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PRESS RELEASE



School symbolises India-Tunisia friendship through traditional dress

Bouslim Preparatory School in Zaghouan province organised a cultural manifestation and a fashion show of traditional Tunisian and Indian dress on 6th February 2014, at which Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick was the chief guest. Bouslim Preparatory school has been twinned with O.P. Jindal School, Chhatisgarh in India since several years. The two schools have established a strong tradition of exchanges of mail between the students and exchange of information about the cultural practices of each other's countries.

At the school, Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick was received by Mr. Hamdi Djerbi, Governor of Zaghouan province, several other local dignitaries along with Mr. Sabri Ben Hassen, Headmaster and the faculty members of the school.

The tour of the school began in the reception area with a display of miniature models of traditional Indian clothing sent by the students of O.P. Jindal School. Thereafter school students between the ages of 12 and 18 presented a fashion show of traditional Indian and Tunisian clothing representing the different provinces and traditions of the two countries. The students also presented

traditional dances and a small skit in English. Ambassador Mallick, addressing the students, spoke of the cultural traditions of India and Tunisia and expressed her deep appreciation for the efforts of the students to demonstrate the linkages between the cultures of the two countries and the friendship between the people of India and Tunisia. She expressed the hope that the students there would be able to visit India for studying further or for a visit.

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