

## **REPORT ON INDO-AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:** **12MAY 2018-27 MAY 2018**

Indo-Australian Exchange Programme of K. R. Mangalam World School, Vikaspuri started with the guests arriving on the morning of 12 May 2018 at IGI Terminal 3. Four students accompanied by a teacher were given a warm traditional welcome by our students and teachers at the airport. Equally warmly were they welcomed by the host families. A welcome Brunch was organised for them at JW Marriot, Aerocity. Next day the guests went on a visit to the Kingdom of Dreams with the host families. They found the experience very joyful and informative. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day they were welcomed in school with the traditional 'tilak'. A welcome assembly was presented by the students of Class X and XII on Incredible India. The host families took the Australian students and teacher on a visit to the PinkCity, Jaipur on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Our guests were very excited seeing the various monuments in and around Jaipur. The majestic Taj was their next destination which left our Australian friends spellbound. They were extremely overjoyed seeing this marvelous wonder of the world. Various activities were organized for the Australian students. They tried their hand at Madhubani Painting, making robots in Robotics class, were extremely excited in trying to make Dry Ice in their Astronomy class, they even tried to learn a few words of Hindi in their Hindi class. Other activities like Yoga, fusion dance- Indian and western, beating of the drum, TT, Chess etc. classes were also arranged. An Indo-Australian 'Dribble Hoop' (Basketball) match was organized with a mixed group of both Indian and Australian students. The winners were awarded with medals and trophies. Ms Kylie Ann Day, the Australian teacher accompanying the students took a workshop on 'Career Counselling' for our students. A few introductory classes on Japanese were also arranged for our students by Ms Kylie Day. Students were very enthusiastic in their latest experience of learning a new language. International KRMUN,2K18 began with a bang on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018. A very enriching experience for the students as well as their faculty members. The Australian students also participated in the various Committees very enthusiastically and for the next three days they were totally absorbed in their tasks at hand. The closing ceremony saw many of them winning various laurels and souvenirs to take back home. The exchange programme culminated with a rocking farewell party which was attended by both Indo-Australian students and teachers.

Overall both the Australian and Indian students had a fruitful, amazing and exciting experience of knowing a lot about each other and their country's everyday! On 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Indian students and teachers bid adieu to their Australian counterparts at IGI Terminal 3 at 5AM with the promise of meeting each other soon.



