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The Delegation gathers for a group-photograph

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME'2022

DAY 1

10th July, 2022 marked the beginning of the foreign student exchange programme between the Townley Grammar School,

United Kingdom and Modern School, Barakhamba Road. Becoming a platform to share cultures and traditions, the exchange programme allowed the students to look through the eyes of one another and understand what the world is like for them. After a long journey, the delegation was informally welcomed by the students and the host families on the first day, where they exchanged tokens of appreciation to display their willingness to open their homes for hosting the Townley delegates.



Glimpses of the cultural performance

Commemorating internationalism, leadership, and cultural sensitivity, Modern School welcomed the foreign delegation with an open heart.

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DAY 2

The next day on 11th July, 2022, Modern School organised an opening ceremony to formally welcome the esteemed delegation. The opening ceremony was followed by the meet and greet session. For a better understanding of different worldviews, the students participated in a discussion session where they talked about a wide variety of topics. The students designed posters and expressed their thoughts. After a long day of getting to know each other, the students headed for a creative break where they allowed colours to flow freely and make beautiful tie-dye designs. To end the day, the students took to sports where both the teams participated in a friendly cricket match; a sport that truly connects two diverse cultures.

DAY 3

To allow for a realistic experience of the Indian culture, the delegation toured heritage sites all throughout the National Capital on 12th July, 2022. Furthermore, the students were exposed to the magic of paper and colours in the Paper technology and Painting departments. After a creative session, the students took part in swimming and horse-riding activities before heading out for a



The delegation gathers for a group photograph near the swimming pool area



Students participating in the swimming activity

memorable evening of high tea. **'Sportability'**, a new initiative by Modern School, Barakhamba Road, is a sports venture for specially abled children. The delegation, along with their hosts, interacted with the members of the Sportability team through the swimming pool activities. Later in the evening, a student of Modern School and her parents hosted a fantabulous arrangement of catering, music, and games. The teachers, as well as the students from both the schools, were welcomed with the traditional *tika* and flower bracelets.

DAY 4

Marking the beginning of a new day, the students of both the schools took part in an exhilarating basketball match on 13th July, 2022. The match was followed by a Yoga session where our students shared the secret for a wholesome life with our guests. Depicting Modern School's truly sustainable practices, the delegation headed for a tree plantation ceremony where **Ms Ambika Pant, Secretary Board of Trustees, Modern Schools**, welcomed the guests. Her inclination towards natural preservation was a much-needed reminder for the students. Adding fun to science, the students of Modern School opened their labs to share their experiments and adventures. Organised by the Physics, Chemistry, and Biology departments, the delegation was subjected to

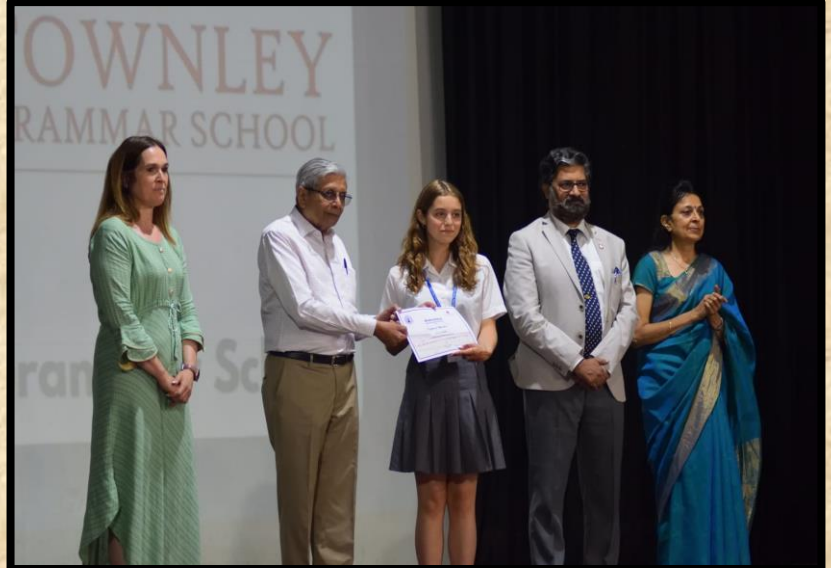


Ms Ambika Pant and Principal Dr Vijay Dutta, along with the delegation during the plantation ceremony

a variety of engrossing science adventures. Before departing for visiting the Taj Mahal, the delegation was warmly welcomed by **Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, President board of trustees Modern Schools**. The cordial welcome and interaction with Sir left an indelible mark on our minds. This was followed by a lunch hosted warmly by a student and her parents. The theme of the lunch allowed the delegation to embrace the Indian culture better as they wore Indian attires and let the intricate designs of henna touch not only their hands but also their hearts.

DAY 5

On 15th July, 2022, Modern School organised an interactive session between the junior students of the school and the delegation. In this interaction, the younger students depicted their true hospitable nature by offering the guests a diverse range of Indian sweets and snacks. The students of both the schools collaboratively came up with a beautiful line of garments showcasing the elements of *air, water, earth, and space*, while also exploring the Indian culture. Finally, Modern School bid farewell to the delegation with the Valedictory ceremony.



Glimpses from the Valedictory Ceremony

Along with cultural performances, the students were also rewarded with certificates of appreciation for a week full of acceptance. Marking the ending of a truly memorable week, the students of both the schools shared unforgettable hugs and tears as they said their final goodbyes.

MORE GLIMPSES FROM THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME...



CREATIVE CORNER

THE MERCIFUL RAIN

- Shaurya Tomar, S2H

Here comes the merciful rain
Water drops down once again
Flowers and buds dance with joy
Heat and dust say goodbye

The parched ground cry out of joy
Children splashing in puddles, oh boy!

Earthy fragrance is everywhere
Grey clouds have covered the sky

The umbrellas are going down
The black sky is getting cleared
What a wonderful day it is
Here comes the rainbow, oh dear!!

THE BACKBONE OF OUR LIFE: TEACHERS

- Divij Wahi, S4E

A happy smile, contagious to all,
With a heart of gold that never falls.
As my role model, you set the bar high,
And you teach us to always try.

As my teacher, you motivate me,
To become the best, I can possibly be.
You are always there to help others,
And care for us, no less than a mother.

A teacher is kind, caring and smart,
With the best intentions in her heart.
The way you love to help others learn,
Is something for which I will always yearn.

And one day when I am a teacher too,
I will strive to be just like you.

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