



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT

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Sector - 29, Gandhinagar - 382 030

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB), CUG

Annual Report (2020-21)

"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

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 31st October 2015 on the occasion of the 140th 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



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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

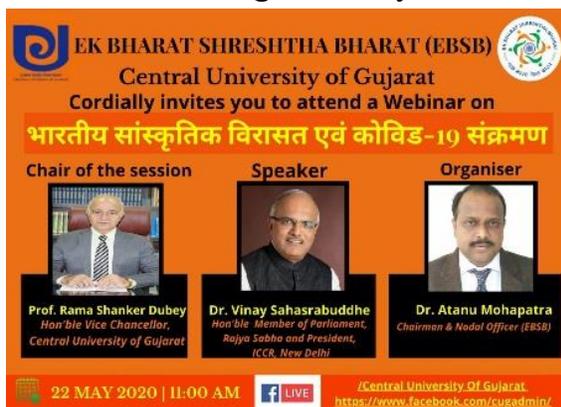
- To celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country;
- To promote the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories 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.

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 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

1. भारतीय सांस्कृतिक विरासत एवं कोविड-19 संक्रमण (Date : 22 May 2020)

The event was organized by EBSB and NSS. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe Hon'ble Member of Parliament delivered distinguished speech. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB. The event was broadcasted through facebook page of the university. It has received more than 6,200 viewers. DD Girnar also covered this event as a news item.



2. छत्तीसगढ़ के सांस्कृतिक इतिहास की पृष्ठभूमि (अतीत से वर्तमान तक, 23 June 2020)

The event was organized by EBSB and NSS. Prof. Dinesh Nandini Parihar, Head of Department, School of Studies in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) delivered distinguished speech. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB. The event was broadcasted through facebook page of the university. It has received more than 2,200 viewers.



3. Gujarati Basic Language Training Program (6 July 2020)

EBSB and NSS organized a Gujarati Language Basic Training Programme on 6 July 2020. The



event was coincided with the 119th birth anniversary of Shri Shyama Prasad Mukharjee. Prof. Anjila Gupta, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur was Chief Guest of the event. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. Gujarati Language training was provided by Prof. Rajesh Makwana, Chairperson, Centre for Gujarati Language, SL & CS , CUG and Dr. Dr Ajaysinh Chauhan, Associate Professor, Centre for Gujarati Language, SLL & CS, CUG. Special address was given by Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, CUG. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB. The event

was broadcasted through facebook page of the university. It has received more than 2,400 viewers. DD Girnar also covered this event as a news item.

4. Swabhiman Akhanditata evam Atmanirbharta ka Pratik Naya Bharat (9 July 2020)

Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Cell, and National Service Scheme, Central University of Gujarat organized a talk on 'New India-A Symbol of Self-respect, Integrity and Self-reliance. The Chief Speaker of the talk was Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries & Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India. The talk was chaired by Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat. The Programme began with the welcome address by Dr. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer. Dr. Minaxi Parmar, Convener



EBSB proposed vote of thanks. The event was broadcasted through Facebook page of the university. It has received more than 4,200 viewers. DD Girnar also covered this event as a news item.

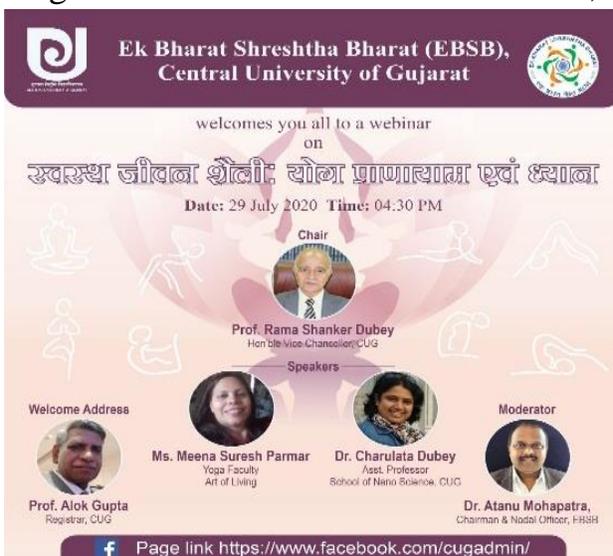
5. Amar Balidani Chandrashekhar Azad Vyaktitva Evam Krutitva (23 July 2020)

The event was organized by EBSB and NSS. Prof. S.P. Singh, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi delivered distinguished speech. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. Special address was given by Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, CUG. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB. The event was broadcasted through facebook page of the university. It has received more than 4,300 viewers.



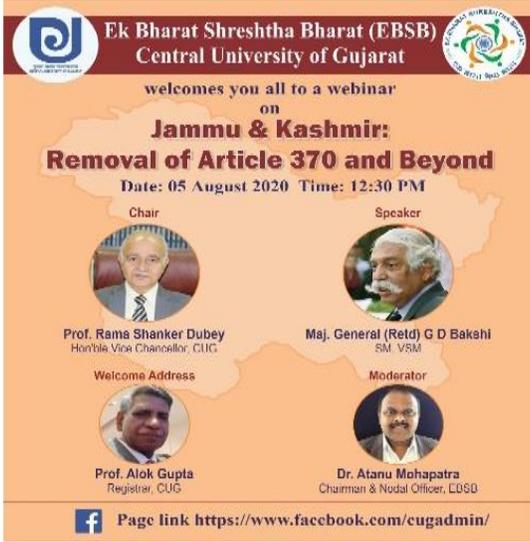
6. Swathya Jivan Shaily : Yog Pranayama Evam Dhyan (29 July 2020)

The event was organized by EBSB, NSS and Yoga Club. Dr. Meena Suresh Parmar, Yoga faculty, Art of Living and Dr. Charulata Dubey, Assistant Professor, SNS, CUG were speakers of the session. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar CUG gave Welcome Address. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB. The event was broadcasted through facebook page of the university.



7. Jammu & Kashmir : Removal of Article 370 and Beyond (5 Aug. 2020)

On the occasion of first anniversary of 'Removal of Article 370' EBSB and NSS organized this webinar. Maj. General (Retd.) G.D. Bakshi delivered distinguished speech. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. Dr. Alok Gupta, Registrar CUG gave welcome address. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB. The event was broadcasted through facebook page of the university. It has received more than 1,800 viewers. DD Girnar also covered this event as a news item.



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Central University of Gujarat

welcomes you all to a webinar
on
**Jammu & Kashmir:
Removal of Article 370 and Beyond**
Date: 05 August 2020 Time: 12:30 PM

Chair: Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUG

Speaker: Maj. General (Retd.) G D Bakshi
SM, VSM

Welcome Address: Prof. Alok Gupta
Registrar, CUG

Moderator: Dr. Atanu Mohapatra
Chairman & Nodal Officer, EBSB

Page link <https://www.facebook.com/eugadmin/>

8. Bharatiya Sanskriti me Hindi Bhasha Ka Mahatva (24th Sept. 2020)

The Event was organized by NSS, EBSB and NYK (Gujarat and Chhattisgarh). Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, CUG and Shri Rajesh Gupta, noted writer of Chhattisgarh were distinguished speakers.



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" भारतीय संस्कृति में हिंदी भाषा का महत्व "

वक्ता

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सचिव
मुख्य हिंदी सम्पादक एवं अधीनस्थ सहायक शिक्षक श्रीमंत

तारीख : 24/09/2020
समय : 04:30 TO 06:00 PM

Meeting URL: <https://meet.google.com/ybp-ocqf-lxe>

9. Shreshtha Bharat aur shahid Bhagat Singh (27th Sept. 2020)

The event was organized by EBSB and NSS. Prof. Sangit Ragi, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and Ptof. B.K. Srivastava, Head, Department of History and Adult Education, Harishgh Gaur University, Sagar (MP) delivered distinguished lectures. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. Special address was given by Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, CUG. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB. The event was broadcasted through facebook page of the university. It has received more than 2,800 viewers.



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On the occasion of
Saheed Bhagat Singh's Birth Anniversary
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)
welcomes you to a webinar

श्रेष्ठ भारत और शहीद भगत सिंह

Date: 27 Sept.2020 Time: 12:15 PM

Chair
Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUG

Speakers

Prof. B K Shrivastava
Head, Dep. of History and Adult Education,
Harishgh Gaur Central University, Sagar (M.P.)
Welcome Address

Prof. Sangeet Ragi
Dep. of Political Science,
University of Delhi
Moderator

Prof. Alok Gupta
Registrar, CUG

Dr. Atanu Mohapatra
Chairman & Nodal Officer, EBSB

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10. Barrister to Unifier : Iron Man Sardar Patel (31 Oct. 2020)

The event was organized in the Seminar Hall, Sector-29 Campus of CUG. Programme began with invocation of university Kulgeet followed by floral tribute to Sardar Patel. Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB delivered welcome address. Dr. Sanjay Joshi Additional Collector, Gandhinagar & Chief Manager, Statue of Unity delivered distinguished lecture. Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar CUG gave welcome address. Prof. Man Singh VC (I/C) delivered Presidential Address. All participants also tool 'National Integrity Pledge'. Finally, Dr. Rajneesh Kumar Gupta, Nodal Officer, NSS proposed Vote of Thanks.



On the occasion of
Sardar Patel Jayanti and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) and NSS
Invites you all to a talk on

Barrister to Unifier: Iron Man Sardar Patel
Chair

Speaker
Dr. Sanjay Joshi
Addl. Collector, Gandhinagar and Chief Manager,
Statue of Unity

Special Address
Prof. Man Singh
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,
CUG

Welcome Address
Dr. Atanu Mohapatra
Chairman & Nodal Officer, EBSB

Vote of Thanks
Dr. Rajneesh Gupta
Nodal Officer, NSS, CUG

Date: 31.10.2020 Time: 4:00 PM
Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector 29 Campus, CUG

11. Constitution Day Program (26th Nov. 2020)

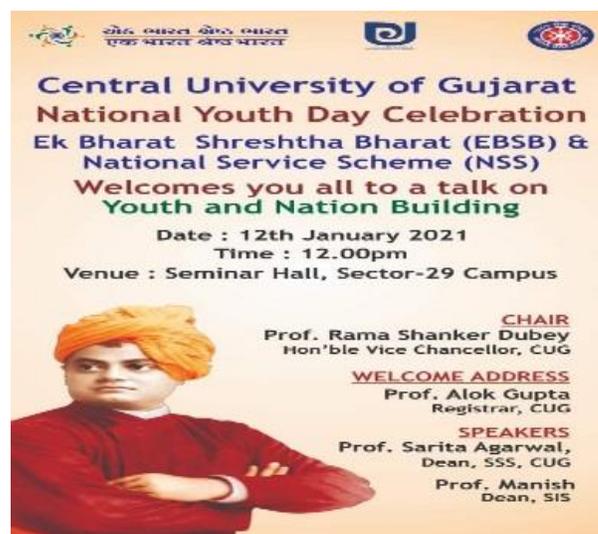
On the occasion of Constitution Day an online essay competition was organized for students.



Faculty, Students and non-teaching staff gathered to read 'Preamble of the constitution. Constitution Day Lecture was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, GNLU, Gandhinagar. Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. R.S. Dubey, hon'ble Voce Chancellor. Special Address was given by Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar

12. Youth and Nation Building (12 Jan. 2021)

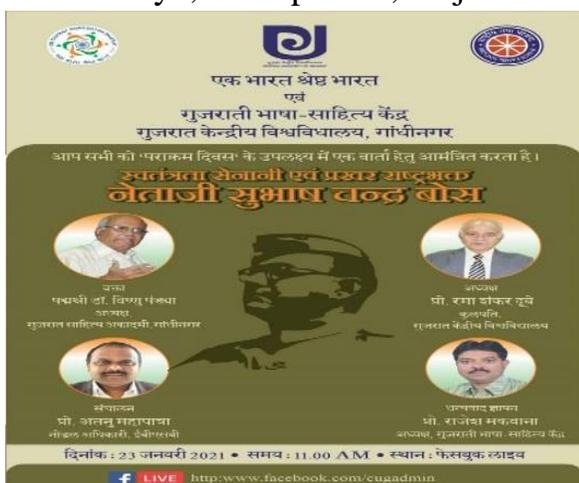
The event was organized by EBSB, Yoga Club and NSS in the Seminar Hall Sector-29 Campus. Prof. Sarita Agrawal, Dean, School of Social Science and Prof. Manish, Dean, School of International Studies delivered distinguished lectures. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. Special address was given by Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, CUG. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB.



13. Svantrata Senani evam Prakhhar Rashtrabhakt : Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (Date : 23rd Jan 2021)

The event was organized by Centre for Gujarati Language, EBSB and NSS. Padma Shri Dr. Vishun Pandya, Chairperson, Gujarat Sahitya Academy delivered distinguished speech. Prof.

Rama Shanker Dubey, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat delivered Presidential address. The event was moderated by Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Nodal Officer, EBSB. Prof. Rajesh Makwana, Chairperson, Centre for Gujarati Language propose Vote of Thanks.



14. Kadha Distribution (03rd Feb. 2021)

Immunity boosting Kadha distribution activity was organized on 3 Feb 2021 by NSS, Yoga Club and EBSB in the collaboration of Ayurveda College, Kolwada. It benefitted more than 15 families



15. Health Camp (23rd March 2021)

EBSB in association with NSS and Yoga Implementation Committee of CUG organised a



Health Camp on AYUSH catering to Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy. This camp was arranged in collaboration with Modern Ayurveda Hospital and Research institute, Kolaveda, Gujarat and Prayog Trust, Gandhi Ashram, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. This health Camp was designed to provide free consultancy and medicines to all faculty, staff and students of CUG. In the morning at 10.30 AM it

was started in the presence of honourable Vice Chancellor and continued till 4 PM. More than 150 beneficiaries had received consultancy and medicines. One Ayurveda doctor, one expert on Yoga and



Naturopathy, one doctor of Homeopathy, one expert on



Unani and one expert on Siddha were engaged in free consultancy to all the beneficiaries. Apart from free consultancy and medicines, Kadha was distributed to all the faculty, staff and students who visited the Health Camp.

EBSB Team of CUG

Prof. Atanu Mohapatra, Chairman and Nodal Officer

Dr. Minaxi Parmar, Convener

Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Member

Dr. Hiranmayi Yadav, Member

Dr. Charulata Dubey, member

Dr. M Gururaja, Member