

## **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**

**RAJAGIRI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, KAKKANAD**

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**GOVERNMENT P.G COLLEGE, DHARAMSALA**

**CULTURAL PROGRAMME – 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

The much awaited cultural program began by 7o'clock. The program began with a traditional prayer song by the students from Govt. P.G College, Dharamsala. The prayer was followed by the lamp lighting ceremony by the graced by Dr. Sreejith, Principal, RSET, Dr. Sanjay Pathania and the other staff. The first event was the narration of the various cultural forms of Kerala along with a visual representation. RSET students performed the several ethnic and cultural dance and music forms that was traditional to Kerala in all its traditional set up and splendour. The events included *Mohiniyattam*, one of the eight classical dances of India, *Naadanpaattu*- or the Malayalam Folk song, *Nadodiritham*- or the Folk dance, *Thiruvathira* or Kaikottikali is a unique dance performed in Kerala on the auspicious day of Thiruvathira, the birthday of Lord Shiva, *Oppana*- a popular form of social entertainment among the Mappila (Kerala Muslims) community of Kerala, *Kalari*, a traditional Indian martial art and fighting style, and a final Traditional show which amalgamated all of Kerala's cultural and religious art forms. The Manipuri students from Rajagiri Business School performed a Bamboo dance showcasing the rich North-Eastern tradition for the guests. The students from Dharamsala presented equally vigorous cultural art forms including the Bhangra Dance and Musical Medleys. The energy of the night was notched by the dynamic musical number by the beloved Rajeesh Chacko Sir, Assistant Professor, Dept. of BSH. After a couple of musical numbers by the staff and students from Dharamsala and RSET, Dr. Biju Paul, Associate Professor, Dept. of IT, officially congratulated all the performers of the night for hosting such a wonderful

program, and specially mentioned Ms Nikhila T Bhuvan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of IT and Ms Neethu Radha Gopan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE for organizing such an amazing event, and welcomed everybody to enjoy the delicious dinner prepared for the guests and the performers. After the ravishing dinner, a campfire and DJ Night was arranged. Everybody danced and sang along till the midnight enjoying the beautiful night and experience.