Club activity of “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat”

January 2020
EBSB Day: A Report

**Name of the event:** Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) day celebration

**Date of the event:** 23rd January 2020

**Location of the event:** Central University of Rajasthan

**Number of students attended:** 60

**Event Summary**

On January 22nd 2020, Central University of Rajasthan celebrated EBSB day. The motivation of EBSB is to conduct activities where students can have exchange programmes with the paired university and for the same, Central University of Rajasthan has been paired with the Universities in Assam.

As part of the EBSB day observation:

1. Students have made power-point presentations highlighting an overview on the people, language and culture of both Rajasthan and India.

   **Name of the Presenters:**

   **a. Rajasthan**

   i. Shivani Sharma  
   M.Sc Biotechnology, 2nd Semester

   ii. Ankita Prasad  
   M.Sc Biotechnology, 2nd Semester

   **b. Assam**

   i. Jashita Baghri  
   M.A. Social work, 4th semester

   ii. Tanuj Kanti Dey  
   Management

2. Screening of Assamese Movie

   The National Award-winning Assamese Movie “Village Rockstars” was screened at the 4A3 Building, Department of Biotechnology, Ground floor Classroom at 5.30 PM. It is a 2017 Indian Kamrupi Assamese language film that had won numerous accolades; written, edited, co-produced, and directed by Rima Das, who is a self-taught filmmaker.
A number of students have turned up for the EBSB day celebration. A discursive session was also conceded and students have shared their thoughts and feelings about the EBSB day event. To sum up the students’ viewpoint-

- Students were able to have a glimpse of both the states from the presentation, and could make an observation on the differences between the two states.
- Village Rockstars delved into the life that exist as of now in the remote villages in Assam. The main protagonist of the movie is a little girl, who was always in the company of boys of her age group and along with them she aspires to be “Village Rockstars”.

The movie portrays:

- societal pressure on single mother of a girl child
- the Assamese tradition of celebrating a girl’s puberty
- it also makes one feel the gravity of flood affected villages
- the mother of the girl child paying no heeds towards any kind of societal pressure and aspires to fulfill her child’s dream. This led to the manifestation of the sense of responsibility and freedom the girl child enjoys.

*Students got familiar and felt closer with the life and culture of Assam educing a sense of “Assam Calling”.*

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<th><strong>Directed by</strong></th>
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| **Produced by** | Rima Das  
                Jaya Das |
| **Written by**  | Rima Das |
| **Starring**    | Bhanita Das  
                Manabendra Das |
| **Cinematography** | Rima Das |
| **Edited by**   | Rima Das |
| **Distributed by** | Flying River Films |
| **Release date** | 9 September 2017  
                  (TIFF)  
                  28 September 2018 |
| **Running time** | 87 minutes |
| **Country**     | India |
| **Language**    | Kamrupi dialect,  
                  Assamese language |