

EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT (EBSB) REPORT - SEP 2023 MONTH ACTIVITIES**SAINIK SCHOOLS SOCIETY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

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1	SS Amaravathinaga	Street Play	25-Sep-23	The cultural practices and traditions of the State of Jammu and Kashmir has been displayed by the cadets of Sainik School Amaravathinagar. Nearly 30 cadets have taken part.	30
2	SS Ambikapur	Awareness about Partner State : Breaking myth about Partner State through Nukkad Natak	27-Sep-23	A Nukkad Natak on the myth that Gujarati people do not prefer the Armed Forces as a choice of career. Cadets of the Dramatics Club put up a street play showcasing how a number of Gujarati Officers have joined the Indian Armed Forces and have been doing exceedingly well.	14
3	SS Amethi	Speech Competition	26-Sep-23	India is the nation which defines the term Unity in Diversity. The term Unity in diversity refers to the togetherness in spite of presence of immense different beliefs. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme aims for improving the unity between different cultures of Indian society. It stresses on state-state, state-Union Territory or district to district harmony and brotherhood by organizing cultural exchange programs. The aim of this scheme is to boost unity in India through the existing cultural connections among various parts of the country. It also aims to improve interaction between Indian people who are living at different places all through the country. This initiative will connect people to people which will really enhance unity in India.	5
4	SS Balachadi	Spread awareness about partner state	29th August 2023	Cadets expressed their views about culture, history, food and tradition of the partner state Chhattisgarh. Cadets are knowing the language of partner state which adds to improve their language skills. Through the speech cadets are aware of the war heroes, eminent personalities in literature and economical status of Chhattisgarh. The activity helps to enrich the knowledge about the partner state amongst students.	cadts of class VIII participated
5	SS Bijapur	Spreading awareness about the partner state, Uttarakhand	30-Sep-23	Sainik School Bijapur recently conducted on 30 Sep 2023 a speech competition with the aim of spreading awareness about the partner state, Uttarakhand. The event served as a platform for students to delve into the rich culture, history, and natural beauty of Uttarakhand. Participants showcased their research and eloquence as they highlighted Uttarakhand's breathtaking landscapes, including the majestic Himalayas and serene rivers. They also emphasized the state's vibrant culture, with its diverse traditions and festivals, such as the Kumbh Mela and Ganga Aarti. Through these speeches, students not only informed their peers about Uttarakhand's treasures but also fostered a sense of unity and understanding among the young minds. This initiative exemplifies how educational institutions can play a vital role in promoting awareness and appreciation of India's diverse states and cultures. A total 12 cadets took part in this activity.	12
6	SS Chhingchhip	Speech Competition On Spread Awareness About the Partner State Jharkhand Activity	23-Sep-23	On September 23, 2023, a Speech Competition was held with the aim of spreading awareness about the partner state, Jharkhand. Participants enthusiastically shared insights on Jharkhand's rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and its significant contributions to India's mineral resources. They highlighted the state's diverse tribal communities, showcasing their unique traditions and art forms. Moreover, contestants emphasized the need for sustainable development in Jharkhand, preserving its environment while harnessing its economic potential. The event served as a platform to educate the audience about Jharkhand's untapped tourism potential and the importance of responsible tourism in promoting the state's growth.	20

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7	SS Chittorgarh	SPEECH COMPETITION AND BREAKING THE MYTH-STREET PLAY ON PARTNER STATE	09 SEP 2023 & 20 SEP 2023	In the month of September, two engaging activities were organized under the aegis of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' to raise awareness about our partner state, Assam. On 9th September, 2023, a captivating street play was orchestrated by Mr. Brijendra Kumar, featuring enthusiastic cadets from classes VII and VIII. The primary objective of the street play was to dispel misconceptions surrounding Assam's annual floods and to showcase how the people of Assam embrace this natural phenomenon as a part of their culture. Not only did the play successfully achieve this goal, but it also provided an opportunity for the young cadets to unveil their hidden dramatic talents, enchanting the hearts of everyone in the audience. On 27th September, 2023, the second event, a Speech Competition, provided a platform to the cadets to demonstrate their knowledge and creativity as they eloquently shared their insights about our partner state, Assam. Cadets from class VII covered a wide range of topics from Assam's rich flora and fauna to its vibrant culture, historical landmarks, and prominent tourist destinations. Their speeches not only informed the audience but also served as a testament to the depth of their understanding and appreciation for the diverse and enchanting state of Assam. Cadet Shanvi Singh, Cadet Shubham Yadav, Cadet Manish Kumar Gond secured the first, second and third position respectively in the speech competition.	95
8	SS East Siang	Mutual Exchange Programme and Spread Awareness about the Partner State	25-Sep-23	As part of EBSB, Mutual Exchange Programme and Spread Awareness about the Partner State, Uttar Pradesh was organised. Cadets of SS East Siang visited SS Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh and got first hand experience about the Partner State.	10
9	SS Ghorakhal	SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT THE PARTNER STATE	29-Sep-23	Students of class VI to XI participated in speech competition in their respective classes on the topic 'spread awareness about the Karnataka state.	75
10	SS Goalpara	Spread Awareness about the Partner State	30-Sep-23	10 cadets of VIII participated in the said activity. During the activity the cadets shared their experience that they have learnt from the mutual exchange programme with the partner state, Rajasthan. Cadet highlighted the culture, heritage, language, way of leaving and many more of the partner state throughout their speeches.	10
11	SS Gopalganj	Street Play and Sharing of Experiences and Learning about Partner States	21-Sep-23	In continuation to the series of activities planned under the flagship programme 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat', the following activities were conducted by the School in the month of Sep 2023. The details of the activities are given as under: Sharing of Experiences and Learning about Partner State (Haryana). A team of 10 x Cadets along with 01 x teacher of this School went on a 21 Days Visit to Sanik School Kunjpura from 10-30 Aug 2023 under 'Cadet Mutual Exchange Programme of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'. The aim of the programme was to enhance interaction between Cadets of diverse cultures residing in different states in India and also to promote greater mutual understanding amongst them. On their arrival to the School, the team shared their memorable experiences and cherished memories in the School Morning Assembly on 21 Sep 2023. In their speech, they underlined the rich culture, age-old customs and historical importance of Haryana which is also known as 'The Home of Gods'. Having shared their knowledge on cuisine, costumes, language and rich tradition of their Partner State, they added that it has significantly enriched the cultural grandeur of the country. A total of 490 Cadets and 30 Staff attended the event. Street Play 08 x Cadets from Sainik School Gopalganj performed a street play on the theme 'Changing mindset of people towards women of Haryana'. The event was conducted on 21 Sep 2023 in the School.	498 Cadets and 30 Staff
12	SS Jhansi	Spread awareness about partner state	26-Sep-23	Speech competition took place wherein awareness about Nagaland was spread	3

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13	SS Jhunjhunu	(A) Break the myth about your partner state through street plays. (B) share what you learned about your partner state through speech competition	Activity- A- 06 Sep 23 B- 29 Sep 23	In September 2023, two noteworthy activities Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat was conducted. It was unfolded to promote cultural exchange and understanding. On September 6th, a compelling street play event titled "Break the myth about your partner state" took place. Participants creatively addressed stereotypes and misconceptions surrounding their partner state, challenging preconceived notions. This interactive event aimed to foster empathy and dismantle biases. Then, on September 29th, a speech competition occurred, where participants shared their newfound knowledge about Bihar, the partner state. Through well-researched speeches, they shed light on Bihar's rich history, culture, and contributions. This initiative encouraged participants to delve deeper into their partner state's heritage, fostering cross-cultural appreciation. Both activities successfully bridged gaps in perception, encouraging unity and diversity within our community. They exemplified the power of education and cultural exchange in breaking down barriers and promoting a more inclusive society.	72
14	SS Kalikiri	EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT: CADET EXCHANGE PROGRAMME	24TH SEP TO 27TH SEP 2023	Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Cadet Exchange Programme is an extraordinary initiative intended at promoting cultural integration and fostering national unity. The student exchange program between Andhra Pradesh and Haryana aimed to facilitate cultural immersion and mutual understanding among students from these two distinct regions of India. It provided a platform for students to engage in cross-cultural interactions and gain insights into the unique aspects of Haryana's heritage. Cultural Exploration: Students delved into the cultural nuances of Haryana, experiencing its traditions, beliefs, faith, and worship practices firsthand. Cultural Exploration: Students delved into the cultural nuances of Haryana, experiencing its traditions, beliefs, faith, and worship practices firsthand. Artistic Appreciation: They were treated to captivating displays of traditional Haryanvi dance and music, allowing them to appreciate the region's artistic expressions. Culinary Delights: Students had the pleasure of tasting Haryanvi cuisine, learning about its preparation, and even trying their hand at cooking local dishes. Historical and Natural Treasures: Visits to temples, the picturesque Aravali mountains, historic Prathapgarh Fort, local farms, and the Railay Loco Shed enriched their understanding of Haryana's historical and natural heritage. Student Experiences: The student exchange program left an indelible mark on the participants from Andhra Pradesh. They gained a profound appreciation for the diversity within India and developed lifelong friendships with their counterparts from Haryana. The firsthand experiences and cultural exchanges broadened their horizons and deepened their cultural awareness.	10
15	SS Kapurthala	Speech Competition on the theme "What I Learnt About the Partner State (Andhra Pradesh)"	30-Sep-23	In continuation with the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative, a speech competition was organized on 30 September 2023 on the theme "What I Learnt About the Partner State (Andhra Pradesh)." Organised in the School Auditorium, this event saw the enthusiastic participation of 20 cadets who were eager to explore and present their insights on the rich culture, history, and traditions of Andhra Pradesh. Leading up to the competition, the cadets devoted significant time to research and learn about Andhra Pradesh's classical dance forms, cuisine, historical sites, festivals, and notable personalities. The event aimed not only to deepen the understanding of Andhra Pradesh's heritage but also to provide a platform for the participants to express their knowledge and passion. This speech competition was not just a showcase of the cadets' dedication and commitment but also a significant step in achieving the broader goals of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. It promoted cultural harmony, unity among states, and a sense of appreciation for the diverse heritage of our partner states.	20
16	SS Kazhakootam	Speech competition	3-Oct-23	Cadets of Classes VI, VII, VIII & IX actively participated in Speech competition on Himachal Pradesh. 20 cadets presented speech	20
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18	SS Kodagu	English Elocution Competition	22-Sep-23	Inter House English Elocution competition was conducted on 22 Sept 2023. All the houses took active participation in the event. Topics were: 1. India's dream of 5 trillion economy 2. AI and Unemployment 3. Agri subsidies - a boon to farmers 4. Might of Indian armed forces 5. DRDO- a hub of Indigenous weapons 6. G20 Presidency - India's role as a global leader 7. Civic sense among Indian youth 8. Superfast tracks of Vande Bharat 9. How to stop brain drain in India 10. Ayushman Bharat - Universal Public Health program	No of students participated: 593 cadets

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19	SS Korukonda	Cadets Exchange Program and Swachhata Hi Seva	Sep 15th to Oct 2nd 2023	10 Cadets from Sainik School Korukonda visited SS Kapurthala and 10 Cadets from SS Kapurthala visited SS Korukonda as part of student exchange program among the partner states. School also organize swachhata Hi Seva Program starting from 15th Sep to 02nd Oct 2023.	10 Cadets in Exchange Program and 550 Cadets in Swachhata Hi Seva Program.
20	SS Kunjpura	(i) Poster Making Competition on Historic places of Partner State (ii) informative talk on the importance of such exchange programmes.	(i) 28 Sep 2023 (ii) 29 Sep 2023	(i) Ten students participated in the drawing competition and made sketches of a few important historical monuments of the Partner State, Bihar. (ii) Five cadets gave a talk in Hindi and five in English.	(i) 10 (ii) 10
21	SS Mainpuri	Speech Competition And Street Play on Breaking the myths about Arunachal Pradesh	9/30/2023	On September 30, 2023, as part of the "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" initiative, 20 cadets from Sainik School Mainpuri in Uttar Pradesh participated in two activities aimed at fostering a better understanding of Arunachal Pradesh and breaking myths about the state. Activity 1: Speech Competition The cadets engaged in a speech competition where they delivered speeches on the topic of "Breaking the Myths about Arunachal Pradesh." This activity encouraged them to research and understand the diverse culture, traditions, and history of Arunachal Pradesh. Through their speeches, they highlighted the unique aspects of the state and debunked common misconceptions, promoting a more accurate and positive image of Arunachal Pradesh. Activity 2: Street Play Following the speech competition, the cadets showcased their creativity and acting skills through a street play on the same theme, "Breaking the Myths about Arunachal Pradesh." The street play was performed in a public space, allowing them to reach a wider audience. Through powerful storytelling and dramatic performances, they addressed prevalent stereotypes and misconceptions about Arunachal Pradesh, emphasizing the need for unity in diversity and the importance of dispelling such myths. These activities served the dual purpose of promoting a deeper understanding of Arunachal Pradesh among the cadets from Uttar Pradesh and breaking down stereotypes and misconceptions about the state. The "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" initiative continues to play a crucial role in fostering cultural exchange and unity among different regions of India.	20
22	SS Nalanda	1. Street Plays: 'Break the Myth' about Rajasthan through Street Plays 2. Speech Competition- Share what you learned about Rajasthan State through speech competition.	1. 15 Sep 2023 2. 18 Sep 2023	Sainik School Nalanda recently organized an array of engaging activities as part of the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) program, focusing on the theme of "Break the Myth" about Rajasthan. These activities not only promoted cultural exchange but also fostered a deeper understanding of Rajasthan's rich heritage among the students. One of the standout events was the Street Plays held on September 15, 2023. Through these dynamic performances, students creatively debunked misconceptions about Rajasthan. They vividly showcased the state's diversity, from its colorful traditions to its vast landscapes. The Street Plays were not only entertaining but also informative, leaving the audience with a newfound appreciation for Rajasthan's vibrant culture. Another highlight was the Speech Competition, which took place on September 18, 2023. Participants shared their insights and knowledge about Rajasthan, emphasizing the importance of unity in diversity. Students eloquently described Rajasthan's history, cuisine, art, and the warmth of its people. The speeches not only reflected extensive research but also displayed the participants' passion for the topic. These activities not only provided a platform for students to showcase their talents but also contributed to the broader goal of EBSB by fostering cultural exchange and promoting national integration. The small but impactful steps taken by Sainik School Nalanda in organizing these events contribute to the greater vision of a united and culturally enriched India.	Activity 1 - 13, Activity 2 - 09

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23	SS Punglwa	SPEECH COMPETITION	15 - 17 SEP 2023	1.Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) is an important annual plan to promote National Integrity amongst the cadets at national level by imparting cultural sensitivity. Therefore, the scheduled activity of September month was conducted along with paired schools, i.e. Sainik School Jhansi and Amithi. 2.Teachers who were detailed for the activity of all the three schools discussed the various methods and strategies to carry out the activity successfully. A Whatsapp group was created for the same purpose in which innovative ideas were shared by each teacher. 3.A Google Meet Session was organized by the teachers that was joined by the cadets of paired schools subsequently. The teachers and cadets had a marvelous online session where cadets of all three school acquainted with the life style and culture of the paired school. 4.Speech Competition about partner State Uttar Pradesh was conducted for Classes VIII to XI held from 15 to 17 Sept 2023. 124 Cadets enthusiastically participated in the competition. 5.All the cadets were influenced and motivated to appreciate our paired state diversities as India representUnity in Diversi.	124
24	SS Purulia	Spread social awareness about Karnataka State	30-Sep-23	Objectives : To CELEBRATE the Unity in Diversity of our Nation . To PROMOTE the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement. To SHOWCASE the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State . To ESTABLISH long-term engagements between States and Union Territories. To CREATE an environment that fosters a tradition of learning among the states.The Programmes spreaded awareness about the social issues in Karnataka . It was a very successful event .Cadets of class VII prepared a street play and acted upon it .	10
25	SS Rewa	Speech Competition - Learned about Partner State	27-Sep-23	Under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat A Speech Competition was organised for class 11 in the class room on 27 Sep 2023 at 1000-1200hrs.Cadets spoke about the important personality like Mary Kom,Dingko singh,Iron chanu sharmila & Bijou Historic importance people like Ningthouja, kangleipak,loiyumba,khagemba,Bodhchandra Singh etc .Cadets presented on the different topics partaning to Manipur.Dr Rajesh kumar & Sh T M Rao were from the English department.	70

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26	SS Rewari	CONDUCT OF CULTURAL AND SPORTS EVENTS UNDER CADET EXCHANGE PROGRAMME	24-27 SEP 2023	<p>There is no country like India, quite as diverse, multi-lingual and multi-cultural, yet bound together by the ancient bounds of shared traditions, culture and values. Such bonds need to be strengthened through enhanced and continuous mutual interaction between people of various regions and ways of life so that it encourages reciprocity and secures an enriched value system of unity amongst people of different States in a culturally special country like INDIA. The Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Cadet Exchange Programme is a remarkable initiative aimed at promoting cultural integration and fostering national unity. One such commendable exchange took place between Sainik School Rewari, Haryana, and Sainik School Kalikiri, Andhra Pradesh, which served as a platform for students from these two diverse regions to connect, learn, and appreciate each other's cultures. In this series, 10 Cadets of Sainik School Kalikiri, Andhra Pradesh visited the partner state school i.e. Sainik School Rewari (Haryana) and participated in various cultural and sports events in team spirit from 24 Sep to 27 Sep 2023. 72 cadets of VIII class of Sainik School Rewari including 24 girl cadets and 10 cadets of Sainik School Kalikiri visited the Pratappgarh farms located at rural countryside in the Jhajjar district of Haryana, on 24 Sep 2023. Cadets engaged themselves in various cultural activities like folk dance, folk music, folk games, pottery, handloom and carpet weaving, archery, turban weaving, and drama, showcasing the rich heritage of Haryana. Cadets also enjoyed the traditional cuisine and dishes of Haryana like, Bajre ki Khichadi, Makke ki Roti, Lahsoon ki chatni, Lassi, Jalebi and various other local rural food items of Haryana. Cadets also acquainted themselves about the Haryana's rural lifestyle and associated activities. Also, Cadets of Sainik School Kalikiri visited the Indian Railway's Heritage Loco shed, Rewari on 25 Sep 2023. Cadets got an opportunity to witness the evolution and technological development of Indian Railway's Steam and Diesel engines and locomotives since after independence. Inter School Kabbadi match was played between Sainik School Kalikiri and Sainik School Rewari on 25 Sep 2023 at 1600hrs. Kabbadi is a very famous folk game of both states i.e. Haryana and Andhra Pradesh. Organising such folk games promote adaptability under Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat programme and feeling of belongingness. Sainik School Rewari won the Inter School Friendly Kabbadi match and Sainik School Kalikiri was the runners up. 67 cadets of VII class of Sainik School Rewari and 10 cadets of Sainik School Kalikiri visited the Historical places and famous temples located in the Narnaul district of Haryana, on 26 Sep 2023. Cadets also undertook the adventurous mountaineering expedition at Dhosi Hill of Narnaul. Cadets witnessed Shah Ibrahim Suria's Tomb, an important heritage site of Haryana. Cadets visited the famous Hanuman Temple, Zoo and Police firing range and enjoyed the trip. It was great opportunity for the cadets and staff of partner schools to know about the local deities and religious values of Haryana. Further, The Poster making competition was held on the theme of Chandrayaan-3 on 27 Sep 2023 in order to tap innate potentiality and creativity of cadets. The cadets were enthusiastic and produced impressive as well as creative works. Sainik School Kalikiri won two positions among top three positions. 1 Position Cdt Disha Gulia (SSRW) School No. 1360 II Position Cdt Prajwal (SSKL) School No. 735 III Position Cdt Ujjawal (SSKL) School No. 722. The Cadet Exchange Programme under Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat programme ended on grand note with the valedictory Function organized in the cadets' Mess. Cadet Ujjawal of Sainik School Kalikiri and Escort teacher Mr K Swamy Nath Rathod shared their experiences about the Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat cadet exchange programme and various activities organised during their visit to Sainik School Rewari from 24 Sep to 27 Sep 2023. They appreciated the warm hospitality and kind gestures of Sainik School Rewari to host this cadet exchange programme. Gp Capt RK Yadav, Principal Sainik School Rewari graced the occasion and gave away the participation certificates to the 10 cadets Sainik School Kalikiri. He appreciated the prize winners who won the prizes in Poster making and Drawing and Painting Competition. Principal presented the special gift and a school cap, as token of remembrance to the staff Sainik school Kalikiri. The celebration of the great initiative has been able to see the mutual exchange of culture of partner states. A Special Lunch was also kept, which comprises the Cuisine and famous dishes of Haryana. All Officers, staff and cadets of Sainik School Rewari along with cadets of Sainik School Kalikiri. It was a delicious treat to the guests.</p>	480 (including 10 Cadets of Sainik School Kalikiri)
27	SS Sambalpur	Speech competition (Share what you learned about your Partner state)	9/25/2023	<p>Speech competition on the topic of "Maharashtra: an Amalgamation of Culture and Technology" was held on 29 of September 2023. The cadets were asked to speak about the things they had learnt through the various events conducted as part of the EKSB programme till date. The cadets wonderfully expressed their experiences learning about the social, cultural, economical and political aspects of Maharashtra. It was an engaging moment for the audience as well, since it was after their strenuous preparations for their half-yearly examination.</p>	90
28	SS Satara	(a) Street Play (b) Speech competition	(a) 26 Sep 23 (b) 30 Sep 23	<p>(a) Street Play. Street Play was organized on theme "Break the Myth about Odisha by 08 girl cadets of classes VI to VIII on 30 Sep 23. (b) Speech Competition. Speech Competition on the topic "Share what you learned about Partner State Odisha was conducted on 26 Sep 23 wherein 31 Cadets of class IX actively participated.</p>	39
29	SS SujapurTira	"Break the Myth" and Speech competition on Partner State	29-Sep-23	<p>In pursuance of the EBSB calendar of activities, following activities were conducted in the school in the month of September 2023: A play was performed by the cadets of 8th class under the activity Break The Myth about the partner state Kerala. Also the cadets of class 6th participated in speech competition and shared their views about what they learnt about the partner state Kerala.</p>	134

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30	SS Tilaiya	(A) Share what you learned about your Partner State through speech. (B) "Break the Myth about Partner State through Street Plays.	27 and 28 Sep 23	As a part of Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat (EBSB). A speech was given by a cadet regarding what he learned about partner state on 27 Sep 23. Forty staff members and 630 Cadets comprised the audience to the same. A street play was carried out on 28 Sep 23 by the cadets on the topic "Break the Myth about Partner State. 15 Cadets of Class VIII have participated in the same. This events helped the cadets to improve their knowledge about the Partner State (Mizoram).	16