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104TH FOUNDER'S DAY: CELEBRATING THE VISIONARY MINDS

Modern Barakhamba, commemorated its **104th Founder's Day** on 25th October, 2024, with great enthusiasm and reverence, bringing together students, faculty, alumni, and the community to honour the principles and ideals that the school was built upon. The event was marked by the gracious presence of **Chief Guest, Shri Jayant Chaudhary**, Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship & Minister of State, Education, Govt. of India. The Guest of Honour, **Ms Anuradha Pratap Singh**, Ex-President, Board of Trustees, Modern School; **Ms Mira Pradeep Singh**, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; **Ms Ambika Pant**, Secretary, Board of Trustees and **Justice Mukul Mudgal**, Chairman and the Members of the Board of Trustees and the School Managing Committee highlighted the journey the institution has undergone since its inception.



Ceremonial Lamp Lighting Ceremony



Honouring the Chief Guest with an Artistic Portrait

Rhythms of Pride and Precision: NCC and Scottish Band in Perfect Harmony



Keeping the theme of this year's Founder's Day, **Nature: Preserving its Glory and Significance** in consideration, the event commenced with a captivating horse show, a tribute to the school's rich equestrian heritage, under the meticulous guidance of Ms Divya Aggarwal, which showcased the incredible talent and dedication of both students and their equine companions, with participants displaying a variety of skills and performances. Modern Barakhamba also created a tangible connection between the past and present, through its educational initiative titled as **Time Travel Project**, fostering a sense of history and continuity. The distinguished guests, accompanied by Dr Datta, explored exhibitions featuring school clubs, societies along with its reflective endeavour and appreciated school's achievements and students' artistic talents. The school's Scottish band and the contingent of National Cadet Corps (NCC), infused the atmosphere with a rousing energy and ceremonial pride as the guests met the members of **Sportability**, the Inclusive Academy of Modern Barakhamba, which focuses on inclusivity in sports for people with special needs.



Celebrating Inclusivity: The Esteemed Guests with Members of Sportability

The Stellar School Choir with the Chief Guest and the Principal



A Symphony of Grace: The Ballet



During his presentation of the Principal Report, Principal Dr Vijay Datta emphasized the significance of maintaining the principles that the founders had established, including honesty, devotion to learning, and a pursuit of excellence. The Modern School's top academics' accomplishments were celebrated during the Prize Distribution, which honoured academic success. The heartwarming highlight was the ballet performance titled "**Can Spring Be Far Behind?**" The ballet illustrated the pressing need to save and conserve our natural environment, drawing inspiration from Shelley's poetry. The students' compelling screenplay and choreography urged the audience to take urgent action while simultaneously presenting the audience with the sobering realities of environmental destruction and an optimistic message that all is not lost. During his speech, **Mr. Jayant Chaudhary** praised the students' abilities and emphasized the need for everyone to take part in protecting the environment. Founder's Day at Modern Barakhamba was a celebration of tradition, quality, and a strong commitment to developing leaders who would support a sustainable future. The event left everyone with a sense of pride in being part of an institution that continues to uphold the values of excellence, integrity, and service to the community.



A Tribute to the School's Biodiversity- the Unveiling of the Booklet on Flora and Fauna

Behind the Curtains: Stitching magic, One Scene at a Time!



This year, at Modern Barakhamba, the behind-the-scenes efforts that went into organising the 104th Founder's Day were extraordinary, with many teachers, students, and staff members working together to ensure its success. Students from various grades practiced their songs, dances, and play. The cultural performances, such as the choir's rendition of the play and the dance groups, worked on coordination between different student groups, and several rehearsal sessions were conducted to perfect the timing and choreography. Lighting was set up to create a warm, welcoming atmosphere, with special attention paid to the stage area for the Lamp Lighting ceremony and the speeches. NCC segment along with the Scottish band instilled sentiments of patriotism in students. Creative notions by diverse clubs and societies of the school elevated the foundation of this institution and its values. The behind-the-scenes efforts leading up to Founder's Day were nothing short of extraordinary. The teamwork, attention to detail, and hard work of everyone involved—students, teachers, staff, and volunteers—were crucial to the success of the event. Every aspect of the ceremony, from rehearsals to guest relations, was meticulously planned and executed.

Founder's Day at Modern Barakhamba, was a resounding success, and its smooth operation can be attributed to the collaborative efforts of the entire school community. It was a day that honoured the legacy of the school's founders and reaffirmed the commitment to continue their vision in the years ahead.



Participants during the Curtain Call

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