

A VISIT TO DOLL MUSEUM

The students of 'Gurusharan Convent,' (classes 1 & 2) paid a visit to the Doll's Museum on October 1st 2019, Tuesday, as a part of their Curriculum for the British Council (IAS). **Doll Museum** - a veritable dreamland for the children!! It has 6000 dolls of different shapes, sizes, colors from 85 countries on display under one roof. The first segment has European dolls followed by Latin America. Each section showcased costumes, dance, musical instruments etc. of the different parts of the globe. Our special theme was DARLING DOLLS particularly of Japan, Russia and our own country, India. The teachers helped the children to discover the dolls of these countries. They were in fact awestruck by the varieties of dolls in the Museum. The Russian Dolls are known as Nesting Dolls or Matryoshka dolls. These are one set of wooden Russian dolls of different sizes, designed such that each doll fits inside the next doll. Russian dolls are recognized even in the counties thousand miles away from Russia. The Russian Dolls were much appreciated by the kids for their uniqueness. The next dolls children observed were the Japanese dolls i.e. Japan's Geisha Oriental dolls. These Dolls are decorated with their Kimino costume. Japan's Kokeshi wooden doll is also a unique one. India has 29 states and each state has their colorful costume and different culture. The museum has a collection of each state's costume with the dolls. Our students admired the beauty of each doll and the state they represented. The day was filled with fun and fervor. The children enjoyed observing and admiring the dolls of ancient times from different countries. They also learnt about the culture and dance forms of different states of India