

The first group of students Leishipem Sophia, Celestine Jeena and Reni Mathew spoke about the



festivals like holi, Makar Sankranti, Kumbh Mela, Basanth Panchami etc. They shared their understanding and knowledge about these festivals and how they are celebrated and its importance. The second group of students Kushmetha K.A, Brunda S, Shilpa K, Shivavarshni K and Sumalatha S spoke about the cuisines that are unique with different spices blended together like kafuli, gulgula, bhang Ki chutney, chainsoo etc, that are truly a delight to

the tastebuds of the people. The different cuisine and their origin was known from their presentation. The third group of students Sudeshna Bose, Chitra, Pavitra and Swathi spoke about the traditional attire and jewellery that are donned by men and women of Uttarakhand. A particular way of draping the sari and the pallu going from the front and knotted on the shoulder, with a waistband made of cloth made it convenient for women to carry food. We also came to know about few ornaments that women wear like the hansuli, guloband, black beads and silver necklace called chareu, silver payal, silver necklace, silver dhagula and bichuye which were a few important part of their daily living. The fourth group of students Preethi, Nancy and Jyotsna



gave us a brief information about the art and architecture of the state. The local crafts like wood carving appears most frequently in the ornately decorated temples of Uttarakhand. Complex carved designs of floral patterns, deities, and geometrical motifs also decorate the doors, windows, ceilings, and walls of village houses. Paintings and murals are used to decorate both homes and temples. Pahari paintings were very famous and had flourished in the early centuries.



These presentation and videos helped us to understand better about the culture, tradition and festivities of Uttarakhand “The Dev Bhoomi”.