## A FRIENDLY BATTLE OF TWO CULTURES

The EBSB event at Gandhi Institute of Technological Advancement, Bhubaneswar for students from College of Engineering Pune took place from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Twenty-four students from COEP along with 3 faculty members participated in the event. The introduction and familiarity session of the event took place as follows.

The evening of the third day was marked by the Cultural Exchange Program organized by GITA Institute, in which students from both the colleges participated. The event was graced by the presence of the Principal Dr. M.K. Roul, the vice principal Dr. S.C. Mohapatra, Director EDP Dr. N.P. Patro, Dean Academics Dr. K.K. Mishra, Dean R&D Dr. B.P. Mishra of GITA institute. First it was the GITA team, who showcased the Odisha culture in the form of songs, classical dances like the Sambalpuri dance and the tribal dance along with some of the specialities of GITA Bhubaneswar. Then it was the COEP team, who started off with the Pasaydan. After that, the students of GITA witnessed the famous Marathi culture of lawani, Gondhal and Powada. The faculties from both the colleges appreciated the efforts taken by all the participating students.

## **SNAPSHOTS:**



1. Classical Dance by a student from GITA institute



2. Gondhal by student from COEP



3. Students from COEP presenting Powada