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Ms Ambika Pant and Ms Mandakini Kaul being felicitated by the students

### South Asia : The Potential for Regional Cooperation and Growth

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Modern School had the privilege of hosting **Ms Mandakini Kaul**, World Bank Regional Coordinator for South Asia, as the guest speaker for an insightful session on the topic “South Asia : The Potential for Regional Cooperation and Growth”. The session was attended by Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, BOT, Dr Vijay Datta , Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Ms Malvika Singh Shankar, Ms Meera Malhotra and the economics students of Class XII from all branches of Modern School- Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Modern School, Vasant Vihar , Modern School, ECNCR and Modern School, Faridabad.

Ms Mandakini is an alumna of Modern School, Barakhamba Road. She holds a degree in economics from St Stephen’s College, followed by higher studies at Cambridge University. With over 25 years of experience in the field, Ms Mandakini shared valuable insights from her illustrious career journey. Ms Kaul's talk focused on building and strengthening the ties in SAARC countries. She emphasized on the importance of countries' strategies and functionalities concerning import-export dynamics and their relationships with neighbouring nations. She highlighted the significance of initiatives such as The Good Neighbours series, which promotes successful cross-border stories to foster understanding, trust, and people-to-people contacts.

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Additionally, she shed light on the World Bank's efforts in collaborating with governments to enhance trade infrastructure, including roads, ports and cross-border connectivity, emphasizing on the World Bank's focus on trade facilitation measures to reduce barriers and simplify customs procedures.

The session proved to be extremely useful and engaging. Ms Kaul's real-life examples provided a deeper understanding of the complexities and opportunities within regional economic integration, trade and development. Modern School extends its gratitude to Ms Kaul for her enlightening discourse, which undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the minds of aspiring students.



**Ms Kaul: Delivering valuable insights**

## Sports Achievement

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, has left a remarkable impression under the guidance of Dr Vijay Datta through the outstanding performance in Tennis.

Date/Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
20 <sup>th</sup> May to 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	National Series in Singles and Doubles (Tennis) both held at Jalandhar organized by AITA	Category Girls Under- 18 Riya Sachdeva (Batch of 2024) Winner

## Shastri House Function

On 26th April 2024 , the Biennial House Function of Shastri House was held in the HLL hall of Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The theme of the unstoppable force of change and revolution were unleashed in the performances showcased by the students.

The evening began with the lamp lighting ceremony followed by the felicitation of the esteemed Chief Guest, Ms Aparna Magee, Director Principal of Manav Rachna International School, Gurugram and Principal Dr Vijay Datta. The mesmerizing ballet - *Vasant Raag* won the hearts of all. It conveyed the message that the nature's blissful spring season ( *Vasant Ritu* ) is now dwindling. The satirical comedy 'The Man In The Pit' delved into the struggles, aspirations and resilience of a man as he navigates through the complexities and different characters of society. Finally, the show ended with the students proudly singing their house song '*Aarambh Hai Prachand*', which served as an anthem for revolution, and captured the spirit of determination, urging the people to awaken and unite for better change and take a stand against injustice .

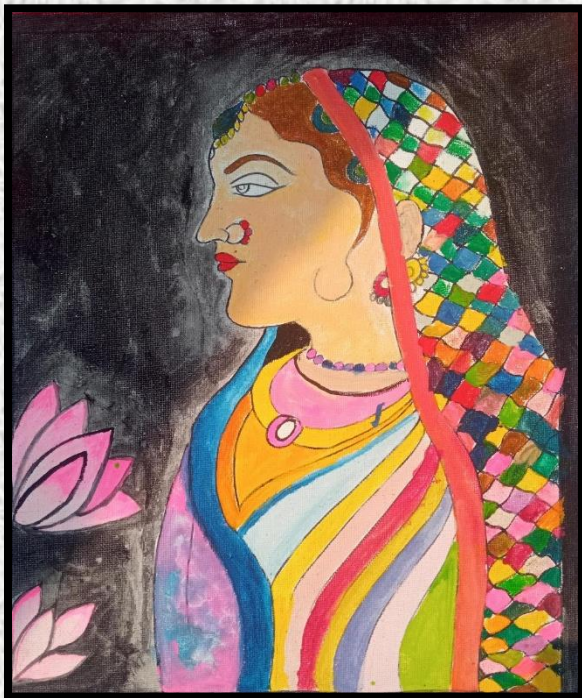
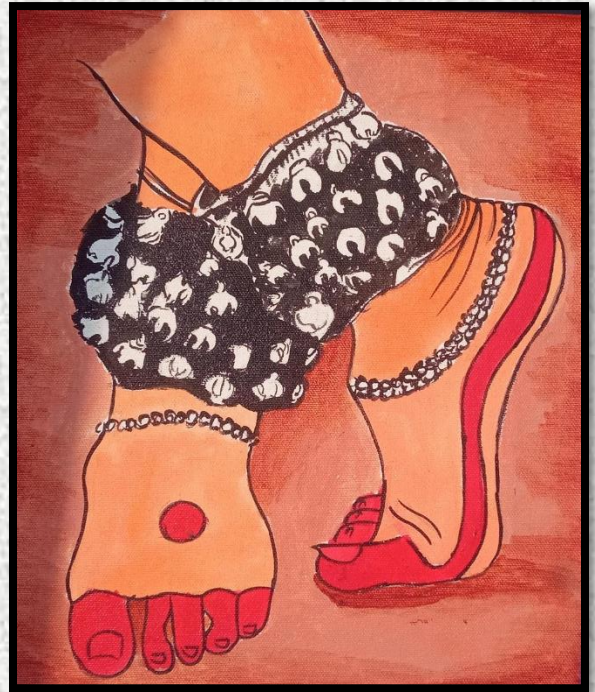


Glimpses of Shastri House

The exhibition put up by the students reflected their creativity , hard work and determination. It consisted of paintings, sculptures, photography, digital graphics and woodcraft . The programme was beautifully organised by the talented members of Shastri House, the house masters Ms Harpreet Khattar, Ms Swati Chojer and Ms Priyanka Singh.

The honourable chief guest Ms Aparna Magee appreciated the students for putting up a fantabulous show and extended her heartfelt gratitude to the Principal for inviting her. Principal Dr Vijay Datta praised the efforts of the students of Shastri house and extended his appreciation to the House masters. The evening closed with the vote of thanks for all and a feeling of pride and happiness in the eyes of the parents, students and the house masters.

**Creative Corner**



CREATIVE ART WORK MANIFESTED BY AALIYA VII F