EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT (EBSB) REPORT - OCT MONTH ACTIVITIES SAINIK SCHOOLS, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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1	SS Amaravathinagar	Assembly programme	22/10/2021	Regarding the cultural heritage and dance forms of Jammu and Kashmir, a Special Assembly was conducted in a virtual mode in Sainik School Amaravathinagar. Cadets were given awareness about the National Unity along with this programme. Two cadets from the school has also given a Prepared Talk.	400
2	SS Amethi	Dance Competition on the theme of Cultural Exchange and acquaintance of Information'	27-Oct-21	1. Introduction. "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat†was announced on 31st October 2015 by the Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi to mark the occasion of 140th birth anniversary of the first Deputy Prime Minister of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The scheme aims for enhancing the unity between different cultures of Indian society. It emphasises 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. This initiative will connect people which will really enhance the unity in India. 2. Activity. To enhance the understanding and bonding among cadets as well as strengthen the unity and integrity in India, SSA conducted Dance Competition on the there of Cultural Exchange and acquaintance of Information with the partner school Nagaland on 27th October 2021. It was an influencing way to make the cadets know about the culture, traditions and practices of Nagaland. The girl cadets participated in the activity with full enthusiasm and showcased their dancing skills elegantly.	178
3	SS Balachadi	PPT, SKIT ,ROLE PLAY AND LECTURE BY TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL.	16/10/2021	THERE WAS POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT. IT STARTED WITH MARVELLOUS STATE(FOLK) SONG OF CHHATTISGARH å€@ARPA PAIRI KE DHARå€ BY CADET ANKIT KALATHIYA. THE PRESENTATION STARTED WITH THE LOCATION OF CHHATTISGARH ON THE GLØBE. THE HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMY AND CULTURE WERE COVERED DEEPLY.HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE FOLK DANCE SUCH RAUT NACHA, SALLA DANCE. Y.GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMY AND CULTURE WERE COVERED DEEPLY.HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE FOLK DANCE SUCH RAUT NACHA, SALLA DANCE. Y.GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMY AND CULTURE WERE COVERED DEEPLY.HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE FOLK DANCE SUCH RAUT NACHA, SALLA DANCE. Y.GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMY AND CULTURE WERE COVERED NICH SUCH BUSTAR DUSSEHRARAJIN KUMBH MELLA WERE COVERED NICELY. THERE WAS A FABULOUS VIDEO ON TOURISM OF CHHATTISGARH IN WHICH WATERFALLS WERE SHOWN BEAUTIFULLY.IT WAS FOLLOWED BY MESMERIZING SKIT BY CADET MAULIK AND GROUP OF CLASS 11. HE EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT PROGRAMME.HE MOTIVATED CADETS AND STAFF TO VISIT CHHATISGARH ONCE. CADET ANKIT AND CADET NITYA CONDUCTED QUIZ BASED ON CHHATISGARH.AUDIENCE PARTICIPATED ENTHUSIATICALLY IN THE QUIZ BASED ON PROGRAMME.A SPEECH WAS DELIVERED BY ONE OF OUR TEACHER DR. BHAVESH CHANDEGRA, WHO HAD SHARED HIS EXPERIENCE OF VISITING CHHATTISGARH. HE EXPLAINED ABOUT THE CULTURE AND LIFESTYLE OF ADIVASIS OF CHHATTISGARH.HE ALSO MENTIONED FAMOUS AND HISTORICAL PLACES OF CHAATISGARH.AUDIENCE PARTICIPATED THE GATHERING.HE ALSO ASKED QUESTIONS BASED ON EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT AND HIGHLIGHTED THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF THE PLACE.THE VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN BY CADET ANKIT SINGH.	14
4	SS Bhubaneswar	To promoting Dance/ Music of the paired state through different programme, competition and festival	15 Oct to 28 Oct 2021	Different programme being organised to promote art, culture, dance and music etc Traditional dances and songs which will strengthen the ties between the citizens of two states. Life does not only mean joy and happiness. Trial, troubles, struggles, wars etc. are part and parcel of life. So, we must have a free society, where there is no struggle, no fear and no war. If we are together inspite of all differences, our country will achieve strong bond of unity. The well being of society means the well being of individuals. So everyone should be together to enjoy beautiful country side. Our combined effort will knock the doors of success. We are fortunate that through the celebration of †Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Parv', our cadets got a Golden chance to gain knowledge about the identification and preparation of state specific cultural programme : Performances by local as well as SPIC - MACY artists under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat - like Dramatisation of prominent war stories, patroitic costs of Odisha and Maharastra (Satara). We sincerely thank all concerned for giving an opportunity for the same. Prepared By Dr Sujata Panigrahi, TGT	10
5	SS Bijapur	Talking Hour, News on the partnering State	25/10/2021	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat EBSB program is an important means of imparting cultural awareness and training to the students at national level an active participation of partner schools on reciprocal basis, helps promote knowledge about each other states in a comprehensive manner. Keeping the theme of culture values through the different dance forms and music of Uttarakhand state and to explore and know more and more about great and Incredible India. On 25th October 2021 under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) program Sainik School Bijapur organised the scheduled activity for the month of October that is Talking Hour, News on the Uttarakhand state during Assembly and promoting dance and music of Uttarakhand state. A total of 173 cadets from class VI to X participated in this event through Google Meet in batches. A PowerPoint presentation was demonstrated signifying the cultural values of Uttarakhand state through dance forms and music by the teacher in charge. After the online assembly be nance the knowledge of cadets, you tube videos link of different dance form and musicà€™s of Uttarakhand state (EBSB) Whatsapp Group.	173
6	SS Chandrapur	Speech Competition	5-Oct-21	Taking Hour, News on the partner state i.e. Odisha, a speech competition was held on 05 Oct 2021. A total of 170 cadets participated on the event. The Event was conducted through online mode i.e. through Google meet.	170
7	SS Chhingchhip	quiz on current affairs of Bihar	09th November 2021	On 9th October 2021, Sainik School Chhingchhip conducted quiz on current affairs of Bihar for Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme through online platform(google forms). All 217 cadets from Sainik School participated in this programme. the best one from each class were given certificate as a reward.	217
8	SS Chittorgarh	TALKING HOUR AND MUSIC COMPETITION	18 & 20 Oct 2021	Under the å€Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharatå€ [™] programme, Talking hour on Assam was conducted on 18th October, 2021 for cadets from grades VI-IX and XI. One ninety four cadets participated in the same. The cadets of these classes were acquainted with the å€Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharatå€ [™] programme and the partner state, Assamå€ [™] s rich culture, heritage, tourist destination, crops, occupations, latest developments etc. through a power point presentation. Music competition was also organised for grades VI å€ [™] XII on 20th October, 2021 wherein six cadets participated. The cadets were given a weekå€ [™] s time to prepare and sing an Assamese song of their choice for the same. The cadets participated enthusiastically and the creativity displayed by the cadets is praiseworthy.	200
9	SS East Siang	EBSB	29-Oct-21	(a) News Speech and Quiz by cadets on partnering state. (b) Online painting competition to promote dance of paired state.	60

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10	SS Ghorakhal	SAINIK SCHOOL GHORAKHAL, NAINITAL	21-Oct-21	To increase awareness on the real heroes of our nation, an online painting competition was organised for cadets of classes 6th to 8th on the topic "Bharat ke Veer". Cadets participated in the online competition with lot of enthusiasm. They showcased their creativity on papers through the medium of paints and sketches and also conveyed their devotion and respect towards the fallen heroes of India who laid their lives to protect the Indian borders. Best submissions were awarded with online certificates.	213
11	SS Goalpara	Promote traditional exchange of culture & information with the partner state Rajasthan	25-Oct-21	As a part of the EBSB activity for the month of Oct 2021, towards traditional exchange of culture & information with the partner state Rajasthan, Sainik School Goalpara has conducted Assembly on 23 Oct 2021 during which two Cadets of Class XII delivered the Current News of Rajasthan. They also spoke about Culture and heritage of Rajasthan. A total 157 Cadets of Classes X and XII were present during the assembly. Thereafter Naresh Singh Chauhan, Vice Principal Sainik School Goalpara, addressed the gathering. Sir spoke about the famous Historical places of Rajasthan and also enlightened the cadets about unity in diversity and its importance.	9
12	SS Gopaiganj	1. Talking hour. News on the partnering states/UTs during assemblies. 2. Promoting dance music of paired state through different competition and Festivals (Haryana)	1. 26.10.2021 2. 27.10.2021	Ek Bharat shreshtha Bharat: A Report In continuation with the series of activities under the flagship programme of of â € Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharatå € [™] Sainik School Gopalganj conducted an event on 26 Oct 2021 wherein a total of 25 cadets from class VI to XI participated very actively and staged the famous folk dance of the partners state Haryana ie Loor dance. Girls perform the Loor during the month of 'Phalguna' (spring). This dance is named so because the word 'Loor' means girl in the Bhangra area of Haryana. It is specially performed during the Holi festival. This dance marks the arrival of pleasant spring season and with it the sowing of the Rabi crops in the farms. Girl cadets of this school dressed in traditional costume of Haryana kept viewers spell bound with their mesmerizing Loor dance. Haryana is rich in musical tradition. The Indian state of Haryana has produced a number of kinds of folk music, and has also produced innovations in Indian classical music. Not ony this even places have been named after ragas, for example Charkhi Dadri district has many villages named as Nandyam, Sarangpur, Bilawala, Brindabana, Todi, Asaveri, Jaisri, Malakoshna, Hindola, Bhairvi and Gopi Kalyana. There are many different folk singing styles prevalent in Haryana like Gharwa Gayan, Jhoolana, Patka, Rasia, etc. These styles differ from each other in the way they are sung or performed by folk singers of different areas of the state. Similarly ballads are very important section of folk music. They donát [™] tigenerally have lyrical qualities of folk poetry as in songs instanced above. They are the unwritten history of community. The costumes of the dancers reflect the love of the people for bright colours and finery. The women wear a calf length Ghagra made from at least twenty meters of fabric. This is topped by a short 4€ kurti. Covering their heads and the conical ormament called 4€ Choondaâ€ [™] is the d€ Choundaiâ€ [™] glittering with tisle. On the forehead is a round knob like ormament called 5 Borlaá§ [™] . The wris	165
13	SS Jhansi	Promoting dance/music of the paired state through different competitions and festivals	25-Oct-21	To promote the culture(dance/music) of Nagaland, Go As You Like Competition was conducted through online mode. All the cadets of Class VI-VIII of this school were informed via School WhatsApp Group. Cadets enthusiastically participated and forwarded their entries.	90
14	SS Jhunjhunu	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat	25-Oct-21	Under Ek Bhaarat Shresth Bharat activity, the cadets of Sainik School Jhunjhunu were made aware of the rich culture and folklore of partner state Bihar. This was done by sending YouTube video links to the cadets of the school. The cadets also came to know about the popular festival in Bihar i.e Chhath Pooja.	379
15	SS Kalikiri	Haryana News and Promoting Dance/Music/Festivals	06 Oct to 17 Oct 2021	SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOMBER å€" 2021 Sainik School Kalikiri conducts various activities every month as part of the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme to promote national integration and appreciation of Indian art and culture, hence sensitizing cadets about the rich cultural heritage of their country and also developing the feeling of admiration and respect for the cultures of a different state. As a part of that, a competition Talking hour, news on the partnering state Haryana during assemblies (Prepare assembly on Haryana state). Promoting dance/ music of the paired state (Haryana) through different competitions and festivals. An online assembly on Haryana state was conducted by the cadets of Class VI and VII via video conference mode on 06 October 2021. The competition aimed to sensitize and aware the cadets of the news on the partnering state Haryana and Promoting dance/ music/ festivals. The competition aware well received by the cadets. They actively participated in the competition and advised the cadets to continue learning more about the partner state by participating in all the forthcoming events as well. He told the cadets that the programme indeed acts as a link between the two states Sainik Schools to understand the significance of history, culture, language and tradition of both the states. He said that India is blessed with a rich culture and heritage, and the richness and variety of its culture need to be preserved for future generations.	100

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16	SS Kapurthala	"Talking Hour, News and Promoting dance/music of the paired State- Andhra Pradesh.â€	12-Oct-21	Reference is made to Circular Nos. Sainik School Society, MoD, Letter No F-No 158/JS (Wks) & CVO/2018 dated 13 Apr 2021 and Sainik School Bijapur Letter No SSBJ/237/EBSB (Trg.) dated 15 April 2021 regarding conduct of various activities under Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat 2021. During the Phase – 3(h) (i) â€caTalking Hour, News on the partnering States/UTs-Andhra Pradesh during special assembly was organized on a virtual platform through WhatsApp group and MS Teams. The topic was shared in the WhatsApp group of class X, cadets were briefed on the topic of the activity. Cadets spoken on the news of Andhra Pradesh and also shared on the various and Also shared shared in the WhatsApp group of class X, cadets were briefed on the topic of the activity. Cadets spoken on the news of Andhra Pradesh and also shared in their own handwriting/language. During the Phase – 3(h) (ii) Promoting dance/music of the paired State-Andhra Pradesh. 1. State Dance Kuchipudi was shown and explained through online meeting in Class VII. The costume, expressions, history, best dancers and its origin was explained to the cadets. Video of Kuchipudi dance was shown to cadets via following Youtube Inki- https://youtube.be/e8MGsmco2D8 2.Lambadi one of the folk dances of Andhra Pradesh was shared with cadets through following link. https://youtube.be/0oZUDRXKDnM 3.Folk Songs of Andhra Pradesh and as hared was to engage them constructively in these testing times of COVID-19. The said event will help cadets in imbibing the values and ethos that our country is known for. Hence, such kind of activities goes a long way in moulding and shaping the personalities of the cadets who are ultimately the future of our beloved country. Above all, cadets have learnt an important concept of National Integration.	213
17	SS Kazhakootam	Song, Dance, , Talk, Power Point presentation	23-Oct-21	100 cadets Participated in a Talking Hour session on the cultural diversities of Himachal Pradesh on 23 Oct 21. The talk was comprised on language, cuisine, festivals, tourist places. Songs were sung by Rachel, Hari Govind & Darshan Banerji. Class 6,8,9,10,12 (girl cadets) performed dances. Cadets prepared Power Point presentations.	117
18	SS Kodagu	Assembly Activities - Reading News, Declamation, talks	18 Oct 2021 to 31 Oct 2021	Manifold forms of activities where included in online class, assemblies of the school to disseminate the information about the diversities, dance, festivals and the charm of Bengali language in the form of talks, declamation and presentation of videos. News and information of the partnering state have been incorporated in the reading of news in the assemblies and School digital display board on different occasions. The cadets developed great interest in the cultural diversity of the state that strengthens the National Integrity of the Nation which is also one of the objectives of EBSB.	90
19	SS Korukonda	Traditional Dance of Punjab Inter House Dance Competition	30-Oct-21	Ek Bharath Sreshth Bharath:As a part of Ek Bharath Sreshth Bharath, an Inter House Dance Competition was conducted on the theme of traditional dance forms of our partner State of Punjab in a special organized assembly on 30 Oct 2021.	181
20	SS Kunjpura	PROMOTING DANCE/MUSIC WITH BIHAR (PARTNER STATE)	26-Oct-21	Towards traditional exchange of culture and information with partner (School Sainik School Gopalganj) was organised "Promoting Dance / Music†on Bihar for the students to make them aware about the cultural heritage and regional values of the partner stateâ€.	6
21	SS Mainpuri		28 Oct 21 , 29 Oct 21, 30 Oct 21	In the process of doing this activity, cadets of Sainik School Mainpuri learnt current news updates of the Partnering state i.e Arunachal Pradesh and this helped in improving their currents affairs moreover, when cadets do such activities their confidence buildup to speak in public	3
22	SS Nagrota	TALKING HOUR, NEWS ON THE PARTNERING STATE å€"TAMIL NADU DURING ASSEMBLIES	18 TO 23 OCT 2021	As part of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Activities conducted by the school right through the year, talking hour was held for a week from 18 Oct 21 to 23 Oct 21. The activity was incorporated as one of the chief presentations during morning class assemblies held during the week. Two cadets per class per day spoke on various current topics pertaining to the partner state Tamil Nadu and brought out interesting and informative aspects of life to create awareness among the cadets about the events happening in the partner state. Topics of talk ranged from latest social, economic, political, scientific developments of the state which created deep interest in the cadets of all classes and motivated them to explore and learn more about the varied aspects of the partner doep interest as special query session was organized by the Social Science Teacher to throw more light on queries raised by the cadets with regard to topics discussed during the week. Principal conveyed a special word of appreciation for the speakers who took keen interest and involvement in this activity.	12 Speakers 380 audience
23	SS Nalanda	Talking Hour and Inter House Dramatics (Folk Dance, Group song & Skit) Competition	9-Oct-21	(i) As per EBSB calendar of events for the month of Oct 2021, The cadets of class VIII attended â€Talking Hour' and presented relevant news and information about the paired state Rajasthan. They presented latest news. They also explained thelatest development, places of tourist attraction and state icons. Quiz on paired state was conducted in class assembly to generate interest and create awareness about the rich cultural legacy of the partner state. The information Board is updated weekly with appropriate visual information about the partner state. (ii) Inter House Dramatics (Folk Dance, Group Song & Skit) Competition on the theme å€Celebrating Diversity候 was held on 09 Oct 2021 to showcase the cultural diversity and richness. All the Houses participated in the competition. Ashoka House got first position whereas Siddhartha House bagged the 2nd position. Cadets performed folk dances, patriotic songs and skits highlighting social issues and national integration.	200
24	SS Punglwa	PPT on Music, Dance and Song on State of UP.	17 Oct – 25 Oct 2021	1.Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) is an important annual plan to promote National Integrity among 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 (Uttar Pradesh) and Sainik School Amithi (Uttar Pradesh). 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 both the school acquainted with the life style and culture of the paired school. 4.Cadets prepared to Acquaintance/Dissemination of information through â€cePowerPoint Presentation†on Topic â€ceMusic, Dance & Songs of (Uttar Pradesh) enthusiastically. 5.PowerPoint Presentation making competition was held from 17 Oct †25 Oct 2021 for class VI Cadets. 116 cadets participated in the competition. 6.All the cadets were influenced and motivated to appreciate the Music, Dance and Songs of our paired State diversities as India represents â€Unity in Diversity〙.	116
25	SS Purulia	NIL	NA	SCHOOL ON VACATION	NA

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26	SS Rewa	Folk dance		Folk dance of Manipur vedios were present on 02 Nov 2021 at 1100hrs on virtual n physical mode.Dance of Manipur showning Raslila n cultual festival dances were shown to cadets.	39
27	SS Rewari	Sainik School Rewari	01- 31 Oct 2021	In the series of EBSB activities of Govt of India to unite the people of the nation via the sense of collective belongingness, Phase-II activity of (Oct Month) Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Programme was conducted (Two events) in school since dated 01-31 Oct 2021. Total 186 Cadets of Class IX and class X participated and they were assigned the topic- News on the partnering states during assemblies " Cadet took part in the event with full enthusiasm and zeal. One cadet from class IX gave a talk on the news of partner state every day in school assembly and wrote news headlines on the school news board. Cadets of Sainik School Rewari came to know about the major events of partner state (Andhra Pradesh) by conducting this activity. The second activity- Promoting Dance/ Music of the paired state through different competitions and festivals of the month enriched cadets knowledge about partner state (Andhra Pradesh) culture too as the Girl cadets, Cadet Swati and Cadet Anshika performed dance form & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &	186 Cadets of Class IX and class X
28		(a) Regional Dance (Odisha) (b) Assembly Talk/ News about the partner state Odisha	22/10/2021	As a part of EBSB events, to promote the inter- state culture between the partner states, Maharashtra and Odisha, cadets of Sainik School Satara actively participated in the following activities in the month of Oct 2021 :- (a)Regional Dance. For Promoting dance/ music of the Odisha state, 05 girl cadets of Class VI performed & Eccodisha dance& (b)Assembly Talk/ News. (i)A group of 05 cadets of class VIII collected news about the partner state Odisha and shared with the other cadets during class assembly. (ii) A group of 08 cadets of class VII searched on Google for translation of numbers and commonly used words/ sentences from English to Odia and shared the same with other cadets during class assembly. These activities gave the opportunity to the cadets to know about the partner state Odisha and its culture which in turn showed the 'Unity in Diversity in India.	190
29	SS SujanpurTira	Talking Hour on the Partnering State and Promoting dance/music of the partner state	25-Oct-21	In accordance with the scheduled activities under EBSB programme for the month of October 21, a 'Talking Hour on the Partnering State' was organized on 25 Oct 21 in which 20 cadets of class X participated. The cadets shared their knowledge of the culture, history, traditions of the state of Kerala. All the cadets were benefited from the activity as it was quite informative and revealing. This exchange of information was well received by the cadets as they got to know so many things about Kerala. On the whole, the activity was great fun. All cadets enjoyed being part of it. Apart from this, both the states shared cultural values through various festival celebrations, dance and music wherein 60 cadets of Sainik School Sujanpur Tira (HP) performed in the following activities:- (a) Rangoli by cadets celebrating Onam (b) Fusion of songs Himachali and Malayalam (c) Different dance poses of Kathak (d) Wearing dress of Kerala celebrating festivals (e) Class taken by teacher to educate students about the values shared through performing these activities. In class discussion was on kathak too, the famous dance form of Kerala. Cadets enjoyed and learnt the values of integration, cooperation, respect, and vastness and deepness of Indian culture.	80
30	SS Tilaiya	Special Assembly	26-Oct-21	As a part of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat a Special Assembly was conducted on 26 Oct 2021. Cadets delivered News on the Partner State and shared about the cultural heritage and regional values of the partner state "Mizoram". Officers, Staff Members and 240 Cadets of class X & XII attended the assembly physically. This event has saliently contributed to the growth of a "universal brotherhood" and "oneness" amongst the Cadets.	240