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TOPIC: “Monash University- Overview”

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Eight Students of Grade 11

Kothari International School aims to provide holistic development to its students and make them globally aware citizens.

Keeping this endeavour in mind a Short- Term Study and Cultural Tour was organized for Grade 11 students.

Ms. Dipti Chawla and Ms. Megha Sharma accompanied Soumya Bansal, Mahak Gupta, Saanvi Vishal, Divyanshu, Sparsh Sopory, Sambit Pahuja, Mohamed Saad, and Chaitanya Dheer of Grade 11 on this educational trip to Canberra, Australia.

In association with 10Dem Education and Narrabundah College, the students experienced the education and culture of Australia.

Along with attending lectures with their buddies at Narrabundah college each day, the students visited popular attractions such as The War Memorial, where they were led around by a former colonel, and saw artefacts from war times; The Burley Griffin lake where they cycled around the beautiful and verdant Canberra; The Red Hill Top, where they saw the exotic kangaroos in their natural habitat. They also went to The National Museum of Australia, where they experienced the early lives of aborigines.

The students saw minting of coins at The Royal Australian Mint, where they were also given information about the history of coins in Australia.

We are also pleased to share that the students visited The High Commission of India in Australia, where they met, and had a two-hour informative session with the Deputy High Commissioner – Mr. P.S. Karthegeyan and other officials working to improve Indo-Australian relations.

Visiting the Australian Parliament was another enriching experience, where they attended a live-in-session senate and saw law-making live in progress.

The students also visited The Australian National University, where students of the university showed them around. Team Kothari experienced the life of students abroad, and this increased the excitement of some of them to study in Australia.

On the last day, the students attended UN-DAY, organized by the Narrabundah college. Team Kothari was very actively involved in organizing the UN Day. They cooked famous Indian meals for the college and dressed up in Indian wear, showcasing the rich culture of their country. They half-heartedly headed back home on 25th October 2019.

Overall, the trip included lots of information, excitement, enthusiasm, and fun. The students and teachers enjoyed, whilst each one learned, saw, and experienced something new- that they will take with themselves for the rest of their lives.


















