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ANNUAL MODERNITES' TRUST MEETING

On 29th March 2025, the Annual Modernites' Trust Meeting convened in the HLL hall of Modern Barakhamba. The gathering served as a platform to honour and applaud the students who have benefitted from the Trust's aid. The event was graced by the presence of Mr Chander M Lall, Chairman Modernites' Trust; Mr Manu Narang, Secretary, Modernites' Trust and other members of the Trust. It was further honoured by the presence of Dr Vivek Nangia, President, MSOSA and Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern Barakhamba. The proud alumni of the school- Riva Sachdeva, Survansh Yadav, Himani Sardar and Sanyukta Bhattacharya shared their inspiring journey at the school, reflecting on their experiences and the lessons that shaped them into the successful personalities in their respective fields. presented Thereafter. the Principal **'Cards** Recognition' and 'Good Chits' to the students who had demonstrated consistent effort and progress in academics and sports throughout the year, appreciating their dedication.

As parents eagerly interacted with teachers and sponsors to review their ward's performances, a palpable sense of pride and accomplishment filled the air.



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NATURE CLUB- 'YOUTH ECO SUMMIT 2025'



On 29th January 2025, the **Nature Club** of Modern Barakhamba, in collaboration with the **Bajaj Foundation** and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, organised a series of creative and awareness-driven competitions for students of Classes VI to XII. A total of seventy-one students enthusiastically participated across multiple categories, including Article/Blog Writing, Short Video Making, Monologue, Painting, Waste to Art and Entrepreneurship. Each category provided a platform for students to showcase their talent, creativity and commitment to ecological issues. In recognition of its outstanding participation and performance, Modern Barakhamba was conferred the prestigious Youth Eco Ambassador 2025 title and secured First Position in the Delhi Region.

The table below highlights the winners of the event.

S. NO.	NAME & CLASS and SECTION	AWARD AND CATEGORY
1.	Amara Ahuja (XI-A)	Gold in the Monologue Category and won the title of Youth
		Eco Narrator of 2025
2.	Gyana Ram (VIII-G)	Gold in the Painting Category and won the title of Youth
		Eco Canvas of 2025
3.	Arhan Dayal (VII-B)	Gold in the Short Video making Category and won the title
		of Youth Eco Story of 2025
4.	Nivaan Joneja (VIII-C)	Bronze in the Waste to Art Category and won the title of
		Youth Eco Trash former of 2025.

The competition brought together passionate young minds to address issues pertaining to the environment such as E-waste and climate change, with the aspiration to foster a sustainable future for our planet.

NATURE CLUB- 'BIRD WATCHING SESSION'

The Nature and Photography Club of Modern Barakhamba, jointly organised a two-day 'Bird Watching Session' on 27th and 28th September 2024. Held on the school campus, the event was led by renowned international wildlife photographer Mr Oliver Sinclair, whose expertise offered students and teachers a rare opportunity to engage with nature through a professional lens. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who remained engaged throughout the session and spotted many bird species like Rose-ringed Parakeet, Black Kite, Common Myna, Red-vented Bulbul, Eurasian Collared Dove, Common Tailorbird, Shikra, Indian Pied Starling, White-throated Kingfisher and the Indian Grey Hornbill. The students were accompanied and guided by dedicated faculty members—Ms Simmi Khera, Ms Divya Aggarwal, Ms Priyanka Singh, Ms Kirtika Saxena, and Mr Gaurav. Overall, the bird watching session proved to be a highly successful and educational experience, inspiring students to connect with nature and develop a deeper appreciation for wildlife.

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<u> Khelo India Para Games – Powerlifting Event</u>

On 26th March 2025, students of Modern Barakhamba, had the enriching opportunity to attend the *Khelo India Para Games* – *Powerlifting Event* held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The visit offered students valuable exposure to the world of Para sports, deepening their understanding of inclusivity, determination and resilience demonstrated by the athletes. Witnessing the event firsthand not only inspired the students but also highlighted the significance of sports in overcoming challenges and building character.



'Sundays on Cycle' to Promote Active Lifestyles



Reinforcing the importance of fitness and healthy living, students of Modern, Barakhamba, actively participated in the 'Sundays on Cycle' initiative organised by the Fit India Mission on 30th March 2025 at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium. The event aimed to encourage balanced physical activity and raise awareness about the role of regular exercise in building a healthier nation. The enthusiastic participation of students reflected their commitment to embracing an active lifestyle and promoting the values of fitness and well being within the community.

Inclusive Sports Events for Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women

In celebration of the **52nd Foundation Day of the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women**, Modern Barakhamba hosted a series of inclusive sports competitions on 28th and 29th March 2025. The school organised four major events—Athletics, Basketball, Badminton, and Chess—designed to foster a spirit of sportsmanship and engagement among participants. The initiative reflected the school's ongoing commitment to inclusivity and community service, while providing a platform for diverse talents to shine through the joy of sports.

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LITERARY CORNER



There are many ways of conserving bees,
Like help preserving bees and their species,
Protecting already existing bee territories,
Planting bee friendly plants and trees,
Harmful chemicals we should seize.

Conservation of bees should start in our place of residency, For the bees we should all pray to thee.

And most importantly we should come together and protect these.

Aryaman Singh, 8E

Meteor Gallop

Ronald was relaxing in his garden when he saw a meteor pass.

But he quickly lost sight of it. He was curious as this was his first sight of a meteor – so he was very sad. That night he had a dream that someone knocked at his door and gave him a piece of meteor. Suddenly, Ronald heard a loud sound of his doorbell at 3 am and woke him up from his dream, there was no one at the door but a piece of shining object, like calling Ronald towards him...

Mohditya Gautam, 6E

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