

Nirmala College EBSB club

Video conferencing session

July 2020

EBSB Club Nirmala College Ranchi organised a video conferencing with the partner college – Carmel College Goa, under the EBSB initiative of **MHRD** EBSB Cell, Govt of India and RUSA Cell, Jharkhand. The video conferencing began with a prayer and welcome address by Principal Nirmala College Ranchi **Dr. Sr. Jyoti**. This was followed by an address by the Vice Principal Carmel College Goa, **Dr. Sr. Maria Lizanne**.

A brief outline of the activities so far was presented by the Nirmala College EBSB club Coordinator **Dr. Sreerupa Roy**. In her presentation she recapitulated the past 7 months-

On 25th Jan 2020, the college had its first EBSB Club meet and EBSB day. On every EBSB day per month, the tradition of taking a pledge, for a National Cause in Konkani language that is translated by our EBSB students' club coordinator Mansi Dixit is observed.

On 18th Feb 2020 there was a screening of two short films in Konkani language, namely Turang and Kachreacho Khel which helped the students to learn many Konkani words and relate them with similar words in Hindi and Nagpuri.

On 5th Mar 2020 the Club conducted a Quiz on Goa which enabled students to learn about Goan history, culture and current affairs.

EBSB Club students of Departments of Geography, History and Political Science had also designed posters for Goa-themed Display Board of our Club covering different aspects of Goa – like land & People, Liberation, constitutional development & its governance.

In the month of April, the SCJM Sisters of Nirmala College under the patronage of Dr. Sr. Jyoti, joined the whole country in crisis to promote the spirit of National Integration through Community Service by distributing food grains among the poor slum dwellers. Motivational videos were released by head of the departments of Nirmala College to provide guidance and counselling to the students to stay mentally fit and healthy during the lockdown period.

In the month of May 2020, the club conducted two online events, one of which was a Painting Competition on the theme "Scenic Beauty of Goa" & "Goan Life & Culture"

And the second was a creative writing competition - short stories and poems on the theme "Beauty/Flavour of Goa"

In the month of June 2020, the EBSB activities to a new height, by jointly initiating the ongoing 'Make Email Friends' activity with EBSB club students of both the Colleges to interact with each other regularly like pen friends through email exchange, to increase familiarity and friendship between them. From the feedback received from students, it reveals that they are greatly enjoying this activity.

On 29th June 2020, Nirmala College EBSB Club participated in a very impressive and informative Webinar on 'Beat the lockdown blues' organized by Carmel College, Goa. The 7th EBSB Activity in July 2020 is the current Video Conferencing with the paired Institution intending to build a deeper understanding of each other's issues, problems, and priorities and appreciation for the Physical beauty and the rich cultural heritage of both states.

Two students from Carmel College, Goa - Sujasca Dias and Lizanne Nadia Rodrigues shared information about Goa.

Nirmala College Students shared information about Jharkhand through videos - Yashwanti Patnala, Sem 3, Geo Hons presented Physical Beauty of Jharkhand and Nicky Angel Soren, Sem 3, Zoo Hons presented the Culture of Jharkhand.

The EBSB Coordinator Carmel College, Goa **Ms. Ranisha Fernandes** said a few words about the Goa EBSB club activities and EBSB Coordinator Nirmala College Ranchi **Dr. Debjani Roy** proposed the vote of thanks. The video conferencing was presided over by Principal Nirmala College Ranchi Dr. Sr. Jyoti on this side and by the Vice Principal Carmel College Goa, Dr. Sr. Maria Lizanne from the end of the partner college. It was attended by the EBSB coordinators, club coordinators, faculty members and student members of both the colleges.