

## RS Exchange Student from The Hotchkiss School, USA

One of the first things I was told about India when I decided to go on exchange was that the Indian people have incredible hospitality. I couldn't agree more. My stay at Daly College has been a truly great experience, one I will treasure for years to come. During my exchange, I took Art, English, History, and Psychology and I read to the UKG students on Wednesdays and Thursdays. I had never studied Art or Psychology before, so that was a really great opportunity.



I was at Daly College from June 26-August 2. Before that, my family and I had traveled around India to see more places. We went to Varanasi, Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. I decided to go on exchange to India because of a few reasons. The biggest factor was my interest in Indian culture and religion. At my school, The Hotchkiss School, I took a course on Asian Religions, in which we learned about Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism. World religions have always interested me, and I was really interested in learning more about Hinduism, Sikhism, and Jainism, so India seemed like a logical place to go to further enrich my studies.

I have learned so much from just simply being in a place that is so vastly different from the United States. My first weekend with my host family, my host grandmother took me to a parade welcoming the Jain monks that were coming into town. I stood there amongst the sounds and colors and all I could think about was how different this moment was from anything I had ever experienced in America. It was incredible. I love traveling and I love being pushed beyond my comfort zone. This exchange has been such an incredible learning and life experience for me, and words cannot express my gratitude towards the school, teachers and wonderful students.

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