



एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत



EVENT REPORT

EK BHARATH SHRESHTH BHARATH CLUB, NIT CALICUT

Date of the event: 25th Aug 2023

Venue: Institute OAT

INTRODUCTION

The Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Club at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Calicut, has been a vibrant platform for showcasing the rich tapestry of India's diverse cultures. Over the years, this club has witnessed numerous awe-inspiring performances by students, each a testament to the unity in diversity that India represents. On 25th of August 2023, on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav ,(75th Independence Day) , NIT Calicut once again came alive with a grand cultural program that left the audience awe-struck. The event featured captivating cultural performances, each state of India celebrating its unique heritage and culture. Let's delve into the vivid tapestry of this cultural extravaganza:



ASSAM:

The Cultural Extravaganza started with the captive performance by the Team Assam. The students representing Assam brought the vibrant essence of the state to the forefront with their captivating performance of the traditional dance form, 'Bihu.' This lively and energetic dance, closely associated with the *Bihu festival*, celebrates the joy of Assamese life and culture. The audience was enthralled by the graceful movements and rhythmic beats that filled the air. The Assam team's performance not only showcased their dance skills but also conveyed the spirit of unity and celebration that is an integral part of Assamese culture. It was a delightful and immersive experience, leaving the audience with a deeper appreciation for Assam's rich cultural traditions.

ODISHA:

After Assam, next in the line we had an *Odisha* performance. The students representing



Odisha graced the stage with a mesmerizing performance of the classical dance form, '*Odissi*.' This ancient and graceful dance style, with its intricate movements and expressive storytelling, transported the audience to the heart of Odisha's rich cultural heritage. The students' dedication to precision and their ability to convey emotions through their movements were truly commendable, leaving the audience spellbound. The performance captured the essence of Odissi, a classical art form that has been cherished for centuries in the land of temples and traditions. It was a remarkable display of talent and devotion to preserving Odisha's cultural legacy.

BIHAR:

The students from Bihar left a profound impact with their cultural representation. They *began their performance by beautifully portraying 'Chhath Puja,'* the most serene and pious festival of Bihar.



As the stage transformed into a sacred setting, complete with traditional rituals, offerings, and heartfelt devotion, the audience couldn't help but be drawn into the ocean of spirituality. This portrayal of '**Chhath Puja**' was nothing short of breathtaking and stood out as one of the best performances of the event. The students' dedication to preserving and presenting this revered tradition was evident in every gesture and expression, making it a truly immersive experience for everyone in attendance. Bihar's performance showcased not only the state's cultural richness but also its deep-rooted spirituality, leaving a lasting impression on all who witnessed it.

UTTAR PRADESH:

The students representing *Uttar Pradesh* brought a dynamic blend of culture and tradition



to the stage. Their performance was a captivating journey through the heartland of North India. The first part of their act featured impressive dance performances set to famous songs of Uttar Pradesh.

The energetic and rhythmic movements perfectly captured the spirit and enthusiasm of the state. But that was not all; the Uttar Pradesh team also took the audience on a spiritual voyage by portraying a scene from the epic '**Ramayana**.' The scene was enacted with such precision and devotion that it transported the audience into the world of Lord Rama's heroic journey. It was a beautiful fusion of entertainment and spirituality, showcasing the diverse cultural dimensions of Uttar Pradesh. The students' dedication to their performance was evident, leaving a lasting impression on the event's attendees.

MAHARASHTRA:

The students representing Maharashtra took the audience on a thrilling historical journey, showcasing the valor and triumphs of the **legendary warrior king, Shivaji Maharaj**.

Their performance was a tribute to the great Maratha ruler and a vivid portrayal of his iconic moments in history. The first part of their act transported the audience to the grandeur of Shivaji Maharaj's coronation. The regal setting and the portrayal of the

coronation ceremony were a testament to the state's rich historical legacy. The attention to detail and the authenticity of the performance left the audience in awe. In



the second part of their act, the Maharashtra team recreated the decisive encounter of Afzal Khan. The tension and drama of that historical event were brought to life on the stage, with impeccable choreography and acting. It was a powerful depiction of Shivaji Maharaj's strategic brilliance and courage.

WEST BENGAL:



The students representing West Bengal paid a heartfelt tribute to the state's rich literary heritage by **showcasing the timeless poetry of Rabindranath Tagore**. The performance was a poetic and artistic journey that brought Tagore's words to life on the stage. In a mesmerizing act, the students enacted a poem written by Rabindranath Tagore, capturing the essence of his profound literary work. The poetic verses, combined with expressive acting, created a captivating fusion of literature and performing arts. The portrayal of Tagore's poetry not only celebrated the literary genius of the Nobel laureate

but also showcased the deep cultural roots of West Bengal. It was a moving and artistic tribute to the state's heritage, leaving the audience with a renewed appreciation for the power of literature and the enduring legacy of Tagore's words.

KARNATAKA:

The students from Karnataka graced the stage with a spellbinding performance of Bharatanatyam, one of India's most revered classical dance forms. Their performance was a testament to the state's commitment to preserving and promoting its cultural heritage. Bharatanatyam, with its intricate movements and expressive storytelling, is known for its grace and precision. The Karnataka team executed this dance form with remarkable finesse, showcasing their dedication to both tradition and artistry. The performance was a mesmerizing journey through the ancient dance traditions of South India, leaving the audience in awe of the students' skill and talent. Karnataka's presentation of Bharatanatyam was a beautiful representation of the state's cultural richness and commitment to upholding its classical heritage. It added a touch of elegance and sophistication to the event, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of witnessing it.

TAMIL NADU:

The students from Tamil Nadu showcased the exquisite art of *Bharatanatyam*, a classical dance form that exemplifies the ancient heritage and cultural richness of the state. Their performance was not only a celebration of Tamil Nadu's cultural legacy but also a mesmerizing display of emotional expressions and artistic prowess. As they

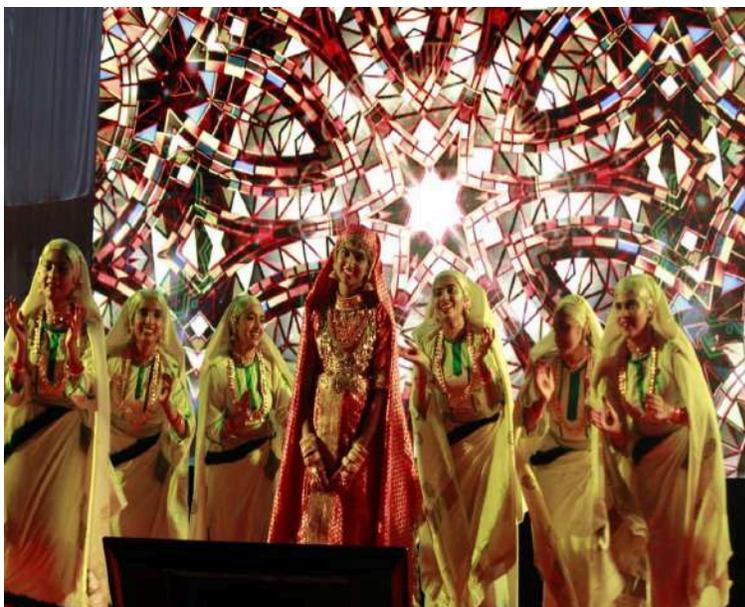


graced the stage with the grace and precision that Bharatanatyam demands, the students from Tamil Nadu left the audience in awe. *Their performance was a sublime*

blend of intricate movements, rhythmic footwork, and emotive storytelling. The emotional expressions that flowed through their dance left a deep impact on the hearts of the spectators. Bharatanatyam, with its roots in Tamil Nadu's history and traditions, came alive on the stage, conveying the state's deep connection to its ancient heritage. The Tamil Nadu team's dedication to preserving and presenting this art form was evident in every gesture, making it a truly immersive experience for everyone in attendance. Their performance was a radiant jewel in the cultural mosaic of the event, leaving a lasting impression on all who witnessed it.

KERALA:

As the curtains drew near to a close on this magnificent cultural extravaganza, it was Kerala's turn to cast a spell on the audience. *The Kerala team, with its vibrant and captivating performance of the traditional dance form known as "Oppana," brought the event to a spectacular and fitting conclusion.*



Oppana is a graceful and expressive dance style that has its origins in the Malabar region of Kerala. It is often performed during celebrations and weddings, and its rhythmic movements and colorful attire create a visual feast. As the dancers moved in perfect synchrony, the audience was transported into the world of Kerala's rich cultural traditions. The Kerala team's Oppana performance not only showcased the state's artistic finesse but also added a touch of elegance and tradition to the event's grand finale. It was a mesmerizing way to wrap up the cultural journey that had unfolded throughout the evening, leaving the audience in awe of Kerala's vibrant heritage. The performance truly marked the *perfect ending to this unforgettable cultural extravaganza.*

CONCLUSION:

The event culminated on a resoundingly positive note, leaving a lasting impact on all those fortunate enough to be in attendance. It was an evening filled with cultural marvels and artistic brilliance, where every performance spoke volumes about the rich heritage of our nation. As the audience departed, they carried with them not just memories but also a deeper understanding and appreciation of India's diverse cultural tapestry. Each state's presentation, from the soulful renditions of classical dances to the vibrant folk performances, contributed to a collective celebration of unity in diversity.

The Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Club at NIT Calicut demonstrated its commitment to promoting cultural exchange and fostering a sense of unity among the states of India. It was evident that such events are not just a testament to the club's dedication but also a reflection of the spirit that binds our nation together.

With the resounding success of this cultural extravaganza, there is no doubt that the ***Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Club*** will continue to enrich our lives with more such performances in the near future, providing us with opportunities to cherish and celebrate the incredible cultural mosaic that is India. The event has indeed left an indelible mark on our hearts, reminding us of the beauty of our diverse and harmonious nation.