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Pursuing Chemical
Engineering at IIT Bombay



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Batch 2018-19
Cadet at National Defence
Academy (NDA), Pune



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Class XI
Winner of Numerous Medals
and Trophies in Athletics



Vaibhav Abrol
Class X
Kukkiwon (Korea) Certified
Black Belt Holder in Taekwondo

Carrying Forward the Legacy of Model Academy

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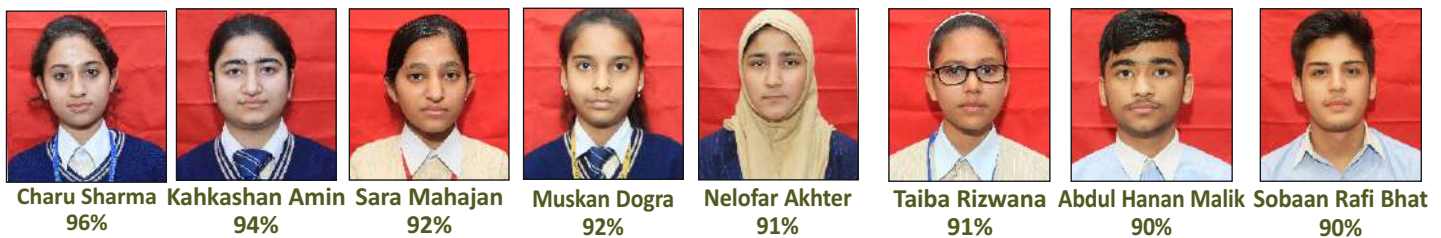
Value For Money Award

Education Today - a leading educational magazine once again ranked Model Academy among the top CBSE schools in India. It was awarded as the Best School under the category of "Value For Money". The award was presented at a glittering ceremony at Bangalore on December 13, 2019. Mr. Pramod Srivastava, Principal, Model Academy received the award on behalf of the School.

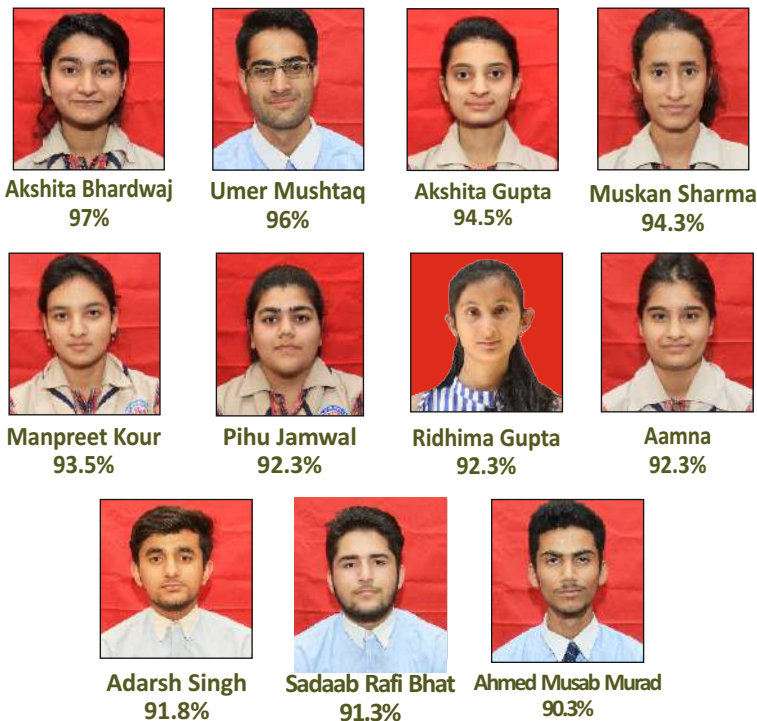


Excellent Board Results

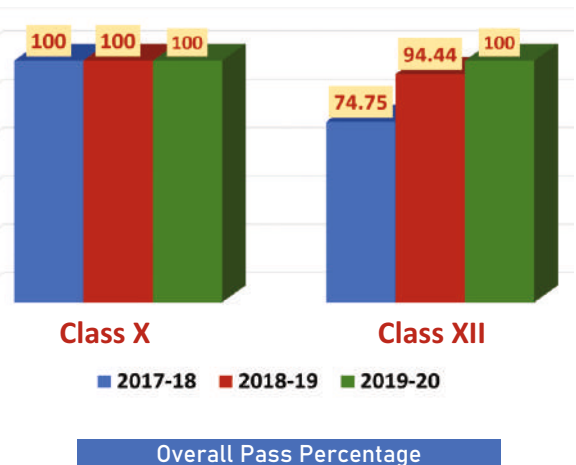
Outstanding Performers of Class X



Outstanding Performers of Class XII



Comparative Analysis of Board Results



84 Years of Excellence in Education



A Cultural extravaganza “Anant Uday” was organised to commemorate the 84th Foundation Day of the school on November 17, 2019.

Mr. Farooq Khan, Advisor to the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir graced the occasion as the Chief Guest

Meritorious students were awarded for achieving outstanding performance in academics.

Sports achievers were also honoured for their exemplary performance at the National level events. Cash prize of Rs.10,000/- each was awarded to MIER Cricket Academy for winning the Under 14 Cup and the Under 16 Pulwama Martyrs Cup.

Sarswati Vandana, Dances of the World, Ballet, Kavi Goshthi, English Play, Hasya Natika and Qawwali were presented by the students which were greatly appreciated by the spectators.

More than 1000 parents, guests and staff members enjoyed the scintillating performances.



Atal Tinkering Lab Activities

Under NITI Aayog's Atal Tinkering lab, the school conducted numerous activities for nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among students.

Students attended a number of webinars organized by AIM (ATAL Innovative Mission). They also submitted their innovative ideas to solve different social and scientific

problems using robotics technology and also demonstrated the use of robots in various situations which are dangerous for humans.

A team from Niti Ayog also visited the ATL to supervise its functioning. They were all praise for the efforts of students and teachers.

Achievements



Riya Rajan and Nirbhay Khajuria received "ATL Student Innovator 2019" award from Atal Innovation Mission.



Model Academy was declared as "ATL School of the Month" for 4 months in a row (September to December 2019).



Mr Prince Sharma was selected as the "Teacher of Change" by NITI Ayog Govt of India.



Students prepared paper bridges and balloon cars on ATL Community Day on April 24, 2019.



Mentoring sessions conducted by mentor for change Dr Pallavi Arora on Social Entrepreneurship.



A visit to Model Institute of Engineering and Technology was also organised to give exposure to the students about latest trends in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.



Group Song Competition



Model Academy hosted an Inter School Group Song Competition titled, 'Bahaar ' on April 26, 2019. Ms. Parul Khajuria, Cultural Officer, Information Department Jammu was the Chief Guest. The competition witnessed participation from eleven top leading schools of Jammu. The mellifluous voices of the participants enthralled the audience and the judges. The judgement was done on the basis of swar, taal, coordination and presentation. The first prize was bagged by G.D. Goenka School followed by MV International School and Jodhamal Public school winning second and third prizes respectively.

English Declamation Competition

Under the aegis of Jammu Sahodya Schools Complex an Inter School English Declamation Competition was organised on the theme "Famous International Personalities" by St. Stephens School on December 9, 2019. 18 CBSE Schools of Jammu participated in the event. The first and third positions were bagged by Mrigank Slathia and Harshik from Model Academy. Mrigank spoke as Ms. Priyanka Chopra and Harshik superbly delivered a political rhetoric of a speech of Donald Trump.



Debate Competition



An Inter School English Debate competition under the aegis of Jammu Sahodya Schools Complex was organised by the school on December 17, 2019. A total of 14 CBSE Schools of Jammu took part in the competition. The students articulately and emphatically spoke on the theme 'My Vision of India' inspired by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The first position was bagged by Meghna Jain from K.C. Public School, second place was bagged by Syeda Hafsa Bukhari from Presentation Convent School and third place was jointly shared by Aditi Mahajan from APS Nagrota and Mahrosh Malik of Model Academy.



A team comprising Ms. Nitika Sharma, PGT, Commerce and five students of the school namely, Ankush Saroop, Keshav Mahajan, Shivam Mahaldar, Prashant Dubey, Abhay Pradhan participated in a National level Inter-school “Negotium Agon Business Festival” at Wynberg

Allen School, Mussourie, Utrkhand from July 25-28, 2019. Around 30 prestigious schools from all over India competed in the event.

The students took part in the Business Quiz, Logo Making, Skit and Wine Video competitions. The school won

first prize in the skit competition. Prashant Dubey of class XII bagged the most outstanding performance award in the event. Students of Model Academy were immensely lauded for their performances in these events.

Activities under UNICEF



Poster Making Competition on Conservation of Marine Life



Awareness Rally on Effects of Plastic Use

A number of activities were conducted throughout the year to promote UNICEF's - 14th Sustainable Goal i.e., “Life Below Water”. This goal is related to conserving and sensibly using the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.



Speech Competition on Saving Water Resources

Live Painting Workshop

A live painting workshop was organised on December 9, 2019. The workshop was conducted by renowned painter from Jammu, Mr. K.K. Gandhi who has created a niche for himself in the world of art. Mr. Gandhi demonstrated the fine points of conventional painting techniques to the students and urged them to continue their aesthetic journey by using creativity and imagination. He also painted a beautiful painting 'Save Himalayas, Save water' on the spot and presented the same to the institution. A painting competition was also organised during the workshop and all the winners from different groups were honoured with certificates of merit.



Painting Competitions



NHPC Limited organized a painting competition in the school on the theme "Energy Conservation-2019" for the primary and middle wing. Vanshika Thakur along with Arman Gupta from the primary wing and Swastik Dubey and Archita Gupta from middle wing were among the 100 students selected out of 11346 students of 187 schools of Union Territory of J&K. They participated in the State level painting competition which was held at University of Jammu on November 14, 2019. Vanshika and Arman were awarded consolation prizes of Rs.7500/- each whereas Swastik and Archita received Rs.2000/- each in the prize distribution function.



Students enthusiastically participated in a Poster Making competition organised by Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd. on February 3, 2020. The students displayed their creativity and mastery in painting on the theme "Indhan Sanrakshan Ki Zimmedari, Jan Gan ki Bhagidari". Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Territory Manager, J&K and Ladakh, BPCL interacted with students and educated them about the importance of conserving our natural resources. BPCL also distributed refreshment and certificates of participation to students.

Model United Nations

Model Academy's first ever MUN was organised from December 26-27, 2019 on the theme 'Punjab Drug War'. The students were divided into five committees namely- NGO Committee, Drug Rehabilitation Committee, Belt Force Committee and Spy Committee. The delegates strongly presented their views on the theme and cross questioned with supreme confidence which reflected their inherent capability to lead and express. The Best Delegate award was bagged by Karun Verma, Commendation Award went to Vasundhra and Special Mention award was bagged by Sushant. All students received certificates of participation



Skill Enhancement Activities



In order to hone mathematical skills of students, a Mathematical Crusade for classes 1st to 10th was organised. The sessions consisted of various problem solving activities, mental math, model making, understanding of abacus and flipped classroom.



English Language Week was organised from May 16-22, 2019. The week was packed with an array of activities that provided a platform to the students to showcase their skills using English as a medium of expression.



Annual Sports Day



Annual Sports Day, under Fit India Movement, was organised on December 21, 2019. A host of competitive and fun-filled athletic events were organized where the young athletes astonished everyone with their exhilarating physical ability, speed, focus and concentration. Different races were conducted like Butterfly Race, Decorate the Christmas Tree, Here Comes the Santa and the Queen, Pyramid race, Complete the Picture of Famous Indian



Mathematicians, Relay race, Dribble with Basketball and Hurdle race to name a few. The winners of various events were honoured with gold, silver and bronze medals.

Inter House Competitions



Students participated in several Inter House matches and showed their sporting prowess

Co-curricular Activities

The co-curricular committee of the school was actively engaged in organising a wide range of events. Pictorial representation of some of the activities has been given below:



Investiture Ceremony in progress



Mothers doing ramp walk on Mother's Day



Students competing in the Social Science Quiz



A view of the XMAS Celebrations



Fit India movement programme being telecast for students



Mr. and Miss Modelite being felicitated on Farewell function



Conducted Story telling sessions on World Book Day



Students at Wagah border during their Educational Trip

Residency Road Branch: Glimpses



Investiture Ceremony



Mother's Day



Spell Bee Competition



Lohri Celebrations



Performance on the Annual Day



Enjoying Xmas in a Park



Painting Competition

Manifold activities were organised by the Eco club during the session with a goal to create groups of responsible individuals who have knowledge, awareness and commitment to meet the challenges of nature conservation, environmental protection and related issues.



**Poster Making Competition
On Earth Day - April 19, 2019**



**Awareness Rally 'No to Plastic'
October 14, 2019**



On May 28, 2019 the Eco Club conducted a MUN conference on the topic "Come Together to Combat Change in the Climate- Our Climate Needs Us" The aim was to educate students about environmental issues. They were encouraged to investigate, debate, deliberate, consult, and arrive at solutions through this conference.



Drama Club



Members of the Drama club presenting a thought provoking play "Each One Teach One" on the Annual Day Function of the school

Heritage Club

The Heritage Club organised an array of activities in collaboration with Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH).

Visits



Students visiting Gol Ghar



Army Head Quarters



Museum at Amar Palace



Insha Imran, Saksham Singh and Tanishka won "Best Heritage Student Award" and "Best Entry Award" on the topics, "India's Educational Marvels" and "Weaving Wisdom" from INTACH, New Delhi.



Students proudly showing their certificates won in the National Level Competition "Paani Ki Kahani - My Water Heritage"



Umar won "Best Entry Award" on the topic "A Drop .. A Life" whereas Masafa won "Best Heritage Student Award" from INTACH, New Delhi.

Scouts And Guides Unit



The Scouts and Guides of Model Academy attended the Pravesh, Pratham, Dwitiya and Tritiya camps along with the students of 17 other schools of Jammu region in the month of May. They learnt different modules under the guidance of their trainers. The modules included, first-aid, mapping estimation, pioneering, cooking without fire, rope knotting and tent pitching. Students also took part in a painting competition on the theme “Anti-Smoking and Drug Abuse” organised at Manda Zoo park. The first prize was bagged by Model Academy. The State Chief Commissioner, J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides, Mr. I.D. Soni, delivered a lecture on “Say No to Plastic” on October 18, 2019. He also distributed cloth bags and planted a tree at MIER campus.



NCC Unit



5 girls (JW's) and 9 boys (JD's) along with NCC officer Ms. Madhu attended a ten-day NCC Annual Training Camp, organized by 1 J&K Naval Unit NCC, Srinagar from June 7 -16, 2019 at Nagrota. During this camp, cadets participated in various activities related to drill, firing, boat pulling, semaphore, rigging, cultural and sports activities. NCC cadets also took part in Yoga Day celebrations on June 21, 2019. Gourav Singh of class IX and Nandika Sharma of class IX attended trekking camps at Meerut and Ajmer respectively in the months of October and November. They also participated in a debate competition on the topic “Clean India”.



Alumni Visits



Mr. Mayank Kachroo posing for a photograph with the Director Dr. Adit Gupta during his visit to his alma mater on January 3, 2020. Presently, Mr. Kachroo is working as a Production Planning Engineer at Schlumberger Oil Technology in Paris.



Mr. Prashant Marhatta, who is working as a Commercial Director at Phoenix International in Moscow, Russia, interacted with the management during his visit to the school on January 7, 2020.

I Survive - Adventure Camp



A two day innovational life skills training cum adventure camp was organised for 56 students along with four faculty members at Patnitop from September 14-15, 2019. The camp was packed with fun filled and adrenaline pumping activities which included Free Fall Jump,

Commando Wrapping, Burma Bridge, Spider Web, Valley Bridge Rope Crossing, Nuptial Knot, Team building exercises like Treasure hunt and Trekking at a height of 10000 feet. In the heart of nature, children gained wholesome outdoor exposure and

developed team spirit and essential survival skills as well as learnt to appreciate the natural surroundings. The evenings, packed with recreational activities, were spent around bonfires. They also received certificates of participation.



EVs Week

April 22- 26, 2019



A gamut of activities were organised for the kids to make them aware about their surroundings and to sensitize them about proper behaviour in social settings. They were taught table manners and polite words to groom them. Videos were shown to model correct behaviour in classrooms and at home.

Math Week

May 13 -18, 2019



A number of fun filled mental math activities were organized to help little toddlers comprehend the mathematical concepts. Activity Sheets, Burst the Balloons, Bingo Games, Colour the Correct Number etc., were done to make learning meaningful and enjoyable.

Olympiads Winners

February 6, 2020



The students of Humming Buds brought laurels to the school by winning a number of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in various subjects at the national level examinations conducted by Little Star Olympiad, New Delhi.

Interschool Competition

March 14, 2020



Misbha Banoo won first prize in colouring competition whereas Aryaveer Singh and Meenal Gul bagged first and third prizes in poem recitation competitions respectively in an Interschool competition on the theme "Jungle World" in which 8 renowned preschools of the Jammu participated.

Science Education



Curious Minds at Work

Visits



Numerous visits were organised for the holistic development of the little buds.

Glimpses of Sports & Co-curricular Activities





THE INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

Bridging the Divide

A number of activities were organised in a positive, encouraging and relaxed environment for the special kids during this session under the guidance of B.Ed Special Education Department of MIER College of Education. The aim was to ensure personal, social and academic growth of these kids.

GLIMPSES OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



Fun filled academic and vocational activities were organised by the Inclusive School for the Special Kids

CO-CURRICULAR AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Special kids presenting cultural programmes on different occasions and participating in various sports competitions

Parents Orientation

An orientation programme was organised for the parents of newly admitted students in the school on April 22, 2019. The aim was to acquaint the parents with rules and regulation of the school, the CBSE pattern of examination, Cycle Tests, Periodic Assessments and Yearly Examinations along with an overview of various subjects and co-scholastic activities. An interactive session was held at the end of orientation during which parents queries were handled satisfactorily. The programme proved helpful in building a healthy rapport among the parents, teachers and the school management team.



Career Counselling Sessions



A career counselling session for the students of higher secondary classes was organised in association with Edcosmo Educational Advisors, Chandigarh on October 19, 2019. The resource person for the session was Dr. Neeru Bali, a certified educational counsellor and career expert. The session aimed at making students aware of the emerging career avenues along with available choices of education.

Dr. Bali encouraged students to identify their interests and to do SWOT analysis. She told students to introspect and work on their strengths and weaknesses and build a unique identity for themselves. During the open house session, the students had a number of queries which was addressed by the resource person.



Prof. Major General S.K. Sharma (Retd.), Director Academics, Model Institute of Engineering & Technology (MIET) acquainted students about different career options during a career counselling session for the students of higher secondary classes organised on December 20, 2019.

Prof. Sharma along with his team from MIET provided comprehensive knowledge about various career options, eligibility criteria of different courses and how to prepare for entrance tests. He also highlighted the importance of choosing the right field that is in tune with their aptitude and preference. The session helped students in clearing their doubts and gave them an insight in choosing the right career path.

Faculty Development Programmes

A number of workshops, training and orientation programmes were organised throughout the year for improving the skills of teachers and to make them aware about latest trends and practices in the field of education.

A four-day Teachers Orientation Programme was organised from July 9-12, 2019. Dr. Dheeraj Malhotra, renowned Neuro Linguistic Planning (NLP) practitioner, TEDx speaker, author and a national awardee was the key resource person for the workshop. The theme of his workshop was “Neuro Linguistic Planning”. Mr. Malhotra stressed on NLP as being vital for teachers to be able to build a rapport with the students. According to him good communication and correct body language if practiced by the teachers can lead to calibration of children in the correct frame required for effective learning.

Mr. Pramod Shrivastava, Principal, Model Academy updated teachers about the Teaching Learning Process whereas Mr. Vikas Katal, Faculty, Model Academy, effectively guided the teachers on Microsoft Words, Power Point and Factor HR application



Mr J.K. Dhiman, Vice Principal, gave an impressive orientation to the teachers about the CBSE Remodeled Assessment Scheme 2019.

Transactional Analysis for Teachers

An orientation programme on the topic “Transactional Analysis for Teachers” was organised on July 12, 2019. Dr. Shankar Goenka and Mr. Stanley Backett were the resource persons. Dr. Goenka is the Country Head of WOW Factor, Member of United Nations Global Compact, Member Indian studies of Training and Development and Secretary-Goenka Institute of Education & Research. Mr. Stanley is co-founder of Change Creator, South Africa and has more than ten years of intensive study in the Personal and Business Development Field.



Faculty Development Programmes



Mr. Gurminder Singh from Wordsworth orienting English teachers in using English Language Lab during a two day workshop organised from April 19-20,2019



Mr. Pramod Srivastava, Principal Model Academy gave an orientation to the teachers on Effective Lesson Planning on July 20, 2019.



Workshops on the topic “Effective Lesson Plan for Teaching a Language” and “Partnership between Parent Student Teacher” were conducted by Mrs. Maneka Khanna, Incharge Humming Buds on July 19 and July 20, 2019.



Ms. Navleen Kour attended a workshop on Accountancy held at Putlighar, Amritsar regarding the recent changes introduced by CBSE in Accountancy on October 12, 2019.



Mr. Parveen Kumar Abrol acquainting school staff about the ISO Standards and PDCA Cycle in an awareness programme on November 11, 2019.



Principal, Mr. Pramod Srivastava has been elected for the second term as the President of Sahodaya, Jammu Chapter. This selection is a testament of his astute leadership qualities.



At a glittering function organised in the school, Academic Excellence Awards were given to teachers for achieving outstanding results in 10th and 12th class board examinations. Teachers of primary and middle wing were also felicitated on the occasion.



Mrs. Usha Chunni received a Certificate of Appreciation for rendering distinguish and meritorious service to Scouts and Guide movement in a function organised by Bharat Scouts and Guides in Delhi on November 24, 2019



Mrs. Bharti Balwal and Mrs. Chanda Gupta received Global Teacher Award 2019 from AKS Education Awards on September 15, 2019 at Gurugram.



Mrs. Veena Vaid being felicitated on getting Best Guide Captain Award from Bharat Scouts and Guides

Achievement



Ms. Sunita Tandon, Art Teacher of the school, was invited to exhibit her paintings in an exhibition “National Exhibition of Visual Arts” organised by Jammu and Kashmir Centre for Creative Arts at Indian Academy of Fine Arts, Amritsar from August 10-12, 2019.

Professional Development



Ms. Chanda Mahajan pursuing Masters in English from IGNOU



Ms. Mamta Kour pursuing Masters in Hindi from IGNOU

Celebrating Success

In order to celebrate the excellent results achieved by the school in the CBSE board examination of Class X and XII, the school management organised a lunch for its teaching and non-teaching staff at Country inn and Suites on May 31, 2019. In his congratulatory note, Dr. Adit Gupta, Director MIER lauded the teachers for their brilliant performance, dedication and hard work in achieving 100% result in the board classes and for providing the right guidance to the students. Dr. Arun K. Gupta, Chairman and Dr. Renu Gupta, Vice-Chairperson also applauded the endeavours of the school team in enhancing the stature of the school in terms of high quality board results and exhorted them to continue achieving high accolades in future as well.





Student Achievers



Krish Raina and Mehul Luthra ranked 3rd and 5th in the National Level GK Quiz posing for a group photograph with the school authorities.



Faheem Mushtaq and Abdullah Malik won Gold and Silver Medal respectively in Kick Boxing Competition organised by Wako India, a National Level Championship held at Karimnagar Telanagana.



Simran bagged third position in inter school debate competition organised by Alexander Memorial School.



Trisha Hali clinched third position in Athletics organized by Khelo India, District Administration Jammu. She also won the "Over all Trophy in Athletics".



Malariology Deptt. of Health, Jammu presented trophies to students for creating awareness about dengue.



Deptt. of Youth Services & Sports, J&K presented students track suits for showing outstanding performances in various events.

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