

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Report

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states /UTs through the concept of State/UT pairing. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions & music, tourism & cuisine, sports and sharing of best practices and many more.

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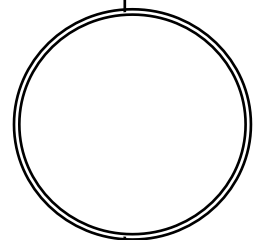
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INTRODUCTION

“The idea of a sustained and structured culture connect between people of different regions was mooted by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji during the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas held on 31st October, 2015”

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) initiative was announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi on 3rd October 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The program is fundamentally designed to create awareness among people about the art, culture, history, tradition, education, language, etc. There will be an exchange of art, culture, history, tradition, education, language, etc. between different States/UTs. Pair of two States/UTs has been made at the central level. Under this initiative, Gujarat and Chhattisgarh states have been paired with each other. One of the fundamental aims of this scheme is to understand the art, culture, history, tradition of different states and country. It will enhance the attachment between people of different states and will strengthen unity and integrity of India. Hence, our Prime Minister has said, सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल ने हमें एक भारत दिया, अब यह १२५ करोड़ भारतीयों की जिम्मेदारी है कि भारत को श्रेष्ठ बनाये (Sardar Patel gave us Ek Bharat, now its solemn duty of 125 crore Indians to make it Shreshtha Bharat). In this way, all the states and its people will connect with one other in next few years. In the first stage, students are the focus of this initiative. The potential students will be selected for this initiative and they need to travel to the paired state to learn and understand the art, culture, history, tradition the bond among students at institution large. It will strengthen the unity and integrity of India.

Aims and Objective of the EBSB

Aim

The fundamental aim of EBSB is to expose students to the art, culture, history, tradition, education, language etc. of different States/UTs of the country.

Objectives

- To celebrate Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country;
- To promote spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories through a year-long planned engagement between States;
- To showcase the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State for enabling people to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India, thus fostering a sense of common identity;

To establish long-term engagements and To create an environment which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences.

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First Visit of CUG Team from 18th June 2017 to 24th June 2017

- On 18th June with the collaboration of Chhattisgarh Tourism Board the CUG team visited Sirpur a historical place of Chhattisgarh. They were able to learn the historical and archaeological knowledge of Chhattisgarh.
- From 19th to 23rd June, official training program of learning bamboo and wooden art was inaugurated. The participants were also introduced to the instruments which were to be used in learning both the arts.
- On 21st July, all the participants participated in yoga on the occasion of International Yoga Day in the University auditorium.
- CUG team visited Kanan Pendari Zoological Park on 21st June, 2017.
- On 23rd July, an interaction was held with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of GGU Prof. Anjila Gupta. The interaction was very fruitful and **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed between Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur and Central University of Gujarat in the presence of Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and other university officials.
- CUG team visited historical Mahamaya Temple, Khunthaghat Dam etc. on 23rd June in collaboration with department of Archeology.

31st October 2017

- On the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel was celebrated as Ekta Diwas on 31/10/2017 in Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur. On this auspicious day, an essay competition on the topic "**Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel: Vyaktitva and Kratitva**" was held at the department of Rural Technology and Social Development under the scheme "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". Twenty students got registered for this essay competition. First, second and third prize were distributed on the basis of decision given by jury. The certificates were distributed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidhyalaya to the winner at the end of celebration of Ekta Diwas in University auditorium on 31/10/2017.

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Visit of GGU to CUG on 26thSeptember 2017 to 4thOctober 2017

- Participants of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya started learning Tie and Dye the traditional art of Gujarat related to making design and colouring of cloths.
- Honb'le Vice-Chancellor interacted with GGU team with a introductory comment of importance of EBSB programme on academic and social life, and motivated the participants to learn introductory Gujarati language with mutual interaction of the GGUEBSB team and students of Gujarat.
- The team members learned the famous Gujarati dance *Garba* and performed valedictory function before audience.
- Participants learned *Bhavai* also known as *Vesha* or *Swang* which is popular folk theatre form of Gujarat, and performed during valedictory function.
- All participants of GGU EBSB team visited to Patan (Patola House) the only Salvi family which is making genuine double ikat patan patola in natural colours.
- Team also visited to Motera Sun Temple, and Rani ki Vav, which are historical places of Gujarat.
- Team visited Gandhi Ashram, Ahamdabad, Akshardham Temple Gandhinagar and saw Sat-Chit-Anand water show which is an interpretive performance of the parable of Nachiketa as told in Kathopnishad.

Second visit of CUG, Gujarat to GGU from 20 December 2017 to 27 December 2017

- Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya conducted Dhokra Art training for the participants of CUG, Gujarat. *Dhokra* is an ancient folk art tradition prevalent in India in the eastern states of West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. Dhokra craft objects are made through the process of non-ferrous metal casting using the lost-wax casting technique, which is one of the earliest and most advanced methods of metal casting known to human civilization. Its roots can be traced back 4500 years to the ancient city of Mohenjodaro in the Indus Valley civilization. The name Dokra or Dhokra was used to indicate a group of craftsmen of nomadic type from the Dhokra Damar tribe, scattered over the regions of Bengal, Orisa and Madhya Pradesh, whose wares were identified by their beautifully shaped and decorated metal products.
- Participants learned various dances form of Chhattisgarh by our Dance master and later on they started training of Karma Dance form and performed the same during valedictory function.
- Honb'le Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Anjila Gupta interacted with a introductory comment of importance of EBSB programme on academic and social life, and motivated the participants to learn introductory Chhattisgarhi language with mutual interaction with GGUEBSB.
- Every day one traditional Chhattisgarhi food cooking was demonstrated to the participants and provided same to them at dinner.
- CUG team visited to Madku-Dweep and Talagaon, the historical places where they acquainted about historical background and cultural heritage of Chhattisgarh.
- With the collaboration of Forest department of C.G., the CUG team visited Honey production unit where they learned the purification technique, packaging and marketing of honey. Team also visited Zoological park.
- This programme was broadcasted by All India Radio under NavVihan on 24th December 2017.

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On 9/08/2018 under the banner of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, an essay competition on "Role of Gujarat in the independence of India" had been organized in which 37 students of different faculties were participated.

On 29/08/2018 with the help of Department of Physical Education, cross country race was organized under the banner of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. In this competition, about 85 students participated with 16 girl students and 69 boys. The main object of this competition was to show the unity in diversity and to spread the motto of this programme to the public and students.

The Central University of Chhattisgarh, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya celebrated the cultural and language exchange programme, of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat series of events from 19th January to 24th January 2019 in the Guru Ghasidas University Campus with the paired team of Gujarat Central University, Gandhinagar Gujarat. The programme was started with the industrial visit followed by the exposé to cultural and historical heritage of Chhattisgarh. Hands on training workshop were also organized on Clay pot and stone art, followed by training on Chhattisgarhi language. The special attractions of the programme were the performances by students of Tarang, Udaan, Abhinartan and Urchins groups.

Total of 10 students (5 boys and 5 girls) of GGV visited CUG from 17-2-2019 to 22-2-2019 to visit Kutch Rann Festival and to learn art, culture and tourist spot of Kutch are of Gujrat. The tour started from visiting the world's tallest and grand statue (182 meters) of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the *Statue of Unity*. After this, the EBSB team moved to Bhuj to participate in Kutch Rann festival 2019, where they have been trained with elementary level of Gujarati language, Mud Work and Kutchi work in the technical sessions.

For the execution of the first phase of Government of India's "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" Scheme, bilingual (Gujarati/ Chhattisgarhi) posters had been stuck on the campus of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya. The banner of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' had been stuck at the main gate of Vishwavidyalaya. The messages of Sant Guru Ghasidas ji Baba and the quotes of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, translated bilingually, have been displayed at different departments, cafeteria and library so that the campaign can be promoted among the maximum number of students of the University.

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1. EBSB Club has been formed to conduct various activities under EBSB campaign 2020. The members of the EBSB Club are Dr M. N. Tripathi, DSW(Supervisor of the club); Dr. Rajendra Mehta, Nodal Officer, EBSB scheme, Dr. Namita Sharma, HOD, Economics; Dr. A. P. Rawal, Dr. Soma Das, ECE; Mr. T. R. Ratre, Economics; Dr Ramesh Gohe, HOD, Hindi; and selected students of NSS teams of GGV.
2. Various committees had been constituted for proper and timely execution of EBSB activities.
3. Schedule of various activities had been decided for 2020 EBSB Campaign.
4. Under student exchange programme, a group of 25 students from various departments of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya went to Gujarat Central University, Gujarat on 9th Jan 2020.
5. A Gujarati Food Festival under EBSB day activity was held on to 15th Jan 2020 by EBSB Club.
6. A One day Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan was organised by EBSB Club on 18th January 2020.
7. A One day Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan for Rural areas was organised by EBSB club on 26thFebruary 2020.
8. An MoU had been signed by Registrar Guru Ghasdas Vishwavidyalaya and Principal Shri Dhanwantari Institute of Pharmacy, Gujarat on 12thMarch 2020.

An on-line Gujarati language learning programme was attended by the students of various departments of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya.

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Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Scheme is an important scheme of the Government of India. Under the scheme, a pairing of Guru Ghasidas University and Central University of Gujarat has been made. Since March 2020, there has been a situation of lockdown all over the world due to Covid-19 pandemic. Due to general covid-19 protocols and many other administrative restrictions, the activities of the scheme are being not carried out. In the session 2020-21, the following on-line or digitalized programs were organized in Guru Ghasidas University under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Scheme-

1. An on-line meeting of EBSB Club was organized on 26th July. In the meeting, the outline of various activities was prepared.
2. An on-line session of Gujarati language was attended by 25 students of various Departments from 20th April 2020 to 27th April 2020.
3. An on-line session of Chhattisgarhi language learning program had been organized by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya on 21st August 2020 to 28th August 2020. This program was specially organized for the students of Central University of Gujarat.
4. On 10/02/2021, an on-line competition for making Gujarati food was organized. In this competition, the students had to make a 3-minute video of any one Gujarati dish made by themselves. 18 students created and submitted their videos in the competition.
5. The created video link was shared with students based on video multiple choice questions created and uploaded as Google form and the Google form link was shared with all students. Exam was conducted from 15th to 18th August 2021.
More than 250 students participated in quiz competition. Total of 47 students out of 57 scored more than 50 marks, 73 students scored more than 40 marks. These selected students will be taken to Chhattisgarh for next event after lockdown situation by further scrutiny through one more quiz competition.
6. A quiz competition had been organized on culture, heritage, history and art of Chhattisgarh on 7/09/2021 through Google forms. Multiple choice questions created and uploaded as Google forms and the Google forms link was shared with all students of Gujarat and Chhattisgarh both.
7. In this competition, about 279 students participated from Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Kim, Surat (Gujarat) and Gujarat Central University, Gujarat out of which 111 secured more than 50% marks and got certificates. The quiz competition was organized with the help of Mr. Agnivesh Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, School of Studies in Engineering and Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya.
8. Dr. Vivekananda Mandal delivered a lecture through online mode on “Hands on Training on Indian Patent Filing and Document Handling” under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme on 09.09.2021. More than 70 participants joined the programme through Google Meet. Students and faculty from GGV and from the pairing institute Dhanvantrai College of Pharmacy and Gujarat Central University, Gujarat joined the programme. In the one and a half hour lecture, Dr. Mandal vividly explained the different steps involved in Indian Patent filing and preparation of documents regarding the same. Dr. Mandal also highlighted the legal aspects with sufficient

clarity on the technical aspects involved in online filing of patent and fees. At the end of the lecture, Dr. Mandal handled the queries of the participants and also discussed certain case studies. The programme ended with vote of thanks from the Dr. R. Mehta, Nodal Officer of the said event.

Ekta Diwas

9. On the occasion of “International Non-Violence Day” and *Ekta Diwas*, a rally had been organized on 2nd October, 2021. The faculty members and non teaching staff along with NCC and NSS cadets of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya participated in this rally. The rally started from the statue of Shri Lal Bahadu Shastri and ended at Rajat Jayanti Sabhagar, where Honourable Vice-Chancellor of the University blessed the audience with his speech.
10. Every year on 31st October, birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is celebrated as Unity day. To celebrate the occasion, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat team of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV), Bilaspur organized an Inter-Institutional debate competition on the topic “**The geographical extent and state progress of the nation are complementary to each other**”. Other participating institutes were from partner state, Gujarat, namely “Central University of Gujarat (CUG)”, Gandhinagar and “Shree Dhanvantari Pharmacy College (SDPC)”, KIM Surat.
After preliminary selection at the institutional level, 11 participants were selected for the final competition (5 from CUG, 4 from GGV and 2 from SDPC).
Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, final competition was held in online mode on 27th October, 2021 from 4:00 PM. All the participants presented their thoughts, either in favour or against the motion, in a very effective manner. Competition was judged by Prof. Diwakar Singh Rajput from Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.); Dr. Anand Deshmukh from Shree Dhanvantari Pharmacy College, KIM Surat (Guj.); Dr. Manish Shrivastava from Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C. G.) and Dr. Shrish Kumar Tiwari from Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Guj.). Judges listened to the participant’s deliberations and gave their verdict. They also shared their thought about the topic and participant’s presentation. They also gave valuable suggestions for participants for further improvements. On the basis of the judges’ verdict, winners of the competition were “Sambhavi Tiwari and Shubham Pathak” from Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (in favour) and “Anushka Singh and Hitesh Kumar Meena” from Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and Central University of Gujarat respectively (in oppose). Competition was organized by a team comprising of faculty members namely Dr. Bhaskar Chaurasia, Dr. Vibhay Nath Tripathi and Dr. Vikas Chandra.
11. National Unity Day is popularly known as *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas*. The 31st October is the 146th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He was a famous personality for uniting the entire nation. National Unity Day is observed on the 31st October every year all over India. It is celebrated to memorize the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who united the nation. For celebration of this occasion, Committee of EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur

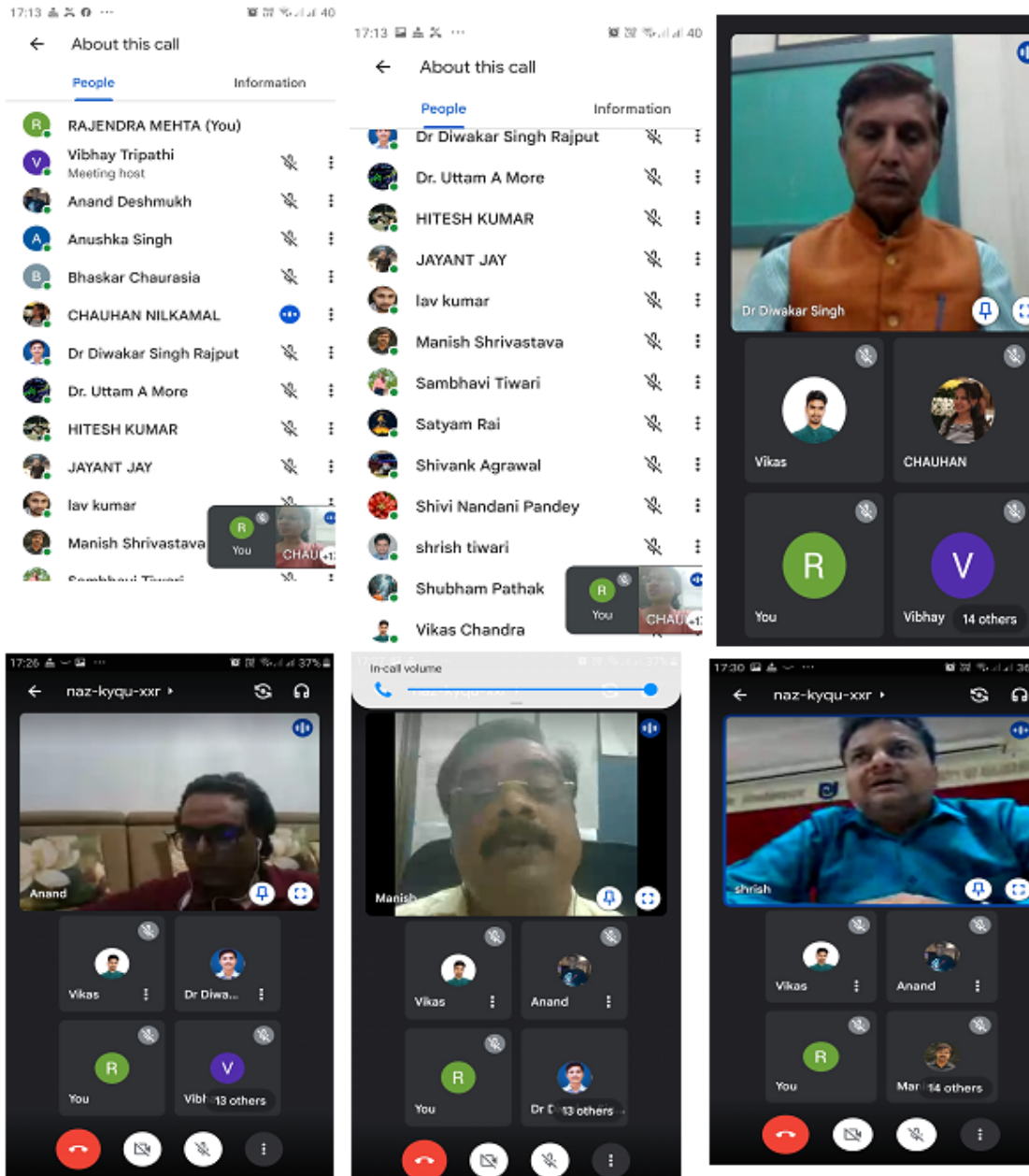
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(CG) organized an ONLINE Quiz competition on 28/10/2021 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM in which total 537 students have participated from the pairing institute Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Kim, Surat (Gujarat) and Gujarat Central University, Gujarat. The average score was 78.43. Students who have successfully completed this quiz received a certificate. Competition was organized by Dr. Agnivesh Pandey, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, School of Studies in Engineering and Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya.

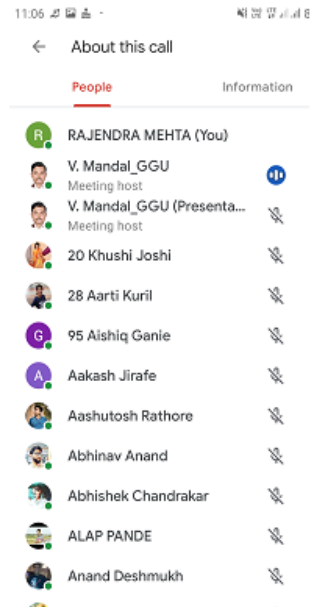
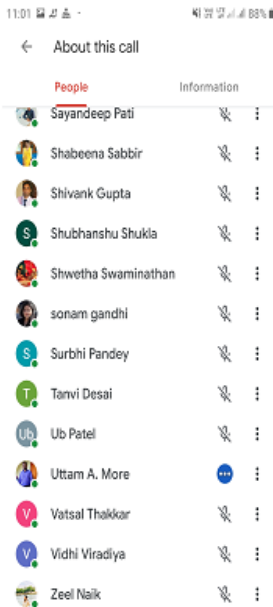
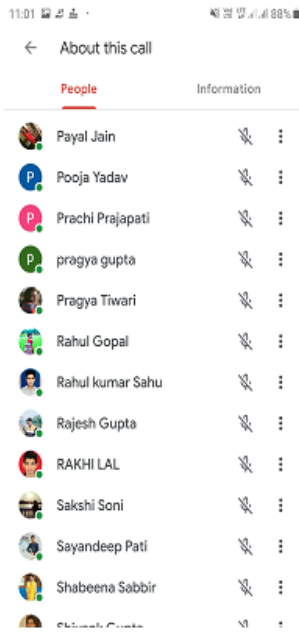
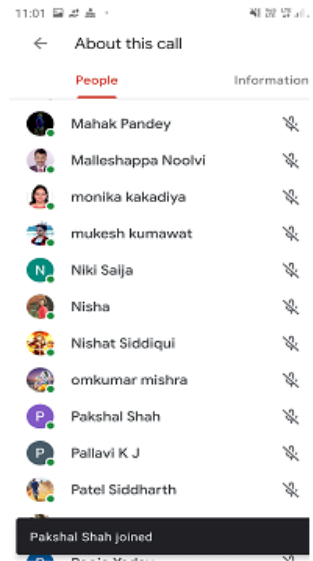
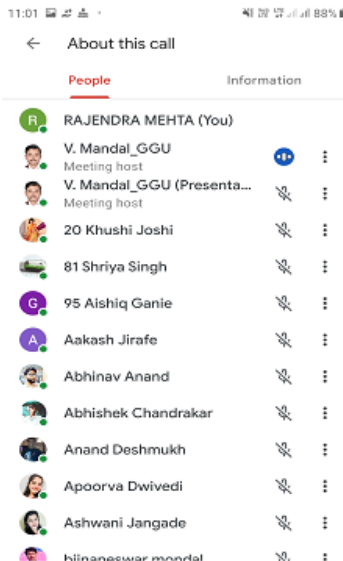
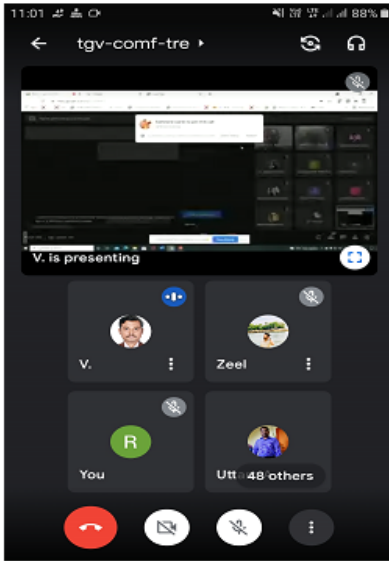
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Online Debate Competition 2021



Online Faculty Exchange Program 2021



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The following table summarizes the participants shown in the six screenshots:

Screenshot	Participants	Notification
1	Anand Deshmukh, Anusri Debnath, Apoorva Dwivedi, Ashwani Jangade, Ayushi chokshi, bijnaneswar mondal, Dhara vashi, Dr. Harshil Patel, Hetvi Pandya, Hirvita Bhatt, Hitaxi Jesadiya, Honey Patel	kajal lal joined
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3	NEERAJ KUMAR, Niki Saija, Nisha, Nishat Siddiqui, omkumar mishra, Pakshal Shah, Pallavi K J, Patel Siddharth, Payal Jain, Pinkesh Sahu, Pooja Yadav	Isha joshi left
4	Pooja Yadav, Poshan Prasad Sahu, Prachi Prajapati, pragya gupta, Pragya Tiwari, Prakruti Parmar, Rahul Gopal, Rahul kumar Sahu, Rajesh Gupta, RAKHI LAL, Sadhna Gupta, Sakshi Soni, Sayandeep Pati	
5	Sakshi Soni, Sayandeep Pati, Shabeena Sabbir, Shubhanshu Shukla, Shwetha Swaminathan, sonam gandhi, Surbhi Pandey, Tacobid Naticar, Tanvi Desai, Ub Patel, Uttam A. More, Vagesh Verma, Vidhi Viradiya	
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1. On 07th February, 2022, **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed between Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur and Sourashtra University, Rajkot (Gujarat) in the presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal of GGV and Acting Vice chancellor of Sourashtra University Prof. G.C. Bhimani, Registrar and other university officials.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava (आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव)

2. Under the patronship and with blessings of Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal Ji, a folk song competition was organised by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV) under **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat** Scheme on 24th February, 2022.
3. An online painting competition was organised in collaboration with Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.) and Saurashtra University, Gujrat on 28th Feb, 2022 on the theme “Azadi: A Vision” under the scheme of “Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat” on the occasion of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” in which 19 participants got registered with their paintings and out of them 3 paintings were selected by the panel of judges.
4. Online programme on Traditional Sports of Chhattisgarh was organised by the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Scheme on 10th of March, 2022.
5. Under the patronship and with blessings of Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Professor Alok Kumar Chakrawal Ji, a Fireless ‘Vyanjan (Recipe) Cooking Competition’ was organized for students from Central University Gujarat and Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya under the banner of EBSB scheme on 28th February, 2022 through online mode.
6. A *Pradeshik Bhasha Pratiyogita* (Regional Language Competition) was conducted through Google form for the students of Central University of Gujarat on 9th March 2022, to assess and disseminate general awareness on languages of other states of our country.
7. To highlight Unity in diversity, to strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing bonds among the people of the country and to showcase the rich culture, heritage, customs and traditions of India,

information on Regional Handicrafts of Chhattisgarh was delivered by Dr Bhaskar Chaurasia, Assistant Professor Department of Rural Technology on 14th March 2020.

8. A “Regional Tourism Knowledge Competition” had been organized on 9th March, 2022 for the students of Gujarat and Chhattisgarh states. Students were asked to choose an unexplored tourist destination from their locality/ state and to prepare a 3 minute video with commentary.
9. An interaction program had been organized for the NSS students and teachers of Gujarat and Chhattisgarh states on 14th March, 2022.

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1. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya organized a **Painting Competition** on the occasion of **National Unity Day Celebration** under “**EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT**” scheme on **28th October, 2022** at 2:00 PM in Library Hall of Department of Rural Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur. Total 27 students got registered through Google Forms link for painting competition, out of that 12 participants had participated.
2. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya also organized an Essay Competition on the occasion of National Unity Day Celebration under “**EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT**” scheme on 27th October, 2022 at 2:30 PM in Department of Rural Technology, Hall No 1, GGV. Total 42 students got registered through Google link for essay competition out of that 30 participants had participated.
3. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya organized a **Slogan Writing Competition** on the occasion of **National Unity Day Celebration** under “**EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT**” scheme on **29th October, 2022** at 10:30 AM in Library Hall of Department of Rural Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur. Total of 34 students got registered through Google Forms link for the painting competition.
4. “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat” is a unique scheme, conceptualized by the Modi Government for cultural interaction and connection between coupled states to learn, understand and appreciate cultural ethos to each other. In tune with the ESBS programme, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat have been working as paired states. Under this framework, the Central University of Gujarat and Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur every year organizes cultural exchange programmes. This year, in the month of January, under the aegis of Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal Ji, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya sent a team of 20 NSS volunteers under the supervision of EBSB Nodal Officer Prof. Rajendra Mehta and mentorship of Prof. Ramakrushna Pradhan and Dr. Jyoti Verma. The team departed Bilaspur on 12th January, 2023 and returned back on 21st January, 2023. During this sojourns of a week, the team witnessed spectacular historical sites including, ‘the Statue of Unity’, Sardar Sarovar Dam, the Salt Desert at Rann of Kuchh, Black Hill, Smirti Van, Vijay Vilas, India House in Mandvi, the Mandvi beach, Akshardham Temple, and the Kucch University at Bhuj. In addition to the historical tour and the cultural training, we imparted with the help of our Gujarati teachers and learned the art of weaving; Banhani’. We explored the digital library of CUG and visited several well-equipped high-tech laboratories to gain first hand information about their operation and utility. We are thankful to the University and the esteemed authorities for giving us this golden opportunity for witnessing the cultural

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artefacts and historical sites. It was a wonderful training during the EBSB programme at the Central University of Gujarat. We owe our sincere thanks and gratitude to the higher authorities of the both varsities for planning the scheme of the cultural exchange programme under the banner of EBSB and for the lifetime memorable and fascinating experiences we had during the tour. We must proudly say '*Hu Gujrat Khub Saro Lage Chu*' (JAI JAI GARBHI GUJARAT), Juhar Chhattisgarh and Jai Hind.

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