

BLOOD DONATION CAMP-EMPATHY IN ACTION



The distinguished presence of the esteemed Chief Guests and Principal Dr Vijay Datta added meaning and value to this memorable occasion

Modern School, Barakhamba Road, held its Annual Blood Donation Camp with great success on Saturday, 28th September 2024. The event was graced by a distinguished array of dignitaries, including the Chief Guest Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Chief Guest and the Sportability Team

Trustees; Justice Mukul Mudgal, Chairman, School Managing Committee; Ms Malvika Shanker; Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road; Mr Mahesh Trikha, District Governor, Rotary 3011; Dr Aditya Sharma, Director General, Rotary; and Mr Aditya Goyal, President, Rotary Club, Delhi Rendezvous. The camp commenced with the solemn lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the esteemed guests, symbolising the beginning of a day dedicated to compassion and

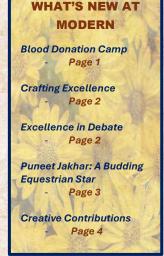
community service. This was followed by a striking display of floral artistry, meticulously arranged by the students,

whose talents infused the event with an aesthetic charm. As the donation process

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unfolded, the atmosphere was further enriched series of soul-stirring musical by performances by the students, some accompanied by live instrumental music. These performances imbued the occasion with a sense of harmony and serenity, providing comfort to the donors. To add a creative dimension, a poster making and rangoli-

making competition had been organised the





day before, with the winners being announced during the camp. These artistic pursuits highlighted the vibrant creativity of the students and added a festive touch to the proceedings. The 2024 Blood Donation Camp proved to be an inspiring triumph, with the collection of 62 units of blood. The event underscored the profound significance of blood donation- not only as a means of immediate aid but as a reinforcement of the healthcare system's resilience. The success of the camp is a testament to the unwavering commitment of the students, faculty, and community, whose enthusiastic participation in this humanitarian endeavour remains deeply commendable.

CRAFTING EXCELLENCE: TRIUMPHS IN SCULPTURE & CLAY MODELLING

"The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance."

Aristotle

On 20th September 2024, Lady Irwin School, New Delhi, hosted the District-Level Sculpture/Clay Modelling Competition. Four students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road-Stuti Singh(10-C), Naitik Kanojia(10-E), Farhan Akhtar(8-B), and Akshita Rani(7-D) participated under the guidance of Mr. Somesh Singh. All of them had earned their places by excelling at the zonal level. The competition allowed participants three hours to bring their creative vision to life. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as students immersed themselves in their creations, translating vivid ideas into expressive forms. The competition not only achieved its goal of fostering artistic expression but also provided a platform for these young artists to showcase their skills. Naitik Kanojia(10-E) performed exceptionally well, winning the First Prize in the Boys' Senior category, earning him a spot in the State-Level competition. The experience was both refreshing and engaging, offering students a constructive outlet to exhibit their talents. Modern School's students took full advantage of this opportunity, displaying great enthusiasm and artistic passion.

EXCELLENCE IN DEBATE: MODERN SCHOOL SHINES AT DISTRICT LEVEL

On 21st September, 2024, Salwan Public School played host to the prestigious District-Level Cultural Debate Competition, gathering the most accomplished debaters from schools across the district. Modern School, Barakhamba Road, proudly fielded two teams—one in the Senior Girls' category and another in the Senior Boys' category—following their impressive qualification at the zonal level under the expert mentorship of Ms Meghna Kapoor. The Senior Girls' team, represented by Ishaani Agarwal (12-J) and Kavya Sharma (12-J), alongside the Senior Boys' team, consisting of Devasya Agarwal (11-A) and Kabir Gupta (11-C), showcased a remarkable display of intellectual dexterity, strategic thinking, and eloquence. Throughout the competition, both teams engaged in rigorous debates, addressing contemporary and thought-provoking issues with meticulously researched arguments and incisive rebuttals. Their poise, articulation, and cohesive teamwork left an indelible impression on the judges and audience—alike. The Senior Girls' team emerged triumphant, securing the First Place in their category, while the Senior Boys' team delivered a formidable performance, earning a well-deserved Second Place. Both teams have now advanced to the State-Level Debate Competition, where they will once again represent Modern School on a broader stage. Their stellar achievements at the district level stand as a testament to their diligence, preparation, and mastery of debate. As they proceed to the state competition, they carry with them the pride of their school community and the determination to extend their success further.



PUNEET JAKHAR: A BUDDING EQUESTRIAN STAR

Puneet Jakhar (8-E), a promising young rider, once again showcased his exceptional talent at multiple equestrian events, earning accolades and bringing pride to Modern School. His remarkable performances are a testament to his unwavering dedication, relentless efforts, and disciplined approach to the sport.



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Equestrian Stars and the teachers Ms Divya Aggarwal and Ms Priyanka Sisodia

| S.No. | Name of the Event | Date of the Event | Organiser and Venue | Achievements |
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| 1 | FEI Eventing World Challenge 2024 (The International Federation For Equestrian Sports) (Federation Equestre Internationale) Category 'A', 'B' & 'C'. | 2 nd and 3 rd September 2024 | ARPA, ASC Riding Centre and College, Bangalore Karnataka | FEI Eventing World Challenge 2024 Category C: Bronze Medal (2nd September, 2024) FEI Eventing World Challenge 2024 Category B: Gold Medal (on 3rd September, 2024. |
| 2 | EFI(Equestrian Federation of India) CSN (Concourse de Show Jumping Nationals) - Show Jumping U-14. Selection Trial for selection of Indian Team for Equestrian Federation of India Jumping Children's Classic 2024. | 11 th September 2024 | Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore Karnataka. | He has been selected for the Indian team in the Silver Tour again for qualifying the Show Jumping taken by EFI. |
| 3 | . FEI Jumping Children's Classic 2024 | 13 th -15 th September 2024 | Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore. | Team Silver, Height 1.10 metre |

