

SCHOOL IS COOL

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It's not just a place where you get to learn of Relativity. It's also a place where you can learn in a classroom. Hence we say, **SCHOOL IS COOL**

Empowering diverse abilities through sports at Modern School

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Power of Inclusive Sports" and "Building Champions: Nurturing Talent in Para Sports".

The booklet "Sportability: Inclusion: Breaking barriers through sports" conceptualised by Abha Sadana and Dr Anviti Singh, was released on the occasion. Panel discussion on 'Sports as a Vehicle for Social Inclusion' moderated by Rishabh Gulati saw participation from a cross-section of experts on inclusiveness in sports notably, Arjuna Awardee Ankur Dhama, the first blind Para Olympian to represent India in the Rio Paralympic Games 2016, Tim Newenham, Director, Singapore Disability Sports Council, Commodore PK Garg, CEO of Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), Anuradha Solanky, Sports Psychologist at Sports Authority of



India (SAI), Colonel Ashok Mor, Principal, Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Brigadier Bibhu Kalyan Nayak, Director SAI, Incharge, National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR), Kavita Suresh, General Secretary, Cerebral Palsy Sports

Federation of India (CPSFI), Prof K K Deepak, former Dean AIIMS Delhi, and Head Physiology AIIMS Delhi, Visiting Professor at IIT Delhi, and Himika Chaudhuri, General Manager (Media and Communication) National Film

Development Corporation, I&B Ministry. It was an enlightening day as the para-athletes Kashish Lakra and Arjuna Award winner Praveen Kumar shared their journey of breaking barriers and making it happen. The event was also an occasion to felicitate achievements, initiatives, and contributions of the various Corporates CSR Initiatives, Academies and Foundations, NGOs, Heads of Schools, the Gurus, and the Shishyas - the heroes of Sportability. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Abha Sadana, Director, Modern Institute for Education.

DPS, Gurugram hosts Gurgaon History Festival



Cambridge School participates in the history festival



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 ...what assets you will...
 ...our children and grand...
 ...One generation works...
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 ...of wealth - one that has...
 ...Congress talk about a...
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 ...he BJP alleging that it...
 ...a plan to redistribute...
 ...sources to Muslims.

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 ...considered crucial in...
 ...helping Jaswant...
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 ...win in 2009, 2014 and...
 ...2019 said: "Bista tried...
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 ...the BJP is misrepresenting Singh's...
 ...remark, and that the Prime Minis...
 ...ter had only spoken of the need to...
 ...empower the marginalised, includ...
 ...ing Muslims.

The origin of this debate would appear to be an April 6 speech by Gandhi in Hyderabad, in which he

Congress manifesto. "I mentioned US inheritance tax only as an example in my normal conversation on TV. Can I not mention facts? I said these are the kind of issues people will have to discuss and debate. This has nothing to do with the policy of any party including the Congress," he said on X.

Ramesh clarified that the Congress had no plan whatsoever to

Modi said at a rally on Tuesday. Those comments came even as the Congress in Karnataka categorised the Muslim community in the state under the OBC category. While the Congress has rejected that it intends to re-route reservation benefits to Muslims, senior party leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday said that the party's

While the BJP has fielded incumbent Subrat Pathak, who defeated Akhilesh's wife Dimple Yadav in 2019, from the seat, the Bahujan Samaj Party has named Imran bin Zafar, a businessman from Kanpur.

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Coffee with Principal at Sanskriti School, Chanakyapuri



Sanskriti School organized "Coffee with Principal" for the school alumni. The meeting commenced with a warm welcome from the principal Richa Sharma Agnihotri, followed by introductions from each attendee. The Principal provided updates on recent developments,

achievements, and upcoming initiatives at the school. The discussion shifted towards exploring potential collaboration opportunities between the school and its alumni. Ideas such as mentorship programs, guest lectures, internship opportunities, sensitizing student leaders, were discussed. Richa Sharma Agnihotri encouraged the alumni to come forward and participate wholeheartedly in school activities. The coffee meeting served as a valuable platform for fostering stronger connections between the school and its alumni. Following the formal discussions, alumni had the opportunity to network and engage in informal conversations

over coffee and refreshments. This provided a relaxed atmosphere for further bonding and exchange of ideas. Moving forward, efforts will be made to sustain and expand such initiatives to strengthen the alumni community and enhance the overall educational experience for current and future students.



Seminar on Inclusion: Empowering Diverse Abilities Through Sports at Modern School Barakhamba



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