India is a land of diversity in terms of Physiography, Society, Culture with a unique history which binds this nation together in one thread. Technological advancements have brought people closer over time and space. In an era that facilitates mobility and outreach, it is important to establish cultural exchanges between people of different regions, as a means to further human bonding and a common approach to nation-building. Mutual understanding and trust are the foundations of India's strength and all citizens should feel culturally integrated in all corners of India.

The awareness of a sustained and structured cultural connect between residents of different regions was suggested by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the Rashtriya Ekta Divas held on 31st October, 2015, to celebrate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Hon’ble Prime Minister promulgated that cultural diversity is a joy that ought to be celebrated through mutual interaction & reciprocity between people of different States and UTs so that a common spirit of understanding resonates throughout the country. In this initiative, every State and UT in the country is paired with another State/UT for a year, during which they would carry out a structured engagement with one another in the spheres of language, literature, cuisine, festivals, cultural events, tourism etc. Goa is paired with the State of Jharkhand.

As a part of activities, EBSB group of CES College had organized a quiz competition on ‘Jharkhand’ on 20th February 2020 at 11.30 am. The main theme of the quiz was to make students aware and known to Physiography, Socio-Cultural life and Political scenario of Jharkhand. There were three rounds in the entire quiz competition; Rapid fire round, Buzzer round and Audio-Visual round. Six teams participated from both, BA and B.Com section. The winners were declared after summing points of all three rounds. The first prize was begged by Bhushan acharya and Durgesh Chari from FYBA A, the Second place was begged by Kevin Davidson and Ashwini Simoes from FYBCOM A and the Third prize was begged by Elton Araujo and Derika Fernandes from FYBA A and SYBA A divisions respectively.

The overall response to the quiz was very good and students enjoyed the competition.

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