

| Activities Conducted Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) | |
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| Name of the State: GUJARAT | Partnering State: Chhattisgarh |
| Gujarat to Chhattisgarh Students Exchange Program Report for Month of August - 2022 | |

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat program include session on different themes which are aligned with EBSB vision and also connected to paired state Chhattisgarh.

The exposure visit was conducted by students and staff of Gujarat from 13/08/2022 to 19/08/2022 to Chhattisgarh and visited various places and attended some programs. Famous Places visited like Nehru Art Gallery, Pragati Minar, Karmanya Vatika, Maitri Bag(zoo), Shahid Park, at Campus of Bhilali Institute Celebrating a 76th independent day flag hosting program, a yoga session, take part in EBSB Ralley with periotic song and slogan, visit of a holy place named Champarany, Historical Temple named Rajiv lochan, triveni sangam of three rivers Maha-Pairi-Sondar, Laxman Zula bridge, Jeevan Vidhya Kendra Abhyudaya Sansthan at Achhoti, Cultural Program, Indira Gandhi agriculture Vidyalaya, research laboratory, Saint Ghasidas smruti Sangrahalay Musium, Baster Art Gallery, local Lok vadya musium, marin drive, lecture of Padmshri Kavi Aanad dubeyji.

A Report on visit to Chhattisgarh under the scheme EBSB

On 31st october, 2015, our honorable prime ministers Shree Narendrabhai Modisir announced a scheme called Ek Bhalat Shrestha Bharat (ebsb). The objective behind the scheme was to make all the states of India come into content with each other's art, cultural heritage and life styles, etc. in a way to make them one 'Bharat'. To reach the purpose the states were paired with each other. under this scheme Gujarat ' is paired with the state Chhattisgarh. under the scheme it is expected that in this year both the states will develop their best relations through cultural exchange.

To make the dream (ebsb) come true, a team of 50 Students (25 students class 9 to 12 & 25 students from higher education college level) with their 5 mentors, visited, Chhattisgarh for students exchange an exposure visited from 13th august 2022 to 19th august 2022.

Our journey to Chhattisgarh started early morning and we reached at midnight. The 14th morning started with refreshing and energy providing yoga session.it was handled by an expert. The session was held to practice several yogas and pranayamas in a guided way. Later on we joined ebsb ralley on streets of Chhattisgarh with slogans and patriotie songs to make people arouse their spirits as the 76th independents day azadi ka amrit mahotshav (akam) was approaching then we came to know about the history of came to know about the history of partition of india and pakistan as well as the past condition of that time

through photos and newspaper clips after wards, we went to karmanya vatika as the name suggest it was a park with impressively gracious and immense statue of lord krishna and arjun on a charriot. Here krishna was playing the role of arjun`s sarathi in the great epic mahabharata. Later on we visited nehru art gallery and see all photos of india pakistan partition in gallery. Then time for to take a lunch. Then after we visit a zoo name maitribag at where we watched various kind of wild animals and species of birds on open ground cages. Then we climbed tall tower called pragati minar. Here we had a breath taking view of the whole bhilai still plant and maitri bag.then at about 6.00 in the evening we headed towards shahid park here we saw a huge statue of bhagatsing.

The walls of the park were beautifully carved with faces of our freedom fighter. Here we also enjoyed musical fountain show that demonstrated struggle of our patriots who sacrificed their lives for freedom of our country.

Next morning was the day for whole nation to celebration and femember the moments of freedom.it was 15th of august and we all gujarati and chhhtisgrahi people together celebrated flag hosting ceremony thten we moved towards champaranya, a beautiful temple of shri vallabhacharya with beautiful carvings and kangra paintings.it was painted with kangra paintings. It was painted with vibrant colors and mirror work which it self portrayed the history eflctiing positive energy. Later on we visited rajeev lichen mandir which is 1400 years old. It is one of the most precious heritage of the state it is a home of the idol of lord vishnu.here we also experienced triveni sangam of the three rivers called mahanadi,pairi nadi and sondar nadi, we also had an adventurous experience of laxman zula bridge.

On 16th august we reached one center that is abhyudaya sansthan jeevan vidhya kendra at achhoti at 10. 30 am.it is an institute dedicated to develop humanistic approach to education and make people aware of everlasting happiness. We were delivered two sessions into two parts.the first was about the philosophy of madhyastha darsdhan to show the reason behind sadness and the second session was to be aware of responsibilities towards mother earth.it was also about how tp overcome our environmental problems. The sessions were completely interactive which were quite enjoyed by the students.then there was a field trip to see how this centre works to keep our earth live with bio-gas,natural fertilizers made from cow dung. Then we visited rungta college of engineering and technology, raipur, were various cultural programs were held to show its cultural heritage and grandeur their traditional and folk dances really made the evening so musical and rich in culture.we also performed our garba and folk

songs.the two states became one by exchanging culture richness,we really enjoyed the evening.

On 17th august, we visited iite raipur,trade center,raipur,satya sai heart care hospital and so on by road. We had a detailed visit to indira gandhi agriculture vidhyalay.it is a research and technology center in agriculture field.it had modern machines as well as sophisticated instruments for innovative researches.it demonstrated how gmo are indentified and how hybrid seeds are made. Food testing and crop testing methods were also mentioned and explained. Then on this very busy day we also visited r.h. richarrya laboratory.ther displayed 23000 around specific of rice.we also visited bio-contro agents production and training center.they explained about toe bactriias,how they are cultured and used practically. This had been really useful information for science students.

We also visited shaint ghasidas smruti sangrahalaya which is 9th oldest museum in india.the ancient and mysterious statue named “rudrashiva” was the center of attraction.

We visited bastar art gallery expressing its cultural heritage.we went to marine drive lack area a beautiful scenery we enjoyed street food too.

On 18th august, we were lucky to visit Chhattisgarh lok vadya bhavan lokkala sangrahalaya.it is a sacrade place for music lovers. There were more musical instruments conserved them and also explained its historical background.

Then again we visited rungta collage of engineering, raipur to relish cultural program.it was our valedictory function too.here we enjoyed folk dances and an enriching speech by padmashri kavishri surendra dubeyji. People of chhattisgarah bid farewell with a heavy heart and lots of sweet memories.

The 19th of august was the day of separation and departure. The whole visit was a great experience for all of us and we will always keep their memories in our heart.

**Photo Gallery Gujarat to Chhattisgarh Students Exchange Program Report for Month of
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