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Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Submitted to MoE, Govt. of India



ABOUT THE EVENT

The event on puppets and puppetry was organised on 25 June 2022 among the IIITG Students. The event was planned under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Under EBSB, IIITG has been actively conducting many events that showcases the history, culture, tourism, people and places of Rajasthan. Since Covid19 most of the events was organised online. We are expecting to conduct the EBSB events on offline mode from next semester.

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT

The objective of the event was to make students aware and share with them information about puppets and puppetry of Rajasthan. For this an interactive, informative and interesting online meet was conducted. In this meet students were told about the origin of puppets, different types of puppetry and puppetry of Rajasthan i.e. kathputli. They were made aware of the art of string puppetry and were also shown Rajasthani puppets show video.

This event was accompanied by quiz competition on Rajasthan puppetry and other activities such as visual arts to increase interaction and enhance participation of the students.



ORGANISERS OF THE EVENT

The EBSB event organised in June 2022 and was led by the IIITG Drama Club-Afsane. Club coordinators, Manas Khandelwal and Keerthana organised the event. The caretaker IIITG Cultural Secretary Mr. Shantanu Singh coordinated the event along with IIITG Faculty Coordinators Dr. Babita Jajodia. EBSB coordinator Dr. Lal was part of the planning and monitoring of the event. Dr. Suranjana Barua, Associate Dean - Student Affairs along with the Student Affairs Office managed the smooth conduct of the EBSB event in IIITG. Prof. Gautam Barua, Director of IIITG, actively encourages the EBSB events in the institute.

PARTICIPATION

Around 25 Students from IIIT Guwahati participated in this puppets and puppetry competition. The event was a success among the students. Students not only got to know about the puppetry of Rajasthan but also about the puppetry culture. They were introduced to a very famous Rajasthani folklore and a Voice-over competition. The Voice-over competition results have been declared and were decided by voting from different people so that it was not influenced by a single person. Through this event, the students were educated about an amazing, colorful and entertaining art form i.e. puppet show or Kathputli Naach. Students were unaware of this art form, however, through the EBSB event (presentation and videos), they realised that it is not only entertaining but also culturally rich. According to the feedback from participants, this event was interesting as well as informative to them. They were happy to learn about a new tradition of Rajasthan through the EBSB platform.



WINNERS OF THE EVENT

Prizes were given to top 3 performers. Also there were Rajasthani themed prizes for active participation all along this event. The winning submission was posted on the Instagram handle.

Out of 8 amazing submissions 3 winners have been selected on the basis of voting.

- 1st prize : Akash Singh (2101022) 2nd
 Semester
- 2nd prize : Srestha Saha (2101203) 2nd Semester
- 3rd prize : Harsh Kumar (2001078) 5th Semester

PROMOTION OF THE EVENT

Stories were put on IIITG Drama Club-Afsane Instagram pages to inform about this event and the same was widely circulated in the IIITG Drama Club-Afsane official WhatsApp group etc. Posters were circulated in email as well as social media handles to promote the EBSB activities on IIITG Campus.





































