



AMHS CONNECT

FEBRUARY '22
Platinum Jubilee Year

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Modernites,

The other day I had gone to Kumartuli. It was a Sunday, winter afternoon. I had some time on my hand and no particular agenda except soaking in the vibes. This was my third or fourth visit in the last ten odd years. There were some perceptible changes: men were on their mobile phones, enthusiastic bloggers clicked furiously and a tea shop boasted of an Instagram handle!

But barring these, the lanes smelt and felt the same. Narrow. Crowded. Winding. Noisy. Bursting with life and artistry. Stalls and shops stacked with clay and straw mounds. And artist after artist moulding, sculpting and infusing magic into soft, wet maati, creating Saraswati

idols for the festival around the corner. Their patience and understanding of maati is so deep and their skills so highly time tested that they have been bringing earth to life and sending it to all corners of the globe. None of their creations wear a stamp of Made in Kumartuli. And yet, their workmanship speaks for itself and can be told from a mile away.

70 years ago, an illustrious business family thought of setting up a school. A school that would balance East and West. That would impart modern education in English but base it on the values of Satyam, Shivam and Sundaram. That school was born on Camac Street, shifted to Theatre Road for a few years and then made its home on Syed Amir Ali Avenue.

For the last 70 years, Modern High School too has been crafting lives. Lives that come to its corridors in the form of innocence, hope and dreams. The school's founders, patrons and teachers have been infusing these lives with magic and after years of skillfully crafting each with love and care, sending them away to shores near and far.

3rd January 2022, marks the Platinum Year of our school. I'm sure I speak for the entire alumni when I say, Thank You Modern High. We couldn't have done it without you.

Warmly,
Supriya Newar



Shot by - Supriya Newar

MODERNITE '21

Modernite is a much awaited event for the AMHS and Modernite'21 was held keeping all the current protocols in mind. The platinum year of the school called for a special celebration and that is what we had on December 15th at the school lawns.

The participants being our respected Chairperson Mrs.Birla, our School heads- Mrs.Kar, Mrs. Mukherjee, Mrs.Confectioner and all past and present working committee members. The plan was to have an 'adda session' over a warm tea meet. The conversation which flowed amidst the joyous chatter, the specially planned games and mouthwatering spread of food; all added up to a meaningful and near perfect Modernite'21. Hearing what our school heads had to share, the customised Bingo, the Modernite cake, the give aways in form of potted arelias, singing the school song together and the joy of just being back to School were the highlights of Modernite'21. The spirit of joining hands because the show must go on and to do your best in what you do is what was the essence of 'memories and more' this platinum year. School times end, but memories last forever.

Sushma Nevatia
Hony Secretary AMHS



MODERNITE '21



Say Alumnniiiiiiii



Nostalgia...thy name is Modernite



*I'll huff and I'll puff and
I'll blow this glass down*



How many puffs does it take to move the candy?

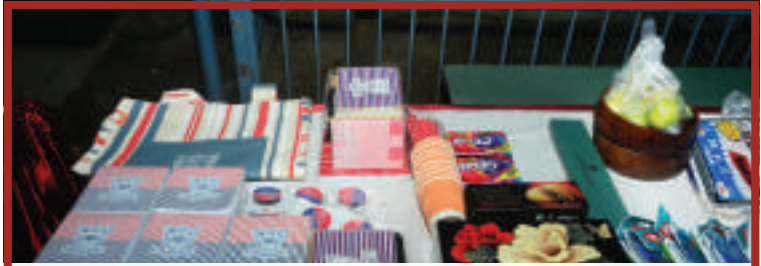
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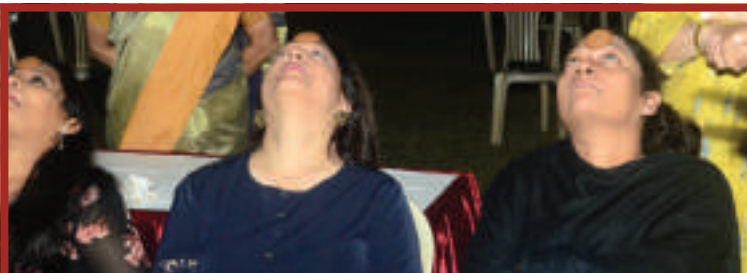
Keeping the Modern High flame aglow, even on a cake!



The MHS bingo



Knick knacks for the party



Loser eats the cookie first!



Hip hip hurrah!



Phuchka - favourite then, favourite now



Thank You for your support

TRIBUTE TO OUR ALMA MATER

Year after year with unfailing precision
Young girls who can take their own
decision,
Come out of your portals, oh Alma
Mater!
Girls who make you proud later.

Disciplined in every aspect of life,
Capable of facing any conflict or strife.
Dignified and elegant, head held high
Nothing stops them from reaching the
sky.

Breaking the glass ceiling in every sphere
They've carried your banner far and near.
Hard work, perseverance and integrity
Resulted in a well rounded personality.

Ingrained traditions and cultures of the
East
Mingled with the best of the West, to say
the least.
Gave birth to independent women with a
sense of duty
Upholding the values of truth,
compassion and beauty.

Wherever they go or whenever they
come
They never forget the motto Satyam,
Shivam, Sundaram!

Rajeshwari De
Class of 1968



A SONG FOR SCHOOL

Oh, school in which I laboured
life's purposes to know
I was often wayward
off-track I chose to go

I wasn't always worthy
of the dharma you bestowed
Always somewhat refractory
No eight-fold path I toed

Despite all my mishandling
My life remains sublime
Ebbs notwithstanding
You helped me stay in line

Through all my transgressions
You remained my spine
Somehow I became your legacy
And you became mine.

Ranee Kaur Banerjee
Class of 1980



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