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Highlights from the Shivaji House Function held at HLL Hall

SHIVAJI HOUSE FUNCTION

On the 17th May 2024, Shivaji House of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, celebrated its Biennial House Function with great valour and enthusiasm. Dr Vijay Nangia, a renowned pulmonologist and Principal Director of the Institute of Respiratory, Critical care, and sleep disorders, graced the evening with his presence as the Chief Guest. Under the able guidance of the House Masters, Ms Sunila Kalra, Ms Sutapa Laha De, and Ms Mansi Kumar, the house function was a huge success attracting incessant applause from the audience. The Function saw a wide array of spectacular skills being put on display like the stunning dance, inspiring jugalbandi of flute and tabla or the masterful theatrical performance.

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at Modern?*

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The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta and the Chief Guest visited the exhibition.

They were presented with marvellous and astounding Graphics Boards depicting Indian Culture and Shivaji Maharaj, as a token of appreciation and gratitude. The Shivaji House event at HLL Hall began with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony and *vandana*, invoking blessings for success and harmony. This was followed by a theatrical performance titled “A Parrot’s Tale” which highlighted the impact of societal pressures on modern education and emphasized the importance of holistic child development. The students’ performances were outstanding. A House Report showcased achievements in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. The House Song, “Here I Am” was sung with great enthusiasm. Dr Vivek Nangia reminisced about his student days at Modern, praising the institution for its role in his growth. Dr Vijay Datta commended the students for their diligence and efforts.



Members of Sportability celebrating Yoga Day at Shankar Lal Hall

Sportability: Yoga Day Celebration

Modern School Barakhamba Road celebrated Yoga Day on 21st June 2024, as part of the Sportability initiative. The event was graced by Mr B L Verma, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, and Mr Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the beginning of a harmonious and enlightening event. Principal Dr Vijay Datta gave the welcome address. He expressed his appreciation for the student’s efforts and shared his insights on yoga and his passion for sports.

The Chief Guests addressed the gathering, emphasizing the vital role of yoga in promoting physical and mental well-being. They highlighted how initiatives like Sportability foster an inclusive environment at Modern School, encouraging students of all abilities to participate in physical activities. Their inspiring words motivated the children to enthusiastically engage in the yoga session that followed. The yoga session was conducted by Mr Naresh Sachdeva. The children performed various asanas, showcasing their dedication and hard work. This session was a testament to the perseverance and spirit of differently-abled children, highlighting their capabilities and determination. The celebration concluded with a renewed sense of unity and inspiration among the students, emphasizing the power of yoga and inclusivity in fostering a supportive and dynamic community.



Students of Class VIII performing Role Play in the classroom

Election Literacy: Interactive Activities for Voter Education

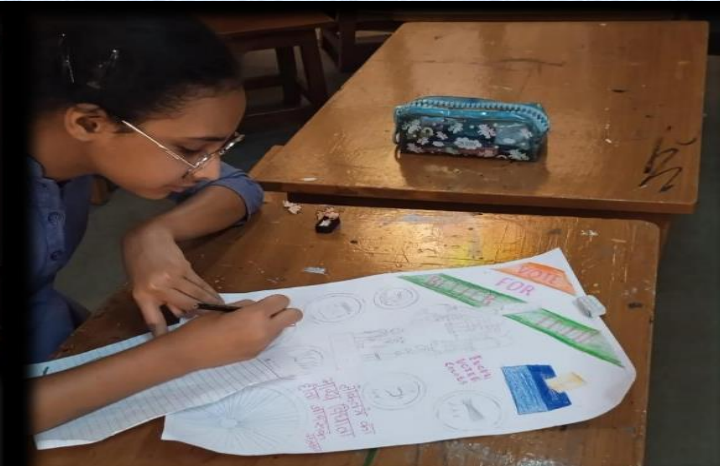
1. **ROLE PLAY**- On 6th May 2024, role plays were conducted by students of classes VII and VIII to raise awareness about elections that were highly engaging and informative. They effectively portrayed various scenarios related to the electoral process, highlighting the importance of voting, understanding political platforms, and exercising civic duties. Overall, their initiative contributed significantly to fostering a culture of civic responsibility among their peers.

2. **SLOGAN WRITING**- On 7th May 2024, school hosted a Slogan Writing Competition for students of classes VI, VII, and VIII, focusing on encouraging voter participation. Students displayed remarkable creativity and enthusiasm, crafting colourful slogans on A4-size sheets. The competition aimed to instill a sense of civic duty and awareness about the Right to Vote. Such initiatives are pivotal in fostering a culture of active participation in the democratic process among the youth, ensuring a brighter future for the nation. It engaged them creatively and helped them understand the significance of their civic duties. Through this activity, students gained valuable insights into the democratic process and the importance of participation in elections, fostering a sense of responsibility and awareness about their roles as future voters.



3. QUIZ ON NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN INDIA & POSTER MAKING

- A quiz and poster making activity was conducted on 8th May 2024 on the National Elections in India, for the students of classes VII to X. The quiz consisted of 15 questions related to National Elections. The students participated enthusiastically and it provided an excellent learning opportunity for them to know more about the National Elections. Whereas, the theme for the poster making activity was 'We are One'. Both activities successfully engaged the students and enriched their understanding of civic responsibilities.



संकल्प पत्र

मेरे प्यारे माता-पिता,

आज सब समाज-समय पर मेरे उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिए, अच्छे से पढ़ने-लिखने के लिए प्रेरित करने रहते हैं।

और क्या आपका पता है कि हमारे टीचर ने बताया है कि 25 मई, 2024 को दिल्ली में बोट डाले जाएंगे और हमें यह भी बताया गया है कि 18 वर्ष की आयु के बाद हम भी बोट डाल पाएंगे, परन्तु आप के पास बोट डालने का अधिकार है। हमें अपना आकाश चुनावक, हमारे देश का भविष्य उज्ज्वल बनाना है। हमारे टीचर ने यह भी बताया है कि हमारे परिवार के सभी बोट डाल कर एक बोट मजबूत लोकतंत्र के लिए बहुत कीमती है।

इसलिए आज मैं आपसे एक संकल्प बाहता/बाहती हूँ कि आगामी 25 मई, 2024 को दिल्ली में होने वाले लोक सभा चुनाव में आप अपना बोट जरूर डालेंगे और देश को एक लोकतांत्रिक सरकार देने में अपना कार्य निभाएंगे।

आपकी प्यारी बेटी/आपका प्यारा बेटा

संकल्प

हम यह संकल्प करते हैं कि दिनांक 25 मई 2024 को निम्नलिखित के साथ किना किटी सोभ व लक्षण के मतदान अवसर करेंगे और दूसरी को भी मतदान के लिए प्रेरित करेंगे।

"बोट डालना है अधिकार नहीं करेने इसको बेकार" परिवार के अन्य मतदाता का नाम एवं हस्ताक्षर

1. माता का नाम एवं हस्ताक्षर _____ 3. _____

2. पिता का नाम एवं हस्ताक्षर _____ 4. _____

पता: _____ फोन नंबर: _____

अपना नाम मतदाता सूची में जांचें

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4. SANKALP PATRA

- A "Sankalp Patr" is a manifesto or pledge document issued by political parties in India ahead of elections. It outlines the party's promises, policies, and programs they intend to implement if elected to power. The term "Sankalp" translates to "resolution" or "pledge" in Hindi, emphasizing the party's commitment to its stated goals. It was signed by the parents for the upcoming elections. As we the students of MODERN SCHOOL BARAKHAMBA ROAD have taken this pledge to support the party whose policies are suitable for the future of India for 5 years. Also during house functions of Tilak and Shivaji house that were organized by the school itself, encouraged the parents to vote.