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Principal Dr Vijay Datta at the 85th IPSC CONCLAVE 2025

85TH IPSC PRINCIPALS' CONCLAVE

The 85th IPSC Principal's Conclave was successfully held at The Emerald Heights International School, Indore, from 2nd January, 2025 to 4th January, 2025, for the academic session 2024-25. Dr Vijay Datta, Director of Sports, IPSC, and Principal, Modern Barakhamba, attended the Conclave and presented key updates on the IPSC Sports Report and the ongoing **68th SGFI National School Games**. He provided insights into recent developments within IPSC and SGFI, ensuring that the member schools were well-informed about the latest initiatives. Additionally, discussions were held regarding the allocation of the IPSC Sports Calendar for the session 2025-26, with a focus on enhancing sports participation and coordination across IPSC member institutions.

The Conclave served as a significant platform for collaboration and strategic planning, reinforcing IPSC's commitment to excellence in sports and education.

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INVESTITURE CEREMONY: HONOURING THE SCHOOL PREFECTS

Modern Barakhamba held its prestigious Investiture Ceremony on 12th December 2025, bestowing leadership badges upon its newly appointed prefects. The event celebrated students who had demonstrated exceptional talent, integrity, and dedication, earning the privilege of representing their peers. The Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, led the solemn proceedings, congratulating the young leaders and inspiring them to uphold the school's legacy of excellence. Proud parents and grandparents witnessed the students take their oath of responsibility, pledging to serve with commitment and lead by example.



The Prefects with Dr Vijay Datta, Ms Jaya Khurana, Ms Anuradha Bahl, Ms Sarita Sharma and Ms Manpreet Kaur

HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS: LEARNING TODAY, LEADING TOMORROW



The Principal with the Newly Appointed House Captains and Vice Captains

On 12th December 2025, Modern Barakhamba announced the newly appointed House Captains and Vice Captains for school's Houses. The newly appointed House Captains and Vice Captains were presented with badges, symbolising their leadership roles. Principal Dr Vijay Datta congratulated the students on their appointments and encouraged them to take on their new responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication.

The House Captains and Vice Captains will play a vital role in promoting team spirit, discipline, and academic excellence within their respective houses. We wish them all the best in their new roles and look forward to a successful academic year.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES: LEARN, GROW, THRIVE

Modern Barakhamba offers a range of clubs and societies that cater to the diverse interests and talents of our students. The club positions in our school provide students with valuable opportunities to develop essential skills, build relationships, and contribute to the school community. By embracing these leadership opportunities, our students will continue to excel, grow, and make a lasting impact on our school community.



FINE ARTS CLUB



BITS & BYTES CLUB



BIZONOMICS SOCIETY



EDITORIAL BOARD



FASHION CLUB



NATURE CLUB



VOCAL MUSIC CLUB



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLUB



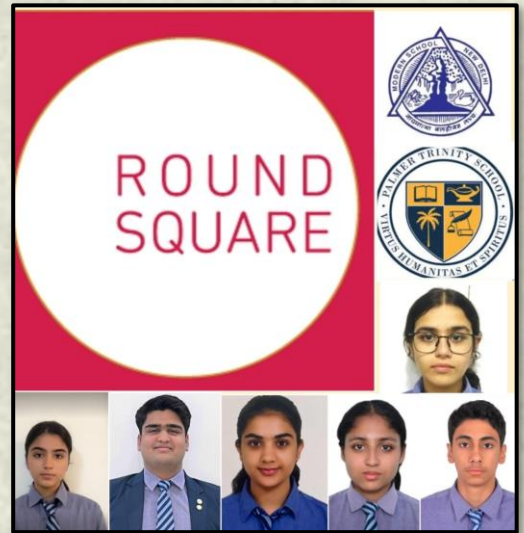
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ROUNDSQUARE POSTCARD: INSIGHTS DELIVERED; WISDOM GAINED

The Palmer Trinity School, USA hosted a Round Square Online Postcard on 29th January, 2025, on the theme “Global Perspectives on University Admissions”. The 90-minute call brought together 170 participants from 29 schools in nine countries. Modern Barakhamba delegation comprised Adhiraj Joneja(11-H), Anaya Bansal(11-G), Vatsal Aggarwal(11-B), Reet Sahni(11-G) and Avika Bansal(11-G), Paraa Kapoor(11-G). They were mentored by RS Coordinator, Modern Barakhmaba, Ms Shalini Dahiya. Following the theme, the delegates were given a pre-conference task, which was to research on their respective country’s admission process for university. The

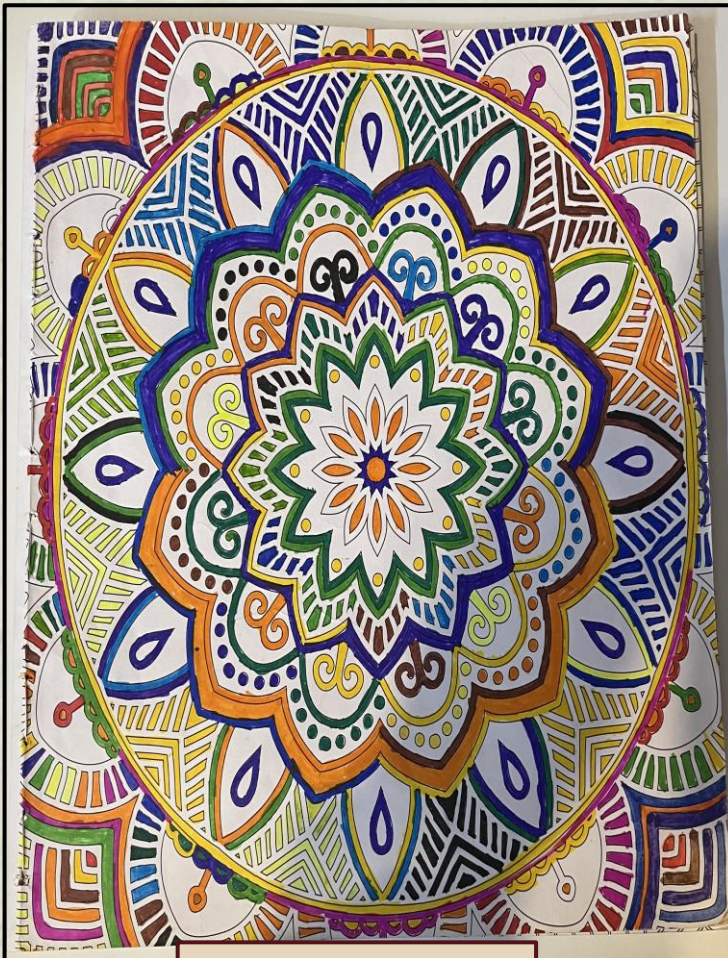


conference started off with the introduction of the theme by the host school, followed by the keynote speaker, Stacy Rusak, Senior Associate Director of Admission at Duke University. Later, they were divided into different breakout rooms in which they had an enlightening discussion exploring the various admission procedures used by universities across the globe. In the *Baraza* sessions, the students discussed about their respective country's admission processes. They also talked about how they personally envision the same in their nation. Majority of the students concurred that universities should recognise a student's holistic background, including extracurricular activities such as art, theatre, and sports, in their admission process. The delegates actively participated and enjoyed interacting with other international students. It was an insightful and rewarding experience, providing valuable learning opportunities for everyone involved, fostering growth, and deepening our understanding about the college admissions process in a highly enriching and meaningful way.



Modern Barakhamba Delegation

ARTISTIC STROKES



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