



EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CLUB

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GUWAHATI



Report on “Independence Day on the occasion of EBSB Day for the month of Aug’2020

Date: 15th August, 2020

Time- 5:30- 6:30 p.m

For the month of August, we observed our “Independence Day” as the EBSB Day for the month. The occasion also merges and clearly is in line with the idea of “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”. Our country, India is a unique blend of different culture, belief, idea and worship which was elegantly portrayed by the students of IIT GUWAHATI and IIT JODHPUR on the auspicious occasion of 74th Independence day. This amalgamation of two states in the event led to sharing stories and commemorating the brave warriors who gave up their lives for the day we are cherishing today. It can’t be denied that this year the celebration of 74th Independence day got manifolds with the participation of EBSB family which instilled patriotic zeal and zest.

To celebrate this red letter day of Indian history, IIT Guwahati conducted the online event, which was whole heartedly joined by the team of IIT Jodhpur. It all started with the welcoming of audience by Sanjana Jain, the host for the event which was followed by our national anthem, which is exactly of 52 secs, maintaining its formal rendition.

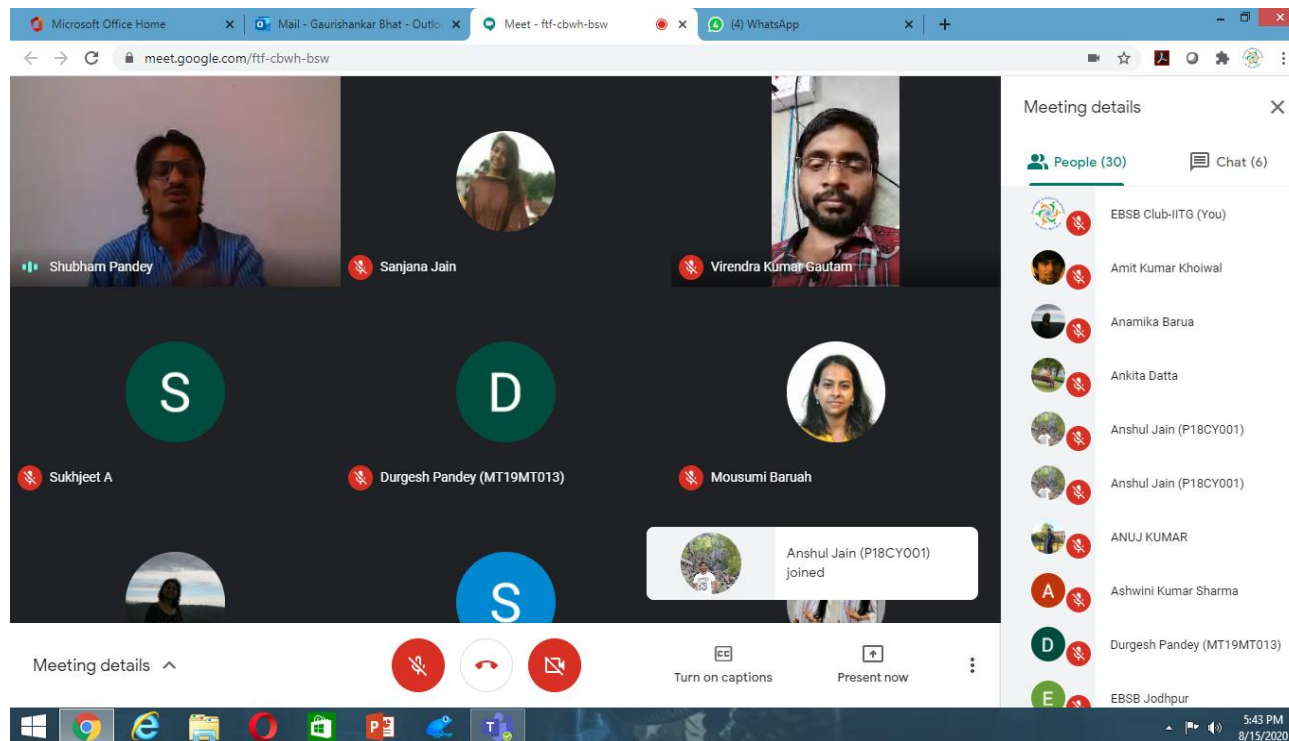
Welcome Speech

Talking about independence without acknowledging the sacrifices of our soldiers and leaders in the liberation and gaining of command on our own motherland would be unfair. Therefore, the students first welcomed Prof. Anamika Barua, the nodal officer of the EBSB Chapter of IIT-Guwahati and who is also our hon'ble Associate Dean of Student Affairs. Prof. Barua paid tribute to the martyrs and also threw light on how India shouldn't be considered just as a country rather than an identity which unites us in all the ups and downs. She further stated that no matter how we look, what we follow or from which place we belong to, we are all for one and one for all. Though all the cultures around the globe should be respected but not at the cost of losing our own culture and heritage. She further highlighted how we had the concepts of ZERO and SURGERY before any other country which proves the abundance of talent we have. Though we have progressed a lot with series of achievements but there's still a long way to go. She also believes that in near future, India will once again regain its status of "VISHWA GURU". She also stressed upon the fact that we should keep these very values & traditions of our country and move in pace with the fast-changing world, incorporating them in our work space. With these enriching words, Prof. Barua welcomed all the participants for the occasion.

It was an absolute pleasure to listen to Prof. Barua and everyone thanked her for such a wonderful speech welcoming everyone by commenting in the chat section. After these blissful thoughts, it was the time for the cultural segment which was divided into three segments, i.e., the Rajasthani segment, Assamese segment and the Indian segment keeping in mind the very fact of equal representation of both the states and the country as a whole. The proceedings of the event are described as below.

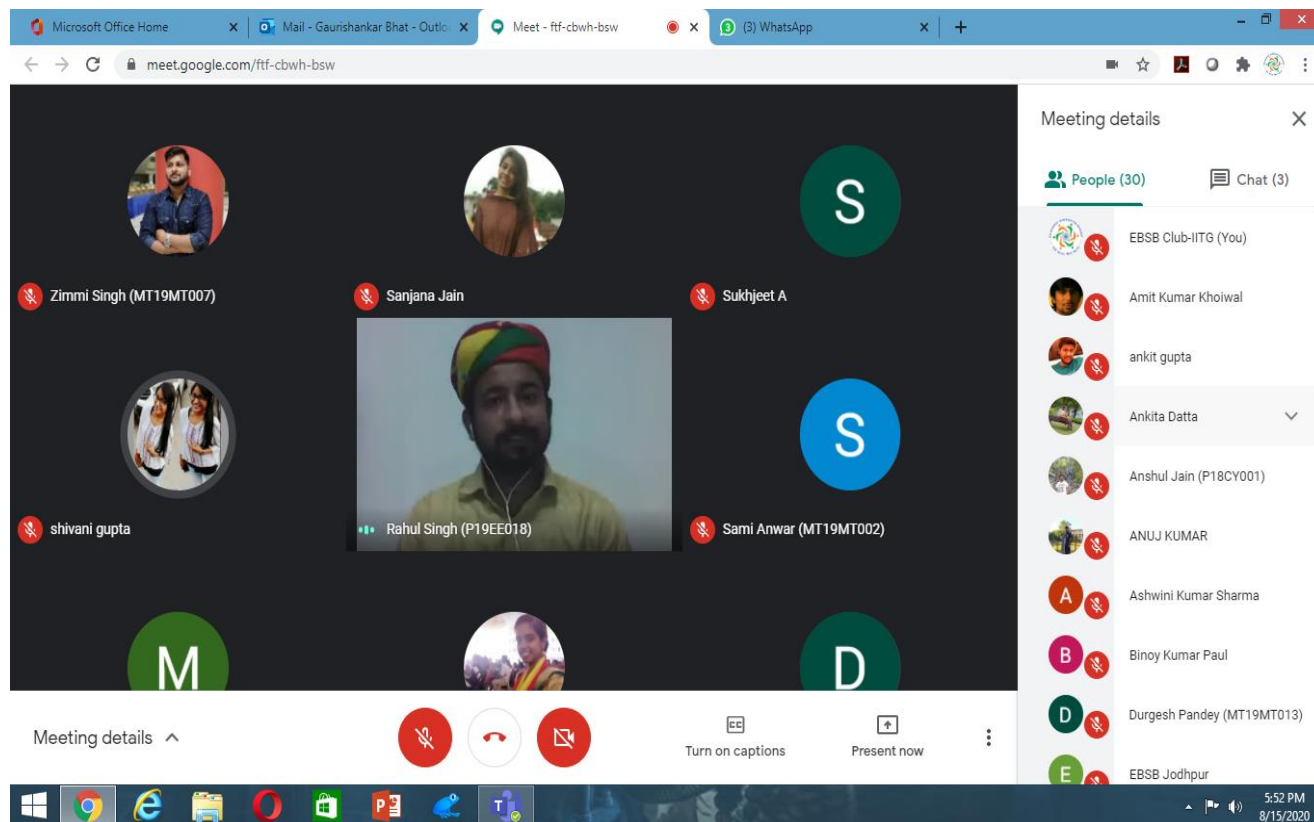
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- **Shayari by Shubham Pandey**: The first participant was Shubham Mishra from IIT-Jodhpur. He performed a shayari but it wasn't merely a piece of shayari since the emotions are associated with every Indian who wants to serve the nation. It also reminded us the hearthwrenching sacrifices of freedom fighters.



Shubham Pandey performing Shayari

- **Poem by Rahul Singh**: The next performance was by Rahul Singh. His poems were beyond words and left everyone speechless as he presented the colossal love and respect we always have and that which we are supposed to have for our country.

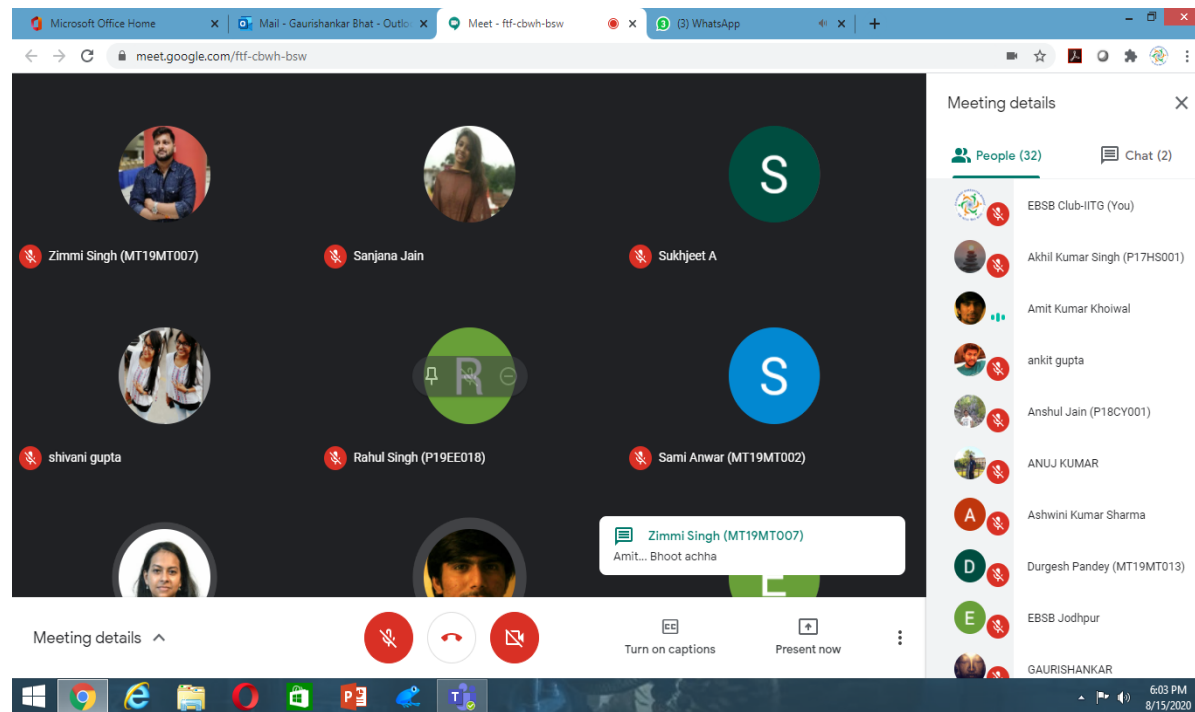


Rahul Singh from IIT-Jodhpur reciting poems

- **Dance performance by Aman Mohta**: The next performance was by Aman Mohta which everyone liked.

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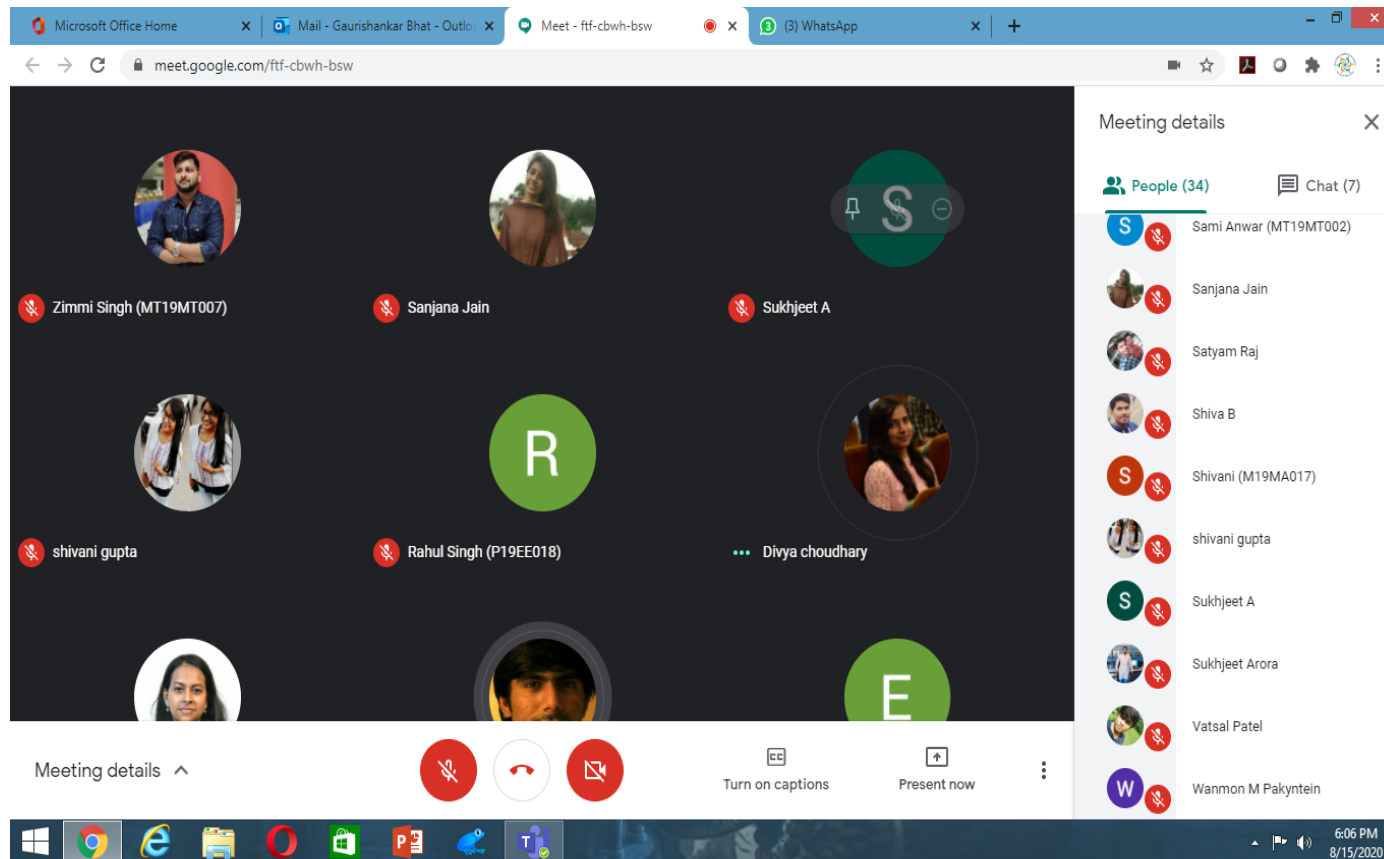
- **Patriotic speech by Amit Kumar Khoiwal** : From the students of IIT-Guwahati, Amit started the segment with a very mind-blowing speech about Patriotism. He took us through the journey of many bravery and patriotic instances right from his state, Rajasthan and also Assam and as a whole our country, India. We were all thrilled by the speech as it gave us new insights about the unknown facts about our rich history & heritage. The beautiful speech was well received by all through comments in the chat section.



Amit giving his beautiful speech on Patriotism

- **Patriotic Assamese Song by Nabaneeroj Saikia** : He performed one of the most memorable Assamese patriotic song, "*Luitar Parore Aami Deka Lora*" by *Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla*. The song was indeed an epic combination of melody and love which tried to awaken the young spirits of the youth residing by the sides of the Luit (The Brahmaputra river) and appealing them to sacrifice their life & youth for our country and land. Although the language was Assamese but as we all know music has no language everyone enjoyed a lot.
- **Presentation on "Freedom Fighers from Assam during India's Independence" by Mousumi Baruah :** The speech given by Amit Kumar Khoiwal (IITG) was on the Rajasthan's warriors who sacrificed their life and everything for the freedom. The speech highlighted the unique exchange of love and culture we share. This fact was complimented by another speech by Mousumi Baruah presenting on the contribution of Assamese people in the struggle of Independence. The presentation was praised by all.
- **Patriotic Poem on Swachta by Shivani Gupta:** The poem was based on the statement quoted by Mahatma Gandhi which is "Sanitation is more important than Independence" which actually encouraged people to be more concerned towards cleanliness.
- **Patriotic Shayari by Virendra Kumar Gautam:** "Perfect and adorable" would be apt to describe the love which he tried to convey through his Shayari.
- **Patriotic song by Ankit Kumar Gupta:** A very beautiful song by Lata Mangeshkar was beautifully knitted with words and melody by Ankit which made the listeners mesmerized.
- **Patriotic Song by Shivani Gupta :** Shivani rightfully choose the very famous "Satyameva Jayate" song for the occasion and it was well received by everyone

- **A presentation on “Some important freedom fighters of India” by Vatsal Patel and Pooja Gatagat:** A wonderful presentation was prepared by Vatsal Patel and Pooja Gatagat on “Some important Freedom fighters of India” who had a very major role in the struggle of India’s Independence. However, due to some network issues the presentation could not be played and it is scheduled for another further occasion.



All the participants during the event

Closing Note-:

The closing note was given by Dr. Ashwini K. Sharma, the Chairman of the Cultural Board, IIT-Guwahati. He left everybody spell bound and highlighted how the youth needs to come forward and lead the nation with its vision. This process would certainly take time and surely we will once again be the golden bird of the world. Moreover, he motivated the entire group of students with his words which were really soothing. This was followed by the vote of thanks from the nodal officer of EBSB Club, IIT-Jodhpur and at the last from the students side, Gaurishankar Bhattacharyya thanked all the faculties as well the students from both the institutes for their valuable time and participation in the event.

Experiences of attendees-:

The program left no stone unturned in embodying patriotic love and duty of ours in maintaining the sovereignty of the country. In the midst of this busy schedule, we all got the chance to learn about our cultural heritage and how our leaders struggled to liberate India from the manacles of thralldom. The entire event had such a beautiful combination of vibrant performances which were incredibly fabricated with different colours of love for the country. The attendees not only got to interact with each other but also learnt a lot about different cultures.

Thus the beautiful event came to an end and everyone enjoyed it a lot.