

Nyborg Friskole

SMS



Held at:

Nyborg Friskole,
Denmark

28th April, 2012 to 4th May, 2012



About SMS



The main view of St. Marks'

The students of SMS are trained to handle curricular and co-curricular activities simultaneously. Care is taken to instill self discipline in their receptive minds. They are schooled to become responsible leaders with a commitment to society. Under the canopy of the school motto “Loyalty, Truth and Honor”, the students, the staff and the management of St. Mark’s endeavor not only to enable students to compete with others for a place in the professional outlets, but also imbue them with social awareness, pride in their rich cultural heritage and a sense of responsibility towards the nation.

SMS Global Program

The SMS Global Program is an initiative by the school to equip the students with a global perspective. The educational experiences offered in this program in the context of real world issues will widen their horizons and enrich their lives which will stand them in good stead. SMS believes in giving learning opportunities beyond geographical boundaries which allow our students to network with their peers overseas and make connections with what they have learnt in the classroom with the real world.

Cultural Exchange Program

Student exchange programs are educational and cultural opportunities for the students of SMS. During such exchange programs, students live with host families where they are exposed to the host country’s culture and language. Not only the academic and social development of the individual student plays a significant role in exchange programs, but also the foreign policy interest of each country that sends or receives exchange students. Exchange programs present a golden opportunity for students to visit and live in different countries and gain crucial experiences and skills for their later careers. Such programs help in building relationships and strong bonds with students abroad. Cultural Exchange Programmes bring schools and classrooms together and bring in united strength into the students that benefits humanity.

International Friendship Week

IFW (International Friendship Week) is a week celebrated by member countries of AEC-NET to enhance and promote global friendship. Member countries invite few countries and host them with the students of their school. **The first IFW was held at Singapore in April 2011.** It was an initiative by Pioneer Secondary School under the guidance of Ms. Chai Lin. A group of 6 students accompanied by the Global Co-ordinator, Mrs. Geeta Rajan, attended the International Friendship Week from 6 April 2011 to 10 April 2011. The International Friendship Week at Singapore was a combination of education, knowledge and fun for the students of St. Mark's School.



Team SMS in Singapore

The main aims of International Friendship Week are:

1. To enhance and promote global friendship.
2. To make people aware of the vivid and different culture of each country.
3. To bring together students from all over the world and get them a chance to know about hosts' heritage and country.
4. To promote brotherhood and equality.



International Friendship Week,
Nyborg (2012)

Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF), and Asia-Europe Classroom Network

Conceived in 1998, the Asia-Europe Classroom (AEC) is a program under the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), which has a unique structure that connects secondary or high schools in Asia and Europe. Through its activities, the AEC provides opportunities for collaborative learning and intercultural exchanges.



It is a cyber-classroom shared by students and teachers to build stronger bi-regional networks and partnerships in the course of implementing common online projects and participating in face-to-face exchanges. The Asia-Europe Classroom was conceived at a brainstorming session attended by secondary and high school teachers and educators from Asia and Europe held in Copenhagen, Denmark, in May 1998. Since then, AEC has evolved to encourage more active interactions between secondary and high schools in Asia and Europe, INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK being one of them.



“Nyborg Friskole”



The school logo- “Nyborg Friskole”

‘A school created by the people who walk in it’- The introduction of the school is aptly described by the above line. Nyborg Friskole, when translated in English, means Nyborg Free School. It is a school lying in the charming city of Nyborg, Denmark. It is a government-funded school. Nyborg Friskole has around 400 students. The school was born in 1996 and has already evolved to a school with its own personality. The school focuses on low class sizes, providing time and space for the individual student's needs and learning. Not only this, but in addition, tolerance, commitment and accountability in the relationships between students, parents and teachers are also focused upon.



Mr. Bent
Gangelhof,
Principal

Mr. Bent, the Skoleder:

The Principal of Nyborg, Mr. Bent Gangelhof is a very kind and helpful person who is always ready to talk to students and is known for his cool attitude. Other teachers who were part of the organizing committee included, Mr. Jesper Nielsen, Mr. Dan, Ms. Louise and Ms. Astrid. Prior to our visit to Nyborg Friskole, SMS had been collaborating with the school and their principal through many AEC-NET projects.

Earlier relations with Nyborg Friskole

Our association with Nyborg Friskole dates back to the year 2008. Our Global co-coordinator attended the 7th AEC-NET Conference at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia wherein she met Mr. Bent Gangelhof and Mr. Kaarsten.

Since then, the two schools have been working with each other. The students of our school participated in the project MATHS IN EVERYDAY LIFE and US ABOUT US.

Mr. Bent and Mr. Kaarsten visited our school during the 9th AEC-NET Conference held in Gurgaon in the year 2010. Both the schools were also part of the International Friendship Week 2011 held by Pioneer Secondary School in Singapore. The association that started in 2008 is growing stronger day by day....

Reaching Copenhagen

It was on the 25th of April that we finally left for Denmark. We boarded the Finnair flight to Copenhagen, via Helsinki.



Our girl students along with Geeta ma'am at Helsinki Airport



A view of the beautiful Helsinki Airport

We reached Copenhagen on 25th evening. The first change we felt was of weather. It was very cold and we all were shivering. We had been booked into Dan hostel downtown and soon we reached the hostel.



The Dan Hostel



Lounge of CPH Down Town

Day 1 at Copenhagen

26th April, 2012



The Little Mermaid Statue

We got down at the Little Mermaid, dedicated to H.C. Anderson, the famous Danish fairy tale writer. Later in the evening, we met Mr. Bent, Principal, Nyborg Friskole and the Japanese delegation. Together, we visited the Tivoli amusement park, the biggest in Europe. We had a lot of fun at Tivoli; we played a lot of games, watched a mime show and did some shopping too. The highlight in Tivoli was the rollercoaster ride.

We planned to leave for a city tour at around 9:00 am. Unfortunately, it was raining and the weather wasn't good enough for a walk. Yet, we ventured into the cold and took a walk before starting with the canal ride.

The canal tour took us round the city showing most of the important buildings in Copenhagen. We went by many small bridges...some of which were very low. We saw the Opera house in Copenhagen, a very big theater and Norma, which is one of the most expensive restaurants.



The wonderful Tivoli

big



Tivoli was astounding!

Day 2 at Copenhagen

27th April, 2012



Mayank Rawal with his host Frederick

It was shopping day for us. We all went to the famous pedestrian street for shopping. We bought a lot of candies. We went around the market and bought souvenirs and gifts. We also saw a church which was in the middle of the market. We ate ice creams and drank chocolate drinks.

After all the shopping we had our lunch at Mc Donald's. In the evening we walked down to the train station where we met the Italian and the Singaporean delegations. We all introduced ourselves to each other and talked for a while with one of the teachers from Singapore. We boarded the train and took our luggage along. All of us sat together and talked a lot all the way.

In a way, the International Friendship Week had already begun although the official opening was on the 28th of April...

It was wonderful to meet our host families at the station who took us to the school. We got an introduction about the program and what all we would do in the following week. We then went to the homes of our Danish buddies.



The Church @ the Pedestrian Street

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK BEGINS!

Day 1 at Nyborg,

Enchanting Photo Safari

It was Saturday and so there was no school, hence no official opening of the IFW. The students of all the countries were asked to take a photo safari in Nyborg. We were asked to locate seven famous places in Nyborg and had to perform different tasks at every place within a time period of 3 hours. We explored various places like the Nyborg Castle, Town Hall and Museum in Nyborg and came to know various things about their history.



The Town Hall



The Nyborg Castle



The Nyborg Museum

Moldurs Melodi

After the photo Safari, we walked down to an auditorium where we saw a musical performed by all the students of the school Nyborg Friskole which was named "MOLDURS MELODI". It was in Danish yet we could understand the underlying message in it. It was an incredible show put up by the students of Nyborg Friskole and was a treat to all of us. After watching this wonderful play, we went back to our host families and the rest of the day was spent at "our" homes.



The enthralling Moldurs Melodi

Day 2 at Nyborg

Hans Christian Andersen Museum



Hans Christian Andersen Museum

Day 2, 29th April 2012, Sunday Morning, our host families took us to the **MUSEUM OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN**, the famous Danish fairy tale writer. The museum gave us an insight into the life and works of the great author.

Funen Village



The Funen Village

We also visited the **FUNEN VILLAGE**. Funen Village is an open air museum which showcases life in Denmark during the ancient times. We got a lot of information and knowledge about life in the olden days. We also witnessed old Danish dances in the traditional Danish costumes.

Soccer

In the evening, some of our Danish friends decided to take us to play soccer. Playing soccer with students of different countries was great fun. It was a super second day for all of us.

Day 3 at Nyborg

The Opening Ceremony and preparation of products

This morning, all the guests arrived at 9 a.m. at Nyborg Friskole, and were welcomed officially. There was a special assembly for the entire school and all the guest students had to perform to showcase their school and country. The four girls from our school performed a Sufi dance, mesmerizing everyone present with their delicate movements and the rhythm. The dance was appreciated by all... But what attracted the viewers the most was the entirely Indian attire of the performers, and the Ghungroos that they put on. The Ghungroos were something so fancy and novel for our international audience...The audience also appreciated the poem recited by Mayank Sharma. The poem highlighted the virtues that our school stands for.

The dance in progress

After the performances, an exchange of teddy bears from different countries ensued. In this exchange program, we, the students of St. Mark's, exchanged the teddy bears made by the young children of our school with those given to us by our Singaporean and Japanese counterparts. It was a great experience witnessing the attractive teddy bears in the countries' traditional gear, and not to forget... their passports!



Teddy-exchange in progress with our Singaporean counterparts...

After all this, all the guests were divided into 13 groups, each of 5-6 members, in which students of different countries formed a faction. As a group, we had to work upon one of the 6 topics of the IFW blog, which included topics like Women and equality, etc., and had to prepare either a podcast, or a game. We had been given some time this day, and a part

of it- in the day to come, to finish our tasks. Then, the next day we were all suppose to present our works. In entirety, it was a grand experience functioning as a team with people of diverse mindsets. However, the teams managed to prepare first-rate products and the products of each team were cherished by all of their counterparts, and the teachers.

Day 4 at Nyborg

Producing and presenting products

This morning, the groups were given some more time to prepare their presentations and give them finishing touches.

Post 10, the guests went on a tour to further explore Nyborg Friskole, in which they were accompanied by their Danish counterparts. The guests, in groups of 4, went to different grades, and gave presentations based upon SMS, India, and much more. It seemed that all of the Danish students were happy to gain knowledge on the subject of SMS, and our Incredible India. They were all the more happy to learn the style of greeting elders in India, by doing 'Namaste'.



Knowing and growing go hand in hand...

The majestic Historic Walk

After the presentation of products, all the IFW participants were taken to a historic walk all over Nyborg. We witnessed many places in this walk. We went to places like the Town Hall, the Nyborg castle, etc. ...and the best part being that we got an opportunity to visit the interior, and know about them even better. Likewise, we saw many such magnificent sights and got to know a lot about Nyborg. The rest of the day was spent with the host families.



Some selected fantastic glimpses of The Historic Walk

Day 5 at Nyborg

The Egeskov Slot



The hanging bridge



The famous- 'Egeskov Castle'

The fifth day at Nyborg was astounding. we all went to visit the Egeskov Slot near Nyborg. We first went to see the castle which had a beautiful lake adjacent to it. Then, we went to a hanging bridge and it was like a dream come true. What was that we didn't do.....riding carts, playing many games and wandering inside the maze. We were even horrified by the spooky effect of the haunted house named 'Dracula's Krypt'. We saw an exhibition of vintage cars and bikes. We ate delicious ice-creams and finally went through the shops. All this while, we clicked many pictures which made it a memory to cherish forever. Finally, we had to leave and came back to school. But, we were not sad as we had to meet again to have a dinner buffet at Nyborg Castle.

Buffet at Nyborg Castle

All host families prepared delicacies for supper and packed them, took drinks and was set to Nyborg Castle for a dinner buffet at 5pm. First, we had a glimpse of The Nyborg Castle. It was a castle which had a part of it as a museum and other parts included armory, sitting rooms, etc. We were guided by a mentor who explained every bit of it in detail. Mr. Bent gave us a speech and Geeta Ma'am thanked everyone for hosting such a great event. Then came dinner time. Comprising of over 50 dishes, the dinner was incredible. Yummy delights of Danish food adorned the table and were supported by drinks. Then, what happened was astounding. We were given white shirts and markers and were asked to write



All of us, having the best of time together...

on each other's shirt. Wishes, blessings and goodbyes filled everyone's shirt. We said goodbye to our Japanese friends as they were to leave early next morning.

Day 6 at Nyborg

Final Ceremony

It was 3rd May, the official concluding day of IFW; 2012. We reached the opera by 10:30 a.m. The ceremony started with a song. We all sang a song named 'With a little help from my friends'.

It was followed by a certificate distribution ceremony. All the students got their certificate of participation and we shook hands with Mr. Bent, Mr. Jesper Nielsen, Mr. Dan, Ms. Louise and Ms. Astrid. The hall echoed with applause after every minute. It was the official goodbye. It was a great feeling to have internationally acclaimed certificates in our hands. The ceremony ended with another song 'What a Wonderful World'.



Getting certificates and shaking hands

We realized that the world, indeed, is a wonderful place to live in and such friendship weeks add to the beauty of the world...

Irrespective of the color of the skin, nationality, language, we were all there celebrating what humanity stands for-FRIENDSHIP.



Geeta ma'am, receiving her certificate

Standvaenget

At about 12 noon, we left for Standvaenget.

It was a great place. We all hurried towards the beach. It was just amazing. We played in the water, listened to some music, collected shells and clicked photographs of each other. Then we went up to the park area where all the other students were there. We had some nice cakes and juices. The delicious cakes were prepared by different families.



Having fun at the beach



The teachers with Mr. Bent

Then we all were invited to play a Danish game named 'Rundbold'. It involved two teams. It was somewhat similar to baseball. The game ended our trip to Standvaenget and we all got ready to leave.



Playing a Danish Game - Rundbold



Photograph session at the beach

It was goodbye time!

It was time for goodbyes. We all bade goodbye to each other after a group photograph was clicked. We were also asked to write on a Danish flag. We hugged each other, clicked photographs and felt the need to live the moment to the fullest as it would never come again. Moments that will remain etched in our minds forever. The next morning was the final goodbye with all of us leaving for the Nyborg station to catch the train for the airport.



Group photo at Standvaenget

Well, it was goodbye time. IFW had provided us a wonderful platform to know and learn about different schools and countries. The participating schools were-

- 1. Bismarckschule Elmshorn, Elmshorn, Germany**
- 2. St.Mark's Sr.Sec.Public School, New Delhi, India**
- 3. I.T.A.S.Deledda, Trieste, Italy**
- 4. Kokusai Gakuin High School, Saitama, Japan,**
- 5. Pioneer Secondary School, Singapore**

Students of other countries

Expansion of Friends

We made many friends on our trip. We made friends with our hosts before leaving for Denmark through the internet. There was great bonding between us and our hosts at the second day, when we spent the whole day with the families. It was fun making podcasts and games with our new friends on the first day. We also made friends while we visited their classes, and when we did the pen and shirt activity at the Nyborg Castle after the buffet dinner. It was all very exhilarating.



Making friends – Strengthening Bonds

Sharing Culture

We shared our culture among the family members as well as among other students. We told them about Indian traditions, customs and rituals and got to know Danish culture when we were having dinner and while travelling in the car. We taught the students to do 'Namaste' while visiting classes.

On walks, as well as outings, we got to know a lot of Danish culture. It was great to know about different people and their ethnicities.

“Impressions”

Feedbacks of our host families

“Always helpful for everybody, Chirag has been as a part of our family, and a great brother for your son in this week... whether they have been those two alone, together with other students and host families, or together with rest of our family.”

- Eva & Ole Thøgersen,
Host parents of **Chirag Chawla, X**

“It has been a special week that I will remember in long time. I also hope that Garvit, all the others and me will keep the contact in the future. I will miss them all.”

- Jonas J,
Host of **Garvit Gawri, IX**

“At the station when the train left, with all you, our friends, everybody said:” it’s sad they leave”. And back in our house, it feels like empty without you, and we miss you. It has been such a pleasure to have you as our guest.... you are so nice and sweet, and it was so easy to talk to you. We are just so happy that we could have you here for a week, and spend time with you! We miss you and all the things we did together!! Hope you learn a little about us from the cold north! “

- Ms. Linette Mortensen,
Host mother of **Palak Hajela, X**

Feedbacks of our families

“We as parents feel that it was a golden opportunity for our child to participate in this international friendship week which was a new and learning experience for her. She stayed out for a week and learnt how to carry herself without our guidance. She stayed alone with the host family, sometimes made her own food and represented herself, her school, her culture and her country which was a great erudition for her. She learnt how to adjust in a new and totally different environment and also how to live independently. She got to know how to manage things that she would have never learnt in our presence or even at the school. In all she had great fun there visiting a foreign country and this educational trip had become a memorable trip for her.”

- Parents of **Tanya Gupta, X**

“We made all the necessary formalities needed to travel abroad. Finally, the day 25th of April came when we reached IGI Airport to see off him for flight. He spent 9 days there and we waited eagerly for his call to know how he was and what his schedule was that day. So sitting here we knew about his plans on the trips. We felt very proud and honorable about the fact that our child would represent India. We want to thank the school, principal Mam and most importantly Geeta Ma’am to take him for this project.”

- Parents of **Mayank Rawal, IX**

Feedback of students

“Going to a place which is entirely different from your country and experiencing it live, is something akin to awe. In the future, if I ever happen to go to Denmark, I will go through every place we went on our trip. Everyone was so nice and it altogether contributed to make an incredible experience of our lives.”

- **Mayank Sharma, IX**

“I just got an amazing opportunity to visit Denmark on the account of International Friendship Week, 2012, at Nyborg. It was a wonderful experience for me. We had lots and lots of fun. We got to know more about Danish culture, their educational system, their festivals, way of living etc. We learnt how to adjust ourselves in other families and got to know how to make strong and unbreakable bonds with others. It boosted my confidence. I also made many friends. Since it was my first foreign trip, I was all the more excited. I will never ever be able to thank my parents, teachers and my school for giving me this golden opportunity.”

- **Shivangi Arora, X**

“When students from different countries formed a group to perform the tasks assigned to us, ideas from around the world flowed in and we heard the viewpoints of our counterparts as well as expressed our views on different issues. We learned how few things are common between us, at the same time we learned to appreciate and warmly accept the differences. It was great to learn about Danish lifestyle and their education system. On the whole it had been an enriching experience for me to gain crucial skills, develop confidence and determination and build relationships with students abroad.”

- **Christina Sharon, XI**

Annotations of Ms. Anjali Aggarwal,
Principal, SMS, Meera Bagh



At SMS, we prepare every student to connect - and live in harmony - with the world around him. Globalization has changed the size, nature and quality of the world. The challenge for us, therefore, is to reform, create and develop systems that prepare the students to work in a borderless economy and live in a global society. In other words, we produce global citizens. Moreover, St.Mark's School aims to extend students' awareness of the world in which they live by opening them to the diverse heritage of human thought, action, and creativity. International Friendship Week is one such event that teaches my students to live in harmony with all in the world. I am happy that my students attended both the IFWs - the first in Singapore and the next in Denmark. I thank Pioneer Secondary School, Singapore and Nyborg Friskole for inviting us over.

Learning upshots

It was a great learning experience for all of us being a part of this unforgettable event held in Nyborg, Denmark. During our early stay in Copenhagen, we learnt how to manage things and that too without our parents' supervision... that is a really big achievement for teens like us!

At Nyborg, we got to know about the rich natural and historic heritage and culture of Denmark. We interacted with students of different countries, got to know about their day to day problems and learnt how they solve them with ease.

It was a great cultural event where we all shared our culture, our traditions and customs, our way of living, our values and many such more things. Most of all, we all learnt how to adjust ourselves in a completely different environment. We enhanced our skills of speaking, interacting with others.

A very important lesson that we learnt was to be the perfect ambassadors of our country, our school and, of course, our homes.

Most of all, stepping into a new world of opportunities and good prospects was what we learnt, and we are proud of it.

Acknowledgements

Our sincere gratitude to our Principal ma'am, Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal of ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, MEERA BAGH, NEW DELHI, and our teachers for their support and guidance, and making us what we are, today.

We wish to thank Mr. Bent for giving us this golden opportunity to be part of International Friendship Week.

We also acknowledge the role of Asia Europe Classroom Network (AEC-NET) in bringing classrooms closer and teach students the real meaning of education.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH-



The participating teachers

Group Photograph - I



We with the participating nations

Group Photograph-III



We with Geeta ma'am

Press Releases

SCHOOL IS COOL



Eight students of St Marks's Sen Sec Public School, Meera Bagh namely- Mayank Sharma (IX D), Mayank Rawal (IX D), Garwit Gawri (IX A), Chirag Chawla (X E), Palak Hajela (X E), Tanya Gupta (X A), Shibangi Arora (X A) and Christina Sharon (XI E) along with their global co-ordinator Geeta Rajan, Global Co-ordinator represented the school at the International Friendship Week organised by Nyborg Friskole, Nyborg, Denmark.

The students stayed with the host families at Nyborg and got a taste of Danish lifestyle, cuisine and culture.

They attended the classes with their Danish friends and got an insight into the education system of Denmark. There the students interacted with the students of Singapore, Japan, Germany and Italy as well and learned their culture too. The students visited several castles, museums and took part in a photo safari. They witnessed a musical staged by the students of the host school. The delegation also visited Copenhagen where among other things, they took the famous canal ride and visited Little Mermaid. The visit became memorable for the entire delegation.

THE TIMES OF INDIA, THE WORLD AT A GLANCE

Denmark visit



Eight students and a teacher of St. Mark's School, Meera Bagh, represented their school at the International Friendship Week organised by Nyborg Friskole, Denmark.

The students stayed with host families at Nyborg and got a true taste of Danish lifestyle, cuisine and culture. They attended classes with their Danish friends and got an insight into the education system of Denmark.

They also got a glimpse of the education systems of Singapore, Japan, Germany and Italy as they interacted and collaborated with students from these countries as well.

The students were also taken to visit several castles – Egeskov Castle and Nyborg Castle to name a few. The students also took part in a photo safari. They witnessed a musical staged by the students of the host school Nyborg Friskole-Moulders Melody.

Apart from visiting Nyborg, the students visited Odense to take a tour of the museum dedicated to the great author Hans Christian Andersen. The delegation from St Mark's also visited Copenhagen, where among other things they took the famous canal ride and visited Little Mermaid.

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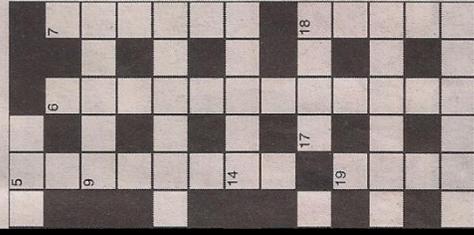
St Mark's School students visit Denmark

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THE INDIAN EXPRESS COVERAGE

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7 Oral examination (4)
8 Modifying word (6)
9 Easy victory; play around energetically (4)

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DPS, RK Puram celebrates Indo-Swiss friendship

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Delhi Public School, RK Puram, Embassy of Switzerland and Delhi Public School Society celebrated 2012 as the year of Indo-Swiss friendship. A workshop was held at DPS RK Puram which saw the presence of Martin Strub, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland New Delhi, Sarah Baefig, Officer-in-Charge, Events and Education, Embassy of Switzerland, New Delhi who conducted the workshop in which the topic covered was Indo-Swiss bilateral relations. The objective of the project was to enable discovery of similarities and diversities between India and Switzerland, thereby highlighting existing bilateral relations and paving the way for strengthening and expanding the same. Eight students and a teacher represented St. Mark's Senior Secondary School, Meera Bagh, at the International Friendship



Week organised by Nyborg Friskole, Nyborg, Denmark. The students stayed with host families at Nyborg and got a true taste of Danish lifestyle, cuisine and culture. They attended the classes with their Danish friends and got an insight into the education system of Denmark and got a glimpse of the education systems of Singapore, Japan, Germany and Italy as they interacted and collaborated



Representatives from St Mark's at International Friendship Week (left); Army Public School celebrating AWES Day. HT PHOTOS

School, Dayanand Vihar, organised an event based on ISA (International School Activities). The ISA aims to provide a platform to the students to become globally connected and learn about the cultures of different countries. Dr. Subhash Goyal, member, Airport Authority of India, President, Indian Association of Tour Operators was the chief guest. The programme commenced with lamp

lighting. Vice-chairman Dr Uberoi emphasised on educating students towards becoming global citizens of tomorrow. Students from the primary section of the school gave a vibrant and informative presentation- 'Know Thy World'. About 1,100 students took a pledge to promote world peace and spread the message of global harmony. Dr. Goyal delivered a talk on 'Career Prospects in Tourism'. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Principal Renu Larooya.

Army Public School, Dhaulakuan, celebrated Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) Day. Brigadier HPS Dhillon, VSM Dy MD, AWES was the chief guest. AWES came into existence on April 29, 1988. It is a non-profit organisation which provides quality education to the wards of army personnel. A melodious extravaganza "Hamare Shaan Hai" was composed by Komal Bhardwaj and put up by the primary wing choir.

VK MALHOTRA HURLS 'HURDI' BARBAT GOVT

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NEW DELHI: Senior BJP leader VK Malhotra has accused the government of 'creating hurdles' in the functioning of the elected civic body.

Malhotra alleged that the three municipal corporations were struggling with shortage of officers, the government was sending MC officials on deputation to departments.

"The corporations have been struggling due to the shortage of workforce. Some officials have been given responsibility of departments and a few of the centralised cadre are being after the functioning of three municipalities," the Opposition in the Assembly said in a state. "For the last 11 months, no payment has been made to contractors," he added.

COVERAGE IN THE HINDUSTAN TIMES

Thank You!

Endeavors:

(a) **STUDENTS-** (in alphabetical order)

1. Chirag Chawla, X
2. Christina Chand, XI
3. Garvit Gawri, IX
4. Mayank Rawal, IX
5. Mayank Sharma, IX
6. Palak Hajela, X
7. Shivangi Arora, X
8. Tanya Gupta, X

(b) **TEACHER-** Ms. Geeta Rajan

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK
NYBORG, DENMARK, 2012!**

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