# T. A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal

# Report

# Group Discussion on "Culture Preservation and Protection"

in collaboration with

#### G. B. P. Institute of Engineering & Technology

# Name of the Activity – Group Discussion on "Culture Preservation and Protection"

## Activity Date - 28 June 2020

## **Report Description:**

The EBSB club of TAPMI hosted its first joint webinar with G. B. P. Institute of Engineering & Technology on 28 June 2020. Teams from both the institutes took part in a group discussion on "Culture Preservation and Protection". There were 25 participants, which included 10 from TAPMI and 15 from G. B. P Institute of Engineering and Technology. Ms. Himani Kandpal, EBSB Club member of TAPMI, moderated the discussion. Dr. Kireet Semwal from G. B. P University was also present.

The session started with a brief introduction about the context of the discussion by the moderator. The discussion consisted of two rounds. Each participants were given 1-3 minutes to put forward their arguments in the first round. The second round was free round where participants can enter the discussion on their will.

The discussion took off with both teams talking about their respective states, culture and traditions. Popular places like Mysore and Hampi from Karnataka and Kedarnath from Uttarakhand were mentioned. The discussion then moved on to the cost of urbanization in cities like Bengaluru and how the local essence is being lost. This paved way to discuss about the importance of cultural awareness as the first step of culture preservation.

The participants highlighted the declining interest among young generation towards speaking in native languages which is making these languages highly prone to extinction, if not promoted and encouraged in regular usage now. Most of the participants were of the opinion that to save the traditional and cultural values, it is important for each and every person to embrace its heritage and keep passing on the treasure of knowledge to the coming generations. The participants very enthusiastically showed interest in taking the responsibility to preserve their culture and promote its specialities to others. Few corrective measures in this direction were discussed as well.

The session ended on a positive note with both teams agreeing to have many more such insightful discussions in the coming days.

Activity End Date – 28 June 2020

**Number of participants in webinar** – 25

Mode of Group Discussion- Zoom Meetings

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Pictures of the webinar –



