



A Brief Report

(2019-2020)

During the year 2019-20, the following activities were conducted under Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB):

1) National Technology Day

a) 10th May 2019: HIET, Shahpur

Prof. B.C. Chauhan, Nodal Officer organized the function in collaboration with the Chairman Sh. Narender Rana, HIET Shahpur. Dr. S.B. Mishra, Retired Scientist from DRDO, who was involved the Shakrti-98, Atomic Explosion Programme of India with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, delivered a lecture and shared his experiences with the students. Exhibition on the models of Science was also organized.

b) 13th May 2019: TAB Dharamshala

Prof. B.C. Chauhan along with Dr. Manpreet Arora organized an Extempore Speech Competition on National Integration of the students of the University. The prizes were distributed to the winning students.

2) EBSB Students Exchange Programme

Under the aegis of the Ek Bharath Shreth Bharath Programme (EBSB), Central Universities in the paired states of Himachal Pradesh and Kerala organized a mutual youth exchange programme in which students of Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) visited Central University of Kerala (CUK) and CUK students visited CUHP to engage in interactive activities to understand more about the local culture, language, cultural and art forms of the paired state.

a) 4th Feb.-8th Feb. : CUHP Students visit to CU Kerala

As part of this Students' Exchange Programme, 29 students and 2 faculty members commenced the journey on 1st of February 2020 from Central University of Himachal Pradesh campus in Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh and returned back on 11th February 2020.

b) 5th March -8th March : CUK Students visit to CUHP

As part of this Students' Exchange Programme, CUK Students Group of 50 students and 02 faculty members.

Prof. (Dr.) Kuldip Chand Agnihotri, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh welcomed the members of the Central University of Kerala EBSB contingent by donning them traditional Pahari-Cap on 5th March 2020.

The CUK contingent presented traditional performances like *Thiruvathirakali*, *Vattappattu*, *Margamakali*, *Oppana*, *Mohiniyattam*, *Theyyam*, etc. They have also performed traditional drums, peom recitation and recitation of folk songs as well. Students of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh presented *KulluviNatti* and other cultural performances in complete traditional attire accompanied with an orchestra of traditional instruments.



