

Onsite Cultural Exchange

1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, June 9, 2025
8:30 am to noon
Venue: Tokyo Metropolitan Fussa High School

2. Participants

532 first to second year students

3. Counterpart

21 first to second year high schoolers
The Shri Ram School
Haryana, Republic of India

4. Schedule

1. Arrive at school
2. Welcome ceremony
 - Welcome by Fussa High principal and student representative
 - Presentation on Indian schools; dance; songs
3. Class 1 (History, Math, Geography, Music, Art, Language)
4. Class 2 (Gym, Home economics, Math, Biology, Health, English)
5. Farewell at classrooms and photos with students
6. Farewell

Tokyo Metropolitan Fussa High School Cultural exchange with Indian friends



Participating in a class in the music room



Participating in class with help from buddy



Dance by Indian students in beautiful clothing



High-fives and a sad farewell

5. Additional information

- ◆ After the principal's remarks at the welcome ceremony, a student representative gave a welcome to the visiting Indian students in English. The Indian students then performed a song and dance on stage which was met with great applause.
- ◆ After meeting with their buddies, the Shri Ram School students went to their classrooms and participated in lessons with the help of their buddy. The Fussa High students welcomed their friends with the school song in the music room.
- ◆ The Shri Ram School teachers explained that a book about *yarigai* (a sense of fulfillment) was widely read in India, and they wanted to know to what extent *yarigai* had permeated Japanese education. They enthusiastically asked the Fussa High teachers questions and had a fruitful exchange.