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## Lala Raghubir Singh Ji's Birth Anniversary & Teachers' Day



Modern Barakhamba celebrated Teachers' Day on Thursday, 4th September 2025, in the Sir Shankar Lal Hall. The occasion commenced with an inspiring address by Dr Vijay Datta, who fondly remembered the Founder of the school. As a mark of deep respect, the ceremony began with the garlanding of the bust of Lala Raghubir Singh Ji, the revered Founder of Modern School, who is held in the highest regard by the entire fraternity.



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*Guiding. Inspiring. Shaping the future.*

In his address, Dr Datta lauded the tireless dedication of the faculty in shaping young minds and nurturing the spirit of Modern. The celebration was graced by members of the PTA Body, who extended warm greetings to the teachers through a heartfelt musical tribute titled “*Shukriya.*”

The cultural programme featured soulful performances, including melodious renditions by Ms. Shalini Dahiya, Ms. Neha Jindal, Ms. Neha Sharma, and Ms. Dharvi Nayar. A special highlight of the day was the much-enjoyed “Lucky Dip” game, in which teachers from the Middle, Secondary, and Senior Wings won delightful hampers. Adding further charm to the celebration, Ms. Lata Kisnani captivated the audience with a recital of the timeless poem “*The woods are lovely, dark and deep...*”, while Ms. Saira John and Ms. Sasha Banhotra presented the melodious piece “*Showers of Blessing.*”



A poignant moment of the day was the felicitation of Mr J. Munjal, who will retire this year after years of dedicated service. He was presented with a silver salver by Dr Vijay Datta as a mark of respect and heartfelt appreciation. The celebration beautifully encapsulated the essence of Teachers’ Day—a day dedicated to honouring, appreciating, and celebrating the mentors who continue to inspire and guide generations of Modernites.



*Celebrating the mentors who inspire, educate, and empower.*

## PRASHAST APP 2.0: Features for Inclusive Education

A new version of PRASHAST App, a mobile application for disability screening, has been launched. The app now includes enhanced features to provide a user-friendly experience for educators and administrators. With the aim of orienting users and providing handhold support for the new PRASHAST App, an online orientation and



training version program organized by CIET, NCERT was organized on 06<sup>th</sup> and 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The said training focused on orientation to the new login process, resolving technical issues and providing hands-on experience to ensure effective use of app.

## **Sign Language Essentials: A Beginner's Guide**

A national-level Continuous Rehabilitation Education (CRE) program was organized on September 11th, 2025, by the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) in collaboration with Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The training, conducted on the topic "*Basic Sign Language*," aimed to enhance the professional competencies of special educators, therapists, and rehabilitation professionals. The workshop focused on developing foundational proficiency in Indian Sign Language (ISL), enabling better communication with students who are deaf or hard of hearing, and promoting inclusive education practices in classrooms and institutions.

As part of the programme, *Purple Fair 2025* was also organized — a vibrant and inclusive exhibition held at the same venue. The event showcased the talents and creativity of persons with disabilities from various institutions and schools. Several special schools participated in the event, and stalls exhibited and sold handmade products such as crafts, textiles, baked goods, and artwork created by persons with disabilities. The fair served as an inclusive platform to celebrate the skills, talents, and contributions of individuals with diverse abilities, while also providing an excellent opportunity for interaction among educators, therapists, and stakeholders from across the country.

The event proved to be both inspiring and impactful, standing as a testament to the importance of creating opportunities for persons with disabilities to demonstrate their potential and lead independent, empowered lives. At the conclusion of each session, a test was conducted to assess the participants' learning outcomes.

## **'Kude se Azadi' - Swachchh Delhi, Green Delhi**

***Our streets, our responsibility — let's keep India beautiful.***

Modern Barakhamba participated with great enthusiasm in the month-long cleanliness campaign "*Delhi Ko Kude Se Azadi*," launched by the Government of NCT of Delhi and observed from 1st August to 31st August 2025. The campaign aimed to promote cleanliness, safeguard public health, and advance environmental sustainability across the city.

In alignment with these objectives, the Interact Club of Modern Barakhamba organized a wide range of activities throughout the month, ensuring the active and wholehearted involvement of both students and faculty. The initiatives undertaken by the school focused on cultivating awareness about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene, while simultaneously encouraging sustainable lifestyle practices within the student body and the larger community.

The campaign also sought to inculcate civic responsibility, strengthen the role of youth as active and conscientious citizens, and foster a sense of teamwork and accountability through meaningful, hands-on engagement. The school's strong emphasis on environmental consciousness was reflected in its consistent efforts to reduce plastic consumption and promote the use of eco-friendly alternatives.

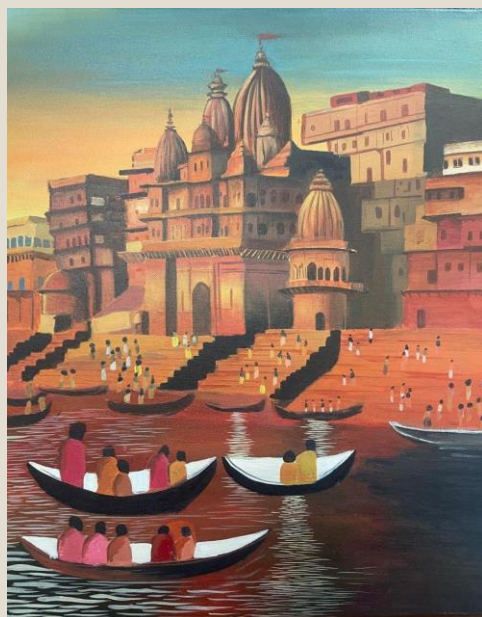
On 4th August 2025, the school organized a drive for the condemnation and disposal of old and unusable articles, such as broken furniture, reinforcing its commitment to responsible waste management. Students enthusiastically participated as "cleanliness detectives," identifying litter around dustbins, documenting its

causes and effects, and presenting their observations in class. Teachers further guided discussions on sustainable practices and the importance of long-term water management.

By combining action, awareness, creativity, and collaboration, the school not only contributed meaningfully to the objectives of the “*Delhi Ko Kude Se Azadi*” campaign but also instilled in its students enduring values of cleanliness, responsibility, and sustainability.

The sustained initiative demonstrated how civic responsibility and environmental stewardship can be seamlessly integrated into everyday learning and school culture. The impact of the programme was visible on multiple fronts. Behaviourally, students developed a stronger sense of responsibility towards waste disposal and hygiene, becoming more mindful in their daily routines. At the community level, the initiative fostered meaningful engagement with residents and RWAs, promoting a shared sense of civic duty. Environmentally, the tree plantation drive enriched the campus with fresh green spaces, symbolizing growth, hope, and collective care for nature.

## THE CREATIVITY HUB



Aanya Gupta  
Class - VII D

Teachers' Day

What day is it today?  
It's a day like no other,  
A truly special way to say-  
Thank you to all my teachers.

All it takes to change the world  
A child, a pen, a paper,  
All it takes to make a better future  
Is you my dear teacher.

You're the one who taught us how-  
To learn, to think, to wonder,  
And I do realize now  
Like you there is no other.

A day to commemorate,  
My wonderful dear teacher  
Who made me who I am today  
And so, it is the perfect day to say-

Thank you

Aarohi Bhadra  
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Aadya Khandelwal  
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