# The Times Of Modern School

### MODERN SCHOOL,NOIDA (A Senior secondary School, Affiliated to CBSE) Under: Digamber Jain Society for Child Welfare (Regd.) (A Minority Institute)

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### FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents, and Respected Colleagues,

As we begin yet another enriching chapter in our educational journey, I extend my warmest greetings to each member of our Modern School, Noida family. This academic year shines as a beacon of transformation, inclusion, and purpose—guided by the holistic vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and a renewed commitment to our students' all-round development.

At Modern School, we believe education is not confined to classrooms or textbooks—it is a journey of the heart, mind, and spirit. Our mission is to foster an environment where every child, regardless of background, ability, or identity, feels seen, heard, valued, and supported. True inclusive education ensures equal opportunities, personalized learning, and a deep respect for diversity. Equity and empathy are at the heart of every initiative we undertake.

Aligned with NEP 2020, our academic programs are increasingly flexible, interdisciplinary, and rooted in real-world application. The focus has shifted from rote learning to nurturing critical thinking, creativity, and essential life skills. Through

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skill-based subjects, project work, and experiential learning, we are shaping learners who are ready to adapt, innovate, and lead in a rapidly changing world.

Alongside academic excellence, we prioritize the emotional and mental well-being of our students. Through life skills education, counseling support, mindfulness practices, and peer-connect programs, we aim to build resilience, emotional intelligence, and a strong sense of self in every child.

In a world of growing complexity, value-based education remains vital. At Modern School, timeless values like integrity, respect, kindness, and responsibility are woven into the everyday learning experience through storytelling, reflection, and community service. We strive to develop not just sharp minds but also kind hearts.

This year, we also emphasize digital literacy and responsible technology use. With the integration of smart classrooms, e-books, and AI-based platforms, we ensure our students are equipped for the digital future. Initiatives like CBSE's Digital Citizenship Week and Cyber Safety Campaigns instill safe and ethical online behavior.

Environmental consciousness is another pillar of our vision. Our students actively contribute to projects like waste segregation, plantation drives, and energy conservation, as well as national campaigns such as Mission LiFE, Swachhata Abhiyan, and the Green Schools Programme. These experiences nurture responsibility and environmental stewardship.

We continue to promote global citizenship and 21st century competencies such as communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

Through student exchange programs, Model United Nations (MUNs), and cross-cultural activities, we prepare students to thrive in a globally connected world.

Strong parental involvement and community partnerships remain at the core of our philosophy. From orientation sessions and parenting workshops to collaborative events and service-learning projects, we work hand-in-hand to build a nurturing, inclusive, and forwardthinking educational space.

Student voice and leadership are deeply valued at Modern School. Our councils, clubs, peer mentoring initiatives, and student-led conferences provide platforms for learners to lead, express, and grow.

We also uphold the highest standards in safety and preparedness. Regular fire drills, health check-ups, POCSO awareness, and first-aid workshops ensure a secure and healthy environment for every child.

Finally, I salute our dedicated educators —the true architects of change. With continuous professional development under CBSE and NEP frameworks, they remain lifelong learners and mentors who uplift every student in their care.

Let us embrace this new academic year with courage, care, and collaboration. Together, let us raise a generation that not only dreams big but also leads with humility and serves with purpose.

With gratitude and hope, Principal, Dr Neeraj Awasthy

# **Architects of Holistic Education**



MS. DEBIKA MUKHERJEE HEAD MISTRESS INCHARGE (XI-XII)



MS. MANPREET KAUR ACADEMIC COORDINATOR ( VII -VIII)



MR. ANKIT JAIN ACADEMIC COORDINATOR (IX-X)



MS. NEETU AGRAWAL ACADEMIC COORDINATOR (IV-VI)

## **Milestones of Excellence**

### **Celebrating Merit – Class X Scholars**



### School Toppers Felicitated at Prerna Achievers Award 2025



Modern School, Noida proudly shares that its meritorious students were honoured at the Prerna Achievers Award 2025 held on 23rd May at DLF Public School, Ghaziabad. Organised by Rashtriya Shikshan Sansthan Sangthan and Shikshan Sansthan Prakoshth, the event celebrated academic excellence in the presence of esteemed dignitaries. From Class X, Prateek Singh, Kartik, and Angel, and

from Class XI, Prateek Shigh, Karuk, and Angel, and from Class XII, Aditya Kandpal (Humanities) and Anushka (Commerce), were felicitated for their outstanding results.

The school extends heartfelt gratitude to the organisers for recognising the hard work and brilliance of our students.

## Laurels and Legacy

#### Modern School Shines at National Youth Robotics Challenge 2025!



Students of Modern School, Noida won Third Position in the National Youth Robotics Challenge – Final Round held on 16–17 April 2025.

Grade X students Kapil Chauhan, Tanish Chaudhary, and Om Yadav earned accolades and a ₹3000 cash prize for their Smart Waste Management System in the 'Innovation Showdown Model' category.

#### SOF Olympiad 2024–25: Celebrating Young Achievers



The School proudly celebrates the participation of 267 students in the SOF Olympiad 2024–25, with 40 Gold Medals earned across five subjects. A special assembly honoured the achievers, motivating peers and reflecting the school's

dedication to academic excellence, competitive spirit, and nurturing futureready, intellectually curious learners.

#### **Skating to Glory: Prashasti Shines Bright**



Heartiest congratulations Prashasti to Dhaundiyal of Class 4B for her outstanding performance in skating! She secured two gold medals RSAN in the Roller Sports Championship 2025 and another at the District Championship, showcasing remarkable talent, dedication, and sporting spirit. A proud moment for Modern School, Noida!

#### Leading with Purpose: Zonal Interact Representatives Shine Bright



Modern School, Noida proudly applauds Kirti Mehra (11A) and Manasavi Yadav (11B) for appointed Zonal Interact being Representatives for District 3012. Selected through rigorous evaluation, they embody leadership, responsibility, and a strong community commitment to servicereflecting the school's ethos of nurturing future-ready, socially conscious changemakers. Congratulations to our young leaders!

## Laurels and Legacy

#### Innovators in Action: Intelovation 4.0 Success



At Intelovation 4.0 – ATL Tinker Feast held on 9th May 2025, students showcased their creativity and problem-solving abilities, winning a Consolation Prize for presenting ethical and innovative solutions that reflected strong critical thinking and an impressive collaborative spirit.

#### Inter-House Activity – A Day of Joyful and Experiential Learning



Buzzing with creativity and aligned with the theme Joyful and Experiential Learning, Inter-House Activities on 24th April 2025 fostered collaboration, critical thinking, and artistic expression among students of Classes IV to XII.

Activity Highlights & Results:

Classes IV & V: "Favourite Subject Portrayal" 1st Position: Lavanya 5th D (Pragati House) & Abhipsha 5th C (Ahimsa House) 2nd Position: Aadrika 5th D (Shanti House) 3rd Position: Shivanya 4th D (Pragati House)

#### Classes VI to VIII: "Enact as different Career Professional"

**1st Position:** Garima Joshi 8th D (Pragati House)

**2nd Position:** Ayush Chaurasiya 7th D (Ekta house)

**3rd Position:** Divyansh 8th D (Ekta house) Elisha 7th D (Jyoti House) Class IX & X :- Debate :- Board Exam ( A Race or A Learning Experience. 1st Position :-Shivangi X C and Tanishka X B (Pragati House) 2nd Position :-Himank Sahai IX C And Sahil X C (Shanti House) 3rd Position :- Kanak Kumari IX C and Manvi X C (Ekta House)

#### Inter-House Showcase: Multilingual & Vocational Flair



Held on 14th May 2025, students from Classes IV–XII demonstrated linguistic diversity and practical skills through creative, hands-on activities, promoting holistic, experiential learning and cultural appreciation.

Activity Highlights & Results:

#### Classes IV & V – "Sketching a Superhero with Dialogues in a Regional Language"

**1st Position:** Arshika (V C – Shanti House) **2nd Position:** Darsh (V D – Jyoti House) **3rd Position:** Ishaan (V C – Jyoti House) & Mohit (IV A – Pragati House)

Classes VI to VIII – "News Reading in Their Favourite Regional Language"

**1st Position**: Shivanshi (VI D – Shanti House) **2nd Position:** Lipsha (VI D – Shanti House) **3rd Position:** Himanshu (VIII C – Jyoti House)

#### Classes XI & XII – "Create a Brochure to Promote a Small Online Business"

1st Position: Levish (XI B) & Kundan (XI A – Pragati House)
2nd Position: Pawan (XII A) & Mridul (XII E – Ekta House)
3rd Position: Harshit Tiwari (XII E) & Darsheel (XI F – Ahimsa House)

### Global Voices, Powerful Ideas: MUN & TEDx Highlights

**Diplomacy in Action: DWPS MUN 2025** 



Modern School students excelled at the DWPS MUN Conference held on 13th & 14th April 2025 themed "Escalating Global Mindsets". Veronika (Grade 12) won Best Delegate, Himanshu (Grade 9) earned High Commendation, and Suryansh (Grade 7) received an Honourable Mention, showcasing diplomacy, awareness, and leadership on a global platform.

#### Young Diplomats: ALTIOR MUN 2025



Students of Modern School, Noida actively participated in ALTIOR MUN held on 26th– 27th April 2025. Representing diverse nations and perspectives, they showcased remarkable diplomacy, public speaking, and leadership, gaining invaluable experience in global affairs and collaborative problemsolving.

TEDx Youth – Kothari International School



Aashi Saraswat and Arihant Raj participated in the TEDx Youth event at Kothari International School, gaining insights from eminent speakers. Their confident interactions, thoughtful questions, and reflective presence earned appreciation and participation certificates, igniting a renewed sense of purpose.

#### TEDx Youth – Mayoor School, Greater Noida



Jessica Negi and Atharv Gupta represented Modern School at Mayoor School's TEDx Youth event, engaging with inspiring speakers from diverse fields. Their articulate interactions, curiosity, and reflections impressed all, earning praise and participation certificates from the organizers.

# **Hallways of Happenings**

#### Honouring Our Pillars of Strength – Parent Appreciation Day



Parents Appreciation Day on 7th April 2025 was a heartwarming celebration of gratitude. Students expressed love and gratitude towards their parents. The Principal acknowledged parents as essential partners in education, making the event a memorable tribute to their unwavering support and guidance.

#### World Health Day Promotes Wellness and Nutrition



On World Health Day, April 7, 2025, students, parents, and staff united for a vibrant celebration promoting healthy living. The day featured a yoga session, informative talks, a nutrition-themed skit, and a Healthy Tiffin Competition. The event highlighted holistic well-being, balanced diets, and mindful lifestyle choices.

#### Inspiring Leadership, Instilling Values: Investiture Ceremony 2025



On 7th May 2025, Modern School, Noida conducted its Investiture Ceremony with solemnity and pride. The newly elected Student Council members were formally inducted and took an oath to uphold their responsibilities with integrity, leadership, and a commitment to serve the school community.

#### Celebrating Unconditional Love: Mother's Day 2025 at Modern School



Modern School, Noida celebrated Mother's Day on 10th May 2025 with heartfelt performances, wellness talks, and fun-filled activities. The event honoured mothers' unconditional love, promoted self-care, and strengthened the bond between children and their supermoms through joy, gratitude, and celebration.

# Hallways of Happenings

#### From Classics to Contemporary: A Literary Extravaganza



Modern School Noida's English Dav celebration (23-25 April 2025) culminated in a vibrant display of student talent through exhibitions, quizzes. and dramatic performances-celebrating Modern. Indian. Postmodern and literature while fostering creativity, expression, and linguistic appreciation across all grades.

#### Spreading Smiles: World Laughter Day Celebration



School celebrated World Laughter Day on 5th May 2025 with joy and enthusiasm. Students engaged in laughter yoga, humorous skits, and fun activities, promoting positivity, stress relief, and the importance of laughter for a healthy life.

#### Earth Day Celebration Inspires Green Action



The Social Science Department marked Earth Day on April 22, 2025, with a special assembly, eco-exhibition, plantation drive, and slogan competition. Highlights included recycled sapling planting and the launch of a student-led website, Green Steps. The event fostered awareness and commitment to sustainable living among students.

#### Poshan Pakhwada Empowers Healthy Habits



Poshan Pakhwada 2025 was observed with week-long activities in the month of April across all grades, including poster-making, awareness screenings, round table discussions, and millet-based food demonstrations—fostering awareness about balanced diets, traditional nutrition, and healthy living habits among students.

#### **International Yoga Day Celebration**



On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025, the school celebrated International Yoga Day with collective zeal, blending online and offline participation. The session included asanas, pranayama, and meditation, promoting holistic wellbeing, mindfulness, and inner peace among staff and students in a vibrant, rejuvenating atmosphere.

## Workshops and Excursions: Enriching Minds, Expanding Horizons

#### Disintegration of the USSR: A Student Perspective



Class XII-G of Modern School, Noida, on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 conducted a creative Political Science activity on the Disintegration of the Soviet Union. Students designed brochures and bookmarks to visually represent key events, influential leaders, and the global impact of the USSR's collapse, blending artistic expression with deep historical understanding through innovative storytelling.

#### Staying Safe Online: A Cyber Awareness Initiative



A Cyber Safety Workshop was conducted on 7th May 2025 by students of DME Law, Noida, for Modern School students and parents. The session highlighted cyberbullying, digital security, and responsible online behaviour, promoting safe and informed digital practices for all..

#### Empowering Minds Through Stories: A CBSE Initiative



On 16th May 2025, Modern School Noida hosted a CBSE storytelling program for Grades V–XII, fostering emotional well-being through creative activities, discussions, and reflections—empowering students to build resilience and connect literature with reallife experiences.

#### Speak to Lead: Workshop on Speech and Debate



School hosted a workshop on The Art of Mastering Speech and Debate on 29th May 2025. The session enhanced students' confidence, clarity, and critical thinking through engaging activities, equipping them with effective communication and persuasive speaking skills.

### Workshops and Excursions: Enriching Minds, Expanding Horizons

Experiential Learning Visit to the Indian Habitat Centre



On 30th May, around 50 students of Grades XI and XII visited the Indian Habitat Centre for an experiential learning tour. The AI and Design exhibition by the World University of Design offered an inspiring glimpse into the future of creativity and innovation.

#### Empowering Young Minds: Summer Internship with DME



From 2nd to 6th June 2025, 23 students from Grades XI and XII attended a five-day Summer Internship Programme conducted by Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME), exploring financial literacy, leadership lessons from ancient Indian texts, and collaborative learning with peers. Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat: A Cultural Journey Through Bengal



Modern School, Noida, organized the Bharatiya Bhasha Summer Camp from 1st to 6th June 2025 to celebrate linguistic and cultural diversity. Led by Ms. Debika Mukherjee, students explored Bengal's rich heritage through interactive sessions, reflecting the spirit of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.

#### Celebrating Skills and Creativity: Hobby Classes 2025



School celebrated the Closing Ceremony of its Hobby Classes on 7th June 2025, marking the culmination of enriching sessions held from 19th May to 7th June. The event showcased student talent across various domains through performances reflecting skill, confidence, and joyful learning. Chief Guest Ms. Rajeswary Thyagarajan inspired all with her motivating presence.

### Empowering Mornings: Special Assembly Showcase

Special Assembly Celebrates the Spirit of Ram Navami



A vibrant Baisakhi assembly on 11th April featured speeches, a cheerful song, and a spirited Punjabi dance. Students celebrated harvest joy and Khalsa Panth's legacy. The Headmistress lauded the performances, inspiring pride in India's rich cultural traditions.

#### School Celebrates Mahavir Jayanti with Devotion and Insight



A special assembly on 9th April commemorated Mahavir Jayanti with a soulful bhajan, student reflections on Jain principles, and a moving play on Lord Mahavira's life. The Headmistress urged students to embody his teachings of nonviolence, truth, and compassion. Harvest of Joy and Heritage: Baisakhi Celebration



A special assembly was held on 5th April to celebrate Ram Navami. Students presented speeches, and a skit on Lord Rama's life, highlighting values of truth and righteousness. The event concluded with a message of harmony and devotion.

School Commemorates Ambedkar Jayanti with Reflection and Respect



A special assembly on 15th April honoured Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's legacy through a speech, a moving play, and an inspiring address by Principal Dr. Neeraj Awasthy. Students reflected on his vision of equality, education, and justice for a progressive nation.

### Empowering Mornings: Special Assembly Showcase

#### School Observes Solemn Assembly for Pahalgam Attack Martyrs



A special assembly honoured 26 victims of the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. Students, teachers, and staff observed two minutes' silence, offered floral tributes, and shared reflections on courage and unity, underscoring the importance of peace and resilience.

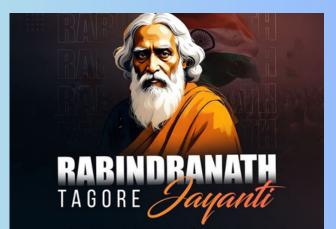
#### School Pays Heartfelt Tribute to Dr. K. Kasturirangan



A solemn special assembly was held 0n 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 to pay tribute to Dr. K. Kasturirangan, the visionary scientist and

educationist behind NEP 2020. Students and staff honoured his legacy with silence, tributes, and reflections on his immense national contributions.

#### School Celebrates Tagore Jayanti with Grace and Reverence







A special assembly on 8th May marked Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti with soulful Rabindra Sangeet, a graceful dance performance, and heartfelt recitations. Students celebrated Tagore's legacy through music, poetry, and reflections on his timeless contributions to literature, art, and education.

## Empowering Educators: A Journey of Learning and Growth

Empowering Educators: Cyber Safety Workshop Enhances Digital Awareness



School organized a Cyber Safety Workshop for teachers on 12th April 2025, featuring Dr. Jyothy Ramachandran and Dr. Heema Sharma. Through interactive sessions, educators gained vital insights into cyber hygiene, digital resilience, and responsible online behavior.

#### Empowering Educators Through NEP-Aligned Training



School conducted an empowering NEPaligned workshop on 21 may, 2025, led by Principal Dr. Neeraj Awasthy and Ms. Akansha Karnwal, focusing on advanced teaching competencies. Activities like case studies and the Gender Walk fostered inclusive, learner-centric, and holistic teaching approaches. **Digital Teaching Made Easy** 



ViewSonic conducted an insightful workshop at Modern School Noida on 24 May, 2025, empowering educators with innovative EdTech tools to enhance teaching and student engagement. The interactive session left teachers inspired and better equipped for future-ready classrooms.



On 30th June 2025, as part of a CBSE initiative, Modern School educators attended a screening of The Ron Clark Story, inspiring reflection on empathetic, innovative teaching and reaffirming their commitment to transforming lives through education and resilience.

#### A Cinematic Call to Inspire and Educate

### Applauding Our Torchbearers: Milestones & Achievements

#### A Fond Farewell: Honouring Years of Dedication and Service



On 19th May 2025, the School bid an emotional farewell to Ms. Ira Bhardwaj and Ms. Mamta Sharma, honouring their years of dedicated service. Heartfelt tributes, songs, and shared memories made the celebration a touching and unforgettable goodbye.

#### Dr. Neeraj Awasthy Felicitated for Excellence in Educational Leadership



On 12th April 2025, Dr. Neeraj Awasthy was honoured at Hotel Holiday Inn, Delhi, for his visionary leadership and dedication to life skill education. The award celebrates his innovative, studentcentric approach and lasting impact on holistic learning nationwide.

#### Ms. Preeti Saraswat Honoured with Rashtriya Shiksha Ratna Award 2025–26



Ms. Preeti Saraswat, PGT English at Modern School, Noida, was honoured with the Rashtriya Shiksha Ratna Award 2025-26 in Chandigarh for her outstanding contribution to education, bringing immense pride to the entire school community.

#### Golden Glory for Modern School Educator



Ms. Arpana Chauhan, TGT at Modern School, Noida, won a gold medal in the Women's Doubles category and a silver medal in the Women's Singles category at the Masters International Badminton Championship 2025 held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

## **Up-coming Events**

## TEDx MODERN SCHOOL NOIDA



# **MODMUN 3.0**



