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REPORT ON EK BHARAT SHRESHTA BHARAT (EBSB)

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Introduction

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) initiative was announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi on 31st October 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The program is fundamentally designed to create awareness among people about the art, culture, history, tradition, education, language, etc. There will be an exchange of art, culture, history, tradition, education, language, etc. between different States/UTs. Pair of two States/UTs has been made at the central level. Under this initiative, Gujarat and Chhattisgarh are paired with each other. One of the fundamental aims of this scheme is to understand the art, culture, history, tradition of different states and country. It will enhance the attachment between people of different states and will strengthen unity and integrity of India. Hence, our Prime Minister has said, सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल ने हमें एक भारत दिया, अब यह १२५ करोड़ भारतीयों की जिम्मेदारी है कि भारत को श्रेष्ठ बनाये (*Sardar Patel gave us Ek Bharat, now its solemn duty of 125 crore Indians to make it Shrestha Bharat*). In this way, all the states and its people will connect with one other in next few years. In the first stage, students are the focus of this initiative. The potential students will be selected for this initiative and they need to travel to the paired state to learn and understand the art, culture, history, tradition the bond among students at institution large. It will strengthen the unity and integrity of India.

Aims and Objective of the EBSB

Aim

The fundamental aim of EBSB is to expose students to the art, culture, history, tradition, education, language etc. of different States/UTs of the country.

Objectives

- To celebrate Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country;

- To promote spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories through a year-long planned engagement between States;
- 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;
- To establish long-term engagements and
- To create an environment which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences.

Activities in CUG under EBSB

The EBSB scheme is being implemented in Central University of Gujarat since 2017. In view of fulfilling aims and objectives of the EBSB university has signed MOU with Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur. In the year 2017-18 following activities have been carried out under the scheme:

1. Visit of CUG Team at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (17-24 June 2017)
2. Observance of Paryatan Parv at CUG (25 October 2017)
3. Celebration of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31 October 2017)
4. Visit of GGV team to CGU, Gandhinagar (26 September-3 October 2017)

1. Visit of CUG Team at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (17-25 June 2017)

The CUG-EBSB team consisted of 9 members including 7 students and 2 faculty members whose detail are as below.

Sr. No.	Name of the Trainee	Name of the School	Name of the Program
1	Dr. Minaxi A P (Convener of EBSB Committee CUG)	School of Library and Information Science	
2	Dr. Rajneesh Kumar Gupta	CSRD	
3	Dhanarajsinh Babubhai Rathod	SSS	M.A in Social Science
4	Govind Ambaliya	SLIS	School of Library & Information Science
5	Dhumaniya Mayur	School of International	Ph.d in International

		Studies	Politics
6	Urvilkumar P Patel	Nano Science	PhD in Nanon Science
7	Patel Lav N	Nano Science	M.Sc in Nano Technology
8	Sandhya Trivedi	School for Social Science	M.A. Economics
9	Leena Sharma	SLLCS	M.Phil - PhD

The EBSB initiative was distribute in two phases

1. Historical Tour
2. Bamboo and Wooden Art Training.

1stPhase of EBSB Training

The CUG-EBSB team was invited by the EBSB team ofGuru Ghasidas University (GGU), the central university at Chhattisgarh. The CUG-EBSB team departed for Chhattisgarh on, 16 June 2017. We reached Raipur (Capital of Chhattisgarh) on 18th June. We were welcomed by Prof. R. Mehta (Nodal officer of EBSB, Guru Ghansidas University) with ESBS team of GGU and Mr. Piyush, Public Relationship Manager, Chhattisgarh tourism department at the Raipur railway station.

SIRPUR A HISTORICAL TOUR

Dr. Mehta sir conducted the introduction session, then we were departure to Sirpur, which is more than 100km ahead of capital city of Chhattisgarh. Chhattisgarh tourism department had arranged our residence in the tourism departments resortHuintsang Resort atSirpur.On the Second day, on 19th June we visited the historical sites of Sirpur. The sites visited by us include

LAXMAN TEMPLE

A historical temple and the only temple in India,this 7th century Laxman Temple which is constructed by maharani vastadevi (wife of harsh gupt and mother of mahashivguptbalarjun during the reign of mahashivguptabalarjun) which is (dedicated to lord Vishnu) is considered as one of the finest brick temples of India with a stone doorframe. First discovered in 1872 by Lord Cunningham, the temple is famous for its

interesting carvings. Recent excavations have uncovered 12 Buddh Viharas, 1 Jain Vihara, monolithic statues of Buddha and Mahavira, 22 Shiv temples and 5 Vishnu temples, an Ayurveda treatment centre, underground granary market and a sixth century 'Ayurvedic snaankund' (ancient spa). We also visited the Buddha temple, and so forth. Museum, and another historical place.

2ndPhase of EBSB Training

The phase was totally held in GGU Bilaspur.

MOU CEREMONY

On the fifth day, 23rd July an interaction was held with the Hon'ble vice chancellor of GGU Smt. Anjila Gupta. The interaction was very fruitful and the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Central University of Gujarat and Guru Ghasidas University in the presence of Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other university officials. After that, we continued with the training. We spend whole day in training and in the evening we visited several places nearby Bilaspur such as: historical Mahamaya Temple, Kuntaghat Dam etc. On the last day, 24th June, we have spent time in completing our task before departing from the Bilaspur to Gujarat.

Certificate Distribution

A certificate distribution ceremony was conducted at the end of the training program. Dr. Pushparaj Singh, HOD, Department of Rural Technology distributed the certificate to the team members. A set of tools used for Bamboo and Wood Art was gifted to CUG as a token of their love and respect.

Conclusion

It was really a wonderful and unique training of wooden & Bamboo ART in the EBSB initiative. We got an opportunity to learn this great art of Chhattisgarh, which we could have never learnt if we would have not got an opportunity to participate in this program. During this training, we learned two traditional arts of Chhattisgarh, the *Wooden* art and the *Bamboo* art respectively. Apart from getting training for learning these two arts, we also got an opportunity to explore the *History* and *Culture* of Chhattisgarh by interacting with the students and faculties of GGU. We also got an

opportunity to explore GuruGhasidas University (GGU) and Bilaspur. We were privilege to interact with the Honorable Vice Chancellor of GGU, Prof. Anjila Gupta and other officials of the university.we place on record our gratitude to Guru Ghasidas University Team and Chhatisgarh Tourism for their wonderful hospitality and warmth. There are the fundamental findings of the training. The following images itself represents the findings of the EBSB training program.

Photo-1: Departing for Chhattisgarh



Photo-2. Welcomed at Chhattisgarh



Photo-3: Inauguration of Training



Photo-4: Inauguration of Training



Photo-5: Training



Photo-6: Wooden Art Training



Photo-7: Wooden Art Training



Photo-8: Bamboo Art Training



Photo-9: Bamboo Art Training



Photo-10: Participation in Yoga



Photo-11: Visit to Historical Laxman Temple at Sirpur



Photo-12: Visit to Historical Buddha Temple at Sirpur



Photo-13: Visit to Historical Market at Sirpur



Photo-14: Visit to Historical SurangTila at Sirpur



Photo-15: Visit to KananPanderi Zoo



Photo-16: Interaction with Vice Chancellor



Photo-17: Exhibition of the Wooden and Bamboo arts made by the participants



Photo-18: Departed for Gujarat, bye bye Chhattisgarh



Image-19: Learning Outcomes



Image-20: Learning Outcomes



2. Observance of Paryatan Parv at CUG (25 October 2017)

In the second phase of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) the Central University of Gujarat observed “Paryatan Parv” on 25th October 2017. Under this program, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat – Central University of Gujarat (EBSB-CUG) organized the following program.

➤ **Quiz Competition**

With the objective of “Paryatan Parv” of the Gujarat here, we get 25 responses from the participants of CUG. Nodal officer Dr. Atanu Mohapatra had anchored, and Dr. Rajnish Gupta had judged the quiz. We make here three rounds of the quiz. CUG-EBSB committee members had prepared the question bank about historical and other famous places of Gujarat and Chhattisgarh. Judge Dr. Rajnish Gupta had declared first to third position participants name.

1st Price: Dilip

2nd Price: Mantasa Nadim

3rd Price:

➤ **Slide Show**

Here we also get 15 responses from the participants of CUG. Dr. Hiranmai Yadav and Dr. Minaxi had judged the slides shows, which also highlighted the “Paryatan Parv” and declared first up to third position participants name.

1st Price: Sachin Katagi

2nd Price: Mantasa Nadim

3rd Price:

➤ **To Relies T-Shirt with Logo of EBSB, CUG and Gujarat Tourism**

On the beginning of programme Nodal Officer, Dr. Atanu Mohapatra had to invite DSW Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya. With the team CUG-EBSB, they rely on a T-Shirt with logos. The Nodal officer had to get present it to all committee member as well as program trainee.

➤ **To put up a poster of the “Statue of Unity” Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the campus of the Central University of Gujarat.**

On the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, birth anniversary a nodal officer Dr. Atanu Mohapatra had delivered the lecture at seminar hall sector 29, CUG. Announce price, mementos, and certificates of winners of quiz and slideshow competition as well as requested to the Hon’ arable Vice Chancellor Prof. S.L. Bari had gotten to the winners.

Conclusion

With the main objectives and part of the second phase of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, the Central University of Gujarat had celebrated twice occasion which are Gujarat Tourism’s

event of Paryatan Parv, Birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and establishment day of Chhatisgarh. Here CUG-EBSB team had trying been to goes the message on regards importance and necessity of the MHRD program to all CUG students, faculties, and staff.



3. Celebration of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31 October 2017)

A series of events were organized on 31 October 2017 to celebrate birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as **Rashtriya Ekta Divas**. In-fact it was a day long programme beginning with Run for Unity event in morning, competition among students in the afternoon and special lecture followed by cultural events in the evening.

A. Run for Unity

In the spirit Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision and effort to unite the nation CUG fraternity organized Run for Unity event. On the call of organizing committee about one hundred members of CUG family including many senior faculty members assembled at the ground of Sector-29 campus of the university to become part of this occasion. To mark beginning of the Run for Unity Prof. S.A. Bari, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the university and Prof. Alok Kumar Gupta, Dean School of Language Literature & Culture Studies and Convenor of Organizing Committee shown green flags at 8: 00 AM. Participants of the event enthusiastically ran till the statue of

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel situated at Swarnim Park nearly 4.5 KM away from university campus.
After offering floral tributes to Sardar Patel procession returned to the campus.





B. Competitions

To recall contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to the nation and to relevance of his ideals in our age two competitive events were organized for students of the university. These competitions were held in the Multi-Purpose Hall, Sector-30 campus in the afternoon of 31 October 2017. Two faculty members- Dr. Minaxi Parmar and Dr. Rashmi Kumbar acted as judges of these events. Following students were declared winner:

Essay Writing Competition

Mr. Basharat Nazir	First
Mr. Sandeep Singh	Second
Mr. Gajendra	Third

Elocution Competition

Mr. Siyaram Meena	First
Mr. Nirav Patel	Second
Mr. Basharat Nazir	Third

C. Evening Programme

To mark birthday celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel memorable special programmes were organized in the evening. These programme started at 4:00 PM in the evening in the Seminar Hall, Sector-29 campus. Notable feature of these programmes was presence of Prof. S.A. Bari, Honb'le Vice Chancellor. Programme started with lighting of the lamp and floral tributes to Sardar Patel by dignitaries and singing of . National Anthem. Subsequently, pledge for 'Rashtriya Ekta Divas' was taken by everyone present in the Hall. The pledge was administered by Prof. S.A. Bari, Honb'le Vice Chancellor. Introductory remarks were given by Prof. Alok Kumar Gupta, Dean School of Language Literature & Culture Studies and Convenor of Organizing Committee. Dr. Dhananjay Rai delivered special lecture on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, focal point of his lecture was 'Democracy and Unity'. In his speech, Major Panda highlighted role of Indian Army in the service of the nation. Prof. S.A. Bari, Honb'le Vice Chancellor and chairman of the session congratulated for successful conduct of the function and urged university fraternity to carry forward collective wisdom of the national movement to the generations to come. Dr. Rajneesh Kumar Gupta offered vote of thanks. The programme was followed by gala cultural events.

4. Visit of GGV team to CGU, Gandhinagar (26 September-3 October 2017)

The Central University of Gujarat EBSB team was invited our paired state Chhattisgarh State University Guru Gansidas University EBSB team. The GGU-EBSB team was consists of 17 members including 7 (seven) girl students, 7 (seven) boy students and three faculty members.

The GGU EBSB team arrived at the Ahmedabad Railway Station on 26th November 2017 at 9.30 PM. We were warmly welcomed to GGU EBSB team. Here CUG EBSB team would already arrange their accommodation on Pathika Hotel, Gandhinagar. CUG EBSB team have already fixed the timetable of the whole programme; there is highly divide into three sections of the whole day there is the first half of day is engaging Tie &

Die & Kachchhi Bharat and second half of day is engaging Ras Garba & Bhavi. CUG EBSB team had to hire fabulous artisan for the training; their list is as below.

Kachchhi Bharat (Kachchh Embroidery) Kusumben, Komalben

Tie & Die Manaliben

Ras Garba Sivam Sirpura

Bhavai Nisarg Trivedi

Very next day we were started cultural and art of Gujarat training program at the Seminar Hall, 29 Campus of the Central University of Gujarat, which are day wise describe as below.

First Day 26th September 2017

On this night, GGU EBSB team had gone on Pathika Hotel and take some refreshment snacks which. After they settled on the accommodate hotel, the GGU EBSB team had come on CUG 29 Campus and enjoyed the garba event of CUG.

Second Day 27th September 2017

On this day at 10.00 am. The program can start on seminar hall on the observation of CUG EBSB team. On the first half of day did starting with Tie & Die. Here a tie and die artisan Manaliben had to teach to GGU team to create the design of tie and die on cotton fabrics with the help of raw material, i.e., fabrics, thread, needles, some beans and pulses for making the traditional design. Today our Hon' Vice-Chancellor had met with GGU team and introduce them to the importance of EBSB programme on our academic and social life, here participants students would bound with one promise to the prepared at least introduction in Gujarati language from the GGU EBSB team. On this day CUG EBSB team took GGU EBSB team at GMDC ground, Ahmedabad for visit Garba event.

Third Day 28th September 2017

On this day at 10.00 am. The program can start on seminar hall on the observation of CUG EBSB team. On the first half of day did starting with Tie & Die. Here a tie and die artisan Manaliben had to teach to GGU team to create the natural colors of the tie and die in the kitchen area of CUG all team member of GGU EBSB should learn this whole

procedure on this hands out training, and they also make their favorite color. On this day CUG EBSB team took GGU EBSB at Garba Event Thanganat, Gandhinagar.

Fourth Day 29th September 2017

On this day at 10.00 am. The program can start on seminar hall on the observation of CUG EBSB team. On the first half of day did starting with Tie & Die. Here a tie and die artisan Manaliben had understood the mixing procedure of handmade natural colors and tied fabrics to the GGU team. Today artisan also tough to the cutting of fabrics and embroidery specially ABHALA Bharat to GGU EBSB team. On this day a participants had done much practice for Garba and Bhaiv so they were trying to make practice for performance on that day of validectory. On this day CUG EBSB team took GGU EBSB team at Lion's Club Gandhinagar for visit Garba event.

Fifth Day 30th September 2017

On this day at 10.00 am. The program can start on seminar hall on the observation of CUG EBSB team. On this day all participants did complete their articles of tie & die and embroidery, so this day they would like to get brush up a touch to the article. Here CUG EBSB team also noticed that all participants would be interested in getting gift something their own handmade articles to our hon' vice chancellor thus they prepared it. They also occurred garba and bhavai practice more for performing it at on their state university. On this day CUG EBSB team took GGU EBSB team at Swarnim Park Gandhinagar for a visit.

Sixth Day 1st October 2017

On this day all participants had done the practice of garba and bhavai, and they also engage to complete them tie and die and kachchhi Bharat article.

Seventh Day 2nd October 2017

The CUG EBSB team has spent this day for Historical Visit. Thus today all participants and two members of CUG EBSB team had gone to Patan (Patola House), Motera Sun Temple, and Rani ki Vav. All participants did very happily after showing the patola house. Here I would like to indicate that a Nodal officer of GGU EBSB Dr. Mehta had ordered one PATOLA also. All participants really enjoy the sculpture of Gujarat on Rani ki vav which is including world heritage site and Sabarmati Ashram at Ahmedabad. After

watching sculpture design of sun temple, all participants are really happy, and they want to know more about the history of the temple.

Eighth Day 3rd October 2017

It is a valedictory day of the CUG EBSB programme. This day all participants would get final touch and finished their article, as well as they also do the final practice of three performance like two garba and one bhavai. On this function, all faculty member of CUG had invited on seminar hall. The nodal officer and participants of GGU EBSB had shared their experience on about hospitality of CUG, Historical places, Gujarat Art and Culture, artisan, etc. All participants had performed the ras garba and bhavai. Here I would explore that when was our CUG EBSB team had gone to Guru Ghansidas University and to make Wooden LOGO of CUG is also gifted to our Hon' Vice-chancellor.

Conclusion

On this eight-day, our CUG EBSB team had to try to introduce maximum parts of Gujarat Culture and Art to the GGU EBSB team. All participants should enjoy the programme. Students had learned the Gujarati Art and culture, so we fill that the main objects of EBSB will complete and in future our India has many different languages and culture, but all Indian's have a Hindustani Heart.







CUG EBSB Noida team Dr. Atanu Mohapatra delivering well come lecture of EBSB team and Noida officer for rights



Artizan Manani delivering introductory lecture about TIF & DIF and Kutchhi Embroidery to the



On the occasion of Paryatan Parve Quiz competition participants