

## **NAMASTE – KONNICHIWA**

31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, saw STD 4 and 5 students and teachers come together to present Namaste – Konnichiwa an ISA Project.

The program began with an invocation to Lord Guru, followed by a video that served as an introduction to the topic.

The striking similarity in the history of two countries – Japan and India was elucidated through the story of Chetak and Hachiko, who were loyal to their masters and thus remain etched in our memory forever. The group song, dance and tableau saw the students portray the cultural similarities between India and Japan in a lively and enthralling manner.

Masaki San, Faculty –Japanese Language(ABK-AOTS Chennai) the Chief Guest, spoke in Japanese that was interpreted in English by Ms. Lalitha, the Japanese faculty from ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Chennai. He congratulated the students on the excellent presentation that brought out the histrionic skills of the students. He appreciated the efforts of the students and teachers and said that he reminisced the memories of his country.

The program achieved its aim of inspiring the students to pursue their interest - to know more about Japan.

The event proved to be a memorable experience for both teachers and the young learners.



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