



Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Uttar Pradesh

VS.

Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana

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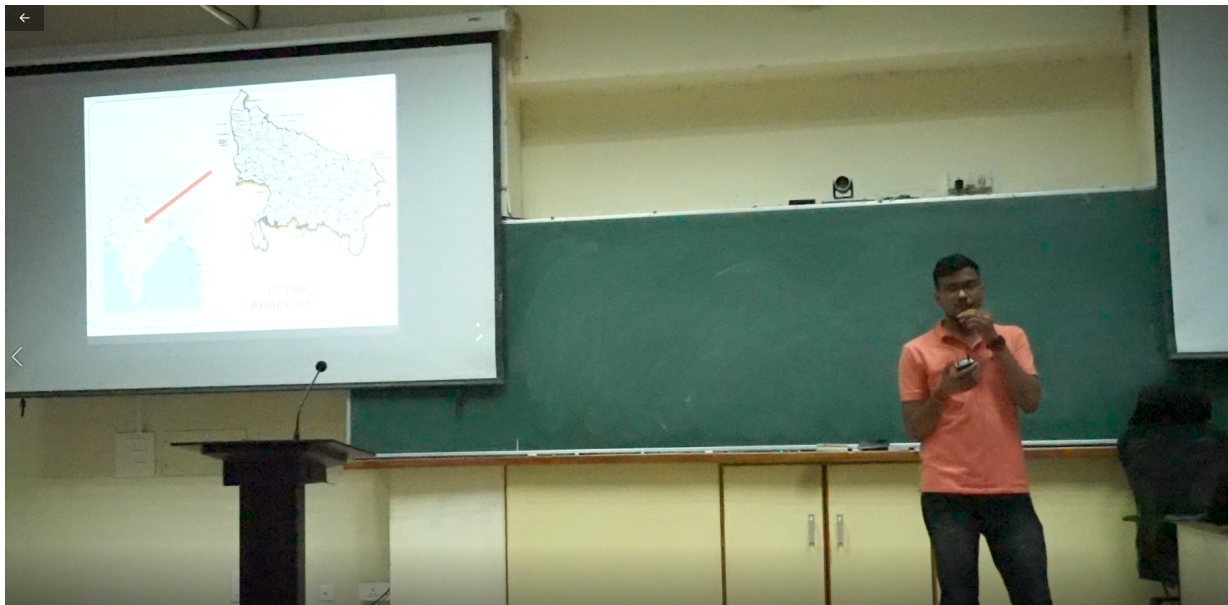
Dilip Kalyani

Presented by: Sai Prakash Vorluvothu

The following are the list of programs that took place in the EBSB:

Presentation: Uttar Pradesh

There was a presentation on the culture and heritage of Uttar Pradesh. It gave a brief idea about the famous places, famous food, and the literature of Uttar Pradesh.



It was presented by Ayush Tripathi.

Presentation: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

There was a presentation on the culture and heritage of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana. It gave us a brief idea about the common food items, local language and traditional dances of the states Andhra Pradesh & Telangana.



It was presented by Joel Roy.

Kathak :

Kathak is one of the eight major forms of Indian classical dance. The origin of Kathak is traditionally attributed to the traveling bards of ancient northern India known as Kathakars or storytellers. The term Kathak is derived from the Vedic Sanskrit word *Katha* which means "story", and *Kathakar* which means "the one who tells a story", or "to do with stories"¹ Wandering Kathakars communicated stories from the great epics and ancient mythology through dance, songs, and music in a manner similar to early Greek theatre. Kathak dancers tell various stories through their hand movements and extensive footwork, but most importantly through their facial expressions. Kathak evolved during the Bhakti movement, particularly by incorporating the childhood and stories of the Hindu god Krishna, as well as independently in the courts of north Indian kingdoms.



This dance was performed by the Sukrutha Jayan.

Bathukamma:

Bathukamma is a floral festival celebrated predominantly by the Telangana and some parts of Andhra Pradesh. ... In Telugu, 'Bathukamma' means 'Mother Goddess come Alive' and Goddess Maha Gauri-'Life Giver' is worshipped in the form of Bathukamma – the patron goddess of womanhood, Gauri Devi.



This dance was performed by the following students:

- Yogitha Reddy
- Nenavath Meghana
- Marreddy Ruchirinkil
- Khushboo
- Sneha Laxmi
- Sai Neelima