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A TRIUMPH OF WORDS: MODERNITES SHINE AT SHERWOOD COLLEGE



From 19th to 21st September 2025, the students of Modern Barakhamba participated in the 13th Llewelyn All India Inter-School English Debate and Quiz Competition hosted by Sherwood College, Nainital.

Representing the school were:

- **Debate Team:** Zara Javed (12-I), Devasya Agarwal (12-A), Vyan Aggarwal (11-F), and Aarzoo Goel (11-F)
- **Quiz Team:** Vedant Gupta (12-D) and Angad Atharv Suri (12-C)

Our talented debaters emerged as the Overall Winners with:

- Zara Javed – Best Speaker (Quarter Finals) and Best Refutation
- Devasya Agarwal – Best Speaker (Finals)
- Vyan Aggarwal – Eloquent Speaker
- Vedant Gupta – Keen Quizzer Prize

The event featured stimulating rounds like Extempore, Turncoat, Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals, and the Grand Finale, where Modernites showcased brilliance, quick thinking, and teamwork, defeating Vasant Valley School twice to claim the championship.

The competition not only tested intellect but also fostered camaraderie, resilience, and confidence. The hospitality and energy at Sherwood College made the experience unforgettable, inspiring participants to aim even higher in future competitions.

RISING ABOVE HURDLES: EXCELLING AT THE STERLING CUP, 2025

Modern Barakhamba riders delivered stellar performances at *The Sterling Cup* (First Season 2025), held at Sterling Stables, New Delhi, from 26th to 28th September, 2025. Competing in the U-14 category, B. Niveransh Reddy, Azaan Khan, Jigar Kukreja, Ananmay Agarwal, and Afra Abdul Khaliq won numerous medals in show jumping and Gymkhana events. The duo of Niveransh Reddy and Jigar Kukreja also earned a cash prize of ₹16,000 for their exceptional teamwork in the 90 cm show jumping event, making it a proud moment for Modern Barakhamba.

GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE: 42nd ANNUAL BLOOD DONATION CAMP 2025



The school organised the 42nd Annual Blood Donation Camp on 27th September, 2025, to nurture the spirit of community service among students. The camp received an overwhelming response, resulting in the collection of 51 units of blood.

The event was graced by Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, President, Board of Trustees, as the Chief Guest along with Ms Ambika Pant, Mr Aditya Gupta, and Justice Mukul Mudgal. Distinguished guests Mr Ajay Verma, Col. Vijay Chadha and Ms Vibha Khosla also attended the event.

The ASEEM Foundation, an initiative of the Modern School Society, enhanced the occasion by setting up stalls and games to promote inclusion and skill development for individuals with disabilities. Students added colour to the event through flower arrangements, rangoli, and poster-making competitions, themed “Yamuna – The River of Life” and “Blood Donation”. A nukkad natak further inspired everyone by portraying how a single act of donation can save lives.

The event represented Modern Barakhamba’s commitment to compassion, responsibility, and social welfare.

STRATEGIC BRILLIANCE: MODERNITES SHINE IN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Modern Barakhamba achieved remarkable success in the CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) and Zone-26 Chess Championships, organised by the Sports Branch of CBSE and the Directorate of Education. The events were held at Bal Bhavan Public School, Sanskriti School, and G.D. Goenka Public School, Delhi.

The young chess masters of Modern Barakhamba proved their mettle through strategic thinking and consistency across multiple championships, making the school proud with their record of excellence.

Date	Name of the Tournament / Championship / Camp	Category / Position Secured / Names of the Players
14 – 16 July 2025	All India IPSC Girls’ Chess Championship held at The Emerald Heights School, Indore	Girls’ U–19 – Winner Individual Event: • Aisha Khandelwal – Qualified to represent IPSC Team in SGFI Nationals Girls’ U–14 – Winner Individual Event: • Adya Gupta – Gold; Qualified to represent IPSC Team in SGFI Nationals • Aadya Gupta – Qualified to represent IPSC Team in SGFI Nationals <i>Modern School emerged as the overall champions.</i>
31 July – 3 August 2025	CBSE Cluster (Central Zone) Chess Championship-2025 organized by Sports Branch of C.B.S.E. at G.D.Goenka Public School, Karkardooma, Delhi	Girls’ U–19 – Gold Aisha Khandelwal – Board Prize (Gold) Chahat Kohli – Board Prize (Gold) Girls’ U–14 – Gold Aairah Gupta – Board Prize (Gold) Aadya Gupta – Board Prize (Gold)

MAKING WAVES: MODERNITES EXCEL IN SWIMMING



Modern Barakhamba delivered an outstanding performance at the CBSE Boys’ Swimming National Championship, held at M.D. University, Rohtak from 16th to 21st September 2025. Competing against 270 schools, Modern Barakhamba emerged as the overall runners-up and was also declared

winners in the U-17 age group. The team secured an impressive total of 16 medals, comprising 8 Gold and 8 Silver, reflecting strong team spirit and excellence in swimming.