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Annual Sports Day 2026: A Celebration of Strength, Unity, and Perseverance



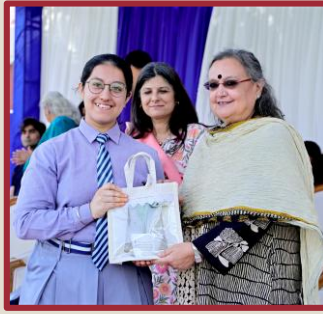
“Sport is the embodiment of discipline, determination, and dignity.”



At Modern Barakhmaba, the Annual Sports Day is not merely a calendar event but a proud affirmation of the School's long-standing commitment to holistic education. Renowned for balancing academic distinction with excellence in co-curricular pursuits, the School regards sport as integral to character building—instilling discipline, resilience, teamwork, and leadership.

The Annual Sports Day thus stands as a significant occasion, reflecting both the institution's legacy and its enduring emphasis on physical education as a cornerstone of learning. The School celebrated its Annual Sports Day on 30 March 2026 with great enthusiasm and ceremonial splendour.

Mr Ajit Pal Singh, recipient of the Padma Shri and Arjuna Award, and Captain of the historic 1975 Hockey World Cup-winning team, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



The event was further distinguished by the presence of Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Mr Mukul Mudgal, Member, Board of Trustees and Chairman, School Managing Committee; Mr Ajay Verma, Member, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools and Chairman, Managing Committee, R.S. Junior Modern School; Mr Umang Das and Mr Rishabh Gulati, Members, School Managing Committee; and Ms Vivek Nangia, President, M.S.O.S.A.

Before the guests proceeded to the Upper Field for the main event, they witnessed a highlight of the day—a spirited basketball match between the athletes of ‘Sportability’ Academy and the School Girls’ Basketball Team, which beautifully reflected the inclusive spirit of sport and reinforced the values of empathy and mutual respect.

The programme commenced with a melodious rendition of Vande Mataram by the School Choir, setting a tone of dignity and pride. The March Past, led by the NCC contingent alongside the sixteen Houses, was a stirring display of precision and discipline, exemplifying the training and unity fostered within the School. The Principal’s address was followed by the Oath-taking and Torch-lighting ceremonies, solemnly reaffirming the ideals of sportsmanship and fair play.

The Equestrian Club, Riders on the Storm, presented a breathtaking and finely choreographed display of horsemanship, marked by poise, control, and striking visual harmony. The riders, in seamless coordination with their mounts, executed formations with confidence and precision, their movements reflecting both rigorous training and a deep rapport with the horses. The crescendo of the presentation was an exhilarating display of tent pegging by Niveransh Reddy, whose swift gallop, sharp focus, and flawless execution drew resounding admiration, capturing the thrill, elegance, and timeless spirit of the sport.



The competitive fervour intensified with the 100-metre finals across Class 6, Sub-Junior, and Senior categories for both boys and girls. Each race was marked by explosive starts, determined strides, and spirited finishes, as young athletes pushed their limits in pursuit of excellence, evoking enthusiastic cheers from the spectators.



Students of the Middle Wing presented a lively aerobics display set to the energetic beats of the popular 80s song *Rasputin*, filling the atmosphere with enthusiasm and energy. This was followed by a spectacular gymnastics presentation by the School Team, showcasing remarkable strength, flexibility, agility, and balance. The synchronised routines, executed with great precision and coordination, left the audience thoroughly impressed. A rhythmic gymnastics performance by Kairavi Yaduvanshi, using the ribbon, added a graceful dimension to the segment, reflecting control and finesse. Sporting excellence was recognised during the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where international and national-level players were felicitated for their achievements.



In his address, Mr Ajit Pal Singh commended the students for their sporting spirit and dedication, drawing from his own illustrious career to inspire young athletes. The Victory Ceremony for the races was conducted with great enthusiasm, followed by the announcement of House Awards. The March Past Trophy was jointly awarded to the Laxmibai and Kalam House

contingents. The event concluded with the National Anthem, marking the close of a day that celebrated not only competition and achievement but also the enduring values of discipline, teamwork, and excellence.

Moments of Glory



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