

### **Report of the EBSB club activities for the month of March,2020**

The EBSB club of St Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala conducted a poetry writing competition on the topic, 'Beauty of Himachal Pradesh' for the students. The club had a different plan for the month of March (conducting a folk-dance competition). Since the classes were suspended from 9 March ,2020 onwards, because of the government order related to COVID precaution and the students could not be present at college, there was a change in its plan. Students were asked to write poems on the aforesaid topic and to email their poems.

Also, they were asked to learn a few basic words in the Himmachal language so that they can communicate in the language among their friends. The students referred the Wikipedia and other web resources and learned a few basic words and phrases in the Pahari language. They communicated with their friends on WhatsApp in the language. The students actively participated in the versification competition and in learning the basics of Himmachal language.

These competitions helped the students gain more knowledge of the State of Himachal Pradesh and its language. Activities like these helped the students remain positive and engaged during the lockdown period.