

## **Report of EBSB program held on 27.01.2020**

### **Cultural extravaganza by Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Haryana**

On 27 January, EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT event (An initiative by MHRD, Govt. Of India) was organized by students of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Haryana in Penman auditorium. The event commenced at 7:00pm. The event was launched with lamp lightening by Prof. Bobby Antony, Associate Dean (Student Activities). At first, performances of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana were held, followed by Haryana.

The event started with a prayer song followed by a classical dance (kuchipudi). A short video clip which describes the traditions and customs of both states and sculpture monuments of both states was shown. This event had covered all the traditions and customs being followed in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The students gave exceptional performances, which saw the audience jumping with exhilaration.

Many dance performances and songs were held on Telangana's tradition. Among all the dance performances, Bathukamma and Bonalu song was highlighted. Bonalu is a Festival of Telangana celebrated for their local deities. Bathumma, festival of flowers, celebrated prominently in Telangana during Dussehra. Audience response was too good to this dance. Performance on Telangana state song was the centre of attraction, we can witness the whole state formation movement in that performance. Students performances showed their immense love towards their culture and tradition.

Many solo and group dance performances, dialogues and raps were performed on Andhra Pradesh's tradition. A song was sung by the students which describes the different local tradition of AP. Dance performance describing their main festival 'SANKRANTI' was the excellent one. Sankranti, is a 3 days festival celebrated in both states, mainly in AP. legendary actor NTR's dialogue made the stage too energetic.

The state of Haryana presented its rich culture and profound heritage using vibrant performances. The ceremony commenced with a short video depicting the everyday livelihood of the people of Haryana. Later, a presentation portraying sports achievements, economic scenarios, and regional culture was displayed. An entertaining Shayari followed by a romantic poem and a humorous Haryanvi play further rejoiced the audience. Finally, the event concluded with a melodious Ragini, the folk song of Haryana.

Event whole lasted till 9.00pm.





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