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Topic:- Summary on IGNOU event held on march 4, 2022

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat program was inaugurated by IGNOU on 24th february at headquarter level. The basic purpose of organizing these activities is to make learners familiar with different cultures of incredible India. To celebrate the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava RC Chandigarh and RC Vatakara has organized today's event. The Regional Director of RC Vatakara Mr. Rajesh hosted the event. Senior regional director of RC Chandigarh and asst. regional directors of both the centers were present in the event.

The show was started with a prayer which was performed by Ms. Ritu from RC Vatakara. Total four performances was done in the event which are Kalaripayattu, Mohiniyattam, Kathakali and Bharatnatyam.

KALARIPAYATTU

It is a famous marshal arts fom of kerala region. Kalaripayattu was born by Parshurama. It is recognized as marshal arts form of kerala in 1362 A.D. this art form is not associated with any group or religion. There are two styles in this art form southern style and northern style. The northern style was performed in the event.

MOHINIYATTAM

Mohini means avatar of lord Vishnu. It symbolizes victory of good or evil. It has basis in natyashastra. It is consist of facial expression and delicate footsteps. It is one of the traditional art form of kerala.

KATHAKALI

Kathakali is basically associated with kerala from very long time. Major developments as an art form happened in 16th century & 17th century though it's origin is attributed to sage Bharat. A typical known world it dealt with Ramayana and Mahabharata . But in modern times different themes are also being used.

BHARATNATYAM

It is originally sourced by natyashastra from Bharatmani. It is characterized by hand gestures and facial expressions. It explains spiritual ideas of Ramayana, Mahabharata and Purans. It shows beauty of rhythm. The follower of Bharatnatyam is Pushpanjali.

Feedback and learning :-

It is a great idea to celebrate the versatility of our great country. It is also a great opportunity for students to show case their talents on such large platform and also represent their state culture. We learned about the great culture and dance form of the kerala.