

Day 11

**Date:** 07th March, 2022

**Venue :** Online (YouTube)

**YouTube link :** <https://youtu.be/b0pJxtbWb7s>

The EBSB-VESIT team conducted the event 'Maha Utsav' under the "Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" from 24th February, 2022 to 15th March, 2022. The objective of the event was to share information about various aspects of Maharashtra such as cuisine, cities, religious and historic places, etc. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Geeta Ajit (assistant professor, department of H&AS and faculty coordinator, EBSB-VESIT).

EBSB (Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat) is an initiative taken by the honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. The EBSB program aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connection in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions, music, tourism, cuisine, sports, and sharing of best practices, etc.

The eleventh day of the event was on 07th March, 2022. The topic of the event was 'Agriculture in Maharashtra'. The speaker of the day was Gaurang Desai (D10A) who talked about the major food and cash crops grown in Maharashtra.

Agriculture is an important aspect for the state of Maharashtra and thus the speaker made sure that a complete overview was given about the topic.

This session covered the different types of crops in Maharashtra, a detailed explanation of Jowar and Rice production in the region, and the agricultural growth rate in Maharashtra. The session concluded with the vote of thanks given by Suleman Mathekar (D10A).

Speaker of event - **Gaurang Desai (D10A)**