

REPORT

An Educational Excursion to Korean Cultural Centre India (KCCI)

Date : 29/11/23
Venue : Korean Cultural Centre, Lajpat Nagar IV, New Delhi
Attended by : 29 students (Class III, IV & V) along with two staff members

"As India and Korea mark decades of partnership, the flame of friendship continues to burn brightly, illuminating the path towards a harmonious and prosperous future."

On the occasion of the 50th year anniversary of Korea and India's diplomatic relations, Bal Bharati Public School, Noida organized a culturally enriching field trip to the Korean Cultural Centre in Delhi. The purpose of this visit was to expose students to the rich cultural heritage of South Korea and promote cross-cultural understanding. The trip took place on 29th November, and a total of 29 students, accompanied by a teacher and a lady guard, participated in this educational excursion.



“Promoting the cultural understanding between India and Korea.”



“Ready to go beyond the classroom, waiting for the adventure ahead.”

The school expedition commenced promptly at 9:15 am, as 29 eager students attired in their designated school uniforms, embarked on an enlightening journey to the Korean Cultural Centre. The journey was smooth, and the enthusiastic group reached the destination at 9:50 am, setting the day for an exciting and educational adventure.

Upon arriving at the Korean Cultural Centre, our school group was warmly welcomed by the staff, which provided an overview of the Centre's mission and the significance of cultural exchange. The students were given a brief introduction to the history and traditions of Korea. Thereafter, the students were guided to the library, where they were introduced to various facets of Korean culture.



“Shared Books, Shared Dreams- Visit to the Korean Library”



“Lights, Camera, Taekwondo”

With our guide for the day, Ms.Sneha, the educational session began in the auditorium, providing an engaging introduction to Korean music, the traditional attire of Hanbok, and a captivating video presentation titled "Rang de Korea." She expressed her gratitude for facilitating this cultural exchange, emphasizing the significance of learning about Korea, especially in the year marking the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Korea.

The day's agenda unfolded with a visit to the Taekwondo academy, where the renowned Taekwondo instructor, Mr. Gaurav, demonstrated impressive single and double punches, dynamic kicks, and the art of shouting while executing a powerful kick, known as the ap chagi (front) kick.



“Unveiling the deep cultural ties between Korea and India”



“Bridging hearts across countries through musical instruments”

The interactive segment featured three exciting games. The first game, "Ddakji," tested the students' agility and coordination. The second game, "Jegichagi," showcased their teamwork and strategic thinking. The third game, “Aero Throwing”, added an element of fun and

The educational journey continued with a deep dive into Korean culture, covering topics such as Hangeul, Korean vowels, the national flower of Korea, Korean currency, traditional musical instruments, and the elegant attire known as Hanbok. Students were captivated by the rich history and cultural diversity of South Korea. They had the opportunity to explore traditional Korean artifacts, traditional musical instruments, and multimedia presentations. The knowledgeable presenter provided insights into the exhibits, fostering a deeper understanding of the cultural evolution of South Korea.



“Merging the cultural bonds through interactive games”



competition, ensuring an all-encompassing and participative experience for the students. The day's events were concluded by Ms. Ishani who summarized the key takeaways and highlighted the importance of cultural exchange in shaping well-rounded individuals. The students were also treated to vibrant posters featuring popular K-pop groups such as BTS and Black Pink, adding a modern touch to their exploration of Korean culture.

“Exploring the Ever-Expanding world of K-POP”

In essence, the school visit to the Korean Cultural Centre was a resounding success, providing students with a holistic understanding of Korea's rich cultural tapestry, both traditional and contemporary. The combination of educational sessions and interactive games left an indelible mark on the students, fostering a deeper appreciation for global diversity. Feedback given by the parents, ***“Kids were given a chance to visit Korean Cultural Centre, New Delhi. It was delightful to send them to visit such a unique place. It was found that their experience there was fruitful. They witnessed Korea's vibrant cultural legacy comprising music, art, literature, dance, architecture, language & clothing. It was overall a great effort by school management to promote global unity. Kudos to all the teachers and management of the school”***, was overwhelmingly positive. This visit will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on our students, encouraging them to embrace diversity and promoting a global perspective in their educational journey.



“A Tale of Two Nations: Captivating Moments Celebrating Korea and India's friendship”

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