

“GLOBAL EXPOSURE AT MSSSP” MS. CHRISTINE GRIMMER'S VISIT, A JOURNEY OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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In an exciting initiative to boost the English speaking skills of students, **Modern Senior Secondary School** welcomed **Ms. Christine Grimmer**, a distinguished **guest faculty member from Australia**, for a **month-long program** from **November 3 to November 29**.

The program focused on enhancing students' fluency, expression, and confidence in English

experiencing the city's vibrant markets and rich traditions.

Reflecting on her experience, she shared, “Patiala is a city of rich history and culture, and it has been an incredible experience to learn more about it while teaching the students. The warmth of the people and the beauty of the city have made this trip unforgettable.”

through creative lessons and engaging activities.

Ms. Grimmer worked with students from **Grade 1 to Grade 8**, introducing them to idiomatic expressions such as “**two peas in a pod,**” “**pie in the sky,**” and “**the ball is in your court,**” which added depth and colour to their language skills. She emphasized reading comprehension to improve students’ ability to understand, interpret, and analyze texts.

“Idioms are an essential part of mastering any language, and teaching them in an enjoyable way ensures that students remember and use them effectively in real-life situations,” she remarked.

The program was divided into different stages, with younger students learning simpler idioms and older students tackling more complex expressions. The results were evident, as students

Adding to her remarkable contributions, Ms. Grimmer also served as the esteemed judge for the **Annual Painting Competition** held on **November 13, 2024**, as part of the school’s Children’s Day celebrations. **2000 Students** across **26 schools** from grades I to XII displayed their artistic talents, with vibrant paintings reflecting their creativity and imagination. Ms. Grimmer’s insightful feedback and encouragement left a lasting impression on the young artists, further showcasing her multifaceted engagement with the school community.

As the program concluded, the school community reflected on the lasting impact of this initiative. “Through her unwavering passion and commitment, she has instilled in the students a profound love for language and a deep appreciation for the intricacies of idiomatic expressions,” said a

began incorporating these idiomatic phrases into their conversations and displayed greater confidence in both speaking and writing. Teachers noted a significant improvement in the students' enthusiasm and their ability to communicate effectively in English.

In addition to teaching, Ms. Christine Grimmer also took the opportunity to immerse herself in the local culture of Patiala. She explored historic landmarks such as **Qila Mubarak**, **Sheesh Mahal**, and **the Baradari Gardens**, while also

school representative.

Modern Senior Secondary School takes pride in hosting international educators like **Ms. Christine Grimmer**, whose contributions enrich the students' academic journey. With enhanced language skills and a deeper cultural understanding, students are now better equipped to express themselves eloquently, both in and out of the classroom. The school looks forward to fostering similar collaborations in the future to continue providing its students with exceptional learning opportunities.



