

# PROMOTION OF HOME STAY CULTURE-

## JNV ERNAKULAM WITH JNV BALLIA

**EVENT NAME :** PROMOTION OF HOME STAY CULTURE OF MIGRATED STUDENTS

**VENUE :** JNV ERNAKULAM AND PROMINENT PLACES AROUND IT

**DATE :** JULY 2017 TO JANUARY 2018

**STATE PAIR :** KERALA WITH UTTAR PRADESH

### BRIEF ABOUT THE EVENT

JNV Ernakulam, Kerala is linked with JNV Ballia, Uttar Pradesh on migration. 20 students of Class IX of JNV Ballia have their one year study in JNV Ernakulam as a part of promotion of national integration and cultural exchange. They mingle with Keralites, learn about the culture, customs, tradition, food habits and the rich heritage of Kerala. This has helped both the native and the migrated students to imbibe the innate chord of binding and brotherhood. The Kerala students have also come to know of the diverse features of the land and culture of the UP students and learned to appreciate the diversity of India. This has helped them to foster a common identity and develop the spirit of

nation building through such cross -cultural interactions.

### REPORT OF THE EVENT

The theme allotted to JNV Ernakulam for the first quarter in the implementation of “EkBharathShresthaBharath” was “Promotion of Home stay culture”.



The Vidyalaya has adopted a systematic strategy for successful implementation of the same. The migrated students have been given a warm reception on their arrival at JNV Ernakulam by the entire school and they were made to feel at home during their stay in Kerala. They have learnt Malayalam, could read and speak the Kerala language and have made friends with many Keralites. Their mixed up stay in the dormitories and mixed up seating in the classroom and dining hall have enabled them to shed the inhibitions and get along well. They were in the thick of all major events in the

school and in celebrations such as Onam, Christmas, Sports day and Annual day.



They were taken on a study tour to see the major places of attraction in Ernakulam district to get a feel of God's own country. Many UP students were thrilled to bits when they got an opportunity to see the ocean for the first time.



In addition to it, they have also been taken to the houses of Kerala students to spend a few days with their families. This has helped them to build a strong inter dependence and a deep understanding of local traditions, festivals,

culture, food habits and the way of life in Kerala.

### Attached video and photographs

A documentary has been prepared highlighting the home stay experience of migrated students and a few photographs are also send herewith.

Video link : <https://youtu.be/3Udw3HdwK3s>



