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Highlights from the Nehru House Function held at HLL Hall



NEHRU HOUSE FUNCTION

Modern Barakhamba, came alive on 7th May 2025, as Nehru House hosted a spectacular function filled with energy, pride, and achievement. The event was graced by the distinguished Captain Nalin Kant Mishra, a decorated naval officer and Dr. Dutta. The day began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and a captivating *Ganesh Vandana*, setting a spiritual tone for the celebrations. A standout moment was the **House Report**, which highlighted Nehru House's remarkable accomplishments in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities, making every member of the School proud.

*What's New
at Modern?*

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The audience was then enthralled by the dazzling performance of *Mamma Mia!* followed by the powerful **Nehru House Song** that echoed in the spirit of unity and strength. Captain Mishra presented NCC ranks to meritorious students, inspiring them with his words on “Service Before Self.” His moving anecdotes, paired with Principal Datta’s motivational speech left the students charged with the spirit of success. The event wrapped up with an exhibition showcasing student artworks and a photo journey through Nehru House’s remarkable achievements, truly embodying the School’s unwavering commitment to excellence.

SPORTS NEWS: Squash and Shooting Stars Shine at IPSC Nationals!

“The climb never ends when committed to excellence” Modernites not just chasing the standards but elevating it”



The students at Modern Barakhamba have once again brought laurels to the institution with their remarkable performances in Squash and Shooting at the IPSC Nationals. Demonstrating outstanding skills, discipline and determination, the young athletes showcased their mettle on a national platform. In Squash, our teams clinched top honors with the Under-14 Girls’ team winning gold and the Under-14 Boys’ team securing silver, alongside exceptional individual performances, including multiple gold and silver medals across categories. These achievements not only highlight the students' commitment and hard work but also reflect the School’s dedication to nurturing sporting excellence. Their success serves as an inspiration to all and reinforces the importance of sports in building character, resilience, and a spirit of healthy competition.

Squash and Shooting Achievements:

Squash – IPSC Nationals

Event: All India Squash IPSC

Dates: 3rd May to 7th May 2025

Venue: Daly College, Indore

🏆 Under-14 Girls’ – Gold Medal

- Aradhana Singh (VII-G), Sanaita Singh (VIII-D) Krishnavi Keswan (VI-D)

🏆 Under-14 Boys’ – Silver Medal

- Abhyuday Arora (VII-C), Neil Aggarwal (VIII-E), Suryaansh Bansal (VII-B), Reyansh Dugar (VI-F)



Individual Events:

- **Boys' U-14** - Abhyuday Arora (VII-C) – **Gold**
- **Girls' U-14** - Aradhana Singh (VII-G) – **Gold** & Sanaita Singh (VIII-D) – **Silver**
- **Boys' U-17** - Devansh Agrawal (VIII-E) – **Silver**
- **Girls' U-17** - Devashree Arora (X-J) – **Gold**

Shooting – IPSC Nationals

Event: All India Shooting IPSC

Dates: 26th April to 1st May 2025

Venue: Daly College, Indore

🏆 **Individual Event – Under-14 Category:** Vedyn Gupta (VIII-A) – **Bronze Medal** in 10m Rifle.

11th Annual Adolescent Peer Educators Leadership Orientation Program in Life Skills, Health and Wellbeing, held at Billabong High International School, Noida

“From storytelling to street plays, the journey wasn’t just about learning life skills - it was about becoming the Voice of resilience, empathy, and empowered youth.”

Modern’s vibrant spirit shone through as six dynamic students—Zara Javed (XII I), Vatsala Mehta (XI E), Anahita Wadhwa (X E), Alaisa Gupta (IX D), Triana Goel (IX D), and Yuvraj Ahuja (VIII E)—accompanied by their mentor Deepika Masiwal, proudly represented the institution at the 11th Annual Adolescent Peer Educators Leadership Orientation Program. Held on 14th and 15th May 2025 at Billabong High International School, Noida, and hosted under the prestigious banner of Expressions India, the event brought together passionate young leaders from across the nation embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery, emotional well-being, and life skills education.

20th May 2025- 26th May 2025

Guided by the compelling theme “Growing through what we go through: A journey of mindset, resilience and self-discovery” The students immersed themselves in a series of thoughtfully curated activities—from crafting impactful short films and emotive dance narratives to perform socially conscious street plays and curating a digital newsletter brimming with insights and reflections. They further channeled their creativity through storytelling, entrepreneurial innovation, and advertising campaigns designed to empower the youth and foster mental wellness.

The event pulsed with youthful energy, courage, and creativity, serving as a fertile ground for meaningful dialogue on mental health, resilience, and the power of peer connection. Whether through spoken words or expressive movement, each student left a mark—carrying forward voices that echo strength and solidarity.

Returning not only with enriched perspectives but also with renewed confidence and compassion, the Modern Barakhamba delegation emerged as true ambassadors of empathy, resilience, and leadership.

Their experience stands as a powerful testament to the school’s unwavering commitment to nurturing future-ready individuals poised to make a meaningful difference in their communities and beyond.

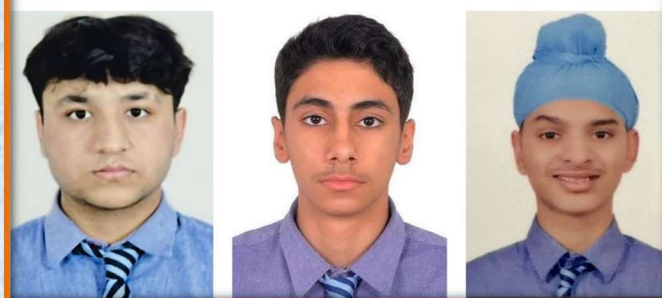
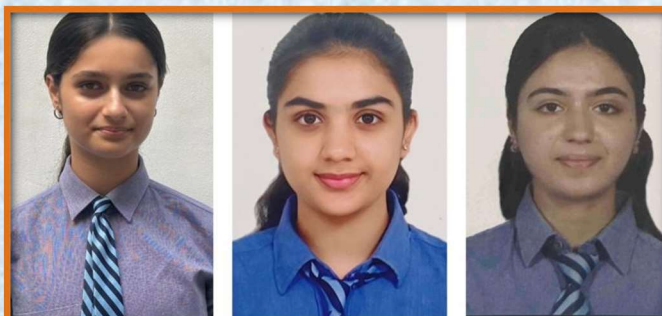
BRIDGING CONTINENTS: BUILDING LEADERS

“From Barakhamba to Sydney: A Journey of Voices Empowering Equality. Dialogue to Action: Modernites Champion Equality on the International Stage”

On 26th March 2025, the MLC School, Sydney, hosted a vibrant and impactful international conference on the theme “Accelerate Action: Celebrating International Women’s Day.”

Representing Modern Barakhamba, six articulate and passionate students—Adhiraj Joneja (XII-H), Kabir Gupta (XII-C), Reet Sahni (XII G), Simar Singh Jhaggi (XII H), Amaara Ahuja (XII G), and Anaya Bansal (XII G)—joined the dialogue, accompanied by their mentor, Shalini Dahiya, Round Square Coordinator. The event commenced with a compelling video that encapsulated the spirit of the theme and underscored the urgent need for action. Students were then immersed in dynamic Baraza sessions, where they delved into pressing topics such as modern feminism, gender equity, dismantling societal norms, and catalyzing mindset shifts to drive transformative change.

These intimate discussions fostered a rich exchange of ideas, as students critically examined existing initiatives within their schools and proposed forward-thinking solutions. The conference culminated in a plenary session where key takeaways were shared, leaving participants empowered, inspired, and ready to champion a more inclusive and equitable world. It was not just an event—but a spark to ignite change.



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