

WORLD SCHOOL FORUM 2018

On October 22nd 2018 , a flight leaving to Tokyo , Japan was boarded by 3 of our students Tisya Asrani , Aishwarya Anand and Sahana Murali mentored by the Principal of PSBB Nungambakkam Mrs. Vasanthi Sundarajan , representing India at the World school Forum 2018 .This year's topic for the Forum was food and water wastage.



Preparations for the forum commenced in June, starting with the selection of the three delegates through a series of selection rounds that consisted of panel discussions , on the spot essays and a talent round to choose the most deserving . From there on, the trio worked day in and day out to perfect their presentation and research booklet portraying true Indian culture in the solutions to the topic ' Food and Water wastage' .

After all this effort they finally reached Japan and were greeted with smiling faces. Faces so different yet so similar. The trip of 2 weeks had an educational aspect to it as well as a fun aspect. The first 2 days passed on by really quickly by just getting to know the delegates from 23 different countries all around the world. Our delegates realized that even though everyone spoke a different language, had different accents and were brought up very differently they all had much in common. The first 3 nights were spent in Blueberry Hills Resort, Katsuura. All the delegates were then taken to Tokyo, to the Host school, Kanto International. Various Kanto students were the host families of the delegates from all around the world.



The delegates had their booth set up in the school for the Kanto school festival, where each country presented a dance to celebrate their culture. Shinjuku was a shopping destination where the delegates were taken, which had some of the most fashionable shops in the world. Crazy photo-shoots involving both the teacher and the students (from Kanto as well as the India), taken in Japan's famous drawing photo-booths, contributed towards surreal memories.

The next step was moving towards the educational side. The Delegates from all over the world were divided into 5 teams based on the materials economy which consists of



Extraction, Production, Distribution, Consumption and Disposal .Delegates were given real world issues to solve and all the groups worked towards solving these issues. The final solutions were presented and a final video was recorded. All of the solutions were realistic and this forum's aim was for the delegates to take these solutions back home to their countries and do their best to implement them.

The forum focused a lot on building strong relationships between the delegates and a lot of sports and extra-curricular activities were organized as both stress-relievers and ice-breakers. Despite a hectic schedule even up till the last day, the end of the forum was sad for everyone, and every single one of the delegates had tears in their eyes thinking about the amazing journey they had experienced, the memories they had made and the friends they were leaving behind. The final chapter was the tree planting ceremony which symbolises the ever-lasting friendship made in the forum. The farewell ceremony ended with a dance night where delegates from all over the bonded.

The World School International forum 2018, as always, proved to be a journey that has not only created amazing memories but also taught the delegates life skills making all of them leaders in some manner or the other.

