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## NPSC CONFERENCE AND ADOBE CONCLAVE

### WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL:

1. NPSC Conference and Adobe Conclave
2. National Cadet Corps (NCC)- Republic Day Camp
3. Round Square Conference



The National Progressive Schools Conference & Adobe Leadership Conclave, held at the Adobe Office in Noida, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025, brought together leading educators and experts to explore the transformative role of artificial intelligence, digital tools, and creativity in education. The event provided a platform for insightful discussions on innovation-driven learning, highlighting the importance of integrating emerging technologies into teaching methodologies.

Representing Modern Barakhamba,

Dr Vijay Datta, an Executive Member of NPSC, actively engaged with panelists and dignitaries, reinforcing his commitment to advancing progressive and technology-enhanced education. The conclave opened with a welcome address by Ms Asha Prabhakar, Chairperson, NPSC, followed by an inaugural session featuring Dr Chintan Vaishnav (Ex-Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog) and Dr Budha Chandrasekhar (Chief Coordinating Officer, AICTE).



Both speakers emphasized the need for innovation in classrooms, advocating for AI-driven learning and the adoption of digital platforms to enhance student engagement.

A compelling panel discussion, *Imagining Tomorrow*, explored the intersection of AI and creativity, demonstrating how emerging technologies can complement traditional teaching rather than replace it. The discourse highlighted the potential of AI to personalize learning experiences and foster critical thinking among students. This was followed by a fireside chat led by Dr Ameeta Mulla Wattal (Chairperson, DLF Foundation), featuring insights from Mr Sanjay Jain (Google) and Ms Garima Babbar (Adobe). The discussion underscored the need for a collaborative approach to digital education, emphasizing how schools must leverage technology to create interactive and engaging learning environments.

A hands-on session provided practical exposure to Adobe Express and Google Classroom, demonstrating their potential to streamline content creation and classroom management. Adobe Express showcased AI-powered features like background removal and quick design edits, enabling both teachers and students to create engaging visual content. Google Classroom was introduced as an effective platform for assignment management, resource sharing, and collaborative learning, simplifying digital education for educators.



The conclave concluded with closing remarks by Ms Richa Sharma Agnihotri, summarizing the key takeaways and reinforcing the necessity of seamlessly integrating digital tools into education. The event provided a forward-thinking perspective on AI-driven teaching, equipping educators with the knowledge and tools to foster creativity, innovation, and technological adaptability in classrooms.

## **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) – REPUBLIC DAY CAMP**

The world's largest Youth Organisation National Cadet Corps (NCC) fosters character development, comradeship, and leadership capacity in the country's youth in order to stimulate interest in the country's defence. Amidst the training period, The Annual Republic Day Camp is recognised as the most glorious camp for NCC cadet. Emphasizing upon the significance of observation and reflection in the process of learning, Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, provided an excellent opportunity to the young,





disciplined candidate Bhavya Tankha (Class 9H) to become the part of Republic Day Camp held in Delhi, 2025. She represented the Delhi Directorate in the Annual Republic Day Camp

Her journey began when she was chosen at level where she had to go through several assessments like Drill, Group Discussions, Cultural events, and so on. After clearing some common assessments, Bhavya attended two CATC camps in Safdarjung for selection to PRE RDC-1, wherein she underwent several Drill assessments, Group Discussions, Weapon drills, firing and so forth following a strict and disciplined routine.

It is a matter of great pride for cadet Bhavya Tankha to be selected to represent her state in the Republic Day Camp. In the RDC she was given opportunity to show her talent via flag area (painting). The theme of flag area this time was 'NCC FOR YAMUNA'. Flag area briefing gives her the opportunity to brief about Delhi directorate in front of respected dignitaries.



She was awarded with silver medal by ADG Major General Sanjay P Viswasrao.





## ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE

Modern School students participated in the Round Square Conference organized at Scindia School, Gwalior on the ideal 'Environmentalism' from 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Modern School's delegation comprised Yuvraj Ahuja Class 7E, Chiara Jain Class 8A, Rehaan Rai, Class 7E, Savanya Gupta Class 8E, Saisha Gupta Class 8A and Savarjeet Krishnan Class 8F, accompanied by Ms Payal Srivastava.

Schools such as Shiv Nadar School, Singapore International School, Genesis Global School and Mayo College also attended the event.

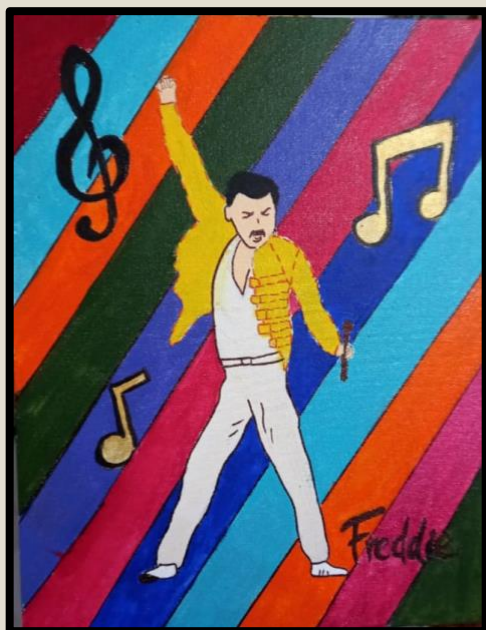
Baraza Sessions, Light and Sound Show, Jam Session, Masquerade Party and Creative activities were some of the highlights of the conference. The conference was joyous and informative at the same time.

The delegates visited Scindia School's Plant Nursery where they prepared seed bombs used to replan the areas where flora has been destroyed. They also learned about the founder of Scindia School, Maharaja M.J. Scindia.

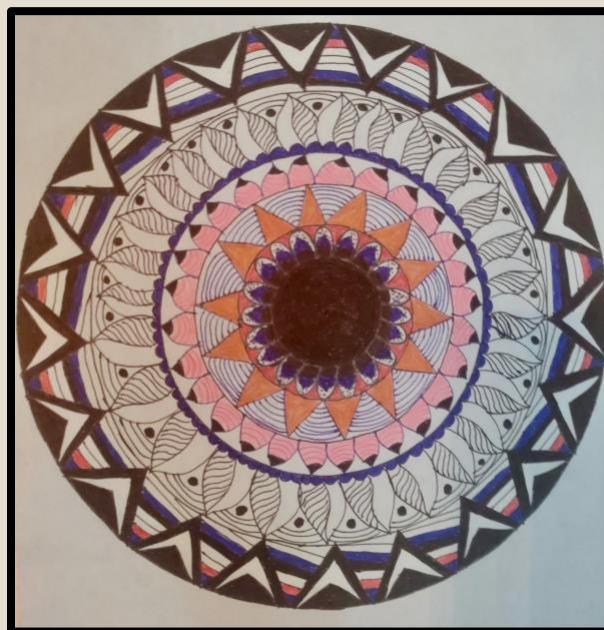
The Round Square Conference was truly inspiring and introspective.



## CREATIVE CORNER



Mysha Mirza XI-J



Vrinda Kapahi Class XI-J