

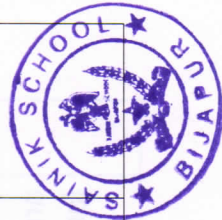
**REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY SAINIK SCHOOLS
UNDER EBSB FOR THE MONTH OF AUG 2020**

Name of the Ministry / Department : Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence

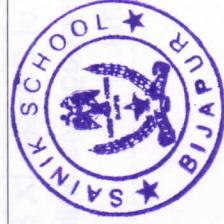
Sl.	Nature of activities	Place/ Institution	Date	Number of Participants	Remarks, if any
1.	<p>Learning 25 sentences in the language of the Partner State, Jammu & Kashmir. We live in a country with multilingual history, where because of globalization the need to learn or know more than but one language is increasing. Knowing an additional language can help us gain an awareness of other cultures and it allows us to communicate with different people. It was a great experience for the teachers of Sainik School Amaravathingar to learn and impart Kashmiri/Dogri, the regional language of our partner school – Sainik School Nagrota, of the state of Jammu and Kashmir to the Cadets. The cadets of classes VIII and IX took great pride in learning this new language and they felt that they gained an awareness of other cultures and also this exercise of learning a new language helped them in understanding their own language in a better way.</p>	SS Ambikapur	15-31 Aug 2020	-	
2.	<p>Exchange of information of traditional and agricultural practices: - (a) Regional/ Geographical Factors. Sainik School Bijapur is situated in North Karnataka. The region is semi-arid and receives enough rainfall to make the place lush and green throughout the year. (b) Agricultural Factors. The main crops grown are rice, ragi, jowar (sorghum), maize and pulses (tur and gram) in addition to oilseed and number of other cash crops. Cashew, coconut, arecanut, cardamom, chillies, cotton, sugarcane and tobacco are also produced. Multi stage traditional methods, bullock labour, weeding threshing, drying, bagging are popularly used. Mechanised harvesting is also used by traditional farmers.</p>	SS Bijapur	15 - 31 Aug 2020	220	Cadets of Classes VII to X



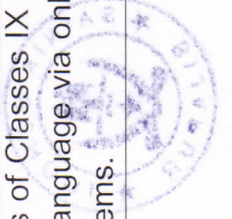
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2.	<p>The usual problems faced are non availability of labour, high cost of labour, loss of crop due to unexpected pre-monsoon rains and delay in harvesting. The cultivation in North Karnataka is found to be economical and efforts are made to bring more area under various farm operation.</p> <p>(c) Festivals. The favorite festivals include Ganesh Chaturthi where clay idols of Lord Ganesha are placed in public places and prayed upon. Ugadi is another popular festival celebrated with joy and fervor. This period is believed to be very auspicious especially for the ones making new beginnings. Families get together to pray and have a feast. The houses are decorated with flowers and fresh mango leaves. The main folk dance include Dollu Kunitha, Somana Kunitha, Suggi Kunitha, Foravana Kunitha and Yakshagana.</p> <p>(d) Dress. The people of North Karnataka were traditional costume. Women wore saree and men wore panche looks like dhoti, Mysore peta is a conventional head dress for men.</p> <p>(e) Food. The main food items are jowar and wheat rotis accompanies with spicy curries, pickle and butter milk.</p> <p>(f) Heritage. North Karnataka has many places that make their way to the heritage of India according to UNESCO.</p> <p>(g) Exposure of students to 100 sentences to the partner State, Uttarakhand (SS Ghorakhal).</p>	SS Bijapur	15 - 31 Aug 2020	220	Cadets of Classes VII to X
3.	<p>Learning of 25 sentences in Odia language. 25 sentences in three languages (that is Odia, Marathi and Hindi) were displayed during the live session as well as Google – classroom and cadets of std VI, VII & IX were explained the meaning of each sentence.</p> <p>(a) Sharing of 25 Marathi sentences with Cadets.</p> <p>(b) Exposure of cadets to Marathi songs and Traditional Agriculture practices of Maharashtra State.</p>	SS Chandrapur	08 Aug 2020	-	
4.		SS Bhubaneswar	01-31 Aug 2020	-	



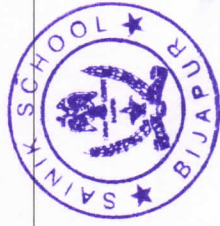
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5.	Essay writing on the theme of "War Sacrifices" & "Patriotism" involving partner state, Mainpuri, UP. The events conducted through online in mutual consultation with the partner school (SS Mainpuri).	SS East Siang	10 Aug 2020	-	
6.	(a) An Essay Writing Competition was organized in which a total of 15 cadets of classes VIII to XI participated on the digital platform of the school. The best three essays of the cadets adjudged by the selection committee.	SS Gopalganj	11 Aug 2020	15	
	(b) In the series of events under the auspices of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Regional Language Learning Programme was launched by the School in which a total of 20 cadets of classes VII to XI learned the basic of Haryanavi language and they wrote 25 sentences in the same language.		13 Aug 2020	20	
	(c) Exposure of students to alphabets, songs, proverbs and 100 sentences in local language of partner state		16-28 Aug 2020	18	
	(d) Exchange of information on traditional Agricultural Practices.			20	
7.	(a) An online Essay Writing Competition on the theme 'War, Sacrifices and Patriotism' was conducted. (b) 25 sentences of Bhojpuri language have been circulated amongst all cadets through whatsapp study group and cadets have been instructed to learn these sentences.	SS Jhunjhunu	10 Aug 2020	65	
8.	(a) Exposure to Patriotic Songs in Bengali Language through a Saregama audio jukebox.	SS Kodagu	14 Aug 2020	402	
	(b) Information on traditional agriculture practices of West Bengal was shared using a PPT.		18 Aug 2020	402	
	(c) A pocketbook on Bengali words, phrases, idioms and sentences and online resource links which facilities in learning Bangla language were shared in whatsapp Groups of all classes		30 Aug 2020	402	



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9.	(a) Essay writing on the theme of "War Sacrifices" & Patriotism" was organized for Sainik School Korukonda cadets through online. Photographs of the same were collected from the Cadets.	SS Korukonda	01-14 Aug 2020	16	
	(b) School motivated the cadets to learn about 25 sentences in the language of the partner state, Punjabi in the event. Cadets participated and sent their translations of normal wishes and greetings and its equivalent sentences in Punjabi languages which are consolidated and displayed in school notice board.			27	
10.	(c) As part of celebration of Yoga Mahotsav under EBSB. Yoga Tourism contest was organized. In this cadets performed Yoga at home and then edited the back ground to fit places of tourist destinations of India.	SS Korukonda	15-31 Aug 2020	19	
	(d) Independence Day celebrated in the campus by following COVID-19 protocol. All staff members, families and cadets who are available in the campus (DS) participated and Principal hosted National Flag followed by National Anthem. All cadets were on online celebration of Independence Day. 3 Cadets from each group addressed other members of the group and explained the importance of our Independence Day, which as monitored by respective class teachers.			20	
	(e) As part of NCC activities, OC NCC of SS Korukonda advised the cadets for a tree plantation drive at their respective areas and cadets sent their photograph showing plating of tree saplings.			24	
11.	(f) Cadets of classes VII to X are exposed to Punjabi (language of partner state) proverbs and its equivalent Telugu through online contact programme. Learning 25 sentences on language of Bihar. Cadets of Classes IX & X were told to learn and write short poems in Maithili language via online. Cadets of Classes IX & X participated and shared poems.	SS Kunjpura	06 Aug 2020	15	



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12.	Under EBSB, with an aim to familiarize cadets with Tamil which is the language of partner state, Tamil Nadu, 50 basic expressions in Tamil were obtained from Sainik School Amaravathinagar and shown to the cadets through Google classroom. The cadets were also taught to pronounce and articulate these basic sentences in Tamil by providing transliteration alongwith their meanings in English to ensure better comprehension. Cadets learnt these expressions with great enthusiasm.	SS Nagrota	01-31 Aug 2020	-	
13.	The Cadets were given exposure to a list of 52 Hindi sentences translated into Rajasthani language	SS Nalanda	11 Aug 2020	478	
14.	(a) Painting Competition on the theme of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". Painting on great personalities & musical instruments of Andhra Pradesh.	SS Rewari	11 Aug 2020	20	
	(b) Essay Writing Competition based on personalities like PV Subba Rao.		13 Aug 2020	10	
	(c) Essay Writing on the theme of "War Sacrifices & Patriotism" involving partner state, Andhra Pradesh.		17 Aug 2020	17	
	(d) Learning 25 sentences in the language of the partner state.		21 Aug 2020	25	
	(e) Exposure of students to alphabets, songs, proverbs and 100 sentences in local language of partner state.		26 Aug 2020	10	
15.	(a) Online Essay Writing Competition was held for the Cadets from Class X as a part of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme. The topic for the Essay Writing Competition was 'War Sacrifices and Patriotism'. 50 Cadets participated in the competition enthusiastically and mailed their essays on Google account. (b) Language interaction with partner state under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme were conducted online as part of EBSB. The school organized language interaction with partner state under EBSB programme. Class IX cadets learnt and presented proverbs and sentences from the partner state, Odiya language. The students presented proverbs and sentences during online classes. Through this activity students have learnt how to appreciate linguistic beauty of our wonderful nation.	SS Satara	04 Aug 2020	50	
			14 Aug 2020	82	



(Signature of Nodal Officer)

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