## **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**

# RAJAGIRI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, KAKKANAD

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### HISTORY OF KERALA (31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020)

After the invigorating quiz and a delectable lunch, the students were all set for the second session of the day. The second session was steered by the ever charismatic Mr Binu A, Assistant Professor, Department of IT. Mr Binu took up the herculean task of reiterating the extensive and intriguing history of Kerala- it's traditions, cultures and art forms, festivals. A small strip of land on India's tropical Malabar Coast, Kerala is famous for its palm-lined beaches, backwaters, tea, coffee and spice plantations. He began the session with an enthralling collection of video footages of the mesmerising locations of Kerala. He took them through the history of Kerala, the language, the food culture, festivals, art forms and the plethora of mythologies that encircles the mysterious God's own Country. He also recounted the depictions of Kerala in the visual culture including Bollywood films. As the day concluded the students and the teachers as well as their hosts had spent a thoroughly invigorating and enriching session understanding the multifarious culture of Kerala.