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*Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire: William Butler Yeats*



Principal Dr Datta with Subroto Qualifying Girls' Team

## **MODERN SCHOOL BARAKHAMB A MAKES HISTORY WITH DOUBLE QUALIFICATION FOR SUBROTO CUP FINALS**

Modern School Barakhamba created history as both the U-17 Boys' and Girls' teams qualified for the finals of the prestigious Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, to be held this year in Delhi. The Subroto International Cup attracts schools from various countries, including Brazil, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Bhutan. The U-17 Boys' team showcased outstanding skill and determination, defeating Emerald Heights, Indore, in the semi-finals of the All India Football IPSC held at Selaqui School, Dehradun, from June 21 to June 28, 2024.

In the finals, the boys triumphed over Pine Grove School, Himachal Pradesh. Jai Singh was awarded the *Top Scorer prize* with 10 goals in the tournament, while midfielder Rishabh Negi, known for his excellent ball control, won the *Best Player* of the Tournament award.

Not to be outdone, the U-17 Girls' team participated in the Pre-Subroto Football Championship from July 5 to July 8. The girls *won their semi-final match* against Bharti School, Shreshth Vihar, and advanced to the finals.

They defeated Modern School, Vasant Vihar, with an impressive score of 4-0. The team's victory was driven by excellent teamwork, with Tarini Sibal scoring three goals and Hemlata adding one.

This remarkable achievement marks the first time in the 64-year history of the Subroto Cup that a school has qualified both its boys' and girls' teams for the finals, cementing Modern School Barakhamba's place in history.

### **WHAT'S NEW AT MODERN...**

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**Principal Dr Datta with Subroto Qualifying Boys' Team**

*Modern School Barakhamba's historic double qualification for the Subroto Cup finals is a testament to the school's exceptional talent and dedication in the world of sports.*

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## **MODERN SCHOOL BARAKHAMBIA ROAD WINS ARTHASHASTRA CONFEST, CLINCHES ROLLING TROPHY**

*The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows*

*--Sydney J. Harris*

Modern School Barakhamba Road emerged as the overall winner at the Annual Arthashastra and Confest hosted by Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj on May 10, 2024, claiming the prestigious Rolling Trophy.



**Principal Dr Vijay Datta Honours the Winning Squad**

The Bizonomics Society students from Modern School also secured second place in several key events:

- **Ad-Strat:** Kavya Sharma(12-J), Krishna Puri(11-G), Shiva Puri(11-G), and Amaara Ahuja (11-G) showcased their advertising prowess.
- **BizWiz:** Aryan Pratap Singh (12-H) and Bhavya Kanchandani excelled in this engaging business and economic quiz.

- **Policy Manthan:** Raghav Singhal(12 G) and Aashree Jain(12 F) formulated two impactful policies aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **Case Chronicles:** Gulnar Bharati(12 G) and Zara Javed(11 I) demonstrated their legal knowledge and creativity.

*The event saw enthusiastic participation from various schools across Delhi.*

## **LADHAKH DIARIES.... A JOURNEY OF KIND HEARTS AND BRAVE MINDS!**

*Do not follow where path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.*  
----Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Ms Shalini Dahiya, Mr Sumit Berwal  
Mukund Beriwal, Ishaani Agarwal, Mannat Sobti, Nivaan Jain**

## **MODERN SCHOOL SHINES IN LADAKH SERVICE PROJECT AND TREKKING EXPEDITION 2024**

Modern School participated in the **Ladakh Service Project and Trekking Expedition** from June 26 to July 11, 2024, organized for Round Square member schools. This expedition embodied the ideals of Round Square: Adventure, Service, Internationalism, Democracy, Leadership, and Environmentalism.

The Modern School delegation included:

- Mannat Sobti (12 E)
- Ishaani Agarwal (12 J)
- Mukund Beriwal (12 E)
- Nivaan Jain (12 E)
- They were escorted by Mr Sumit Berwal.

This expedition provided a unique opportunity to engage in various activities that embodied the ideals of Round Square: Adventure, Service, Democracy, Leadership Environmentalism and Internationalism.

The initial phase of the project was centred around a powerful service initiative at Lamdon Model School in Shey, Ladakh. Students from five schools all across the country united to construct a multi-purpose hall for the students. This project was not only aimed at enhancing the educational infrastructure for local children but also served as an emphatic symbol of unity and mutual respect.





**Activities Undertaken by Our Students**

**Modernites at the Top**

The activities undertaken included picking and passing bricks, using shovels, painting, whitewashing, and applying primer. Additionally, the students conducted classes and workshops for primary school students, focusing on science and mathematics experiments. The culmination of their efforts was a beautifully constructed multi-purpose hall, which stands as a timeless testament to their hard work and dedication.

The second phase of the expedition was a challenging and exhilarating trekking adventure, with the campsite set at Yangthang, at an elevation of 11,500 feet. The students embarked on three treks: Yangthang to Ulley, Yangthang to Skitchey, and Yangthang to Tsermang Chang La and Hemis Village, reaching an elevation of 15,500 feet at the top summit. From Rancho School, Leh Palace, Shey Palace, Shanti Stupa, Pathar Sahib Gurudwara and Thiksey Monastery to Ulley, Skitchey and Chang La, their journey was not merely about physical endurance; it was an exploration of self-discovery and personal growth. As they faced the challenges of the rugged terrain and the trials of their minds, they experienced moments of profound introspection.



**Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Ladakh Delegation**

This project not only enhanced the educational infrastructure for local children but also served as a symbol of unity and mutual respect, fostering deep cross-cultural connections.

As the saying goes, ***"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step,"*** and the Modern School delegation took significant strides in making a lasting impact.

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