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In the light of the matter under reference, it is informed that Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) club of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University was formed in January, 2020. This club has ninety (90) student members pursuing degree programs in English, Economics, Education, Management Studies, Bio-Technology, Law, Chemical Technology, Information, and Communication Technology at University School of Studies. The University has associated two programme coordinators including one faculty and one officer for monitoring the club activities.

The first EBSB day was observed on 14th February, 2020. The member students gathered near the central library area of the University and invoked Goddess of wisdom. Thereafter, they came to the Flag hosting area and paid homage to the Pulwama Martyrs. The programme of the day started by taking pledge about the fundamental duties of citizens followed by recital of its 'Mission' reproduced below:

हम भारत के होनहार, वर्चस्वी कर्णधार,
मिलकर बनायेंगे भारत को समृद्धि और मानवता का आधार ।
बन्धुत्व और भाईचारे के हम हैं अधिष्ठाता,
नई सोच, नई उँचाइयों, नई तकनीक के नवनिर्माता ।
हम अभय, हम अखण्ड, हर मुश्किल को करें आसान,
हम विभिन्न पर एक हैं , हम भारत माँ की शान ॥

All student members who attended the first club day informed that they had gathered a lot of information related to Sikkim State, its cultural heritage, traditions, pilgrim destinations, biodiversity, achievements, Academic

Institutions and Universities etc. Each participant was very enthusiastic and narrated his / her story of fascination for Sikkim. Although many of them have never visited Sikkim but they fondly shared their stories, insights and perspectives which they had prepared based on the information collected from Books, Google, and other resources. It would not be out of place to mention that their engagement in the subject and interests about the state of Sikkim as one of the most beautiful and best performing state created its virtual picture which enhanced inquisitiveness and keenness for its spectacular sights.

Students discussed the historical background and Geographical status of the paired state and more interestingly as a host to Kanchenjunga, the highest peak in India. Known for its multiethnic and multilingual culture, its varied fauna and flora and consciousness of its people about the environment, the state of Sikkim became a topic of curious discussion. They were completely overwhelmed and enthused to know more and learn more about Sikkim and its exemplary achievements.

It was decided that the next meeting in the month of March would be celebrated as '**Statehood day of Sikkim**'. To make it more eventful each participant would dress like a Sikkim inhabitant and plant a tree as bond of association established with a Sikkim student which they have to find and nurture it thereafter, as mark of their friendship. This will be followed by a stage show with dance performances, songs of Sikkim and presentations about success stories of Sikkim, its 'Organic mission' and how it became the cleanest and one of the best performing states of '**Bharat**'. The programme shall also include a '**Quiz session**' based on the amazing facts about Sikkim and its inspiring legends, to be arranged by the coordinators of the club.

The club meeting concluded with a pledge on 'Swachhta' followed by 'National Anthem' and slogans like '**Bharat Mata Ki Jai**' and '**Vande Mataram**'.

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Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

Vision:

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सर्वहितकारी भारत ।

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Values:

- We are committed for the well being of each and every living being on earth.
- We will remain honest and dedicated to our mission.
- We will inculcate togetherness through sharing and cooperation.

Objectives:

- i. **To CELEBRATE** the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country.
- ii. **To PROMOTE** the 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.
- iii. **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.
- iv. **To ESTABLISH** long- term engagements and,
- v. **To CREATE** an environment, which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences.

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