

GLOBAL IMMERSION RESEARCH PROGRAMME- 2019

The students of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon participated in 'Global Immersion Research Programme- 2019' organised by Corporate Gurukul Pvt. Ltd. from 17th December, 2019 to 23rd December, 2019. GRIP is a design thinking project in collaboration with two of the world's top 15 universities- National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU). It focussed on providing a platform to the students to think out of the box and broaden their outlook by extensive research and problems solving techniques through projects.

Ten students from classes IX and XI worked over a period of six months in India, on designing cognitive, strategic processes and developed proposals for new products, buildings, machines, etc. At the end of the project, the students visited the National University of Singapore where they pitched their ideas to the experts.

The Indian team of students were welcomed by the GRIP mentor Ms. Priyanka Khandelwal at the Changi Airport, Singapore. The first day at the NUS campus consisted of exploring the campus with a short trip to Marina Bay Sands and final practices for the first day of presentations.

Four schools divided into thirteen groups, consisting of 57 students in all, from different regions pitched their ideas to Dr. Tan Wee Kek, Professor, Information Technology, NUS and Prof. Lisa Winstanley, Assistant Professor, School of Art, Design and Media, NTU. Listening to the innovative ideas of students from across different countries and coming up with plausible solutions to problems that are faced by nations in the contemporary world was invigorating. Amongst others, the interesting topics discussed were handling food waste, helping the elderly to be productively engaged, detecting epileptic seizures to prevent mishaps and accidents, improving mental health of teenagers, managing the space in a parking lot etc.

After four days of brain storming sessions and presentations, it was time for fun and sight-seeing. The students enjoyed the night safari and visited a few shopping arcades. They also visited Universal Studios, and Sentosa Island, Singapore. GRIP 2019 helped the students grow not only as a learner but also as a global citizen.







