The initiative ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’ was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140\textsuperscript{th} birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Through this innovative measure, the knowledge of the culture, traditions and practices of different states and Union Territories will lead to an enhanced understanding and bonding between the states, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India.

Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani, Tamil Nadu has taken up one of the main objectives of the scheme and showcased the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of other states for enabling the students to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India. Accordingly, the ESBS Club of the college involved the students in certain activities to foster a sense of common identity.

**Organizer: Dr. Kalaiyarasi, Director, Department of Physical Education**

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Food and Culinary Festival:
Under the scheme of ‘Earn while You Learn’ the Food and Culinary Festival has been conducted under the title ‘Carnival Fest 2019’. The students of the college prepared the traditional food items and hand-made eatables on their own. Totally 122 students gave enthusiastic participation and sold their products.
Culture Day:

‘Culture Day’ holds special importance in the student career. It promotes the consciousness of presence of various culture of people; instils the spirit in the young minds to respect the people of all cultural backgrounds and brings out the vibrant spirit and talent of the students.

The ‘Culture Day’ has been celebrated in the college campus under the auspices of the Youth Welfare Association on 13.01.2020 and 14.01.2020. The competitions like Group Dance, Solo Dance, Duet Dance, Solo Song, Group Song, Art from Waste, Oratorical, Essay Writing, Verse Writing, Bridal Pair, Hair Do, Mehandhi, Pencil Drawing, Rangoli were conducted. 377 students participated eagerly in the events and won prizes.
State’ Regional Movie Week:
On behalf of EBSB Club of the college, some of the selected movies and documentaries were screened to the students on 21.08.19 and 22.08.19. Nearly 2000 Students enjoyed their day by looking at the movies.

Art and Handicraft Week:
As ‘Learning Handicraft’ is one among the concepts of Mahatma Gandhiji, the EBSB Club of the college encourages student as well as staff volunteers to teach the handicraft work to the other students during the lunch hours in the campus. Competitions are also conducted every year and thus the creativity of the students is encouraged. In the competitions conducted in 2019, nearly 119 students participated in the competitions.
**Educational Tour:**

The curriculum of all the programmes are inclusive in such a way that they give place for Educational Tours and Field Trips. When the students are taken to various new places for visit, there is an enhancement in their learning as well as the comprehension of the world. 121 students escorted by 10 staff members availed the concession rates in the Southern Railways and went on an Educational Trip to Trivandrum on 23.01.20 and 24.01.20.
Heritage/Cultural walks

To showcase the various cultures of different lands and bring out the cultural aspects of our motherland, ‘the Heritage and Cutural Walk’ was conducted on 28.01.2020. 2400 students and 130 staff members took part in the grand ‘Walk’ in the Palani Town.

- The students of History came in the attires of people of different States.
- The students of Tamil exhibited the Tamil culture and traditional dances of Tamil Nadu.
- The students of English dressed themselves as the popular characters in the literatures of the world.
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**Rashtrabhasha Utsav**

To give respect and importance to our Rashtrabhasa, Hindi is taught to the students out of the college hours with the help of a Hindi teacher. If interested, students are given freedom to attend the Hindi examinations, conducted at the State and the National level.

**Language Learning Classes:**

The students of Under-graduation programmes are put in rigorous Language Learning Practice in the evening hours. Special training is given in Spoken English, sometimes by out-sourcing. The residents of the hostel get the opportunity to learn Hindi and appear for examinations also.