

## Report of Webinar of the Cultural Heritage of Bihar

A webinar on Cultural Heritage of Bihar was organised by EBSB Club in collaboration with the History department of the College on the 30th June, 2020 at 12 noon using an online platform and the Chief Speaker of the webinar was Prof Staydeo Poddar, the Vice Chancellor of MBB University, Agartala, Tripura. About 100 students and faculty members joined the online programme and enriched their knowledge in history and heritage of Bihar. The programme began with a documentary showing the history of Bihar and then Shri Uttam Mitra, Coordinator of EBSB Programme of the college, welcomed the guest and made an introduction of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme and the activities that are being undertaken by the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club of our college with the help of slide sharing. It was followed by the beautiful presentation of Dr Chitra Pal, the Principal I/C of the College, on 'An Overview of History of Bihar'. Then Prof. Satyadeo Poddar mesmerised all the participants with his oratory skill and a very scholarly presentation on the cultural heritage of Bihar. He highlighted very skilfully district wise heritage of Bihar - the rights and freedom enjoyed by the women in Mithila, Madhubani paintings, culture of Mithila, rich heritage of Vaishali, culture of Bhojpur, origin of non-violence among the Bihar tribe much earlier than Gandhiji propagated it, the Champaran Satyagraha, Licchavi, the first republican state, the festivals, the Nalanda, the religious history. He was requested to deliver his speech in Hindi and all the students enjoyed listening to the heritage of Bihar in the language spoken in Bihar. At the end, the Smt Sankari Das Deb, the Secretary of Teacher Council extended thanks to the resource person, the organisers and all the participants for participating in and arranging such an enriching programme and invited Prof Poddar to visit the college after this crisis period gets over. Smt Bidhatri Dam, the Coordinator of EBSB Club of the college, anchored the entire programme in a very efficient manner.



Prof Satyadeo Poddar addressing the participants online