CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

27 MAY 2018 – 2 JUNE 2018



INDIA - PORTUGAL

OUR SCHOOLS





DAY 1 ARRIVAL











DAY 2 SCHOOL WELCOME



OUR STUDENTS MET THE AMBASSADOR OF INDIA,MS.NANDINI SINGLA
IT WAS A WONDERFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCE.







MEETING THE PARISH AND THE DEPUTY MAYOR



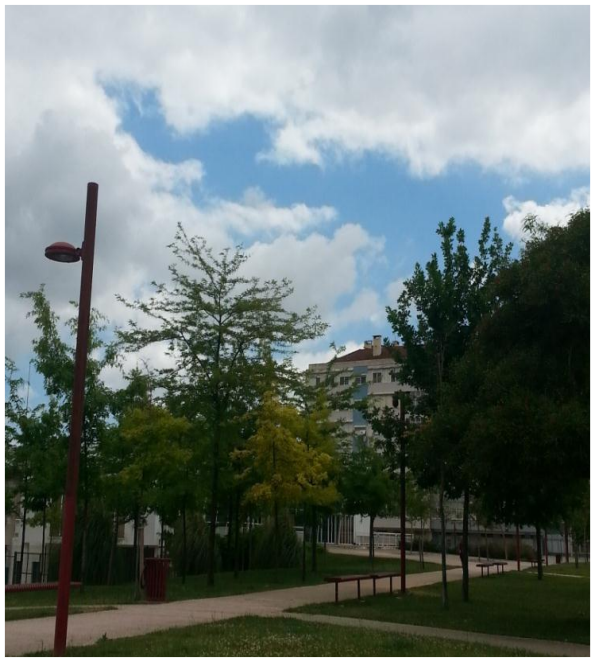






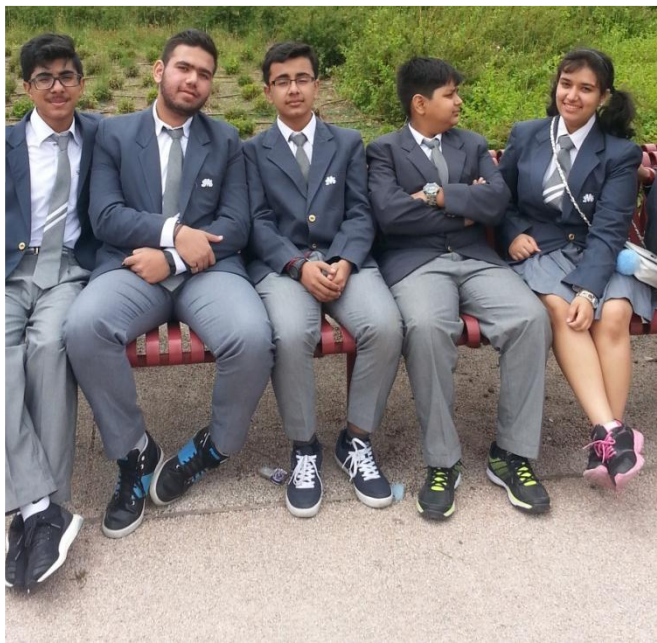
STUDENTS VISITED PARQUE DA MUSICA











THE WELCOME DINNER

THE PORTUGUESE STUDENTS PREPARED INDIAN DISHES. THE PRESENTATION WAS REMARKABLE.







CULTURAL PERFORMANCES BY THE STUDENTS









EXCHANGE OF MEMENTOS & RELEASE OF THE BROCHURE





DAY 3 LISBON TOUR

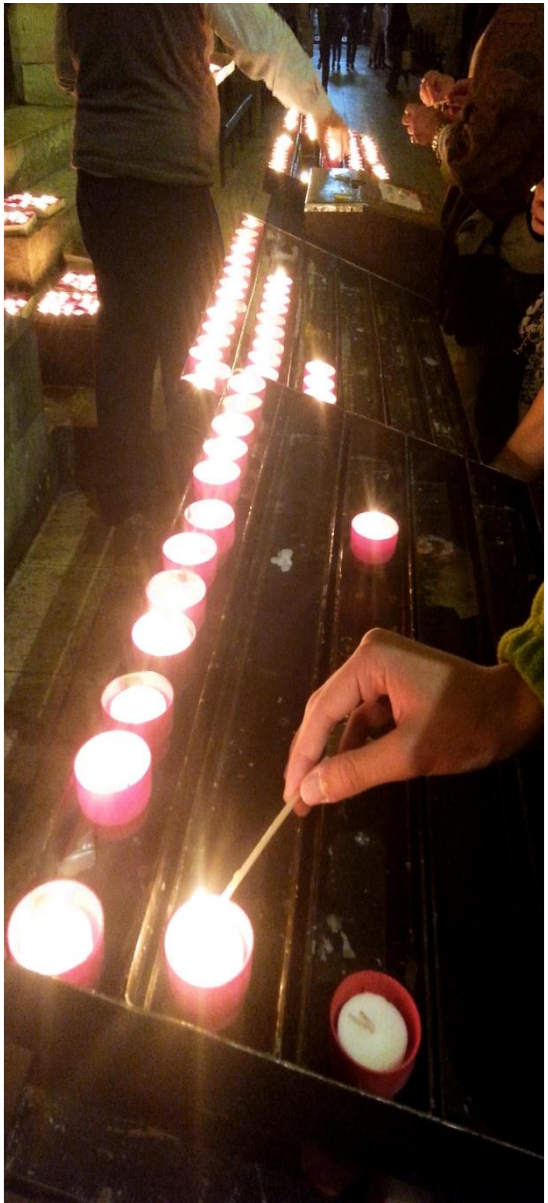


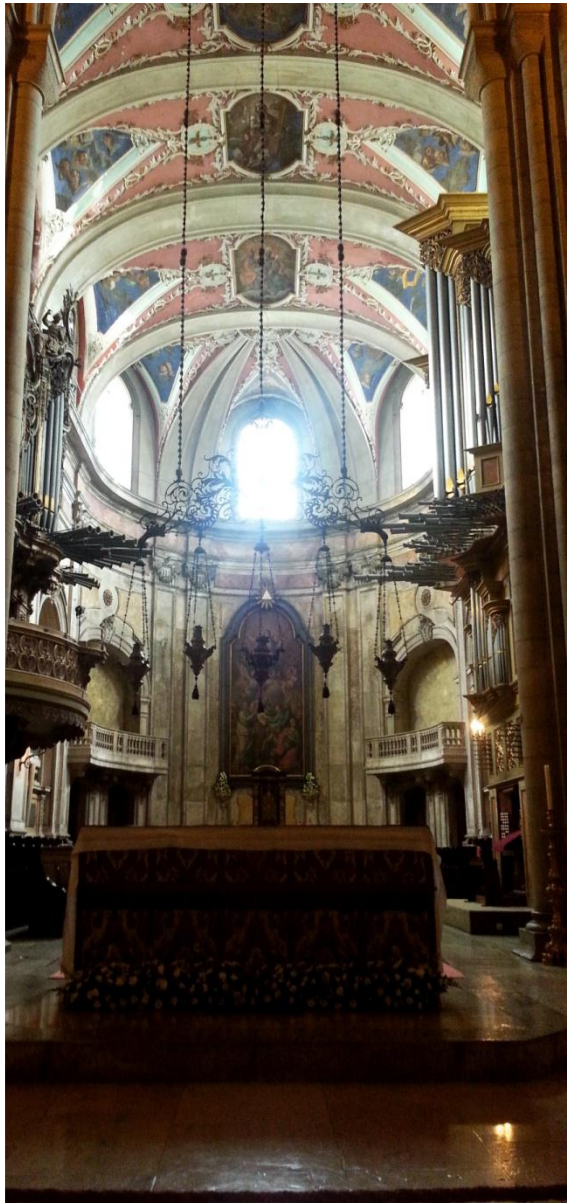
VISITING LISBON



CATHEDRAL







THE ROSSIO SQUARE











ST. JORGE CASTLE



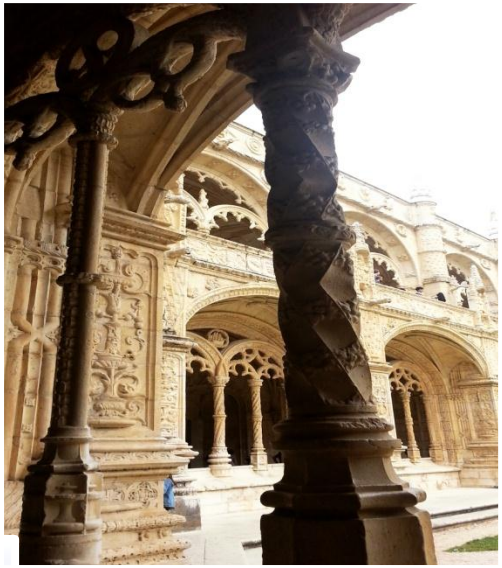




DAY 3 BELEM TOUR



JERONIMO MONASTERY







PASTEIS DE BELEM







THE DISCOVERIES MONUMENT





THE FERRY


O CAMINHO
DA DESCOBERTA
PAP- Raquel Sobral




O CAMINHO
DA DESCOBERTA
PAP- Raquel Sobral






COCO

DAY 4 SINTRA TOUR



THE PENA PALACE





CAPE ROCK


CABO DA ROCA
AQUI
ONDE A TERRA SE ACABA
E O MAR COMEÇA
PONTA MAIS OCIDENTAL DO
CONTINENTE EUROPEU




CABO DA ROCA
AQUI
ONDE A TERRA SE ACABA
E O MAR COMEÇA



PRAIA DA ROCHA (BEACH)





THE PENULTIMATE DAY









THE FAREWELL-OFF TO SPAIN

CIAO! WE'LL MISS YOU







HOLA SPAIN - VISITING MADRID





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TOLEDO-THE CITY OF THREE CULTURES








Bruiería
ABIERTO TODOS LOS DÍAS / OPEN DAILY

VISITING BARCELONA



SAGRADA FAMILIA





FCB STADIUM




Rakuten


FCB
CAMP NOU
EXPERIENCE
TOUR
& MUSEU
FCBOTIGA
MEGASTORE



FEEDBACK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HOST SCHOOL

Dear Mrs Aggarwal,Geeta and Arti,
Jun 23

Thank you very much for your lovely words and for being so Kind to us!
Thank you Mrs Aggarwal for your letter and it's a wonderful thing to see that we share so many views on the benefits of these exchanges. Believe me that we feel fortunate to have hosted you and to have spent such wonderful moments with you all. Our team here feels exactly the same. It was also so exciting to see that we have so many similarities. And the children seemed to have enjoyed the experience. Now we only hope we will be able to visit your school and country!
We looK forward to being with you all again soon! Kind regards
Fernando Costa
Principal

FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF INDIA

राजदूत
AMBASSADOR

सत्यमेव जयते

भारत का राजदूतावास
EMBASSY OF INDIA

No. LIS/551/02/2017

21st June, 2018

Dear Ms. Aggarwal,

Thank you for your kind letter of 18th June, 2018.

It was a great delight and privilege to welcome you, your team and the students of St. Marks school to Portugal. I wish to thank you for your thoughtful invitation to visit the school and interact with the students. Meeting the students of both schools was memorable. It also gave me an opportunity to get to know the Escola Secundaria de Canecas and learn about their interest in India.

I enjoyed the colourful cultural programme put up by the students and the meticulously-organized dinner arranged by the students of the school. I do hope that you will receive a return visit of the Portuguese students to Delhi and give them an opportunity to see the myriad aspects of Incredible India!

With warm regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(K. Nandini Singla)

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WHAT OUR PRINCIPAL HAS TO SAY-



The exchange program between my school and Escola Secundária de Caneças , Lisbon,Portugal was one of the most memorable exchange programs for all the participants. We received a very warm welcome at the school and our students were very well taken care of by the host families.I was very impressed with the way the schedule was planned and implemented .The Welcome Dinner was very well organised and handled by the students of the school.It was a privilege to meet the Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Odivelas, Mr. Hugo Martins, Presidente da União de Freguesias de Ramada e Odivelas, Mr. Manuel Varela and the Ambassador of India in Lisbon, H.E.Ms.Nandini Singla. I look forward to hosting the delegation from Escola Secundária de Caneças very soon.

FROM OUR HOST FAMILIES/STUDENTS

Estava-mos um pouco receosos em receber alguém que não conhecia-mos em nossa casa e de perder a nossa privacidade, principalmente alguem de outra cultura. Não estou arrependida de o Ter feito a Gurshikha é um amor de menina muito meiga e consegeimos interagir com ela e ela connosco.
Correu tudo bem mesmo a nivel da alimentação que seria o maior problema. A unica coisa que acho que falhou foi não terem um dia livre para estarem connosco.
Já convida-mos a Gurshikha e a familia a ficarem na nossa casa caso venham a Portugal de férias

Anabela Santos

My name is Marisa and I host Devanshi.

In my opinion hosting Devanshi Sharma in my house was one of the best experiences of my life, because she is a very sweet person. I really enjoyed talking to her because we talked about everything, like the differences between Portugal and India. In all of these conversations, I learned that we don't have only differences but we have a lot of things in common too. Sharing our experiences with each other was one of the best parts.

In the first day we met, we were really shy with each other but quickly we start getting along. Now I know that I made a friend for life and I'm really going to miss her.

I really liked that she met my family and they all loved to meet her. One of the things that I learned during that week was that It doesn't matter the culture but the only thing that really matters is the person. Now I'm sure of two things, I have a friend for life and she made me want to visit India.

Sara

1. Hosting an indian stucent was a different experience but an amazing experience

2. I loved this experience, Hope to do this again

3. Eat Indian food, Learn Indian words

4. Yes of course

5. 10 ☆

Love you ♡

MS. ANJALI AGGARWAL,PRINCIPAL, LED THE DELEGATION CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS

DEVANSHI SHARMA	
GURSHIKHA CHANA	
HIMANSHU GOYAL	
KUSHAGRA BATRA	
PRAHLAD SHRIVASTAVA	
PULKIT GUPTA	
SACHMEET KALSI	
SUVANSH BHATIA	
VANSHIKA BEHL	
VARIMA SHARMA	
ARTI SAPRA	Teacher in Charge
GEETA RAJAN	Head,International Affairs