The Regional Outreach Bureau, Bhubaneswar organised a Webinar on the theme "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" on 21 August 2020 from 3.00pm to 5.20pm. Experts and participants from both the paired state Maharashtra and Odisha joined the webinar and had a meaningful interactive discussion on various aspects of both the priced states ranging from art, tradition, culture, rich heritage, historical importance, literature, folk art etc.
Key Speakers

1. Shri Shailesh Kumar Malviya, ADG, ROB/PIB, Bhubaneswar.
2. Shri Ravi Chavare, Director, Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Govt. Of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
3. Dr. Sandesh Wagh, Prof. Head Dept. Of History, University of Mumbai, Mumbai
4. Shri Haaris Shaikh, Editor, Maharashtra Times (Digital), Mumbai
5. Dr. D. Ojha, Former Asst. Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Bhubaneswar
6. Dr. Anita Sabat, Researcher, Author, Founder Odita Trust, Bhubanewar
7. Shri Akhil Kumar Mishra, Director, ROB, Bhubaneswar.

Photographs of the Webinar
1. Participating in the Webinar Shri Ravi Chavare, Director, Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Government of Maharashtra highlighted the important cultural values, folk art, tourism festivals of the state of Maharashtra. He also said that despite differences there are so
many similarities between both the states of Maharashtra & Odisha. He also said that through reciprocity, exchange of values and ideas the vision of “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat” can be realised to its fullest.

2. Dr. Sandesh Wagh, Professor & Head Dept. Of History & Chairman of Board of studies of History & Archaeology of University of Mumbai highlighted the similarities in historical facts of both the states and shed light on the importance of Buddhist religion in Odisha and Maharashtra. He also said that exchange of cultural values and ideas had already started when the Emperor Ashoka’s son Mahendra and daughter Sanghmitra had visited Maharashtra from Odisha.

3. Shri Harish Saikh, Editor of Maharashtra Times(Digital) elucidated on the rich Maratha literature, culture. Citing the lines of eminent poet of Maharashtra Shri Ram Ganesh Gadkari he said that the people of Maharashtra are the symbol of simplicity, sensitiveness, bravery and are gifted with practical bent of mind. He asserted that by exchanging the literature, art of both the states the bonding between the states will be enhanced. He also narrated about the richness Marathi abhanga music, devotional poetry, powada music & maithali literature.

4. Dr. D. Ojha, former Asst. Commissioner of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathat, Bhubaneswar said that from Himalaya to Hind Mahasagar we are one and continue to remain united. He highlighted on different festivals, art, culture, temples, jagannath culture, folk dance tourist places of Odisha.

5. Dr. Anita Sabat, Researchers & Author from Bhubaneswar said that there is similarity in the Soura painting of Odisha and Worli painting of Maharashtra. She elaborated on important handlooms, handicrafts of Odisha. Apart from this she also highlighted on Khandua saree and Bandha Kala (Tie & die).

6. Shri Shailesh Kumar Malaviya, ADG, ROB & PIB, Bhubaneswar emphasised that exchange of ideas, values on different aspects of both the states will lead to better understanding and bonding of between the states of Maharashtra & Odisha and this will ultimately make the ambitious project of Hon’ble Prime Minister “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” a successful one.

7. Shri Akhkil Kumar Mishra, Director, ROB, Bhubaneswar provided detailed information on the richness of Odia literature highlighting ancient, medieval and modern Odia literature, Bhakti tradition et. He also made a comparative analysis of Maratha and Odia literature.
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