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Principal Dr. Vijay Datta with Mr. Desmond Deehan

International Exchange Program

Participating in an exchange programme is a perfect opportunity for students to visit foreign countries, learn about other cultures and the language of another nation.



Modern School hosted the International Exchange Programme 2018 for 20 students from Townley Grammar school, Kent, UK from 25 March to 08 April 2018. The students were escorted by 2 teachers Ms Hita Shetty, Ms Sally McDougal and their head teacher Mr Desmond Deehan.



The visiting delegates were welcomed by the traditional 'Tilak' with great fervour. After a briefing session and a formal welcome by the Principal Dr Vijay Datta, the delegates were escorted for a tour of the school.



They later participated in various sports activities like Yoga, Horse Riding and Squash during the morning practice sessions.



In the school campus they attended brief classes in graphics, sculpture, paper technology, fashion technology, painting and wood craft.





Some very informative and interesting lessons in basic Hindi, English literature, mathematics, biology, Indian history, geography and Indian economics added to the exposure they experienced during their stay.



The session also involved an interaction of the delegates with the students of the middle block wherein they were able to compare their experiences vis-a-vis the students here.



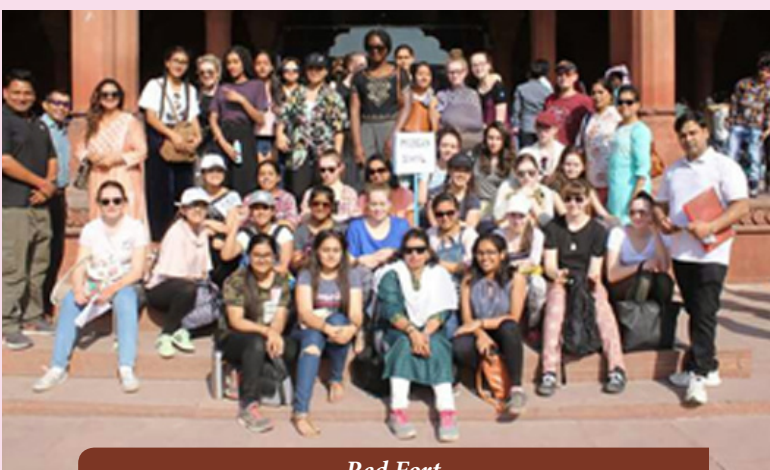


On the following day the students got an opportunity to take a peek of a city steeped in history. They witnessed our culture and heritage while touring the city. During the tour they visited important landmarks of Delhi like Red Fort Humayun's Tomb- the tomb of Mughal emperor in India, Rajghat- the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, Agarsen Ki Baoli- a 60 meter long and 15 meter wide historical step well, India Gate- a war memorial.



Agrasen Ki Baoli

The highlight of the day was a rickshaw ride in Chandini Chowk which added excitement to their unique experience. They also visited the Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Akshardham Temple where they witnessed a breathtaking presentation through a sound and light show on a story from the the Kena Upanishad.



Red Fort



Rashtrapati Bhawan



India Gate

The visit helped the students develop a sense of intercultural awareness besides connecting them to the diverse and rich heritage of our country, encouraging learning at all levels.



Rajghat

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