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## Empowering Educators: CIET's Online Training on Dyslexia

If children with SLD/dyslexia have average or above-average IQ, why do they still struggle in school?



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The Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) conducted a five-day online training programme on Dyslexia from 27th to 31st October 2025, as part of Dyslexia Awareness Month. The initiative aimed to deepen educators' understanding of **Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs)** and equip them with effective, inclusive classroom practices. The programme commenced on 27th October, with the first session dedicated to understanding SLDs, identifying their manifestations in classroom settings, and exploring methods to screen students who may be at risk. On 28th October, the focus shifted to Learning Styles and Adapting Lessons, emphasising the importance of differentiated instruction to meet diverse learner needs. The third day, 29th October, centred on Individualised Learning for SLDs with a detailed discussion on creating and implementing **Individualised Education Plans (IEPs)**. The session on 30th October explored Inclusive Assessments, highlighting fair evaluation strategies that accommodate varied learning profiles. The training concluded on 31st October with an insightful session on AI Solutions for Inclusive Classrooms, showcasing emerging tools and technologies that can enhance accessibility and support learners with dyslexia. Ms Shweta Kapur Grover and Mr Amandeep successfully completed the training. On the final day, a quiz was administered, which both Special Educators attempted and cleared with commendable performance. The programme not only strengthened professional expertise but also reinforced the school's commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students.

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## Bizonomics Bags Glory at Modern School Vasant Vihar

Students of the Bizonomics Society of Modern Barakhamba participated in **Economite**, the Inter-School Economics Fest hosted by Modern School Vasant Vihar on 30th October, 2025 and achieved outstanding results.

In Symposium, Zara Javed (12-I) secured the **First Position** for her insightful presentation on 'The Rise of the Global South'. Her talk explored the shifting global economic order and highlighted how developing nations are emerging as influential players in the world economy.

In Ad-Dicted, Krishna Puri (12-G), Shiva Puri (12-G), Tarini Tandon (12-G), and Amaara Ahuja (12-G) won the **First Position** for their strategic and humorous advertisement of the *Empathometer*, an imaginative product designed to identify and interpret a range of human emotions. These victories reflect the dedication, ingenuity, and collaborative spirit that define the Bizonomics Society of the school.



Winners being felicitated for their exemplary performance

## Harmonies of Honour: NCC Band Performs at National War Memorial



NCC Cadets standing tall in their glory at the National War Memorial

On the solemn occasion of NCC Day, the Bagpipe Band of Modern Barakhamba delivered a stirring and heart-felt performance at the National War Memorial, New Delhi. The cadets stood proud beside the eternal flames, paying tribute to India's brave martyrs with music that rose in honour of sacrifice, unity, and national pride.

The chief guests for the event were the Defence Secretary of India, **Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh**, and the Director General of NCC, **Lieutenant General Virendra Vats**. Their presence added gravitas and dignity to the commemoration, underscoring the institutional importance of the occasion.

Led by ANO Nitish Singh Chandela, the band included the following cadets: Lavyansh Taank (8-G), Hussain Ahmed (8-I), Shahzan Siddiqui (8-I), Animesh Das (8-G), Parikshit Bhagat (8-A), Aarav Choudhary (8-D), Vivaan Dhawan (9-B), Avviral Gupta (9-B), Uday Goyal (9-G), Reyansh Tiwari (9-G), Jayash Kayat (9-D), Divyansh Sharma (9-D), Vihaan Malik (9-C), Tanmay Dewan (9-C), Laksh Goyal (9-D), Kiaan Kohli (9-F), Shiven Ichpilani (9-F), and Nishchey Choudhary (11-H).



With poise, discipline, and musical finesse, the band performed patriotic classics - most notably *"Saare Jahan Se Achha"* and *"Vande Mataram"* - weaving them with other melodious bagpipe tunes. The haunting sound of the pipes, accompanied by percussion and marching cadence, filled the air with an aura of reverence and national strength.

Their performance did more than entertain- it honoured the memory of our soldiers, reminding all present of the sacrifices made for freedom. The cadets' dedication and synchrony stood as a testament to the training, discipline, and spirit cultivated by Modern School, reinforcing the ethos of service, unity, and pride.

This musical tribute, framed by the presence of senior defence leadership, made NCC Day 2025 truly memorable - a day when youth, duty, and patriotism came together in a harmonious salute to the nation.

### Trailblazing Young Athletes in the Spotlight



Puneet Jakhar of Class 9 showcased an exceptional performance at the Federation Equestrian International CSI 1\* event in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Competing against riders from more than twenty nations, he earned **Third Position** in the 110 cm category and **Fourth Position** in the 120 cm category. The school is immensely proud of Puneet Jakhar for his remarkable International achievement, bringing great honour and distinction to the institution.

The National School Games were held at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Complex, Delhi, from 29th November, 2025 to 5th December, 2025. In the Under-17 category, Arnav Tyagi of Class 11-E won a **Silver medal** in the 100m Butterfly event. The School takes immense pride in Arnav Tyagi's commendable achievement, which stands as a testament to his dedication and brings honour and glory to the institution.



## Thoughts That Inspire: Modern School at the Speak Out Conclave

Modern Barakhamba participated in the sixth edition of the **‘Speak Out Conclave’**, hosted online by Invictus International School, Amritsar, from 25th to 27th November, 2025. The event witnessed the participation of thirty-two schools from across the country, making it a truly diverse and intellectually competitive platform. The conclave featured a wide spectrum of stimulating competitions, including **Creative Writing, Multi-Format Debate, Performing Arts, and Dramatics**.

In **‘Quatro’** (English Dramatics Competition), the school was represented by Moksha Dhian Kochhar (11-J), Ananya Singh (11-J), Aarnav Gupta (11-I), Gurseerat Kaur Khanna (11-I), and Nipun Malik (11-A).

For **‘Plurilogues’** (Multi-Format English Debate), Vyan Aggarwal (11-F) and Aarzoo Goel (11-E) participated with great zeal.

The team for **‘Acropolis’** (English Creative Writing and Performance Competition) comprised Aadvitya Gulati (11-A) and Sreeja Choudhury (11-I).

In **‘Perceptum’** (Visual Art Installation and Performance Art Competition), the school was represented by Vaanya Aggarwal (12-I) and Ira Kalra (11-H).

- The school secured the **Overall Best Delegation** in **‘Quatro’** (English Dramatics Competition).
- In **‘Plurilogues’** (Multi-Format English Debate), the school achieved the **Joint Third Position**, with Vyan Aggarwal (11-F) receiving the **Best Speaker (Exploratory Speech)** award.
- The school was honoured with the **Critic’s Choice Delegation** title in **‘Acropolis’** (English Creative Writing and Performance Competition).
- The **Critic’s Choice Delegation** award was also conferred on the school in **‘Perceptum’** (Visual Art Installation and Performance Art Competition).

Modern Barakhamba was proudly declared the **Overall Champion** of the conclave, reaffirming its commitment to excellence in expression, creativity, and intellectual engagement.

## Nurturing Minds and Futures: The CBSE Adolescent Summit 2025

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) organised the National Adolescent Summit 2025 on the theme **‘Empowering Adolescents: Voices, Choices and Wellbeing’**, with the tagline *“Creating Safe Spaces for Every Teen”*, on 5th December, 2025 at the CBSE Integrated Complex, New Delhi. The summit aimed to promote safe, inclusive, and nurturing school environments in alignment with the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, emphasising holistic development. It provided a collaborative platform for dialogue and idea exchange on adolescent mental, emotional, and social wellbeing. Key concerns such as mental health, identity and inclusion, social media influence, lifestyle challenges, and career preparedness were addressed through expert discussions and interactive sessions. The event brought together policymakers, mental health professionals, educators, law-enforcement officers, cyber specialists, and students, fostering a multidimensional understanding of issues faced by today’s adolescents.

Ms Deepika Masiwal, School Counsellor, and Mr Amandeep, Special Educator, attended the summit. Their participation enhanced their professional understanding of adolescent wellbeing and will contribute to strengthening collaboration among educators, parents, and allied professionals to better support students.



Mr Amandeep at the National Adolescent Summit