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**REPORT ON THE ORGANISATION OF 'EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT'  
INITIATIVE AT IIT KHARAGPUR- (9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF PAIRED STATES: KERALA  
AND HIMACHAL PRADESH)  
4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

With reference to Letter Received vide reference No HT/3-9/15/2021 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and Office Memorandum No. 11018/07/2021 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 received from Ministry of Education, Government of India. Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur has prepared the action plan (EBSB Calender) for celebrating the remaining editions of paired states. The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' program was celebrated among the paired states of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh on 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. The program was conducted in Virtual Mode.

This edition of the 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' initiative was aimed at providing a glimpse into the rich and diverse cultures of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh through their dance forms, songs, food and merchandise etc. The program brought together the composite state identities of the paired states through its presentation of cultural and religious traditions. The programs were designed by the students of the institute under the aegis of Technology Students' Gymkhana.



The domains that were considered to conduct the activities under “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” program in order to display the culture of the paired states are Folk Dance, Language and Drama, Cuisine and Music. The video of these activities was streamed on the official youtube channel of Technology Students' Gymkhana, IIT Kharagpur on 4 December 2021 at 6:00 PM.

Link : <https://youtu.be/5h2nTgHzLj4>

Furthermore, the details of the activities were posted on the Ministries Social Media Site (<https://www.facebook.com/EBSB.EDUMIN>) & [https://www.instagram.com/ebsb\\_edumin](https://www.instagram.com/ebsb_edumin))

The activities conducted, students involved and the links are as mentioned below.

1. Dance

Ms Nirupama Vinayan had performed the Dance form of Kerala

<https://youtu.be/5h2nTgHzLj4?t=5>

2. VLog

Technology Film making and Photography Society, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur had made the VLog of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh which encompasses the heritage of both the states .

<https://youtu.be/5h2nTgHzLj4?t=227>

3. Drama

The drama of Himachal Pradesh region was performed by a group of students from English Technology Dramatics Society Encore.

<https://youtu.be/5h2nTgHzLj4?t=489>

4. Cuisine

Vanshika Prakash had made the cuisines of Kerala.

<https://youtu.be/5h2nTgHzLj4?t=822>

5. Music

Arya Jyoti had performed the music of Kerala and the music of Himachal Pradesh was performed by Swarnila Panigrahi.

<https://youtu.be/5h2nTgHzLj4?t=1066>

Furthermore, a PowerPoint presentation was also made and circulated among the students, with an aim to create awareness and interest to learn about the cultural diversity of our nation. Link to the same is :

 Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat (4).pdf

Technology Students' Gymkhana has conducted the event successfully in coordination with the respective societies and by taking help of the official social media handles in order to increase the participation.

