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Modern Barakhamba Delegation Excels at the 13th Mayo College Girls' School



Anahita Wadhwa earned a **Verbal Mention** for her role in the US Senate. Other delegates—Ananya Rajan, Zaina Sethi, and Laavanya Bhagwati also made meaningful contributions. The event served as an enriching platform for students to hone their skills in diplomacy, debate, and collaboration. Each committee saw intense discussion, critical thinking, and effective negotiation, all of which were met with enthusiastic participation by the Modernites. Their thoughtful arguments and well-researched speeches were appreciated by both peers and the executive board. The success at the conference not only added to the school's legacy of MUN excellence but also fostered leadership, confidence, and global awareness among the participants.

A 14-member delegation from Modern Barakhamba participated in the 13th edition of the Mayo College Girls School Model United Nations, held from 17th April to 20th April 2025. Mentored by Ms Sonia Kapoor (Teacher-in-Charge, MUN Society) and escorted by Mrs Indu Sreedharan, the team showcased exceptional talent and diplomacy. Themed "*Oculus Procallae – Eye of the Hurricane (Peace Amidst Chaos)*," the conference emphasized resilience and hope in challenging times. Modern School students delivered commendable performances across various committees, with **Best Delegate** awards going to Ahana Sinha (UNCSW), Zara Javed (UNEP), and Devasya Agarwal (ECOSOC); **Special Mentions** awarded to Zoya Vickers (ECOSOC), Dhananjay Sindhwani (JCC Chinese Cabinet), and again to Zara Vickers (JCC ASEAN+); and **High Commendations** received by Nergis Malhotra (UN Advisory Body on AI), Vedant Bajpai (US Senate), and Amaira Jain (UNGA).



Prepared for Emergencies: Modern Barakhamba Conducts Civil Defense Evacuation Drill



A Civil Defense evacuation drill was conducted for Classes VI to XII at Modern Barakhamba, to enhance preparedness and safety awareness in the event of emergencies such as airstrikes or explosions. The drill was supervised by the school staff under the observation of the Headmistresses of all the blocks. The main objective of this drill was to familiarize students and staff with emergency response protocols.

Drill Procedure:

- **First Siren – Duck & Cover:** At 8:30 a.m., on the sound of the first siren, students and teachers promptly dropped to the ground, took cover under desks, and protected their heads
- **Second Siren – Evacuation:** Following the second siren, students evacuated classrooms along designated routes and assembled at pre-assigned assembly points. Live “Duck & Cover” demonstrations reinforced calm, safety, and clear instruction during emergencies. The drill successfully equipped students and staff for swift, effective crisis response.

‘Informed and Aware’: Youth Engage in Drug Prevention Awareness Drive.

On April 25, 2025, the Tobacco and Narcotics Control Committee of Modern Barakhamba conducted awareness sessions on substance and drug abuse prevention. Aligned with the national theme “The Evidence is Clear: Invest in Prevention,” students delivered impactful presentations highlighting health risks, social and legal consequences, and the dangers of peer pressure. The initiative aimed to sensitise peers and promote a drug-free lifestyle.



Modern Barakhamba Celebrates U-12 Football Championship Success



The Under-12 Boys’ Football Team has brought great honour to Modern Barakhamba by winning the **Inter-School Football Championship**, conducted by **The Modern School, Faridabad (Sector-85)**. After a series of competitive matches, the team advanced to the finals, where they faced **Delhi Public School, Faridabad**. The final concluded with a **3-1 win in the tie-breaker**, marking a well-deserved victory for the young footballers of Modern Barakhamba.

Harmonies of Nature: ‘An Exemplary Showcase by Satpak Society at TMS Kriti 2025’



Students from the Satpak Society of Modern Barakhamba, participated in the inter-school event “*TMS Kriti – An Elemental Odyssey*” held at The Modern School, Greater Faridabad on 3rd May 2025. In the **Fusion** category, the team of Krishna Puri (XII-G), Shiva Puri (XII-G), Veer Kalra (XII-J), Nandini Khanna (XI-I), and Kiya Mittal (X-B) secured **first Position** with a dynamic performance blending Hindi and Western music, themed on the five elements of nature. Vedika Mishra (VII-D), with Kanav Singhi (XII-E) on tabla and Priyansh Bhatnagar (XII-B) on harmonium, won **first Position** in the **Raga category** for a graceful semi-classical performance. Both the performances were lauded for their originality and interpretation of the elemental theme.

“Music is the art of the prophets and the gifts of God.” - Martin

"A Musical Triumph: “Modern Barakhamba’s outstanding presence at Epiphany 2025”



On 6th May 2025, students of the Satpak, the Music Society of Modern Barakhamba participated in *Epiphany 2025*, hosted by St. Thomas Girls’ Senior Secondary School, Mandir Marg. The team competed in *Sur-Melody*, showcasing their talent in both the Indian and Western music categories:

In *Sur-Lehri*, they presented a heartfelt tribute to legendary composer Salil Chowdhury, while in *Moods and Melodies*, they delivered an engaging unplugged pop performance. Their outstanding musicality, coordination, and stage presence earned them the prestigious *Best Team Trophy*, along with individual medals and certificates. The Winning team included: **XII-G:** Krishna Puri, Shiva Puri, Kaavya Gupt, **XII-J:** Veer Kalra, **XII E:** Kanav Singhi, **XII B:** Priyansh Bhatnagar, **XI I:** Nandini Khanna, **XI J:** Saina Broota **X B:** Kiya Kittal **IX F:** Anirudh Tewari **IX B:** Reyansh Dhingra, Abeer Pundir **IX D:** Samaira Ahmed, Triana Goel.

Sporting Glory: Modern Barakhamba's Remarkable Performances



Modern Barakhamba hosted a special camp for the IPSC U-19 Girls' Football Team (14–21 April) with players from Emerald Heights and Mayo College, prepping for the SGFI Nationals in Imphal.

On 24th April, Modern Barakhamba played a friendly cricket match against the New Zealand-based Kiwi Caps, promoting global sports ties.

➔ I.P.S.C. NATIONALS/ CBSE NATIONALS CRICKET

From 30th April to 4th May 2025, Modern Barakhamba Under-19 Girls' Cricket Team participated in the All India Girls Cricket IPSC held at Mayo College, Ajmer, and emerged as winners. Individual accolades included **Player of the Tournament** awarded to Kashvi Kumar (XI-D), **Best Bowler** to Rhythma Rewal (XI-C), and **Best Wicketkeeper** to Naina Agarwal (XII-E), highlighting the team's outstanding performance.

➔ S.G.F.I NATIONALS FOOTBALL

From 14th to 21st April 2025, Modern Barakhamba's under-19 Girls' Football Team participated in the SGFI Nationals held at Imphal, Manipur. The team was represented by Vanshika Taneja (XII-H), Aarnya Arora (XI-I), Pavni Gupta (XI-E), Hemlata (X-F), and Ahana Sharma (IX-A).

➔ INTER- SCHOOL FOOTBALL

On 24th and 25th April 2025, the Under-12 Boys' Football Team of Modern Barakhamba clinched victory at the Inter-School Football Championship organized by Modern School, Faridabad, showcasing impressive talent and teamwork.

CREATIVE CORNER *"Every canvas is a journey all its own." – Helen Frankenthale*



Samaira Sarna(VIII F), a talented artist, a budding painter expressing it on canvas