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“Education unlocks potential, inspires growth, and empowers individuals to create a better tomorrow for all.”



Principal Dr Datta addressing the distinguished gathering at the Round Square Regional Forum Oman

- The Round Square Regional Forum for South Asia and the Gulf Region 2024 was held at the Indian School, Al Ghubra, Oman, on the 8th and 9th of November. This two-day forum brought together 88 participants from 48 schools across UAE, India, Armenia, Jordan, and Pakistan, creating a vibrant platform for networking, sharing best practices, and fostering cultural exchange.

- Dr. Vijay Datta, Principal and Round Square Head of Modern School, attended the forum meeting and delivered an engaging presentation on ‘Inclusivity-Sportability’.
- He emphasized the role of sports in promoting inclusivity and fostering an equitable school environment.
- Other presenters, Ms. Rachael Westgarth, CEO of Round Square, Ms. Nooraine Fazal, Founder and CEO of Inventure Academy, and Ms. Vanita Uppal OBE, Director of The British School, New Delhi, also shared valuable insights into the organization’s global vision and the significance of Round Square IDEALS in shaping responsible global citizens.
- The forum was a melting pot of ideas and cultures. Delegates participated in discussions and activities to promote international understanding, environmental awareness, and community service. The cultural elements of Oman, including its traditions, heritage and hospitality were seamlessly integrated into the program enriching the experience for all participants. The Round Square Regional Forum 2024 served as a dynamic platform for the participants to embrace diversity, share good practices, and strengthen the Round Square network. The forum reinforced the commitment of schools in the region to the Round Square IDEALS and provided actionable takeaways for inclusivity, cultural understanding, and community service.

What is New At Modern

1. Exchange of Ideas: Round Square Regional Forum, Onam

2. NCC Band: Honoring Heroes in Harmony

NCC BAND PERFORMANCE AT THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

- On the momentous occasion of NCC Day, observed on 23rd November 2024, 11 students- Vedant Ved XII-H, Nishchey Chowdhary XI-D, Daksh Tarneja XI-E, Balram Tandon XI-C, Garv Sharma XI-J, Kiaann Kohli VIII-D, Vihaan Malik VIII-D, Anay Jain VII-F, Jayash Kayat VIII-F, Divyansh Sharma VIII-F, Vivaan Dhawan VIII-G from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, etched their names in glory as they proudly represented the school and the nation as part of the esteemed NCC Band contingent.
- The event, held at the iconic National War Memorial near India Gate, resonated with patriotism, discipline, and the spirit of unity that the National Cadet Corps embodies.



“THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS.”– ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



- Selected through rigorous training and unwavering dedication, these young cadets demonstrated exceptional skill and coordination as they performed alongside contingents from across the country. The melodious tunes of the band, reverberating in the hallowed grounds of the memorial, paid a heartfelt tribute to the sacrifices of India's brave soldiers

- The event was graced by the Honourable Defence Secretary of India Mr Rajesh Kumar Singh (IAS) as the Chief Guest, whose presence underscored the significance of NCC Day in fostering national pride and discipline among the youth. Addressing the gathering, the Defence Secretary commended the cadets for their dedication and emphasized the pivotal role of the NCC in shaping future leaders and responsible citizens. The participation of Modern School Barakhamba Road students in this grand celebration is a testament to their perseverance, talent, and commitment to excellence. Their performance not only brought accolades to the school but also inspired everyone present to uphold the ideals of service and sacrifice for the nation. As the national flag fluttered high and the sounds of the band filled the air, the event became a stirring reminder of the unity and strength that define India. It was a day of immense pride for Modern School, as its cadets embodied the true essence of patriotism and discipline, setting an inspiring example for their peers and the nation at large.



COURAGE, COMMITMENT, AND CHARACTER - THE HALLMARKS OF AN NCC CADET



CREATIVE CORNER



Vannya Aggarwal XI-I



Sakshi Ramesh XII-I