

Brief Report on Folk Song under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

1. Event Name: Rajsathani Folk Song “Rangilo Marro Dholna” presentation under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat.
2. Venue: JNV- Jorhat, Assam.
3. Date: 25th April, 2018.
4. State Pair: Assam & Rajasthan
5. Brief about Event:

Folk music brings to mind the melodious Rajasthani folk songs. Rajasthani folk music is immensely popular and is appreciated all over the world. Their primitive-looking musical instruments and folk quality contribute to their melody and rhythm. Manganiyars and Langas are the most prominent ones who are known for their unique style of music worldwide and can be seen performing in their traditional attire with colorful turbans.

The Manganiyars and Langas only sing specific ragas at specific times of the day, specific seasons and have different ragas and songs reserved for all occasions such as weddings, births, etc. Apart from locally inspired lyrics to songs that have been passed down through generations, the Rajasthani folk artists also master the art of devotional folk music. Manganiyars have expertise over percussion instruments like Dholak and Khadtal, whereas Langas are known for Sarangi, Murali, Surnai, etc. Their musical compositions are very complex and have improvisatory rules build into them. Both of these groups travel widely all over the world for performances and carry the essence of Rajasthan.

6. Report of the Event:

Rajasthani Folk Song “Rangilo Marro Dholna” and Assamese Folk song “Bihu” were presented at JNV- Jorhat, Assam on 25/04/2018 at about 4.00pm under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat campaign. About 25 and 28 students took part in the events respectively. There were about 350 audiences comprising of staff and students of JNV- Jorhat, Assam. Both the events displayed the cultures of Rajasthan and Assam in their true spirit.