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CADETS RECEIVING AWARDS



PM RALLY CULTURAL PROGRAMME 2024

NCC is one of the premier youth organisations of India which focuses on propagating National Unity and Integrity amongst the youth of India. Emphasizing upon the significance of observation and reflection in the process of learning, Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, provided an excellent opportunity to the young, disciplined cadets of Modern School, to become a part of NCC PM Rally on 27th January, 2024. His presence has motivated and encouraged the cadets. Students were selected in various events, namely:

- **CULTURAL EVENT** - Priyansh (IXC) and Priya Raj(VIII G)
- **DRILL**- Kashish(IX A), Ruchika(VIII G) and Naina Kumari(VIII H)
- **COMMENTARY** - Ira Kalra(IX D) and Ananya Singh(IX B)

On the day of the event, thousands of NCC cadets from all over India gathered at the Cariappa Parade Ground in Delhi to participate in the NCC PM Rally. The air crackled with anticipation as the Prime Minister arrived and was greeted with a thunderous ovation. The rally began with a synchronized march by the cadets, a testament to their rigorous training. Their voices, unified in a resonant salute, echoed across the venue, pledging their unwavering commitment to the nation. The event furthered with the cultural event showcasing vibrant folk dances from every corner of the country. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the annual NCC PM rally. The function ended with the loud reverberations of ‘Bharat Mata Ki Jai’.

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NCC STUDENTS VISIT INDIA GATE AND NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL



NCC Cadets visit War Memorial and India Gate

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, organised an educational trip for NCC students to the National War Memorial, New Delhi. The trip aimed at educating the students about the valuable contribution made by the Indian Army for their motherland. On 9th January, 2024, NCC Cadets visited the India Gate and National War Memorial. After arriving at the venue, the cadets went towards the “*Param Yodha Sthal*”. This place is dedicated to the twenty-one recipients of the “*Param Vir Chakra*”, India’s highest military decoration awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valour during wartime. Next, the cadets reached at the India Gate, a memorial to 84,000 soldiers of the Indian Army who died between 1914 and 1921 in the First World War, in France, Flanders, Mesopotamia, Persia, East Africa, Gallipoli and elsewhere in the Near and the Far East, and the Third Anglo Afghan War. They also saw the statue of Subhas Chandra Bose installed under the canopy at India Gate. A twenty-eight feet high and six feet wide 3D holographic statue of Bose was inaugurated at the site on 23rd January, 2022, which is celebrated as ‘*Parakram Diwas*’. The “*Amar Jawan Jyoti*” and the National War memorial was also shown to the cadets. A tour guide was engaged to explain the cadets about the various chakras of the National War Memorial. They were told about the significance of the distinct scheme of concentric circles, namely:

Raksha Chakra-Circle of Protection ; ***Tyag Chakra***-Circle of Sacrifice; ***Veerta Chakra*** Circle of Bravery and ***Amar Chakra***-Circle of Immortality.

The walls at war memorial are clad with granite tablet which is dedicated to each soldier who has made the supreme sacrifice. After seeing all the *chakras* and the flags of the armed forces, the cadets paid a digital tribute to the soldiers by using the smart screen situated in the *Tyag Chakra*. Students visited the site with great respect, understanding each aspect of the Memorial. They also got to know about the various wars that were fought by the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force. The students were thrilled after completing this educational excursion. It was a great learning experience for the students.

SALUTE TO NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE



Students visit to Parliament



Students with Shri Om Birla

On 23rd January 2024, the Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies, payed homage to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on the occasion of his 127th birth anniversary. The celebrations were held as a part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s effort to sensitize the youth towards the contribution of the countless leaders who propelled India onto the path to freedom. With great zeal and enthusiasm Twenty-three students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, took part in the celebrations with patriotic zest. The celebrations, which were hosted in the Central Hall of the Parliament Building, were graced by the presence of the Hon’ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi. During the course of the day, some students were given the opportunity to speak on the life and contribution of Netaji. The speeches provided the students with an insight into the struggles in the tumultuous life of the fire-brand leader who abandoned his life of wealth and cushion to answer the clarion call for ‘*Poorna Swaraj*’. An icon of today’s past, present and future, he is the embodiment of the ideals of sacrifice, penance, courage and valor. It was a wonderful and knowledgeable excursion which not only helped the students gain knowledge but also allowed them to witness the mesmerizing Parliament of India.

ROUND SQUARE ZOOM POST CARD CONFERENCE - USA

On 31st January, 2024, Modern School Students participated in the Round Square Zoom Post Card Conference hosted by Palmer Trinity School, USA. The school delegation comprised Kavya Sharma(XIJ), Nandini Jain(XI I), Shivi Soni(XI I), Mannat Bhutani(XI I), Ohm Bajaj(XIC) and Saanvi Seonie(XIG), guided by Ms Shalini Dahiya, Round Square Representative Modern School. The students were engaged in a meaningful dialogue on the crucial topic of "Mental Health in Teens: Why Schools Should Promote Mental Well-being." This international conference brought together participants from Johannesburg, Dubai, Delhi, Beijing, and Sydney, fostering a diverse exchange of ideas. The event commenced with an insightful introduction, a power point presentation and an educational video, followed by students being placed in separate breakout rooms to share their perspectives on the topic. The conference concluded with a comprehensive summary of the discussions that took place in each breakout room. The experience proved to be both educational and enlightening, offering students the opportunity to gain insights into various perspectives on mental health from a global and diverse audience.



Students in Round Square

EXCELLENCE UNVEILED: MODERN SCHOOL AT MAYO MODEL G20 2024

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in the inaugural Model G20 Summit held at Mayo College, Ajmer from 19th – 21st January, 2024. An awe-inspiring event, the summit brought together twenty prominent schools from around the nation to deliberate on critical global issues namely :

Migration, Global South Inclusion, Counter-Terrorism, Environment and Climate Sustainability and International Financial Architecture. Simultaneously, the Sherpa Meeting ran, adding a unique dimension to the proceedings. The Summit was also enriched by an inspiring opening keynote speech delivered by

Mr Amitabh Kant, the Indian Sherpa at G20, who is also a Modernite. His insights set the tone for thoughtful discussions and provided valuable perspectives on the global stage.

Modern School's delegation included six students, each contributing to various committees and discussions. The participants were Ria Devika Bhasin(XI- I), Nikita Mittal(XIA), Ishita Gulla(XIJ), Tanmaye Shagotra(XIA), Mukund Beriwal(XIE), and Aryan Pratap Singh(XIH). Two students from Modern School, Ria Devika Bhasin and Tanmaye Shagotra, received certificates of appreciation for active participation as the best delegate in their respective committees. The summit provided a platform for in-depth discussions on critical global issues through the lens of five working groups. The diverse range of topics ensured a comprehensive exploration of multifaceted challenges. Modern School Barakhamba Road's active and commendable participation in the Model G20 Summit at Mayo College, Ajmer, not only showcased the school's commitment to academic excellence but also demonstrated the students' dedication to addressing pressing global issues. The event proved to be an enriching experience, fostering dialogue and collaboration among the brightest young minds.



CREATIVE CORNER



SOME CREATIVE ART WORK MANIFESTED BY IRA KALRA IX D