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Modern School organised its 12th edition of Community Development and Leadership Summit- 2017, an educational programme for school children from Sunday, 3rd December 2017 to Friday, 8th December 2017. Students and teachers from different parts of the globe participated in the programme. The theme of this year's summit was "Inclusive Growth". The objective for organizing the CDLS is to promote mutual exchange of thoughts among students and help develop leaders for a better future.

WELCOMING THE DELEGATES

SUMMIT BRIEFING

Modern School welcomed the delegates on Saturday, 2nd December 2017. A Briefing Session was held at the HLL auditorium. The session was extremely interactive as the delegates from different countries introduced themselves. It was made exciting by asking questions on the country who had introduced itself earlier. The aim of the session was to make the delegates know each other. After the session, the delegates moved for the Ice Breaking session.

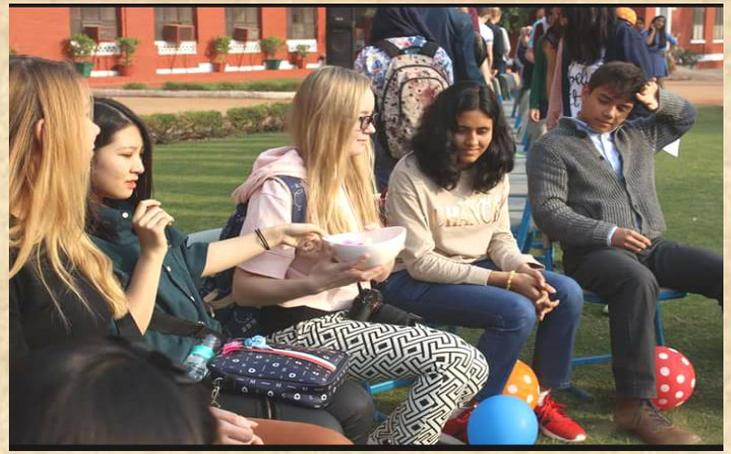
ICE BREAKING

The front lawns were decked up for the Ice Breaking activity for the visiting delegates. The delegates indulged in various fun activities that quenched their quest of knowing the co-participants from different countries. The activities primarily focussed on initiating a meaningful interaction amongst all the participating schools and students.



From 'Rocking the musical chair' to 'Passing the parcel' and 'Finding one's ideal matching pair' amongst the given lists of

things, the activities were enjoyed by everyone. The concluding part of the Ice Breaking witnessed all the delegates shaking a leg on the hit songs across the world. The energy exhibited was infectious and had teachers, students and everyone present dancing to the scintillating music.



Delegates enjoying the Ice Breaking Session

Visit to Rajghat



Delegates at the Rajghat

A visit to Rajghat was organized after the Ice Breaking session to pay homage to the Father of the Nation. The delegates were told the importance of their visit to the Rajghat which is the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. The students from South Africa were most enthusiastic since they related Gandhiji's contribution to their own freedom struggle. The delegates from various countries paid their homage by lighting

lamps and offering flowers. This was followed by a prayer recitation by the Saptak team of Modern School. The event was organised by the PTA members in collaboration with the CDLS team. A few delegates recited their own prayers too. After the visit, the delegates were received by their host families.

DAY 1: SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2017

Inauguration of CDLS 2017

The 12th edition of CDLS was inaugurated on 3rd December 2017 at the HLL auditorium. The Chief Guest for the inaugural function was Mr Ashok Pratap Singh President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools and the Guest of Honour was Mrs Ambika Pant. Principal Dr Vijay Datta spoke on the theme 'Inclusive Growth'. Mr Ashok Pratap Singh lit the ceremonial lamp along with Dr Vijay Datta and inaugurated 'CDLS 2017'.



Mr Ashok Pratap Singh and Principal Dr Vijay Datta at the Inaugural Ceremony



After the inauguration, a group photograph was taken at the basketball court with the delegates. This was followed by lunch at the boarding house after which the delegates proceeded for the next session.

Creative Session at Technology Block



Delegates moved to the 'Technology Block' where they took part in some extraordinary art work. In Paper Technology segment, the delegates wrote their names in different calligraphic ways and put them up on the display board. In the Fashion Technology room they tried T- shirt painting. The delegates also painted the CDLS logo with their country flag on it.

Creative Session with the Visiting Delegates

DAY 2: MONDAY 4th DECEMBER 2017

Field Visits for Community Service

Delegates arrived at the school next day and were divided into groups to visit the various shelter homes. One group of the international delegates along with the students of the Interact Club of Modern School visited the Cheshire Home and got a deep insight into some of the bitter and disillusioned realities of life which turned out to be an eye opener for them. They interacted with the residents and learnt about their life experiences. Thereafter they showcased their talent by performing songs for them. This was indeed an experience of a lifetime for our students and the delegates. A second group of delegates visited Palna, a home for abandoned and destitute children.

Palna offers a second home to children of all ages and special needs. The delegates were welcomed with a classroom full of kids, buzzing with excitement to meet new people. The delegates played snakes and ladders with the youngsters, gave them chocolates and also danced and sang with them.



Delegates at Palna

A third group of delegates had an amazing experience at the Blind Relief Association. The session started with the Principal Mr K.J.Kuriyan addressing the gathering. He highlighted the interesting busy and tight schedule of the two hundred students of the school. Delegates from different countries sang their national anthem. The students of Blind Relief Association sang a beautiful Japanese song.



This was followed by delegates interacting with students, helping them, and knowing them better. All delegates and students had a hearty time playing ‘passing the parcel’. Another team of delegates visited Ozanam, a home for senior citizens. The In Charge of Ozanam Mr Chakoo addressed the gathering eloquently and

expressed his views on the people who are currently residing in the home. The delegates began with an interactive session.

The delegates from each of the countries initiated their performance with their respective national anthem.

A dance was presented by the delegation from South Africa followed by a singing performance by the team from Bangladesh.

The delegates received blessings from the people and had a remarkable experience. Their visit to different shelter homes ended on a positive and joyous note.



Delegates at Ozanam

Interactive Workshop on Community Service

The Middle School organised the SBI Day on 4th December 2017. The visiting delegates indulged in a plethora of activities organised and designed especially for them. In the first activity ‘Reflections’, the delegates were asked to pen down their thoughts and emotions after their visit to Palna, Blind School, Cheshire Home and Ozanam. The second activity aimed at bringing out the creative sides of the delegates that incorporated Paper Bag making, Mask Designing, Lantern Making and Book Cover designing. The topics of the activity primarily focussed on the concept of inclusivity. The third activity, being performance-based activity, witnessed cheerful enthusiasm of the delegates as they presented a skit, jingles and a Fashion show on the stage. Their ideas revolved around bringing sensitivity in the global world. The third activity also had a dimension where a certain group of delegates designed ‘Door Knobs,’ advocating their thoughts on how to channelize sensitivity in society.



Delegates on the SBI Day