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President's Message

Dear Modernites,

Happy New Year!

2023 was a year of many firsts and overwhelming participation for MSOSA. We connected with over 18,000 Modernites across various events.

For us at MSOSA, our core belief is that every child should have access to quality education.



Through our events and through the enthusiastic participation of Modernites, we contribute to the Modernites Trust and support the education of students from economically weaker sections in Modern School Barakhamba Road.

At MSOSA, we are also committed to ensuring that we contribute to the welfare of our retired teachers. From hosting regular Gurupranam events to meeting our teachers at their homes to assigning volunteers who can help teachers, we in our own small way are taking care of those who shaped our lives.

As we enter a new year, we will continue these commitments with renewed fervour and I hope every Modernite will support our endeavours!

Lastly, I want to thank the stellar MSOSA team for working tirelessly throughout the year to make every event a grand success.

Regards
Rohit Jain
President, MSOSA



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Event Highlights

GURUPRANAM | SEPTEMBER 2, 2023



A heartwarming event, that brought together retired teachers for a special lunch and celebrated their invaluable contributions to the school. The gathering was filled with nostalgia, laughter, and gratitude, as our gurus shared fond memories of school.





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TEACHERS DAY LUNCH | SEPTEMBER 4, 2023



To celebrate the Teachers Day, a lunch for the teachers was organised by MSOSA on 4th September, 2023 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road.





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12th Modernites' Excellence Awards & Conclave | November 18, 2023

MSOSA honoured 15 Modernite Achievers with Modernites' Excellence Awards for their exceptional contribution across various fields and for adding immense value to the society at large.

The Conclave provided a platform for a riveting discussion on the topic - **Geopolitics is in a state of flux: What Next**, and focused on the role of India in leading global development amidst a changing geopolitical landscape.



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SPORTS DAY & WINTER CARNIVAL | DECEMBER 3, 2023

Modern School and MSOSA teams went head to head in a thrilling array of matches at the annual MSOSA Sports Day.



The event showcased teamwork and a true spirit of sportsmanship, leaving everyone energized and united through the love of sports.



The day also included a Winter Carnival that transformed the school grounds into a festive wonderland, featuring a delightful blend of rides, games, and treats.



Families and friends gathered for a joyous celebration, creating cherished memories amid the winter magic that filled the air.



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WINTER REUNION DINNER | DECEMBER 23, 2023



With more than 800 people in attendance, the Winter Reunion Dinner was amongst the most memorable events for Modernites. We all enjoyed being back in school and going down the memory lane. The atmosphere was filled nostalgia, laughter & dancing, as Modernites enjoyed with old friends under the Banyan Tree.



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In The News

- Dr. Vivek Nangia (1987) has been elected, unopposed, to the post of Vice President of 'Indian Association of Bronchology', the biggest and the only National Body of Bronchoscopists & Interventional Pulmonologists.
- Mr. Arun Raj Malhotra (1959) - was the runner up in the Men's Double 80+ category in the Delhi State Masters (Vetrans) Table Tennis.
- The U-17 Judo team (Boys, U-17, under 90Kgs) from Modern School represented Delhi in the National School Games and showcased an exemplary performance and bagged a silver, thus qualifying for the Judo National Team.
- Ms Shivani Mathur (1999) - Launched a sterilisation camp 'All dogs matter' under her animal welfare initiative Give Goa Dogs and has helped 3000+ dogs across Goa.



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- Mr. Krishna Bhaskar Pillai (1980) - a prolific former Indian cricketer, took charge as Head Coach of Bahrain Cricket Federation (BCF).
- Mr. Rajiv Kumar (1968) - Former Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog, received the Award of the Rising Sun-Gold and Silver Star, on 12th December, 2023 from the Japanese Ambassador, conferred by the Emperor and Government of Japan.
- Mr. Rahul Rasgotra, (1983), IPS has been appointed as DG, Indo - Tibetan - Border - Police by Government of India.



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Celebrating Marriages



Ms Shreya Ghei (2011) married Mr. Akshay Srivastava on 18th November, 2023
Mr. Veeral Dewan (2012) married Ms. Naina Kukreja (2012) on 19th December, 2023
Mr. Armaan Verma (2014) married Ms. Dhairya Jain on 22nd December, 2023
Mr. Rejul Bhaskar (2015) married Ms. Sanchita Sharma on 20th January, 2024

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Mr. Arvind Narain (1956) - 29th July, 2023
Mr. Deepak Sharma (1962) - 30th July, 2023
Mr. Sanjeev Nanavati (1976) - 6th August, 2023
Mr. Anil Thadani (1989) - 10th August, 2023
Mr. Aditya Singh (1984) - 6th September, 2023
Mr. Arvind Datta (1976) - 12th September, 2023
Ms. Saroj Bakhshi (former teacher at MSBK) - 1st October, 2023
Ms. Bino0 Agarwal (former teacher at RSJMS) - 5th October, 2023
Mr. Anand Kamal Goel (1983) - 12th October, 2023
Mr. Naval Kishore (1979) - 26th October, 2023
Mr. Joginder Mohan Kapur (1964) - 26th October, 2023
Dr. Vikesh Sabharwal (1971) - 30th October, 2023
Mr. Brijesh Mehta (1991) - 15th December, 2023
Mr. Mohan Das Menon (1965) - 20th December, 2023



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Dear Modernite,
Greetings !

MSOSA would love to celebrate your personal achievements/milestones. Send us details of your special professional & personal achievements or information on marriage of Modernites, birth of children of Modernites and we shall try to feature them in the upcoming newsletters (subject to editorial discretion).

Also please share information, in case of passing away of any Modernite or Modern School teacher.

For all information please send name, batch and date of the event. Write to us at : modernites@msosa.com

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