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FUELING MINDS, IGNITING CHANGE

Celebrating 50 Glorious Years of Excellence in Education

ALUMNI COLUMN



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CLASS OF 2004

Modern VV will always hold a special place in my life - it helped shape the person and leader I am today.

Some of my clearest memories are of singing in assemblies and school events, where confidence quietly took root.

The sports ground was where I learned discipline, resilience, and the power of showing up every day.

Modern VV also introduced me to tennis, building a love for fitness and a respect for practice and consistency.

Academically, the school's strong facilities - made learning hands-on and future-facing.

And yes, the uniform mattered: wearing it all day came with pride, identity, and a sense of responsibility.

As an alumna, I look back with gratitude and with genuine pride in where it all began.

Once a modernite, always a Modernite!!

SCHOOL NEWS

2026-27



The Investiture Ceremony was held on July 15, 2026, marking the formal appointment of the new Student Council. Mr. Ankush Nijhawan, Alumnus and Entrepreneur, presided as the Chief Guest. Students were entrusted with leadership roles such as Head Boy, Head Girl, Cultural Captains, House Captains, and Prefects, in recognition of their dedication, discipline, and leadership potential.

- The first round of Periodic Tests for Grades XI and XII concluded successfully on July 10, 2026. The assessments were conducted smoothly, providing students with an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding and progress in various subjects.
- Grade XI A and B conducted an assembly, addressing the important topic of Life Skills through a powerful enactment and informative presentations that helped understand the necessity of the topic, on July 17, 2026.
- The Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on July 18, 2026, to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of students in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. The Chief Guest was Justice Amit Bansal, Alumnus and Judge, Delhi High Court.
- The Yamuna River Initiative (YaRI) Exhibition was showcased on July 18, 2026. The visionary initiative is the brainchild of Ms. Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools. The event was curated thoughtfully under the guidance of our Principal, Ms. Vibha Khosla, and graced by the distinguished presence of Dr. Rajendra Singh, renowned water conservationist and environmentalist, popularly known as the 'Jalpurush'.
- The Lala Raghubir Singh Hockey Tournament was held from July 20 to July 24, 2026, bringing together talented young players in a spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition. The tournament provided students with an excellent platform to showcase their hockey skills, determination, and discipline.
- The Young Leaders' Conclave was held on July 23 and July 24, 2026, providing students with a platform to develop leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills. Through engaging sessions, interactive discussions, and collaborative activities, the conclave inspired participants to become responsible leaders of the future.
- The MOD Quiz for students of Grades VI–XII was held from July 30 to August 1, 2026, providing participants with an engaging platform to test their knowledge and enhance their analytical thinking. The event encouraged healthy competition, giving students the opportunity to compete against participants from other schools while promoting intellectual curiosity and teamwork.

STUDENTS' COLUMN

Our School, Our Pride!

A brand new hallway, a different door,
Places you haven't explored before.
It's okay to feel a little shy
As the morning bells go ringing by!

We were all new once, just like you,
Searching for rooms and a friendly view...
But look around and you will see,
MODERN is a place you're invited to be!

From the dusty field to the library shelf,
There's a room for you to be yourself!
If you lose your way or lose your pen...
Just ask your teacher or your friend!

We share our notes and we share our snacks,
We've got each other's curious backs!
In every Classroom, through every gate,
There are big adventures that await!

At MODERN, we are taught how to study, work and play!
Respect for all, in every Soul Is how we reach our common Goal!
With integrity as our guiding light,
We choose the path we know is right!
Not for the praise not for the prize,
But, for the Truth in our own Eyes!

I Welcome and Promise you my NEW BUDDIES,
We will walk together, side by side
With Modern's Values as our Guide!

Fearless

Built again from broken pieces
I don't count my cracks or creases
But it's not so sad
I can get through this
I am Fearless

In my motion in my way
Hey, I'm a girl it's my day
I can get through my highs and lows
I can find my strength and let it show
I can do this
I am Fearless

I lie like a tiger waiting to cause a fire
Yes, I do weep, I do cry
Sometimes when the climb is steep
But I face it,
I ain't running away
I chase it
I can get through it
I can handle it bit by bit
I sit in my lair
Like a tiger waiting to cause a Fire

I can do it
I can face it
I can chase it
Cause I'm Fearless

AVYAN MARYA VIII-D

REET CHOPRA VI-C

EDITORS' COLUMN

Monsoon Rains

The school bell had just rung when dark clouds covered the sky. Within minutes, raindrops began dancing on the classroom windows. Some students rushed to the corridor to watch the rain, while others smiled, hoping for a rainy-day holiday. The fresh smell of wet earth filled the air, making the ordinary school day feel special.

The monsoon is one of the most awaited seasons in India. It brings relief from the intense summer heat and gives new life to trees, rivers, and fields. Farmers eagerly welcome the rains because a good monsoon leads to healthy crops and a better harvest. Birds, animals, and plants also thrive during this season, reminding us of the close relationship between nature and human life.

However, the monsoon also teaches us an important lesson. While rain is a blessing, excessive rainfall can cause floods, waterlogging, and traffic jams, making it difficult for students and teachers to reach school on time. This shows that nature is powerful and must be respected.

For students, the monsoon is more than just umbrellas and raincoats. It is a season that inspires poems, paintings, science lessons, and joyful memories with friends. Whether it is listening to the sound of raindrops during class or enjoying the cool breeze after school, the monsoon makes everyday moments unforgettable.

As the clouds drift away and a rainbow appears in the sky, we are reminded that every rainy day brings hope, freshness, and a new beginning. The monsoon is truly nature's gift to us.

AANYA JAIN XII-D

More Than Just Rain

The first drop of rain means different things to different people. For some, it's a reason to enjoy chai and pakoras and maybe take a day off work. For others, it's a reason to pray that their roof doesn't leak. I've always disliked the rains. The muddy puddles, the endless humidity, it was never really my cup of tea. Yet I'd often tell people, "I like the rain when I'm indoors, warm and dry." As ordinary as that sounds, it also captures something I never noticed before: the freedom to enjoy the monsoon is, in itself, a privilege.

Every year, farmers across India wait for the rains with hope. Their harvests, incomes, and livelihoods depend on whether nature decides to be kind. A delayed monsoon can mean months of uncertainty; too much rain can wash away an entire season's worth of hard work.

Then there are the headlines. Floods claiming lives. Ancestral homes destroyed. Red alerts and yellow alerts flashing across our screens. Even those living far from rivers and dams feel a sense of unease whenever it becomes cloudy.

And suddenly, the monsoon no longer feels romantic. Until you realise this was never really about the rain. It was about privilege.

The privilege of watching raindrops from behind a window instead of wondering whether your home will survive the night. The privilege of admiring the smell of wet earth instead of worrying about flooded roads, damaged crops, or lost wages. The privilege of calling the rain "beautiful" because, for you, it arrives with comfort rather than consequences and destruction. The next time the clouds gather and the first drops begin to fall, perhaps we should pause before calling it a "perfect rainy day." For while the same rain falls on everyone, the way we experience it is far from equal.

VANSHIKA BAID XI-C

THINGS AROUND US

1. Middle East Escalation

Tensions have sharply escalated as the US launched strikes on Iran following a series of Hormuz tanker attacks, with the Trump administration declaring the previous ceasefire officially over.

2. India's Strategic Diplomacy

Prime Minister Narendra Modi embarked on a crucial three-nation tour aimed at boosting India's Act East Policy. This includes key defence agreements, the potential integration of UPI, and the export of BrahMos supersonic missiles.

3. FIFA World Cup 2026

The football tournament dominated international sports pages, featuring thrilling knockout matches, dramatic exits for major teams, and off-pitch controversies.

Spain won the FIFA World Cup 2026 by defeating Argentina 1-0 after extra time in the final on July 19, 2026.



THE FUN PAGE

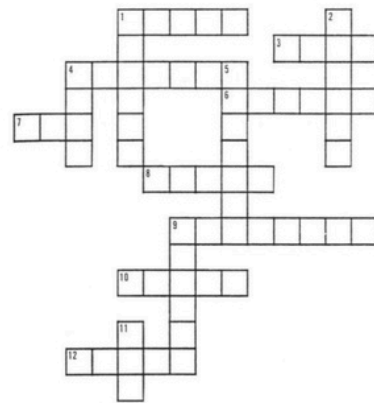
QUOTES

"It always seems impossible until it is done."-

Nelson Mandela

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams." - Oprah Winfrey

CROSSWORD



WORD LIST

ask
gas
pass
class
mask
brass
nasty
grass
asking
Lassie
grassy
basket
glasses
passing
gasoline

ACROSS

1. A metal
3. Used to cover one's face
4. Going past
6. Name for a dog
7. Short for automobile fuel
8. Grade in school
9. Automobile fuel
10. What grows on a lawn?
12. Not nice

DOWN

1. Container woven of grass or fiber
2. Inquiring
4. Go on by
5. People wear these to help them see better
9. Having much grass
11. Inquire

RIDDLES

1. The more you take from me, the bigger I become.

What am I?

2. I have cities but no houses, forests but no trees, rivers but no water. What am I?

G H O N E Y B E E S V H H O L L O W E E N J I O
N N K E T D P S X S Z O R R A F L O W E R S A L
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K C I E N C S N K E S U N N Y R Q Y Y X M Y R N

hot chocolate	thanksgiving	halloween	christmas	hamburgers	september
flipflops	honeybees	holidays	december	november	sunshine
swimming	chicken	hotdogs	weather	october	february
january	snowman	flowers	seasons	cloudy	months
august	leaves	summer	winter	Spring	sunny
foggy	april	march	rakes	year	wind
cool	warm	cold	july	june	rain
tilt	axis	moon	Fall	bbq	hot
may	sun				

ANSWER: HOLE, ANSWER: A MAP

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