



# The Principal's Report-2024-25

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# THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ON THE OCCASION OF

**THE 104<sup>th</sup> FOUNDER'S DAY**  
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1. Chief Guest, Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Minister of State, Education Department, Govt. of India
2. Guest of Honour, Mrs Charu Singh,
3. Ma'am Mira Pradeep Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools
4. Ma'am Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees,
5. & Esteemed members of the Board of Trustees
6. Justice Mukul Mudgal, Chairman, SMC
7. Members of SMC
8. Distinguished Guests,
9. Ladies and Gentlemen,
10. and my dear students.

It's a joy and a privilege to welcome you all, to the 104th Founder's Day Celebrations of the school.

It is this time of the year, when we gather to salute the visionary zeal of Lala Raghubir Singh, who in the year 1920, laid the foundation of Modern School. He dreamt of an institution that was a perfect combination of modern education and Indian ethos. Lala ji's journey to realize his dream was galvanized by, not only his father, but also other great men like Gandhi, C.F. Andrews, Rabindra Nath Tagore and many more.

The vision of the dream took place in a Haveli at Daryaganj and found its wings at the present campus at Barakhamba Road, with the help of many a profound man, notable among them, being Sir Sobha Singh. The dream Lalaji saw, a century ago, has constructively grown into a successful reality. This institution has been fortunate to have at its helm, exemplary stalwarts like Dr S.K. Sen, Dr Sita Sen, General Virendra Singh, Mrs Ketaki Sood and inspiring men & women, who realised the dream of Lalaji and helped him carry his vision forward.

Founder's Day is more than just an event; it is the celebration of a year's worth of dedication, passion, and tireless effort. It is a day when the spirit of Modern School soars to its greatest heights, when every student and staff member strives to present their best. The air is electric with anticipation and

pride, as we celebrate the achievements of our students and reflect on the milestones of the year.

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Our distinguished Chief Guest tonight is an old student of our school.

Shri Jayant Chaudhary, the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and Minister of State in the Ministry of Education, is an eminent figure in the Government of India. Representing Uttar Pradesh in the Rajya Sabha, Shri Chaudhary has also served in the 15th Lok Sabha, contributing his extensive knowledge and commitment to public service. He holds a Master's degree in Accounting and Finance from the prestigious London School of Economics and Political Science.

Throughout his political career, Shri Chaudhary has actively engaged in legislative discourse, notably championing land acquisition reforms through a Private Member Bill in the Lok Sabha. His expertise and insight have enriched several parliamentary committees, including those on Commerce, Finance, Agriculture, and Ethics. Committed to nurturing India's sporting future, he has devoted MPLADS funds to the enhancement of sports infrastructure, demonstrating his enduring commitment to holistic development in his constituency.

We also welcome the Guest of Honour with us this evening Mrs Charu Singh.

Modern School has grown in leaps and bounds under the able mentorship of our Former President, BOT, Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, Ex-President Mrs Anuradha Pratap Singh and we are now steered to greater heights, under the stewardship of Mrs Mira Pradeep Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools. Her faith in us, along with the guidance of Chairman, SMC and other members of the Board of Trustees - particularly, Ma'am Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, motivates us to continue to strive harder and better ourselves to excel in every field.

# REPORT ON ACADEMICS

## CLASS - XII

### Science



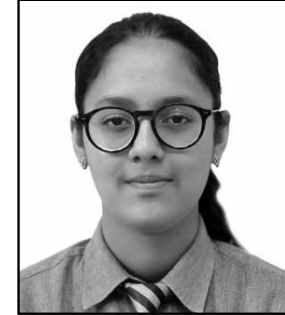
**KHUSHI AGGARWAL**

### Humanities



**SUKOON KAUSHAL**

### Commerce



**MANSHA  
AGARWAL**

## CLASS - XI

### Science



**TANAY JALAN**

### Commerce



**RAGHAV  
SINGHAL**

### Commerce



**BHAVYA  
KHANCHANDANI**

### Humanities



**SYNA MEHRA**

# REPORT ON ACADEMICS

## Class X

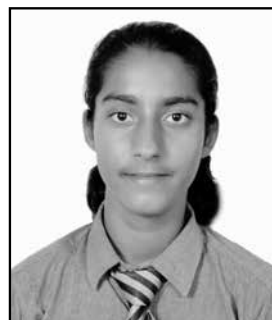


PARTH SATIJA

## Class IX



ARNAV SADH



RHYTHMA REWAL

# REPORT ON ACADEMICS

## Class-VIII



Anaisha Jindal



Yashas Goel

## Class-VII



Alaisa Gupta



Aryaman  
Singh

## Class-VI



Rehaan Rai



Amaira  
Sharma



Yuvraj Ahuja



# SPECIAL ACHIEVERS' AWARDS

## RUDRA PRIZE



**KHUSHI AGGARWAL**

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## MN KAPUR GOLD MEDAL

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**AARAV BAJAJ**



**RIYA SACHDEVA**



**ARYAMAN  
VARMA**

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## PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF CLASS 12

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**RAGHAV  
SINGHAL**



**ISHAANI  
AGGARWAL**



**SYNA MEHRA**



**RIA DEVIKA  
BHASIN**



**ARYAN PRATAP  
SINGH**



**MANNAT SOBTI**



**AASHREE JAIN**

# SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

## SCHOOL PREFECTS 2024-2025

Name	Class/ Section
Poorna Gautam Tewari	12-A
Tanay Jalan	12-A
Tanmay Shagotra	12-A
Arshia Goel	12-B
Ohm Bajaj	12-C
Krishna Mittal	12-C
Ssuhaan Jain	12-C
Manav Gupta	12-E
Nivaan Jain	12-E
Mukund Beriwal	12-E
Mannat Sobti	12-E
Samaika Soni	12-E
Abeer Jhanji	12-F
Saayesha Chandrani	12-F

Name	Class/ Section
Bhavya Khanchandani	12-F
Aashree Jain	12-F
Raghav Singhal	12-G
Gulnaar Bharati	12-G
Unnati Kapoor	12-G
Suyog Agarwal Bansal	12-G
Sumira Jain	12-H
Aryan Pratap Singh	12-H
Syna Mehra	12-I
Inayatt Gogia	12-I
Ria Devika Bhasin	12-I
Ishaani Aggarwal	12-J
Kavya Sharma	12-J
Anmol Lehal	12-J

# **ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS**

## **LADY SOBHA SINGH TRUST AWARD**

(OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN GAMES AND SPORTS)

**VANAM AGGARWAL, 12-D**

SGFI GOLD, REPRESENTED DELHI TEAM (CRICKET)

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## **RAKA MEMORIAL AWARD**

ALL ROUND BEST SPORTSMAN

**RANVEER SINGH DHUPIA, 12-I**

(IGU GOLD MEDALIST (GOLF))

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**NAVYA SIROHI, 12-H**

(DELHI STATE GOLD, CBSE CLUSTER GOLD (FOOTBALL))

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**ARJUN SINGH CHAUHAN, 12-J**

SGFI SILVER, REPRESENTED DELHI (BASKETBALL)

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**KARAN VEER SINGH, 12-D**

SGFI SILVER, REPRESENTED DELHI (BASKETBALL)

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**TARUSH GARG, 12-E**

SGFI SILVER, REPRESENTED DELHI (BASKETBALL)

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## **DEV RAJ PURI CRICKET TROPHY**

BEST CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

**EKTA SINGH, 12-I**

DELHI DDCA U-19 TEAM, IPSC GOLD

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## **SAURABH AGGARWAL FOOTBALL TROPHY**

BEST FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

**AVIGHNA SAHA, 12-D**

U-17 INDIA CAMP, DELHI STATE GOLD MEDALIST, IPSC GOLD

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## **RISHABJEET SINGH WASON HOCKEY TROPHY**

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**VANSHIKA TANEJA, 12-H**

(NEHRU CUP, IPSC)

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## **SUMER BUDHRAJA MEMORIAL AWARD**

BEST SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

**DHRUV BAKSHI, 12-J**

(CBSE SWIMMING NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL,  
DELHI STATE GOLD, IPSC GOLD)

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**PRANAV SINGH, 12-H**

(CBSE SWIMMING NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL,  
DELHI STATE GOLD, IPSC GOLD)

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## **BEST EQUESTRIAN**

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**ANMOL LEHAL, 12-J**

(GOLD AND SILVER IN DRESSAGE IN DELHI HORSE SHOW, IPSC)

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## 1. INITIATIVES

### A) ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

**Integration of Art and Mathematics:** In an effort to cultivate an engaging understanding of mathematics, the School has embarked on a unique initiative that marries the rigour of mathematics with the creativity of art. This interdisciplinary approach allows students to explore the mathematical beauty inherent in patterns, symmetry, and geometry, while also unleashing their artistic imagination.

**'Knowing The World Around Us' Day-trips:** Drawing from the Principal's rich insights gained as a member of the National Science and Technology Committee of the N.C.E.R.T., as well as his work with the Curricular Area Groups for syllabus development, the School has launched the 'Knowing The World Around Us' Day-trips. These excursions are a deliberate extension of classroom learning, allowing students to observe and connect real-world phenomena with academic concepts. Planned in alignment with each class's curriculum, these trips aim to cultivate a deeper understanding of the world, fostering the ability to apply classroom knowledge to everyday life. Students will be encouraged to bridge theory with practice, enriching their educational journey with real-world relevance.

#### EXCURSION TO LODHI GARDEN



**Worthy Wordsmiths:** In its continuous endeavour to nurture creativity and literary prowess, the School proudly launched the 'Worthy Wordsmiths' initiative under the guidance and vision of the Principal. Through this platform, over 130 students have already become published authors, a testament to the School's commitment to fostering not just academic excellence but also creative expression. This initiative continues to inspire students to discover and refine their literary voices, adding to the vibrant tapestry of our school's intellectual and cultural achievements.

The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, has played a pivotal role in this educational transformation, particularly in the revision of English language textbooks for Classes 3 to 12. His advisory capacity has ensured that the highest standards of academic excellence are maintained, fostering a robust and comprehensive learning experience for students. The adoption of these books not only enhances learning but also provides a significant financial relief to families. From the upcoming academic session, the School plans to extend the use of NCERT language books to Class 6, having already implemented them in other subjects.

**Curricular Contributions:** As a key member of the NCERT's Curricular Area Groups (CAGs) for Science (Classes 6 to 12) and 'The World Around Us' (Classes 3 to 5), the Principal has made significant contributions to the development of new textbooks. The publication of *Wondrous World* for Class 3 marks the beginning of a series of innovative educational resources, with further books for higher classes currently under development.

### B) SPORTS INITIATIVE

**Guided Coaching:** The selection of new coaches was undertaken with great care, focusing not only on their expertise in their respective sports but also, their ability to impart knowledge through demonstration. The coaches actively engage with the students by showcasing essential skills, stances, shots, and strokes on the field, allowing for a deeper understanding of the finer nuances of the game. This hands-on approach has significantly boosted both the confidence and performance of our students, culminating in the participation of 110 students in various sporting events at the SGFI and National level.

**Soccer Achievements:** In a remarkable achievement, both the Girls' U-17 and Boys' U-17 Soccer Teams of Modern School, Barakhamba, qualified for the prestigious Subroto Cup International Football Tournament—a feat rarely accomplished. Dr Datta personally guided and mentored the players, dedicating quality time on the field to offer insightful game-related tips and motivation, which proved invaluable during their coaching sessions.

### SUBROTO CUP FOOTBALL QUALIFYING GIRLS TEAM



### SUBROTO CUP FOOTBALL QUALIFYING BOYS TEAM



The Principal continues to invest his early morning hours with players from various sports, providing them with a scientific perspective to enhance their skills and performance, further contributing to their development as well-rounded athletes.

## C) INFRASTRUCTURAL INITIATIVES

The Boarding House for Girls, is a new addition to the School, providing opportunities to girls, across the nation, to have access to the world class education and the sports facilities that the School provides.



Both the Squash Courts on the School campus underwent complete renovation during the summer of 2024, ensuring our students have access to world-class sports facilities.

Furthermore, a dedicated *Dressage Area* has been thoughtfully established in the Riding Arena, alongside various improvements at the stables, significantly enhancing living conditions for the horses and creating an environment conducive to professional equestrian training.

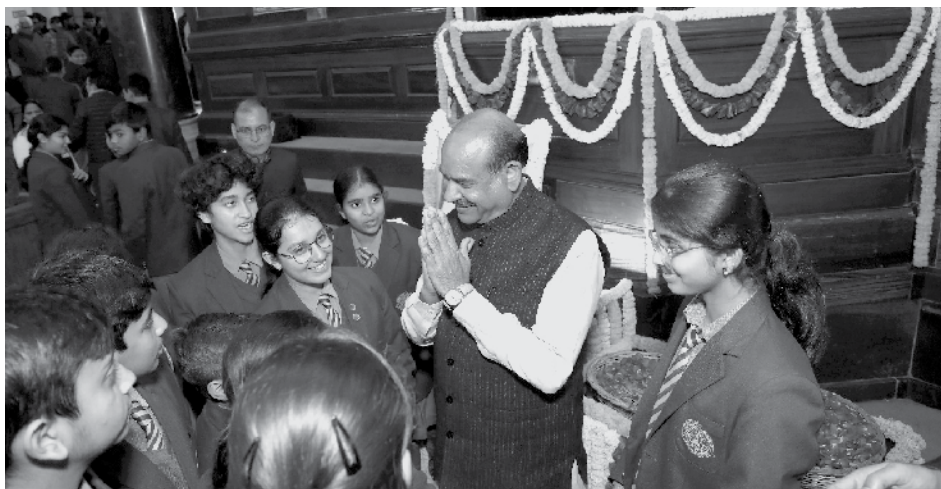
## D) OUTREACH INITIATIVES

The School's firm belief in the power of learning beyond the classroom continues to shape the School's outreach programmes. Regular visits to

premier institutes such as IITs and other centres of higher learning have been organized, enriching the academic experience with interdisciplinary insights. Notable recent initiatives include:

**Sci-Tech Spins Lecture Series at IIT Delhi:** On 28th October 2023, students from the Science stream attended a captivating lecture titled “How Standard is the Standard Model of Particle Physics” by Prof Pradipta Ghosh. This lecture offered an insightful exploration into the foundational concepts of particle physics and its evolution over time. On 4th November 2023, students visited IIT Delhi to witness an avatar of the late Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam conducting a Science Quiz, as well as gaining knowledge on India’s twin space missions and the role of robotics in rural India. Continuing the series, on 25th November 2023, students attended a lecture on “Modern Science in Japan and India: Past, Present, and a Great Future,” broadening their scientific horizons. A delegation of Class 12 students attended a Sci-Tech lecture on *Material Engineering Perspectives on Electrochemical Energy Storage Systems* at IIT Delhi on 27th April 2024. This unique lecture reignited the students’ passion for science and expanded their understanding of cutting-edge technology.

**Visit to the Parliament:** On the 31st of October 2023, to mark Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s birth anniversary, students from all branches of



Modern School embarked on an inspiring visit to the Indian Parliament. Graced by Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, and Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, this visit was an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the democratic heart of India. Notably, Mannya Narula (Class 12) and Anmol Lehal (Class 11) were privileged to address the gathering, reflecting on Patel’s ideals of unity and diversity—values that are deeply embedded in the ethos of Modern School. The event concluded with an insightful address by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Mr Om Birla.

**Visit to ISRO, Bengaluru:** On 12th and 13th December 2023, Kisha Anand (Class 11) and Samridhi Gupta (Class 8), accompanied by Ms Sarita Sharma from the Physics Department, participated in the *Master Mentor’s Geo Enabling Indian Scholars Programme* at ISRO. Their experience included a hands-on tour of the ISRO’s gallery, a behind-the-scenes glimpse into its control rooms, and an enriching interaction with Dr Kiran Kumar, former Chairperson of ISRO.

**STEM Mentorship Programme:** Students of Class 12, including Ananya Kumar, Ankkhel Kharbanda, Avya Agrawal, Juwairiyyah Shah, and Sayesha Poddar, from other classes, were selected by IIT Delhi to participate in the *STEM Mentorship Programme* from 14th to 24th May 2024, providing them with invaluable exposure to advanced scientific research and mentorship.

**Dialogue on Inclusive Sports at NDTV Town Hall:** On 29th July 2024, a delegation of Class 12 students, accompanied by the Teacher In-charge of the Interact Club, Ms Deepa Kapoor, participated in a Town Hall Discussion on *Inclusive Sports*, organized by NDTV. The Principal was a



featured speaker alongside esteemed guests like Ms Deepa Malik, the first Indian woman to win a medal in the Paralympic Games, and Mr Aditya KV, CEO of Umoya Sports Foundation. The students of Modern, actively contributed to the dialogue, raising thoughtful questions on the importance of inclusivity in sports, which fostered a sense of pride and responsibility to advocate for equal opportunities for all athletes.

**Celebrating Inclusivity at Delhi Book Fair:** On 10th August 2024, students from the School presented a Band & NCC Display, followed by a cultural performance titled *Inclusivity – Unstoppable Indians* at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. As part of the Delhi Book Fair-2024, this event celebrated the indomitable human spirit, focusing on the resilience of individuals with disabilities who have defied the odds to achieve greatness. The performance aimed to inspire and educate, highlighting that physical limitations are merely challenges to be overcome and do not define a person's worth. By saluting the everyday heroes who make our country proud, the School underscored the boundless potential of the human spirit to rise above adversity.

## 2. AWARDS TO THE SCHOOL

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

In recognition of the holistic education provided at Modern, a most **esteemed survey conducted by Cfore** and published in *Brainfeed Magazine* for the School Rankings 2024, ranked **Modern School at**



**the First position** in the *Day-cum-Boarding School* category across the Country, State, and City.

On 13th December 2023, the School was honoured with the **Tiranga Badge Award** (Silver Certificate) in recognition of its exemplary initiatives in promoting social and environmental awareness. This accolade celebrates the School's efforts in educating students on sustainability and fostering a responsible, eco-conscious community.

Further reinforcing its commitment to environmental stewardship, the School received the prestigious **Eco Champions Award** at the *Youth Eco Summit* on 18th January 2024. Hosted by the Bajaj Foundation, in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, the award acknowledges the School's initiatives towards a sustainable future and the impactful strides it has made in this direction.

In a testament to its literary excellence, the School was **ranked No. 1** and awarded **the National Literary Leadership Award** at the *National Young Authors' Fair (2023)*, organized by BriBooks.com and Education World. Out of over 5000 carefully selected schools across India, this recognition highlights the School's dedication to nurturing literary talent. The award was formally presented during the National Awards & Exhibition Ceremony on 31st March 2024 in Gurugram, with His Excellency Mr Naor Gillon, Ambassador of the State of Israel to India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bhutan, as the Chief Guest.

For its unwavering commitment to conservation, the School was once again awarded the **Overall Winner Trophy at the Harit Umang 2024** competition, organized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Digital India, and the Bureau of Energy Efficiency. This accolade underscores the School's ongoing efforts to work towards a greener, more sustainable future.

The School has been ranked as **Delhi NCR's No. 1, and Delhi's No. 1** in the **Vintage Legacy Day-cum-Boarding Schools** category of the *Education World India School Rankings 2024-2025*.

The School was honoured with the **Best School Award** in the category, **Quality in Education** during the *North India School Merit Awards Felicitation Ceremony*, hosted by *Education Today* on **30th August 2024**, following a comprehensive North School Survey.

### ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULDERED BY THE PRINCIPAL:

Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, as a Member of the National Science and Technology Committee of the NCERT, plays a significant role to contribute to the development of national curricula. Not only this, he plays a pivotal role in the Curricular Area Groups (CAGs) for both Science (Classes 6 to 12) and *The World Around Us* (Classes 3 to 5), aligning educational materials with the National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023.

Dr Datta's leadership extends beyond the school. He holds a range of key positions, including Member of the Governing Body of the CBSE for a consecutive second term, Executive Member of the School Games Federation of India (SGFI), Director of Sports for the Indian Public Schools' Conference (IPSC), Vice President of the Delhi Lawn Tennis Association (DLTA), Vice President of the Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society, Member (as an Educationist) of the Executive Committee of the Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society and the Executive Member of the National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC), reinforcing his influence in the educational domain.

### 3. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS

#### ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS:

The School takes immense pride in its illustrious alumni, **Mr Gautam Gambhir**, a distinguished member of the Batch of 2000 and former Indian cricketer who was part of the World Cup-winning Indian teams in 2007 and 2011. He has recently been appointed **Head Coach of the Indian Cricket Team** by the BCCI, a role that further cements his legacy in Indian sports.

In other remarkable achievements, **Tanvi Khanna** (alumna) secured a **Bronze Medal** in the Squash Team Event at the **Asian Games 2023**.

It's a matter of pride as our two recent pass outs, **Ayush Badoni** and **Hrithik Shokeen** have been selected in the Men's T20 Emerging Teams Asia Cup 2024 India 'A' Squad, to be played in Oman.

**Ayush Badoni** (alumnus) continues to bring accolades with his stellar performance as he showcased his prowess in Ranji match against Chhatisgarh by taking 4 crucial wickets and scoring 41 runs off 62 balls in the first innings. In the recently concluded Delhi Premier League, he broke the record of Chris Gayle of most sixes in an inning by hitting 19 sixes. Ayush has also been **selected by the Lucknow Super Giants for the third consecutive year** in the **Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024**.



**Shweta Sehrawat** (Batch of 2022) continues to make waves in the cricketing world, having been **selected** by the **U.P. Warriorz** for the Women's Premier League (WPL) 2024 and being a **key player** in the **Senior Women's Team** for the **Asia Cup T20 2024** held in Sri Lanka. Shweta has also been appointed **Vice-Captain of India Women 'A' Team**, a testament to her leadership and prowess on the field.



In **Equestrian**, **Agastya Aggarwal** (Class 10) represented India in the **Equestrian Federation of India's Jumping Children's Classics 2023 (Silver Tour)**.



**Puneet Jakhar** (Class 7) triumphed in the **Children Dressage National (CDN) Under-14** category, winning **Gold, Silver, and Bronze** medals at the TARC Equestrian Centre in Delhi.

**Vatsala Mehta** (Class 9) earned **4th place** in the **International Federation for Equestrian Sports World Challenge Children's Classic Bronze Tour**.

In an **all-time high achievement**, **110 students** from the School participated in the **67th School Games Nationals** organized by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) across various disciplines. Of these, 23 students represented Delhi Teams, 86 played for IPSC Teams, and 1 student represented the CBSE Team. The School's students secured an impressive 10 medals—3 Gold (Team Events), 6 Silver (Team

Events), and 1 Bronze (Individual Event). Of these, 9 medals were won by students representing the Delhi Team and 1 medal was achieved by a student playing for the IPSC Team.

**Himani Sardar and Kiah Tandon** (Class 12) won the **Silver Medal** in the **U-19 Girls' Badminton Nationals**, and **Prasiddhi Gupta** (Class 8) clinched the **Gold** in the **U-17 Girls' category** at the **School Games Badminton Nationals**.

**Amish Singh** (Batch 2024) and **Arjun Singh Chauhan** (Class 12 J) of the School were a part of the **Boys' U-19 Basketball team** that won **Silver** at the **School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Nationals**.

**Karanveer Singh** (Class 12 D) and **Tarush Garg** (Class 12 E) of the School were a part of the **Boys' U-17 Basketball team** that won **Silver** at the **School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Nationals**.

**Vanam Aggarwal** (Class 11) helped secure a **Gold Medal** for the **Delhi Team** in the **U-17 Cricket category** at the **67th School Games Cricket Nationals**, organized by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

**Riya Sachdeva** (Class 12) won a **Gold Medal** (Girls' U-19) as part of the Delhi Team in Tennis at the School Games Nationals held in Rajasthan in January 2024.

**Four alumni** from the recent batches—**Hardik Sharma (Captain), Raghav Singh, Aryan Choudhary, and Shubham Sharma**—were selected by the DDCA to represent the **Delhi Men's U-23 Team** in the **Col C.K. Naidu Trophy 2023-2024**, organized by the BCCI.

**R. Priyadarshini** (Class 12) and two alumni, **Shweta Sehrawat and Pratika Rawal**, were selected by the DDCA to play for the **Delhi Women's U-23 Team** in the Senior Women's One Day Trophy 2023-2024, organized by the BCCI in January 2024 at Ranchi.

Notably, **Aradhana Singh** (Class 6) ranked **5th in Asia** in the **Girls' U-11 Squash** category and earned a **Silver Medal** at the prestigious **Hong Kong Junior Squash Open Championship 2024**. She also secured the **3rd position** in the **Henri Charpentier Lion City Junior**

**Open Squash Tournament-2024**, organized by the Singapore Squash Racquet Federation at Kallang Squash Centre, Singapore, in May/June 2024. further showcasing the depth of talent emerging from the School.

**Abhyuday Arora** (Class 6), a talented squash player, was selected for an exclusive 10-day camp in July 2024, under the mentorship of internationally renowned squash coach, Mr. Mark Burns, at Dhyan Chand Stadium.

Meanwhile, **Sanaita Singh (Class 7)** secured the **Gold Medal** in the Girls' U-14 category at the **All India IPSC Girls' Squash Championship** in April 2024.

In Equestrian, Agastya Aggarwal (Class 11) and Puneet Jakhar (Class 8) were selected to represent India in the FEI Jumping Children's Classics 2023 (Silver Tour) and Bronze Tour respectively, organized by the Equestrian Federation of India at Verdinated Equestrian Academy, Bijwasan, New Delhi. Furthermore, Agastya Aggarwal and Amartya Aggarwal (both in Class 11) achieved remarkable success at the 'German National Equestrian Competition' on 14th June 2024, where Agastya secured 3rd place and Amartya claimed 4th in the U-16 Show Jumping Event.

In football, Avighna Saha, a Gold Medalist from the Junior National Football Championship in September/October 2023, participated in the U-17 Football India Camp from 15th to 30th July 2024.

Ranveer Singh Dhupia (Class 12) earned a prestigious spot in the Indian Golf Union National Squad (Junior Boys)-2024 until 31st December 2024, selected by the Indian Golf Union based on his outstanding ranking and consistent performance.

Shaurya Bawa (Batch of 2023) made history by securing a Bronze Medal in the Boys' U-19 category at the World Junior Squash Championship (WSF)-2024, held in Houston, USA. Competing among the top 256 junior squash players globally, he became the only Indian in the last decade to achieve this feat.

Cricket also saw remarkable achievements, with eleven boy-cricketers, including current student Shantanu Yadav (Class 12), and alumni such as Ayush Badoni (Batch of 2018) and Raghav Singh (Batch of 2021), being selected for various teams in the Delhi Premier League. Additionally, seven former girl-cricketers, including R. Priyadarshini and Shweta Sehrawat, were selected to play in the Delhi Premier League. Notably, Shweta Sehrawat also serves as the Vice-Captain of the Indian Women's Cricket Team.

Shantanu Yadav (Class 12) has been selected by the DDCA to play from the Delhi Team (Under-19) in the One-day Cricket Tournament for the 'Vinoo Mankad Trophy' to be conducted by the BCCI.

Ekta Singh (Class 12) has been selected by the DDCA to play from the Delhi Team (Under-19) in the T-20 Cricket Tournament for the 'BCCI Trophy' to be conducted by the BCCI.

### ACHIEVEMENTS IN OTHER FIELDS:

True to its ethos of holistic education, Modern School continues to nurture talents beyond sports.

**Akanksha Pathak** (Batch of 2015) made a mark by securing 85th rank in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2023, a testament to her academic excellence and dedication.

**Bodhisattva Sharma (Batch of 2022)** has garnered attention as the lead actor in the recently released film **All India Rank**, portraying a 17-year-old student while



**Ishwak Singh (Batch of 2000)** acted in the film titled 'Berlin' which is being watched in cinemas and on the OTT platforms.

**Suryansh Yadav (Boarder, Batch of 2023)** secured **admission to Oberlin College, USA, with a 100% scholarship**, making history as **the first international soccer player to join their roster**. His accomplishments, in both academics and sports, reflect the holistic development Modern School seeks to foster.

Additionally, **Rhythma Rewal (Class 10)**, a brilliant student, **scored 4 on the prestigious AP Calculus AB exam**, becoming **one of the youngest Indians** to achieve this. She balances her academic achievements with her passion for cricket, embodying the Modern School's spirit of excellence across multiple disciplines.

#### 4. ACADEMICS & EXAMINATION

All activities at the School have been seamlessly executed in alignment with the planner for the ongoing Academic Session. *Remedial Classes* were conducted across various grades to provide additional academic support for students in need, while *Special Classes* for students of Classes 10 and 12 ensured the timely completion of their syllabus in preparation for the Board examinations. Additionally, *Up-to-Speed Classes* were organized for newly admitted students of Class 11, helping them integrate smoothly into the academic framework of the School.

On 4th April 2024, an *Orientation Session* was held for the students of Class 6 and their parents. The event featured an enchanting dance performance by the students of the Middle Wing, setting the tone for an inspiring occasion. *Dr Sunil Mittal*, Director, Cosmos Institute of Mental Health & Behavioural Sciences, New Delhi, graced the event as Chief Guest. In his welcome address, the Principal introduced the students to Senior School, outlining the School's objectives and philosophy to their parents, reaffirming the institution's commitment to holistic education.

During March/April and July 2024, a number of teachers of the School were deputed by the CBSE to perform several duties related to the Class

12 and Class 10 Board Examination – 2024. The insights and experience gained from these engagements enhance their ability to guide students in their preparation for these crucial examinations. The Details are as under:

S.No.	Duty Assigned by the CBSE	Number of Teachers Performed the Duty
1	'External Examiners' for the Board's Class 12 Practical Examinations – 2024	Eighteen Teachers of Senior Wing
2	'Observer' for the Board's Class 12 Practical Examination – 2024	One Teacher of Senior Wing
3	Member of the Subject Expert Group for a 'Quick Overview' of Question Papers of Class 12 Board Examination - 2024	Two Teachers of Senior Wing
4	Member of the Subject Expert Group to 'Develop a Standardized Marking Scheme' for Question Paper of Class 12 Board Examination -2024	Five Teachers of Senior Wing
5	'Head Examiner' or 'Independent Head Examiner' for Correction of Answer Sheets of Class 12 Board Examination-2024	Four Teachers of Senior Wing. <b>The School was the Nodal Centre for Correction of Answer-Sheets of two subjects – Legal Studies (074) and Psychology (037).</b>
6	'Head Examiner' for Correction of Answer Sheets of Class 10 Board Examination-2024	Three Teachers of Secondary Wing
7	'Subject Examiner' for Correction of Answer Sheets of Class 12 Board Examination-2024	Nine Teachers of Senior Wing
8	'Subject Examiner' for Correction of Answer Sheets of Class 12 Board Examination-2024	Twenty Two Teachers of Secondary Wing
9	'Subject-Examiners' for Correction of Answer Books of Class 10 Board Supplementary Examination–2024	a) One Teacher – Head Examiner b) Eight Teachers Subject Examiners
10	Subject Expert/Examiner for 'Re-Evaluation' of Answer-Sheets Class 12 Board Examination-2024	One Teacher
11	Member of the Subject Expert Group to 'Develop a Standardized Marking Scheme' for Question Papers of Class 12 Board Supplementary Examination-2024	Two Teachers

The academic achievements of our students continue to exemplify the excellence that defines Modern School. The upward trajectory of our

results, particularly in the Class 12 Board examinations, reflects the unwavering dedication of both our students and faculty, reinforcing the School's legacy of academic distinction.

Outlined below are the key highlights of the Class 12 results for the Academic Session 2023-2024, along with the names of the distinguished academic achievers:

**Khushi Aggarwal**, the **School Topper** and the Science Stream Topper, achieved an outstanding score of 99.75% in the 'Best of 4 Subjects', securing perfect scores in three subjects and 99 marks in one. Khushi also excelled in JEE Main and Advance, earning admission to the prestigious IIT Mumbai.



## SUMMARY OF BOARD RESULT - CLASS 12 (SESSION 2023-2024)

Number of students appeared: 359

Number of students passed : 359

Number of students scoring 90% and above: 129 (35.93%)

Number of students scoring 80% and above: 272 (75.77%)

Number of students scoring 70% and above: 345 (96.10%)

Number of students scoring 60% and above: 359 (100%)

Average Percentage with Main 5 Subjects: 85.06%

Average Percentage with Best 5 Subjects: 85.68%

Average Percentage with Best 4 Subjects: 88.13%

*Khushi Aggarwal* topped the School with 98.80%, while *Harshika Dhamija* followed with 97.40%. In the Commerce Stream, *Mansha Agarwal* secured the highest score with 98.60%, closely followed by *Manya Suri* with 98.00%. *Sukoon Kaushal* topped the Humanities Stream with 97.80%, and *Yashna Gadia* secured the Second place with 97.40%.

A remarkable 25 students achieved a perfect score of 100 marks in various subjects in the Class 12 Board Exams.

Six students secured 100 marks in Psychology: *Harshika Dhamija*, *Nandini Singla*, *Adhiraj Mahajan*, *Gauri Mathur*, *Raina Khandelwal*, and *Shambhavi Nautiyal*.

Six students achieved 100 marks in Painting: *Sia Kashyap*, *Shrija Jain*, *Avisha Goel*, *Yashna Gadia*, *Saira Singh*, and *Naman Vishwajeet*.

Four students scored 100 marks in Informatics Practices: *Priya Yadav*, *Tejas Singh*, *Aarron Chawla*, and *Surina Wadhwa*.

Three students earned 100 marks in English Core: *Simran Kalra*, *Khushi Aggarwal*, and *Karan Veer Singh*.

Two students attained 100 marks in Accountancy: *Manya Suri* and *Sujagi Bansal*.

*Mansha Agarwal* and *Deesha Mangal* achieved 100 marks in Business Studies and Home Science, respectively, while *Khushi Aggarwal* secured 100 marks in both Chemistry and Computer Science.

The overall *Average Percentage* has shown a consistent upward trend, with all students graduating with at least a First Division.

The School's commitment to fostering excellence is evident not only in the academic arena but also in the holistic development of its students. Many of our students, who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in sports and co-curricular pursuits, have balanced these commitments with exceptional academic performance in the Class 12 Board Exams. This harmonious blend of scholastic achievement and extracurricular success is a testament to the School's philosophy of nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel in all aspects of their education.

*Riya Sachdeva*, a highly accomplished international tennis player and former Asia No. 1, who won Gold Medals in the U-19 IPSC and 67th SGFI Tennis Nationals, demonstrated her ability to balance sports and academics, scoring 91.6% in her Class 12 Board Exams.

*Himani Sardar*, who won a Silver Medal in the 67th SGFI Badminton Nationals, also excelled academically, securing 90.6% marks in her exams.

*Simran Kalra* achieved a remarkable score of 97.40%, in addition to her stellar performance as part of the Girls' U-19 Cricket Team that won Gold in the IPSC Cricket Tournament.

*Ranvir Singh* scored an impressive 96%, while also excelling in Squash and Football.

*Adhiraj Mahajan* balanced his academic success, scoring 96%, with active participation in the Round Square International Conference, MUN, Graphics, and Dance.

*Aryaman Verma* achieved 94.6%, while also excelling in archery and swimming, and playing an active role in School events.

*Naman Vishwajeet* secured 93.0%, who, in addition to being a disciplined NCC cadet, also showcased his talent as an avid photographer.

*Aryan Arora* and *Ananya Dhawan* scored 93.4% and 96.2% respectively, while contributing as enthusiastic members of the Bizonomics Club and Interact Club.

*Nirvaan Singla*, a dedicated member of the Nature Club, Interact Club, Science Club, and 'Sportability' events, scored 94.2% in his exams.

*Sujagi Bansal* with 97.0% and *Gauri Mathur* with 96.4% impressed audiences with their graceful dance performances at various School functions.

**Further Studies - Final Admits:** The students of the Batch of 2024 have secured admissions to prestigious universities, both in India and abroad, reflecting their academic prowess and determination to excel on a global stage. The details of their final admits are as follows:

**INDIAN UNIVERSITIES:**

S.No.	Name of the Student	Name of the College/University	Course
1	Khushi Aggarwal	Indian Institutes of Technology, Mumbai	Mechanical Engineering
2	Ami Pauchaury	Indian Institutes of Technology, Guwahati	Design
3	Maadhav Goel	Indian Institutes of Technology, Kharagpur	Science & Technology
4	Saksham Tawakley	BITS, Pilani	Electronics and Instrumentation
5	Aakarsh Thukral	Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Science & Technology
6	Dev Gulani	Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Science & Technology
7	Yuvraaj Jhamb	Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Business Administration
8	Todi Bagra	Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Science & Technology
9	Sejal Jain	Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Design
10	Vedang	Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Science & Technology
11	Mohit Kataria	Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Science & Technology

S.No.	Name of the Student	Name of the College/University	Course
12	Advitya Wilson	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University	Economics
13	Himani Sardar	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University	Sociology
14	Ojasvini Goel	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University	Political Science
15	Avika Jain	Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University	Commerce
16	Manya Suri	Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University	Economics
17	Samaira Gupta	Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University	Commerce
18	Shivya Narula	Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University	Economics
19	Aarav Bajaj	Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, Delhi	Business Management
20	Ritvik Jain	Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, Delhi	Business Management
21	Abhiraj Singh Sen	National Law School	Law
22	Shatakshi Srivastava	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bangalore	Fashion Design
23	Kanav Bali	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Delhi	Product Design
24	Nandini Agarwal	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Delhi	Design
25	Vaanya Jain	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Delhi	Fashion Design
26	Ayan Marwah	Ashoka University, Sonipat	Economics and Finance
27	Mannya Narula	Ashoka University, Sonipat	Economics and Finance
28	Nirvaan Bawa	Ashoka University, Sonipat	Environmental Sciences
29	Reet Arora	Ashoka University, Sonipat	Liberal Arts
30	Sujagi Bansal	Ashoka University, Sonipat	Economics and Finance
31	Trimaan Sodhi	Ashoka University, Sonipat	Economics
32	Yana Jain	Ashoka University, Sonipat	International Relations

## OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Name of the College/University	Country	Course
1	Krishna Gupta	Rotman College of Commerce, University of Toronto <b>(100% Lester Pearson Scholar)</b>	Canada	Economics
2	Adhiraj Mahajan	National University of Singapore	Singapore	Economics
3	Priyal Gupta	National University of Singapore	Singapore	Economics
4	Ranveer Singh Khurana	National University of Singapore	Singapore	Aeronautical Engineering
5	Ananya Dhawan	London School of Economics, London	UK	Business Management
6	Yashve Rai	London School of Economics, London	UK	Business Management
7	Aishani Dagar	Carnegie Mellon University	USA	Computer Science
8	Reva Mittal	Imperial College London	UK	Medicine
9	Arjun Mittal	University of California, Berkeley	USA	Environmental Sciences
10	Krishna Kapoor	New York University, New York	USA	Liberal Studies
11	Nandini Singla	New York University, New York	USA	Psychology (College of Arts & Science)
12	Savya Cheema	Kings College London, London	UK	Politics
13	Kinjal Suri	Kings College London, London	UK	Culture, Media & Creative Industries
14	Sia Kashyap	Parson The New School	USA	Architectural Design
15	Suryansh Yadav	Oberlin College <b>(100% Sports Scholarship)</b>	USA	History and Political Science
16	Yashvardan Marda	University of California, Los Angeles	USA	Science: Physics
17	Nirvaan Singla	University of California, Los Angeles	USA	Environmental Sciences
18	Nabhya Gupta	University of California, San Diego	USA	Electrical and Computer Engineering

S.No.	Name of the Student	Name of the College/University	Country	Course
19	Adnan Abdul Khaliq	University of Edinburgh	UK	Computer Science
20	Arjun Veer Sen	University of Southern California, Los Angeles	USA	Economics and Political Science
21	Reyansh Kapoor	University of Toronto	Canada	Architectural Studies
22	Silin Raj Gupta	University of Waterloo	Canada	Computer Science

## SUMMARY OF BOARD RESULT - CLASS 10 (SESSION 2023–2024)

The details of result of Class 10 of the Academic Session 2023-2024 and the names of the academic achievers are given below:

Number of students appeared	-	319
Number of students scored marks 90% & above	-	93 (29.15 %)
Number of students scored marks 80% & above	-	190 (59.56 %)
Number of students scored marks 70% & above	-	263 (82.44 %)
Number of students scored marks 60% & above	-	306 (95.92 %)
Number of students scored marks 45% & above	-	319 (100.00 %)

**Parth Satija topped** the School in **Class 10** with **98.40 %** marks while the 2nd Rank was secured by Cheshtaa Sharma by obtaining 98.0 % marks. Sia Gupta secured the 3rd Rank by scoring 97.60 % marks.

Thirty-seven students obtained the perfect score of 100 marks in Class 10. Twenty four students obtained 100 marks in Spanish – Aarav Goel, Amaara Ahuja, Anant Jain, Arav Mittal, Aryaveer Bhargava, Ayaan Goyal, Bharat Mahant, Hazel Banga, Jayditya Singh Chadha, Kabir Gupta, Madhav Gupta, Reet Arora, Saara Jain, Yoana Gupta, Zara Javed, Ahana Sinha, Atharva Aggarwal, Jahnvi Bahuguna, Jaivardhan Aggarwal, Kanika Mehta, Miraya Kwatra, Raag Chawla, Sahira Chandra Jain & Sia

Gupta; ten students secured 100 marks in Social Science – Amaara Ahuja, Cheshtaa Sharma, Parth Satija, Saubhagya Gupta, Divij Wahi, Vatsal Gupta, Kaavya Gupta, Krishna Puri, Vaanya Gupta & Ghanika Saraf; and Manika Chhabra, Rabya Madhok & Aarish Jain obtained this prestigious score in English, German and Science respectively.

## 5. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

### A) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE (C.D.L.E.)

#### a) International Students' Exchange Programmes:



A delegation of eleven Class 12 students—*Manav Gupta, Mannat Bhutani, Arjun Gupta, Shivaangi Goel, Kavya Sharma, Mahira Katyal, Youvraj Katyal, Tanay Jalan, Vamika Arora, Sumira Jain, and Siddharth Veer Sawhney*—accompanied by *Ms Manpreet Kaur* (Headmistress, Middle Wing) and *Ms Deepa Kapoor* (Senior Wing Teacher), embarked on an enriching journey to the *Riverdale Country School* in New York, USA, from 27th May to 6th June 2024, as part of the *International Students' Exchange Programme*. This programme served as a conduit for fostering cultural exchange,

intellectual collaboration, and the strengthening of ties between the two prestigious institutions. In addition to their academic immersion, the delegation explored the historic capital, Washington D.C., broadening their global perspectives and cultural insights.

In July 2024, the School had the privilege of hosting twenty-four girls, aged 13 to 14, from *Townley Grammar School*, United Kingdom, under the *Community Development & Leadership Exchange (CDLE) Programme*. With *Sustainability* as its core theme, the programme emphasized the global significance of the *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* through thought-provoking dialogues and collaborative learning experiences. The exchange offered participants from both schools a unique platform to engage in interactive classroom sessions, scientific explorations, and creative pursuits such as a basketball match with the *Sportability Team*. Visits to the Parliament House and Cheshire Home deepened the students' understanding of social responsibility and community service. By facilitating this vibrant cultural and academic exchange, the programme nurtured not only intellectual growth but also fostered empathy, cultural awareness, and lifelong friendships among participants. The joint presentation on each nation's contributions to the SDGs exemplified the students' collaborative spirit, while the programme as a whole enriched their understanding of global sustainability challenges.



**b) Round Square International Conference:**

The School's active participation in the *Round Square Forum for Schools in South Asia and the Gulf Region* continued at the Annual Meet hosted by the Indian High School in Dubai from 17th to 20th November 2023. Represented by *Ms Shalini Dahiya*, the School was part of a stimulating programme that included workshops and presentations on innovative practices adopted by leading institutions in the region. This forum not only facilitated the exchange of ideas but also reinforced the School's commitment to global collaboration and educational excellence.

**Elderly Care Service Project:** Further exemplifying the Round Square ethos, the School hosted the *Elderly Care Service Project* titled *Sammaan* from 5th to 7th December 2023, in collaboration with *Mayo College, Ajmer*. Under the leadership of the Principal, *Dr Vijay Datta* and a dedicated student organizing committee, the project aimed to raise awareness of eldercare issues through a thoughtful blend of activities. From an equestrian show to a surprise flash mob, the event was infused with warmth and creativity. Esteemed guests, including *Dr Navin Dang*, the Chief Guest and *Mr Ashok Pratap Singh*, the Guest of Honour, attended the Opening Ceremony, which featured the captivating musical ballet *Dancing Down the Memory Lane*. Visits to the Cheshire Home and Palna brought personal resonance to the project, allowing students to





engage with elderly residents and understand the importance of service at a deeper level. The Townhall Discussion, moderated by *Mr Rishabh Gulati*, Managing Editor, NewsX, with the distinguished panelists such as *Lt. Gen. Shankar Prasad* and *Ms Deepa Mehta* (Retd IPS Officer), provided insights into the complexities of eldercare. The project, culminating in a collaborative painting session and keynote address by *Mr Ishaan Khanna*, CEO, Antara Assisted Living, left an indelible mark on the participants, highlighting the transformative power of service and the need for empathetic leadership.

**Ladakh Service Project** - Continuing the School's strong association with the Round Square, four students of Class 11 —*Mannat Sobti, Ishaani Agarwal, Mukund Beriwal, and Nivaan Jain*, with *Mr Sumit Berwal*, Sports teacher, embarked on the *Ladakh Service Project and Trekking Expedition 2024*. During this 16-day programme, the delegation worked on constructing a Multi-Purpose Hall at *Lamdon Model School* in Shey, Ladakh, while also completing a challenging trek across three mountain peaks, the highest reaching 16,500 ft. This project exemplified the School's commitment to experiential learning, leadership development, and community service, instilling resilience and teamwork in the participants.

**Five-Year Reflections Meeting:** The School celebrated its journey with the Round Square at the *Five-Year Reflections Meeting* on 12th August 2024, presided over by *Ms Rajbir Sandhu* (Round Square Schools Support Director, South Asia and the Gulf). Attended by the Principal, *Dr Vijay Datta*, and key members of the School community, the meeting provided a reflective platform to review the numerous milestones achieved, including the *Sammaan Service Project* and the *Ladakh Service Project*. The event was a testament to the School's sustained commitment to global citizenship and the Round Square Ideals of leadership, service, and personal development.

Further fostering international collaboration, fourteen teachers from the *Scarsdale Teachers' Institute*, New York, visited the School on 14th August 2024. Their visit, which included attending various classes, interacting with faculty from the Middle, Senior, and Creative Wings, and

participating in a heritage walk of the School campus, fostered a rich exchange of educational practices and cultural insights. The interactions broadened the perspectives of both institutions, encouraging cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration in pedagogy.

Raghav Sigal of Class 12 G was awarded the King Constantine Medal for the year 2024 for his outstanding service work upholding the principles of Round Square ideals.

The School, as an esteemed member of the *Round Square International Conference*, continues to encourage its students to engage in a broad spectrum of activities, including *RSIC Post-Card Conferences, RS-Ideals based Service Projects, Inter-disciplinary Projects, and Literary Events*. These initiatives, hosted by Round Square Member Schools worldwide, provide students with transformative experiences that nurture self-discovery, academic excellence, and a spirit of cross-cultural collaboration. Through these platforms, the School cultivates young leaders equipped to thrive in a global society, fostering excellence, leadership, and a commitment to social responsibility.

Dates	Names of the Host Institutions and Places	Details of the Conferences	Details of the Students and Teachers, who Attended the Conference
8 – 14 Oct. 2023	Brookhouse Schools, Kenya	55 <sup>th</sup> Round Square International Conference on the theme 'The New Africa'	Five Students Participated -Krisha Kapoor (CI-12) -Priya Yadav (CI-12) -Ananya Nath (CI-12) -Daksh Verma (CI-12) -Dhruvin Agrawal (CI-12)  Teachers In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya, Ms Sarita Sharma
29 Oct. 2023	Modern School, Barakhamba Road	Round Square International Virtual Meeting to mark the 'International Day of Care & Support' and to set the stage for "Sammaan", the RS	Twelve Students Participated -Sanidhya Barara (CI-12) -Serena Sabherwal (CI-12) -Raghav Singhal (CI-11) -Tanay Jalan (CI-11) -Bhavya Khanchandani (CI-11) -Vania Karna (CI-11)

Dates	Names of the Host Institutions and Places	Details of the Conferences	Details of the Students and Teachers, who Attended the Conference
		Inspired International Elderly Care Service Project which was hosted by Modern School and Mayo School, Ajmer	-Avvyaa Gupta (CI-11) -Ssuhaan Jain (CI-11) -Siddharth V.Sawhney (CI-11) -Saira Chadha (CI-11) -Abeer Jhanji (CI-11) -Avishi Gupta (CI-11)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
15 Nov. 2023	The Craighouse School, Chile	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'Every Change Counts'	Six Students Participated -Ayra Goel (CI-11) -Nergis Malhotra (CI-10) -Amaara Ahuja (CI-10) -Adhiraj Joneja (CI-10) -Divij Wahi (CI-10) -Amaira Jain (CI-9)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
17 - 20 Nov. 2023	Indian High School, Dubai	Annual Meet-2023 of the Round Square Forum for Schools in the South Asia and Gulf Region	Ms Shalini Dahiya, Round Square Representative of the School
3 – 7 Jan. 2024	The Emerald Heights International School, Indore	Round Square International Conference on the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'	Ten Students Participated -Adityaraj Singh (CI-8) -Aarav Vohra (CI-8) -Anya Gupta (CI-8) -Anahita Wadhwa (CI-8) -Viraj Sahai Sarin (CI-8) -Yoanna Sainani (CI-8) -Rida Fatima Qureshi (CI-8) -Ananya Rajan (CI-8) -Karan Zorawar Singh (CI-7) -Ananmay Agarwal (CI-7)  Teacher In-Charge: Ms Priyanka Singh

Dates	Names of the Host Institutions and Places	Details of the Conferences	Details of the Students and Teachers, who Attended the Conference
17 Jan. 2024	The Assam Valley School, Assam	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on topic 'The Future of Humanity'	Six Students Participated -Adhiraj Joneja (CI-10) -Amaara Ahuja (CI-10) -Vyan Aggarwal (CI-9) -Myra Agarwal (CI-9) -Amaira Jain (CI-9) -Nandini Khanna (CI-9)  Teacher In-Charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
24 Jan. 2024	Ashbury College, Canada	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'What Are Your Ideals?'	Five Students Participated -Sumira Jain (CI-11) -Mannat Sobti (CI-11) -Aneesha Narain (CI-11) -Gulnar Bharati (CI-11) -Mahira Katyal (CI-11)  Teacher In-Charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
27 Jan. 2024	Sai International School, Bhubaneswar	SAI Global Debate-2024 on topics 'Sustainable Goals –Marching towards Real Development' and 'Artificial Intelligence and the Next Century' for Round Square Schools across the continent	Eight Students Participated Junior Category: -Anirudh Tewari (CI-7) -Ananmay Agarwal (CI-7) -Ananya Rajan (CI-8) -Tisyaa Gupta (CI-8)  Senior Category: -Aashree Jain (CI-11) -Krish Wallia (CI-11) -Sumira Jain (CI-11) -Saira Chadha (CI-11)  Achievement: Extempore (Sr.) - Krish Wallia 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize  Teacher In-Charge: Ms Meghna Kapoor

Dates	Names of the Host Institutions and Places	Details of the Conferences	Details of the Students and Teachers, who Attended the Conference
31 Jan. 2024	Palmer Trinity School, USA	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'Mental Health in Schools: Why Schools Should Promote Mental Well-being?'	Six Students Participated -Kavya Sharma (CI-11) -Nandini Jain (CI-11) -Shivi Soni (CI-11) -Mannat Bhutani (CI-11) -Ohm Bajaj (CI-11) -Saanvi Seonie (CI-11)  Teacher In-Charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
10 Apr. 2024	Sai International School, Bhubaneswar	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'The World is One Divine Family'	Six Students Participated -Anahita Wadhwa (CI-9) -Naman Khanna (CI-9) -Sahana Abbi (CI-9) -Yashas Goel (CI-9) -Vrinda Gupta (CI-9) -Zoya Vickers (CI-9)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
15 Apr. 2024	Scarsdale High School, New York, USA	Round Square International Virtual Exchange Programme with Modern School, India, to look for similarities & differences between the two school	Fifteen Students Participated -Tanay Jalan (CI-12) -Poorna Tewari (CI-12) -Ishaani Agarwal (CI-12) -Bhavya Khanchandani (CI-12) -Shreyas Bansal (CI-12) -Raghav Singhal (C-12) -Kush Mittal (C-12) -Syna Mehra (CI-12) -Ria Devika Bhasin (CI-12) -Avishi Gupta (CI-12) -Unnati Kapoor (CI-12) -Siddharth Veer Sawhney (CI-12) -Pranav Sharma (CI-12) -Aamanya Jindal (CI-12) -Shanaya Bhasin (CI-12)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya

Dates	Names of the Host Institutions and Places	Details of the Conferences	Details of the Students and Teachers, who Attended the Conference
17 Apr. 2024	Ashbury College, Canada	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'Round Square Brainbash'	Six Students Participated -Ananya Singh (CI-10) -Sauvik Jain (CI-10) -Vyan Aggarwal (CI-10) -Rhythma Rewal (CI-10) -Amaira Jain (CI-10) -Nandini Khanna (CI-10)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
24 Apr. 2024	Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'Equality is the Soul of Liberty'	Six Students Participated -Prakhya Goel (CI-8) -Nivaan Joneja (CI-8) -Aleph Arora (CI-7) -Geet Saxena (CI-7) -Yuvraj Ahuja (CI-7) -Devarsh Chaddha (CI-7)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
1 May 2024	Queen Anne's School, United Kingdom	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'Tracing the Human Impact of the Products We Buy: A Challenge'	Six Students Participated -Angad Atharv Suri (CI-10) -Zara Vickers (CI-10) -Aveer Mahajan (CI-10) -Amaira Jain (CI-10) -Tanmay Sharma (CI-10) -Yuvraj Panchal (CI-10)  Teachers In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya Mr Nitish Chandela
26 Jun. – 11 Jul. 2024	Modern School, Barakhamba Road, together with a few more Round Square Member-Schools, attended the 'Round Square Service Project' & 'Trekking Expedition' at Leh, Ladakh	Round Square Ideals based i) '16-day Service Project' at Lamdon Model School Shey, Ladakh and built a Multi-purpose Hall. ii) 'Trekking Expedition' conquering the three mountain peaks with the highest being 16,500 ft.	Four Students Participated -Mannat Sobti (CI-11) -Ishaani Agarwal (CI-11) -Mukund Beriwal (CI-11) -Nivaan Jain (CI-11)  Teacher In-charge: Mr Sumit Berwal

Dates	Names of the Host Institutions and Places	Details of the Conferences	Details of the Students and Teachers, who Attended the Conference
10 Jul. 2024	Shiv Nadar School, Noida	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'What Makes Life Meaningful?'	Six Students Participated -Samaika Soni (CI-12) -Saayesha Chandrani (CI-12) -VinamrataChandwani (CI-12) -Mannat Bhutani (CI-12) -Arshia Jain (CI-12) -Anmol Lehal (CI-12)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
17 Jul. 2024	The Emerald Heights International School, Indore	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'Dreams'	Six Students Participated -Amaira Jain (CI-10) -Tanmay Sharma (CI-10) -Sauvik Jain (CI-10) -Twisha Garg (CI-10) -Vyan Aggarwal (CI-10) -Zara Vickers (CI-10)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
7 Aug, 2024	The Welham Girls' School, Dehradun	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'Digital Globalization: Is Technology Shaping the World or the Human Needs Shaping Technology'	Six Students Participated -Vireyn Sharma (CI-11) -Padma Kaysang (CI-11) -Adaya Chhabaria (CI-11) -Anaya Bansal (CI-11) -Paras Kapoor (CI-11) -Avya Aggarwal (CI-11)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya
14 Aug. 2024	Holy Trinity College, Argentina	Round Square International Virtual Postcard Conference on the topic 'Great Leaders: A Great Leader can change the World in an instant'	Five Students Participated -Purak Kapoor (CI-11) -Suhaan Gupta (CI-11) -Paraa Kapoor (CI-11) -Vinayak Jain (CI-11) -Dev Goyal (CI-11)  Teacher In-charge: Ms Shalini Dahiya

## 6. RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES - PRINCIPAL & TEACHERS, MODERN INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AND STAFF ORIENTATION SESSIONS

### A) FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT:

Throughout the year, teachers from various subjects, along with the School's counsellors, librarians, medical staff, and administrative team, actively participated in a multitude of workshops and seminars hosted by esteemed organizations, including the *C.B.S.E.*, *I.P.S.C.*, *N.P.S.C.*, *Centre of Excellence Delhi*, *Directorate of Education*, *Samagra Shiksha Cluster*, *District Tobacco Control Cell*, *Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PwD)*, *Round Square International*, *M.I.E.*, and several other institutions. These professional development opportunities, both in-person and virtual, equipped the faculty with cutting-edge knowledge, ensuring they remain abreast of evolving pedagogical trends and effective teaching-learning methodologies. Special focus was placed on the *New Education Policy 2020*, with training sessions delving into its transformative vision for education in India.

During the year, the teachers of the school participated in various workshops hosted by the Modern Institute of Education (MIE)

On 17th November 2023 an online workshop titled "*Teaching in the Era of AI Tools like ChatGPT*" was attended by the Senior School educators that equipped the teachers with vital insights on embedding AI tools into their instructional practices.

On 16th December 2023, the teachers attended a workshop entitled '*Digital Detox: Ways to Increase Productivity*' while the School On 10th February 2024, the School, facilitated a workshop, conducted by the MIE on *Artificial Intelligence and Related Technologies*' at *Modern School, Barakhamba Road*, for the AI teachers from all the branches of Modern School.

The School furthered its commitment to academic excellence by hosting a *Science Mentor Programme* on 28th December 2023. This event attracted Heads of the Physics, Chemistry, and Biology Departments,

along with Teacher-Coordinators of General Science from *Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Modern School, ECNCR-Delhi, and Modern School, Faridabad.*

In addition, teachers and staff members engaged in several in-house workshops and training sessions facilitated by the School, including targeted training programmes led by the *Hitachi MGRM* team. These sessions fostered ongoing professional growth, ensuring that the faculty is continuously refining their instructional strategies and educational practices.

Several teachers also contributed to resource enrichment initiatives organized by esteemed bodies such as *CBSE, NCERT, SCERT, DIET, CSTT, and Goethe Institut* in Gottingen, Germany. Their expertise was sought in enriching resources and ensuring curriculum innovation, demonstrating the School's active involvement in national and international academic forums.

Further contributing to the broader educational community, a number of our teachers, along with the In-charge of *Pastoral Care* for the *Golden Jubilee Boys' Hostel*, were invited to judge various competitions and events hosted by *R.S. Junior Modern School*, Humayun Road, highlighting their role as thought leaders in the field of education.

## **B) PRINCIPAL'S STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:**

Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, has been actively engaged in numerous prestigious conferences, webinars, and committees over the past year, contributing his insights to shape the future of education. As a member of the *Review Committee* constituted by the *Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)*, he attended the affiliation review meetings for *various schools.*

From 8th to 10th December 2023, Dr Datta participated in the *84th I.P.S.C. Principals' Conclave* held at *B.K. Birla Centre for Education*, Pune. In his capacity as the *Director, Sports, I.P.S.C.*, he presented the *IPSC Sports Report (2023-2024)*, moderated bids for upcoming events, and laid

the groundwork for the *IPSC Sports Calendar (2024-2025)* during the Executive Committee Meeting.

The School hosted the *Executive Committee Meeting and General Body Meeting* of the *National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC)* on 21st December 2023, with Dr Datta attending as a member of the Executive Committee, contributing to discussions that influence National Educational Policy.

As a member of *NCERT's Curricular Area Groups (CAGs)* for Science and *The World Around Us*, Dr Datta regularly attends both online and in-person meetings to contribute to the development of the syllabus and educational material aligned with the *National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023.*

Dr Datta's engagements extended to thought leadership forums such as the *CES Vidya Utsav* hosted by the *Child Education Society of Bal Bharati Public Schools* on 2nd February 2024, where he attended a keynote address delivered by *Dr Devdutt Pattanaik* on the treasures of Indian Knowledge Systems.

He also attended a reception for the *Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham*, hosted by the *British High Commissioner*, at his residence on 13th February 2024.

The Principal further contributed to discussions on *Mental Health Awareness in Schools* at the *51st Conference of National Progressive Schools' Conference* on the theme, 'Nurturing Minds: Fostering Mental Health Awareness in Schools' held at the *India International Centre* on 20th-21st February 2024. As a member of the Executive Committee, he delivered the Vote of Thanks, underscoring the importance of mental health in modern education.

Dr Datta also lent his expertise to the *World Book Fair* at Pragati Maidan on 15th February 2024, where he participated as a panelist in a discussion on the *Role of Libraries in the Present Education System*, attended by students of the School.

He participated as a distinguished panelist in a virtual discussion on 'Experiential Learning: Shaping the Future of Education', part of the HT Talks School Edition Programme organized by the Hindustan Times on 16th February 2024. His insightful contributions enriched the discussion, offering valuable perspectives on the evolving role of experiential learning in education.

In March 2024, Dr Datta's leadership in Sports was further recognized as he participated in key meetings of the *I.P.S.C.* and the *School Games Federation of India (SGFI)*, where he contributed to the finalization of national sports events for the upcoming year.

As the Principal, Modern School and Director (Sports) IPSC, Dr Datta brought his extensive experience to the *IPSC Executive Committee Meeting* held on 17th March 2024 at the *India International Centre*, New Delhi. His strategic input was instrumental in shaping key decisions related to sports and educational initiatives within the IPSC.

Dr Datta's leadership in educational policy was further showcased at the *Executive Committee and General Body Meeting* of the *National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC)* on 24th April 2024, hosted by *K.R. Mangalam School*, where he played a key role in guiding discussions on the progressive evolution of educational standards.

On 9th May 2024, Dr Datta was invited as the *Chief Guest* for the virtual *e-Book Launch Ceremony* of "*A Meadow of Stories*," hosted by *Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd.* He delivered an inspiring address, recognizing the literary achievements of 14 budding authors from the School and fostering a culture of literary excellence.

As an Executive Member of the *Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society (SMSES)*, Dr Datta actively contributed to the *Annual General Meeting* on 15th May 2024 at *Vayu Bhawan*, New Delhi. His insights into sports administration were valuable in discussions regarding the prestigious *Subroto Cup International Football Tournament*.

On 29th May 2024, Dr Datta's commitment to educational innovation was evident as he participated in a workshop on the *ACER Teacher*

*Assessment Tool*, organized by the *Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)* in New Delhi, reflecting his dedication to enhancing educational outcomes through effective assessment frameworks.

Dr Datta's expertise in aligning education with global trends was demonstrated during the *Round-Table Discussion on School Education for the Future of Work* on 1st June 2024 at the *India Habitat Centre*, New Delhi, where he engaged in dialogue with *Mr Himanshu Gupta*, Secretary of *CBSE*. His contributions focused on preparing students for the evolving demands of the workforce.

From 2nd to 4th June 2024, Dr Datta was the *Guest of Honour* at the *155th Founder's Day Celebrations* of *Sherwood College*, Nainital, where he delivered an insightful address that motivated both students and educators to strive for excellence and leadership.

As an Executive Committee Member of the *School Games Federation of India (SGFI)*, Dr Datta played a vital role in shaping the national sports agenda during the *68th Annual General Body Meeting* on 14th June 2024 at the *Constitution Club*, New Delhi. His active participation led to the finalization of the games to be included in the *68th School Games Nationals*.



On 20th June 2024, Dr Datta's advocacy for inclusivity was highlighted when he attended President *Droupadi Murmu's* 66th birthday celebration at an institute for persons with physical disabilities, reaffirming his commitment to supporting social inclusion.

As *Director (Sports) IPSC*, Dr Datta led a virtual *IPSC Meeting-cum-Orientation Programme* on 6th July 2024, introducing new IPSC principals to the ethos of IPSC sports activities and ensuring alignment with the organization's vision.

On 7th July 2024, Dr Datta attended the *IPSC Executive Committee Meeting* at the *India International Centre*, New Delhi, where he presented the *IPSC Sports Report* and provided updates on the latest proceedings of the *SGFI*.

Dr Datta's leadership in educational strategy was further demonstrated during the virtual *NPSC Executive Committee Meeting* on 26th July 2024, where he contributed to discussions on shaping the future of progressive education.

On 29th July 2024, Dr Datta was a key voice at the *Town Hall Discussion* hosted by *NDTV Studio*, where he passionately advocated for inclusive sports, supporting para-athletes ahead of the *Paris Paralympics 2024* and emphasizing the importance of equity and diversity in the sporting world, furthering the concept of 'Sportability', conceptualized by Ms Ambika Pant and realized under his captainship, practiced at the School.

The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, attended the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Mid-Term Session as the Guest of Honour on 'School Mental Health: Challenges & Opportunities', organized by the Delhi Psychiatric Society at Roseate House, New Delhi, on 25th August 2024.

On 12th September 2024, Dr Datta participated in the Principals' Meet hosted by Special Olympics Bharat at The Lalit, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi. The event aimed to strengthen collaborations between schools and Special Olympics Bharat, engaging both youth with and without Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) in the shared mission of

inclusion. Principals from schools across Delhi NCR were present, with Dr Mallika Nadda, President of Special Olympics Bharat and Chairperson of the Asia Pacific Advisory Council, leading key discussions.

Dr Vijay Datta, as Director (Sports) I.P.S.C. and Member of the Executive Committee I.P.S.C., also attended the Executive Committee Meeting of the I.P.S.C., held on 29th September 2024 at the India International Centre, New Delhi.

**Seminar on 'Inclusion: Empowering Diverse Abilities through Sports'**

The School, in collaboration with the Modern Institute of Education (MIE), organized and hosted a seminar on 'Inclusion: Empowering Diverse Abilities through Sports' on 13th April 2024 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The event was graced by **Mr Amitabh Kant**, India's G20 Sherpa and Former CEO of Niti Aayog, as Chief Guest, and Dr Satyapal Singh, the youngest Dronacharya Awardee, as the Guest of Honour. Other distinguished guests included Ms Anuradha Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Mr. Ashok Pratap Singh, Former President, Board of Trustees, and Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer, Board of Trustees). During his address, Dr Vijay Datta, Principal,



spoke passionately about the journey of the Sportability, the Inclusive Academy envisioned by Ms Ambika Pant and realised by him at Modern School, Barakhamba Road. The Chief Guest delivered a compelling keynote on the “Transformative Power of Inclusive Sports”, while the Guest of Honour discussed “Building Champions: Nurturing Talent in Para Sports.” The launch of the booklet titled ‘Sportability: Inclusion: Breaking Barriers through Sports’, conceptualized by Ms Abha Sadana and Dr Anviti Singh, highlighted the significant impact of the Sportability initiative.

The panel discussion on ‘*Sports as a Vehicle for Social Inclusion*’, moderated by *Mr Rishabh Gulati*, the Managing Editor, NewsX, featured a diverse array of experts in the field of inclusive sports, including *Mr Ankur Dhama*, Arjuna Awardee and India’s first blind Para Olympian, *Mr Tim Newenham*, Director, Singapore Disability Sports Council, *Commodore P.K. Garg*, CEO, Target Olympic Podium Scheme, and other notable figures. The day proved enlightening as para-athletes *Mr Kashish Lakra* and *Mr Praveen Kumar*, Arjuna Awardee, shared their inspiring stories of perseverance and achievement. The event also recognized the remarkable contributions of various corporate CSR initiatives, NGOs, Heads of Schools, and educators—the true champions of the *Sportability* initiative. The seminar concluded with a Vote of Thanks by *Ms Abha Sadana*, Director, *M.I.E.*

**D) STAFF ORIENTATION AND LEADERSHIP:**

On 29th June 2024, Dr. Vijay Datta conducted a comprehensive *Staff Orientation Session* for the Academic Year 2024-2025. During this interactive session, the Principal highlighted the School’s major achievements across academics,co-curriculars and sports, shared detailed analyses of Class 10 and 12 Board results, and introduced innovative teaching strategies. The session served as a platform for faculty to exchange valuable insights and reinforced the School’s collective commitment to excellence in education.

**7. CLUBS’/SOCIETIES’/DEPARTMENTS’/COMMITTEES’ REPORTS**

**BITS ‘N’ BYTES CLUB**

The students participated in the Inter-School Computer Symposia organized by the schools mentioned below and won accolades in the events mentioned against their names:

Dates	Names of the Events/Organizers	Name of the Winner	Name of Event & Prize
28 Nov. 2023	‘Confluence-2023’ Tech Fest organized by Amity School, Mayur Vihar.	Team comprising -Lakshya Aryan (CI-12) -Karanveer Singh (CI-12)	‘BuzzQuiz’ 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
		Team comprising -Krishav Joneja (CI-12) -Sanidhya Barara (CI-12) -Pranay Bhansali (CI-12) -Aashree Jain (CI-11)	‘Surprise Coachella’ 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
		Team comprising -Ssuhaan Jaain (CI-11) -Vihaan Khanna (CI-10)	‘Velocity Venture’ 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
		Team comprising -Ahaan Pandit (CI-8) -Arav Sharma (CI-8)	‘ATL Avengers’ 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize

**‘BIZONOMICS’ SOCIETY**

The *Bizonomics Society* regularly conducts engaging sessions aimed at providing students with insights into the dynamic realms of business and economics. These sessions serve as a vital platform for students to express their thoughts, interact with peers, debate ideas, and unleash their creative potential.

On 18th May 2024, the Society hosted its *Annual Intra Business Conclave*, attended by the students from Classes 11 and 12 of the Commerce stream. This event offered students an opportunity to showcase their acumen in various facets of business and economics. The conclave aimed to inspire and empower young minds to think innovatively, embrace



risks, and bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in the business world. *Col Vijay Chadda*, Member, Board of Trustees and Chairman of the *Managing Committee of Modern School, Barakhamba Road*, graced the occasion as the *Chief Guest*, while the Principal delivered a motivational address, encouraging students to pursue excellence in their endeavours.

The student members of the *Bizonomics Society* actively participated in various business-related competitive events, achieving notable success and bringing the following laurels to the School:

Dates	Names of the Events/ Organizers	Name of the Winner	Name of Event & Prize
27 Oct. 2023	'Manifestations-2023', Inter-School Business Competition organized by Manav Sthali School	Team comprising -Siddharth V. Sawhney (CI-11) -Raghav Singhal (CI-11)	'Opportunist Unicorn' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
		Team comprising -Ananya Dhawan (CI-12) -Kavya Sharma (CI-11) -Amaira Sablok (CI-11) -Poorna Gautam Tewari (CI-11)	'Adwise Event' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
2 Nov. 2023	'Economite-2023', Inter-School Commerce Competition organized by Modern School, Vasant Vihar	Team comprising -Avaya Aggarwal (CI-12) -Karan Veer Singh (CI-12)	'Trade Master Event' 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
		Team comprising -Raghav Singhal (CI-11) -Abeer Jhanji (CI-11)	'Business Pitch' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
2 – 10 Apr. 2024	'Capital Conquest-2024', Inter-College Business Competition organized by St. Stephen's College, Delhi University	Team comprising -Raghav Singhal (CI-12) -Abeer Jhanji (CI-12) -Tanay Jalan (CI-12)	First Prize (while competing with teams of prestigious colleges of DU)
10 May 2024	'Arthashastra & Confest-2024' organized by Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj	Team comprising -Kavya Sharma (CI-12) -Krishna Puri (CI-11) -Shiva Puri (CI-11) -Amaara Ahuja (CI-11)	'Ad-Strat' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize

Dates	Names of the Events/ Organizers	Name of the Winner	Name of Event & Prize
		Team comprising -Aryan Pratap Singh (CI-12) -Bhavya Khanchandani (CI-12)	'Biz-Wiz' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
		Team comprising -Raghav Singhal (CI-12) -Aashree Jain (CI-12)	'Policy Manthan' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
		Team comprising -Gulnar Bharati (CI-12) -Zara Javed (CI-11)	'Case Chronicles' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
		Modern School, Barakhamba Road	Rolling Trophy for Overall Winner

Gulnar Bharati, Class 11, was selected, out of over hundred students, by the Economics Society of Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) for an intensive internship, which took place from September 2023 until November 2023.

## COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

### a) Career Counselling Department

Beginning in September 2023, the *Career Counselling Department* initiated the university application process for Class 12 students through official portals—*UCAS* for the U.K. and *Common App* for the U.S.A. Students received personalized guidance in navigating their applications, including assistance with uploading official school transcripts and Letters of Recommendation (LORs) to ensure they met the deadlines for *Early Decision (ED)*, *Restrictive Early Action (REA)*, and *Regular Decision (RD)*.

In November 2023, admission officers from the *University of Durham* and *City, University of London* visited the School to conduct sessions for Class 12 students. They provided insights into the undergraduate courses available and highlighted key features for crafting an effective *Statement of Purpose (SOP)*.

The *Career Counselling Department* has also been instrumental in guiding students through the application processes for universities in Australia, Canada, Europe, and Singapore.

A workshop focused on *Writing a Letter of Recommendation* was conducted on 20th February 2024 for the Senior Wing teachers. During this session, educators received hands-on guidance on developing their own templates for Letters of Recommendation, supported by a presentation featuring resources to facilitate the writing process.

On 21st March 2024, an Interactive Enrichment Session was held for Class 12 students (Batch of 2024) and their parents, aimed at providing insights into the *Common University Entrance Test (CUET)*. Dr Shunil Tripathi, a distinguished career coach, offered comprehensive guidance, exploring the intricacies of the CUET and sharing valuable strategies for effective examination preparation. He emphasized the importance of understanding core concepts and equipped the students with the knowledge and tools necessary for success.

From April to June 2024, the *Career Counselling Cell* facilitated visits and interactions with admission officers from several prestigious foreign universities, including the *University of Southern California* and ten public universities in the U.S.A., such as the *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*, *University of Nebraska*, and *Iowa State University*, among others. These officers provided detailed briefings on campus life, admission processes, and scholarship opportunities.

Additionally, visits and talks by representatives from the top five Indian private universities were organized for Class 12 students. Admission officers from *Ashoka University*, *Plaksha University*, *Shiv Nadar University*, *KREA*, and the *Fashion & Design Studio* conducted engaging sessions, addressing students' queries about course offerings and application procedures.

All relevant information provided by the universities, including e-brochures and prospectuses, was meticulously uploaded to the *MS Teams Platform* within the Class 12 *Career Counselling Team* for the academic year 2024-2025.

## b) Special Education Department

Personalized, one-on-one and small group sessions on *assessments* and *educational interventions* are conducted regularly to address the individual needs of students. In-house training programs are organized for teachers to enhance their capacity in managing learning disabilities and navigating challenging behaviors within the classroom. Tailored guidance is provided to educators as required.

To harness students' energy and engage them constructively, a range of indoor tabletop games and traditional outdoor activities are organized. These initiatives not only serve to motivate students academically but also significantly enhance their social skills, boost concentration in class, and foster greater self-esteem.

In observance of *Dyslexia Awareness Day* and *World Disability Day*, a series of thoughtfully curated indoor and outdoor activities were held, aiming to raise awareness and deepen students' understanding of learning differences and disabilities.

Ongoing interactions with teachers and parents of students with *Special Education Needs (SEN)* are held to provide comprehensive feedback on each child's individualized goals, necessary accommodations, and overall progress. These sessions also keep stakeholders informed about the latest *CBSE* policies relevant to children with special needs (CWSN).

On 3rd December 2023, the School's Special Educator, participated in an online quiz event organized by the NCERT for special educators, in commemoration of the *International Day of Persons with Disabilities*, the *NCERT*.

Twelve students, accompanied by two Fine Arts teachers and two Special Educators, attended an Art Exhibition organized by Ms Tamana Chona from 10th to 13th January 2024. The students had the opportunity to appreciate the intricate interplay of artistic elements across a diverse range of styles, enriching their understanding and enjoyment of the visual arts.

### c) Wellness Department

Four students from Class 11—Kavya Sharma, Samaika Soni, Lakshmi Kaicker, and Anvita Jain—participated in the *National Adolescent Summit on Life Skills, Mental Health, Safety, and Well-being*, organized by the *Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)* from 19th to 21st December 2023 at *National Bal Bhavan*, New Delhi. The summit offered a broad spectrum of activities and competitions, including youth parliament, quizzes, theatre, art, and face-to-face dialogues. Students were grouped with peers from other schools, collaborating on creative projects such as paintings that reflected themes of life skills and mental well-being. The event also featured performances like *'Sur Sangam'*—an Indian Classical Dance—and *'Pathshala Nukkad Ki'*, addressing contemporary issues such as suicide and depression. The *'Rhetorics'* Young Orators Championship provided an engaging platform for spontaneous discussions on mental health. Notably, Anvita Jain and Kavya Sharma were honored with *Special Jury Awards* for their contributions in the *'Sur Sangam'* and *'Rhetorics'* events, respectively. Samaika Soni received the *Meritorious Performance Award* for her role in *'Nukkad Naatak'*. This holistic experience shaped them into ambassadors of mental well-being, refining their skills and deepening their understanding of these critical issues.

### DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The School, regularly conducts *Mock Evacuation Drills* to ensure preparedness in case of emergencies. Mock Evacuation Drills were conducted on 28th December 2023, 25th January 2024 and 2nd May 2024.

On 5th July 2024, a session on *Fire Safety* was organized for students of Classes 8 and 9. Two senior officials from the *Delhi Fire Service* conducted the session, providing critical fire safety tips, first aid information, and a live demonstration in the lower field. Students received valuable life skills training to help them respond effectively in emergencies. The Principal and the members of the School's Disaster Management Team also attended the session.

On 27th July 2024, two students from Class 12, *Unnati Kapoor* and *Aveeshi Gupta*, along with the *Assistant Administrative Officer* of the School, participated in a *Vector-Borne Diseases Prevention Seminar* titled *'Prevention is Better than Cure'*, organized by the *New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)* at the *NDMC Convention Centre*.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The students participated in the event mentioned below and won the prizes mentioned against the same:

Dates	Names of the Events/Organizers	Name of the Winner	Prize/Title Won
15 – 18 Mar. 2024	'Dialectic Dash' Debate Competition organized by Shiv Nadar School, NOIDA	Team comprising: -Ananya Rajan (CI-8) -Anaisha Jindal (CI-8) -Vedaanti Gupta (CI-8)  Anaisha Jindal (CI-8)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize (Champions)    'Best Speaker' Award
4 – 5 Oct. 2024	'Golden Jubilee Debates and Critical Thinking Conclave-2024' organized by Maharana Mewar Public School, Udaipur	Team comprising -Sia Gupta (CI-11) -Ahana Sinha (CI-11) -Zara Javed (CI-11)  Team comprising -Ahana Sinha (CI-11) -Nergis Malhotra (CI-11)  Zara Javed (CI-11)	'Plurilogues' - Multi-Format Debate 'Overall Champions' and 'Best National Team'    'Bard's Banter' – Shakespearean Duologue 'National Second Runner up'   'Block and Tackle Debate' 'Best Speaker'

### FASHION STUDIES DEPARTMENT

On 27th April 2024, a specialized workshop was organized for Class 11 and 12 students pursuing Fashion Studies. The session focused on teaching fabric draping techniques using dress forms to create garment prototypes. Students were guided through each step by professionals from the Pearl Academy of Fashion, Delhi, who provided expert assistance and hands-on instruction throughout the workshop.

### FINE ART DEPARTMENT/'KRITI' CLUB

The students of the Club won prizes in various art and painting competitions that are listed below:

Date	Names of Event/Organizer	Names of Student	Prize/Position
28 Dec. 2023	'Shades of Life on Canvas' Open Inter-School Air Art Competition organized by The Modern School ECNCR, Delhi	Group 'E' Soumil Nigam (CI-11)	Drawing Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
20 May 2024	'World Bee Day Online Painting Competition' organized by Golden Hive Foundation	Junior Category -Aaradhya Khurana (CI-7) -Gyana Ram (CI-8)  Senior Category -Lakshmi Kaicker (CI-12)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize  1 <sup>st</sup> Prize

### HINDI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The School celebrated Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav from September to December 2023, with the Hindi Department organizing a variety of activities, including folk songs, folk dances, instrumental music, and speeches in various regional languages of India. These activities were designed to foster respect and appreciation for the rich linguistic diversity of the country.

In honour of Shri Subramania Bharati—the renowned Tamil writer, poet, journalist, and Indian independence activist—the Hindi Department hosted a week-long Bharatiya Bhasha Mahotsav in December 2023. The event featured a range of activities, including reading, writing, poetry recitations, and singing, engaging students from Classes 6 to 10. Exceptional essays, written in twenty-two different Indian languages, were proudly displayed on the School's bulletin boards. Both the teachers and the parents were encouraged to sign in their respective regional languages or mother tongues, adding to the celebration of linguistic heritage.

Additionally, the Hindi Department organized an Inter-House Hindi Language Festival for students of Classes 6 to 8 during December 2023

and January 2024. A series of competitions were held as part of the festival, judged by the School's faculty, with the winners receiving prizes in recognition of their achievements.

### INTERACT CLUB

The student-members of the Interact Club have been actively supporting and participating in the initiatives of SPORTABILITY, the School's Inclusive Academy, a brainchild of Ms Ambika Pant and implemented successfully by the Principal, demonstrating their commitment to promoting inclusivity and collaboration.

Students from the Interact Club at Modern School, Barakhamba Road took part in the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign from 2nd to 31st October 2023, in collaboration with the National Museum of Natural History, under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. As part of this initiative, the students led efforts to raise awareness about the critical importance of cleanliness, aiming to foster a culture of environmental stewardship. In alignment with the campaign's goals, students undertook the cleaning of the school premises and surrounding areas, while also organizing a Padyatra and Safai Abhiyaan within their communities. On 27th October 2023, they collectively pledged to uphold environmental sustainability during a school assembly, underscoring the role of cleanliness in preventing health issues and enhancing mental clarity.

Aneesa Narain (Class 11) and Nirvaan Singla (Class 12) were selected as the ADIR (2023-2024) and ZIR (2023-2024), respectively, in the District Interact Council of Rotary. They were officially recognized and awarded their badges during the Installation Ceremony held at Global Village, DILA on 2nd December 2023.

On 10th December 2023, the School hosted 'Aagaz,' an Inclusive Sports Carnival, in collaboration with Umoya Sports, Tech Mahindra Foundation, and Power Links, to commemorate World Disability Day. The event celebrated the essence of inclusivity and diversity, making a profound societal impact. The event was graced by Mr Ankur Dhama, Paralympic athlete and Gold Medalist at the Asian Games 2022, as Chief

Guest, with Dr Smriti, Consultant to the Disability Commissioner, as Guest of Honour. Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, delivered a speech inspiring the audience. The event featured a variety of races specifically designed for individuals with disabilities, which showcased not only the athletic prowess of the participants but also their indomitable spirit and perseverance. These inclusive races symbolized the power of unity and underscored the importance of dismantling societal barriers. The student-members of the Interact Club played a pivotal role in supporting the event, contributing wholeheartedly to its smooth organization and the promotion of inclusivity.

The Interact Club members attended the District Interact Installation and Training Seminar (DIITS) organized by the Rotary Club of Delhi (District 3011) on 13th August 2024 at the PHD House, New Delhi. During the seminar, Aneesha Narain (Class 12) and Yoana Gupta (Class 11) were appointed as the District Interact Representative (DIR) and Zonal Interact Representative (ZIR), respectively, for the 2024-2025 session. They were formally conferred with their titles during the Installation Ceremony.

### LEGAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Given below is the achievement of our students in a Moot Court competition:

Date	Name of the Event/ Organizer	Name, Class of the Student with his/her Role	Result/Position
30 Oct. –1 Nov. 2023	'Sakshyaa International Moot Court Competition-2023' organized by Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, M.P.	Team comprising -Krish Wallia (CI-11) - Speaker-1 -Narayani Khanna (CI-11) - Speaker-2 -Masirah Novman Ahmed (CI-11) – Researcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up
4 May 2024	'3 <sup>rd</sup> Cornelia Sorabji Moot Court Competition' organized by St Thomas' Girls Sr. Sec. School, Mandir Marg, New Delhi	Krish Wallia (CI-12)	Petitioner's side 'Best Speaker'

Date	Name of the Event/ Organizer	Name, Class of the Student with his/her Role	Result/Position
19 – 21 Sep. 2024	'Saakshya International Moot Court Competition-2024' organized by Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, M.P.	Team comprising -Ahana Sinha (CI-11) -Sahira Chandra Jain (CI-11) -Navya Raheja (CI-11)	Petitioner's Side Winners and also 'Best Team Work Award'

### LIBRARY

On 13th December 2023, a group of students and teachers visited the NDTV Studio for a captivating interaction with the esteemed author of the “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” series, Jeff Kinney. The session was marked by enthusiastic engagement, as students eagerly posed questions and gained insights into Kinney’s creative process.

Modern School Barakhamba Road consistently prioritizes the enrichment of young minds through meaningful interactions with esteemed authors, thereby fostering a passion for reading and writing. On 14th December 2023, students participated in the HT Pace Literature and Culture Fest 2023, which featured the “Gregspace” event with the celebrated Jeff Kinney. This interactive session combined engaging games that captivated the students’ attention, while Kinney shared his personal journey—from his early aspirations to publish comics in newspapers to achieving the status of a best-selling author.

The School celebrated “Reading Month” in July 2024, aimed at immersing students in a variety of activities designed to cultivate a love for literature. Throughout the month, numerous initiatives were conducted to inspire and engage the student body in the joys of reading.

Date	Name of the Activity	Attended by
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reading Marathon	Students and Teachers of Middle Wing
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Book Cover Designing	Students of Classes 6 to 8
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Story Review Activity	Students of Classes 6 to 8
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Bookmark Making Activity	Students of Classes 6 to 8
1 <sup>st</sup> Week of July 2024	Story Telling Session	Students of Classes 6 to 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of July 2024	Reading Competition	Students of Classes 6 to 8

Date	Name of the Activity	Attended by
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of July 2024	Poster Making Activity	Students of Classes 6 to 8
4 <sup>th</sup> Week of July 2024	Book Donation Drive	Students of Classes 6 to 8

As part of the Reading Month Programme, a group of thirty-four enthusiastic students from Class 11, along with ten girls from the Boarding House, visited the esteemed British Council Library on 18th July 2024. During this visit, the Principal offered invaluable insights on how the students could quench their insatiable thirst for reading and knowledge by effectively utilizing the library's resources while fostering connections with fellow students and community members.

On 19th July 2024, as part of the Author's Meet Programme, a captivating book discussion session focused on "The Curious Tales from the Desert" was conducted in the Junior Library for Class 7 students. The session was led by Ms Shaguna Gahilote, the author of the book, who engaged the students in thoughtful dialogue.

Another enriching book discussion session, also a part of the Author's Meet Programme, took place for the students of Class 6 in the HLL Auditorium on 25th July 2024. Mr Rohan Chakravarty, author of "The Great Indian Nature Trail with Chunmun," facilitated this discussion, sharing his insights and experiences related to the book.

### 'MODEL UNITED NATIONS' SOCIETY

The students participated in the Model United Nations Conferences (MUNs) organized by several schools/institutions within and outside Delhi. The recent achievements are reported below:

Dates	Names of the Events/ Organizers	Names of the Students with their Roles	Result/Position
3 – 5 Nov. 2023	MUN Conference organized by La Martiniere Boys' College, Lucknow	Constituent Assembly of the Dominion of India -Mukund Beriwal (CI-11)	Best Delegate
		French Law Commission -Krish Wallia (CI-11)	Best Delegate

Dates	Names of the Events/ Organizers	Names of the Students with their Roles	Result/Position
		United Nations Security Council -Parth Satija (CI-10)	Best Delegate
		610 Communist Party -Siddharth Veer Sawhney (CI-11)	High Commendation
		ABDA High Command -Aryan Pratap Singh (CI-11)	High Commendation
		United Nations Environment Programme -Nikita Mittal (CI-11)	High Commendation
		United Nations Human Rights Council -Zara Javed (CI-10)	High Commendation
		International Bank -Divij Wahi (CI-10)	High Commendation
		OPEC -Ahana Sinha (CI-10)	High Commendation
		United Nations General Assembly Legal -Moksha Kochar (CI-9)	High Commendation Best Delegation Award
	Modern School, Barakhamba Road		
30–31 Dec. 2023	'Nitigya-2023' MUN Conference organized by The Modern School, Faridabad	United Nations Human Rights Council -Zaina Sethi (CI-9)	Best Delegate
		International Press -Nergis Malhotra (CI-10)	Best Delegate
		G20 -Laksh Gupta (CI-11)	High Commendation
	Modern School, Barakhamba Road		Best School Delegation Award

Dates	Names of the Events/ Organizers	Names of the Students with their Roles	Result/Position
12 – 14 Jan. 2024	Yale India MUN-2024 organized by Yale University at Shiv Nadar School, Gurugram	AD HOC -Krish Wallia (CI-11)  Human Resource Council -Sia Gupta (CI-10)  Modern School, Barakhamba Road	Best Delegate  Outstanding Delegate  Best School Delegation Award (In Small Delegation Category)
28 – 30 Apr. 2024	'EHMUN-2024' organized by Emerald Heights International School, Indore	United Nations Security Council -Sia Gupta (CI-11)  Lok Sabha -Divij Wahi (CI-11) -Chinmay Jha (CI-12)  U.S. Senate -Moksha Kochhar (C-10)	Best Delegate  Best Parliamentarian High Commendation  High Commendation
15 – 17 May 2024	'Sanskriti MUN-2024' organized by Sanskriti School, New Delhi	Indian Parliament -Tanmaye Shagotra (CI-12) -Divij Wahi (CI-11)  Phoenician Sentinel Council -Zara Javed (CI-11)  Joint Crisis Committee -Aryan Pratap Singh (CI-12)  High Level Panel -Manav Gupta (CI-12)  Modern School, Barakhamba Road	Best Delegate High Commendation  Best Delegate  High Commendation  High Commendation  High Commendation  Best School Delegation Award

Dates	Names of the Events/ Organizers	Names of the Students with their Roles	Result/Position
23 – 25 May 2024	'Genesis MUN-2024' organized by Genesis Global School, Noida	United Nations Environment Programme -Inaya Mahajan (CI-6)  All India Political Party Meet -Kumar Pranjal (CI-12)  United Nations Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space -Krish Wallia (CI-12) -Miraya Kwatra (CI-11)  World Trade Organization -Zaina Sethi (CI-4)  United Nations Commission on the Status of Women -Ahana Sinha (CI-11)  -Parth Satija (CI-11)  International Press -Zara Vickers (CI-10)  Modern School, Barakhamba Road	Best Delegate (Trophy & Air-Fryer)  Best Delegate (Trophy & Speaker)  Best Delegate (Trophy & Air-Fryer) High commendation (Trophy & Headphones)  High Commendation (Trophy & Headphones)  Best Delegate (Trophy & Speaker)  High Commendation (Trophy & Headphones)  High Commendation (Trophy & Headphones)  'Best School Delegation' Award

**MUN Society Enrolment and Training Session** - The enrolment and training session for the MUN Society was conducted online on

25th and 27th October 2023, engaging 120 students from Classes 9 and 10. This session was led by students from Class 12, who guided their peers through a comprehensive introduction to Model United Nations. Following a rigorous selection process, 80 students were chosen to advance, participating in an intensive 12-hour training that encompassed international and national affairs, diplomatic protocols, and public speaking techniques. The success of this initiative lies in its transformative impact on the students, laying the groundwork for a dynamic MUN society within the school. A Mock MUN session, set to build on the skills acquired during training, was conducted in the last week of December 2023.

**Intra MUN Conference** – An Intra MUN Conference was organized in the School on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023 for the newly inducted student-members of Class 9 and 10. These budding members were mentored by the student-members from Class 11 and 12, who chaired the simulated committees.

### NATURE CLUB

The Green Ambassadors of the School played an active role in webinars, summits, and a wide range of environmental initiatives, demonstrating their commitment to environmental conservation:

The School collaborated with Smiling Tree (NGO) to plant 107 saplings in celebration of the Indian athletes who won 107 medals at the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China. The Principal initiated the drive by planting the first sapling on the School grounds. Enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, staff, and Smiling Tree volunteers highlighted how environmental responsibility can honor the nation's sporting accomplishments.

On 12th December 2023, members of the Nature Club attended a webinar on "The Need and Importance of Energy Conservation," launching the Harit Umang Olympiad. This event, combined with the Green Pledge, encouraged students to implement sustainable practices in their daily routines to contribute to energy conservation efforts.

On 27th December 2023, a webinar on Plastic Waste Management was held as part of the Panasonic Harit Umang Olympiad. The session focused on raising awareness about the management of plastic waste, aimed at reducing plastic pollution.

Four Nature Club members from Class 11—Raghav Singhal, Tanay Jalan, Ayra Goel, and Inayatt Gogia—visited the State Level Science Exhibition on 31st January 2024, organized by the Directorate of Education at Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi. They presented 10 plant varieties, including Pink Rose and Peace Lily, and explored an exhibition that showcased branches of STEM.

On 18th January 2024, fifteen students from Classes 9 and 11 participated in India's first Youth Eco Summit, organized by the Bajaj Foundation in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. The summit tackled the pressing E-waste crisis, with a focus on youth advocacy for environmental action. Students submitted entries in various competitions on E-waste awareness, including essay writing, PPT presentations, and jingle-making. A panel discussion, "One World, One Family: Community, Industry, Government," featured key speakers such as Sonu Sood (Humanitarian) and Abhiir Bhalla (Youth Environmentalist). The School was awarded the Eco Champions Award for its commendable contributions.





In celebration of World Earth Day on 22nd April 2024, Nature Club members took part in an Awareness Campaign organized by the Bajaj Foundation in Dwarka, urging the public to prioritize sustainability.

Over 500 students, including Nature Club members, attended a webinar on Environmental Degradation on 3rd May 2024, which focused on combating plastic pollution. Experts highlighted strategic initiatives that can help curb environmental degradation, with an emphasis on real-life examples and the long-term benefits of sustainable living.

The School introduced a Bee Farming initiative as part of its interdisciplinary approach, emphasizing the importance of bee conservation. Activities included Class 6 students designing posters, Class 7 creating collages with facts about bees, and Class 8 composing poetry and illustrations to highlight the essential role bees play in the ecosystem.

On 27th May 2024, the School inaugurated its Herbal Garden, attended by Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Col Vijay Chadda, Member, Board of Trustees and Chairman, School Managing Committee, Mr Aditya Gupta, Term Trustee, and the Principal. The Herbal Garden is both an educational resource and a symbol of the School's commitment to environmental sustainability.



Nature Club members from Classes 8 to 12 served as Green Ambassadors in the year-long Harit Umang Olympiad, organized by Panasonic India in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Digital India, and the Bureau of Energy Efficiency. The Olympiad centered on four themes—Circular Economy through E-Waste Management, Towards a Zero Plastic Zone, Energy Conservation, and Biodiversity—with students from 250 schools nationwide participating in the competition.

The School received multiple accolades for its outstanding contributions to sustainability which are mentioned below:

Date	Name of the Event/ Organizer	Name, Class of the Student with his/her Role	Result/Position
Year-long Programme culminated on 3 Jun. 2024	'Harit Umang Olympiad-2024' organized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Digital India and Bureau of Energy Efficiency	-Vedaanti Gupta (CI-9)	'Letter to PMO' Prize
		- Nuvan Joneja (CI-9)	'Biodiversity Collage Making' Prize
		Ms Richa Bhatia- Teacher In-charge, Nature Club	Best Teacher Mentor Award
		Modern School, Barakhamba Road	Overall Winner Trophy

### NATIONAL CADET CORPS (N.C.C.)



Amrit Kaal Ki NCC' – Seven dedicated NCC cadets represented the School at the Amrit Kaal Ki NCC event, as part of the Prime Minister's Rally Cultural Programme on 27th January 2024 at Cariappa Parade Ground, Delhi Cantonment. Priyansha, Class 9 and Priya Raj, Class 8, participated in the cultural showcase, while Kashish, Class 9, Ruchika, Class 8, and Naina Kumari, Class 8, took part in the drill segment. All five participants were awarded NCC Badges, Medals, and Certificates for their outstanding performances. Additionally, Ira Kalra and Aananya Singh, both students of Class 9, contributed as part of the Commentary Team, earning Certificates and Mementoes.

The Principal's presence at the event offered tremendous motivation to the participating cadets as well as those attending—Laavanya Bhagwati, Manassavi Rani, and Anuragini Verma, all from Class 9. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India addressed the gathering and flagged off the Mega Cyclothon by NCC girls and the Nari Shakti Vandan Run.

NCC Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) – Several cadets from the School, including Aafreen, Manassvi Rani, Nidhi Chauhan, Masira, Vanshika, Zoya, Aakansha, and Priyansha (all Class 9), participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-2023) held from 30th October to 8th November 2023, organized by the 2 Delhi Naval Unit of NCC at 3 DGBN Unit, Safdarjung Enclave. The Principal's visit to the camp greatly boosted the morale of the cadets. At the Jamia Millia Firing Range, the cadets honed their firing skills and were trained in weapon handling. Manassvi Rani won the 'Best Public Speaker' award, while Aafreen was crowned the 'Best Singer'. Nidhi Chauhan, Vanshika, and Aakansha secured Gold Medals in the Inter-Divisional Basketball Tournament.

On 9th January 2024, 41 NCC cadets participated in an educational day-trip to the National War Memorial and India Gate, New Delhi. The cadets explored significant sites such as the Param Yodha Sthal, Raksha Chakra, Tyag Chakra, Veerta Chakra, and the Amar Chakra, including a visit to the iconic Amar Jawan Jyoti.

The first-ever NCC Rank Ceremony was conducted during the Senior Assembly on 24th April 2024. Junior Wing and Junior Division cadets

(Classes 9 & 10) of the Army and Naval Units were conferred with NCC ranks by the Principal. In the Army Unit, the rank of Sergeant was awarded to Aarav Wadhwan, Class 10 and Dipesh, Class 9, while Prathmesh Agarwal and Sanchay Prasad (both Class 10) received the rank of Corporal. The rank of Lance Corporal was bestowed upon Adhrit Singh and Krishav Dabas (both Class 9). In the Naval Unit, Manassavi Rani, Class 10 was appointed Petty Officer Cadet (POC), and Nidhi Chauhan, Class 10 and Raghav Sisodia, Class 9 were conferred with the rank of Leading Cadet (LC). The ceremony was graced by Capt Nalin Kant Mishra, who commended the cadets for their achievements and delivered a motivational address, encouraging students to join the NCC.

On 26th April 2024, a group of 40 students, comprising NCC cadets and members of the School Band, embarked on a day-trip to the Yamuna Biodiversity Park, accompanied by NCC Care Taker Officers Ms Anshika Sharma and Mr Nitish Chandela. This educational excursion, organized to celebrate Earth Day, aimed to deepen students' understanding of biodiversity conservation. The Nature Education Officer provided a briefing on the park's biodiversity profile, and an expert environmentalist interacted with the students, addressing their queries regarding conservation management. A documentary on the park's history further enriched the students' learning experience.

Bhavya Tankha, Class 9, an NCC cadet, was selected for the All India Girls' Trekking Expedition – 2024 (AIGTE Himachal Trek-I), organized by the NCC Group Shimla from 7th to 14th June 2024 in the Dhauladhar Mountain Range near Dharamshala. The expedition, which covered approximately 60 km, included visits to key sites such as Shiv Mandir, Pine Forests, and Katteri Dam, offering the cadets a challenging and rewarding adventure.

#### **QUIZ CLUB 'PHOENIX'**

The students of the Phoenix, the Quiz Club, continue to make waves like every other year. The achievements of the students in the Quiz contests conducted by various schools/institutions are reported below:

Dates	Names of the Quiz Contests/ Organizers	Name of the Winner	Name of Event & Prize
21 Nov, 2023	Inaugural Inter-School Quiz Contest organized by Vasant Valley School, New Delhi	<u>Team comprising</u> -Tanay Jalan (CI-11) -Mukund Beriwal (CI-11) -Aryan Pratap Singh (CI-11)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize with Cash Award of Rs.5,500/-
13 Dec. 2023	'Grey Matters-2023' Inter-School Quiz Competition organized by Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj	<u>Team comprising</u> -Aryan Pratap Singh (CI-11) -Tanay Jalan (CI-11)  Modern School, Barakhamba Road	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize  2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (Overall)

### ROAD SAFETY CLUB

With the aim to help students inculcate a safer road-user behavior, the School's Road Safety Committee fortnightly conducts its meetings & regularly holds awareness sessions, wherein students are shown the road safety related PPTs. The students are apprised about the road safety rules, methods & measures for reducing the risk while using the road network. They are also guided about the do's & don'ts at the time of arrival in School and departure from the School, while the School buses are on move. The meetings of the Committee were held on 4th & 15th September 2023, 3rd & 16th October 2023, 1st & 20th November 2023, 4th & 18th December 2023, 8th & 15th January 2024, 2nd & 16th February 2024, 1st & 18th March 2024, 1st & 15th April 2024, 1st & 15th May 2024, 1st & 15th July 2024, 1st & 16th August 2024, 2nd & 16th September 2024 and 1st & 15th October 2024.

### SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Safety Committee Meetings were held on 4th September, 3rd October 2023, 1st November 2023 and 4th December 2023, 8th January 2024, 2nd February 2024, 1st March 2024, 1st April 2024, 1st May 2024, 1st July 2024, 1st August 2024, 2nd September 2024 and 1st October 2024, followed by 'Monthly Safety Walks'. The entire school campus was inspected. Safety Suggestion/Safety Complaint Boxes were opened. The Comprehensive Checklist for school safety was completed. Exit of students from various gates at the time of dispersal was discussed.

Inspection by the School Child Safety Committee - On 15th December 2023, a team comprising Justice Sharma, Ms Ravinder Kaur, Deputy Director (Zone 26), Directorate of Education, two photographers and one assistant visited the campus to inspect its standards of safety. The team inspected classrooms, laboratories, washrooms, staff rooms of all buildings and paid attention to switch boards, electrical wirings, fire safety equipment, sanitation and hygiene in the toilets. Subsequent to checking the monthly checklist maintained by the School Child Safety Committee, the team was satisfied with the safety standards. Suggestions given by their team have been incorporated by the School.

### TOBACCO SENSITIZATION & CONTROL COMMITTEE

Teachers In-charge of the Tobacco Sensitization & Control Committee held its quarterly meetings on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 in the School and discussed ways to raise awareness amongst students about ill-effects of e-cigarettes, vapes, tobacco and nicotine on the health of students.

### THE 'SARDAR BHAGWANT SINGH AWARD' FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

During the Academic Year 2024-2025, 43 projects were received from the students of Class 11 for the Sardar Bhagwant Singh Project. The First Prize for the Sardar Bhagwant Singh Award' for Excellence in Research (2024-25) was won by Zara Javed of Class 11 I for her project titled "Understanding Reservation in the Indian Education System", with a Cash Prize of Rs.3,000/-, while the Second Prize was bagged by Nergis Malhotra, of Class 11 I for her project "One Nation, One Election: A Multi-dimensional Analysis" with a Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000/-". The Third Prize was won by Sia Gupta of Class 11 A for her project titled "Women's Unpaid Labour: The Missing Piece of Economy", with a Cash Prize of Rs.1,000/-, and by Divij Wahi of Class 11 G for his project titled "Surviving the Streets: Empowering through Informality", with a Cash Prize of Rs.1,000/-.

## 8. INTRA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**School Farewell** - The School hosted a Farewell Function on 20th January 2024 in the Sir Shankar Lal Hall to bid a heartfelt farewell to the students of Class 12, Batch of 2024. The event commenced with an inspiring address by the Principal, setting a reflective tone for the occasion. This was followed by an engaging musical mashup performed by the outgoing students, a moving musical tribute by the students of Class 11, and a vibrant farewell dance. The celebration concluded with a luncheon, allowing for warm interactions and fond memories to be shared.

**Festival of Vasant Panchami** - On 14th February 2024, the School celebrated Vasant Panchami with reverence, paying homage to Goddess Saraswati, the embodiment of knowledge and wisdom. The celebration commenced with the Principal lighting the ceremonial lamp, marking the auspicious beginning. The School choir rendered a soulful rendition of Saraswati Vandana, followed by a graceful dance performance by the students. The Puja was conducted with devotion, and the festivities concluded with the distribution of Prasad, symbolizing the culmination of a sacred and joyous occasion.

**Knowing the World Around Us'** – As part of this initiative, the following activities were organized:

- From 13th to 15th March 2024, the School hosted a series of traditional Indian games, sports activities, creative sessions, and a heritage tour of the campus for the holistic development of students in Classes 6 to 8 (Batch of 2024). These activities were designed to foster physical, intellectual, and cultural growth.
- The students were introduced to the rich history of Modern School, exploring the profound significance held within its iconic red brick walls. They learned about the School's timeline, its remarkable flora and fauna, and memorable visits from luminaries such as Mahatma Gandhi and Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The heritage tour broadened the students' intellectual perspectives and instilled a deep appreciation for the School's cultural legacy.

- From 19th to 27th March 2024, groups of students from Classes 6 to 8 embarked on an experiential learning day-trip to Lodhi Garden. This excursion not only fostered camaraderie among students but also allowed them to explore the architectural marvels of the Lodhi Dynasty, gaining insights into the historical, geographical, and natural significance of the site.



- The students of Class 9 were taken in batches to Gandhi Smriti and Humayun's Tomb from 13th to 15th March 2024. During these visits, students received an in-depth exploration of Humayun's Tomb, focusing on its grand dome and intricate lattice work. Academic Enrichment activities for Classes 9 and 11 were conducted from 19th to 29th March 2024, offering further opportunities for intellectual development.

**Enriching Session** – On 24th April 2024, an enriching session was held in the H.L.L. Auditorium for the students of Class 12, including attendees from Modern School Vasant Vihar, The Modern School ECNCR, and several teachers from the three institutions. The session was led by alumna Ms Mandakini Kaul, Regional Coordinator for South Asia Integration & Engagement at the World Bank. In her interactive

discussion, Ms Kaul highlighted the importance of regional cooperation among South Asian countries, sharing valuable insights from her ongoing projects, research, and experiences at the World Bank. The session provided students with a deeper understanding of real-world applications of economic theories and global collaboration.

**Orientation Session for Students** – As a precursor to the academic year ahead (2024-2025), the Principal conducted an inspiring *Student Orientation Session*. He highlighted the School's major academic milestones, including academic achievements, sports accomplishments, and a detailed analysis of Class 10 and 12 results. In his address, the Principal urged students to excel not only in academics but also in at least one sport or co-curricular activity of their choice. To further motivate them, he drew parallels between strategies employed by the recent T-20 World Cup Winning Team India, encouraging students to apply similar resilience and adaptability in navigating critical challenges.

**Creative Skills Workshop** – During the summer vacation, from 20th May 2024 to 1st June 2024, the School organized a *Creative Skills Workshop* for students. This workshop offered a variety of activities across multiple departments, including *Ceramic Designing & Sculpture*, *Fashion & Jewellery Designing*, *Fine Arts*, and *Graphics & Print Making*. The workshop concluded with an exhibition where students proudly displayed their creations, showcasing the skills they developed throughout the session.

**Mass Pledge against Drug Abuse as part of Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)** – On 12th August 2024, the School organized the 'Mass Pledge against Drug Abuse' under the *Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)*. The event was graced by the presence of *Dr Virendra Kumar*, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, who administered the pledge. The occasion was further honoured by the presence of *Mr Ramdas Athawale*, Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment (SJE); *Mr B.L. Verma* (virtually); *Mr Amit Yadav*, Secretary, SJE; and *Dr Vijay Datta*, Principal of the School. The event not only raised crucial awareness about the dangers of drug abuse but also engaged the broader School community. Representatives from State and Union

Territory Governments, as well as students and faculty from educational institutions nationwide, participated virtually, collectively reaffirming their commitment to combat substance abuse.



As part of the Prime Minister's '*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*' initiative, saplings were planted on the School campus by the Union Minister, the Minister of State, the Principal, and students in honour of mothers. To extend the School's dedication to this noble cause, saplings were also distributed to all students and teachers, reinforcing the institution's commitment to environmental and social responsibility.

**Teachers' Day** – On 4th September 2024, the School marked Teachers' Day with heartfelt celebrations, honouring the dedication and commitment of its educators. The event commenced with an inspiring address by the Principal, who lauded the teachers for their relentless efforts and encouraged them to continue upholding the values and legacy of Modern School. His words resonated with the faculty, instilling a sense of pride and motivation to keep the School's flag flying high.

The celebration unfolded with a captivating musical performance by a few of the teachers, enchanting the audience with their melodious renditions. The festivities continued with a joyful lucky draw for the teachers, followed by a sumptuous lunch for the entire faculty and administrative staff. The occasion was further enriched by the presence of the members of the P.T.A., who conveyed their warm wishes and presented tokens of gratitude to the teachers and staff, adding to the spirit of appreciation and camaraderie.

**Mock Youth Parliament** - The School conducted a 'Mock Youth Parliament' on 19th September 2024, modeled after the proceedings of the Lok Sabha, with 37 students from Classes 11 and 12 participating. The agenda for this dynamic simulation was the Women's Reservation Bill, 2023—a landmark proposal seeking to reserve 33% of seats for women in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies. The event was the culmination of over one and a half months of meticulous preparation, during which participants delved into the complexities of parliamentary procedures and legislative processes. Assuming roles such as the Speaker, Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, ministers, and MPs, the students engaged in a lively, structured debate on the bill. They explored not only its key provisions but also its broader implications for gender representation in Indian politics. Informed by thorough research

and multiple rehearsals, the participants exhibited a deep understanding of the bill's significance, articulating compelling arguments both for and against its provisions. Their commitment to mastering the nuances of parliamentary conduct was evident throughout, as each student approached their role with professionalism, contributing to the authenticity of the simulation. Their confident and poised navigation of the complex Lok Sabha proceedings underscored the depth of their preparation and understanding.

## 9. ACCOLADES WON IN MYRIAD INTER SCHOOL/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**a) Scholastic Writers' Academy Programme** – This programme afforded students from Classes 6 to 12 a unique opportunity to refine their writing skills under the tutelage of industry-leading publishing experts, culminating in their recognition as published authors with Scholastic India. An eligibility test, conducted on 11th October 2023, identified 28 students with significant literary potential. The outcome was the publication of three anthologies by Scholastic India, featuring the students' well-crafted short stories.

Modern School collaborated with Scholastic India to create two exclusive school anthologies, "The Kaleidoscopic Tales" and "The Lunchbox Surprise", both conceptualized and titled by the School community. The Principal penned the Foreword for these publications, offering his guidance in the crafting of book covers and the selection of titles, further fostering the creative journey of the students.

S.No.	Name of Author	Class	School Anthology	Scholastic Anthology
1	Amaira Ohri	8	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Big Hearts, Short Stories
2	Anisha Reja	8	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Big Hearts, Short Stories
3	Vedaanti Gupta	8	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Big Hearts, Short Stories
4	Vivaan Tuli	8	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	A Meadow of Stories
5	Yoanna Sainani	8	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Big Hearts, Short Stories

S.No.	Name of Author	Class	School Anthology	Scholastic Anthology
6	Yuvi Mehta	8	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	A Meadow of Stories
7	Vansh Gupta	8	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	A Meadow of Stories
8	Angad Atharv Suri	9	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Pages of Imagination
9	Anagh Shanker	11	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Pages of Imagination
10	Narayani Khanna	11	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Pages of Imagination
11	Rajveer Nagrath	11	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Pages of Imagination
12	Saayasha Chandrani	11	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Pages of Imagination
13	Sanjanaa Parijat	11	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Pages of Imagination
14	Ilisha Sharma	12	The Kaleidoscopic Tales	Pages of Imagination
15	Ahaan Ahuja	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
16	Ahmad Saeed	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
17	Alaa Abdullah	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	Big Hearts, Short Stories
18	Atharv Bhargava	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	Big Hearts, Short Stories
19	Devarsh Chadda	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
20	Rehaan Pahwa	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
21	Rehaan Rai	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
22	Samaira Wasi	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
23	Vaibhav Jain	6	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
24	Karan Zorawar Singh	7	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
25	Suhani jain	7	The Lunchbox Surprise	Big Hearts, Short Stories
26	Anahita Wadhwa	8	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
27	Samridhi Gupta	8	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
28	Tashvi Bansal	8	The Lunchbox Surprise	A Meadow of Stories
29	Hridaan Kumar	7	The Lunchbox Surprise	Weavers of Wonders

## b) Achievements of our students in other co-curricular activities:

Date	Name of the Competition and Organizer	Name of the Winner	Name of Event & Prize
4 Nov. 2023	'Kala Utsav' Cultural Festival organized by Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education	-Kanav Sanghi (CI-10)  -Aditya Narain (CI-11)	Instrumental Percussive Tabla Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize  Instrumental Melody Sarod Performance 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
3 Dec. 2023	Jhankriti-2023' National Level Music Competition organized by 'World Forum for Art & Culture' in collaboration with 'Art of Living Foundation'	Team comprising -Kanav Singhi (CI-10) (Tabla player) -Priyansh Bhatnagar (CI-10) (Harmonium player) -Veer Kalra (CI-10) -Kavya Gupta (CI-10) -Krishna Puri (CI-10) -Shiva Puri (CI-10) -Kiya Mittal (CI-8) -Vedaanti Gupta (CI-8)	'Bhajan' Runner Up
19-21 Dec. 2023	National Adolescent Summit on Life Skills, Mental Health, Safety and Well-being organized by Central Board of Secondary Education	-Anvita Jain (CI-11)  -Kavya Sharma(CI-11)  -Samaika Soni (CI-11)	'Sur Sangam' 'Special Jury Awards'  'Rhetorics' 'Special Jury Awards'  'Nukad Naatak' 'Meritorious Performance Award'
8 - 9 Jan. 2024	'MU-20 Summit-2024' organized by Pathways World School, Gurugram	-Laksh Gupta (CI-11)  Team comprising: -Raghav Singhal (CI-11) -Siddharth V. Sawhney (CI-11) -Abeer Jhanji (CI-11)  Team comprising: -Samaika Soni (CI-11) -Aryan Pratap Singh (CI-11) -Anmol Lehal (CI-11) -Jiya Dhama (CI-11) -Gulnar Bharti (CI-11)	'MUN Conference' Best Delegate  'Entrepreneurship Challenge on Product Development Phase' Best Entrepreneurship Team (Overall)  'Theatric Challenges' Runner Up





Date	Name of the Competition and Organizer	Name of the Winner	Name of Event & Prize
17 Aug. 2024	'Zonal Cultural Competitions' (Zone 26, Distt: New Delhi) organized by the Directorate of Education, Delhi at Raisina Bengali School, Chanakyapuri	Team comprising -Savanya Gupta (CI-8) -Mihira Kwatra (CI-6)	'On-the-Spot Collage Making' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
19 Sep. 2024	'District Cultural Competitions' (Zone 26, District: New Delhi) organized by the Directorate of Education, Delhi at VBM Sr. Sec. School, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi	Rehaan Rai (CI-7)	'Hindi Essay Writing' (Jr.Boys) 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
21 Sep. 2024	'District Cultural Competitions' (Zone 26, District: New Delhi) organized by the Directorate of Education, Delhi at Salwan Public School, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi	Team comprising -Ishaani Agarwal (CI-12) -Kavya Sharma (CI-12)	'English Debate' (Sr. Girls) 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Team qualified to participate at the State Level competition
		Team comprising -Kabir Gupta (CI-11) -Devasya Agarwal (CI-11)	'English Debate' (Sr. Boys) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Team qualified to participate at the State Level competition
24 Sep. 2024	'District Cultural Competitions' (Zone 26, District: New Delhi) organized by Directorate of Education, Delhi, at Bal Bharati Public School, GRH Marg, New Delhi	Aditya Narain (CI-12)	'Instrumental Music' (Swar) (String/Percussion-Sarod) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize

The quizzing team, comprising Aryan Pratap Singh, (12H) and Mukund Beriwal, (12E), emerged Runner Up at the prestigious Inter-School Llewelyn English Quiz Competition—Sherwood Quest—held at **Sherwood College, Nainital**, from September 6th to 8th, 2024 and also at the prestigious **JTM Gibson Invitational English Debate and Quiz at Mayo College, Ajmer**, from October 4th to 6th, 2024.

## PARTICIPATION:

**Magic of Millets** – Students of Class 9 contributed articles on the theme “Magic of Millets” for the Young India Newsletter (Issue: October-December 2023). Notably, Laavanya Bhagwati (Class 9) was awarded the Best Entry for her outstanding contribution to the newsletter.

**All India IPSC Students' Conclave-2023** – Seven students from Class 11—Ishaani Agarwal, Poorna Gautam Tewari, Aashree Jain, Ria Devika Bhasin, Niyati Singla, Unnati Kapoor, and Prisha Garg—participated in the All India IPSC Students' Conclave hosted by Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur, from 18th to 20th December 2023. The conclave was a harmonious blend of educational enrichment, cultural engagement, and intellectual stimulation.

**The Millennial Change Makers Award** – Sia Gupta (Class 10) and Ria Gupta (Class 12) shared a remarkable moment on 22nd December 2023 when they were both honoured with “The Millennial Change Makers Award” by ITV Network in collaboration with Business World. The event, attended by dignitaries such as Hon'ble Union Minister Mr S.P. Singh Baghel, Rajya Sabha MP Mr Kartikeya Sharma, Former Indian Cricketer Mr Madan Lal, and Former Hockey Player Mr Jafar Iqbal, celebrated young achievers from diverse fields. Sia Gupta, a published author of six books including the award-winning “Mahabharata in Rhyme”, stood among 25 distinguished young achievers. Ria Gupta embarked on an introspective journey in Ladakh, where she contributed her efforts to establish a community library while volunteering with underprivileged children. Both Sia and Ria were celebrated as NEWSX award recipients for their contributions to literature, adventure, and community service.

**Model G20 Summit** – A delegation of six students from Class 11— Ria Devika Bhasin, Nikita Mittal, Ishita Gulla, Tanmaye Shagotra, Mukund Beriwal, and Aryan Pratap Singh—actively participated in the inaugural Model G20 Summit, hosted by Mayo College, Ajmer from 19th to 21st January 2024. With participation from twenty prominent schools, students deliberated on critical global issues such as migration, climate sustainability, and counter-terrorism. The summit was further enriched by the keynote speech delivered by Mr Amitabh Kant, India's G20 Sherpa

and a distinguished Modernite, providing valuable insights. Ria Devika Bhasin and Tanmaye Shagotra were awarded Best Delegate in their respective committees.

**Film Recognition** – Rehan Katyal (Class 12) played the role of Dittu in the 40-minute short film on leprosy, “Shuddhi”, directed by Emmy award winner James Higginson. Premiered at the 10th Rajasthan International Film Festival (RIFF) on 30th January 2024, World Leprosy Day, the film won the Best International Short-Film Award and will be showcased in global film festivals before its official release.

**EU Goes to School Project** – Siya Kashyap (Class 12), Avisha Goel (Class 12), Shrija Jain (Class 12), Sakshi Ramesh (Class 11), and Aadviya Gulati (Class 9) participated in the EU Goes to School Project, organized by the European Union Delegation (EUD) to India in collaboration with Delhi Street Art (DSA). The students created an art installation on the theme of sustainability, which was unveiled at Delhi Haat by H.E. Mr. Herve Delphin, Ambassador EUD to India.

**127th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose** – Twenty-three students from the School participated in the 127th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, celebrated by the Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies on 23rd January 2024 at the Central Hall of the Parliament Building. The occasion, graced by Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, fostered a sense of patriotism among the students.

On 28th March 2024, twenty-six students of the School attended the ‘Yuva Conclave’ on the theme ‘Yuva for Change’ conducted by NDTV. It was an enriching experience as the attendees were addressed by esteemed personalities on variety of matters relevant to the current times. Mr Anurag Thakur, Hon’ble Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Sports & Youth Affairs, shed light on emerging topics like AI & Start-ups in India and on the significance of one’s voting experience. Mr Sachin Pilot, a notable Politician shared his insights into students-politics and its real-world implications. A few renowned mental health experts and a famous Paralympic player, shared their personal experiences in dealing with mental health challenges. Many luminaries from the world

of music spoke to the audience about the significance of dedication & perseverance required to achieve success in their field. A celebrated stand-up comedian entertained the audience with a captivating sketch, offering glimpses into his journey in the comic realm. Actors – Siddarth Malhotra and Alaya F. discussed pertinent topics like nepotism in Bollywood and importance of maintaining both, physical & mental well-being. The event proved enlightening for the students exposing them to diverse range of perspectives and topics.

Four students of Class 12 - Krish Wallia, Aryan Pratap Singh, Unnati Kapoor and Syna Mehra participated in the ‘Youth Leadership Conclave’ organized by Modern School, Vasant Vihar, on 12th and 13th August 2024. Students were presented with a deep repository of knowledge, which only grew as each successful industry leader made presentations to them. Speakers such as Mr Kaushik Dutta, Director of Zomato, Mr Vidur Kapur, Director of O3+ Skincare and other speakers made masterful presentations and had a dashing impact on the student’s way of looking at business. It was followed by a ‘Q&A’ session.

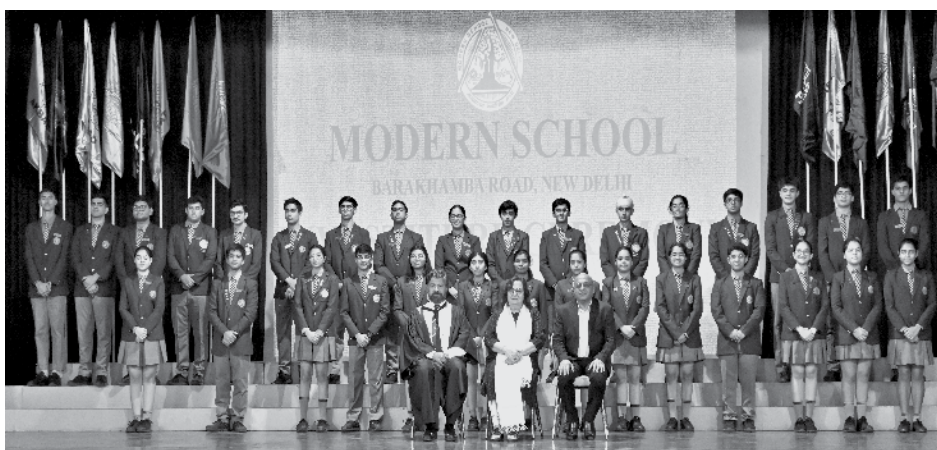
## 10. HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Name of House	Date of Function	Highlights of House Function
Kalam	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.2023	Ganesh Vandana, Classical Dance Performance, Ballet titled ‘Jazbaa’, English Play titled ‘The Landlady’, House Report
Ashoka	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023	Song titled ‘Easy on Me’, Play titled ‘The Proposal’, Dance titled ‘Akhand Bharat Ki Kalpana’, House Song ‘Shoulder to Shoulder’, House Report
Subhash	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2024	House Exhibition, Ballet - ‘Dastaan-E-Bose’ (on the life of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose), House Song – “Kadam Kadam Badhaye Ja”, House Song, House Report
Ranjit	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2024	House Exhibition, ‘Durga Vandana’, Performance on Sitar, Hindi Ballet – ‘Shiva’, English Play – ‘The Tale of Melon City’, House Song, House Report
Tagore	19 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2024	House Exhibition, ‘Ganesh Vandana’, Orchestral Rendition of ‘Raag Bihag’, Ballet on theme ‘Love over Hatred’, House Song – “Ekla Cholo Re”, House Report
Shastri	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 2024	House Exhibition, Ballet – ‘Vasant Raag’, Play – ‘The Man in The Pit’, House Song – “Aarambh Hai Prachand”, House Report

Name of House	Date of Function	Highlights of House Function
Patel	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	House Exhibition, Western Song – ‘Counting Stars’, Classical Indian Music Piece – ‘Raag Mishr Kallawati’, House Song – ‘Ae Watan’, House Report
Tilak	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	House Exhibition, Ganesh Vandana, Orchestra Performance, Ballet – ‘Symphony of Nature’, House Song – ‘I have a Dream’, House Report
Shivaji	17 May 2024	House Exhibition, Theatrical Performance – ‘Unveiling the Story of Parrot’, House Song – ‘Here I Am’, House Report

## 11. ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The Prize Giving Day, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023, was a grand celebration of artistic expression, creativity, and leadership. Under the theme of “Music and the Healing Power of Nature”, students showcased their artistic prowess, with the Sculpture & Ceramics Department playing a pivotal role in curating an impressive display. From English to classical music, students explored diverse genres, presenting their favourite musicians while honing their creative and leadership skills. The Home Science Department brought the theme to life with innovative representations through string art and mandala designs. Everyday objects like coconut shells, kitchen spatulas, and glass bottles were transformed into unique showpieces, while imaginative flower arrangements using fruits as vases demonstrated exceptional craftsmanship. The students’ enthusiastic contributions ensured the exhibition’s resounding success.



The Junior Art Department presented an equally captivating display, featuring mandala art crafted from upcycled materials such as cardboard, fan covers, newspapers, and CD cases. The students passionately explained their artworks to the Chief Guest, Former Additional Solicitor General of India, Ms Pinky Anand, and the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, adding a personal touch to the exhibition, making it a memorable experience for all.

In tandem with the Prize Giving, the Investiture Ceremony unfolded, imbuing the day with a deeper sense of significance. The newly appointed School Prefects were bestowed with badges by Ms Pinky Anand & Dr Vijay Datta, marking a moment of pride and responsibility for the student leaders. This dual celebration of artistic brilliance and leadership reflected the school’s commitment to nurturing talent and instilling core values in its students.

## 12. FASHION SHOW AND CREATIVE WING EXHIBITION

On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the School proudly unveiled the creative endeavours of its students through a series of captivating events, beginning with the much-anticipated Fashion Show, followed by the Creative Wing Exhibition, and culminating in a recital of Poetry & Prose by the school’s budding authors.

The highlight of the day was the dazzling fashion show, “Jalsa”, where tradition met contemporary flair in a scintillating fusion of culture and innovation. The runway transformed into a dynamic canvas, showcasing the artistic brilliance of young designers, as each creation seamlessly reflected the blend of heritage and modernity. Commanding Officer Nalin Kant Mishra graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, with Mr Umang Das as the Guest of Honour. The Chief Guest had the honour of hoisting the flag to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Cadet Corps. In a poignant moment, the House Captains and Captains were presented with badges by the Chief Guest and Principal Dr Vijay Datta, acknowledging their unwavering commitment to leadership, responsibility, and fostering unity within the school community.

The Creative Wing Exhibition further elevated the day’s celebrations by

showcasing a wide array of artistic talents, from sculptures and paintings to graphics and photography, each piece transcending the limits of conventional artistic expression. A standout exhibit included repurposed award boxes ingeniously transformed into a symbolic Banyan Tree, a testament to the School's rich heritage and dedication to sustainability through art. The sixteen Houses of the School also displayed an array of student-made artefacts in an exhibition surrounding the Banyan Tree, symbolizing the collaborative spirit and creativity of the student body.

### 13. GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Graduation Ceremony for the Class 12 students (Batch of 2024) was held on 18th January 2024, marking a poignant and a significant milestone in their academic journey. The occasion was graced by Mr Ajay Verma, Senior Advocate and Arbitrator, Chairman, R.S. Junior Modern School, Humayun Road, as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished guests included Ms Gauri Verma, Col Vijay Chadda, Chairman, Modern School,



Barakhamba Road, and Mr Rohit Jain, President of the Modern School Old Students Association (M.S.O.S.A.).

The ceremony began with the Signature Tune of the Graduation Ceremony, a melodious symphony based on Raag Kirwani, performed by the

School Orchestra. In his address, the Principal inspired the graduating class with reflections on the transformative power of perseverance and encouraged them to uphold the ethos and values of Modern School as they embark on their new journey.

A selection of graduands, including Kartikeya Shankar Rastogi, Reva Babbar, Kanha Arjun Jain, Myra Srivastava, and Himani Sardar, delivered heartfelt valedictory speeches, filled with memories, dreams, and gratitude, evoking a sense of nostalgia among the audience. The symbolic Candle of Knowledge was lit, with the light passed from the Principal to Adhiraj Mahajan and Riya Sachdeva, followed by Aarav Bajaj leading the Batch of 2024 in the Graduation Oath, pledging to uphold the ideals of the School.

The Chief Guest, Mr Ajay Verma, delivered an inspiring Graduation Day Address, sharing his personal journey from a proud alumnus of Modern School to becoming a Senior Advocate and Arbitrator in the Delhi High Court, motivating the students to pursue excellence in their own paths. Mr Rohit Jain, President of M.S.O.S.A., warmly welcomed the graduates into the esteemed alumni association, emphasizing its role and significance. The ceremony concluded with the Prefects receiving commemorative booklets, symbolizing their journey and accomplishments at Modern School.

### 14. THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The School celebrated Independence Day on 9th August 2024 with immense patriotic fervour, under the theme of *Inclusivity*. The occasion was graced by *Shri Sanjay Kumar (IAS)*, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, who presided as the Chief Guest. *Maj Gen Sanjay P. Vishwasrao*, Additional Director General, National Cadet Corps, attended as the Guest of Honour. Adding to the significance of the day, the event saw the gracious presence of *Ms Anuradha Singh*, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; *Ms Ambika Pant*, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; *Ms Mira Pradeep Singh*, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; *Col Vijay Chadda*, Member, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools & Chairman, School Managing Committee, alongside other distinguished members of the Board of Trustees and School Managing Committee.



The celebration began with the School Choir's stirring rendition of the National Anthem, followed by the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag. The Principal warmly introduced the Chief Guest and other dignitaries to the differently-abled members of the School's "SPORTABILITY" the Inclusive Academy, ideated by Ms Ambika Pant and operationalized by him, explaining the significance of this pioneering initiative aimed at promoting inclusivity. The Principal's Independence Day Address further encapsulated the ethos of the celebration, reflecting on the enduring values of freedom, equality, and the role of education in shaping a progressive, inclusive society.

The highlight of the event was an evocative dance-drama, "Inclusivity: Unstoppable Indians," accompanied by a live choir, which captivated the hearts of the audience with its compelling narrative and artistry. This moving performance, imbued with the spirit of unity, inclusivity and resilience, resonated deeply with all present. Complementing this was the stirring display by the School Band, a disciplined NCC March Past, and the rhythmic elegance of the Bagpipers' March, each adding to the ceremony's grandeur and solemnity.

The Chief Guest's address, rich with patriotism and vision, served as a stirring call to the audience, urging them to uphold the values of the

nation and contribute towards a more inclusive and equitable future. His words, coupled with the event's inspiring performances, made this Independence Day celebration a memorable and dignified tribute to the spirit of the nation.

## 15. BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The School organized its 41st Annual Blood Donation Camp on 28th September 2024, with Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, serving as the Chief Guest. The occasion was further honoured by the presence of distinguished guests, including Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees; Justice Mukul Mudgal, Chairman, School Managing Committee, Modern School, Barakhamba Road; Ms Malvika Singh Shanker; Mr Mahesh Trikha, District Governor, Rotary 3011; Dr Aditya Sharma, Director General of Rotary; and Mr Aditya Goyal, President, Rotary Club, Delhi Rendezvous. The camp successfully collected 62 units of blood, contributing significantly to this noble cause.

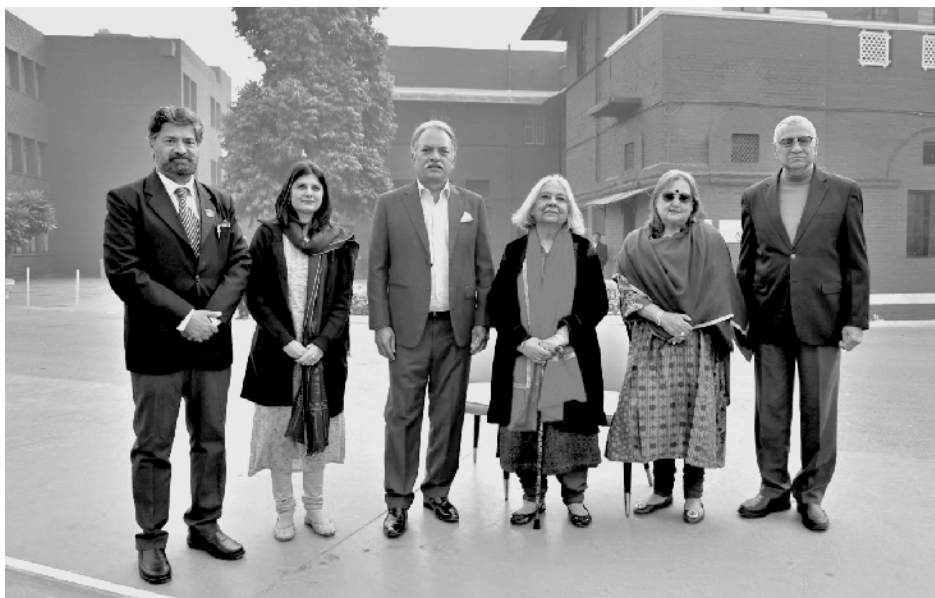
In the lead-up to the Blood Donation Camp, poster-making and rangoli-making competitions were held, with results announced during the event. The students' flower arrangement display not only enhanced the ambience of the Camp but also created a welcoming atmosphere. Additionally, a series of melodious songs performed by students elevated the spirits of the donors, enriching the overall experience of the day.



## 16. GAMES AND SPORTS

### a) The Annual Sports Day-2023

On 23rd December 2023, the School hosted its much-anticipated Annual Sports Day, transforming the campus into a vibrant arena of athletic prowess, team spirit, and unyielding determination. The event was graced by the presence of legendary former Indian cricketer, Mr Madan Lal, as the Chief Guest. Joining him were esteemed dignitaries, including Ms Anuradha Singh, President of the Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Col Vijay Chadda, then Chairman of the School's Managing Committee; Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees; Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer, Board of Trustees; Mr Umang Das, Member of the School's Managing Committee; Ms Nalini Singh Rajput, Headmistress, R.S. Junior Modern School; and Mr Rohit Jain, President, M.S.O.S.A.



The day kicked off with electrifying energy as the crowd witnessed an exhilarating basketball match between the spirited team from Sportability, the School's Inclusive Academy, and the School's Girls' Team. The event set the stage for a day infused with competitive spirit, accentuated by

Ms Ambika Pant's groundbreaking Sportability programme—a true reflection of the School's unwavering dedication to inclusivity, fostered under the visionary leadership of Principal Dr. Vijay Datta.

The spectacle continued with the March Past, where seventeen contingents, moving in perfect synchrony, proudly displayed their house colours, while the National Cadet Corps concluded the procession with military precision. The symbolic Lighting of the Torch, performed by six distinguished student-athletes, kindled the flames of competitive spirit, which would illuminate the day's events.

The Horse Show that followed was nothing short of a masterpiece in motion, blending the graceful movements of horses with the rhythmic cadence of music, creating a visual symphony of elegance and power. The display of mastery in equestrian skills was accompanied by captivating performances such as the Yoga and Gymnastics Jamboree, presented by Class 6 students, and the Taekwondo Drill by Class 8, which displayed remarkable athletic discipline and finesse.

In the Cricket Drill, the students of Class 7 took centre stage, executing flawless cricketing techniques that exemplified their tactical acumen and physical dexterity. The competition in the March Past was fiercely contested, with Kalam House and Laxmibai House emerging as joint winners of the First Prize, Nehru House securing Second Place, and Subhash House clinching the Third, while Azad House received special mention for their outstanding performance.

The races on the track further intensified the energy of the day. Each sprint, relay, and endurance race unfolded as a gripping spectacle of speed, stamina, and unrelenting pursuit of victory. The athletes left everything on the field, demonstrating not only physical strength but also mental resilience, transforming the track into a battleground of sheer determination and spirit.

Mr Madan Lal, the Chief Guest, applauded the School's commitment to nurturing athletic talent, especially highlighting the mesmerising Horse Show and the precision displayed in the Cricket Drill. His words, drawn from his own storied career, resonated deeply with the students and

faculty alike. He commended the leadership of Principal Dr Vijay Datta for his steadfast encouragement of sports, motivating the young athletes to push their limits. Sharing valuable lessons from his own journey, Mr Lal emphasized the significance of perseverance, discipline, and self-belief in achieving greatness.

The Annual Sports Day 2023 concluded on a high note, celebrating not just victories on the field, but the enduring spirit of sportsmanship, unity, and excellence that defines the ethos of Modern School.

### **b) Sportability: The Inclusive Academy**

Sportability, the Inclusive Academy, the brainchild of Ms Ambika Pant and nurtured under the leadership of the Principal, hosted events and programmes reflecting school's unwavering commitment to inclusive sports.



**Flag Off Ceremony Of Accessible Awareness Ride** - On 10th November 2023, Modern School had the honour of hosting the flag-off

ceremony for the Accessible Awareness Ride, a remarkable initiative organized by Eagle Specially-Abled Riders. Twenty differently-abled individuals from across India embarked on this extraordinary journey, aiming to cover 5,500 kilometres on retrofitted scooters. This ride, poised to become the world's longest Accessible Awareness Ride, began with a heartfelt welcome for the participants. Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, extended her warm wishes to the riders, expressing hope for a safe and fulfilling journey. In his address, Principal Dr Vijay Datta conveyed his admiration and support for the members of the Sportability Academy. The ceremonial green flag was waved by Ms Ambika Pant, marking the commencement of this inspiring expedition to the North-East. Other dignitaries present at the event included Air Cmde Ranjan Mukherjee VSM IAF, State Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of NCT Delhi, and Ms Delina Khongdup Raimaw, Member, the National Commission for Women.

**Felicitation of Para-Sportspersons** – On 31st December 2023, the School organized a special felicitation programme to celebrate the achievements of para-sportspersons and wish them well in their upcoming tournaments. Ms Anuradha Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, and Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, inspired the participants with motivating speeches during the sending-off ceremony for the National Blind Girls' Cricket Team, which was departing for a tournament in Hubli, Karnataka, and the Boys' Wheelchair National Cricket Team, heading to Goa for their tournament. Their words of encouragement kindled the spirits of the athletes, instilling in them a renewed sense of determination.

**Holi Celebrations with Sportability** – On 24th March 2024, the festival of Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Modern School, in collaboration with the members of the Sportability Inclusive Academy. Ms Anuradha Singh graced the occasion as Chief Guest, alongside Ms Ekta Jha, Director of Special Olympic Bharat, and Principal Dr Vijay Datta. The event, filled with colour and joy, exemplified the School's commitment to inclusivity, fostering a sense of community and celebration among all participants.

### Special Bharat Olympics.



**National Judo and Lawn Tennis Championships** – From 28th to 30th March 2024, the School, in partnership with Special Olympic Bharat, proudly hosted the Judo National Championship and Lawn-Tennis National Championship for differently-abled athletes. Over 100 participants, representing 28 states, including international and national-level players, competed in this prestigious event. Many athletes from the Sportability Inclusive Academy participated and showcased their talent. The event was graced by Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Dr Mallika Nadda, President of Special Olympic Bharat. The celebration featured captivating performances by students from ASEEM, a special school founded by Ms Pant. The athletes who excelled at the Special Olympic Games were honoured in a closing ceremony, which included an insightful address by Ms Pant.

**International Yoga Day Celebration** - On 21st June 2024, the School celebrated International Yoga Day as part of the Sportability, the Inclusive Academy initiatives. The event was graced by Mr B.L. Verma, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, and Mr Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

The Principal delivered a warm Welcome Address, praising the students' enthusiasm and efforts. The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour highlighted the importance of yoga in maintaining physical and mental well-being, particularly within the inclusive framework fostered by Sportability. Their inspiring words motivated students of all abilities to actively participate in the yoga session that followed, further strengthening the Academy's inclusive ethos.



### c) All India IPSC Cricket National Camp For Girls' U-19

The IPSC Cricket National Camp for Girls' U-19 was conducted in the School premises from 8th to 10th January 2024, to coach the players for the 67th SGFI National School Games Cricket Championship (2023-2024) for Girls' U-19, which was held from 10th to 14th January 2024 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

### d) All India IPSC Cricket National Camp For Boys' U-19

The IPSC Cricket National Camp for Boys' U-19 was conducted in the School premises from 10th to 14th January 2024, to coach the players for the 67th SGFI National School Games Cricket Championship (2023-2024) for Boys U-19, which was held from 15th to 23rd January 2024 at Patna, Bihar.



### **e) All India IPSC Football National Camp For Boys' U-14**

The IPSC Football National Camp for Boys U-14 was conducted in the School premises from 14th to 15th January 2024, to coach the players for the 67th SGFI National School Games Football Championship (2023-2024) for Boys U-14, which was held from 16th to 21st January 2024 at Ranchi, Jharkhand.

### **f) Sports Outreach Programme**

On 29th March 2024, a delegation of students from Classes 6 to 12, including NCC cadets, members of the School Band, and horse-riders, along with four teachers, attended the Final match of the Junior National Polo Championship 2024 at the Jaipur Polo Ground, Delhi Race Club. The students witnessed an exhilarating display of polo skills and had the opportunity to interact with seasoned players. This interaction offered them insights into the intricacies of the sport, emphasizing the dedication and discipline required to excel in equestrian activities. The students also learned about the meticulous care and training of horses, further deepening their understanding of the sport. Additionally, the School Band members were treated to a professional band performance, where they gleaned valuable insights from accomplished musicians.

### **g) International Exchange Programmes in Sports**

To inspire young hockey enthusiasts, the School hosted practice sessions of the Netherlands Girls' Hockey Team on its hockey field on 26th January 2024. As a nine-time Olympic medal-winning team, their presence offered an inspiring experience for both the boys and girls hockey players from the School, who practiced alongside these international athletes.

Between 2nd and 5th April 2024, a friendly cricket match took place between the School's Boys' U-17 Cricket Team and a visiting Round Square Member School from Bunbury, Western Australia, as part of their cricket tour of India. This exchange offered a rich opportunity for cultural and sporting collaboration.

On 15th April 2024, the School Cricket Team (Boys' U-17) engaged in a friendly match against KiwiCaps, a New Zealand-based cricket team, during their sports tour of India, further enriching the students' exposure to international competition.

### **h) Sports Scholarship**

The CDD Sports Trust has generously approved a one-time sports scholarships of Rs. 20,000 each for 25 deserving athletes who have consistently demonstrated exceptional performance in their respective sports disciplines.

### **i) Summer Sports Workshop**

From 20th May to 1st June 2024, the School organized a Summer Sports Workshop offering training in Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Equestrian, Football, Hockey, Gymnastics, Swimming, Tennis, and Table Tennis. The Swimming and Equestrian sessions continued until 15th June, with a focus on improving physical fitness, honing fundamental skills, and mastering the technical aspects of each sport.

### **j) Practice Camps in Sports**

Throughout the summer vacation, the School held rigorous practice camps to prepare teams for upcoming tournaments. Notably:

The Boys' U-17 and U-19 Cricket Teams began practice on 28th May 2024, in anticipation of the Six-A-Side Cricket Tournament at MNSS, Rai, held from 6th to 8th June 2024.

The Sub-Junior Boys' (U-15) and Junior Girls' (U-17) Football Teams trained from 7th to 13th June 2024 to compete in the Pre-Subroto Cup Football Tournament at Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, from 14th to 18th June.

The Junior Boys' Football Team (U-17) continued intense practice from 20th to 30th June 2024, in preparation for the All India IPSC Boys' Football Tournament held at Selaqui School, Dehradun, from 26th to 31st July 2024.

The Girls' U-14 Hockey Team participated in a practice camp from 20th to 30th June 2024, ahead of the All India IPSC Girls' Hockey Tournament held at MNSS, Rai, from 1st to 3rd July 2024.

In Tennis, the Girls' U-17 Team, along with the Boys' U-14, U-17, and U-19 Teams, commenced their camp on 6th June 2024, to prepare for the All India IPSC Tennis Tournaments held at MNSS, Rai, from 1st to 7th July 2024.

**k) "47th Lala Raghbir Singh Hot Weather Cricket Tournament"**



The 47th Lala Raghbir Singh Hot Weather Cricket Tournament was held at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, from 18th May to 5th June 2024. Twelve of the city's most prestigious teams competed for the coveted trophy, with matches played on a league-cum-knockout basis, each side facing forty overs.

The tournament was inaugurated on 18th May 2024 by the Chief Guest, Col Vijay Chadda, Member, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, and Chairman of the School's Managing Committee. The occasion was further graced by the presence of Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, Former President, Board of Trustees, as the Special Guest. The Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution took place on 5th June 2024, with Mr Ajay Verma, Term

Trustee of the Board of Trustees, presiding as the Chief Guest. Other esteemed guests included international umpire Mr Anil Chaudhary and Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road.

The team of Carpediem India emerged champions, lifting the Winner's Trophy and securing a cash prize of Rs. 2,50,000. The Mount Cricket Club claimed the Runner-Up Trophy and a cash award of Rs. 1,50,000. In recognition of their outstanding efforts, the semi-finalist teams, L.B. Shastri Cricket Club and Players' Academy, each received cash prizes of Rs. 50,000.

Swastik Chikara of Players' Academy was named the Man of the Tournament and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 21,000 and a trophy. Yugal Saini of the Mount Cricket Club was honoured as the Best Batsman of the Tournament, while Sunil Kumar of Carpediem India was adjudged the Best Bowler. Both received cash awards of Rs. 5,100. The title of Man of the Final Match went to Ritu Raj Sharma of Carpediem India, along with a cash prize of Rs. 5,100.

**l) '7th Pradeep Virendra Singh Memorial Delhi State Badminton Championship'**



The 7th Pradeep Virendra Singh Memorial Delhi State Ranking Badminton Championship-2024 was successfully hosted at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, from 27th May to 6th June 2024, in collaboration with the Delhi Capital Badminton Association (DCBA). This prestigious championship featured a range of categories, including Boys' and Girls' U-13, U-15, U-17, and U-19, drawing approximately 1,500 participants from across the state.

The Opening Ceremony was graced by Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished dignitaries included Ms Geetanjali Chanda, Member, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Col Vijay Chadda, Member, Board of Trustees, and Chairman, Managing Committee, Modern School, Barakhamba Road; Mr Ajay Verma, Term Trustee, Board of Trustees, and Chairman, Managing Committee, R.S. Junior Modern School; Ms Ameeta Sinh, President, Delhi Capital Badminton Association; and Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road.

The Closing Ceremony witnessed the esteemed presence of Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer, the Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, as the Chief Guest, with Ms Malvika Singh Shanker present as the Guest of Honour. The championship was a remarkable showcase of young athletic talent, embodying the School's enduring commitment to fostering excellence in sports.

### m) Achievements in Sports

The achievements of our students in their respective sports are as follows:

## A) INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

### EQUESTRIAN

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
14 Jun. 2024	'German National Equestrian Competition' organized by German Equestrian Federation	Under-16 Show Jumping -Agastya Aggarwal - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position -Amartya Aggarwal – 4 <sup>th</sup> Position
2 – 3 Sep. 2024	Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Eventing World Challenge-2024' organized by Agram Riding & Polo Academy at ASC Riding Centre and College Bangalore	U-14 (GROUP-I) Category 'B' (Show Jumping-90 cm, Dressage-Children Level, Eventing-90 cm) Puneet Jakhar – Gold Category 'C' (Show Jumping-80 cm, Dressage- Preliminary Level, Eventing-90 cm) Puneet Jakhar – Bronze
13 – 15 Sep. 2024	Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Jumping Children's Classic-2024 organized by Embassy International Riding School at Bangalore	U-14 (GROUP-I) Jumping Children's Classic Team Event – 1.10 cm Height Puneet Jakhar – Silver

### SQUASH

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
29 May – 2 Jun. 2024	Henri Charpentier Lion City Junior Open Squash Tournament-2024 organized by Singapore Squash Racquet Federation at Kallang Squash Centre, Singapore	Girls' U-11 Individual Event Aradhana Singh – Rank 3 in tournament and Rank 5 in Asia as per the Asian Squash Federation Rankings

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
2 - 11 Jul. 2024	'Dutch Junior Open' organized by European Squash Federation (ESF) at Netherlands	Girls' U-11 Individual Event Aradhana Singh – Rank 5
27 Jul. – 3 Aug. 2024	Platinum Event of Hong Kong Junior Squash Open Championship organized by Squash, Hong Kong, China	Girls' U-11 Individual Event Aradhana Singh – Silver

### SOFT TENNIS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
5 – 8 Jul. 2024	'17 <sup>th</sup> Poland Cup International Soft Tennis Tournament organized by Polish Soft Tennis Association at Poland	Boys' U-19 Niyansh Mittal - Bronze

## B) NATIONAL LEVEL

### a) Open Nationals (Federation/Association)

#### CRICKET

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
30 Nov. – 7 Dec. 2023	Women's Under-15 One Day Tournament organized by BCCI at Mohali	Girls' U-15 Kasvi Kumar – Was selected by the DDCA to represent the Delhi Team

#### EQUESTRIAN

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
20 – 24 Dec. 2023	'Junior National Equestrian Championship-2023' organized by Equestrian Federation of India at ASC Centre & College, Bangalore	U-14 (GROUP-I) Dressage Team Event Vatsala Mehta - Bronze

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
		U-12 (GROUP-II) Show Jumping Team Event Puneet Jakhar - Silver Dressage Team Event Puneet Jakhar - Bronze
20 Jan. 2024	Children Showjumping Nationals (CSN) organized by Equestrian Federation of India at TARC Equestrian Centre, Chhattarpur, Delhi	U-14 (Group-I) Show Jumping (100 cm) Individual Event Puneet Jakhar - 1 Gold, 1 Silver
11 Sep. 2024	Concourse de Show Jumping Nationals (CSN)-2024 organized by Equestrian Federation of India at Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore	U-14 (GROUP-I) Jumping Children's Classic Puneet Jakhar – Has been selected for the Indian Team in Silver Tour

#### FENCING

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
25 – 28 Mar. 2024	Sub-Junior Fencing National Championship organized by Fencing Association of India at Andhra Pradesh	Girls' U-14 Team Event Geet Saxena - Saber - Bronze (Represented Delhi Team that won the Bronze)

#### FOOTBALL

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
14 – 18 Jan. 2024	Women National Trials India Camp organized by All India Football Federation (AIFF) at Goa	Girls' U-16 Tarini Sibal represented the Delhi Team in the national trials.

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
3 – 12 Aug. 2024	B.C.Roy Junior Boys National Football Championship to be organized by All India Football Federation at Chhattisgarh	Boys' U-16 Jai Singh has been selected to represent the Delhi Team
9 – 22 Aug. 2024	Junior Girls National Football Championship 2024-2025 to be held at Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh to be organized by All India Football Federation	Girls' U-17 Tarini Sibal, Manassvi Rani & Hemlata have been selected to represent Delhi Team

### GOLF

Date	Name of the Tournament/ Championship/ Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
29 Jun. – 3 Jul. 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> Mini Golf Championship organized by Mini Golf Federation of India at Indore	Boys' U-19 Individual Events -Reshon Khurana – Silver -Siddharth Jaiswal - Silver

### JU-JITSU

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
23 - 25 Feb. 2024	Ju-Jitsu National Championship organized by Ju-Jitsu Association of India at Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Men's U-21 Ayushmann Singh–Martial Arts Event (Fighting System)–Gold

### SQUASH

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
24 – 30 Oct. 2023	Junior National Squash Championship organized by Squash Racket Federation of India (SRFI) at Daly College, Indore	Girls' U-11 Sanaita Singh – Bronze
22 – 27 May 2024	Indian Junior Open Squash Tournament organized by Squash Racquet Federation of India at Daly College, Indore	Boys' U-11 Abhyuday Arora – 7 <sup>th</sup> Rank

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
4 – 8 Jul. 2024	Eastern Challenger Open Squash Championship organized by West Bengal Squash Racquet Association under aegis of Squash Racquet Federation of India	Girls' U-13 Sanaita Singh - Silver
26 – 31 Aug. 2024	'HCL Eastern Slam' organized by West Bengal Squash Racquet Association (under aegis of SRFI) at Kolkata	Girls' U-11 Aradhana Singh - Gold

### TENNIS

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
5 – 8 Mar. 2024	42 <sup>nd</sup> PSPB Inter Unit Lawn Tennis Tournament (2023-2024) organized by O.N.G.C. at D.L.T.A. Stadium, New Delhi	Senior Women Team Event - Winner Riya Sachdeva was a part of the team that emerged victorious. Riya Sachdeva was adjudged the 'Most Promising Player' of the tournament.
20 – 24 May 2024	National Series organized by All India Tennis Association (AITA) at Jalandhar	Girls' U-18 Riya Sachdeva (Batch of 2024) – Singles - Winner

### b) S.G.F.I. Nationals

An all-time high, 110 students of the School took part in the 67th School Games Nationals (2023-2024) organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in various games. 23 students represented the Delhi Teams while 86 students played from the IPSC Teams and 1 student represented the CBSE Team. Overall, 10 Medals were won by the students of the School - 3 Gold Medals (Team Events), 6 Silver Medals (Team Events) and 1 Bronze Medal (Individual Event). Out of these 10 Medals, 9 Medals were won by our students while representing the Delhi Team and 1 Medal was won by playing from the IPSC Team.

**ATHLETICS**

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
16 – 20 Dec. 2023	67 <sup>th</sup> School Games Athletic National Meet organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Netaji Subhash Centre, Kanpur	Girls' U-14 Anaya Nath – 4 <sup>th</sup> Position in all over India

**BADMINTON**

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
12 – 16 Dec. 2023	67 <sup>th</sup> School Games Badminton Nationals organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Vijayawada	Girls' U-19 Himani Sardar and Kiah Tandon played from the Delhi Team, which won the Silver Medal.
17 – 21 Dec. 2023	67 <sup>th</sup> School Games Badminton Nationals organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Gujarat	Girls' U-17 Prasiddhi Gupta played from the Delhi Team, which won the Gold Medal.

**BASKETBALL**

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
6 – 11 Jan. 2024	67 <sup>th</sup> School Games Basketball Nationals organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Patiala, Punjab	Boys' U-19 <b>Amish Singh</b> and <b>Arjun Singh</b> played from the Delhi Team, which won the <b>Silver Medal</b> .
26 – 30 Apr. 2024	67 <sup>th</sup> School Games Basketball Nationals organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Haryana	Boys' U-17 <b>Karanveer Singh</b> and <b>Tarush Garg</b> played from the Delhi Team, which won the <b>Silver Medal</b> .

**BOXING**

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
3 – 8 Jan. 2024	67 <sup>th</sup> School Games Boxing Nationals organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi	Girls' U-19 Yashita Gurung played from the IPSC Team and won the Bronze Medal in an Individual Event.

**CRICKET**

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
16 – 23 Jan. 2024	67 <sup>th</sup> School Games Cricket Nationals organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Patna, Bihar	Boys' U-17 Vanam Aggarwal played from the Delhi Team, which won the Gold Medal.

**FOOTBALL**

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
31 Oct. – 4 Nov. 2023	67 <sup>th</sup> Football School National Games organized by SGFI held at Jammu & Kashmir	Boys' U-19 Priyan Arora – Played from the Delhi Team in SGFI Nationals

**TENNIS**

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
7 – 13 Jan. 2024	67 <sup>th</sup> School Games Tennis Nationals organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Girls' U-19 Riya Sachdeva played from the Delhi Team, which won the Gold Medal.

**c) I.P.S.C. Nationals**
**ATHLETICS**

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
19 – 21 Oct. 2023	58 <sup>th</sup> All India IPSC Athletics Meet-2023 for Boys' and Girls' held at Punjab Public School, Nabha	Girls' U-19 Anaya Nath – 100m – Gold 200m – Silver

**BADMINTON**

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
5 – 9 Nov. 2023	All India IPSC Boys' Badminton Championship-2023 held at Sagar School, Rajasthan	Boys' U-19 - Winner Individual Event Ryan Ranjan – Gold Maadhav Goel - Silver

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
		Boys' U-17 - Winner  Individual Event Aryan Sethi – Gold Rajveer Singh - Silver
6 – 9 Aug. 2024	All India IPSC Girls' Badminton Championship-2024 held at The Emerald Heights International School, Indore	Girls' U-17 - Winner  Individual Event Prasiddhi Gupta – Gold Ishita Mangla - Silver

### BASKETBALL

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
25 – 30 Sep. 2024	All India IPSC Boys' Basketball Tournament -2024 held at The Mann School, Delhi	Boys' U-19 - Runner Up

### CHESS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
30 Jul. – 1 Aug. 2024	All India IPSC Girls' Chess Championship-2024 held at The Emerald Heights International School, Indore	Girls' U-17  Team Event – Winner  Individual Event - Aisha Khandelwal – Bronze  Girls' U-14  Team Event - Winner  Individual Event - Airah Gupta – Silver  Modern School, Barakhamba Road – Overall Champions
10 – 12 Aug. 2024	All India IPSC Boys' Chess Championship-2024 held at Sandur Residential School, Sandur, Karnataka	Boys' U-19  Team Event – Runner Up  Individual Event - Kiaan Aggarwal – Silver

### CRICKET

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
16 – 18 Oct. 2023	All India Six-A-Side Boys' Cricket Tournament held at Daly College, Indore	Boys' U-17 - Winner  Varun Sharma – 'Man of the Series'  Tanmaye Chaudhary – 'Best Batsman'
31 Oct. – 5 Nov. 2023	All India IPSC Boys' Cricket Tournament-2023 held at B.K.Birla Centre for Education, Pune	Boys' U-14 – Winner

### EQUESTRIAN

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
7 – 11 Nov. 2023	IPSC Equestrian Championship-2023 held at RIMC, Dehradun	Won total 19 Medals (6 Gold – Individual + Team, 4 Silver and 9 Bronze – Individual + Team)  U-14 (GROUP-I)  Jumping (Normal)  Individual Event Dev Shukla – 1 Silver Aarna V.Mittal – 1 Bronze  Team Event – Aarna V. Mittal - Gold  Team Event – Bronze (Dev Harish Kapoor, Saumyaa Aggarwal, Saanvi Aggarwal, Sanan Sehgal)  Dressage  Individual Event Aarna V.Mittal – 1 Bronze  Team Event – Gold (Aarna V.Mittal, Saumyaa Aggarwal, Saanvi Aggarwal, Sanan Sehgal)  Hacks

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
		Individual Event Aarna V.Mittal – Gold Saanvi Aggarwal - Silver Saumya Aggarwal – Bronze
		ABOVE-14 (JUNIOR)
		Junior Dressage
		Individual Event Vatsala Mehta – Bronze
		Team Event – Bronze (Vatsala Mehta, Arnav Jain)
		Junior Jumping (Normal)
		Individual Event Arnav Jain – Gold Agastya Aggarwal – Silver Amartya Aggarwal - Bronze
		Team Event – Gold (Arnav Aggarwal, Agastya Aggarwal, Amartya Aggarwal, Vatsala Mehta)
		Junior Jumping (Top Score)
		Individual Event Amartya Aggarwal – Bronze
		Junior Jumping (Six Bars)
		Individual Event Vatsala Mehta – Gold Agastya Aggarwal - Gold
		Junior Hacks
		Individual Event Amartya Aggarwal – Silver

### FOOTBALL

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
21 – 28 Jun. 2024	All India IPSC Boys' Football Tournament-2024 held at Selaqui School, Dehradun	Boys' U-17 - Winner  Jai Singh – 'Top Scorer of the Tournament' (scored 10 goals)  Rishabh Negi – 'Best Player of the Tournament'

### SQUASH

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
19 – 21 Apr. 2024	All India IPSC Girls' Squash Championship-2024 held at Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur	Girls' U-14  Individual Event - Sanaita Singh – Gold

### TABLE TENNIS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
17 - 20 Aug. 2024	All India IPSC Boys' Table Tennis Tournament-2024 held at Pestle Weed School, Dehradun	Boys' U-17  Team Event – Winner  Individual Event - Krishang Dev Chhabra – Silver  Individual Event –Adhiraj Singh Chauhan –Gold

### TENNIS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
19 – 21 Oct. 2023	All India IPSC Boys' & Girls' Tennis Championship-2023 held at Daly College, Indore	Girls' U-19  Team Event – Winner  Individual Event - Riya Sachdeva – Gold



Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
28 – 30 Sep. 2024	All India IPSC Boys' Tennis Tournament held at The Doon School, Dehradun	Boys' U-19 Individual Events Ahaan Khanna – Gold Shaurya Raj Gupta - Silver  Boys' U-17 Team Event - Gold  Boys' U-14 Team Event - Silver Individual Events  Niyaansh Mittal – Gold

#### YOGA

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
19 – 21 Oct. 2023	All India IPSC Yoga Championship-2023 held at Sagar Residential School, Karnataka	Boys' U-19 Individual Event  Aarish Jain (Rhythmic Yoga) – Silver
29 Jul. – 1 Aug. 2024	All India IPSC Yoga Championship-2024 held at The Emerald Heights International School, Indore	Girls' U-17  Kairavi Yaduvanshi – Rhythmic – Silver Athletic - Gold & 'Best of the Best' Award

#### c) C.B.S.E. Nationals

##### ATHLETICS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
5 – 7 Nov. 2023	CBSE National Athletics Meet held at N.H.Goel World School, Raipur	Girls' U-14  Anaya Nath – 100m – Silver

##### GYMNASTICS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
2 – 9 Nov. 2023	CBSE National Gymnastics Championship held at Chitrakoot International School, Maharashtra	Girls' U-17  Kairavi Yaduvanshi – Rhythmic Ribbon-Bronze

##### SWIMMING

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
6 – 10 Nov. 2023	CBSE National Swimming Championship held at Rishikul Vidyapeeth School, Sonapat	Boys' U-17  Dhruv Bakshi – 2 Gold Pranav Singh - 2 Gold Arnab Tyagi - 2 Gold, 1 Silver Tanush Jhanji - 1 Gold Kiaan Uppal - 1 Gold

#### d) Other Nationals (Equestrian - TARC, APRC, MEA and DHS)

Date/Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
21 Jan. 2024	Children Showjumping Nationals (CSN) organized by The Anant Raj Corporation at TARC Equestrian Facility, Chhattarpur, Delhi	U-14 (Group-I)  Show Jumping (90-95 cm)  Individual Event Saanvi Aggarwal – Participation Saumyaa Aggarwal - Participation  U-18 (Group - Junior)  CSI Small Tour (International Level) Show Jumping (110 cm)  Individual Event Amartya Aggarwal - Participation Agastya Aggarwal - Participation

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
22 Jan. 2024	Children Showjumping Nationals (CSN) organized by The Anant Raj Corporation at TARC Equestrian Facility, Chhattarpur, Delhi	U-18 (Group – Junior)  Show Jumping (110 cm)  Individual Event Amartya Aggarwal – Silver (2 <sup>nd</sup> Position) Agastya Aggarwal - 5 <sup>th</sup> Position
9 Feb. 2024	Regional Equestrian League - EFI National Qualifier-2024 organized by Verdinand Equestrian Academy at Verdinand Equestrian Academy, Bijwasan, New Delhi	U-14 (Group-I)  Individual Events  Four Bar Open Puneet Jakhar - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position Dressage Puneet Jakhar - 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Position  Jumping Puneet Jakhar - 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Position
5 – 17 Apr. 2024	'Anand Delhi Horse Show-2024' organized under the aegis of Equestrian Federation of India at Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi	ABOVE 14 YEARS (JUNIOR)  APRC & Confined Jumping Open (1m) Vatsala Mehta – Individual Event – Gold  Junior Dressage Vatsala Mehta – Individual Event - Silver Vatsala Mehta – Team Event - Bronze  Silver Spur Dressage (Open Event) Vatsala Mehta – Individual Event - Silver Vatsala Mehta – Team Event - Bronze  Golden Spur Jumping (Fault & Out) (Open Event) Vatsala Mehta – Individual Event - Bronze  Junior Jumping Normal -Arnav Jain - Team Event - Bronze

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
		Silver Spur Jumping -Amartya Aggarwal – Team Event - Silver -Agastya Aggarwal – Team Event - Silver -Vatsala Mehta – Team Event - Bronze  National Show Jumping (1.10m) -Amartya Aggarwal – Team Event - Gold -Agastya Aggarwal – Team Event - Gold  Top Score Jumping -Agastya Aggarwal – Individual Event - Gold  U-14 (GROUP-I)  Hacks -Dev Harish Kapur– Individual Event - Gold  Confined Hacks Firoza Bakshi – Individual Event – Silver  Open Hacks Firoza Bakshi - Individual Event - Bronze  Normal Show Jumping (1m) Saumyaa Aggarwal - Team Event - Gold  Gymkhana Events Firoza Bakshi - Polo Bending - Bronze Ball & Bucket – Silver Stick & Ball – Silver  Dressage (Confined: APCR Division) Firoza Bakshi - Individual Event - Bronze  Dressage (Confined: Cavalry Division) Firoza Bakshi - Individual Event - Bronze  Preliminary Dressage Puneet Jakhar - Team Event – Silver

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
		<p>Jumping Puneet Jakhar - Team Event – Gold</p> <p>Novice Jumping Puneet Jakhar - Team Event – Silver</p> <p>Dressage Puneet Jakhar - Team Event – Gold Bronze Spur (Fault &amp; Out) Puneet Jakhar - Individual Event – Silver</p> <p>Silver Spur Jumping Puneet Jakhar - Team Event – Silver</p> <p>Silver Spur Jumping (Fault &amp; Out) Puneet Jakhar - Individual Event – Gold Individual Event - Silver</p> <p>Golden Spur Jumping Puneet Jakhar - Individual Event – Silver</p> <p>Golden Spur Jumping (Fault &amp; Out) Puneet Jakhar - Individual Event – Silver</p> <p>Silver Spur Dressage Puneet Jakhar - Individual Event – Bronze Team Event – Bronze</p> <p><b>Puneet Jakhar – Best Rider - U-14 (GROUP-I)</b></p> <p>U-12 (GROUP-I1)</p> <p>Ball &amp; Bucket -Aarna Agarwal – Individual Event - Gold -Divyana Aggarwal – Individual Event – Bronze -B.Niveransh Reddy – Individual Event – Bronze</p>

Date/ Month	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category, Name of the Player & Position Secured
11 – 19 Aug. 2024	'Sapta-Shakti Horse Show' organized by 61 Cavalry at Jaipur	<p>ABOVE U-14 (JUNIOR)</p> <p>Dressage</p> <p>Team Event Vatsala Mehta - Gold</p> <p>Individual Event Vatsala Mehta – Silver</p> <p>Show Jumping – Preliminary (1m)</p> <p>Team Event Vatsala Mehta - Silver</p> <p>Novice Dressage</p> <p>Team Event Vatsala Mehta - Silver</p> <p>Elementray Dressage</p> <p>Team Event Vatsala Mehta - Silver</p>

In 'Above 14' category, Vatsala Mehta has been selected by the Madhya Pradesh State Equestrian Academy (MPSEA) for advance training in the Equestrian Sport. It is a State-funded state-of-the-art training school in Bhopal, M.P.

### C) STATE LEVEL

#### ATHLETICS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/ Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
1 – 5 Dec. 2023	Delhi State School Games Athletics Meet held at Chhatrasal Stadium	<p>Girls' U-14</p> <p>Ananya Nath – Race 100m – Gold</p>

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
21 – 23 Sep. 2024	84 <sup>th</sup> Delhi State Annual Athletics Championship - 2024 organized by Delhi Athletics Association at JLN Stadium, New Delhi	Girls' U-17 Anaya Nath – 60m – Silver  Boys' U-12  Viraj Sood - 50m - Gold

### BADMINTON

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
26 - 27 Oct. 2023	Inter Zone/Delhi State School Games Boys' Badminton Championship held at Ludlow Castle, Civil Lines	Boys' U-19 – Winner

### BOXING

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
27 – 31 Oct. 2023	Delhi State Open Boxing Championship organized by Boxing Association of Delhi at Rajeev Gandhi Stadium, Bawana	Boys' U-19  Arihant Choudhary – Silver

### FOOTBALL

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
30 Oct. –1 Nov. 2023	Inter Zone/Delhi State School Games Girls' Football Championship held at Kohat Enclave, Sports Complex, Pitampura	Zone 26 Girls' U-19 – Winner  Manasvi Rani, Navya Sirohi, Riana Singh, Diva Chaodhary, Hemlata Aswal, Tarini Sibal, Ira Gupta, Kyra Mittal, Prisha Ahluwalia
6 – 8 Jul. 2024	'Pre-Subroto Cup Football Tournament' organized by the Directorate of Education	Girls' U-17 - Winner

### SWIMMING

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
12 – 16 Oct. 2023	Delhi State School Games Aquatic Meet- 2023 held at Mangolpuri	Total Medals Won – 72 (16 Gold, 33 Silver, 23 Bronze)  Modern School won Cash Award of Rs.1,08,400/-  Water Polo Team – Runner Up  Ananya Bist – 3 Gold, 2 Silver Reva Babbar – 3 Silver Mannya Narula – 2 Silver Avishi Gupta – 1 Silver Kaysha – 1 Silver  Nergis Malhotra – 1 Silver Amara Ahuja – 1 Gold, 1 Silver  Girls' U-14  Gyana Ram – 1 Silver  Boys' U-17 – Winner  Arnav Tyagi – 5 Gold, 1 Silver Dhruv Bakshi – 2 Gold, 1 Silver Tanush Jhanji – 2 Gold, 1 Silver Pranav Singh – 2 Gold, 4 Silver  Boys' U-19  Aryaman Varma – 2 Silver Tanay Jhanji – 1 Gold, 1 Silver Yashas Garg – 1 Silver Vevan O Narain – 1 Silver Neev Gupta – 1 Silver  Boys' U-14  Samraj Rathi – 2 Silver Veer Rathi – 1 Silver Aarav Vohra – 1 Silver

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
14 – 16 Jul. 2024	58 <sup>th</sup> Delhi State Aquatic Championship-2024 organized by Delhi Swimming Association at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Complex	Total Medals Won – 32 (16 Gold, 6 Silver, 10 Bronze)  Boys' U-17 – Won overall Best Swimmers Trophy  Tanush Jhanji – 6 Gold, 2 Silver Tanay Jhanji – 2 Gold Dhruv Bakshi - 3 Gold, 1 Silver Kiann Uppal - 1 Gold Pranav Singh – 1 Gold Arnav Tyagi - 3 Gold, 2 Silver  Girls' U-12  Shambhavi Trivedi – 1 Silver
22 - 24 Aug. 2024	YMCA Junior and Sub-Junior State Aquatic Championship-2024 organized by Delhi Swimming Association at YMCA Swimming Pool, New Delhi	Total Medals Won – 57 (26 Gold, 17 Silver, 14 Bronze)  Boys U-17 Aarav Tyagi – 'Best Swimmer' of the Meet  Arnav Tyagi - 4 Gold Tanush Jhanji – 2 Gold, 2 Silver Tanay Jhanji – 3 Gold Dhruv Bakshi - 2 Gold, 1 Silver Kiann Uppal - 1 Gold Pranav Singh – 3 Gold  Boys U-14 Aarav Vohra - 1 Gold, 2 Silver Samraj Rathi – 1 Gold, 1 Silver Veer Rathi - 1 Gold, 1 Silver Adrij Chauhan - 1 Silver Ranvikram Rathore – 1 Gold Girls U-17 Nergis Malhotra - 1 Gold, 1 Silver Amaara Ahuja - 1 Gold, 3 Silver Kshreeja Aggarwal – 3 Gold, 2 Silver Aarnya Arora - 1 Gold, 1 Silver Kaysha Gupta - 1 Silver

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
		Girls U-14 Sara Sharma – 1 Gold, 1 Silver  Modern School, Barakhamba Road Won Overall Boys' Team Championship and Overall Runner up Trophy

#### TABLE TENNIS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
28 – 30 Apr. 2024	Inter District Table Tennis Tournament organized by Himachal Pradesh Table Tennis Association held at Mandi	Girls' U-13  Adhiraj Chauhan (Singles) - Gold

### D) ZONAL LEVEL/CBSE CLUSTER

#### ATHLETICS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
17 – 19 Oct. 2023	CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet-2023 organized by Sports Branch, C.B.S.E at St Xavier School, Shahbad	Girls' U-14 Anaya Nath – 100m – Gold Won the Best Athlete Award in her Category and Qualified for CBSE Nationals
25 – 27 Sep. 2024	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Girls' Athletics Meet-2024 organized by Sports Branch of C.B.S.E at ASN International School, Mayur Vihar, Delhi	Girls U-19  Shanaya Bhasin – Discus Throw – Silver Qualified for the CBSE Nationals Girls U-17  Anaya Nath - 100m – Gold Qualified for the CBSE Nationals

#### BADMINTON

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
16 – 19 Oct. 2023	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Badminton Championship-2023 organized by Sports Branch, C.B.S.E at G.R. International School, Rohini	Boys' U-19 – Winner Qualified for the CBSE Nationals

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
30 Oct. –1 Nov. 2023	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Badminton Championship-2023 organized by Sports Branch, C.B.S.E at Basawa International School, Dwarka	Girls' U-19 – Winner Qualified for the CBSE Nationals
1 – 4 May 2024	Delhi District Badminton Championship organized by Delhi Capital Badminton Association (DCBA) at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi	Boys' U-19  Varun Kumar (Doubles) – Silver  Boys' U-17  Varun Kumar (Doubles) – Gold  Boys' U-15  -Shaurya Malik (Doubles) – Silver -Advay Govil (Doubles) – Silver  Girls' U-13  Yashvi Sardar (Singles) - Gold
19 - 22 Sep. 2024	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Badminton Championship-2024 organized by Sports Branch of C.B.S.E at G.R. International School, Delhi	Boys U-17 - Runner Up

### BASKETBALL

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
11 – 13 Oct. 2023	Zone-26 Boys' Basketball Tournament-2023 organized by Sports Branch, Directorate of Education, Delhi at Modern School, Barakhamba Road	Boys' U-19 – Winner
27 – 29 Aug. 2024	Zone-26 Girls' Basketball Championship-2024 organized by Sports Branch of Directorate of Education at Carmel Convent School, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi	Girls' U-19 - Runner Up  Girls' U-17 - Winner
23 – 24 Sep. 2024	Zone-26 Boys' Basketball Championship-2024 organized by Sports Branch of Directorate of Education at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi	Boys' U-19 - Winner  Boys' U-17 - Winner  Boys' U-14 - Winner

### BOXING

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
14 – 16 Oct. 2023	C.B.S.E. Cluster (Central Zone) Athletics Championship organized by Sports Branch, C.B.S.E. at Rajeev Gandhi Stadium, Bawana	Boys' U-19  Arihant Choudhary – Gold Qualified for CBSE Nationals
27 – 31 Oct. 2023	Delhi State Open Boxing Championship organized by Boxing Association of Delhi at Rajeev Gandhi Stadium, Bawana	Boys' U-19  Arihant Choudhary – Silver

### CHESS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
18 Oct. 2023	Zone-26 Boys' Chess Tournament organized by Sports Branch, Directorate of Education, Delhi at Sanskriti School, Chanakyapuri	Boys' U-19 – Gold Boys' U-17 – Gold Boys' U-14 – Gold
19 – 21 Oct. 2023	C.B.S.E. Cluster (Central Zone) Chess Championship organized by Sports Branch, C.B.S.E. at Bal Bhawan School, Mayur Vihar	Boys' U-17 – Qualified for CBSE Nationals Girls' U-17 – Qualified for CBSE Nationals
13 – 21 Sep. 2024	Zone-26 Boys' Chess Championship-2024 organized by Sports Branch of Directorate of Education at Sanskriti School, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi	Boys' U-19 - Gold
20 – 21 Sep. 2024	Zone-26 Girls' Chess Championship-2024 organized by Sports Branch of Directorate of Education at Sanskriti School, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi	Girls' U-19  Individual Event Kimaya Yaduvanshi – Gold  Girls' U-17  Individual Event Chahat Kohli – Silver  Girls' U-14  Team Event  Aisha Khandelwal – Silver Advika Gupta – Silver

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
26 – 28 Sep. 2024	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Girls' Chess Championship-2024 organized by Sports Branch of C.B.S.E at Green Field School, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi	Girls' U-19 – Gold Girls' U-17 Individual Event Kimaya Yaduvanshi – Board Game - Gold Girls' U-14 – Gold

### FOOTBALL

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
10 – 12 Oct. 2023	Zone-26 Boys' Football Tournament-2023 organized by Sports Branch, Directorate of Education, Delhi at St Columbas School, New Delhi	Boys' U-17 – Winner Boys' U-14 – Winner
19 – 20 Oct. 2023	Zone-26 Girls' Football Tournament-2023 organized by Sports Branch, Directorate of Education, Delhi at Sanskriti School, Chanakyapuri	Girls' U-19 – Winner
26 – 30 Oct. 2023	C.B.S.E. Cluster (Central Zone) Football Tournament-2023 organized by Sports Branch, C.B.S.E. at Vasant Valley School, Vasant Kunj	Girls' U-19 – Winner Qualified for CBSE Nationals
11 – 27 Sep. 2024	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Badminton Tournament-2024 organized by Sports Branch of C.B.S.E at National Victor Public School, New Delhi	Girls' U-19 – Winner - Qualified for the CBSE Nationals 2024-2025
19 - 22 Sep. 2024	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Badminton Championship-2024 organized by Sports Branch of C.B.S.E at G.R. International School, Delhi	Boys' U-17 - Runner Up

### SWIMMING

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
18 – 19 Oct. 2023	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Aquatic Meet-2023 held at Mangolpuri	Total Medals Won – 46 (16 Gold, 12 Silver, 18 Bronze)

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
		Girls' U-19 Ananya Bist – 3 Gold, 2 Silver Reva Babbar – 1 Silver Mannya Narula – 2 Silver  Girls' U-17 – Nergis Malhotra – 1 Gold, 1 Silver Aarnya Arora – 1 Silver Amara Ahuja – 1 Silver Keheeraj Agarwal – 3 Silver  Boys' U-17 – Winner Arnav Tyagi – 4 Gold, 1 Silver Dhruv Bakshi – 2 Gold, 1 Silver Tanush Jhanji – 2 Gold Pranav Singh – 2 Gold, 2 Silver Tanay Jhanji – 1 Gold Kiaan Uppal – 1 Gold
19 - 21 Sep. 2024	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Delhi Region Swimming Championship-2024 organized by Delhi Swimming Association at Sarvodaya Co-Ed Senior Sec. School, Mangolpuri, Delhi	Total Medals Won – 66 (26 Gold, 26 Silver, 14 Bronze)  18 Swimmers have been selected for the CBSE Nationals  Boys' U-19  Dhruv Bakshi – 'Best Swimmer' of the Meet  Dhruv Bakshi – 6 Gold Pranav Singh – 4 Gold, 2 Silver Aarav Vohra – 1 Gold, Neev Gupta – 1 Gold,  Boys' U-17 Tanush Jhanji – 2 Gold, 2 Silver Tanay Jhanji – 1 Gold, 1 Silver Kiann Uppal – 1 Gold, 1 Silver Arnav Tyagi – 3 Gold, 4 Silver  Boys' U-14 Samraj Rathi – 3 Gold

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
		Girls' U-19 Avishi Gupta - 2 Silver Kaysha Gupta - 4 Silver Vrinda Gupta - 3 Silver Sahana Abbi - 2 Silver  Girls U-17 Nergis Malhotra - 1 Gold, 1 Silver Aarnya Arora - 1 Gold, 1 Silver Amaara Ahuja - 1 Gold, 1 Silver Kshreeja Aggarwal - 1 Gold, 1 Silver  Girls' U-14 Sara Sharma - 1 Silver

### TENNIS

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
11 – 13 Oct. 2023	Zone-26 Boys' and Girls' Tennis Tournament organized by Sports Branch, Directorate of Education, Delhi at Modern School, Barakhamba Road	Boys' U-19 – Winner Boys' U-14 – Winner Boys' U-17 – Winner
26 – 30 Oct. 2023	C.B.S.E. Cluster (Central Zone) Tennis Championship organized by Sports Branch, C.B.S.E. at M.M.Public School, Pitam Pura	Girls' U-19 Qualified for CBSE Nationals
14 – 19 Sep. 2024	C.B.S.E. Cluster (Central Zone) Boys' & Girls' Tennis Championship-2024 organized by Sports Branch of C.B.S.E. at M.M. Public School, Pitampura, Delhi	Boys' U-19 – Runner Up Team qualified for the CBSE Nationals  Girls' U-14 - Winner Team qualified for the CBSE Nationals

## E) INTER-SCHOOL LEVEL

### BASKETBALL

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
3 – 6 May 2024	Sankalp Sahodaya Basketball Tournament held at ITL Public School, Dwarka, New Delhi	Boys' U-14 - Winner
16 – 17 May 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ramesh Suri Memorial Invitational Inter-School Basketball Tournament held at Step By Step School, Noida	Boys' U-19 - Winner

### CRICKET

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
11 – 16 May 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> SelaQui Invitational Cricket Tournament, SelaQui International School, Dehradun	Boys' U-19 - Winner Lakshay Shishodia - 'Best Wicket Keeper'

### FENCING

Date	Name of the Tournament/Championship/Camp	Category/Position Secured/Names of the Players
4 – 5 Oct. 2023	Inter-School Fencing Championship for 'Lancer's Fencing Cup' organized by Lancer International School, Gurugram	Boys' & Girls' U-17 Kiaanveer Aggarwal – Event Epee – Gold  Boys' & Girls' U-14 Kiaanveer Aggarwal – Event Epee – Gold  Pavni – Event Epee – Bronze Geet Saxena – Event Saber – Bronze
15 Oct. 2023	North West Delhi District Fencing Championship held at Pegasus Royal Fencing Club, Pitampura	Boys' & Girls' U-12 Geet Saxena – Event Saber – Bronze Sara Khan – Event Epee – Silver



## **MOUNTAINEERING AND TREKKING EXPEDITIONS**

Motivated by the inspiring leadership of the Principal, students embarked on a series of remarkable trekking expeditions that showcased their adventurous spirit and resilience. Rhea Agarwal (Class 11) undertook an extraordinary journey to the Base Camp of Mount Everest from 1st to 14th May 2024, reaching an impressive altitude of 5,364 meters (17,598 feet) above sea level.

## **17. PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (P.T.A.)**

The Parent-Teacher Association (P.T.A.) has actively engaged in initiatives that foster a sense of community and support among our stakeholders. In alignment with the D.E.A.R. Project, parents generously donated used textbooks and additional literature from their wards to the P.T.A.'s 'Book Bank.' These contributions were distributed to The Modernites' Trust Scholars, students benefiting from the EWS category as per the provisions of the RTE Act 2009, while remaining volumes were generously donated to NGOs dedicated to supporting underprivileged children.

On 7th March 2024, the P.T.A. convened its Executive Committee Meeting, where the School Fees for the Academic Year 2024-2025 were approved, reflecting the collaborative efforts to ensure sustainable financial planning for our educational endeavours. The PTA Academic and Sports Award Functions for Classes 7 to 10 were held on 25th September 2024, with Prof Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director, NCERT, as the esteemed Chief Guest, who presented awards to our meritorious students. Subsequently, on 26th September 2024, a similar ceremony took place for Classes 11 and 12, along with the outgoing Class 12 students (Batch of 2024), graced by Ms Asha Prabhakar, Chairperson of N.P.S.C. and Principal of Bal Bharati Public School, Noida, who awarded the outstanding achievers.

## **18. MODERN SCHOOL OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (M.S.O.S.A.)**

The Modern School Old Students' Association (M.S.O.S.A.) hosted its Annual Sports Day on 3rd December 2023, a grand event that showcased the spirit of competition and camaraderie. Students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, faced off against alumni in various sporting events, with the School teams emerging victorious in Badminton (Boys), Football (Boys), Hockey (Boys), and Table Tennis (Girls), ultimately clinching the overall championship and lifting the prestigious M.N. Kapur Trophy.

In collaboration with Max Healthcare Institute Limited, M.S.O.S.A. conducted the second 'Modernites' Health Conclave' on 18th February 2024, furthering its commitment to the health and wellness of its members. Commemorating a significant milestone, the alumni of the Batch of 1974 gathered for their reunion on 31st March 2024, celebrating 50 years since their graduation.

The School extended its support to the Modern School Old Students' Association (M.S.O.S.A.) in organizing the elections for their Executive Committee (2024-2026), held on 22nd September 2024 in the Sir Shankar Lal Hall. The Principal ensured meticulous arrangements, facilitating the smooth and transparent conduct of the elections. The team, under the leadership of Dr Vivek Nangia, emerged victorious with resounding success.

## **19. MODERNITES' TRUST**

During the Parent-Teacher Meeting held on 30th March 2024, parents of the Modernites' Trust scholars engaged with teachers, receiving valuable feedback regarding their children's progress and academic results. The ceremony honoured and celebrated the exemplary achievements of these scholars in academics and sports, with the Principal and office bearers of the Modernites' Trust extending their congratulations.

In recognition of exceptional performance in academics, sports, or both, few students were awarded scholarships by the Modernites' Trust under their Scholarship Programme for the Academic Session 2024-2025. Notably, two new students were admitted to Class 6 with the benefit of this scholarship.







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