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WEBINAR
on
Himachal Pradesh & Kerala

Under
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

Presented By:-
IIT Palakkad,

On 24th Dec, 2021
2:00PM onwards

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Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat



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Details Of The Event:

WEBINAR ON HIMACHAL PRADESH AND KERALA

A webinar focused on various unique aspects of both the states Kerala and Himachal Pradesh respectively like

- Tourism
- Food
- Culture
- Dance forms
- Music
- History
- Wildlife
- Language
- Wildlife etc...



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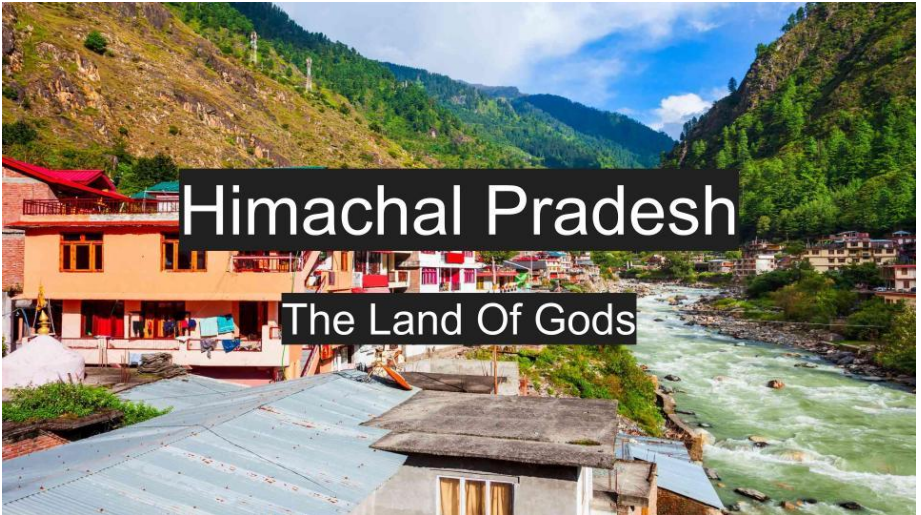
- It was held online through zoom meetings. In which different aspects of the both states were presented by presentation and related videos were shown.
- The presentation was prepared and presented by Sneha Bhattacharjee, Amritanshu Raj, Lekshmi R Nair and Harsh Kanani.

- Activity Category : Online Interactions
- Sub Category : Webinar
- No. Of Participants : 36
- Paired States : Himachal Pradesh-Kerala
- Day Of Activity : December 24th, 2021.



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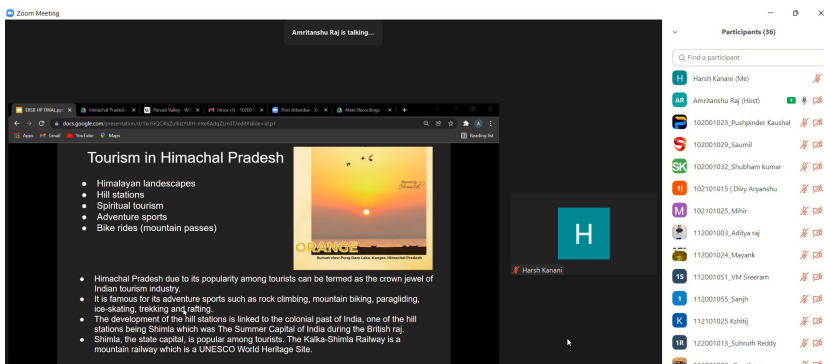
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Language

- The official language of Himachal Pradesh is Hindi. Besides Hindi, Pahari (a group of local dialects) are the principal languages.
- Both Hindi and Pahari are Indo-Aryan languages. In Lahaul and Spiti and in Kinnaur, however, the most widely spoken languages belong to the Sino-Tibetan family.
- Himachali Bhasa is an effort by Himachal Pradesh State to form a Pahari language out of Western Pahari languages of the state.



Pahari alphabets.

Why to visit Himachal Pradesh?

"Because in the end, you won't remember the time you spent working in the office or mowing your lawn."

- Jack Kerouac.




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Photos:


Lekshmi R. Nair is talking... View

Festivals

The diverse culture of Kerala is mainly influenced by Hinduism, Christianity and Islam. There are several festivals in Kerala which represent the rich heritage of the state, and each festival has its own distinct fragrance and music. Kerala also hosts a number of Temple festivals, which are celebrated for a number of days.



Onam, a harvest festival, is the most important and popular festival in Kerala. It is celebrated at the beginning of the Chingam month of the Malayalam calendar. Onam is celebrated by everyone in the state irrespective of their community, caste, creed and class. It is also the festival that marks the return of King Mahabali. There are four main days of Onam and the most important is Thiru Onam. However, the celebration begins ten days prior to Thiru Onam and each day has its own significance. The ten days of celebration includes cultural activities like Atthachamayam, Pulikali, boat race, Kummatti kali



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Harsh Kanani

Cuisine

Kerala cuisine offers a multitude of both vegetarian and dishes prepared using fish, poultry and red meat with rice a typical accompaniment. Chillies, curry leaves, coconut, mustard seeds, turmeric, tamarind, asafoetida and other spices are also used in the preparation.



One of the traditional Kerala dishes is vegetarian and is called the Kerala *sadya*, which is an prepared for festivals and ceremonies. A full-course *sadya*, served in banana leaf, consisting of rice with about 20 different curries and desserts, is the ceremonial meal of Kerala and is eaten usually on celebratory occasions like marriages, Onam and Vishu.



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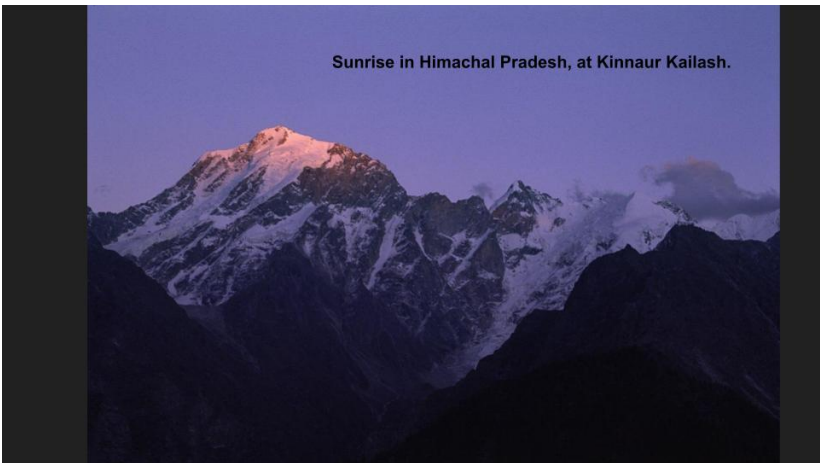
❖ Wildlife:



No Of National Parks	2
No Of Wildlife Sanctuaries	33
Recorded Species Of Mammals	77
Recorded Species Of Birds	463
Recorded Species Of Reptiles	44
Recorded Species Of Aquatic Fauna	436
Recorded Species Of Fishes	80
Area Covered By Reserved Forest	1896 sq.kms.
Area Covered By Protected Forest	43043 sq.kms.

- Some of the famous nature parks in Himachal Pradesh are located in Kufri, Manali, and Gopalpur. In these national parks, wildlife enthusiasts can get a sight of **Musk Deer, Bharal, Black Bear, Tibetan Wolf, Leopard Cat, Sambhar, Ghoral, Barking Deer, Monal, White Crested Kaleej and Cheer pheasant.**

Sunrise in Himachal Pradesh, at Kinnaur Kailash.



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