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## Makar Sankranti, held between Nagaland University & Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, MP on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023

As per the directive of the Ministry of Education, Govt of India, a webinar was organised in partnership with Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, MP on the occasion of Makar Sankranti on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023, as part of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" (EBSB).

Dr. Rakesh, Nodal Officer, EBSB, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, conducted the webinar. Prof. A.D. Sharma, Dean, Student Welfare, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya spoke on the importance of Makar Sankranti. He said that it is a symbol of 'unity in diversity'. He also pointed out that this festival is celebrated in different parts of the country by various names such as Pongal, Uttarayan, Sankrant, Bihu, etc.

Shri Santosh Sohgaura, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya greeted all the students and staff of Nagaland University connected through the online medium and wished everyone on the occasion of Makar Sankranti. He also underlined the role and importance of the Sun in this festival.

Dr. Rajendra Yadav, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, shared about the history of Makar Sankranti and also discussed the relationship of the river with this festival. He recited poetry too.

Prof. Neelima Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya conveyed her best wishes to the Nodal Officers of both the partner universities associated with the event. She expressed her desire for many important events in the future with Nagaland University. She opined that Makar Sankranti festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm all over India.

Poetry was recited by students of Dr. Harisingh Gaur University.

Hindi officer, Mr. Ashish Kumar greeted everyone on behalf of the Nagaland University family and wished Makar Sankranti festival to all the members of Dr. Harisingh Gaur University. He expressed his reverence for this festival and expressed his thoughts.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks from the Prof. A.D. Sharma, Dean, Student Welfare, Dr. Harisingh Gaur University.

Nagaland University was represented by Mr. Peter Ki, PRO & Nodal Officer (1), EBSB, MR. Ashish Kumar, Hindi Officer & Nodal Officer (2), EBSB, Mr. Somnath Chakraborty, Judo Coach & Assistant, EBSB, Faculty and students from various departments. 30 people attended the programme online while many more attended in offline mode at Dr. Harisingh Gaur University, Sagar, MP.

