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The Grand Independence Day Celebration 2025

INDEPENDENCE DAY SPECTACLE- A SYMPHONY OF VALOUR AND VISION

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world"

- Mahatma Gandhi

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Modern Barakhamba joyously celebrated the 79th Independence Day, echoing the spirit of freedom and unity on Friday, 8th August, 2025 at Sir Shankar Lal Hall. The event, under the meticulous guidance of Principal, Dr Vijay Datta stood as a testament to the school's tradition of excellence and patriotic fervor. The Chief Guest, **Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi, PVSM, AVSM, NM, Chief of Naval Staff**, and the Guest of Honour, **Mrs Shashi Tripathi, President of the Navy Welfare and Wellness Association**, graced the occasion alongside other eminent dignitaries including Madam Mira Pradeep Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, and Justice Mukul Mudgal, Chairman, School Managing Committee, Modern School, Barakhamba Road.



A royal welcome by School's Equestrian Squad



Disciplined honour: NCC cadets extend a warm welcome to the Dignitaries

The celebrations commenced in a grand style with a ceremonial salute to the guests in a stately cavalcade by the Equestrian Club's skilled riders who have proudly represented India on the international stage. Their precision and elegance were mirrored by the cadets of the National Cadet Corps, a disciplined and dynamic unit nurtured within the school over recent years. The NCC contingent's impeccable coordination and resolute bearing left a lasting impression, embodying the very values of service, unity, and leadership.

Accompanying them were the upbeat rhythms of the school band, which filled the air with stirring tunes and set a majestic tone for the day's proceedings.



When honour meets harmony: The School Band with the Guests

Adding to the festivities was an exquisite wood painting exhibition, showcasing the creative mastery of Modern School's young artists. Each piece was a visual narrative, blending traditional craftsmanship with contemporary themes, and was met with admiration from all quarters.

The esteemed guests met the members of 'Sportability'-the inclusive Academy for the specially-abled sportspersons. The day's formalities began with the ceremonial hoisting of the Indian Tricolour, accompanied by a soul-stirring rendition of the National Anthem. This was followed by a powerful performance by the school choir, igniting a sense of deep national pride that resonated through the hall.



With reverence and pride, Admiral Tripathi hoists the National flag



Honouring the esteemed dignitaries with a token of appreciation





The heart of the celebration was a grand production seamlessly weaving together the diverse art forms of music, dance, and drama. This powerful performance stirred profound emotion, kindling patriotism and pride in the audience. Admiral Tripathi, deeply moved, remarked that the presentation was executed with ***“military precision,”*** a testament to the dedication, discipline, and artistry of the students. From the thundering hooves of the Equestrian salute to the stirring cadences of music and the vibrant hues of visual art, the 79th Independence Day celebrations at Modern School were a harmonious confluence of talent, discipline, and passion. It was an occasion that not only honoured the nation’s freedom but also reflected the school’s unwavering commitment to nurturing excellence in every sphere- an unforgettable tribute to the spirit of India.



“Great things come from hard work and perseverance”- Kobe Bryant



BEHIND THE GLORY: PASSION, PRACTICE & PERFECTION



Crafting the performance under the guidance of Mr Arindam Das Gupta

The preparations for Independence Day at Modern Barakhamba unfolded like a finely orchestrated symphony, where discipline blended seamlessly with enthusiasm. Rehearsals commenced nearly a month in advance, with the dance troupe- a vibrant ensemble of students; channeling their passion and vitality into every movement. The



Mastering the mic: The Comperes

theatre group, with steadfast commitment, immersed themselves wholly into

their characters, delivering portrayals so convincing that the boundary between actor and role seemed to vanish. The school choir practiced with tireless devotion, their melodious voices resonating through the corridors. Adding to the richness, the school band and Equestrian club brought their distinctive styles, weaving together a colourful spectrum of performances. Meanwhile, the NCC cadets rehearsed with unmatched discipline, their precision reflected both determination and patriotic fervour. At Modern Barakhamba, Independence Day is not merely an occasion—it is a treasured tradition. Faculty and students alike worked hand in hand, ensuring that every detail contributed to the success of the celebration. Guiding this collective effort was Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, a steadfast source of encouragement. His regular presence at rehearsals, along with his insightful guidance and constructive feedback, inspired students to strive for perfection and ensured that the celebration attained new heights of excellence.

Equestrian excellence in training



Choir perfecting the Notes



NCC: Precision in practice



Band practice in full swing

