



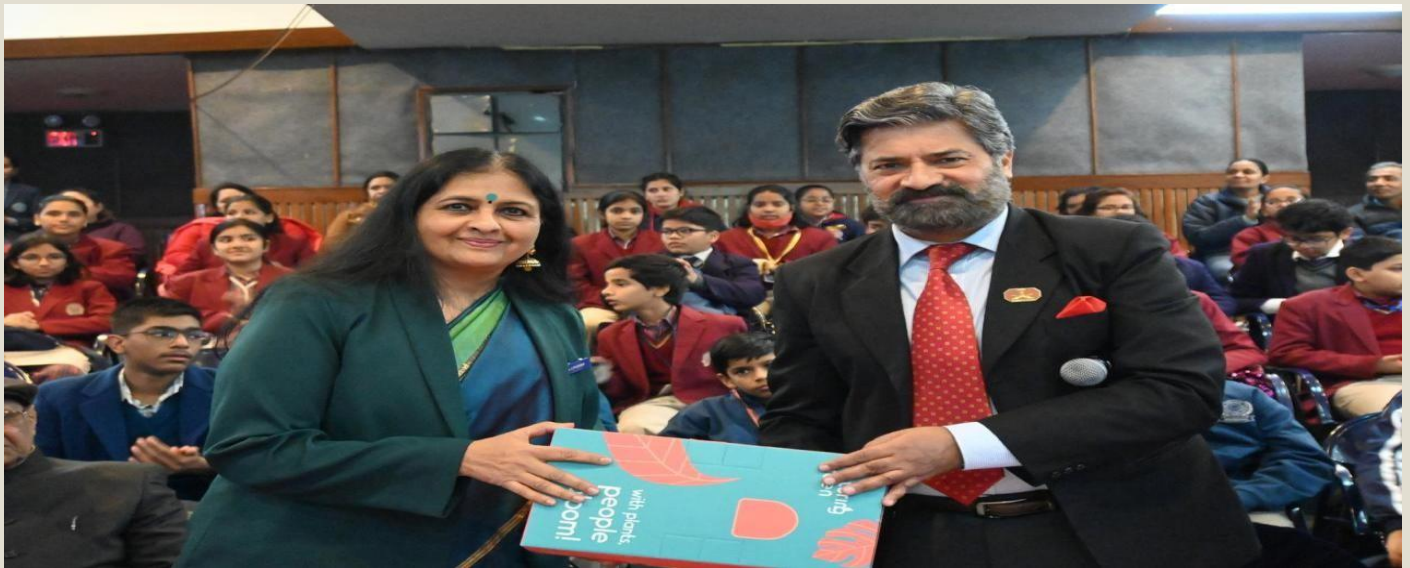
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NPSC U-14 Chess Tournament 2024-25: Fostering Strategy, Sportsmanship, and Excellence

“YOU NEED TO MOTIVATE YOURSELF, NO MATTER WHAT-DEFINITELY WHEN THINGS ARE GOOD.OR ELSE, YOU RISK BECOMING COMPLACENT.”- VISWANATHAN ANAND



Dr Vijay Datta, Principal Modern, Barakhamba, Felicitating Ms Asha Prabhakar, Chairperson, NPSC.

The National Progressive Schools’ Conference (NPSC) U-14 Chess Tournament 2024-25 was a pioneering initiative aimed at fostering holistic student development through intellectual engagement and strategic gameplay.

Conceptualized by Ms Asha Prabhakar, Chairperson, NPSC, and meticulously planned and coordinated by the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, in collaboration with senior NPSC members and the NPSC Sports Committee, the tournament sought to cultivate sportsmanship, critical thinking, and mental agility within a structured and competitive environment

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The tournament provided students with an enriching platform to refine essential cognitive skills such as problem-solving, concentration, and strategic planning, all while maintaining a balanced approach to their academic commitments. Held across six zones in Delhi-NCR, the event spanned from 16th to 24th December 2024, with zonal league matches hosted by designated schools. Victorious teams from these preliminary rounds progressed to the final knock-out stage.

The tournament reached its grand conclusion on 24th December 2024 at Modern School, Barakhamba, where the final matches were played, and the champions were crowned.

The final leg of the tournament was inaugurated with an opening ceremony, setting the stage for a contest that not only celebrated intellect and strategy but also underscored the values of discipline, resilience, and camaraderie among young minds.



Winners of NPSC U14 Chess Tournament



Magnificent Masterpieces for Young Grandmasters

ModMUN Intra 2024: A Confluence of Strategy, Diplomacy, and Global Affairs

“IF ONE IS GOING TO ERR, ONE SHOULD ERR ON THE SIDE OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM-KOFI ANNAN”



The Delegate of students for Mod MUN INTRA from Classes 10 and 11

The ModMUN Intra 2024, organized by the Model United Nations (MUN) Society of Modern, Barakhamba Road, was a testament to the institution's commitment to nurturing analytical thinking and diplomatic acumen among students. Led by the students of Class 12, under the expert guidance of Ms Sonia Kapoor, the conference was held on the 14th and 15th of November, engaging participants from classes 10 and 11 in thought-provoking deliberations on historical and contemporary global challenges.

The first committee, the Indira Gandhi War Cabinet, 1971, transported delegates to a pivotal moment in India's history, requiring them to step into the roles of key political and military strategists. Tasked with navigating the complexities of the Indo-Pakistani conflict, delegates grappled with critical decisions surrounding military operations, diplomatic negotiations, and the broader political landscape of South Asia. The discourse revolved around India's response to the independence movement in East Pakistan (later Bangladesh) and its intricate diplomatic ties with global superpowers.

Meanwhile, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) explored the profound influence of non-state actors in shaping the modern world order. Delegates, representing various nations, engaged in rigorous debates on the evolving role of organizations and entities that operate beyond traditional state structures.

The discussions centered on their impact on global governance, international security, and human rights, fostering a deeper understanding of contemporary geopolitical dynamics. Through these meticulously curated simulations, students honed their ability to analyze pressing global issues, negotiate solutions, and employ diplomacy in high-stakes environments. The conference not only sharpened their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills but also instilled a profound appreciation for the complexities of international relations and governance. Mod MUN Intra 2024 stood as a remarkable intellectual exercise, preparing young minds to engage with the world's most pressing challenges with insight and conviction.

Bizonomics Society Excels at Economite 2024

“PRICE IS WHAT YOU PAY, VALUE IS WHAT YOU GET-WARREN BUFFET”



ISHAANI AGGARWAL (12 I), RAGHAV SINGHAL (12 G), AASHREE JAIN(12 F) PROUD WINNERS OF ECONOMITE 2024

A delegation from the Bizonomics Society of Modern , Barakhamba Road, showcased their economic acumen at the 31st edition of Economite, the prestigious Annual Inter-School Economics and Commerce Fest hosted by Modern School, Vasant Vihar, on 13th November 2024.

The event provided a dynamic platform for students to test their understanding of economic principles through stimulating debates on crucial financial issues and the challenge of pitching innovative, out-of-the-box products. Modern School's delegation delivered commendable performances, with Ishaani Aggarwal of Class 12 I, securing the Second-Best Speaker award in the Symposium, while Raghav Singhal of 12 G and Aashree Jain of 12 F emerged as Runner-Up in the high-stakes Pitch Tank event. With their outstanding performances, the students proudly upheld the legacy of excellence that Modern Barakhamba Road, is known for.

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