

REPORT

SKYPE CONFERENCING COMMITTEE

CONVENOR : DR. ARCHANA SHUKLA

MEMBER: DR. ELVY DASS

TIME PERIOD: 1st JUNE to 1st JULY 2020

No. of Participants : 8, 4 from Sahyadri College , Karnataka; 4 from MKP(PG) College,Dehradun.

A WhatsApp group of some students and teachers of both the colleges was formed on 15 June 2020. In this group it was decided that students would interact with each other and discuss a specific topic , once a month .

The first meeting took place on the 1st July on Google Meet. The topic under discussion was the Festivals of Karnataka and Uttarakhand. Mr. Siraj Ahmed from the Sahyadri College, joined with his students, Sandhya, Salma, Abhishek and Avinash. Dr. Archana Shukla and Dr. Elvy Dass from MKP College, joined with their students, Shagun, Abha, Anugya and Bhavya. Dr. Sangeeta Khullar, from MKP College, introduced the objectives of the EBSB programme. Dr. Siraj Ahmed introduced his college as a premier institution in Karnataka. Dr. Archana Shukla spoke about the state of Uttarakhand and the history of the MKP College.

Abhishek from Sahyadri college talked about the festival called Bhoomihunnime, in which, the land which was cultivated was treated as a deity and offered gratitude by the people. Avinash spoke about Kambalam which was a harvest festival. Salma described how Muharram was celebrated in Karnataka, with active participation by the Hindus as well. Sandhya described Sankranti.

Shagun, from MKP College described the festival of Phooldei in Uttarakhand, which celebrates the onset of spring. Abha spoke about Harela, which welcomes the rainy season with planting of trees. Anugya described the Nanda Devi Rajjat Yatra and Bhavya ended the meeting with a description of the Kumbha Mela.
