceremony on 2nd December, 2023, at Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park, was attended by Rotary District Governor Rtn Jeetender Gupta. Aneesha, a previous Outstanding ZIR awardee, will lead all Interact clubs in Delhi. Nirvaan Singhla from Class XII A is also selected as Zone Interact Representative (ZIR), highlighting his exemplary leadership in the Interact community.



Teachers attending the workshop delivered by Ms Shweta Camma

Teachers' Workshop on Financial Literacy

“Empower educators with financial wisdom, and they'll nurture a generation with a profound understanding of wealth.”

On 19th December, 2023, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) organised an enlightening workshop exclusively for teachers at Modern School, Barakhamba Road focusing on **‘Financial Literacy and Use of Digital Tools.’** The entire teaching staff, as well as employees from various other departments, attended the workshop. It aimed at enhancing teachers’ financial management skills, the workshop emphasized becoming money-wise rather than a money-miser. Conducted by financial experts, the session delved into the art of investment, debunking myths such as the impact of inflation on savings over time. Teachers gained valuable insights into asset allocation and an understanding of the significance of diversifying investments. The workshop also covered types of mutual funds and guided to make informed choices. CBSE contributes to a ripple effect, ensuring that future generations benefit from a more economically informed society.

Commencement of Winter Vacation

Embrace the winter wonder with a rejuvenating winter break. The enchanting winter vacation will unfold its magic from 30th December, 2023, to 7th January, 2024, marking a season of joy and relaxation for all.



Writers Corner



A Poem Unfolding in Petals

*Look at this blooming flower,
As delicate as a little child.
Scared of anything wild!
Giggling...as the wind tickles it,
Playing, as in the roots water slide.
And in hunger and need of nutrition
As the baby cries.*

*Now, look at this withering flower,
As wise and wrinkled as a granny
A full circle of life, from child to a
nanny.
As, slowly slowly the petals go,
Slowly the wrinkles show.
Life is inevitable, it grows
The flower just wants the world to know
Life is beautiful, you all must know.*

By GEET SAXENA, VI D

HOPE

*In the depths of the night,
When all is still and quiet,
A glimmer shines so bright,
A spark of hope, a guiding light.*

*Amidst the darkness and despair,
It whispers softly, 'I'm here',
A beacon of light, so rare,
A comfort to those in fear.*

*It's easy to feel lost and alone,
To believe that Hope is gone,
But this glimmer...it has shone,
A reminder that we can carry on.
So when you feel the weight of the night,
And darkness clouds your sight,
Remember-
There's a glimmer in the fight,
A spark of Hope burning bright.*

By Myra Kaur Anand, VIII C