The E-lecture on Exploring Rajasthan Part 1 is prepared on the instruction and guidelines issued by AICTE in conducting the “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat” activity in all the AICTE affiliated technical institutions to build mutual bonding and harmony in nation. Presently in this Covid 19 pandemic situation, this E-lecture was prepared and sent to four paired institutions of ASSAM state to circulate among the students for developing the “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat concept :-

The institutes are:-
1. Tezpen University, ASSAM.
2. Dhemji University, ASSAM.
3. Sibsagar Polytechnic, ASSAM.
4. Giruananda Choudhary Institute of Management and Technology, GIMT, Tezpur, ASSAM.

ABSTRACT:
Our country is united means “Ek” and it is best means “Shreshtha” in the world. Rajasthan is the largest state of our country. Rajasthan, meaning “The Abode of the Rajas,” was formerly called Rajputana, “The Country of the Rajputs” (Sons of Rajas). The State Flower of Rajasthan is Rohida. The state
tree of Rajasthan is Khejri. The state animal (livestock) is Camel and the state animal (wild) is Chinkara. Godawan is the state bird of Rajasthan and it is marked critically endangered.

In places to visit we have Ranthambore wildlife sanctuary, Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur.

Ghoomar is the state dance of Rajasthan and Basketball is the state game of Rajasthan.
Rajasthan has many glorious forts which include the famous Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur, Chittorgarh Fort, Kumbhalgarh Fort, Ranthambore Fort, Jaisalmer Fort and Amer Fort in Jaipur.

Rajasthan is very rich in minerals like limestone, sandstone, zinc, silver, marble etc. The famous Taj Mahal was built by the marble of Makrana, Rajasthan.

Rajasthan is leading in renewable energy sector such as wind energy. The Jaisalmer wind park is India’s second largest operational on shore wind park. Rajasthan also leads in Solar Energy. The Bhadla Solar Park is one of the biggest solar plants in the world.
Rajasthan has many premier higher education/research institutes such as IIT, AIIMS, IIM, NLU, NIFT, MNIT, AFRI, KAZRI, FDDI, Central University and many more.

Our technical education department is working tremendously to enhance the technical education in our state. The technical education department of Rajasthan offers diploma courses in numerous branches as Civil, Mechanical, Automobile, Electrical, Electronics, Electronics (Fiber), Instrumentation, Printing Technology, Computer Science and Chemical etc. As well as the non-engineering courses such as Textile Design, Interior Decoration, Costume Design, Commercial Art are also running simultaneously.