

Central University of Punjab

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat A MHRD Project



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<u>Programme Report - English</u> <u>Central University of Punjab organised Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (State Tableau) Programme</u>

27th February 2020, Bathinda: Central University of Punjab organised a special Programme - Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (State Tableau) to appraise students about the culture of different states. This programme was conducted under Prime Minister's Flagship Programme - Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and as part of CUPB's 11th Foundation Celebrations. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof R.K. Kohli presided over this programme. Prof P Ramarao, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof VK Garg, Dean Student Welfare & Sh KPS Mundra, CUPB Registrar graved the occasion as special guests. During this programme, more than 18 teams from different parts of India presented their State Culture with majestic dance performance and artistic theme-based plays. More than 700 students witnessed this programme with CUPB Faculty and staff members.

The programme commenced with the welcome address, by Prof Tarun Arora, University's EBSB Nodal Officer. He gave a brief introduction of different activities of CUPB held under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and invited CUPB students to showcase the cultural diversity of India. During this programme, CUPB students put special Food Stalls to serve the famous cuisines of Punjab and Andhra Pradesh.

Vice-Chancellor Prof R.K. Kohli congratulated everyone on the successful execution of all the programmes of the 11th Foundation Week Celebrations of the University. He appreciated the performance given by CUPB students. He added, that this programme truly reflects the Unity in diversity of our country. He mentioned students from across 28 states of India study at CUPB and our university encourage them to share their culture with others by providing a platform under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme.



CUPB Students presenting Malwai Giddha

The cultural performance held on this occasion were: Malwai Giddha from Punjab, Kuchipudi from Andhra Pradesh, Ghoomar from Rajasthani, Karakattam from Tamil Nadu, Bihu from Assam, Oppana from Kerala, Chhau Dance from West Bengal, Nati from Himachal Pradesh etc. Students also represented state culture of J&K, Haryana, Orissa, Ladakh, Kerala, North East, UP, Uttrakhand, Bihar, and other Indian states. On this occasion, the CUPB Internation Students from Afghanistan & Bangladesh also gave a brief introduction about their country's culture. The stunning cultural performances of CUPB students mesmerized the audience.

Towards the end, the winners of the different programme held during the CUPB Foundation Week Celebrations were awarded. Organisers thanked the volunteers, and students for making this programme a big success.



CUPB students performing Folk Dance of J&K (Left), and Folk Dance of Andhra Pradesh (Right)



CUPB International students presenting culture of their Country (Left), and VC Prof Kohli attending the programme with other faculty and students (Right)