

## Formation of the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) Club

Ever since 2017, IIT Guwahati has been conducting one of the major flagship programmes of MHRD, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) Programme and as before continuing to follow the mandate to conduct EBSB Programme of the MHRD, IIT Guwahati has formed the EBSB Club of IIT Guwahati on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 in the presence of Prof. Anamika Barua, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Chairman, Cultural Board of IIT-Guwahati. The teachers briefed us about the background behind the formation of the club and also highlighted about the objectives of the club and its importance. The key themes and the scheduled activities which are to be carried out throughout the year under the aegis of the club were also announced on that day. The teachers further punctuated the fact that for the smooth conduction of the events and functioning of the club, EBSB Club members must meet regularly to discuss and plan their activities.

After the formation of the club, the second agenda of the meeting was about the first activity which is to be undertaken under the banner of the club which is “Student Exchange Program” with our paired institution, i.e IIT-Jodhpur. A team of students was formed comprising students from different disciplines and all curriculums keeping in mind to make the team as inclusive and diverse as possible. A total of 35 students and 4 officials were announced for the Student Exchange Programme. They discussed in detail about the guidelines and the formalities which the students have to abide by throughout their entire stay at IIT-Jodhpur. The teachers also suggested the students to prepare something from their side which is to be performed at IIT-Jodhpur and accordingly a power-point presentation, a Bihu dance and a Chorus were the activities enlisted from our side to be performed at IIT-Jodhpur. The rehearsals for the mentioned activities also started from that day onwards just after the meeting.

Photo Gallery:-



Fig 1- During the meeting for the formation of the EBSB Club at Conference Hall



Fig 2- The rehearsals for the Student Exchange Programme at Student Activity Centre