

REPORT ON

EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT ONLINE PROGRAMME ON 'DEKHO APNA DESH'

(20th July 2020)



Organized by:

Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
In collaboration with
Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh (U.P)
&
Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi (U.P)

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Objectives of the programme

- To co-ordinate the activities of regional and State Academies of music, dance and drama of Arunachal and Uttar Pradesh.
- To encourage the exchange of ideas and enrichment of techniques of the different regions of the above 02 states with regard to the arts, music, dance and drama.
- To revive and preserve folk music, folk dance and folk drama in different regions of the country.
- To encourage the development of community music, martial music and other types of music.
- To foster cultural contacts between the different regions of the country and also with other countries in the fields of music, dance and drama.

Expected Outcomes

- The webinar was expected to help the participants to get the experience of various forms of regional and state academics of music, dance and drama of Arunachal and Uttar Pradesh.
- The participants were expected to exchange the ideas and enrich themselves of the arts, music, dance and drama of the two states.
- The participants were expected to enrich and develop their knowledge of community music, martial music and other types of music of the two states.
- The participants were expected to establish cultural contacts between the different regions of the country and also with other countries in the fields of music, dance and drama.

Theme of the programme

'Dekho Apna Desh'

Chief Guest

Shri Nakap Nalo, Hon'ble Minister Tourism Transport and Civil Aviation, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

RESOURCE PERSONS

1. **Prof. Shambhunath Tiwari**, Dept. of Hindi, AMU, Aligarh (U.P.)
2. **Dr. Pravin Singh Rana**, Dept. of Tourism & Travel Management, BHU, Varanasi (U.P.)

TARGET POPULATION

Students, Faculty Members & general population from Arunachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under '*EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat*' scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh organized a Dialogue on '*Dekho Apna Desh*' in collaboration with Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh and Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi. Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Nodal Officer, EBSB, RGU while welcoming all the members briefed about the programme and outlined the objectives of the programme is to promote the uniqueness of India as a '*nation*', which is woven by diverse linguistic, cultural and religious threads, and held together into a composite national identity by the rich history of cultural evolutions. The program showcased the History, Tangible and Intangible Heritage, Foods, Arts, Craft etc. of Arunachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh as well.

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University in his speech laid the importance of getting to know each other very well. He said, during this pandemic time, the role of the teachers is very important and we should motivate our students, colleague teachers as well as common citizens to come out of this common fear and add it to our humble duties. He further stressed on starting KYC or '**Know Your Country**' as a part of school syllabus, right from class 1 to 12 and that should include information of various states comprising of their unique cultures, food habits, languages and lifestyles. He also added that North East Part of India has much more to offer to that in the form of many intangible heritages; like folklores are abundant in the region. He also

called on to bring upon a mechanism in which we can make our younger generations through knowledge sharing so that they can be united as one.

Speaking on the occasion the Vice-Chancellor of BHU, *Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar* reminded to the participations that Bharat is a great country with many provinces with many languages and food styles and lifestyles. He highlighted the greatness of the old civilization that India had and which had given place and space to everyone those who came here, making it the ideal place for unity in diversity. Taking examples of the *Parsis* and *Jews* people who had come to this country as businessmen but got settled here itself. He added the country has embraced everyone with open arms despite of religious and other differences.

The Speaker of the Program *Prof. Shambhunath Tiwari*, Dept. of Hindi, AMU elaborated the existence of culture with the quotes "*loss of Culture is loss of Identity*". He focuses on the beauty of culture and tradition in every state and also added that Arunachal is a very resourceful state with awesome languages and many researches are going on that. He further added that Arunachal: the place where the sun rises first in the morning, is no more a far away from main land.

The Second Speaker *Dr. Pravin Singh Rana* of the Tourism Management Department of BHU gave a presentation on the topic '**Focusing tourism in eastern UP**'. He beautifully explained the huge tourism potential of the area. He highlighted places like Agra which is famous for its Taj Mahal, Mathura, Vrindavan, Baranas, Lucknow, Ayodhya and Jhansi and many more. He demonstrated the uniqueness of Banarasi Sarees, Lucknow's Chikankari and Mathura's Sanjhi art and various tourist circuits like; the heritage, wildlife, and craft circuits among others that enhances the tourism potential of the region.

Prof. Tariq Mansoor, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University in his speech proudly recalled the unique beauty of our country and called it unparalleled to anywhere in the world. He also said that every place in the country is unique and we should not compare among those places. Each of the places has its unique characteristics, cultural heritage and natural surroundings. Prof. Mansoor added that due to this pandemic, hospitality and tourism industries were given a hammer blow. He added that

how we talk about our country and the beautiful places like the J&K, Kerela and the North East it have. He also expressed the need of bringing a tourism friendly environment in the country.

Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Student's Welfare, Rajiv Gandhi University, in his deliberation gave a nice description of Arunachal Pradesh, its journey from NEFA days to the present. He gave a brief outline that how this land is inhabited by many tribal's with their unique languages, who celebrate different festivals, worship many Gods and Goddess. He invited one and all present in the programme to pay a visit to Arunachal Pradesh, which is home to many species of orchids, natural parks and a uniquely poised biodiversity.

Prof. M. K. Singh, Dean of Students, BHU also expressed his feelings in very short and crisp words about the culture and diversity of our country.

The **Chief Guest** of the programme, *Shri Nakam Nalo, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Transport and Civil Aviation, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh* in his speech welcomed everyone to visit and experience Arunachal Pradesh. He personally requested the Vice Chancellors of BHU as well as AMU to come here and have a taste of the natural beauty of the state. He expressed that the state shares international borders with China, Bhutan, and Myanmar and is the largest in term of geographical area in the northeast and added that one won't know about Arunachal unless one visit to. He affirmed, unless we know each other, the mighty goal of *Ek Bharat* cannot be achieved.

Prof. S. Sirajuddin Ajmali, Nodal officer, EBSB, AMU in his brief remarks outlined the literary legacy of Uttar Pradesh that ranges from Urdu to Hindi languages.

Prof. V. N. Tripathi Nodal officer, EBSB, BHU concluded the programme with vote of thanks. Joint Coordinators of RGU and AMU, *Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Prasad* and *Dr. Araman Rasol Faridi* also attended the programme.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

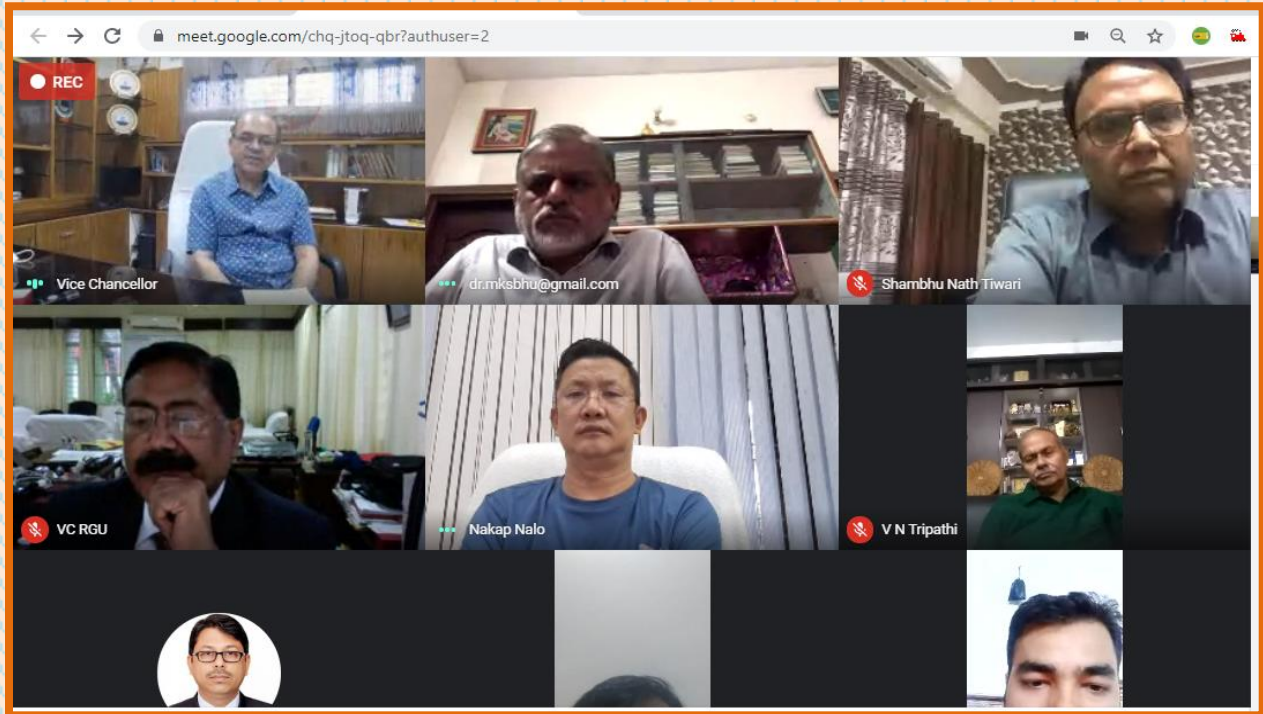
Time	Title	Resource Person
04.00 pm	Welcome Address & Brief Introduction about the Programme	Dr. Sambhu Prasad Nodal Officer EBSB, RGU
04:05 pm	Enlightening words by Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Prof. Saket Kushwaha
04:10 pm	Address by Vice-Chancellor, AMU	Prof. Tariq Mansoor
04:15 pm	Encouraging words by Vice-Chancellor, BHU	Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar
04:20 pm	Speaker	Prof. Shambhunath Tiwari Dept. of Hindi, AMU, Aligarh (U.P.)
04:40 pm	Speaker	Dr. Pravin Singh Rana Dept. of Tourism & Travel Management, BHU, Varanasi (U.P.)
05:00 pm	Words by Convener, BHU	Prof. M.K. Singh Dean of Students BHU, Varanasi (U.P.)
05:25 pm	Words by Convener, RGU	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang Dean Students Welfare RGU, Arunachal Pradesh
05:30 pm	Speech by Chief Guest	Shri Nakap Nalo , Hon'ble Minister Tourism Transport and Civil Aviation, Arunachal Pradesh
05:35 pm	Concluding words by Nodal Officer, EBSB, & Coordinator CEC, AMU	Prof. S. Sirajuddin Ajmali
05:40 pm	Vote of thanks by Nodal Officer, EBSB, BHU	Prof. V. N. Tripathi

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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54.	Mohd Ali
55.	Shumail Ali
56.	Adil Khan
57.	Mohd Arafat
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59.	Jawwad
60.	Abdul Ahad Rauf
61.	Saha Irshad
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63.	Sana Khan

PHOTOGRAPHS



Shri Nakap Nalo, Hon'ble Minister Tourism Transport and Civil Aviation, Arunachal Pradesh (in the middle) with **Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BHU (upper-left corner) along with **Prof. Saket Kushwaha**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RGU

(Dr. Sambhu Prasad)
Nodal Officer, EBSB