**GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC-DIU**
**EDUCATION HUB, KEVDI-DIU(U.T)-362520**
**REPORT ON ACTIVITIES REGARDING EK BHARAT, SHRESHTA BHARAT**

*He who experiences the unity of life, sees his own self in all beings, and all beings in his own self and looks on everything with an impartial eye.*

-Buddha

Ek Bharat shreshta Bharat, 2020 was organized in Campus of Government Polytechnic-Diu. It aims to spread the message of diversity and unity, not only amongst students but also in surrounding areas. Various events were organized under the Supervision of Mr. Nair Gopikrishnan (Lecturer in Marine Engg.) and Mr. Morvin Solanki (Lecturer in Civil Engg), with a view to spread awareness and familiarize regarding the diversity of cultures. This was a positive step towards the achievement of the Ek bharat Shreshta bharat, a campaign which was organized by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (February 10 – February28). It aims to actively enhance interaction between people of diverse cultures living in different states and UT’s of India.

**Following Events were organized by Government Polytechnic, Diu in respect of Ek bharat Shresht bharat**

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PLEDGE TAKING CEREMONY (HINDI)

Government Polytechnic Diu campus, under the supervision of our Mr. Morvin Solanki (Lecturer in Civil Engg), took Campus Clean initiative in furtherance of the same. Involving a series of events, the initiative commenced on 6th February '20 with a Pledge Taking Ceremony conducted in all Class Rooms. The ceremony was attended by students from all three years Remembered and shared with students how clean and green the campus used to. It was informed that over these years we all have become oblivious and ignorant towards the cleanliness of our surroundings and further motivated and urged students to take this responsibility and actively participate to make the campus, the pleasing place it should be.

He then led everyone for the 'Swachhta pledge' committing to take necessary measures and steps to keep our surroundings and Country clean.
The seminar was conducted on 10th February led by Shri Nair Gopikrishnan (Lecturer in Marine Engg), in which the students from various branches were informed about the oceans as well as the water bodies surrounding our country. Aim of the seminar was to create awareness among the students regarding the geographical location and importance and need of water bodies for humans.

Translation of Malayalam Song into Hindi, English and Gujarati:

The initiative was concluded by showing the students a documentary and a folk song in malyalam named “Shyaam Sundar” on 24/01/2020 in order to familiarize the students with the culture and native language of Kerala and other south Indian states. The song beautifully describes about the natural beauty of Kerala and why is it called the “God’s own Country”.

**Quiz organized on South Indian Culture:**

Quiz competition was organized by Shri Nair Gopikrishnan (Lecturer in Marine Engg) and the students were asked questions regarding the capitals, classical art forms and temples of south Indian states and Union Territories. Around 30 students from various branches took part in the quiz competition. It was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Morvin Solanki (Lecturer in Civil Engg).
A Journey through Mahe (Documentary):

A documentary was shown to the students about the place Mahe, also known as Mayyazhi, is a town on India’s southwest coast. Its French colonial heritage is reflected in buildings like the Government House. In nearby Tagore Park, a statue of French icon Marianne honors the French Revolution. St. Theresa's Shrine is known for its annual October festival. Boats from the Mahé Boat House cruise the Mahé River. Beaches include palm-backed Mahé Beach, at the mouth of the river. The documentary was shown by Shri Devanshu Trivedi (Lecturer in Marine Engg) and Shri Nair Gopikrishnan (Lecturer in Marine Engg).

Video Conference:

A video conference was organized between the students of Govt. Polytechnic, Diu and Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering, Puducherry. The objective of the conference was to share the knowledge about culture of each other’s place. There were total 10 students during the video conference, 6 from Civil Engg, 2 from Electrical Engg and 2 from Mechanical Engg. It was organized by Lecturer Bansi Vyas (Lecturer in Computer Engg), Lecturer Morvin Solanki (Lecturer in Civil Engg) and Lecturer Nair Gopikrishnan (Lecturer in Marine Engg).