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## PTA AWARDS- CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND SPORTS

The ethos of Modern School has always inspired students to strive for excellence. The PTA Awards are held every year to reward achievement in academics and sports. The students are lauded not just for their achievements, but the discipline and effort it takes to get there. This year, there were a total of 543 academic awards given to 317 students across Classes 6 to 12.

### WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL:

1. PTA Awards
2. Sportability-Inclusive Basketball Match
3. Sherwood Quest Quiz and Debate
4. Golden Jubilee Debate and Critical Thinking Conclave

The ceremony of PTA Awards for Academics and Sports for the Senior Wing was held on 26th September 2024 for the Batch of 2023-2024. The day saw the students of Classes 10 to 12 being recognized for their achievements.

Mrs Asha Prabhakar, Principal, Bal Bharti School, Noida and Chairperson, National Progressive Schools was the Chief Guest for the Senior Wing PTA Award function. The Principal Dr Vijay Datta, in his address lauded the students and also shared his insights and learnings.

Khushi Aggarwal, Mansha Agarwal and Sukoon Kaushal were the toppers of Class 12 of Science, Commerce and Humanities streams respectively. Tanay Jalan, Raghav Singhal, Bhavya Khanchandani and Syna Mehra were the Class 11 toppers in their respective streams. Students were also awarded for scoring highest marks in various subjects.

The PTA Awards for Academics and Sports for the Middle Wing was scheduled on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Students of Classes 6 to 9 were felicitated for their achievements.

Dr Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director, NCERT was the Chief Guest for the Middle Wing PTA Award function. Dr Datta motivated all students to relentlessly strive for excellence and always be optimistic towards achieving their goals.

## **SPORTABILITY- INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL MATCH**

As part of the Sportability initiative at Modern School Barakhamba Road, an inclusive Basketball match was organised on Saturday, 28th September 2024. The match aimed to promote equality and inclusivity by bringing together athletes with varying physical abilities, allowing specially-abled athletes to showcase their talent.

The event was graced by the presence of Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools and the Principal Dr Vijay Datta, who has played a pivotal role in making the Sportability initiative successful. Sportability has become a vital platform for fostering inclusivity and encouraging specially-abled athletes to actively participate in sports.



In his opening address, Dr Vijay Datta emphasized the importance of sports in breaking barriers and praised the athletes for their dedication and perseverance.

The match ended on a high note with all participants receiving medals from Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, recognizing their efforts and sportsmanship. It brought about a renewed sense of unity and inspiration among the participants, emphasizing the power of inclusivity in fostering a supportive and dynamic community.



## **SHERWOOD QUEST- THE QUIZ & DEBATE COMPETITION**

The Quizzing Team from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, demonstrated exceptional prowess at the prestigious Inter-School Llewelyn English Quiz Competition held at Sherwood College, Nainital, from September 6th to 8th, 2024. The team, comprising of Aryan Pratap Singh of Class 12 H and Mukund Beriwal of Class 12 E, emerged Runner-up in the competition.

Aryan Pratap Singh was honoured with the prestigious Principal's Award for Keen Quizzer in recognition of his excellent individual performance, further cementing Modern School's legacy as one of the best teams in the competition.





The Debate Team of Modern School Barakhamba delivered an outstanding performance at the prestigious Inter School Llewelyn English Debate Competition held at Sherwood College, Nainital, from 6th to 8th September 2024. The team, consisting of Ria Devika Bhasin (Class 12 I), Kavya Sharma (Class 12 J), Zara Javed (Class 11 I), and Divij Wahi (Class 11 G), demonstrated exceptional debating skills and emerged as one of the top competitors in this prestigious event.



Ria Devika Bhasin was named the Best Speaker in the Quarter-Final Round. The team qualified for the Semi-Finals as a part of the Top 4 teams.

## **GOLDEN JUBILEE DEBATE & CRITICAL THINKING CONCLAVE**

Students from Modern School Barakhamba Road participated in the Golden Jubilee Debates and Critical Thinking Conclave 2024, hosted by Maharana Mewar Public School, Udaipur, on 4th and 5th October 2024.

The Modern School Delegation consisted of four students accompanied by Ms Minakshi Chandola. Over the course of the two-day conference, the students demonstrated exemplary skills and actively engaged in various rounds of debate and Shakespearean theatre.

Under the guidance of Ms Meghna Kapoor, the students performed exceptionally well, winning numerous awards including the Overall Best Delegation. They had the opportunity to delve into the rich history of Udaipur and participate with an esteemed panel, leading to meaningful experiences that greatly enhanced their learning.





<u>NAME AND CLASS</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Sia Gupta Class 11 A, Ahana Sinha Class 11 H and Zara Javed Class 11 I	Plurilogs - Multi-Format Debate	Over-all Champions and Best National Team
Ahana Sinha Class 11 H, Nergis Malhotra Class 11 I	Bard's Banter - Shakespearean Duologue	National Second Runner-Up
Zara Javed Class 11 I	Block and Tackle Debate	Best Speaker



Ghanika Sarraf, Class XI-J

## CREATIVE CORNER



Gaurika Seth. Class XI-J



Rahini Bansal, Class X-C



Mysha Mirza, Class XI-J



Anaisha Jindal, Class IX-D