

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021**

It has been rightly said “Excellence is never an accident, it is the result of higher intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skilful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities”. Our school is an example of what leadership with vision, commitment and discipline can achieve.

It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn round to look at the fruitful year gone by achieving both the expected and unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year with a positive attitude.

I take immense pleasure to present the annual report which enumerates the labour of love, activities and achievements of the school during the academic year 2020-2021.

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution and X and XII results of the school prove without an iota of doubt that Modernites have made us proud.

I feel elated to say that in class XII in the Commerce stream Anjali Jain topped with an enviable score of 98.6% followed by Prerna Dewan who topped the humanities stream with 98.4% and Akshit Rewliya topped the Science stream with 98%.

Anjali Jain, Aditya Singhanian, Naman Jain and Muskan Mittal scored a perfect 100 in Economics. In Political Science, Prerna Dewan and Khyati Pareek scored 100. Akshit Rewliya scored 100 in Chemistry and Prerna Dewan scored 100 in Psychology. Sanna Saini scored a perfect 100 in Commercial Art.

In Mathematics, Computer Science, Business Studies, Informatics Practices & Accountancy the highest score was 99% followed by 98% in Sociology and Physical Education while the highest score in Physics, and English was 97%. In Biology the highest score was 95% and in Engineering Graphics it was 93%.

Class X result was also exemplary. Paras Jain and Tanisha Panesar made their alma mater proud by clinching 95.6% in the aggregate.

In class X, a perfect 100 was scored in French by 6 students and 100 in Mathematics by 3 students. In Hindi, Science and Social Science the highest score was 99, followed by 97 in English.

Young and dynamic science exuberant of MPS got selected in JEE MAINS with an enviable percentile of 99.90%.

## **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

Madam Principal has been the recipient of many prestigious awards at International, National and State level in recognition of outstanding professional achievements and inspiring social contribution.

- CBSE Teachers' and Principals' Award 2019-2020 by Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' Hon'ble Minister of Education, Delhi.
- Accredited for making the World Record for conducting the world's largest talk show with an assemblage of 6000 people by World Book of Records, United Kingdom.
- STAR 2020 Appreciation Award for spreading the spirit of positivity and hope during COVID-19 by World Book of Records, London, UK along with INDO - UK Forum.
- Impact Award 2020 for early adopter and evangelist of online teaching practices.
- International Achievers award 2020 for being the Best Principal of the year 2020.
- Awarded with prestigious Acharya Chanakya Shikshavid Samman, 2020 by World Book of Records.
- Awarded for participating in Peace is Green - Shaping Peace Together, World's largest and longest Environment Event.
- Sanjeevani, Seed of Knowledge Award, 2020 by Sanjeevani World School.
- Nari to Narayani Samman commissioned by Global Educators fraternity.
- Appointed as State Convener , New Delhi by Global Edu Leaders Forum.
- Declared as Edu-Warrior by Re-Think India.
- Nation Builder Award, 2020 by Rotary Club of Mumbai. .
- Felicitated by The Stree Forum on International Women's day for her tireless efforts towards metamorphosing the educational framework.
- Golden AIM Award
- Global Ambassador by International and Education Advisory Council.

- Mam Principal was declared one amongst the 50 Visionary and Phenomenal Leaders across the nation to revive the Indian Education System.
- Mam has been nominated amongst the top 100 Principals for her commendable philanthropic gesture and has been declared as the Social Impactor during the Pandemic by Leads Teachers Award.

She has earned for herself a place in the galaxy of star educators and is known for her enriching session in various fields. She has attained an expertise in imparting value education and other psychological issues pertaining to mental health and well being. She has been the resource person for capacity building programmes.

Under her inspiring tutelage and leadership, the school has marched ahead in full stride, tall and proud, scaled many peaks and conferred with the following plaudits

- Ranked 73 at National Level and 17 at Delhi/NCR by CFORE, Education World
- Best Academic Innovative Curriculum 2020 by All India Council For Robotics & Automation.

### **FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES OF THE SCHOOL DURING COVID**

With the new Challenges presented by Covid 19, we double down our commitment to deliver excellence at MPS. Not a single area of the activity calendar of the school remained untouched because of the uncertainties caused by COVID-19. Owing to its commitment to disseminate quality education, Modern public school has become a paragon for the educational institutions who are still struggling to maintain their existence amidst Corona affright.

#### **1. SCHOOL ON WHEELS**

Mps is earnestly working to support the principles of education for sustainable development while aligning with SDG goals of UN. Keeping this in mind and following the footsteps of Mahatama Gandhi who believed in equality for all, the school started the new programmes on his 151 birthday wherein three buses were launched namely

- Library On Wheels
- Science Park on wheels
- Roti bank on wheels

These buses work on SDG goals namely Zero Hunger, Good Health and Well Being, Quality Education and Reduced Inequalities across the Nation by reaching out to the underprivileged and giving them an exposure to a different learning experience.

2. **MPS MUN Conference 2020**, a United Nations simulation was another remarkable enterprise set up by the school. It was a maiden digital edition of MPS MUN 2020 wherein the delegates negotiated under UN guidelines, and further prepared formal documents and resolutions, putting forward their solutions to mitigate global issues.
3. On the occasion of World Literary Day, the school initiated **ADHYAN: THE GLORY OF WRITING, The Readers' and Writers' Club** to not only instill reading habits amongst the children but also to give an opportunity to unleash the writer in them.
4. **Utkarsh** - The Entrepreneurial Club. The school launched this club to provide a platform through which the students can access their entrepreneurial resources.
5. **Adult literacy club**: The club addresses the use of computer knowledge to combat illiteracy and move the adults directly to computer literacy. The approach provides an interactive, self-paced, autonomous and entertaining learning experience to the elderly and homemakers above the age of 35 in vicinity of the school.
6. In the bid to promote sustainable development goals (SDG 4), The Interact Club of MPS launched **PROJECT UMEED**, aiming to impart functional literacy skills to the non-literate destitutes of our society, starting from our neighbourhood. The launch of the event was organised virtually that witnessed a plethora of activities showcasing the talents of the underprivileged children.
7. **Muskurahat** – The school established a counseling cell Muskurahat – a 24X7 hotline to keep a check on the mental health of the children where children can vent out their emotions to keep themselves stress free. It aims to provide a ray of hope during stressful situations.
8. **Oxygen Park : Sai Vatika** : The Sai Vatika has been adopted by the School where we plan to involve our Eco Club warriors and sensitize environment consciousness among the developing youth.
9. **Aadhar**: The Sai Park has been established which showcases working and static models depicting various scientific principles. This endeavour provides a platform for experiential learning to the pupil.

**10. Anmol : Gems of India Podcast** : A series of episodes in the form of **Podcast on the Gems Of India** were broadcast on the social media to familiarize everyone with the accomplishments of our great leaders.

**11. Joy Box** : A special initiative to lighten up the life of underprivileged during pandemic The Joy Box! Modern Public School lights up the darkness this Diwali by distributing boxes full of goodies among the underprivileged.

### **WEBINARS**

Webinars and seminars through teams and zoom on various topics have been a regular feature of the school during covid-19 pandemic. To list a few :

Our school hosted an extremely informative and interesting webinar by one of the most renowned and talented actors, **Ms. DIA MIRZA on the occasion of Environment Day**. She guided the students on how one can perform his or her duty towards nature by taking simple steps at personal level. It was truly an inspiring session and a joy to have a champion of environment conservation in our midst.

A Webinar on **Reminiscing Gandhi** with Mr. Tushar Gandhi, renowned journalist, motivational speaker and great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi was conducted by the school. Mr. tushar Gandhi highlighted and recalled some of the great teachings of Gandhiji.

A webinar on the occasion of World Endangered Species Day with **Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Member of Parliament**, Founder and Chairperson- People for animals was conducted. The speaker highlighted the role of youth in animal welfare.

An interesting webinar by renowned actor **Mr. Kanwaljit Paintal** was hosted by our school under the aegis of Delhi Sahodaya School Complex. He shared his personal experiences with the audience and highlighted that a successful career in acting requires equal parts of talent and practice with a bit of luck thrown in.

Webinar on '**Keeping Our Rivers Flowing**' hosted by MPS with River Lady Ms. Arushi Nishank, Social Activist and Promoter - Sparsh Ganga Campaign on the occasion of World Rivers Day 2020. This important event discussed our rivers' health and environment, and youth involvement in their conservation.

**Peace is green:** On 21st September, 2020, the auspicious occasion of World Peace Day, Principal, Mrs Alka Kapur hosted the world's longest and largest online environment awareness event. Environment conservation has always been her objective at MPS, and she herself was leading from the front.

Apart from these various other webinars were held. To name a few:

CORONA-THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

THE ROLE OF PHYSICAL & MENTAL FITNESS TO EXCEL IN LIFE

ENVIRONMENT&HEALTH:ROLE OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP

AI AND QUANTUM COMPUTING

INTEGRATION OF EDUCATION WITH SKILL DEVELOPMENT

WHAT CAN NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY DO TO K-12

CAPACITY BUILDING EDUCATORS:THE NEED OF THE HOUR

PARENTING TODAY FOR SUCCESS TOMORROW

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WITH RESPECT TO RIGHT TO HEALTH IN COVID CRISIS

CYBER SECURITY

ROAD SAFETY

AND THE LIST GOES ON.....

### **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Kashish Lakra of Class XI has Qualified for the **PARALYMPIC GAMES**, to be held at **Tokyo, Japan** between **24<sup>th</sup> August and 5<sup>th</sup> September**.
- 3 more students of our school were added to the **Play & Progress Scheme**. **Utkarsh Shekhawat of Class XII** received a Cash Scholarship of **Rs. 3 lakhs** and **Tanishka Sharma of Class X & Anisha of class XI** received a cash scholarship of **Rs. 2 lakhs each**.
- More than **Rs. 40 Lakhs** have been received as a scholarship amount since 2019.

- **Astha Mallick of Class X and Anisha of class XI** have been selected for the **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)** in the discipline of Athletics. They are amongst the **227 young athletes** selected from all over India. The scheme is being managed by the **Sports Authority of India (SAI)** and providing world class training, boarding, and lodging Facilities to the selected athletes.
- **Simranjeet Kaur of Class XII** participated in the **18<sup>th</sup> National Federation Cup Junior Athletics Championship 2021**, held at Bhopal Madhya Pradesh and **Bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in U-20 Shot put Event**.
- **7 Students Participated** in the **36<sup>th</sup> National Junior Athletics Championship 2021**, held at Guwahati, Assam where **Anisha of Class XI** bagged the **Gold medal in U-16 shotput Event** and the other athletes exhibited their best performances post the covid pandemic and missed the podium by slight margins.
- Our Students performed exceptionally well at the **80<sup>th</sup> Delhi State Annual Athletics Championship** and bagged **11 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze** medals in the different Track & Field events.
- 8 Students have been selected to participate in the **North Zone Junior Athletics Championship, to be held at Meerut, U.P. from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**.
- Our female athletes won **5 gold, 1 silver and 1 broze medal** and bagged a **Cash prize of more than 30 thousand Rupees**, participating in the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Competition organized by North-West District, Delhi.
- Samkit Jain of class II bagged 3 silver medals at the **47<sup>th</sup> Delhi State Roller Skating Championship**, held at G.R. International School and has been selected to participate in the Roller Skating Federation of India, India Skate Nationals 2021 to be held at Mohali from **30<sup>th</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.
- Ritwik Mehta of class XI-C was a part of the Delhi Team which won **3<sup>rd</sup>** position in **2nd Football National Federation Cup 2021** held at Kaithal, Haryana.

## SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENTS

*Modernites have the ability to learn from the difficult times and emerge out successful. Lockdown has not stopped Modernites from exploring new horizons and innovate for the betterment of society.*

- One such venture is the innovation undertaken under Atal Tinkering Labs where the students practically experimented with the knowledge.

Sarthak Jain of class 11, designed an automated touchless doorbell with ultrasonic sensors to break the chain of transmission of the deadly coronavirus. Various print and visual media platforms acknowledged the innovation. Hon'ble HRD Minister, Dr.Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank acknowledged the contribution of our talented genius Sarthak Jain, in the battle against COVID19.

- Hiten Gautam of class V honed his scientific acumen and created a device to maintain social distancing working with UV sensors. It beeps as you break the physical distancing protocol.
- Kshitiz Billa and Krishna Wadhwa of class IX made a school security system to prevent the spread of COVID 19 by maintaining social distancing. It works on the principle of RFID cards.
- Devesh Kumar of class X made his alma mater proud at the Delhi State Level of prestigious Children Science Congress 2020 by bagging third position. Competition was held virtually and was adjudged by a panel of eminent scientists from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. We have been winners of this accomplishment for last 6 years.
- Three students of our school have been selected for the INSPIRE Award 2020.They have received a cash prize of Rs.10,000 each to participate in the District level Exhibition. Devesh Kumar class X, Govind Ramuka and Akshat Bansal of class VIII are the proud recipients of this award.

We're certain that this encouragement will motivate many other students throughout the country to innovate and find out-of-the-box solutions for this pandemic.



## **SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES AND FESTIVITIES**

Covid 19 did not impact us in terms of teaching learning as our school is a future ready school.

Co curricular activities and all other school programs saw a surge during the Covid-19 .The school successfully conducted a plethora of co curricular activities with full vigour and enthusiasm through e portals .Events like Earth day , World Rivers day , Debates, Symposium, Poster making, Mother's Day, Teachers' Day Assembly, Investiture ceremony , Diwali assembly, Christmas assembly and many more .

Modernites left no stone unturned in maintaining the health and physical endurance of one and all. Online FIT INDIA programs were conducted as a part of FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN.

We hosted two Inter School Competitions:

1. Ecotopia – the Gandhian way on the occasion of 5th anniversary of SDGs and 151st anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
2. Technophilia- an online ATL Tinker Fest to hone the STEAM skills of young and exuberant child scientists.

## **INTER SCHOOL EVENTS**

**Every exposure is an opportunity to learn. Students participated at various online inter school events and brought laurels to the school.**

- MADHAV AGGARWAL of class 12 , won the Season 1 of the Entab Campus Care National Quiz hosted by Entab. The quiz was live on YouTube with over 10,000 live viewers . Madhav won the Grand Finale and received a cash prize of Rs 10,000. He was also selected out of 200 applicants from across the Nation to represent India at the First International Youth Leadership Summit for Peace, organized by the Bonsting Leadership Development and Peace Education Network-Nepal.
- Simran Nathani of class XI coauthored the book “ wings of falcon” and was published by the world of hidden thoughts.
- Srishti Bhatia of class 8 bagged the second position in PAN India Essay Writing Competition organised by UNESCO and Takhte. She stands tall among the top 100 winners whose essays would be published in the book entitled CORONA VIRUS ESSAYS BY 100 YOUNG INDIANS.

- Riya of class 12 participated in 5th Korea- India friendship Quiz Organised by Korean Culture Centre of India, Delhi. She brought laurels home by clinching the fourth position and a free trip to South Korea. She won the coveted position by beating 51000 children from 60 reputed schools across the country.
- Modernites brought home the **Rolling Trophy** at 3<sup>rd</sup> RPM Girls' Olympics organised by Lovely Public Sr. Sec. School, Priyadarshini Vihar by clinching the winners and runners up position in almost all the events they participated in.
- Our school was awarded the **Overall Best School Award for Vanmahotsav 2020** organised by Maharaja Agrasen Model School, Pitampura. Modernites won the first prize in art Integrated idea to improve plant health, second prize in German activity- design a game-stay fit at home, Nature's Bounty and Mathematical First Aid for Plant Health and second runners up in Twinning with nature. We also bagged a consolation prize for Ad Enactment.
- It was a matter of great pride when our school added another feather to its feats of achievements when it received the title of **Overall Champions** in the Pifest Spectrum 2020 organised by Bosco Public School, PaschimVihar. Aditya Bhatia, Bhumika Kaushal and Riya of class XII bagged the first position in Pi Cuisine Culture, Fashion Facio and Pi Recital respectively. Manya Saluja and Hardik Garg bagged the second runners up position in Pi Symposium and Maths Olympiad respectively.
- At **Anyjyot**, an event organised by Queen Global International School, Riya Bisht of Class X, Harshit Bhaskar of class XII and Aditya Pratap Sharma of class XI clinched the first position while Raanya Arora of class X bagged the second Runners up position .Shaurya Jain of class VIII bagged the second Runners up position at Dance Trance organised by N.K. Bagrodia Public School, Rohini.
- Our school also participated at **Aura** - an inter school event organised by Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Ashok vihar and bagged the winning position at Game - A Thon and second Runners up position in Cartoonistaan and Hunt N Stunt.
- Srishti Bhatia bagged the special mention prize at the **Smt. Gyan Devi Memorial - the inter school debate** competition organised by Adarsh Public School, VikasPuri.
- Modernites did the school proud in **Quintessence 2020**, a virtual inter school competition organised by Brain International school by clinching various positions in a plethora of activities they participated in.

- Akshita Gupta of class VI bagged the FIRST position in German activity while Asmnita Gupta of class VI also bagged the First position in French song. SnehaGarg of class XI bagged the first position in Maths Mania. Mayank Gupta of class XII, Simran Anand of class II and Somya Goswami of class VI bagged the second runners up position in Bhaav Ek Rang Anek, blessing in disguise and in Rhythmic Yoga respectively. Ishika Chhabra of class 4 bagged the third position in Know N Grow activity.
- MadhavAggarwal of class XII bagged the **best Speaker Award in ‘Envisage’** organised by Montfort School, Ashok Vihar.
- **‘Spandan’** - an inter school event organised by KIIT World School was yet another opportunity for modernites to showcase a strong spirit of talent and coordination. Govind Ramuka of class VIII bagged the first Runners up position in Make a Makeshift competition. Sidhika Jain and Nakul Tyagi of class XI while Shaurya of class IX bagged the second runners up position in LEAD and UNIVERSAL NUTRIMENT activities.
- IshitaGoel of class III and Nayasha Gupta of class I -bagged the First Runners up position in Recitation and style Act and story telling competition organised by ASN International School.
- Our students participated in a plethora of activities at **‘Talentia 2020’** organised by Kulachi Hansraj Model School, Ashok Vihar and bagged various positions to make their alma mater proud. Atri Bhhaumik of class I clinched the **Outstanding title** in Folk Song Competition and Preksha Gupta of class Pre Primary, Aadi Jain of Class II, and Simran Anand of Class II bagged the **Superlative title** in Tech Stunners Fancy Dress, Hasya Kavita and Jewellery designing activities.
- At **Expressions 2020 with the theme of Aatmnirbhar Bharat** organised by Mount Abu Public School, Sec 5 , Rohini we bagged the People’s Choice Award, First position in Digital India, First Runners Up position in Postal India, and make in India while second runners up position in Bharat Padhe online.
- Arsh Goyal of class III secured First position for the credible performance in Pot-Boilers competition in **Magnotsav** organised by Briliants’ Convent, Pitampura. At the Painting competition organised by St. Mark Sr. Sec. School. Vrinda of class XII and Simran Surana of class VIII bagged the First prize. Aryaman of class VI bagged the First Runners up prize while Suhani Aggarwal and Mansi Sancheti **received the special Mentor Prize for their artistic acumen.**

- Aadhya Jain bagged the First position in Recitation competition while KritiVora bagged the second Runners up position in Design a bag competition at **Impressions 2020 organised by Little Angels High School, Gwalior.**
- **ASN international school organised Global Summit on UN SDGs 2020** wherein Mayank Gupta and Kashish Arora of class XII bagged the third Runners up position in Abhivyakti, Hindi Poetry writing and Article writing contest respectively.
- Modernites participated in **Futurama** organised by Himalaya Public School ,Rohini wherein Kashish Madan of class XII bagged the winners trophy in Fliptomania activity and Sarthak Jain of class XI bagged the second runners up position in Pythomania competition.
- At **Zenith- Let's reach the Pinnacle inter school online Extravaganza event** organised by Maharaja Agrasen Model School, Pitampura, Modernites bagged the consolation prizes in Harmonious Hues, Nature from my window: A Mosaic, Designer safety mask making and Prism of Life: colours in Language.

Before I conclude , I wish to state that in keeping with the vision and mission of the school , Modernites continue to carry on the tradition and maintain high standards. We are a generation of young people who are thinkers, inquirers, articulate and confident to take to the world stage and compete with the best brains in the world . “Ever forward and never to look back” is the school spirit which guides and teaches us to grapple with the problems of our generation, society and the world. The happenings at MPS during the past and the current year reflect on this resolve .