

## **A Report on Luxembourg students' visit 2016 - KKN**



After six months of eagerly awaiting the arrival of our friends from Luxembourg, we had the opportunity to extend the warmest, most Indian-style welcome. On the midnight of the 14<sup>th</sup> of October, the students from LMRL School began their visit to India that was to last for almost a fortnight. Over the next two weeks, we showed them around the city and a cross section of our school, including a few classes, facilitating a deep understanding of our vibrant culture.

The school organized various trips to places of historical and cultural importance such as Dakshin Chitra, Mahabalipuram, Sriperambathur Temple, ISKCON Temple, Kalakshetra, Fort St. George Museum and Choki Dhani to name a few. Six PSBB students played hosts to their LMRL counterparts as a reversal of roles of the programme that happened earlier this year in Luxembourg.

They loved the exquisite flavours of the Indian cuisine, despite their mild intolerance to any kind of spice, were fascinated by the “three wheeled cars” (rickshaws) on the roads, were entirely thrilled by the glass-less windows of the buses, and generally taken aback by the average Indian’s way of life, which seemed like an adventure movie to them.

The experience was something inexplicable to us, because in the process of explaining our lives to others, we ourselves began looking at it in a new way. Indeed, when you teach, you learn too, as a part of mutual learning. We were glad to be a part of this, and would do it again a many more times if we had the chance to.

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