Central University of Odisha
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat
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Launching Ceremony of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat held at Central University of Odisha

Koraput, Dec 08 (TNB): Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, a flagship programme of Ministry of Human Resource Department, Government of India was launched at the Central University of Odisha for the academic session 2019-20 yesterday. This day also happens to be the death anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar. The programme was held at the Seminar Hall, Academic Block-I of CUO main campus at Sunabeda.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof Sharat Kr Palita, Dean, School of Bio Diversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO. Present in the inaugural dais were Prof Asit Kr Das, Registrar, CUO, Dr Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat & Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Shri Sadasiv Pradhan, eminent Chhau artist & Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee as the Chief Guest and Shri Narendranath Patnaik, Senior Programme Officer, All India Radio, Jeypore as the Guest of Honour.

The programme started with greeting guests on dais through floral presentation and lamp lighting. Dr Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat & Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, delivered the introductory note & explained the concept of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. He informed that Odisha has been paired with Maharashtra and students of both states will be exposed to the culture of the one another. Prof Asit Kr Das, Registrar, CUO in his welcome note said that the launching of EBSB was done in a day which also happens to be the death anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar. He said that the constitution composed under the leadership of Dr Ambedkar also is a symbol of the unified India. He said that the EBSB is an opportunity to explore the soul of India.

Prof S K Palita, Dean, School of Bio Diversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO in his inaugural address described the relation of culture with human biology and society and said that like law, culture binds the entire nation. He revealed that the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha and Central University of Odisha are going to engage in a student exchange programme from January 2020 onwards. A team of 50 students accompanied by Faculty from each university will visit each other’s campus to expose themselves to the culture of the other. He expressed hope that the students of CUO will get good exposure through EBSB.

Shri Narendranath Patnaik, Senior Programme Officer, All India Radio, Jeypore and the Guest of Honour explained the concept of Odisha’s culture with special focus on Koraput. He also mentioned the role of All India Radio in promotion of culture.

Shri Sadasiv Pradhan, eminent Chhau artist & Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee as the Chief Guest described the rituals and religious practices in Odisha’s culture. In this context he mentioned Laxmi Puja and Rukmini Haran from mythological culture. He said that the dance forms like Chhau represent Indian culture and described the terminology and grammar of Chhau dance of Mayurbhanj, Puri and Sariake. He also demonstrated the different styles of steppings & movements of Chhau.

Dr Minati Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & member, EBSB committee proposed the vote of thanks. Miss D M Yasmin Lenka, M Phil Scholar of Dept of J & MC compered the programme. Members of EBSB committee including Dr B K Srinivas, Dr Debabrata Panda and Mr Sanjeev Kr Das were present on the occasion.
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