

An Artistic Sojourn!

Team India paints their way to Busan, South Korea!

“The principles of true art are not to portray but to evoke.”



Thejasmira IX D

Kushi XII A

Yashaswini X A

This was certainly in the minds of the three students from PSBB Nungambakkam, Kushi (Class XII), Yashaswini (Class X) and Thejasmira (Class IX) when they received the news that they were to be taken to the beautiful city of Busan, Korea to sketch their way to the finals of the art competition conducted by the INKO Centre in Chennai!

They were to be accompanied by 15 other students and two coordinators who showed them around the city and took them to visit various sites of cultural and historical importance including Buddhist temples and museums. The students took away from the outing, the history of South Korea, the rich heritage of the Kim dynasty and its interesting Indo-Korean roots.

The girls were pleasantly surprised to find out about the cultural similarities they shared with their Korean and Japanese counterparts. The activities conducted in the programme as well as their love for art leapt over the boundaries of their countries and brought the participants together! They immersed themselves in true Korean culture by exchanging gifts and dressing in traditional Korean attire known as the ‘Hanbok’.

Although the students were disappointed that the programme was coming to an end, their sadness was overridden by the happiness and joy they felt while painting one last portrait in Korea, and being awarded certificates for their participation. The students bid their new-found friends adieu and returned home with a lifetime of cherished memories!

Their exciting experience reminds us to awaken the talent lying dormant within us and chase it like it’s the last bus of the night!

