



REPORT

EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT (EBSB) STUDENTS CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AT BHU, VARANASI

Feb 24-28, 2020

BETWEEN

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

AND

BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI



एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत

Joint Organizing Committee:

Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

And

Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

1. Nodal Officer: Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
2. Nodal Officer: Prof. Vashishtha Narayan Tripathi, BHU, Varanasi
3. Dr. Bala Lakhandar, NSS, Programme Officer, BHU

Teacher Escort:

1. Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Dept. of Physical Education
2. Dr. Sumin Prakash, Dept. of Education

PREFACE

A Student Cultural Exchange Program between Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi under 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' event depicting the culture of paired states Uttar Pradesh-Arunachal Pradesh a programme of MHRD, GoI, New Delhi.

The "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB)" programme, an idea of a continuous and planned cultural linkage between citizens of different regions, was suggested by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the Rashtriya Ekta Divas held on 31st October, 2015, to memorialise the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This program was propounded by Hon'ble Prime Minister to celebrate the cultural diversity through mutual interaction and reciprocity between people of different states and union territories so that a common spirit of understanding resonates throughout the country.

With the blessings, motivation and message of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, **Prof. Saket Kushwaha**, a cultural contingent of 50 students from Rajiv

Gandhi University lead by Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Nodal Officer, EBSB, and Dr. Sumin Prakash, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education, RGU comprising students of various departments was on 05 days visit to Banaras Hindi University (BHU), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh during Feb 24-28, 2020 to participate in the annual Inter-Faculty Cultural Youth Festival of BHU called 'SPANDAN'. The group of RGU was on visit to BHU as part of a Student Exchange Program under *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB)*. Under the aegis of this scheme EBSB all the 28 states of the country have been paired into 14, and in this Arunachal Pradesh got paired with Uttar Pradesh and hence RGU got paired with BHU. This year's 'SPANDAN' has been dedicated to EBSB, and RGU students were accommodated accordingly to show them the cultural diversity of the country available in BHU. The students of RGU were from the departments of; Physical Education, Education, History, Computer Science, Sociology, Fine Arts & Music, NCC and NSS divisions of the university.

Spandan is a five-day celebratory event which witnesses participation from all the faculties of BHU along with the affiliated Colleges of the University. The Fest hosts over 30 different competitive events relating to literature, dance, drama and music. The cultural celebration is taking place at the Amphitheatre, BHU from 23-27 February 2020 and the theme of the event was "Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat".

The five-day Inter-Faculty youth festival of Banaras Hindu University 2020- was formally inaugurated by chief guest of the fest Padam Shri Dr. Soma Ghosh, Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, Vice Chancellor, BHU, Dr. Neeraj Tripathi, Registrar, Dr. M.K. Singh, Dean of Students, Prof. O.P. Rai, Chief Proctor were present .

The students of RGU participated in various cultural events of SPANDAN as guest participants to showcase the culture of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam in the form of; exhibition of the theme of EBSB in the inaugural procession of SPANDAN, group patriotic song, poster making, collage making, group tribal dance, and group Bihu dance in the valedictory function. Thereafter the students visited various departments of BHU like: Computer Science, Faculty of Visual & Performing Arts, Bharat Kala Bhawan (A museum of National importance, maintained by BHU), Dept. of Physical Education, Institute of Agricultural Sciences (IAS), Central & Cyber Library, Hostels, Malviviya Mulya Anushilan

Kendra, Malviya Bhawan, Sports facilities of the university and had a feel of the lush green pollution free campus life of BHU. In addition to this the students played a harmony football match with the male and female teams of department of physical education, BHU interacted with the NSS volunteers of BHU on the theme 'Linguistic Diversity and National Cultural Unity' and brain stormed on the ways they can ensure their individual contribution in making EBSB successful. The students of RGU also participated in a cultural procession which started from BHU main gate and culminated on the Assi Ghat of Varanasi. During the procession to historic Assi Ghat the students put on their tradition cultural attire and showcased their diversity. During their stay the students very actively participated in the campus life of BHU and got the opportunity to taste various local food, especially '*Bati-Chokha and Jalebi*' of Varanasi.

On the last day of the program the team participated in the valedictory function the **Chief Guest** of the programme was **Padma Shree Sribhas Chandra Supakar, Prof.M.K.Singh**, Dean of Students and other officers were present. NSS Programme Officer Prof. Bala Lakhandar organized youth exchange program at the NSS Bhawan, reflected on their experiences and memories of the whole program and received their certificates. Thereafter the team visited to '**Sarnath**', the place where Lord Buddha after attaining enlightenment, addressed his disciples for the first time and had rotated the wheel of Dhamma. On the same day Prof. Vashishth Narayan Tripathi, Nodal Officer, EBSB, BHU and Prof. Bala Lakhendra, NSS coordinator, BHU hosted a diner for the departing RGU team. The event was given a complete official media coverage

Objective of the Programme:

- i. To CELEBRATE the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our State;
- ii. To SHOWCASE the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State for enabling people to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India, thus fostering a sense of common identity
- iii. TO CREATE an environment which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences.

Programme Outcome:

The expected programme outcomes of the current webinar are specified below:

- To celebrate the idea of India as a nation wherein different cultural units across varied geographies coalesce and interact with each other, this glorious manifestation of diverse cuisine, music, dance, theatre, movies & films, handicrafts, sports, literature, festivals, painting, sculpture etc. will enable people to imbibe the innate chord of binding and brotherhood.
- To impress upon people at large about the increasing inter-connectedness between the constituents of various cultures and traditions, which is so vital for the spirit of nation building.

Programme Schedule:

Date	Nature of Activity
21.02.2020	Departure from RGU Campus
23.02.2020	Arrived BHU Campus and Inaugural function of 'SPANDAN'
24.02.2020	Performed group Tribal Dance
25.02.2020	visited various departments of BHU like: Computer Science, Faculty of Visual & Performing Arts, Bharat Kala Bhawan, Dept. of Physical Education, Institute of Agricultural Sciences (IAS), Central & Cyber Library, Hostels, Malviviya Mulya Anushilan Kendra, Malviya Bhawan, Sports facilities of the university
26.02.2020	BHU interacted with the NSS volunteers of BHU on the theme 'Linguistic Diversity and National Cultural Unity' and brain stormed on the ways they can ensure their individual contribution in making EBSB successful.
27.02.2020	cultural procession to Assi Ghat of Varanasi
28.02.2020	Tasted <i>Bati-Chokha and Jalebi</i> and also visited to ' <i>Sarnath</i> '
29.02.2020	Departure from BHU Campus
02.03.2020	Arrived RGU Campus

List of Events Participated:

1. Tribal Dance
2. Bihu Group Dance
3. Creative Dance
4. Group Song
5. Sketching
6. Classical Vocal Song
7. Light Vocal song

Students List:

Sl. No.	Name	Name of Department	Unit	Gender
1.	Mr. Bijay Mili	Sociology	NCC	M
2.	Mr. Isang Chowsong	Commerce	NCC	M
3.	Mr. Taku Eru	Fine Arts & music	NCC	M
4.	Mr. Anurag kr. Yadav	CSE	NCC	M
5.	Mr. Chandan Rai	CSE	NCC	F
6.	Ms. Lily Maying	National Security Service	NCC	F
7.	Ms. Nyamin Ado	Fine Arts & Music	NCC	F
8.	Ms. Mary Riram	Physical Education	NCC	F
9.	Ms. James Doso	Fine Arts & Music	NCC	F
10.	Ms. Jyoti Megu	Sociology	NCC	F
11.	Ms. Namwom Jangloo	History	NCC	F
12.	Mr. Binge Ori	CSE	NCC	M
13.	Mr. Pem Drakpa	Physical Education	NCC	M
14.	Mr. John Cheda	CSE	NCC	M
15.	Mr. Bai Jilen	Physical Education	NCC	M
16.	Ms. Taku Yampi	Physical Education	NCC	F
17.	Ms. Rubi Lombo	Physical Education	NCC	F
18.	Ms. Nipipi Tabii	Physical Education	NCC	F
19.	Ms. Mitinam Dai	Physical Education	NCC	F
20.	Mr. Tadung Dada	Physical Education	NCC	M
21.	Ms. Tai Meku	Physical Education	NCC	F
22.	Ms. Kino Yakap	History	NCC	F
23.	Ms. Nyamen Jini	Fine Arts & Music	NCC	F
24.	Ms. Yapi Mosu	Education	NCC	F
25.	Ms. Mobia Mary	Physical Education	NCC	F
26.	Ms. Dunyir Ngomle	Fine, Arts & music	NCC	F
27.	Mr. Toli Laye	Fine, Arts & music	NCC	M
28.	Mr. Kamin Mibang	History	NCC	M
29.	Mr. Dodum Lozi	History	NCC	M
30.	Mr. Obang Jamho	Fine Arts & Music	NCC	M
31.	Mr. Punyo Topo	Fine Arts & Music	NCC	M
32.	Ms. Likha Yari	Fine Arts & Music	NCC	F
33.	Mr. Bibek Kumar Dubey	CSE	NSS	M
34.	Mr. Saurav Singh	CSE	NSS	M
35.	Mr. Jitendra Kumar	CSE	NSS	M

	Sundaray			
36.	Ms. Aisum Moyong	CSE	NSS	F
37.	Ms. Nima Choren	CSE	NSS	F
38.	Mr. Manuranjan Chutia	CSE	NSS	M
39.	Mr. Manjil Deuri	CSE	NSS	M
40.	Mr. Boikuntha Bharali	CSE	NSS	M
41.	Mr. Dipankar Kakoti	CSE	NSS	M
42.	Ms. Oyimang Tatin	CSE	NSS	F
43.	Ms. Julie Doley	CSE	NSS	F
44.	Ms. Nandita Das	CSE	NSS	F
45.	Mr. Khyoda Tai	Physical Education	NSS	M
46.	Ms. Seema Boro	Physical Education	NSS	F
47.	Mr. Khogeshwar Mahato	Physical Education	NSS	M
48.	Ms. Techi Yana	Physical Education	NSS	F
49.	Ms. Kari Lollen	Physical Education	NSS	F
50.	Mr. Hemant Gamre	Physical Education	NSS	M

Total students: Male: 24 & Female: 26

PRINT MEDIA COVERAGE





PHOTO GALLERY



Opening Ceremony



Performance by RGU Students



Group Photo



Football match with Department of Physical Education, BHU



Visit to Department of Visual Art



Visit to Department of Physical Education



Lecture by eminent Speaker Prof. Awadhesh Pradhan, Prof Aftab Ahmad, Prof Chandrakala Tripathi, Prof Asha Ram tripathi



Visit to Assi Ghat and observe Ganga Aarti



Visit to Department of Dairy Science & Food Technology

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