

Report on short interaction programme of EBSB team, Sikkim University in association with EBSB team, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University on 9th April, 2022 at 2:30 P.M. at Barad Sadan Conference Hall, 5th Mile, Gangtok

The EBSB team comprising of four faculty members and nineteen students from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University visited Sikkim from 7th to 11th of April, 2022. The aim of the visit was to have cultural exchange programme and to have educational visit of students at Gangtok and nearby places. In this regard, EBSB Committee, Sikkim University, Gangtok organized short interaction programme on 9th April, 2022 (Saturday) at 2:30 P.M. at Barad Sadan, 5th Mile, Gangtok.

Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Horticulture and Nodal Officer, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok welcomed all participants. The traditional khadas were offered to the EBSB team members (four faculty members and nineteen students) from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University by Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Nodal Officer and co-coordinators and members of EBSB committee, Sikkim University i.e. Prof. Sandhya Thapa, Dr. Veenu Pant, Dr. Chukey Bhutia, Ms. Rinchen O. Lepcha, Dr. James V. Haokip and Dr. Amit Kumar Singh and students Mr. Padam, Mr. Mahindra, Ms. Dimpela and Ms. Parvati (Dept. of History). Dr. Upadhyay in her welcome address informed the audience about Sikkim University, State of Sikkim, culture and various places to visit. She also talked on importance of “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat” and its role in cultural exchange between paired states and paired universities. The group song on “Jaha Bagcha Teesta Rangeet” was presented by students from Dept. of History, Sikkim University, Gangtok. Ms. Parvati Sharma, Mr. Padam Bahadur Thapa, Ms. Dimpela Bhutia, Ms. Pelling Mit Lecha and Mr. Mahindra Chettri were the participants from Dept. of History, Sikkim University. The presentation on “Sikkim as potential tourist destination” was presented by Ms. Ritu Rani, Ph.D scholar, Dept. of Tourism, Sikkim University. Ms. Rani informed the audience on importance of tourism in Sikkim and she presented various famous places to visit in Sikkim by nice photographs. She also talked on various homestays in Sikkim and their importance in being close to nature. The presentation was very much liked by the audience. Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tourism and supervisor had guided Ms. Ritu Rani for the presentation on tourism in Sikkim. Ms. Dimpela Bhutia, Dept. of History, Sikkim University presented Bhutia poem. She informed the audience the gist of the poem in English. Dr. Veenu Pant, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of History and member, EBSB committee presented her views on the occasion. She emphasized on unity of our whole nation inspite of cultural variation and importance of EBSB in bridging the gap and conveyed best wishes to entire EBSB team of Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University and Sikkim University. Dr. A. Jiran Meitei, Associate Professor and Nodal Officer, EBSB, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University presented his views and observations on the occasion. He informed the audience about purpose of their EBSB team visit and experience about Sikkim visit. He appreciated the cooperation extended by Sikkim University for accomodation in guest house and all support. The students Mr. Harsh Khurana and Ms. Stuti from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University spoke on culture of Delhi and various tourist places to visit. They also informed the audience various activities organized by their EBSB team at Delhi

about culture, languages, cuisine etc. of Sikkim in past few years. However, it was emphasized that visit to Sikkim has been very much beneficial to them and they have learnt a lot. The views on the occasion were presented by Prof. Vinod Verma, Dept. of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University. Prof. Verma informed that it was his first visit to Sikkim and he found himself very fortunate to be in this State which is so beautiful, disciplined, clean and in lap of nature. Prof. Verma shared some of his personal experiences too and shared the importance of his visit to Sikkim. It was informed by him to the audience that Prof. Verma has interest in photography also and he was having a photography training workshop entitled “Kanchendzonga” for his college students during the visit and they will be publishing a report on it after the visit. Further, Dr. B.B. Mohapatra, Dept. of Commerce and Dr. K. Neome, Dept. of Journalism, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University also shared their views on the occasion. They were glad to visit Sikkim and appreciated efforts of Sikkim University, Gangtok. Mr. Deepak Tamang, Edvacation, Gangtok who was helping the team in educational visit informed the audience role of Edvacation in various educational visits and welcomed all participants of the interaction programme to give them opportunity to cooperate and serve for any educational visit. The musical programme of three songs in local language was presented by students of Dept. Of Music, Sikkim University. Mr. Kishor Thapa, Madal specialist and adhoc faculty guided and accompanied the students. Dr. Santosh Kumar and Dr. Surendra Kumar, faculty members from Dept. of Music, Sikkim University had guided and helped the students in preparation for musical programme. The feedback of the programme was presented by two students from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University and they appreciated the short interaction programme and their visit to Sikkim. They emphasized that their physical visit to Sikkim has helped them a lot in understanding about culture, languages, traditional dresses etc. of Sikkim. As a token of love and gratitude from EBSB team, Sikkim University a temi tea packet and large cardamom packet were gifted by Dr. Chukey Bhutia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi and Co-Coordinator, EBSB, Sikkim University to Dr. A. Jiran Meitei, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Nodal Officer, EBSB, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University. The formal vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Nodal Officer, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok. The short interaction programme was followed by light refreshment and group photo session. The overall organization of short interaction programme was successful. Dr. Pradip Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi as faculty member and students from Dept. of History, Mass Communication, Music, Tourism from Sikkim University participated in the programme. Ms. Roshni Sharma and Ms. Ambrayasana Kashyap from Dept. of Mass Communication, Sikkim University under guidance of Dr. Pooja Basnett, Assistant Professor covered the programme with nice photographs and videos. Dr. Pooja Basnett, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Mass Communication, Sikkim University with cooperation of EDVACATION, Gangtok cooperated the EBSB team from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University in their travel and local tours and visits. The nineteen students from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University (Ms. Vishu Sharma, Ms. Stuti Jain, Mr. Harsh Khurana, Ms. Julee Singh, Ms. Anjali Sharma, Mr. Harsh Jangra, Ms. Himanshi Sharma, Ms. Asbah Khan, Ms. Palak Sharma, Ms. Amisha Kumari, Mr. Raghvendra Pratap Singh, Mr. Manish Sattaran, Mr. Divyanshu Kumar, Ms. Sonali, Mr. Kunal Karan, Mr. Naval Kishor, Ms. Tanishka Vidyarthi, Ms. Samriddhi Sethi and Mr. Sahil) were from graduation second year and third year from

departments of Journalism, Mathematics and Commerce. There was electricity shut down for whole day, however the committee managed to organize the programme with battery speakers, and microphone managed and helped by Dept. of Music, Sikkim University, Gangtok. The EBSB committee expresses gratitude to Sikkim University for giving the opportunity to organize the short interaction programme and financial support for banner/flex and light refreshment.

Programme schedule on short interaction programme of EBSB team, Sikkim University in association with EBSB team, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University on 9th April, 2022 at 2:30 P.M. at Barad Sadan Conference Hall, 5th Mile, Gangtok

Time	Schedule
2:15 P.M. -2:30 P.M.	Arrival of guests and participants
2:30 P.M.-2:35 P.M.	Welcome by Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Nodal Officer, EBSB, Sikkim University
2:35 P.M.-2:45P.M.	Group song (Jaha Bagcha Teesta Rangeet) by students from Dept. of History, Sikkim University
2:45 P.M.-3:30 P.M.	Presentation on Sikkim Tourism (“Sikkim as potential tourist destination” by Ms. Ritu Rani, Ph.D scholar from Dept. of Tourism, Sikkim University
3:30 P.M.-3:40 P.M.	Bhutia poem by Ms. Dimpela Bhutia, Dept. of History
3:40 P.M.-3:50 P.M.	Views /observations on the occasion by Dr. Veenu Pant, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of History, Sikkim University
3:50 P.M.-4:00 P.M.	Views/Observations on the occasion by Dr. A. Jiran Meitei, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and EBSB Nodal Officer, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University
4:00 P.M.-4:10 P.M.	Performance or presentation by students from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University
4:10 P.M.-4:30 P.M.	Views/Observations on the occasion by faculty members from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University (Prof. Vinod Verma, Dept. of English, Dr. K. Neome, Dept. of Journalism and Dr. B.B. Mohapatra, Dept. of Commerce, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University)
4:30 P.M.-4:35 P.M.	“Role of Edvacation in Educational tours/visits in India”-short talk by Mr. Deepak Tamang (Edvacation)
4:35 P.M.-5:15 P.M.	Musical programme by students, Dept. of Music, Sikkim University
5:15 P.M.-5:30 P.M.	Feedback by students from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University
5:30 P.M.-5:35 P.M.	Vote of thanks by Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Nodal Officer, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok
	Formal closure of programme followed by light refreshment



Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Nodal Officer, EBSB, Sikkim University addressing the audience



Dr. A. Jiran Meitei, Nodal Officer, EBSB, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University addressing the audience



Ms. Ritu Rani, Ph.D scholar, Dept. of Tourism presenting lecture on Sikkim Tourism



The faculty members and students from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University participating in the programme



The faculty and students from Dept. of Music, Sikkim University performing in the programme



The EBSB team faculty members from Sikkim University and EBSB team faculty members from Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University with EBSB banner



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