

Report on “EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT ABHIAYAN”

CUHP has been committed towards the programme “*Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat*”. *The Incharge of this programme is Dr Manpreet Arora. The following activities were performed under this programme:*

1. A Peace Rally (Ekta March) on 12th May 2017

Under the programme initiated by Govt of India “ Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat”, a Peace Rally (Ekta March) on two wheelers and four wheelers along with buses of university was flagged off from the campus at Shahpur on 12th May 2017 at 11.30 a.m . The rally as flagged off by the Pro –Vice Chancellor of Central University, Prof Hans Raj Sharma assisted by Dr B C Chauhan, Director Social Development Centre. The peace rally gathered in Government Senior Secondary School Rait, HP. Around 200 students including the faculty members joined the rally on bikes, cars and university buses. The message conveyed was Unity of India under “Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Programme”. After reaching the school; students of Bsc Physics- Aditi and Group and MBA students Pankaj and group; performed the winning “Nookad Nataks” in the community as a part of this Rally in Rait. The school students along with the teaching fraternity were spread the message of Unity in India. Principle Govt senior secondary school rait, Sh. Kulbhusan gave permission and arranged the rally to exhibit in front of school students. Around two hundred students have registered themselves to become the part of this rally voluntarily. The in charge of this programme is Dr Manpreet Arora, Assistant Professor Management. The organizing team of the March includes, Dr Khemraj Sharma, Dr Ashish Nag, Dr Suman Sharma and Dr Rita Sharma. Many Faculty members including Dr Dilip singh, Dr jagdish, Dr Surender, Dr Mohinder, Dr Vikram, Dr Aditi, Dr Karnukaran, Dr Hemraj Bansal, Dr Dilbag Singh accompanied the rally.









2. Extempore competition on “EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT IN THE TAB SHAHPUR” On 30TH October 2017



Under the programme initiated by Govt of India “**Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat**”, an extempore competition was held in TAB, Shahpur from 1.30 p.m onwards on 30 the October 2017. The university is organizing various activities under this *abhiyaan* on weekly basis. Under this competition students from various disciplines like IT, Mathematics, Social work, Management, environmental sciences and physics participated. Students expressed their views on the themes like “*Ekta mai anekta*”, “*Unity is strength*”, and “*How to respect diversity in culture*”. The session was chaired by Dr Sanjeev Gupta, Dean School of Management Sciences. He highlighted the importance of respecting diverse cultures, castes and their growing importance in the globalised world. The program was co-ordinated by Dr Manpreet Arora, who is the in charge of the said programme from the University. Dr Yusuf Akhtar, from the School of Computational Biology judged the competition on the parameters like, content and relevance of the topic and communication skills of the students. Mr Yatharth from MBA Ist Sem bagged first prize, Mr Kunal Bhatnagar from MBA III SEM Bagged 2nd prize, and Mr Anil Kumar from MSC IT bagged 3rd prize. Miss Sonali and Mr Akshay Pashit were given the consolation prizes.



3. Sensitization Drive by in charge EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHART programme on weekly basis

Under the Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat programme Incharge Dr Manpreet Arora started a sensitisation drive on weekly basis in the shahpur campus to make the students understand the importance of Unity of India. Under this Famous Short Film made in (1974), unity in diversity,

based on the unity of India was showcased on 14-11-2017, in the seminar hall. The purpose of this film is to convey the idea of integrity, unity and diversity of Indian heritage to students. By which they can understand what the dimensions of India's diverse culture are and how the country is diverse but it is one.

In another movie showcase on 15-th November 2017, a short movie on Incredible India was showcased in the seminar hall. The basic purpose of this movie was to create awareness among the students about the cultural heritage monuments and places of India.



4. Panel Discussion

Under the Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat programme initiated by PM Modi the Central University programme Incharge Dr Manpreet Arora organized a panel discussion on the concept of the shared states and unity of India on 19th February 2018. The session was chaired By Dr Bhagwan Singh, HOD Department of Marketing and supply chain Management and Dr Vikram



singh,Assistant Professor CBB.

The major points of deliberations were as follows:

- ✓ States can benefit from each other's accomplishment. Each of them has done well on different parameters
- ✓ States coming together to share their best practices is a good idea. But more needs to be done to improve India in political, religious and social parameters.
- ✓ Despite of different diversities there are bonds of unity in India. These bonds of unity may be located in a certain underlying uniformity of life as well as in certain mechanisms of integration.
- ✓ India has never lost the ideal of unity. From time immemorial it found noblest expression in the thoughts of our sages and poets.
- ✓ Each religion preaches a fundamentally single religious faith and shares a belief in the purity and value of life and faith in an invisible power with every other religious system





5. Awareness Drive by SPARSH committee and Ek Bharat Abhiyaaan Programme on 4th December 2017 in Shahpur Campus

Under the awareness drive for gender sensitisation and promoting equality, the SPARSH Committee and EK Bharat Shresth Bharat Abhiyaan, collectively sensitised the students and local community people on the issues like female foeticide, Shared values of the states by discussing their opinions in public. The drive is organised on regular basis by Dr Manpreet Arora, Chairperson SPARSH. An interaction session with the community members of Shahpur was organised by the team of Gender Sensitization club and the performers of Ek Bharat Abhiyaan.



6. Cultural Programme on 9th February

The students of CENTRAL university of Himachal Pradesh participated in the Cultural Programme under MELOW—2018 (the 17th International Conference) on Space, Place and Landscape in Literatures of the World, being organized by the Department of English in collaboration with MELOW (the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the World) on 9--11 March 2018 at Dhauladhar Campus of Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP), Dharamshala. The essence of EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT was duly represented on stage by presenting folk dances of various states of India. Himachali Nati, Haryanvi dances, Bhangra, Gidhha, Kashmiri dance, Gujrati dances were presented exhibiting the concept of shared states. Various folk songs of various states under Medley were nicely presented in the programme. Around 150 delegates participated in the conference and around 200 students of CUHP presented the programme. The cultural fest was organized by Dr Manpreet Arora, Dr Hemraj Bansal and Dr Roshan Lal Sharma.









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