

FIRST QUARTER REPORT
OF
“EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT”

1. EVENT NAME: KARMA DANCE

2. VENUE : JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA BAITHALANGSO WEST KARBIANGLONG,ASSAM

3. DATE: 06/02/2018

4. STATE – PAIR: ASSAM– CHHATTISGARH

5. BRIEF ABOUT EVENT :



Karma dance

Karma dance which is also popularly known as Karma Naachis performed by the tribes of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and other regions of the country. This tribal dance is performed during the autumnal festival of Karma Puja. The tribal group presents this folk dance in front of Karam tree that symbolises the KaramDevta. The members of the tribal group try to propitiate Karma Devta with the Karma tribal dance so that Karam, the God of Fate shower his blessings on them. The tribes believe that worshipping KaramDevta brings prosperity in their lives. Karma Devta is the reason behind their good and bad fate.

This Karma tribal dance is not only associated with the worship, but also has different forms in different regions of the country. In Madhya Pradesh, it is a traditional folk dance and is a part of their entertainment. One thing is common among all the forms are that they are centred around the trees. Men and women dance to the tunes of the instruments like Thumki, Chhalla, Payri and Jhumki. The drum locally known as 'timki' is used as the main musical instrument and the dancers dance enthusiastically on the beats of timki. It is placed on the ground between the dancers. The dancers move their feet in perfect rhythm and in to and fro style. The men leap forward during the dance, whereas the women in the group bend low near the ground. They form a circle and put their arms around the waist of the next the dancer and continue dancing in a rhythmic manner. The dancers wear the ethnic costume and jewellery. There are many sub-varieties of Karma dance that includes the Jhumar, Ektaria, Lahaki, Sirki and many more.



6. REPORT OF THE EVENT :-

As a part of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" programme from 31/10/2017 to 31/10/2018 in order to promote National Integration, our Vidyalaya is also conducting the programme. Karma Dance is performed in JNV Baithalangso by the girl students. Before the performance, Mr. kavish walia (TGT-MATH) briefed about the objectives of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" Flagship programme of MHRD, Govt. of India. Our Vidyalaya is shifted 4 months before to permanent site and only one way migration linkage is functioning till now. Therefore, girl students of our school performed the karma Dance. All students felt and appraised the value of the programme. Our Vidyalaya will continuously conduct other activities in order to achieve the objectives of the very important programme.