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Principal Dr Datta with the students of the Creative Wing during Summer Camp

“When learning is purposeful, creativity blossoms. When creativity blossoms, thinking emanates. When thinking emanates, knowledge is fully lit. When knowledge is lit, economy flourishes.” —A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

A SUMMER OF CREATIVITY: WORKSHOP FOR ASPIRING ARTISTS

Modern never sleeps. This is evinced in the plethora of activities that could be seen happening on the campus of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, during the summer vacation from 20th May, 2024 to 1st June, 2024. The Creative Block as well as the fields- were seen abuzz with myriad activities that took place as part of the Creative Wing Workshops and Sports Workshop.

Modern School, under the guidance and supervision of its visionary Principal Dr Vijay Datta, conducted workshops for sports as well as co-curricular activities. In a zestful spirit, the students actively participated in the summer workshop depending on their interest. Both the Creative and the Sports Camps, aimed at encouraging creativity and fitness among the students while keeping them fruitfully engaged, by providing them an even platform to explore and express their creativity.

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FASHION TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Fashion Technology organised a wonderful blend of activities focused on inspiring talent as the students engaged in workshops to sketch fashion figures, block printing, embroidery and tie and dye. The students designed products using the technique of screen-printing school logo on cotton fabric and also, learnt how to stitch using the sewing machine. This skill was also used to produce beautiful tote bags, cushion covers and folders.



GRAPHICS



The Department of Graphics has been a salient part of the major events at Modern as no Founder's or Sports day is complete without the creative art of the department at display as the Chief Guests on the occasion get the most amazing portraits created by the students of Graphic Club. This year, a Print Making workshop was organised to provide hands-on experience to the students to go beyond their horizons and innovate and create. The ten days' Graphics workshop aimed to cherish and value the evolving art forms. Students were taught a wide range of skills: drawing,

pencil shading, engraving design with the help of tools, block-printing, making final print on paper, fabric, tiles and various other techniques. On the concluding day, all the artworks were displayed in an Art and Craft Exhibition where the designs were appreciated by the Principal Dr Vijay Datta and parents, as well.



FINE ARTS

The Department of Fine Arts organised a Fine Arts workshop where the participants learned to explore their creativity using waste material, spray painting, designing bookmarks, compositions on cardboard, mandala art and calligraphy writing. This workshop provided the students a creative space to explore, compose and evolve as an individual.



SCULPTURE AND CERAMICS

The workshop of Sculpture and Ceramics saw the artists trying their hand at wood carving, carving on Plaster of Paris slabs and mosaic art form using ceramic tiles. The students could be seen excitedly involved in learning the skills to work in different styles and with varied materials. The multifarious activities provided a refreshing and wholesome experience, keeping the children constructively engaged.



SUMMER OF CHAMPIONS: WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG SPORTSPERSONS



“Gold medals are not made of gold. They are made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called guts.” - Dan Gable

The Sports summer camp was organised from 20th May, 2024 to 1st June, 2024. All the fields of Modern were seen swarming with more than 140 students who participated in different sports- Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Gymnastics, Horse Riding, Tennis, Swimming, and Table Tennis. The training focused on physical fitness, polishing the sports skills and the technicalities of the chosen game. Principal Dr Datta could be seen on the fields, each morning, leading the practice of various sports. He could be seen sharing his knowledge of various sports with the students as he guided and motivated them to give their best. He used Sports to inculcate various life skills in the students, which he feels, would make them not only excellent sportsperson but also good human beings. The coaches, with their constant guidance, encouraged the students to strengthen their overall fitness and proficiency in their respective sports. Their leadership and care for the wellbeing of the students enrolled, maintained a positive, safe and fun environment during this summer break.





CREATIVE COMPOSITIONS

HUMANITY'S BETRAYAL

Nature was a formidable force indeed
 No one could match her strength and speed
 She treated all organisms as equally
 Mother Earth prospered, till suddenly

Mankind evolved from Nature herself
 And to the prosperity, we were deaf
 We stripped Nature of her beauty
 But the worst thing we lost was her equality.

Many species have completely disappeared
 We must do something, so mark my words

Mankind must stop the havoc we're wreaking
 All the carbon dioxide in our atmosphere, it's leaking
 Holes are being burnt in the ozone layer
 Nature is weak, for we did betray her

We must plant more trees, reduce waste
 We must save the planet, with much haste

- Saisha Gupta(VIII-A)

THE EARTH'S ANGEL

The angel who gives us oxygen,
 The angel who gives us wind,
 The angel who is the God of greenery,
 The angel who is being cut,
 The Trees!

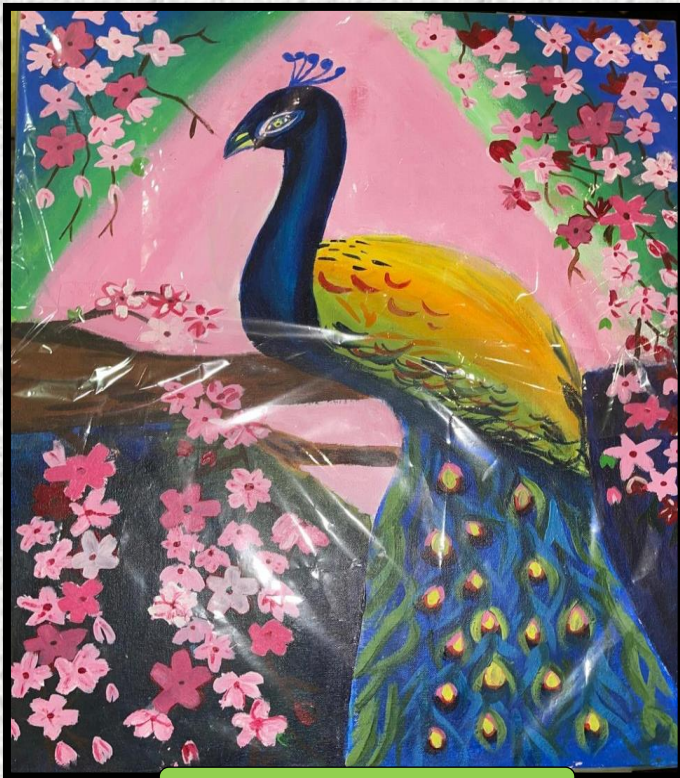
So strong it holds,
 Protects us from rain and cold,
 And what do we humans do?
 Chop! Chop! Chop!

Without the angel
 Our Earth would die,
 No oxygen, only Carbon dioxide.

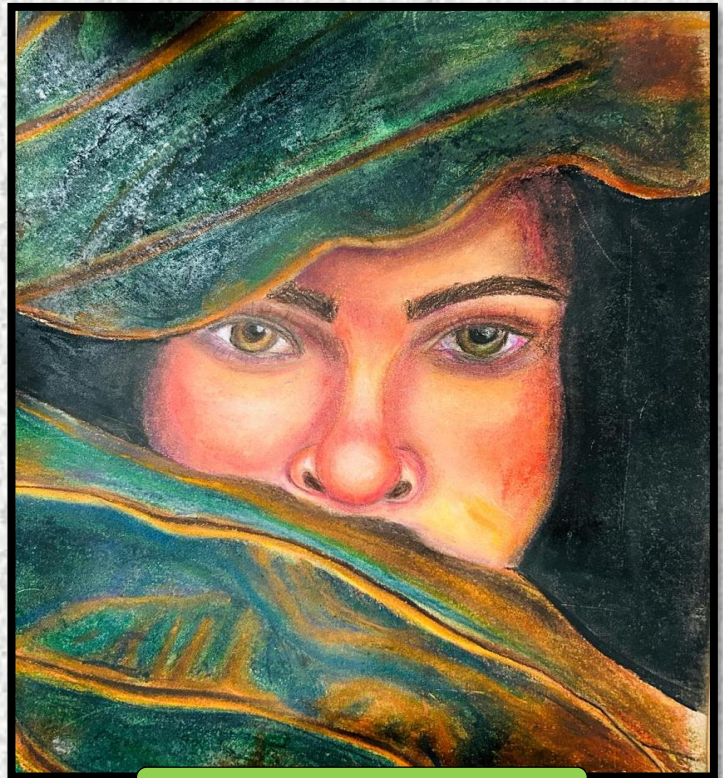
Have a heart, don't cut the tree,
 Pledge to plant more of these.
 Leave the greed and be gentle,
 Return the Earth these guiding angels.

-Pranaya Chandrani(VI-A)

ARTISTIC STROKES



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