

Raga Rhythm

EBSB Vesit came up with their first event of the academic year 2021-2022 “**Raga Rhythm**”. The event took place on **23rd october 2021** at 11:00 am on Zoom. The event was supervised by **Dr. Geeta Ajit** (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Sciences), the faculty coordinator of the EBSB council. **Mrs. Priya R. L.** (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer) was the faculty incharge for the event.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connection in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions, music, tourism, cuisine, sports, and sharing of best practices, etc. VESIT has been paired up with International Management Institute (IMI), Bhubaneswar. The event “Raga Rhythm” showcased some thriving singing talents of VESIT and IMI giving us a sneak peak into the musical culture of Maharashtra and Odisha.

The event began with a warm welcome from Srushti Jagtap (D14B), the Student Head of the EBSB council, followed by a melodious Saraswati Vandana by **Sanika Indulkar (D16A)**. Before starting with the performances, **Mrs. Priya R.L.** (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer) gave a speech and threw light on the event. **Anushree Rege (D20)**, **Mugdha Sholapure (D15A)**, and **Neeraj Patil (D16B)** were the singers from VESIT. Anushka Bhattacharya and Priyabrata Rout were the performers from IMI, Bhubaneswar. The singers from VESIT performed songs native to Maharashtra while singers from IMI performed songs native to Odisha.

Hemkesh Raina (D20) threw light on the rich cultural folklore of Maharashtra with the help of a presentation. He briefly introduced a few key marathi folk styles which included lavani, bharud, powada, abhanga and natya sangeet. The first performer for the day was Neeraj Patil (D16B). He performed Omkar Pradhan Roop Ganashache song from the album Omkar Pradhan, which was released in August 1998, originally performed by Anuradha Paudwal.

The next singer was Anushree Rege (D20) who performed Maharashtra Majha song from the album Hindu Dharmrakshak Vol 3. It was originally sung by Suresh Chouhan and was released in May 2001. The last performer from VESIT was Mugdha Sholapure (D15A) who performed the Pinga song from the movie Bajirao Mastani. It was originally sung by Shreya Ghoshal and Vaishali Made. Following them were the singers from IMI, Bhubaneswar who performed songs native to Odisha.

The event was streamed live on YouTube. The technical aspects were taken care of by Yash Bhise (D14B), Deputy Head of the EBSB Council. Tanya Dubey (D14B), Jasmine Sawra (D12C), Simran Huddedar (D15A), Isha Gawde (D15A), Jisha Philip (D15A), Janhavi Bhagat (D19B), V. Anuparvathi (D14A) were instrumental in conducting a smooth and successful event. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Hemkesh Raina (D20).



