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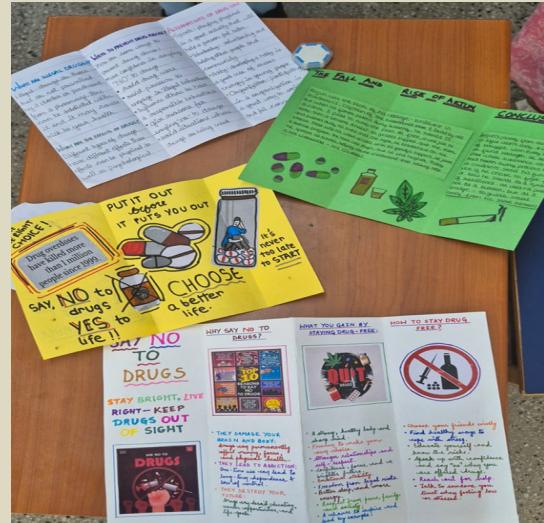
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MODERN BARAKHAMBA'S PREPARATORY DRIVE FOR PM'S NASHA MUKT BHARAT

Over the past six months, students of Modern, Barakhamba, have actively participated in various activities organised under the flagship programme of Preparatory Activities for the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Event on Five Years of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan. The students displayed great enthusiasm, creativity, and initiative in spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse among their peers.

Brochure and Pamphlet Making

In May 2025, the Tobacco and Narcotics Control Committee organised an awareness activity focused on preventing drug and substance abuse. Students were assigned holiday homework to design informative pamphlets and brochures, expressing the harmful effects of substance abuse. They wrote impactful stories highlighting real-life consequences and the importance of making healthy choices. The activity aimed to educate peers, promote awareness, and encourage a drug-free lifestyle. It successfully engaged students in meaningful discussions and fostered a sense of responsibility towards creating a safer and healthier community through knowledge and creativity.



Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition

On August 26, 2025, and October 14, 2025, Modern, Barakhamba, hosted a Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition as part of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan. The event was highly successful, with nearly 528 students enthusiastically participating and expressing their creativity. The posters were also exhibited for parents, keeping them informed and engaged with the school's efforts toward the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan.



Interactive Sessions

During the Class Teachers' Period over the past six months, interactive sessions were conducted to educate students about drugs and the harmful effects of addiction. Children prepared presentations and delivered talks to their classmates, spreading the message to "Always Choose Life and Say No to Drugs."

Rangoli Making Competition

A Rangoli Making Competition was held on October 29 with around 50 students from Classes 9 to 12 participating. The displayed rangolis were open for all to view, helping spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and supporting the school's preventive efforts. The event also encouraged students to express creativity while promoting a meaningful social message.



Mass Pledge Ceremony

During the school assembly period on 3rd of November, 2025, a Mass Pledge Taking Ceremony was organized across all classes. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm, reflecting their strong commitment to the cause of Nasha Mukt Bharat.



MODERN SHINES AGAIN

The U-17 All India IPSC Boys' Cricket Tournament was held at Yadavindra Public School (YPS), Patiala, from 4th to 8th November 2025. In this prestigious tournament, the Team delivered an exceptional performance and secured the Winners' Trophy. Individual accolades were also earned, with Aadi Agarwal (11-D) being awarded Best Wicket keeper, and Vinayak Choudhary (10-F) recognized as Best Bowler, reflecting their outstanding contributions to the team's success.



The U-19 All India IPSC Boys' Cricket Tournament was held from 3rd to 8th November at Emerald Heights, Indore. The team proudly secured second Runner-Up trophy. Adding to this achievement, Varun Sharma (12-J) was honoured as the Player of the Tournament, while Avyam Jain (12-D) earned the title of Best bowler of the Tournament, highlighting their remarkable individual contributions.

The Athletic Zonal Meet was held from 3rd to 4th November 2025 at the East Vinod Nagar Sports Complex. In the Under-17 Girls' division, Anaya Nath (10-D) won Gold in both the 100m (13.06 sec) and 200m (27.10 sec), while Nandika Gupta (10-C) secured Silver in the 200m (21.11 sec).

In the Under-14 categories, Inaaya Singhal (8-E) excelled with Gold in the 100m and 200m, along with a Bronze in the 600m, Agastya Konsam (8-H) excelled with Gold in 100m.

The Badminton Girls' Zonal Tournament was held on 7th November 2025 at Modern, Barakhamba. The Girls' Under-19 Team secured the Gold Medal, emerging as the champions of the tournament.

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW ‘AUREA’ 2025



On 31st October 2025, the J'Adore Club, hosted its much-anticipated annual fashion show, AUREA — an enchanting celebration of creativity, craftsmanship, and artistic expression. This year's showcase was inspired by the profound theme “Yamuna”, symbolizing purity, continuity, and the harmonious flow of life. The event unfolded with a dazzling display of garments meticulously conceptualized and designed by the students, each piece reflecting their deep understanding of art, culture, and environmental consciousness. From opulent lehengas adorned with intricate detailing to ethereal gowns and elegantly draped sarees, every ensemble told a story — of devotion, imagination, and the timeless beauty of the Yamuna.

The colour palette drew inspiration from the river's many moods — serene blues, shimmering silvers, and soft earthy tones — while the textures and fabrics mirrored its fluidity and grace. The audience was mesmerized as models gracefully walked the ramp, each garment coming alive under the golden lights, embodying both the grandeur of Indian tradition and the freshness of modern design.

What made AUREA truly remarkable was the attention to detail — every stitch, fold, and embellishment was crafted with immense care and passion. The show stood as a testament to the students' technical proficiency, aesthetic sensibility, and their ability to transform abstract ideas into wearable art.

The event concluded to resounding applause, leaving spectators awestruck by the sophistication and originality on display. The success of AUREA reaffirmed the J'Adore Club's dedication to nurturing creativity, encouraging innovation, and upholding excellence in the field of fashion design. It was not merely a fashion show, but a vibrant expression of youthful imagination, artistic grace, and the school's enduring spirit of excellence.



Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025

In accordance with directives from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, Modern, Barakhamba, observed Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada (1–15 November 2025) and celebrated Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas to honour the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The celebration highlighted the contributions of tribal freedom fighters and the rich cultural heritage of India's tribal communities.

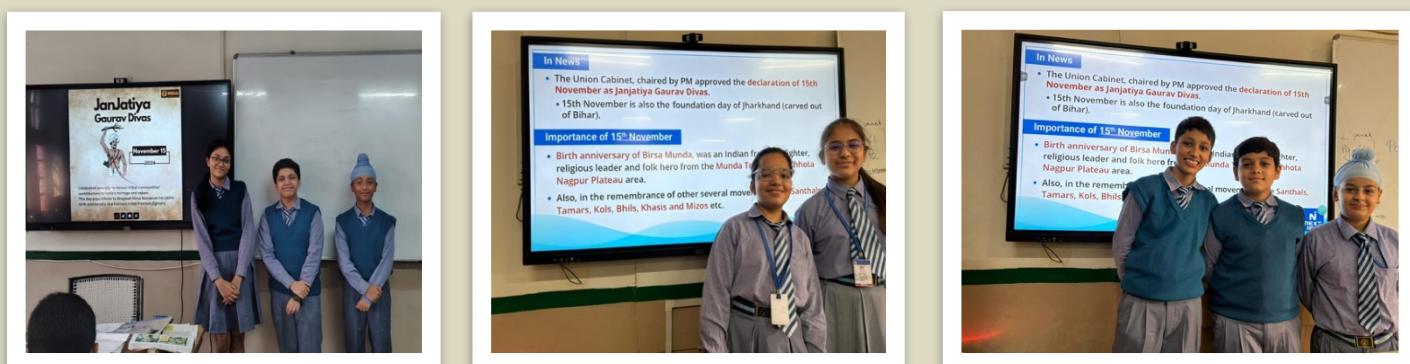
Class VI

On 12 November 2025, students of Class VI participated in a poster-making activity during Social Science classes. Their posters focused on India's tribal culture, heritage, and the life of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The young artists depicted themes of courage, equality, environmental stewardship, and the importance of preserving tribal traditions, fostering awareness and appreciation of India's tribal legacy.



Class VII

Class VII students gave well-researched presentations on 12 November 2025 using interactive panels and audio-visual aids. Their work highlighted Birsa Munda's leadership, his fight for tribal rights, and his dedication to nature and equality. Students also reflected on the significance of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada. Teachers commended their clarity, creativity, and teamwork, noting how the activity deepened understanding of tribal history and values.



Class VIII

On 11 November 2025, Class VIII underwent an interactive quiz during Social Science periods. The quiz covered Birsa Munda's life, tribal heritage, and India's freedom struggle. Students participated enthusiastically, gaining insight into the courage and contributions of tribal leaders. The activity served as a meaningful tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda and reinforced pride in India's tribal heritage.

The celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas served as an enriching educational experience, fostering awareness about India's tribal heritage and paying homage to the heroes who fought for justice and freedom. The week-long observance reflected the school's commitment to promoting inclusivity, respect for cultural diversity, and national pride.