



St Berchmans College

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Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala
Changanassery, Kottayam, Kerala, India-686101

EBSB @ SB

An Initiative to implement the MHRD Govt of India Project

“Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”

at

St Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kottayam, Kerala – 686101.

REPORT

Cultural Programme

Traditional Folk Dance “Nati” of Himachal Pradesh



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has initiated a project “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” (EBSB) with the objectives of celebrating our Nation’s rich cultural diversity and promoting the spirit of national integration through an engagement between all the States and Union Territories of India. In order to realise these objectives, every State and Union Territory in the country has been paired with another State/ Union Territory. Accordingly, the States of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh have been paired together.

EBSB@SB

EBSB@SB is an initiative of St Berchmans College to implement the MHRD Govt of India Project “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” in the College. **St Berchmans College (SB College)** is the first higher education institution of the Archdiocese of Changanassery in the district of Kottayam in the southern state of Kerala. This institution was founded in 1922 with the noble aim of motivating young men and women towards striving for excellence in every walk of life and human service. The motto of the College is “Caritas Vera Nobilitas” which means that the love of one’s fellowmen is true nobility. EBSB@SB is a step forward towards realizing the objectives of EBSB by standing true to the motto of SB College.

Specific objectives of EBSB@SB

- To instil and promote the spirit of national integration among the students of St Berchmans College
- To create awareness on the social, cultural and economic aspects of the State of Himachal Pradesh
- To create an understanding of the culture of Himachal Pradesh through an exposure to its folk songs and dances

**Name of Event/Activity: Cultural Programme - Traditional Folk Dance
“Nati” of Himachal Pradesh**

Venue: Kallarackal Hall, St Berchmans College, Changanassery

Date: February 25, 2020 **Time:** 03:45 pm

The National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of the College performed “Nati”, the traditional folk dance of Himachal Pradesh. Nati refers to the traditional folk dance of Kullu, Shimla, Sirmaur, Chamba and Kinnaur districts of Himachal Pradesh. The students were dressed up in the regional colourful dresses of Himachal Pradesh and danced gracefully to the folk song that was played in the background.

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