Our college had a wonderful opportunity to conduct a program about “EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT.” As a part of Union Government’s “EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT” initiative, the state of Odisha is tagged with Maharashtra to organize different programs to promote art, culture and tourism of their respective states. The initiative seeks to build bonds between people of different states of India. The program is giving boost to existing cultural connection between different parts of the country and enhancing interaction between people living in different states.

Students had an opportunity to reveal their talents to everyone. We had conducted events like wallpaper-making and quiz for FYBA students. The wallpaper-making was inaugurated by The Principal, Dr. Madhuri V. Kagalkar on 17 February 2020 and had displayed the wallpapers at the entrance from 17-02-2020 to 22-02-2020. The quiz was conducted on 15 February 2020 at 12:00 p.m. in room no. 227.

Students who’d participated for wallpaper-making and their topics:

1. Veera Bhadauria (FA19005) – Clothing
2. Vinika Khawale (FA19052) – Cuisine
3. Shivani Angre (FA19004) – Dance
4. Vaishnavi Dodiya (FA19017) – Architecture
5. Sheetal Chopkar (FA19012) – Biodiversity
6. Aditi Vijay Patil (FA19078) – Arts culture
7. Sonali Dubey (FA19019) – Tribal painting
8. Sayali Lokhande (FA19057) – Tourism
9. Rafia Khan (FA19049) – Music
Vilas sir had divided the students into three groups for quiz:

**TEAM BHUBANESWAR:**

1. Nishant Nitin Ner (FA19071)
2. Aditi B. Dhule (FA19015)
3. Sonali Dubey (FA19019)
4. Snehal Dound (FA19018)

**TEAM PURI:**

1. Dharmika Gohil (FA19022)
2. Veera Bhadauria (FA19005)
3. Saba Shaikh (FA19101)
4. Vishal Sonakam (FA19110)

**TEAM SAMBALPUR:**

1. Vinika Khawale (FA19052)
2. Shivani Angre (FA19004)
3. Vaishnavi Dodiya (FA19017)
4. Sheetal Chopkar (FA19012)

**Team Bhubaneswar** had won the first place in the competition with 30 points. **Team Puri** had beaten **Team Sambalpur** with 25 points and **Team Sambalpur** had won the third place with 15 points. Khomane sir had prepared the questionnaire for the quiz and had included everything about Odisha in it. Vilas sir was the one asking questions with such enthusiasm and that had made everyone so energetic. As a vote of thanks, Khomane sir had shared his feelings about the event and about Odisha.

The event was a great success and people had helped a lot to arrange everything and places where my eyes couldn’t reach. I’ve learnt a lot of things from this event as a coordinator and as a student. Even if people hadn’t assigned us any work, we should seek for it. And I’ve learnt how much difference a person can make from his actions. I thank Vilas sir and Khomane sir for giving me this opportunity to self evaluate.
Dr. Balasaheb Khomane, Nodal Officer EBSB explaining the rules of the quiz

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