

AFS CLASS EXCHANGE TO RUSSIA

In collaboration with AFS, Shishukunj is pleased to offer a Class Exchange programme to Russia in the summer of 2018. This programme is being offered to students currently enrolled in Classes IX, X and XI only.

The purpose of this programme is to expose Shishyans to a new culture and way of life. It aims to help students develop an international outlook and nurture global citizens. Shishyans will learn to be more independent and manage things on their own. They will learn to adjust with new people and situations and develop life skills which will help them at every step. As such, this programme is designed as a personality enrichment programme and should not be viewed as a purely sight-seeing or fun trip

The school has organized two very successful Class Exchange Programmes in the past to Italy, in 2013 and 2015. This is the third class exchange of Shishukunj and the first to Russia

The highlights of the programme are as follows:

- Shishukunj will collaborate with Solnechy Secondary Compulsory School, Surgut for this programme. It is a school comprising of about 1500 students. website: www.sunnyschool.ru
- The proposed dates of the programme are the end of April or early May 2018
- The duration of the programme will be approximately 12-14 days
- The Group will comprise of 18 students and will be accompanied by educators from the school
- Shishyans will be hosted by the students of the school in Surgut, they will stay with them in their homes and attend school with them if possible
- Local sight-seeing will be provided by the host families and the school, as and when possible- but surely students should not expect extensive sight-seeing during this trip
- The student/ family with whom Shishyans stay will be decided upon by the school in Surgut.
- The approximate cost per student of this trip is Rs. 95,000/- only Rs. Ninety five thousand only (based on 18 students). This includes the following:

airfare from Indore to Surgut and return
visa charges

food and lodging with the host families in Surgut and sight-seeing, where possible

a three day stay in Moscow in a hotel along with sightseeing and meals

cost of sight to nearby places during the group's visit to Indore

- The exact programme/ cost will be intimated on receiving the final registrations from the students.
- The students from Surgut will visit Indore at a mutually convenient date and students going on this programme will be required to host them in their homes during their stay in Indore.
- Students interested in participating in this programme are requested to fill in the attached form to express their interest in the same along with a cheque of Rs. 50 ,000/- in favour of The Shishukunj International School as an advance payment. A photocopy of the report of the Half yearly examination is to be attached to the form. The balance payment will be required once the flight tickets have been booked for the group.
- Kindly look up the weather conditions in Surgut during the months of April and May before making your decision. Also, please note the choice of vegetarian food will be limited, so students need to be prepared to accept the vegetarian dishes offered to them.
- The final selection of students will be done by the AFS, National Office. Cheques of students not selected for this programme will be returned.
- Only applications of students who display good behaviour, discipline and respect for the school rules and regulations will be forwarded to AFS.
- Last date for submitting the applications is Friday 19 January 2018.

The Principal

The Shishukunj International School

Indore

Dear Madam

I wish to send my ward of Class.....on the Class Exchange Programme being organized by the school in the summer of 2018 in collaboration with AFS.

I have read the highlights of the programme provided by the school and am aware that this is not a sight-seeing programme but a programme for inter cultural learning and experience.

If selected, I agree to host the Russian students when they visit India as part of this programme.

A cheque of Rs. 50,000/- is attached herewith. I accept that the final selections will be done by AFS National Office and if not selected, the cheque will be returned to me.

Name of the parent

Signature of the parent

Date :