

Event Report - July 2020

1. Event name

Special Informational Lecture on 'Kashmir & its Tribes'

2. Venue

University of Madras – Online Platform – CISCO WebEx

3. Date & Time

28 July 2020, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

4. State-Pair

Jammu & Kashmir

5. Brief about event

A Special lecture by **Mr. Bhat Iqbal Majeed,** Assistant Professor, Sociology and Social Work, Central University of Jammu on **'Kashmir and its Tribes'**, to the students and teaching faculty in Tamil Nadu.

6. Report of the event

A special lecture on 'Kashmir & its tribes' was organized by the EBSB Club. Dr. P. Saraswathi, EBSB Club Marina Campus Coordinator welcomed the gathering. Mr. Bhat Iqbal Majeed, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Work, Central University of Jammu, was the resource person for the day. The talk was well attended by more than 100 participants pan India. It was enthusiastically presented and was immensely informative. Mr. Bhat illuminated the participants about the various tribes of Kashmir. He spoke about the Dogras, Gujjars, Gaddis and many more, however his talk was focussed on the Bakarwals. He was very passionate in his talk about the

Bakarwal people. His talk shed light on their nomadic lifestyle, their livelihood and family hierarchies. Through his talk he highlighted the difficulties faced by the Bakarwal tribes due to the various political and economic situations at the valley. He also touched upon their cultural and social status in the Valley. It was very heartening to hear his passionate and widely informative talk. At the end of the session there were many questions and interactions among the resource person and the participants. The talk has encouraged the organisers to plan for a quiz on the tribes of Jammu & Kashmir for the next month. Prof. Stephen, RUSA 2.0 Coordinator was also enthralled by the talk and thanked the speaker. The formal vote of thanks was offered by Dr. L.Kanagalakshmi, EBSB Club Chepauk Campus Coordinator. Dr. Anandan briefed the participants about the upcoming Quiz series 2 on the Gastronomy and Cuisine of Jammu & Kashmir & Tamil Nadu. The talk was recorded by the EBSB Coordinator Dr. Fazlunnisa.

7. Brochure

