

Jamia Millia Islamia launches EBSB Club

Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, JMI launched the EBSB Club today.

Addressing the students, Prof. Najma Akhtar said that India is a unique nation, whose fabric has been woven by diverse linguistic, cultural and religious threads, held together into a composite national identity by a rich history of cultural evolution. She observed that a shared history has enabled a special unity in diversity.

We celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Divas on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has propounded that through mutual interaction & reciprocity cultural diversity becomes a cause for celebration between people of different States and UTs, she added.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) is a step in that direction, she emphasized.

She was very glad to learn that we will be hosting a contingent of Sikkim University Students (both boys and girls) from 20th January to 26th January next year. Likewise, Sikkim University would be hosting a contingent of Jamia students from 10th February to 15th February next year.

She was very confident that the EBSB Club will be making all efforts to achieve the objectives of the EBSB project. The best EBSB Club would be awarded by Hon'ble HRD Minister on 31st October, 2020. I want my students to bring this award to Jamia Millia Islamia.

Prof. Akhtar congratulated all the students for getting nominated for the EBSB Club and wished them the very best for all their future endeavours.

EBSB Club day would be observed on the 13th Day of every calendar month

JMI will celebrate EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat Divas every 4th Thursday of the Calendar month.

JMI will have activities around the language, culture, living styles, festivals social customs, food habits and such other aspects of the social and cultural affairs of the paired State. The central university in Delhi, including Jamia Millia Islamia, have been paired with the State of Sikkim and the paired institution is Central University of Sikkim.

Every year JMI will take a group of 50 students to the paired institution to spend 5 days. The EBSB club members will be invited to participate in a competition such as quiz regarding the paired states. Students exhibiting minimum knowledge and understanding of the paired state would be selected to be part of the exchange contingent.

The selected students would visit the paired state. They will interact with the local students, fan out to visit historical sites, villages around the paired institution and would also make an effort to learn the language of the paired state. They would also learn the dance and customs of the paired state. Each of the learning processes would be properly documented through photos. Videos, write-ups, etc. The awareness gained would be suitably disseminated to the larger audience in the university

and also shared using social media account like Facebook and Twitter. JMI would also participate in EBSB Youth Festivals.

Jamia will be hosting a contingent of 41 students and three or four teacher guides next January from Jan 20 to 26. The Sikkim University will be hosting an equally big contingent from Jamia Millia Islamia from February 10 to February 14 in 2020.