

  
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL  
THE MAHARAJA BODHCHANDRA COLLEGE, IMPHAL  
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**Report on**  
**(EBSB Video Conferencing)**  
**Organised by Maharaja Bodhchandra College, Imphal**  
**Held on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020**

Maharaja Bodhchandra College observed EBSB day on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020 under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) initiative in the College. The Principal of the College, Dr M Chandra Singh addressed the gathering of fifty students, teaching and non-teaching staff. Dr M Chandra Singh gave an introductory speech on the objectives of the EBSB initiative.

Md Kamaruddin Shah, Associate Professor, HOD Dept of Economics reiterated the model of “Unity in Diversity” in India. He encouraged the students of the College to celebrate their own culture and tradition as well as celebrate the culture of other states and Union Territories while interacting with them.

Dr. R K Indira Devi, Associate Professor, Dept. of English gave a brief summary of the rich cultural forms of dance, song, theatre, sports and various other art forms. In promoting Manipuri Cultural identity, Dr. RK Indira maintained that awareness and acceptance of India’s diverse identity must be encouraged through such interaction as outlined by the EBSB initiative.

M. Budhamani Singh, Associate Professor, HOD Dept. of Geography added that under the EBSB initiative, the pairing of states and Union Territories are done to facilitate such cultural exchange and interaction. The HOD, informed the gathering that Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland have been paired together. Therefore, a video conferencing session was organized between some select students of MB College, Imphal and Government Science and Commerce PG College. Interest and appreciation was shown by both sides in discussing well known historical sites, food and language.

After the video conferencing session, the HOD of the Geography Department, closed the programme with a Vote of thanks and discussed with students about possible ways of interacting further in the future programme.