

Principal Dr Datta with the winners of the SGFI Badminton Tournament Himani, Kiah and Prasiddhi

## SGFI BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Students of Modern school, Barakhamba Road represented Delhi in the **67<sup>th</sup> National School Games, SGFI (2023-24)**. The event was held in Gujarat from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023, wherein Modern School students brought laurels by winning in the following categories:

S.NO.	NAME & CLASS	CATEGORY	PRIZE
1.	Prasiddhi Gupta (VIII-G)	Under -17 Girls	Gold
			Medal
2.	Himani Sardar (XII–J)	Under -19 Girls	Gold
			Medal
3.	Kiah Tandon (XII–J)	Under -19 Girls	Gold
			Medal

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Congratulations to all the winners.



Dr Datta with the Honourable Guests at the Kalam House Function



Kalam House presented its house function on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023. The event was presided over by the Chief Guest Mr Mukesh Kumar Gupta and the Guest of Honour Ms Preeti Aggarwal Gupta. The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp followed by Ganesh Vandana , presented by Navya Kapoor(X-A). The House Report, highlighting the achievements and growth of the members of Kalam House, over the past year was highlighted by Shivya Nirula(XII-G). The

dancers of the House then exhibited their talent with a captivating performance of Kathak and truly celebrated the rich cultural tapestry of Indian heritage with their performance. Keeping in mind the spirit of the Modern School Venture '**Sportability**', the members of the house presented a musical Ballet named '*Jazbaa*'. The ballet was followed by an English play '**The Landlady**' based on 'The Art of Taxidermy' performed by the versatile actors of Kalam House. The performances of the evening culminated with the '**House Song** *Salaam India*', truly instilling the spirit of patriotism among the audience.



Unwavering spirit of the Kalam House students

As the performances came to an end, the Chief Guest recognised the school's effort with his kind words of appreciation. Principal Dr Datta then addressed the gathering with his inspiring words. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks to recall the efforts of the students under the guidance of **the housemasters of Kalam House**, **Ms Gita Bhasin**, **Ms Rumpa Acharya Chaudhary and Ms Priyanka Wahi**. The Kalam House Function was the perfect venue for its members to explore and showcase their talent.



Dr Datta with the Honourable Guests at the Ashoka House Function

## ASHOKA HOUSE FUNCTION 2023-24

Ashoka House presented its biennial house function on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. The event was presided over by **the Chief Guest Major General Rajiv Chibber and the Guest of Honour Dr Prashansa Bhagwat**i, an academician and **Dr Sukhda Pritam**, Deputy Registrar at the Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal. The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp invoking lord Ganesha's divine energy within the audience.

Vrinda Sawhney(XII-C) presented the House Report highlighting the achievements and growth of the members of Ashoka House over the past year. Saisha Malik(XII-H) commenced the cultural evening by singing a beautiful rendition of 'Easy on Me'. Aryan Prakash(XII-G) introduced the play- 'The Proposal', performed by – Abhyuday Mangla(XI-A), Ishita Gulla(XI-J), and Jagrit Singhal(XII-F). The dancers of the house then exhibited their talent with a captivating performance, which was of an amalgamation of unity and history showcasing the extraordinary lives of the great figures of Maharashtra. The ballet presented by the house was titled as 'Akhand Bharat ki Kalpana'.



Captivating performances by the Ashoka House Students

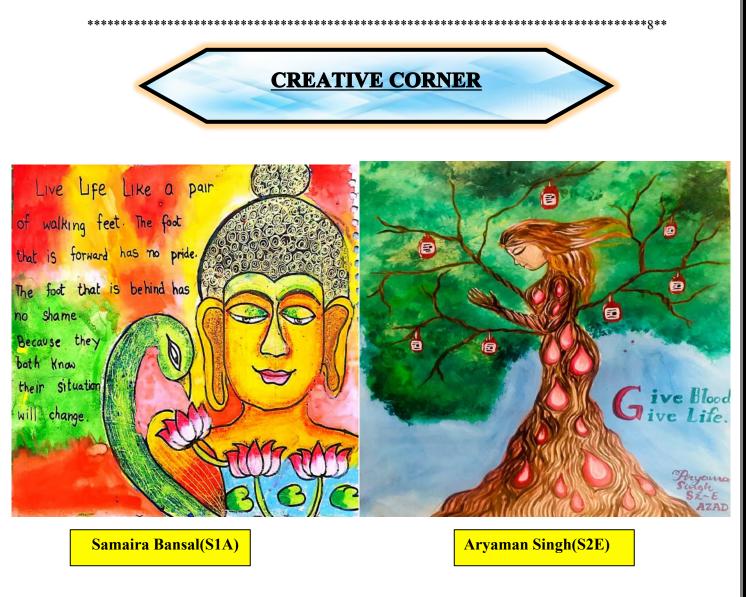
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## **DIGITAL WELLNESS**



Modern School Staff entirely geared up for the Digital Wellness Workshop

Modern School, Barakhamba Road hosted **The Digital Detoxification** workshop organised by **Ms Abha Sardana at the HLL Hall** of the school, on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. It was attended by all the teachers in order to equip them with strategies to balance technology use and wellbeing. Facilitated by experts, the session addressed the impact of excessive screen time and ways of fostering a healthier digital lifestyle. Teachers gained insights to manage tech use effectively and skillfully, promoting a more mindful and balanced educational environment. Overall the session was very informative and enjoyable.



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