

EK BHARATH SHRESTH BHARATH CLUB, NIT CALICUT

AIKYAM'23 AT NIT HAMIRPUR

ANNUAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



Aikyam'23

As part of the Annual Cultural Exchange Programme Aikyam'23 of the Ek Bharath Shresth Bharath, a group of 15 students with 3 faculties went to NIT Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh from 16-03-2023 to 25-03-2023. The team visited several culturally important places of Himachal Pradesh too. Aikyam'23 witnessed cultural performances of both Kerala and Himachal Pradesh.

The programme was inaugurated on 19th March 2023. The NITH students welcomed our team with their traditional Nati dance along with several other performances. The EBSB team of NITH accompanied our students to Dharamshala, Palampur and Shimla on the next three days. The programme was closed on 23rd of March 2023 which included cultural programmes like Thiruvathira, Kuchupudi, Bharatanatyam, Oppana and Margamkali by our students.

The event was conducted successfully and the students reached back campus on night of 25th of March 2023.

Our students left the campus on 16th March 3:00 pm. They arrived NIT Hamirpur on 19th March early morning.

Inaugural function on 19th March



Aikyam'23 was inaugurated at the evening of 19th March 2023. Lamp lighting was done by the director of NIT Hamirpur, which was followed by talks of dignitaries who shared the dias. The programme highlight was the various cultural activities by the clubs of NITH.

Day 1 of Cultural Visit : Dharamshala

The students along with 4 faculty members and the EBAB Club members of NITH visited Dharamshala on 20th of March. The journey started at 5:30 in morning from campus. The students had trekking to Bhagsu waterfalls and then to Tsuglagkhang Complex Momastery which is the official residence of Dalai Lama in Mcleodganj.



The team then visited St. John in the Wilderness Church (Dharamshala). That days cultural visit ended by a visit to an ecological park near Kangra Fort and museum.

Day 2 of Cultural Visit : Palampur

The second day of cultural visit was to Palampur. The team visited the old Neugal Bridge in Kangra valley and then the Saurabh Van Vihar near to it. They could also see the residence cum museum of Shobha Singh Art Gallery. They visited Palampur monastery, Sujanpur Mela and a fort nearby.



Day 3 of Cultural Visit : Shimla

The last day of cultural visit was to Shimla. The students were taken to Himachal Pradesh State Museum and Indian Institute of Advanced Studies. The day ended with a walk through the famous Mall Road.



Closing Ceremony on 23rd March

Aikyam'23 was officially closed on 23rd March. Our students performed Oppana, Bharathanatyam, Kuchupudi, Margamkali and Thiruvathira. NITC Music Club performance was also conducted. The faculties felicitated NITH director, dean and other faculty members.



The students along with the faculty members arrived back at NITC on 25th March, 10:00 pm.