

2017 Global Report

International Department

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Discussion with International students at Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies

On Friday, December 1st, 7 Nagasaki Higashi High School students (3 first grade students and 4 second grade students) had a discussion with 9 international students from Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies at Ampelos Dormitory. Helped by Special Lecturer Mr. Krishan Kumar, they started the discussion by asking questions to each other in English, which created the atmosphere in which English was the only means of communication.

After that, 1st and 2nd grade students interviewed the college students about their specific study themes and research issues. Higashi students communicated with international students, who have different cultural backgrounds from them. The international students were so cooperative that they not only answered Higashi student's questions but also told them about other relevant matters. While enjoying communicating in English, students could deepen their research interests through this discussion and interview.



School interaction with Chinese high school students



On the afternoon of Friday, December 8th, international department students interacted with Chinese students who visited Japan on the JENESYS 2017 program. They arrived around noon, and started interacting over lunch. At first, there was an awkward atmosphere prevailing, but with more talking and laughter resounding in the venue, students faces of both countries began to wear a smile. Later, from 5th period until 7th period, Chinese students joined in the classes of the international department. In modern Japanese class, the opportunity to introduce themselves to each

other was given. In physics and biology classes, they did experiments together. In GS II, Japanese students presented what their research is about. They communicated in English, but the students in the international department were overwhelmed by the Chinese students' speaking English so fluently. In every class, Chinese students were active and they never hesitated to ask questions if they didn't understand. Their active participation impressed the international department students. One of them said, "We have to learn from their eagerness". Also there were some positive comments such as, "I didn't have a good image of China, but that image was changed through today's interaction. I want to see them again." Thus, their understanding of our neighboring country has deepened more. There were other comments such as, "The time went by very quickly. I wanted to interact with them more". Through this event, the international department has further promoted its friendship with the world.

