

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club

Nirmala College Ranchi

Online Conclave

Report

22nd October 2020

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) club organised an Online Conclave in association with Carmel College, Goa on 22nd October, 2020 via the Zoom platform which was also live streamed on Nirmala College's official You Tube channel. The conclave intended at strengthening the bond and to build a deeper understanding of each other's issues, problems, priorities besides appreciation for the physical beauty and rich cultural heritage between the two colleges paired from the states of Jharkhand and Goa.

The online conclave began with a short inaugural function in which the event host and EBSB Club Coordinator, Dr. Sreerupa Roy welcomed the guests and gave a short introduction of the conclave. This was followed by welcome addresses by Dr. Aldina Braganza, Principal, Carmel College, Goa. In her address she spoke about the important connection that was made with the paired institution. She lauded the various activities that was organised throughout the year the way that it has benefitted the students and teachers alike. Dr. Sr. Jyoti, Principal, Nirmala College, Ranchi in her inaugural address welcomed the participants of the conclave. She appreciated the active participation of all club members in various activities of the club which helps in promoting the spirit of national integration and celebration of unity in diversity. The EBSB Coordinators were acknowledged for the hard work done throughout the year.

In the first segment of the programme Dr. Sreerupa Roy gave a short summary of all the activities carried out throughout the year. One of the activities was to make email friends. The Buddies' Meet that followed was an extension of this activity which celebrated the idea of India as a nation of rich cultural heritage and religious diversity. Nicky Angel Soren, a student of Nirmala College, sung a beautiful medley of Konkani and Santhali song to keep the traditions alive and to help in fostering a better understanding the value of it.

Through the Buddies' Meet Anjali, Mansi Dixit, Alisha and Manisha from the EBSB club of Nirmala college worked in collaboration with Tanvi, Priya, Thameshwari and Ritusha, the EBSB club members of Carmel College, Goa to present a visual montage to highlight the

natural beauty, poetry, music, culture and cuisine of the two states of Jharkhand and Goa. The video also represented the unity in diversity present in the two states.

In the second segment of the programme a 25-minute Panel Discussion on the “New Normal Coping mechanism in COVID times”, moderated by Dr. C Sukanya followed. The socio-economic-demographic background of the two states viz Jharkhand and Goa, the coping mechanism of each state in times of COVID, views of academia on alternative teaching /learning methods, student response to online teaching learning methods were the various sub-themes of the Panel discussion. The esteemed panellists for the discussion were Mrs. Sajani D’Costa, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Dr. Glenis Mendonca, Assistant Professor, Department of English from the Carmel college, Goa and Dr. Rashmimala Sahu, Head of Department, Political Science and Dr. Anjana Singh, Head of Department, History from Nirmala College, Ranchi. The motive of the discussion was to foster the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat in times of COVID 19 pandemic through a lively interaction on a theme that looks forward to a brighter and better future of both the states.

In her concluding remarks Vishakha Harmalkar, EBSB club Coordinator of Carmel College, Goa gave a short summary of various activities conducted by the club and spoke how the campaign had benefitted everyone involved. The vote of thanks was proposed by the EBSB Coordinator of Nirmala College Ranchi, Dr. Debjani Roy . The faculty members and students of both the colleges were present on this occasion. The program concluded with the National Anthem.

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