

Brief Report from 1st January, 2020 to 31st January, 2020
On Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-National Integration Camps and
Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat
Organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
Department of Youth Affairs, MoYAS

Background:

“Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” was announced by Hon’ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

In order to realize the dream of Hon’ble Prime Minister for Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan organized Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat- National Integration Camps.

Principle Objective:

- To celebrate unity in diversity of our nation.
- To promote spirit of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat.
- To develop understanding and appreciate and establish long term engagement between States.
- To share culture, tradition, Cuisines, Language and different practices between states thereby create better understanding and bonding between states.

Participants:

- 750 Youth from the age group of 15-29 yrs from various states including paired states participated during the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat-National Integration Camps.
- 295 Youth from the age group of 15-29 yrs from paired States of Telangana and Haryana, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat and Karnataka and Uttarakhand participated in three Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programmes.

Duration:

- Each Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat-National Integration Camp was of 5 days duration.
- Each Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme was of 15 days duration.

Reporting Period:

Eight Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat-National Integration Camps were organized by NYKS from **1st January, 2020 to 31st January, 2020.**

No. of Camps and Venues:

- **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat- National Integration Camp:**

A total of three Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat - National Integration Camps were organized involving different States including Paired States as per following details.

1. Una (**Himachal Pradesh** as Host State and Kerala as one of the Guest States).
2. Madurai (**Tamil Nadu** as Host State and Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh as one of the Guest States).
3. Pratapgarh (**Uttar Pradesh** as Host State and **Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya** as one of the Guest States).

- **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme:**

A total of three Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat were organized involving paired States as per following details.

1. Hyderabad (**Telangana** as Host State and Haryana as one of the Guest States).
2. Raipur (**Chhattisgarh** as Host State and Gujarat as one of the Guest States).
3. Bangalore (**Karnataka** as Host State and Uttarakhand as one of the Guest States).

Key Activities Conducted:

Following key activities were undertaken while organizing the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat-National Integration Camps and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme:

- Language Learning
- Cultural Exchange
- Shramdaan
- Culinary and Cuisine
- Screening of Films and Documentaries
- Traditional Games and Sports

- Home Stay
- Know India Quiz
- Discussion
- Declamation
- Costumes and Dress Uniqueness
- Daily Interactions
- Experience Sharing
- Voices of Young People
- Symposia/ Seminar
- Interaction and meeting with Renowned Persons
- Feel India: Celebration of Paired States

Grand Total of Cumulative Report for EBSB-NIC and EBSB Programme from November, 2019 to 31st January, 2020:

- Total No. of Programmes: 14
- Total No. of Participants: 3045

Key Highlights:

Following were the key highlights of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat-National Integration Camps-

- Language Learning became most effective tool of communication and mutual understanding.
- Culinary Festival strengthened community feeling and closer bonding.
- Sharing of information through documentaries brought better understanding about each other.
- Participation in traditional sports and games brought cohesion through competition.
- Cross Cultural Activities brought familiarity and behavioral ease which led to oneness and integration among paired states.
- Costumes and Dress Uniqueness brought sense of appreciation and greater understanding among paired states.
- Presentation of Cultural Programs in collaboration with Zonal Cultural Centres of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.