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46TH LALA RAGHUBIR SINGH HOT WEATHER CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The 46th Lala Raghbir Singh Hot Weather Cricket Tournament was conducted in School from 22nd May 2023 to 7th June 2023, in which twelve prestigious teams of Delhi and NCR competed. The matches were played on league-cum-knockout basis for forty overs from each side. Mr Ashok Pratap Singh, Former President, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools, was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Tournament on 22nd May 2023.

Rannstar Cricket Club Team lifted the Winner's Trophy together with a cash prize of Rs2,50,000/-. The Runner Up Trophy was bagged by Carpediem India with a cash prize of Rs1,50,000/-. Teams of Sporting Cricket Club and GOAT XI were given Rs 50,000/- each for reaching the semi-finals.

Mr Vaibhav Kandpal of Rannstar Cricket Club was declared the 'Man of the Tournament' and was awarded a cash prize of Rs 21,000/-. Mr Shantanu of Carpediem India and Mr Saksham Sharma of Rannstar Cricket Club were adjudged the 'Best Batsman of the Tournament' and the 'Best Bowler of the Tournament' respectively and both were awarded cash prizes of Rs 5,100/-. The 'Man of the Final Match' was given to Saksham Sharma of Rannstar Cricket Club.



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The Chief Guest on the Closing Ceremony-cum-Prize Distribution Function on 7th June 2023 was Mr Gurcharan Singh, Padmashri and Dronacharya Awardee, an Indian Cricket Coach and former first-class cricketer. Other distinguished dignitaries on the occasion were Ms Mira Pradeep Singh, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Modern Schools; Mr Gopi Manchanda, Member, DDCA; Mr Pawan Gulati, Treasurer, DDCA; Mr Anil Chaudhary, an international umpire and Dr Vijay Datta, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

A Home on the other side

Townley Grammar School, situated in the cosy town of Bexleyheath, an hour away from London orchestrated a remarkable international exchange programme with Modern School, Barakhamba Road spanning from the 20th to the 29th of May 2023.

20 students, namely, Ahana Sinha XC, Sia Gupta XC, Nergis Malhotra X-B, Vaanya Gupta X-G, Rabanee Dawar X-B, Nandini Mundhra X-G, Yashika Basoya X-G, Reet Sahni X-A, Hazel Banga X-A, Poorna Gautam Tewari XI-A, Ishaani Aggarwal XI-J, Ria Devika Bhasin XI-I, Arshia Goel XI-B, Mannat Sobti XI-E, Samaika Soni XI-E, Syna Mehra XI-I, Krisha Mittal XI-B, Aamanya Jindal XI-B, Unnati Kapoor XI-G, and Narayani Khanna XI-I participated in this programme. They were accompanied by Ms Richa Bhatia and Ms Saira John.

Throughout the duration of the programme, the students, along with those from Townley Grammar School wholeheartedly immersed themselves in a myriad of captivating activities that included energetic Hip-Hop dance workshops, enchanting Samba Music workshops,



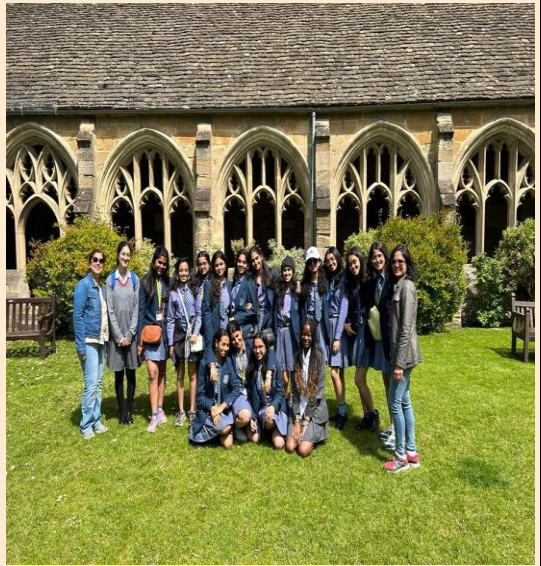


and interactive Lego Education sessions that stimulated their cognitive prowess, thought-provoking International Relations Classes, and an array of other intellectually invigorating experiences.

Furthermore, the students from Modern were given a remarkable opportunity to showcase their exceptional talents through captivating music and dance performances during the prestigious school showcase, thus celebrating the very essence of Modern School.

In addition to these enthralling workshops, the Townley Grammar School had meticulously curated two captivating excursions, to Central London and Oxford University respectively, each brimming with unforgettable experiences.

The first adventure took the students to the bustling heart of Central London, where they were privileged to behold the awe-inspiring magnificence of the iconic Tower Bridge, standing as a testament to architectural brilliance. Subsequently, they ventured into the hallowed halls of the majestic St. Paul's Cathedral, where they found themselves immersed in a world of opulence, gazing in wonder at the resplendent stained-glass windows, breath-taking murals, and exquisitely ornate domes.



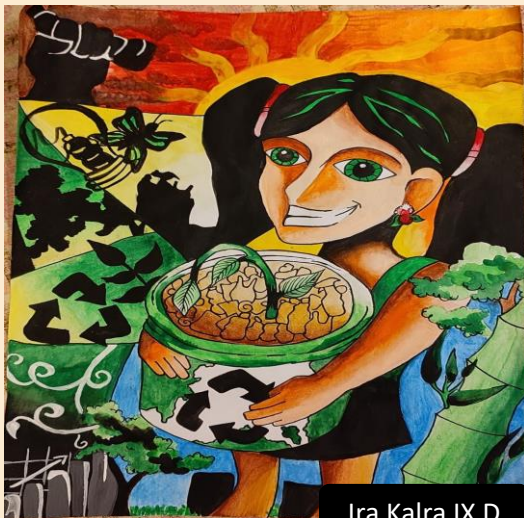
As the day drew to a close, they were enthralled by the timeless allure of the theatrical masterpiece "Phantom of the Opera," its poignant narrative of tragic romance and the transformative power of music, leaving an indelible mark on their souls. The evening culminated with a joyous gathering at a delightful restaurant, where the students revelled in each other's company, forging cherished memories. The expedition to Oxford proved to be an indescribable experience that left a lasting impression on the hearts and minds of all students. As they strolled along the cobblestones the students found themselves captivated by the intricate architectural marvels that adorned the cityscape. Their gaze fell upon renowned landmarks such as the magnificent Radcliffe Camera and the illustrious Bodleian Library, each embodying centuries of scholarly heritage.



The journey concluded with a visit to the delightful Bicester Village, where the students delighted in a truly unparalleled retail therapy. To mark the end of the program, a graduation ceremony was held, commemorating their personal growth and achievements during the exchange. The day concluded with a delightful event titled "High Tea meets Chai Tea," symbolizing the blending of cultures and the essence of the exchange itself. It was a perfect way to celebrate the spirit of their journey.



CREATIVE CORNER



Ira Kalra IX D



Sakshi Ramesh XI D

Zaina Sethi IX G



Aayan Kalra X H