Brief Activity/Event Report

1. **Name of the Activity/Event**: Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Activity - Screening film on Odisha.

2. **Activity/Event Venue & Date**: AX207 & December 10, 2019.

3. **Nature of Participants**: 31 NSS volunteers and seven students.

4. **Number of Participants**: 38

5. **Student Coordinator**: Mr. Vedesh Nadar, computer sem 3.

6. **Staff Coordinator**: Mrs. Smita Hande (EXTC dept) and Mr. Abhishek S. (Electrical dept.)

7. **Brief Summary of the Activity/Event (in maximum 500 words):**

   a. **Objectives**: To **SHOWCASE** the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State for enabling people to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India, thus fostering a sense of common identity

   b. **Technical Description**: Sharing information with visual aid is one of the best ways for conveying thoughts to the audience. As a continuum of the lecture organized by NSS unit of FCRIT under the Ek bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) activity calendar a film was shown. This film was a YouTube video which stated various facts about the state of Odisha. Notable facts were:

   - Odisha was known as Kalinga. Its name has been changed a lot. Recently, it was changed from Orissa to Odisha. It was ruled by the Mughals and the British. Hitler, during the course of WWII, had wanted to capture the state.

   - Odisha is very diverse. It houses people from 62 different communities. Odia is the most widely spoken language.

   - Odisha’s dance forms have very elegant mudras. The dance form Odissi is one of the oldest dance forms.
iii. Filigree done on silver and gold articles is very popular. The sarees woven in Odisha’s handloom are very intricate.

iv. Politics is looked after by the BJD (Biju Janata Dal), Naveen Patnaik, since 2000.

v. Mayurbhanj, a place in Odisha is free of child labour.

vi. Among festivals, Rath yatra is celebrated were intensively. So, is Dasara.

vii. Odisha is rich in wildlife. Around 160 different species of birds visit Chilika lake during their migration. There are many popular temples in Odisha. In fact, Bhubaneswar is known as ‘City of Temples’.

viii. Despite the modern technology and mobile phones, there are around thousand villages without a single mobile tower. Odisha is a progressing state.

c. **Outcomes**: At the end of the screening, students were asked to show by the raise of a hand whether they would visit Odisha and about 80% of the participants agreed.

d. **Summary of Feedback**: Few questions on Odisha history, culture and tourism were asked to students by sending online link. Where most of the students could answer all questions.

e. **Action to be Taken based on Feedback**: The feedback have been noted for further improvement.
8. Activity / Event Photograph:

EBSB Banner

Students screening film on Odisha history

Students screening film on Odisha culture

Students screening film on Odisha tourism

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