

Report on Observance of EBSB by Tezpur University

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) has been floated by Government of India to bring in cultural integration of the country and develop harmony as a part of the vision to build a "New India by 2022". To celebrate the diversity and unity in a country like India with multi-lingual and multi-cultural background, various institutions and universities have planned it accordingly. Assam has been paired with Rajasthan state to showcase and share the ancient bonds of traditions, Culture and values. Government of India feels that such bonds need to be strengthened through enhanced and continuous mutual interaction between people of the partnered state.

To celebrate and observe the spirit of the EBSB, Tezpur University (TU) which has been paired with the Rajasthan State, organised a Rajasthani Film Festival on 21st October 2017 in the screening hall of the Mass Communication and Journalism Department. Total three short films were screened and a discussion session was also held after the screening of the films.





On 3rd November 2017, a fashion on Rajasthani Costume was organised in the Tezpur University campus where around 20 boys and girls participated. They showcased the Rajasthani attires beautifully in front of around 5,000 odd audiences. The event was also telecasted in DD Guwahati Centre on at 7. 30 PM.



A blog competition has already been notified in the TU webpage in the following

link: http://www.tezu.ernet.in/event/EBSB_BLOG_Contest.pdf

Workshop cum Training Programme on “Traditional Agricultural Practices and Forecasting Rajasthan among the Farmers of Assam” under EBSB at Tezpur University, Assam

A Workshop cum Training Programme on “Traditional Agricultural Practices and Forecasting Rajasthan among the Farmers of Assam” was organized during 22nd to 23rd September 2018 in the conference Hall, Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University under the MHRD directives for the “Ēk Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB)” programme. Farmers from neighbouring villages, along with the students and faculty members of Tezpur University attended the workshop.

Dr. Amiya Kr. Das, faculty convenor of the programme welcomed the participants and audience briefly described about the programme. Ms. Roji Chutia, Subject Matter Specialist (Agronomy) and Mr. Dibyarishi Bhattachariya, Assistant Project Scientist from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Napam were invited for the workshop as resource persons.

After the introduction and felicitation of the resource persons, they delivered their talk focusing on various agricultural activities/operations of Rajasthan. They also presented several issues related with agriculture (more particularly the irrigation and drought) and conventional means used to solve these problems. Farmers and students interacted with the resource persons after their presentation.

On 23rd September 2018, student volunteers went to the nearby villages and interacted with local farmers about the weather forecasting method and agriculture in Rajasthan.





Tezpur University, Assam
Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

Event Name: Exhibition cum Familiarization of Rajasthani Heritage and Culture
Date: September 27, 2018

As a part of MHRD's directive programme *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat*, Tezpur University is organizing a yearlong programme on the culture and heritage of Rajasthan.

Recently, Tezpur University organized an elaborate programme that displayed Rajasthani culture, culinary practices, jewellery and traditional attire, showcase of monuments in banners.



The evening commenced with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Vice Chancellor, DSU, faculty members, members of Rotary Club, Rotaract Club followed by beautiful rendition of Rajasthani popular folk song 'Keseriya balam aao ni padharo mare desh' by students of Tezpur University. The song molded an apt Rajasthani feeling in all conglomerated for the event.



Thereafter, Professor Dhanapati Deka, DSW & Nodal Officer warmly welcomed all to the grand event and explained the underlying motive of the occasion.



Tezpur University, Rotary Club, Tezpur and Rotaract Club, Greater Tezpur(collaborators of the event) greeted the dignitaries present with Rajasthani *safa* and *dupatta* enabling all to understand and witness Rajasthani culture of welcoming guests.



It was followed by inaugural address delivered by Professor Vinod Kumar Jain, Vice Chancellor Tezpur University. He emphasized on the significance of knowing and exchanging the great Indian culture among states and also tried to point out the similarities, differences and most importantly the uniqueness of both Rajasthani and Assamese culture.

After both the insightful talks, to set the tunes of Rajasthan once again two Rajasthani dances were performed by Shrimati Sonali Sarkar's group, which was largely applauded by the audience members.



Mrs. Usha Kiran Tibrewal, National President All India Marwari Women’s Association was invited to deliver a lecture for the occasion on the “Cultural Heritage of Rajasthan”. She was welcomed by Dr Juri Gogoi Konwar, Associate Dean Student’s Welfare with an Assamese *Gamusa*. Mrs Tibrewal gave an elaborate description about the Rajasthani Culture and Heritage. She delivered an edifying talk on the monuments and places of national importance in Rajasthan, material culture, variety of music, dance, and instruments of Rajasthan.



Moving forward, Professor Vinod Kumar Jain, Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University inaugurated the Rajasthani food, traditional jewellery, traditional attire stalls. The food stalls served ‘*Piyazi Kachori, Dal Bati Churma, Dal Puri, Dal ka Halwa* etc. Everyone assembled could grab the appetizing flavor of Rajasthan. In the same spirit people also bought Rajasthani attire and jewellery from the stalls.





On the stage, the students of Nriyangan dance society, Tezpur University performed various popular dance numbers like Ghoomar, Kalbeliya etc facilitating the cultural heritage of Rajasthan to be sensed in Assam.



The programme ended with vote of thanks by Mr Gaurav Keshwani, President, Rotaract Club, Tezpur University.



Report on the Essay writing Competition under EBSB

A Spot Essay Writing Competition was organized under ‘Ek Bharat Sreshth Bharat’(EBSB) Programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India in Tezpur University on 18 March, 2019. The language of the essay writing competition was Assamese and Hindi. The pairing state for Assam was Rajasthan under EBSB. In view of the pairing state the subject for the essay writing competition was :

‘অসমৰ আৰ্থ-সামাজিক বিকাশত ৰাজস্থানী লোকৰ অৱদান’ (Assamese)

‘असम की आर्थ-सामाजिक विकास में राजस्थानी लोगों का योगदान’ (Hindi).

Total thirteen (13) students participated in the essay writing competition.

The final results were as under:

Hindi Section:

First Prize : Prabhat Kumar, Research Scholar, Dept. of MCJ, TU
Second Prize : Naveen Sehrawat, M.Sc. 2nd Semester, Dept. of Env. Science, TU
Third Prize : Purnima Kumari, MBA 4th Semester, Dept. of Business Administration, TU

Assamese Section:

First Prize : Jushmi Gogoi, Int. M.A. in English, 8th Semester, Dept. of EFL, TU
Second Prize : Madhushree Saud, MA 2nd Semester, Dept. of Cultural Studies, TU
Third Prize : Hima Baruah, BA 4th Sem, Dept. of Geography, Darrang College, Tezpur

All the above prize winners were awarded with cash prizes and certificates.

1st Prize - ₹ 3000/-, 2nd Prize – ₹ 2000/- 3rd Prize – ₹ 1000/-

Prize Distribution ceremony was held on 27.03.2019 (Wednesday) at 5.00 p.m. in the office of the Dean, Students’ Welfare Tezpur University.

EBSB Report during 01st January to 10th February 2020 Tezpur University

Ek Bharat Sresth Bharat Day was observed on 4th January and 1st February 2020 at Tezpur University where students discussed the culture of Rajasthan through photographs and documentary films. EBSB club day was also observed on 8th February 2020.

In the North-eastern NSS Festival, which was organized during 16-20 January 2020 at Tezpur University, many activities were conducted during the festival. One of the main themes of the festival was EBSB. Students took pledge to work for the national integration and unity. They took out a cultural procession as part of the EBSB celebration. During the festival, a quiz competition was also organized where the main focus was EBSB.

In Tezpur University, a Rajsthani food festival has been planned on 15-16 February 2020. A group of students will visit Rajasthan in the first week of March 2020.



