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Principal Dr Datta with the Chief Guest during the ceremonial lamp lighting ceremony



Magnificent demonstration during the ballet "Illusion versus Reality"

RANJIT HOUSE FUNCTION

Ranjit House celebrated its biennial House Function on 12th April, 2024. The event was graced by the **Chief Guest Mr Kapil Khanna**, President of Sant Eshwar Samman Foundation. The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp to signify the dispelling of darkness and igniting of thought and enlightenment. It was followed by a zestful classical dance performance invoking the blessings of Goddess Durga by **Shanaya Bajaj(VI-C)**. The House Report, highlighting the achievements and growth of the members of Ranjit House, over the past year was presented by **Ohm Bajaj(XII-C)**. The dancers of the house then exhibited their talent with a captivating performance, which was an amalgamation of strength and history showcasing the superior power of Shiva. Students from the house displayed their oratory and theatrical skills by presenting an English poem titled as *'The Tale of Melon City'* in form of a musical play. The graceful performance served as a testimony to the members to explore and showcase their talent.

Chief Guest Mr Kapil Khanna, addressed the audience and emphasized the role of humility and discipline in making each child a better human being. He offered various anecdotes from his journey of life. The exhibition and all the performances were applauded by Principal Dr Vijay Datta and his words of appreciation and encouragement instilled a sense of accomplishment among the students of Ranjit House.

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Glimpses from the vibrant celebration

Principal Dr Datta addressed the gathering with his inspiring words, followed by the Vote of Thanks to acknowledge the efforts of the students under the guidance of the housemasters of Ranjit House, **Ms Roma Kumar, Dr Neha Jindal** and **Ms Megha Darira** who contributed to the success of the programme.

FASHION DRAPING WORKSHOP

The Fashion Technology Department organised a workshop on 27th April, 2024, for the students of classes XI and XII. The participants acquired the opportunity to learn about the techniques of fabric draping on a dress form to create garment prototypes under the meticulous assistance of the professionals from **Pearl Academy of Fashion, Delhi**. The mentors guided the participants at every step. The workshop helped the students to acquire knowledge about types of patterns making, basics of draping and advanced draping.



Enlivened participants with their prepared samples



Fashion draping samples

During the session, the students got a chance to expand their potential and creativity set by learning new techniques and skills. The workshop was extremely fruitful for the students, as they learnt techniques which can be further used to create different looks. It fostered a collaborative learning environment and equipped attendees with tools to enhance their design capabilities in the fashion industry.



Elated students during the educational tour

EXCURSION TOUR

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, organised an educational heritage walk to the Humayun's Tomb for the students of class IX on 15th March, 2024. The students were accompanied by six teachers to explore the world beyond books. Embarking the students on a journey of architectural enlightenment, Ms Sonia Kapoor, presented a comprehensive assessment on the intricate features of Humayun's Tomb. From its majestic dome to the intricate lattice work adorning its facade, every detail was meticulously dissected. Armed with knowledge, they stepped into history, where the grandeur of the monument comes alive. Amidst the tranquil gardens and towering structures, they witnessed the mastery of Mughal architecture. This immersive learning experience ensured that the echoes of history resonate long after the visit, enriching young minds with the splendour of the past.

RAISING AWARENESS ON WORLD NO-TOBACCO DAY

To highlight the health risk associated with tobacco use, Indian Cancer Society organised a competition at Delhi Public School, Gurugram, on 26th April, 2024. Students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in the Junior Category, in which the participants had to compose and present a jingle or rap pertaining to the issue. Rehaan Rai(VII-E) bagged the **Second Consolation Prize**. The event successfully sensitised people about the hazardous diseases that can be caused due to smoking. The vision of the delegates associated with the issue took everyone to a realm of vibrant life and also quintessentially educated them about the effects of tobacco on society and possible preventive measures to reduce its consumption.

CORNELIA SORABJI MOOT COURT COMPETITION

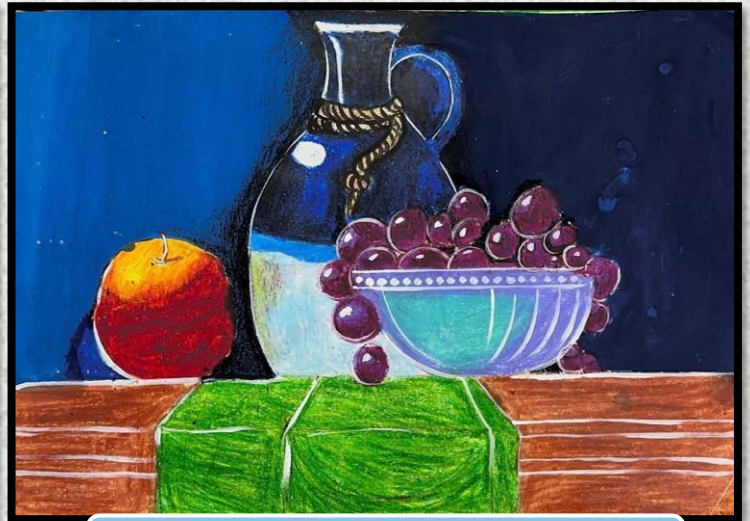
St Thomas Senior Secondary Girls School organised the 3rd Cornelia Sorabji Moot Court Competition on 4th May, 2024. A team of three participants comprising Krish Wallia(XII-J), Zara Javed(XI-I) and Ahana Sinha(XI-H) represented Modern School in the prestigious event. Krish Wallia showcased his talent and legal acumen throughout the event and secured the title of **Best Speaker** for the Petitioner's side. The event aimed to provide students with a practical understanding of legal proceedings, enhance their advocacy skills, and foster a deeper comprehension of the Indian legal system. The competition was an enriching experience for the legal studies students as they obtained a platform to analyse and work in a real courtroom environment.



CREATIVE STROKES



SAMAIRA SARNA(VII-F)



VIHAAN GUPTA(VII-F)

FUTURE POETS



THE DARK TRUTH ABOUT NATURE

*Nature is in need of protection
She's running from death, in every direction
She's on the verge of collapse
Society has torn her to scraps.*

*Her mind, the wise river, is contaminated
Her soul, the mighty forest, is feeling deflated
Her wings, the skies, are dust and smoke
Her body, the creatures, are ready to choke.*

*Nature's been suffering for centuries
Her pain, mankind must ease
For humanity is causing her destruction
Listen carefully, follow my instruction*

*We must do our best to heal Nature's pain
We've given her a high temperature and migraine
We've taken her gifts, but not returned the favour
We're causing her pain, and not letting her recover*

*We must cool the fever that's harming Nature
Stop Global Warming, for the sake of her future
Let the winds of change allow her to heal
Nature's life, humanity must not steal*

-SAISHA GUPTA(VIII-A)

TIME

*The rhythmic sound of the clock,
Works continuously from dusk to dawn,
That's how it creates a special bond,
For human kind – far and beyond!*

*Time is a free bird,
Catch it before it flies,
So, get out of your slumber,
To chase your dreams,
With eyes full of hope and gleam!*

*No idea is right or wrong,
No goal – big or small,
No challenge – tough or easy,
'Cause at the end of the day,
It's the effort that's the key!*

*With determination and dedication,
Life can be a vacation!
So, create a time – to be proud of,
Create a time to make memories,
Because time waits for no one,
So, value it – before it's gone!!*

-NANDINI BAHRI(VI-A)

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