We at the HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY had decided to conduct activities under **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat** program. In this regard, an action plan for the year 31st October 2021 to 31st October 2022 has already been sent to the AICTE. As per the action plan, the activity for the month of December has been provided to the students and uploaded in the Institute website. Also two webinars were held on online mode during August 2021 on **National Education Policy.**

For information of all in the institute a write up was circulated as follows :

For information of all students, teachers and staff

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav means the festival of completing 75 Years of Independence of the country. As you know that 15th August 1947 was the historic day when our country got freedom from the rule of Britishers. For this freedom, many Brave Freedom Fighters and leaders had sacrificed themselves. So this year, India is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its independence which is being celebrated as Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' by flagging off 'Dandi March' from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad on 12th March 2021.

The celebrations started 75 weeks before 75th anniversary of our Independence on 15th August 2022 and will continue for a year till 15th August 2023. The idea behind taking it 75 weeks before 15 August 2022 and by Independence Day 2023 is to instill a sense of pride in the achievements of people after 1947 and the vision of India for the year 2047. The idea is to

CELEBRATE

The Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country.

PROMOTE

The spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories through a year-long planned engagement between States

SHOWCASE

The rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State for enabling people to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India, thus fostering a sense of common identity.

ESTABLISH

Long-term engagements

CREATE

An environment which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences

The activities under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat program aims to enhance interactions and promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs pairing. The pairing states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions and music, tourism and cuisine, sports and sharing of best practices among the paired states. Here AICTE proposed some programs as follows :

1. Organize lectures to teach a few words and sentences of the local language to the partner institute of partner states.
2. Share some challenges of the state and college to partner college and state and seek ideas to solve those problems.
3. Arrange an online quiz about culture, food habits, dresses, festivals, etc of your state to be answered by the students of partner colleges of partner states

We now propose to organize an online quiz on topics which will showcase the history, tourism, culture, tangible and intangible heritage, foods, arts, crafts, etc of our paired state Rajasthan.

So, there will be an online quiz on our paired state Rajasthan the date of which will be notified accordingly and prizes will be distributed on 26th January 2022. We urge all our students to study about Rajasthan to get acquainted about the state and gather knowledge on all aspects of the state. We request all students to participate in the quiz and be a part of the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

As proposed, a quiz competition was organized at the H.R.H Prince of Wales Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jorhat that covered topics of History, Geography, Tourism, Government & Politics, State Symbols, Lakes & Rivers, ,City Nicknames, etc related to Rajasthan. An introductory video was shown to the students for better knowledge about Rajasthan, which is one aim of the celebration. There were a total of 35 teams with each team having two members who were students from 1st to 5th semester of the Institute. It was a single round quiz comprising 25 questions which were displayed on a projector screen as a power point presentation. The teams were given answer sheets in OMR pattern that were later checked manually. The winners of this competition were Snigdha Nath and Md. Zeshan Syed, both from Electrical Engineering,1st semester who clinched the first position with 24 marks. Two teams bagged the second position with 22 marks. They were Pallashree Dutta, Krishna Das, both from ETC Engineering,1st semester and Sudarshana Borah(3rd sem),Boishali Bharadwaz(5th sem) both from IT Engineering. Third position went to Syed Mufakkar Naim and Rajnish Borah, both from Electrical Engineering,1st semester who scored a total of 21 marks. A small gift was given to all students as a token of appreciation for their participation.

. In the concluding part respected Principal of the Institute addressed the students citing the significance of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and the usefulness of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat program. The first three position holders were awarded certificate of merit by of the Principal in presence of the H.O.D. i/c of Physics and Chemistry departments. Lastly the co-coordinator of the program offered vote of thanks chiefly to the students for their active participation and urged them to participate in all future events to be organized in the institute. The program lasted about an hour and concluded with a positive note from the students.

Some snapshots of the event

The winners of the quiz competition: From left, Rajnish Borah and Syed Mufakkar Naim(3rd position),Md. Zeshan Syed and Snigdha Nath(1st position),Pallashree Dutta and Krishna Das(2nd position)