

Luxembourg Student Exchange Programme

Six students from PSBB and six students from LJBM School in Luxembourg undertook a mutual student exchange programme.

The six students and four teachers from Luxembourg were greeted in Chennai during the early hours of 16th January, 2019. Each student was hosted by one of the PSBBians' families throughout their stay. The students set aside a day for rest and acclimatisation. Over the next 10 days, the guests were able to experience the PSBB and Indian cultures. They were shown various points of interest in the city, such as St. Thomas Mount and Phoenix Mall. The school arranged for the students to visit places like Dakshin Chitra, Parampara Farm, Mahabalipuram, and Kancheepuram. The students were also given the opportunity to explore the Sathyabama University campus. Within PSBB, the students attended various classes, and were also able to witness activities such as the debating society semi-final. The students were also given the honour of being able to meet our beloved Dean and Director, Mrs.Y.G.P, and were able to seek her blessings for their future endeavours. The students were also had the honour of meeting Mr. Ambi Venkataraman, Honorary Consul General of India to Luxembourg, and Mrs. Venkataraman. The students from LJBM gave a presentation on conservation of the environment in Luxembourg. They also performed for the PSBBians. After 10 memorable days, the LJBM crew departed Chennai on the night of 24th January.

The six PSBBians along with Mrs. Durga Chandrasekhar, Vice Principal PSBB T.P. Road departed from Chennai on 24th April and arrived in Luxembourg during the afternoon of 25th April, 2019. They were greeted by their host families, teachers from LJBM, and Mr. and Mrs. Venkataraman. The host families took good care of the students as they acclimatised to their new surroundings, and ensured first class hospitality. The students from PSBB were taken around various landmarks in Luxembourg such as the castles, the palace, the philharmonic and the MUDAM. The students were also taken outside Luxembourg to other countries in Europe - three students to Trier, Germany and the other three students to Brussels, Belgium. The students were able to experience classes in the LJBM School, and were able to notice the differences in teaching styles in both India and Luxembourg. The students from PSBB gave a presentation on India, PSBB, and the steps both have taken towards the environment. One student presented an 'environment dance' - a dance highlighting the need for conservation. LJBM arranged for an Indian dinner for the host families, where the students gave cultural performances, including songs rendered in the classical styles of Carnatic and Hindustani music, and dance performances ranging from Bharatanatyam to Bollywood and formally thanked the gathering for the hospitality they had shown during the visit. The programme formally concluded when the students left Luxembourg in the morning of 2nd May, and landed safely in Chennai on 3rd May.



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