



Ministry of Culture



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Students from Andhra Pradesh set off to Punjab from Visakhapatnam via Vijayawada as part of cultural, linguistic exchange programme between Andhra Pradesh and Punjab under the aegis of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat” initiative.

The students will visit monuments, museums of historical importance pertaining to freedom struggle and participate in sporting events, seminars on traditions and culture under exchange programmes, during their 5-day visit to Punjab.

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The Ministry of Education has launched Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat initiative to propagate the rich history of India and cultural diversity of the land that was built around the tenets of non-violence and justice.

Vijayawada Railway Station Director, Shri P.B.N Prasad receiving the students at Vijayawada, said that India is a unique nation, whose fabric has been woven by diverse linguistic, cultural and religious threads, which can be realised only through such cultural exchange programmes.

Ms Nusrat Mandrupkar, PRO, SC Railway Vijayawada Division, congratulated the students for being selected to visit the paired state of Punjab. She said that Railways is always at the forefront to support this noble cause of honouring the heroes of freedom struggle and remembering their contribution to the free India that we enjoy today. She further added that such programmes would generate the vibrancy to understand and appreciate among the people and to forge mutual bonding, thus securing an enriched value system of unity in the nation.

States and Union Territories in the country have been paired for an entire year and school students visit their respective paired states to forge a mutual bond. Andhra Pradesh is paired with Punjab under Ministry of Education's initiative.

Under the aegis of Samagra Siksha, Department of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 25 students representing ZP High Schools, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghatan, Navodaya Vidyalaya and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya and AP model schools from across the state were set off on Monday to Jalandhar from Visakhapatnam via Vijayawada.

Shri T. Parthasaradhi, CTI, Station; Shri T. Ravi Prakash, Station Master; Smt. K. Sumalatha, SI, RPF, Shri Prasad, Health Inspector, Smt. Suhasini, Professor, Samagra Siksha Abhiyan, Andhra Pradesh; Shri P.N. Mallikarjunappa, AP Model School, Nandyal and staff participated in the flagging off ceremony which gave a warm send off to the students going to Punjab.



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