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Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the Principal Dr Datta and Students of Modern Barakhamba

"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others." – Douglas MacArthur

A LESSON IN LEADERSHIP: STUDENTS COMMEMORATE NETAJI AT PARLIAMENT

On 23rd January 2025, in commemoration of Parakram Divas and the 128th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, students of Modern Barakhamba, accompanied by Principal Dr Vijay Datta and faculty members Ms Manpreet Kaur, Ms Pragati Tandon, Ms Avantika Gogoi, Ms Neha Jindal, and Ms Divya Aggarwal, visited the Parliament House.

The event was graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha Shri Om Birla, and the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, among other distinguished dignitaries. Addressing the students, the Hon'ble Prime Minister paid tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's indomitable courage, sacrifice, and contributions to the freedom movement, urging them to embody his values and fortitude.

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Zara Javed (11-I), Shiva Puri (11-G), and Sia Gupta (11-A) had the privilege of interacting with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, posing insightful questions on the role of youth in shaping a self-reliant and progressive India. Meanwhile, Devasya Aggarwal (11-A), Anaisha Mathur (9-I), and Anahita Wadhwa (9-E) engaged in a discussion with the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Om Birla, who emphasized the importance of channeling youthful potential towards national development.

Adding to the momentous occasion, Zara Javed and Devasya Aggarwal addressed the gathering in the Parliament House, speaking on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's leadership and his pivotal role in India's independence struggle. The students were also given a guided tour of the new Parliament building, including the newly constructed Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha chambers. This enriching experience instilled in them a deeper understanding of governance and democracy, inspiring them to remain engaged with national and social issues as informed, responsible citizens.



MODERN BARAKHAMBA CLAIMS VICTORY AT THE ANNUAL GARDEN FESTIVAL



Dr Datta with the winners of the Garden Festival 2025

Modern Barakhamba, participated in the Annual Inter-School Garden Festival organised by Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri, on 7th February, 2025. Modern Barakhamba was represented by Shanaya Kochar (7-F), Nivaan Joneja (8-C), Anirudh G Tewari (8-D), Aryaman Singh (8-E), Chiara Jain (8-A), Rehaan Rai (7-E), Parth Khanna (7-E), and Yuvraj Ahuja (7-E), who were accompanied by Ms Simmi Khera. The festival aimed to celebrate the beauty of nature, promote environmental awareness, and encourage students, teachers, and the local community to participate in activities that highlighted the importance of gardening, sustainability, and creativity. The event brought together students from various grade levels, teachers, parents, and local vendors for a day filled with educational and fun activities. The competition featured four events: *The Garden Display*, *Quiz – The Seeds of Knowledge*, *Treasure Hunt – Botanical Detectives*, and *Ikebana – Existing in Harmony*. Modern Barakhamba, secured the first position in two events: **Quiz – The Seeds of Knowledge** and **Ikebana – Existing in Harmony**, and was also awarded the coveted **Overall Winner's Trophy**. It provided a fun and educational experience for everyone involved, highlighting the importance of sustainability and environmental awareness.



LECTURE SERIES'25: OLYMPIAN INSIGHTS ON SPORTS AND SUCCESS



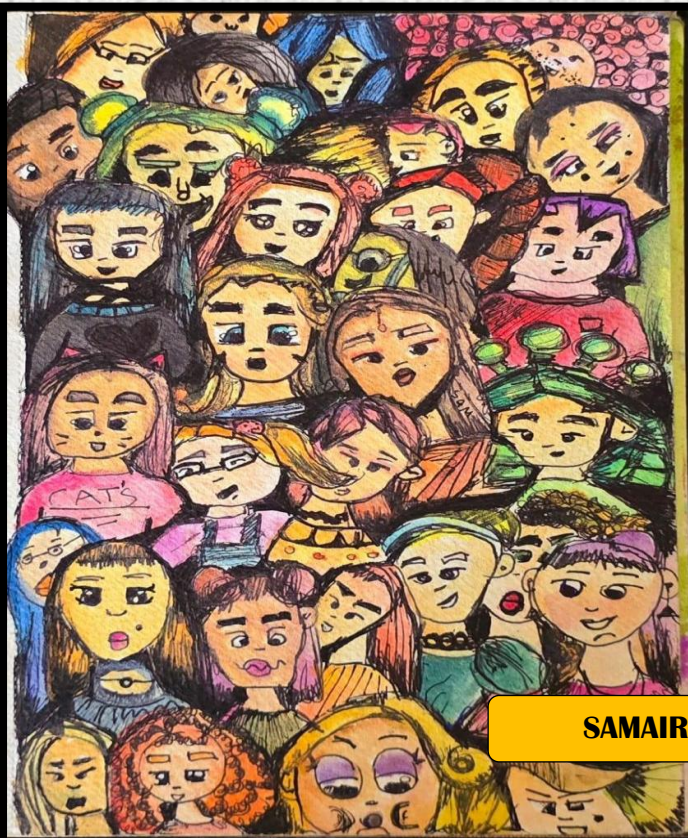
Mr Kapoor Singh, a distinguished athlete who represented India in the 400m event at the South Asian Games in 1993, conducted an inspiring and interactive session for the students of the Middle Wing on 18th February, 2025. With his wealth of experience, he illuminated the profound significance of sports, not only as a means of physical fitness but also as a catalyst for confidence-building and personal growth. He further underscored the competitive advantage that athletic excellence provides in securing admissions for higher studies, both in India and abroad. The session aimed at inspiring and motivating students to pursue excellence, stay disciplined, and lead active, healthy lives. The discussion was designed to provide students with insights into the world of sports, the importance of hard work, and how they can apply these principles in both their personal and academic lives. The event not only motivated students to excel in sports but also reinforced the importance of perseverance, hard work, and maintaining a positive attitude in all aspects of life.



Principal Dr Datta honouring the guest with a warm felicitation.



ARTISTIC STROKES



SAMAIRA SARNA (7-F)



MRINALINI MATHUR (7-F)



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