



एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत

## Annual Report

(1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020)

**EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT**  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT, GANDHINAGAR (CUG)



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# Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB), CUG

## Introduction

India is a unique nation, whose fabric has been woven by diverse linguistic, cultural and religious threads, held together into a composite national identity by a rich history of cultural evolution, coupled with a rousing freedom struggle that was built around the tenets of nonviolence and justice. The spirit of mutual understanding amidst a shared history has enabled a special unity in diversity, which stands out as a tall flame of nationhood that needs to be nourished and cherished into the future. It is important to establish cultural exchanges between people of different regions, as a means to further human bonding and a common approach to nation-building.

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) scheme was announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015 on the occasion of the 140<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The program is fundamentally designed to make people aware 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 scheme, Gujarat and Chhattisgarh are 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 at large. It will enhance the attachment between people of different states and will strengthen the unity and integrity of India. Hence, our Prime Minister has said, सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल ने हमें एक भारत दिया, अब यह १२५ करोड़ भारतीयों की जिम्मेदारी है कि भारत को श्रेष्ठ बनाये (*Sardar Patel give 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 each other in next few years. In first stage, students are the main parts of this scheme. The potential students will be selected in this scheme and they need to travel to the paired state to learn and understand the art, culture, history, tradition of different states and country at large. It will strengthen the unity and integrity of India.

## **Aims and Objective of the EBSB**

### **Aim**

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

### **Objectives**

- 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;
- 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;
- 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.

**“Sardar Patel gave us Ek Bharat it is now the solemn duty of  
125 crore Indians to Collectively Make Shreshtha Bharat”**

**Shree Narendra Modi  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**

### **EBSB Team of CUG**

- 1. Dr. Atanu Mohapatra, Chairman and Nodal Officer**
- 2. Dr. Minaxi Parmar, Convener**
- 3. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Member**
- 4. Dr. Hiranmayi Yadav, Member**
- 5. Dr. Charulata Dubey, member**
- 6. Dr. M Gururaja, Member**

Central University of Gujarat and Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh had signed MoU regarding the annual periodic activities. Under the EBSB program, various events have been covered since 2017. The major focus of the events has been art and culture training, language learning and site seeing in the respective states.

The EBSB of CUG had conducted various programs during 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 which is elaborated are as under.

**1. EBSB Day: Sardar Patel Jayanti Celebration (31<sup>st</sup> October 2019)**

It is the birthday of the Iron Man and first home minister of Independent India, and the man who made the dream of EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT a reality. On this occasion CUG, EBSB conducted a distinguished lecture delivered by Dr. Rizwan Kadari, Historian Ahmedabad, at seminar hall of sector 29 campus of CUG.

On the same day, 30 minutes documentary screening also held on “ Life and Times of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel” in the presence of the chief guest Dr. Rizan Kadari and all CUG faculty members and students.

**2. EBSB Day : Chhattisgarh Day (1<sup>st</sup> November 2019)**

Chhattisgarh became a state on 01 November 2000. And as the Pair state of Gujarat, we at CUG celebrated the Chhattisgarh day on 01 November. A documentary on GURU GHASIDAS a famous saint of Chhattisgarh was screened in the presence of Prof. H B Patel, DSW, Chairman of EBSB and Dr. Rajneesh Gupta NSS Program officer and faculty members and students of CUG.

**3. Gujarat Visit of students Guru Ghasidas University (9<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> January 2020)**

As part of paired state visit activity, a GGU team came to the CUG with 25 students and two faculties Dr. Shushma and Dr. S.S. Thakur. EBSB, CUG, team had prepared the time-table for day wise and session wise activity as well as an expert relevant to the activity.

- i) Gujarati Tie and Die Textile training
- ii) Gujarati Embroidery training
- iii) Tring of famous Garba dance
- iv) Basic Gujarati Language training
- v) GGU team participated in Youth festival organised in UG on the occasion of Vivekanada Jayanti
- vi) Visit to Statue of Unity

- vii) Visit to Raan of Kutch, Bhuj
- viii) Cultural evening performance by GGJ EBSB team at CUG

**3. Youth Festival (12.01.2020)**

First time as per the instruction of MHRD, EBSB CUG ad organised Youth Festival at CUG on 12 January 2020. Various sports activities were organised and prizes were distributed to participants.

**4. EBSB Day: Vivekananda Jayanti Celebration (12.01.2020)**

On the occasion of Vivekananda Jayanti, a special talk was organised. Mr. Sudarsan Rambardan from Tamilnadu had delivered the lecture and hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CUG had chaired the session in the presence of the EBSB chairman and faculty members and students.

## **EBSB PROGRAM, ENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT**

### **FORMAT 1 : STUDENT EXCHANGE**

Name/Location of Institution 1	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
Name/Location of paired Institution	Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur
No. of students identified for movement	24 Students in one batch X 02 batches = 48 Students in a year
Proposed Date of Visit to Paired Institution	20.02.20 to 28.02.20 and 20.09.20 to 28.09.20
Proposed Date of Visit from paired Institution	12.01.20 to 20.01.20 and 10.11.20 to 20.11.20
Name/Contact of Nodal Person at Institute 1	Dr. Atanu Mohapatra
Name/Contact of Nodal Person at Institute 2	Dr. Rajendra Mehta

### **FORMAT 2: EBSB DAY**

Name/Location of Institution	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
Identified state pairings within students of institute (eg TN-J&K students, AP-Punjab students)	Central University of Gujarat - students, Guru Ghasidas Central University students
Days of the month proposed to be observed as EBSB Day	31.10.19 - Sardar Patel Jayanti 01.11.19 - Chhattisgarh Day 18.12.19 – Guru Ghasidas Jayanti 12.01.2020 – Vivekanada Jatyanti 20.02.2020 14.04.2020- Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti 15.05.2020 – Shukhdev Jayanti 23.07.2020 – Chandra Sekhar Azad Jayanti 24.08.2020 – Shivam Rajguru Jayanti 27. 09.2020 – Bhagat Singh Jayanti
Name/Contact of Nodal Person	Dr. Atanu Mohapatra

### **FORMAT 3: ESBS CLUB**

Name/Location of Institution	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
Proposed date for constitution of EBSB Club	Constitution of EBSB club is in process
Proposed day of month to be designated as club day	-
Name/Contact of Nodal Person/Club Secretary	-

### **FORMAT 4: YOUTH FESTIVAL**

1.	Name and location of the selected institute	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
2.	Proposed date for holding Youth Festival	12.01.2020
3.	Names of the participating Institutions of the Host State and of the paired State	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat and Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
4.	Name/Contact of the Nodal person	Dr. Atanu Mohapatra