

EBSB – WEBINAR

A webinar on the theme ‘Cultural manifestations of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh’ was organised and conducted by the EBSB club of St. Joseph’s Training College, Mannanam in collaboration with our paired institution Govt. College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. EBSB club of St. Joseph’s Training College, Mannanam has taken an extra step in reaching out to an institution outside the officially paired list, the Shiksha Bharti College of Education, Una, Himachal Pradesh on 28th September, 2020. Dr. Meenakshy Ramachandran S., Principal, Christ College, Vizhinjam, Trivandrum was the resource person for the event. Webinar was conducted at 10.00 am using zoom as platform. The event began with a prayer. Dr. Anisha V. Gopalakrishnan, EBSB Coordinator, SJCT, Mannanam delivered the welcome speech and Dr. Fr. Sibichen Kalarikal, Asst. Professor, SJCT introduced the resource person. Dr. Meenakshy Ramachandran S. delivered the keynote address. She explained about the festivals of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh. She explained the similarities between the celebrations in both states. She explained the importance of Vallamkali, Pulikali, Uriadi, Vadamvali, Thiruathira, Pookalam and onasadhya associated with Onam with the help of video presentations. She emphasised the role of education in transmission and transformation of culture. Dr. Beena C. Nair, EBSB Coordinator, GCTE, Dharamshala and Miss. Aparana Bhardwaj, Asst. Professor, Shiksha Bharti College of Education, Una, Himachal Pradesh delivered felicitation and students from both colleges presented videos on their culture and traditions. Students of GCTE also had their dance performance in their traditional costumes. 84 participants were present in the event. Alwin Roy, Chairman, St. Josephs Training College, Mannanam proposed the vote of thanks.