Wall-painting competition to create awareness about EBSB and Chhattisgarh state

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A national awareness campaign has been launched by MHRD to promote **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)** in the country. Wall Painting competition is one of the activities of the campaign that aims not only to make the students aware of the strength of unity and diversity of our Nation but also to educate and involve them to learn/aware the culture, history, great personalities, tourist places, state foods, dance, language etc.

In one of the earlier EBSB awareness program, Dr. Tejas P Joshi, Nodal officer, EBSB-MKBU had delivered one lecture related to wall-painting competition at Kala Kendra on dated 18\(^{th}\) Feb. 2020 that to be organized at the Department of Chemistry and hence the same wall-painting competition was organized as per the schedule.

EBSB-MKBU along with the Department of Chemistry, M.K.B.U. jointly organized the wall-painting competition with the support of Kala Kendra, M.K.B.U. on dated 23\(^{rd}\) Feb. 2020.

A team of 40 students/artists from ‘Diploma in Painting’, Kala Kendra, Samaldas College of Arts, MKBU campus, Bhavnagar have done the wall-painting as per theme at Department of Chemistry, M.K.B.U. Bhavnagar. Our paired state Chhattisgarh was highlighted on the wall depicting the great heritage and culture of the state along with the theme related to science, chemistry and environment. The team was lead by the coordinator Shree Shailesh Dabhi. The effort of the student's cum artists was well appreciated.

More than 40 allotted walls were painted beautifully. Shree Shailesh Dabhi and Dr. Tejas Joshi jointly did the duties of judges to decide the top 3 best wall-painting as per the theme.

**Themes of the competition**

- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)
- Unity and diversity
- Environment and science
- The world of chemistry

During the event, Prof. Jignasu P Mehta (HOD, Department of Chemistry, MKBU) and Prof. Dinesh R Godhani (Department of Chemistry, MKBU) remains present to encourage the student's cum artists. The cost related to painting box, brushes, etc. was provided by the Department of Chemistry, MKBU, Bhavnagar, Gujarat.
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