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## Brief Activity/Event Report

**1. Name of the Activity/Event :**

Learning the language of the paired state and slogan writing activity

**2. Activity/Event Venue & Date :** AX-207, FCRIIT, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**3. Nature of Participants :** Volunteers of NSS Unit of FCRIIT

**4. Number of Participants :** 40

**5. Student Coordinator :** Vedesh Nadar and Anuja Patil

**6. Staff Coordinator :** Mr. Abhishek and Mrs. Smita

**7. Brief Summary of the Activity/Event (in maximum 500 words):**

**a. Objectives :**

To learn the language of Odisha, the paired state of Maharashtra as a part of “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat” initiative and spread awareness on cleanliness as a part of “Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan”.

**b. Technical Description :**

The NSS Unit of Fr. C. Rodrigues Institute of Technology conducted a slogan writing activity to spread awareness on “Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan” and a session on learning Oriya, the native language of Odisha, as a part of “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat” initiative, on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in AX-207.

Creativity was set loose and minds were set to developing catchy phrases as a part of slogan writing competition. Removing language as a barrier, participants were allowed to bring up slogans from varying languages. Once everyone was done with making their slogans, the participants were encouraged to read aloud their phrases and to write them on the board.

The slogan writing activity was followed by the Odiya language session.

The basics of learning a language stems from learning its roots and going through examples to understand the structure and pronunciation. Courtesy of Dr. Sanghamitra Mishra, SIWS College, Wadala, University of Mumbai, participants were provided with 20 Oriya words and their literal translations in English.



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Furthermore, to better understand these words, she also gave sentences that demonstrated the use of these words. Students were guided in pronunciation by a fellow NSS volunteer who gladly agreed to teach the eager audience.

Oriya Words:

Greetings

Hello	---	Namaskar
How are you?	---	Kemiti accho
I am fine	---	Mu bhalare acchi

Common Phrases

What is your name?	-- -	Tumoro naamo
What happened?	-- -	Kono hela
Did you have your lunch?	-- -	Khayilo ki?
Come home	-- -	Gharo ku aasa
Please sit	-- -	Doyakari basontu
Thank You	-- -	Dhanyabado

**c. Outcomes :**

Creative slogans were pitched forth and by the end of the session, participants were familiarised with Oriya words.

**d. Summary of Feedback :**

**e. Action to be Taken based on Feedback:**

**8. Activity / Event Photograph :**



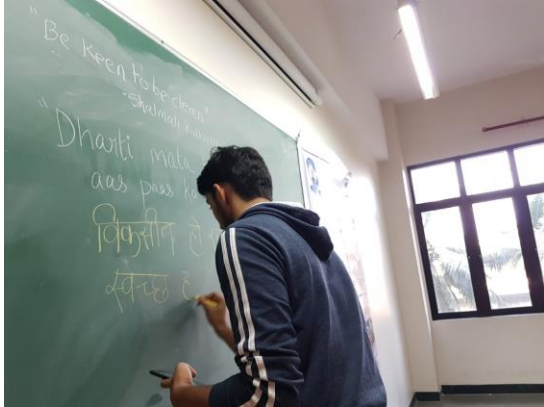
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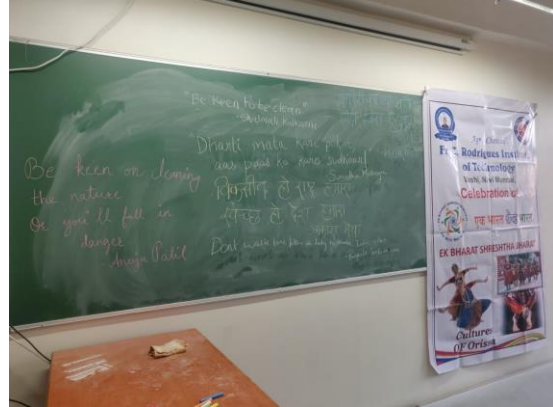
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A participant writes his slogan on the board



The board, filled with slogans



Few NSS students of Slogan writing with staff coordinators



A Volunteer helping with writing the Oriya words on the board



Balaram, an NSS Volunteer helping with learning Oriya



Few NSS Volunteers with staff coordinators

**Mrs. Smita Hande**

Asst. Prof., EBSB Staff Coordinator