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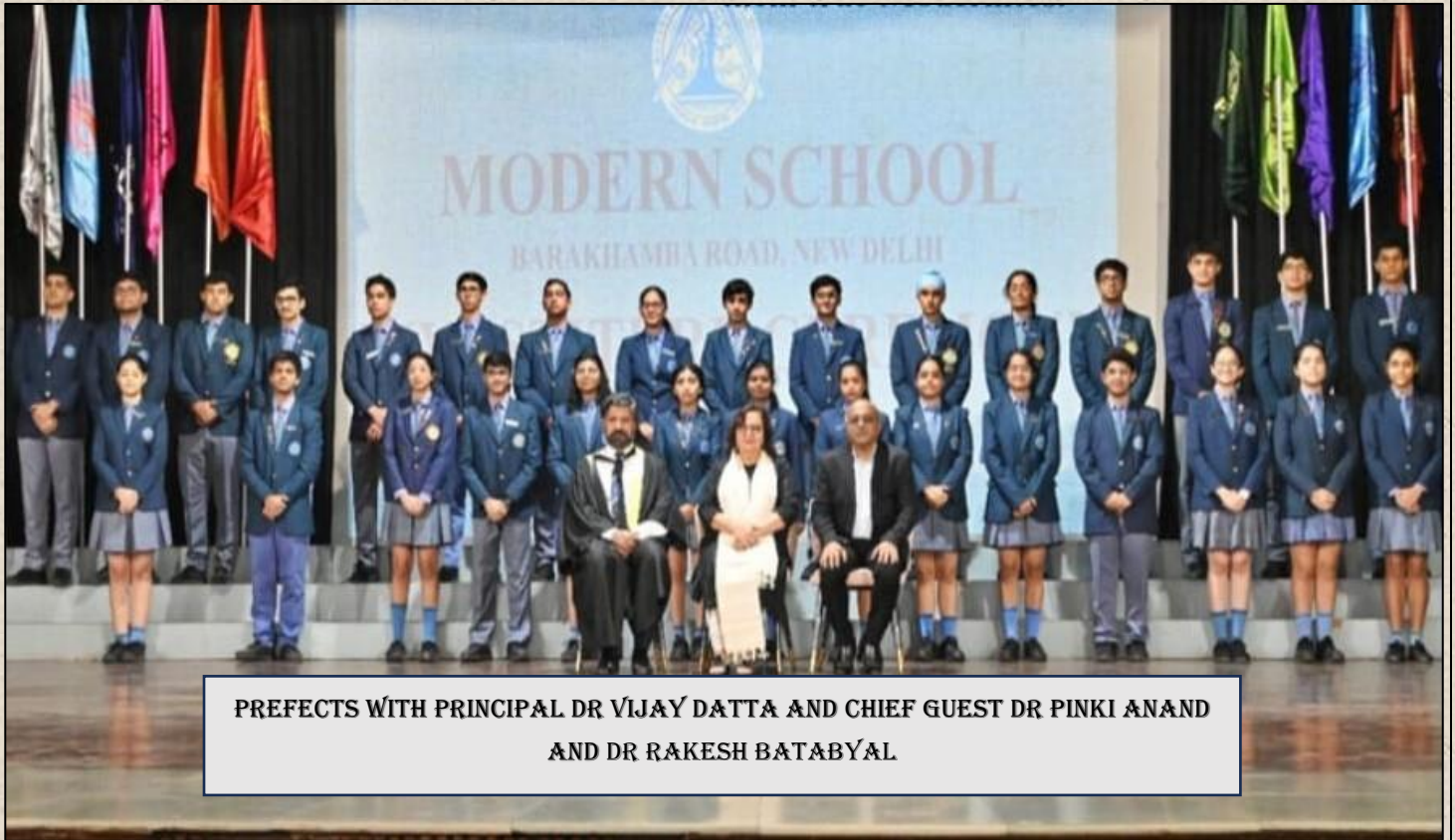


NCC COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC)

NCC is one of the premier youth organisations of India which focuses on propagating National Unity and Integrity amongst the youth of our country. Emphasising upon the significance of observation and reflection in the process of learning, Dr Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, provided an excellent opportunity to the young disciplined cadets of Modern School, to become a part of NCC (National Cadets Corps). He regularly oversees the drill and theory classes. Recently he gave a visit in the annual camp(CATC) 2023 to encourage and boost the morale of cadets. The camp was organised by 2 Delhi Naval Unit NCC, Okhla, in which eight cadets of Modern School - Aafreen (IXD), Manassvi Rani (IXD), Nidhi Chauhan (IXD), Masira (IXG), Vanshika (IXG), Zoya (IXG), Aakansha (IXA) and Priyansha (IXC) took part. The CATC camp was conducted at 3 DGBN UNIT, Safdarjung Enclave, from 30th October - 08th November 2023. The cadets were visibly enthusiastic and elated as the event rolled out. During the camp, cadets were provided training in various activities. Cadets started their day by waking up at 0500hr for the roll call and NCC flag hosting continued by other activities like drill, lectures, cultural activities & sports. Towards the end of the camp, the cadets were taken to the Jamia Milia firing range for Firing Practice. Students were accompanied by trained officers who trained them in weapon handling. Several competitions were also conducted during the camp. Throughout the competitions, the students were deeply engaged and were able to secure several awards for the school. Manassavi Rani(IXD) and Aafreen(IXD) won individual awards, namely, Best Public Speaker and Best Singer respectively. Nidhi Chauhan(IXD), Vanshika(IXG), Aakansha(IXA) won the gold medal in the inter-division basketball tournament. It was a great learning experience for the modernities.

WHAT'S NEW AT MODERN

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INVESTITURE CEREMONY**“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.”****-PETER DRUCKER**

**PREFECTS WITH PRINCIPAL DR VIJAY DATTA AND CHIEF GUEST DR PINKI ANAND
AND DR RAKESH BATBYAL**

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, celebrated its Annual **Investiture Ceremony** on the 3rd Noember, 2023. The ceremony was graced by the presence of **Ms Pinky Anand**, Senior Advocate, at the Supreme Court of India and Former Additional Solicitor General of India and **Dr Rakesh Batabyal**, author of “**The Modern School(1920-2020): A Century of Schooling in India**”. Founder’s Day exhibition was inaugurated by the honourable Chief Guest. The Investitures Ceremony was then held to felicitate the hard work and contribution of the exceptional students of class XII. Thirty-one students were awarded the prized **Prefect Badge** by Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, conferring upon them the duty and responsibility to lead and become an inspiration for the student’s community. Aarav Bajaj (XIID) led the prefects in the oath, as they pledged to uphold the honour of the school and embody the values that make them true Modern School students. Name of the Prefects 2023-24 are as follows:

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| 1. Aarav Bajaj (XIID) | 11. Lakshaya Aryan (XIII) | 21. Reva Babbar(XIID) |
| 2. Adhiraj Mahajan (XIII) | 12. Mannya Narula (XIIF) | 22. Serena Avin Sabherwal (XIIB) |
| 3. Anika Tandon (XIIG) | 13. Mansha Aggarwal (XIIG) | 23. Sukoon Kaushal (XIIF) |
| 4. Ananya Dhawan (XIIG) | 14. Nabhya Gupta (XIIC) | 24. Sujagi Bansal (XIIG) |
| 5. Arjun Veer Sen (XIII) | 15. Naman Vishwajeet (XIIB) | 25. Shivya Narula (XIIG) |
| 6. Aryan Arora (XIIF) | 16. Nandini Gupta (XIIA) | 26. Yashwardhan Marda (XIID) |
| 7. Aryaman Varma (XIIB) | 17. Nirvaan Singhla (XIIA) | 27. Nirvaan Bawa (XIIG) |
| 8. Ishank Jhanji (XIIA) | 18. Priyal Gupta (XIIG) | 28. Krishiv Joneja (XIII) |
| 9. Kartikeya Rastogi (XIIE) | 19. Ranvir Singh (XIID) | 29. Khushi Aggarwal (XIIC) |
| 10. Karan Veer Singh (XIIE) | 20. Riya Gupta (XIIIH) | 30. Reyansh Kapoor (XIIC) |
| | | 31. Sanidhya Barara (XIIC) |

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PREFECTS

PARLIAMENT VISIT ON NATIONAL UNITY DAY
A TRIBUTE TO SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL



MODERNITES WITH LOK SABHA SPEAKER SHRI OM BIRLA

On the auspicious occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary, Modern School Barakhamba Road embarked on a remarkable journey to the Indian Parliament on the 31st October, 2023. This visit was graced by Madam Ambika Pant, an honorary member of the trustees and Dr Vijay Datta, the Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road. Two students, Mannya Narula (XIIF) and Anmol Lehal(XIJ), were given the unique privilege of addressing the august gathering at this hallowed institution. They eloquently articulated their views on the life and legacy of the "Iron Man of

India," Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. They underlined the importance of Patel's ideals in the modern context and stressed the need for unity and diversity, a theme that resonates deeply with the core values of Modern School. The event culminated with a beautiful speech by the 17th and current speaker of the Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla. The speech highlighted Sardar Patel's instrumental role in uniting India into a single, cohesive nation, emphasizing his unwavering commitment to national integration. The visit to the Indian Parliament was a befitting tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's memory. It served as a profound learning experience for the modernities, reinforcing the importance of leadership, unity, and commitment to the nation's progress.

KALA UTSAV – CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Kala Utsav - Cultural festival organised by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education. The festival is organised as a part of Samagr Shiksha Scheme to promote arts in education by nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students in the country. This event helps in enhancing various skills of the participants and prepares them as ambassadors of our culture. It helps the school students in identifying and understanding our diverse tangible and intangible cultural expressions.

The following students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road brought laurels to the school at the district level competition in the following events:

1. Kanav Singhi (X) 1st Position in Instrumental Percussive Tabla performance
2. Aditya Narain(XI) 2nd Position in Instrumental Melody Sarod performance

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR CARE AND SUPPORT



The students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, hosted an online Zoom Meeting to mark the International Day of Care and Support, setting the stage for the upcoming Elder Care Service Project called **SAMMAAN**, a joint venture between Modern School and Mayo College Ajmer. The hour-long Zoom gathering on 29th October 2023 centered around the theme 'We Care - An Ode to our Elderly' and saw enthusiastic participation from representatives of Mayo College Ajmer, Sunbeam Lahartara, Varanasi and Royal Global School, Assam. The Modern School delegation comprised of :

Raghav Singhal(XIG), Tanay Jalan(XIA), Bhavya Khanchandani(XIF), Vania Karna (XIG), Avvyaa Gupta (XIH), Ssuhaan Jaini (XIC), Sidharth Veer Sawhney(XIF), Saira

Chadha(XI I), Abeer Jhanji(XIF), Avishi Gupta (XIF), Sanidhya Barara(XIIC) and Serena Sabherwal (XIIB). The Modern School delegation was mentored by Ms Shalini Dahiya, RS Representative, Modern School.

The event commenced with an introduction and an exploration of the concept of 'We Care.' 'We Care' signifies a commitment, a pledge, and a reminder of our duties towards those who have made significant contributions to the world we inhabit today. The Modernities then shared their perspective on the subject, acknowledging the challenges faced by the elderly and proposing solutions. Student representatives from the guest schools also did the same. Subsequently, a question-and-answer session took place, leading to engaging discussions that brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds and viewpoints. The students rekindled their sense of purpose and reaffirmed their commitment to effect positive change in the world. The Zoom Meeting was a transformative experience that pushed boundaries and broadened horizons. It fostered a sense of togetherness, encouraged experiential learning, and inspired action towards global challenges.

Elderly Well-Being: Addressing Financial, Healthcare, and Housing Challenges

"Critical Challenges in Contemporary Society"

- Fixed Incomes and Financial Struggles
- Unaffordable Healthcare
- Housing Safety and Accessibility
- Elderly Abandonment

"Addressing Societal Challenges: Solutions for a Better Tomorrow"

- Home Modification Programs
- Supporting Community Engagement

By: Siddharth V. Sawhney

ELDER CARE BY TANAY JALAN

| MY EXPERIENCE | PROBLEM | SOLUTIONS |
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| ne, spending time with my ndparents and caring for m was a truly rewarding arience. Listening to their es had a profound impact ie and I learned about the om and grace that comes age . It helped me develop se of empathy and respect uly reflects in the person I am today. | The main problems associated with eldercare are: Increase in the number of senior citizens which has put a burden on the insufficient existing eldercare infrastructure Loneliness and isolation of the elders is also huge problems as they rarely have meaningful conversations and very little human interaction | I believe that a community based approach is the key to solve these problems. This should include building of senior centers and volunteer programs to facilitate intergenerational interaction. Home care cooperatives can be started to provide in home care at affordable prices and in order to empower caregivers |