

**EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHART ACTIVITIES – IHMCT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**


**REPORT FOR THE MONTH JUNE 2020**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Activities by IHM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM</b>	<b>Month of Activity</b>	<b>Proposed Activity</b>	<b>Details of the Activity</b>	<b>Paired States involved</b>	<b>No. of Participants / Attendees</b>	<b>Any other relevant information</b>
1.	Webinar on "God's Own Country - Destination Kerala"	July 2020 (proposed to be conducted in June 2020)	Webinar on "God's Own Country - Destination Kerala"	Conducted Webinar on "God's Own Country - Destination Kerala", jointly hosted by India Tourism, Kochi and IHMCT, Thiruvananthapuram. (The said webinar was proposed to conduct on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020, due to technical reasons rescheduled on 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020)	Himachal Pradesh	50	

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# 1 WEBINAR ON "GOD'S OWN COUNTRY DESTINATION KERALA" 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2020

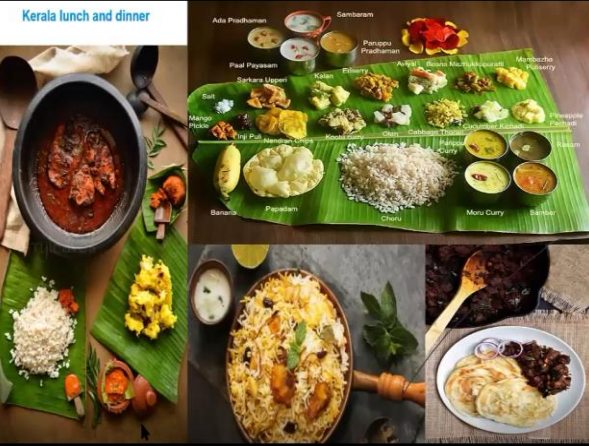
### Kerala - History



- The ancient history of Kerala is shrouded in the mythology. The most popular legend is that the land of Kerala was raised from the depths of the ocean. Parasurama, the avatar (incarnation) of Lord Vishnu, had waged an epic series of vengeful wars on the Kshatriyas. Parasurama was struck by remorse at the wanton annihilation he had wrought. He offered severe penance atop the mountain heights. In a mood of profound atonement, the sage heaved his mighty axes into the midst of the distant ocean. The waves foamed and frothed as a prawn-shaped land, extending from Gokarnam to Kanyakumari surfaced from the depths of the sea to form the state and hence the sobriquet - "Gods own Country".
- Kerala's history is closely linked with its spice trade. Celebrated as the Spice Coast of India, ancient Kerala played host to travellers and traders from across the world including the Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Chinese, Dutch, French and the British. Almost all of them have left their imprints on this land in some form or the other.

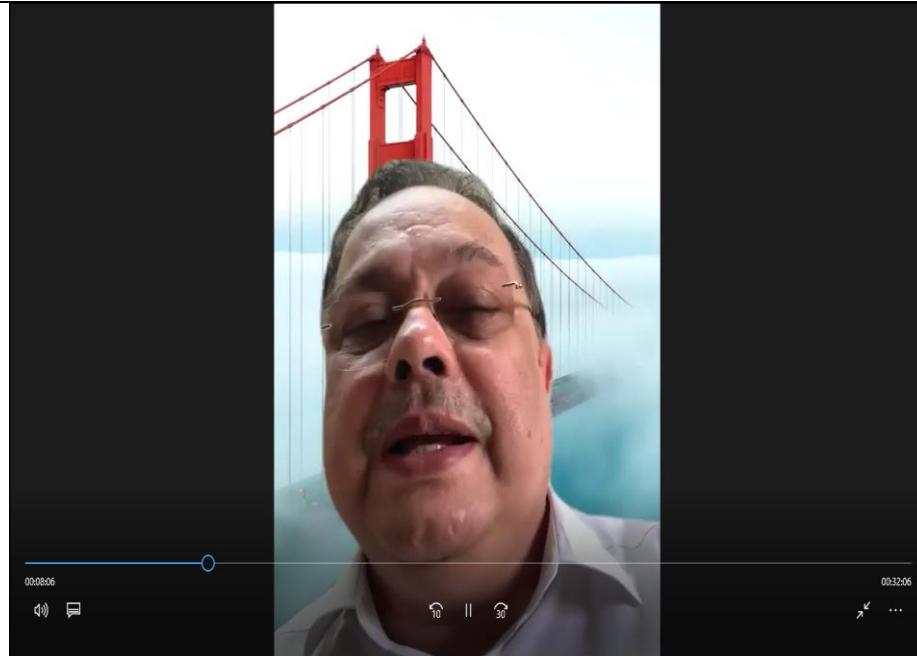
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### Kerala lunch and dinner



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**3. MS SANDHYA HARIDAS, MANAGER, INDIA TOURISM, KOCHI - SPEAKER OF THE WEBINAR - 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2020**



**3. Shri. Sreevats Sanjay, Dy. Director General, Regional Director(South), Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India attending webinar - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**



**3. Shri.K Rajshekhar, Principal, IHMCT, Thiruvananthapuram attending the webinar - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

