



**Report on
Statehood Day Celebration
at Institute for Excellence in Higher education, Bhopal
on 12/02/2020**

Institute for Excellence in Higher education, Bhopal observed a symbolic statehood day of Manipur and Nagaland on 12.02.2020 under Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) programme. The director of the institute Dr. S.S. Vijayvargiya addressed the gathering of students, teaching and non-teaching staff. In his address, he emphasized the importance of statehood day celebration in a very significant manner. In an introductory note, Dr. Indu Pandey shares the objectives and importance of EBSB initiatives. Significantly she added that under this programme Maharaja Bodhchandra (M.B.) College, Imphal (Manipur) is paired with the aim to culturally exchange between the states. The students of the paired colleges will be able to learn cultural activities like dances, cuisines and languages of the paired states. The students should get to know each other through video calling or conferences through skype etc. Further, she also specified about the college-level quiz, essay writing and cultural competitions regarding paired states. There should be a pledge on keeping the national integrity/cleanliness/water harvesting/save water/conservation of forest /avoid single-use plastics and the paired colleges should celebrate Statehood Day of the paired states. After that, a group of students speaks about the rich cultural heritage of both the states and beautifully explored it through a Power point presentation and videos. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by EBSB Club coordinator Achal Tomer, he also informed the gathering about various activities taken over under EBSB programme and urged students to take part whole-heartedly in activities which are scheduled for the month of February.



Statehood Day was celebrated at IEHE, Bhopal