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St Marks Sr Sec School, Meera Bagh hosted the much awaited 9th AEC-NET Conference that kicked off in great style on November 12. Chief Guest for the evening was Caralyn Deshmukh, Director, (SE&L), MHRD while the special guests were Clemens Kroll, Cultural Counsellor, Federal Republic of Germany, Shagun Mehrotra, Programme Head (Education), European Union and the Third Secretary with The Embassy of Indonesia, New Delhi.

The evening saw performances from students of the host school. It was a cultural bonanza for the 100 delegates from all over Asia and Europe.

The conference saw eminent speakers Rolando Inciong, ASEAN Institute of Bio Diversity, Aarti Khosla, WWF, India and Livleen Kahlon, TERI India. All the three speakers spoke on climate

change and bio diversity loss and how can schools, educators and students work together to tackle the issue. The conference also saw three projects: Eco Tourists Passport, Five times Five and Whassup??? winning the AEC Award of 2000 Euros. Around 100 delegates visited the host school and St Mark's Girls School. They were impressed by the Indian Education system.

The farewell dinner was graced by retd Justice of India, Mr Shamim and Ranjana Saikia, TERI. The awardees were awarded their merit certificates while other delegates were given certificates of participation. The 4 day event which endorsed the belief that educators play a big role in the grooming of students. Zhang Hong Tie, Director, People to People Exchange aptly quoted, "AEC tries to gather schools and share experiences in terms of methodologies, progress and co-exist in a diverse world". School principal Anjali Aggarwal expressed that the students played a vital role in making the conference a success.