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*"Life is an improvisation. You have no idea what's going to happen next, and you are mostly just making things up as you go along."*

## GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY



**Passing the Torch, Igniting Futures**

The Graduation Day Ceremony for the batch of 2025 was a grand and memorable occasion, held on the 16th of January. The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Justice Mukul Mudgal, Chairman, School Managing Committee and Member, Board of Trustees, Modern Barakhamba. Dr. Vivek Nangia, President, Modern Barakhamba Old Students' Association (MSOSA), also honoured the event with his presence, along with several other distinguished guests.

The ceremony commenced with the mesmerising performance of the Signature tune by the students of the Instrumental Music Club. Under the expert guidance of Mr Rais Ahmed Khan, the orchestra performed a remarkable composition based on Raag Kirwani. Their enthralling performance captivated the audience, setting an inspiring tone for the evening.

Dr Datta delivered a heartfelt address, sharing valuable insights and words of encouragement for the graduating batch. This was followed by profound speeches from Justice Mukul Mudgal and Dr Vivek Nangia, who shared their wisdom and experiences, leaving a lasting impression on all the students.

A highlight of the ceremony was the valedictory speeches by six outstanding students: Poorna Gautam Tewari, Avighna Saha, Raghav Singhal, Saayesha Chandrani, Nivaan Jain, and Ria Devika Bhasin from the passing out Class 12. Each speech reflected the journey, achievements, and aspirations of the graduating class, resonating deeply with both the students and their families.



**Graduation Ceremony**

The event culminated in the symbolic Lighting of the Candle of Knowledge. Syna Mehra and Aashree Jain passed the light to our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, who then passed it to Ishaani Agarwal and Raghav Singhal, representing the graduating class of 2025. Ishaani Agarwal also led the class in taking the solemn oath, pledging to uphold the values and knowledge gained at Modern Barakhamba.

The Graduation Day Ceremony for the batch of 2025 was a fitting tribute to the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our students, marking the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.

*"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. May your next steps lead you to great achievements."*

## FAREWELL CEREMONY

On January 18, 2025, Modern Barakhamba hosted its Annual Farewell Ceremony to bid an emotional goodbye to the outgoing Class of 2025. The day was marked by vibrant performances, heartfelt moments, and the eagerly anticipated title distribution ceremony, where 19 students were recognized for their outstanding achievements.



**Farewell Ceremony**



Class 12 students also dazzled the stage with their talent. Krisha Mittal and Bhavin Goel entertained the crowd with a lively mashup of Hindi songs celebrating school life and friendship. Another group of seniors—Ssuhan Jain, Mahira Katyal, Youvraj Katyal, Saira Chadha, and Atharv Gupta—set the stage ablaze with a powerful band performance of Nadaan Parindey. Dhaval Gupta added to the magic with his smooth rendition of Michael Bublé's Sway, earning him the title of "Best Performer."

The celebration culminated with a dynamic farewell dance by the S6 students, drawing enthusiastic cheers from the audience. The grand finale featured a surprise appearance by Principal Dr Vijay Datta, whose spirited participation brought smiles to everyone's faces and made the event truly unforgettable.

*"Success isn't given. It's earned. On the track, on the field, in the gym.  
With blood, sweat, and the occasional tear."*

## FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH: MODERN BARAKHAMBHA VS. ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL, SYDNEY



**Modern Barakhamba's  
cricket team**

On January 13, 2025, Modern Barakhamba hosted St. Ignatius School, Sydney, Australia, for a friendly cricket match. Demonstrating exceptional skill and teamwork, Modern Barakhamba secured a dominant 151-run victory.

Winning the toss, Modern Barakhamba elected to bat first and set an imposing target of 286/7 in 40 overs.

The innings was bolstered by commendable performances from Aadi (40 runs), M. Malik (50 runs), and Grihit (35 runs), each contributing significantly to the team's total.

In response, St. Ignatius School struggled against the disciplined bowling attack of Modern Barakhamba. They were bowled out for just 135 runs, unable to counter the strong performance of the opposition. The bowling unit was spearheaded by Vinayak and Vyan, who claimed two and three wickets, respectively, ensuring a decisive victory for Modern Barakhamba.

The match was a testament to Modern Barakhamba's sporting excellence, highlighting the players' determination, teamwork, and strategic execution on the field.

*“The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning.”*