EK BHARATH SHRESHTHA BHARATH

VISIT TO KASHIPUR, UTTARAKAND
FROM MARCH 01-03-2020 TO 05-03-2020

Paired Colleges : Government First Grade College, Koratagere, Karnataka
Smt & Sri YER First Grade College, Pavagada, Karnataka

Visit to R.H PG College, Kashipur under “EK BHARATH SHRESHTHA BHARATH “ best foot forwarded with the train journey from Tumkur. The excitement of the students about the programme gazed to the peek by the traditional welcome from the college students and staffs. The tilak, sweets, traditional wear ghagra and khamiz were the main attraction. Program initiated with Lightening of Lamp by Principal, Teachers, President Student Union Saraswati Vandana by Girl students. Welcome address by Principal Dr Chandra Ram

Uttarakand cultural dance “O RUDI” was a power surplus for the session. Karnataka team naada geethe presentation, traditional wear sarees, punche and shirts, Introduction about Karnataka and introduction about uttrakand pioneered the session with considerable emphasis.

The Post lunch ice breaking session and Interactions with the students of EBSB Club. The session encouraged the real castling for the exchange of language, tradition, music, dance forms and many more. This made the joviality and paradise of spirit among the students.

The Second day language sharing session was collective effort from both teams to share their language and helped in bridging right platform for passion learning and sharing. The screen plays holding uttrakand geography, culture, dance forms chhopati, jagar made audience frolic. The screen plays of Karnataka geography, culture, food, tourism fascinated the audients with joy. Students shared their State/Regional Language (dialects, phonetics and semantics). Audio-Visual Display of Uttarakhand regional songs, film and Karnataka regional.
Third Day visit to local village, enlightened the students to enhance their idea about uttrakand. The interaction with the local people, observation of local farming, community ambience, Visiting the near by pilgrim centers, view of famous Kosi River, Historical Drona Sagar Visit, Garjiya temple and many more.

The Visit to IIM, Kashipur gave a planned visionary to students to reach to IIM and for other domains, ways of preparation for entrance and the internal working of students in IIM is good practice of learning which is an role model for our students. The sessions from the expert Prof. Baharul Islam, Dean (Academics), IIM Kashipur motivated the students to observe the contribution of the institution for the national growth.

Fourth Day Visit to Nanital. A charming hill station that sits prettily at the green foothills of the Kumaon ranges in the Himalayas. The epicenter of the town’s popularity and beauty lies within the gorgeous Naini Lake, The major attraction is amazing lake, a beautiful city, tiny sloppy houses and hard greenery everywhere. It’s an imperial feeling, and a marvelous experience of a hill station which gave total contemporary experience for south people.

Day 5: The valedictory function had a glimpse of all five days events and memories. Which is witnessed by,

Guests:
1. Prof. B. S. Bisht, Vice President, Uttarakhand Higher Education Upgradation Committee.
2. Prof. Beena Khanduri: Principal, M.B. Govt. P.G. College, Haldwani
3. Sri Rohit Nariyaal, Residential / Domiciliary Engineer, Bridkul, Haldwani

The sharing of experiences from both the side opened up observed thoughts of last five days.

Address by Dr. Chandra Ram, Principal, R.H. Govt. P.G. College, Kashipur Felicitation by giving Mementos to the guests. The warm send off with lots of memories and learning.

Note of thanks from Dr. Ahmad Pervez, Coordinator, EBSB Club.
A Visit to 27th state of Republic of India, Devbhoomi Uttarakhand gave an opportunity for our students to know more about people, culture, traditions, geography, about languages of Uttarakand in a broader sense.

**The people of Uttarkand** Famed for their simple lifestyle, honesty, and humility, the people of Uttarakhand reflect a sincere bond with nature and gods. Although, the state has a fair amount of cities that are plush with all state-of-the-art amenities and crowd from other parts of the country, however, this could not take the people of Uttarakhand away from their culture and traditional values. The culture of Uttarakhand still revolves around its traditional ethics, moral values, the simplicity of nature and a rich mythology.

**Folk culture:** The event gave a epic experience about the folk tradition of the Uttarakand at the time of video session which included the many dance forms like Chhopati, Chounphula, Jhumeila, Basanti, Mangal Barada Nati, Bhotiya Dance, Chancheri, Chhapeli, Choliya Dance, Jagars. The same dance forms are experienced at the time of cultural events presented by the college students.

The taste buds were dancing for the **tasty foods of Uttarakand**. Daal, Bhaat, Kafuli, Gahat ke Paranthe, Bhang Ki Chutney, Aalu Ka Jhol, Kumaoni Raita, Jhangora Ki Kheer and many more to experience the great tastes of Uttakrand.

Students got introduced to many local instruments used by the people to exhibit their folk culture and cultural events played a major role to exchange and express the traditional culture from both the sides.

**The Inhabitants:** Kumaoni (Inhabitants of Kumaon Region) and Garhwali (Inhabitants of Garhwal Region) the major two region divisions gave raise to two major inhabitants. Students got an opportunity to know more on the difference of habitats, followings, cultures, traditions of the Uttarakand people in the time of cultural events, Language sharing sessions, local visit of places.

*Students’ interactions are the major steps to exchange an idea of EK*
BHARATH SHRESTA BHARATH which included language learning, exchange of culture, sharing of oneness bond, respecting the difference of culture. The motive of the program is best induced with the different layers of session and visits. Totally it’s a epic experience for the students and staffs to Visit Uttarkand under EK BHARATH SHRESTA BHARATH.

Paper Articles in Kannada about Uttarkand Visit

Paper Article in Uttarakand Paper about Karnataka Visit

Post Visit observations:

- The students of both the states have started using words shared in the language session in their day to day life.
- Have gained interest in music and culture of counter part
- Have got interested with the dressing of one another regions.
- A lot of respect towards the language, culture, traditions and for followings
- Feeling of brotherhood among two college students

On behalf of all stakeholders heart full thanks for R.H. PG College Principal Dr Chandra Ram, RUSA Co ordinator Dr Ahamed Pervez, RUSA Members, EBSB Club Members, staffs and students.

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