Report on
Learn a Song from Paired Institute Students
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A video conferencing session was organised between students of the M.B. College, Imphal, Manipur and Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal, M.P. on 29.05.2020 through google meet. The purpose of conferencing was to mutually learn folk songs. In the context, interest and appreciation shown by both sides in discussing the beauty of the cultural heritage in particular the folk songs. With the opening remark of greetings and further common discussion on the study under existing situation of the pandemic in both the state, the event had geared-up by sharing a Manipuri folk song Chingda Satpi Engelei by one of the students of M.B. College, Imphal. First of all, she explained the lyrics and meaning of the song to the participants then sung it in a melodious voice. All the participants appreciated her singing. The students of IEHE tried to repeat the song simultaneously after listening the song. Similarly, one Bundelkhandi and one Nimari folk songs were shared by two students of IEHE with great spirit. The M.B. College students have enjoyed very much these songs. In the conference, the M.B. College coordinator Dr. Dwijendra Laishram expressed his best wishes for all the participants and asked that such a programme to be continued every month as well. Meanwhile, the WhatsApp Buddies initiative was also discussed with participating students and shared the purpose of it. Concern students have been asked to take it as an opportunity to learn the diversity of both the paired state and enjoy the mutual interest. At the end of the event, for the wholehearted participation of students of both the institutes, the EBSB coordinator of IEHE Dr.R.K. Shrivastava expressed vote of thanks. He also discussed with students about possible ways of interacting further with the future programme. Around 24 students and coordinators of concern institute have participated in the event.
After the event, students exchanged the lyrics in a bilingual format and video links to listen & learn the shared songs at their own convenience and pace.

Some Photographs of the Activity: