

## EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT DIWAS

### IIITDM KANCHEEPURAM

National Unity is the first and foremost necessity of a peaceful and prosperous country. Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Diwas was celebrated at IIITDM Kancheepuram on December 07, 2019. The program started at 4:20 PM with the welcome speech by Dr. Naveen Kumar (Dean - Student Affairs). He welcomed the gathering of students, faculty and family members on the occasion of EBSB Diwas and apprised them about the objectives of EBSB initiative of the Government of India.



The Director, IIITDM Kancheepuram, Prof. Banshidhar Majhi delivered the inaugural speech on Unity in Diversity of our Nation and also briefed about the importance of Gandhian Ideals & Principles on the occasion to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.



Various programs were conducted as part of the celebrations. Colourful Rangoli were drawn which grabbed the eyes of the audience. Many audiences were dressed in traditional attire representing rich cultural diversity of our Nation. The cultural activities started with Bharatanatyam performance by Vitheesha of the institute. The act kept the audience spell bound and were enthralled by her amazing dance and acting skills.



A solo Tamil song was sung by Keethanapriya. English Speech was given by Muthu & Tamil Speech was delivered by Nirmal. Bharatha Vilas Song was also played during the program to promote unity of the country.

Cultural solo dance performance was given by Lalita Vats. A solo Sanskrit devotional song was sung by Nandgopal of the institute.



Yoga was performed on the stage by Krishna Priya Vats promoting a way of living that aims towards a healthy mind in a healthy body. The audience were captivated by the various Asanas performed. A traditional song was sung by Riya.



In addition, Chinmaye madam sang few Odiya & Bengali songs promoting unity and righteousness. Shradha also sang Tamil & Hindi songs.



Dr. Asutosh Kar delivered an inspirational speech on unity & integrity in Hindi and sang Bengali songs promoting integrity and unity of the Nation.





The program left the gathering in an awe of diverse Indian culture realizing how national integrity helps in defeating the actual and potential threats for unity and security of the nation.

Variety of activities played a great role in conveying the message about importance of unity in maintaining peace, keeping public places clean, security, removing threats, etc. in the country.

Vote of thanks was delivered by A Chidambaram, Registrar of the institute. A total of around 70 – 80 students, faculty, staff & family members took part in the event.

