



एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत

**TEAM GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA (GGV) OF CHHATTISGARH VISIT TO
GUJARAT FOR ART AND CULTURE TRAINING AND KUTCH VISIT**

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About Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)

“Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” was announced by Hon’ble Prime Minister on 31st October 2015 on the occasion of 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A unique program conceived by our innovative and popular Prime Minister Shree Narendra Modi’s such tribute to the freedom fighter remind us the contribution and duty of citizens to make the Bharat Shreshtha. This innovative measure, the knowledge of the culture, traditions and practices of different States & UTs will lead to an enhanced understanding and bonding between the States, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India. All the 36 States/UTs in India have been paired and signed sign MoUs with each other, delineating a set of activities that they would carry out through the year. An activity calendar for each pair state and its institutions have been prepared through mutual consultation for carrying out various activities all through the year. Recently EBSB- CUG team had visited Chhattisgarh in January 2019 and in the month of February 2019, EBSB - GGV team has visited Gujarat for the Gujarat Art and Culture training program as well as visit to Bhuj and Raan of Kutch.

Objectives of Ek Bharath Shrestha Bharath

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 this 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**

EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT ACTIVITIES (10.01.2020- 17.01.2020)

A. Gujarat Art and Culture Training Program for EBSB GGU Team

1. Hands on training of Bandhni textile materials with Kutchi work

Kuchhi Work is a handicraft and textile signature art tradition of the tribal community of Kutch. This embroidery with its rich designs has made a notable contribution to the Indian embroidery traditions. The embroidery practiced normally by women is generally done on fabrics of cotton, in the form of a net using cotton or silk threads. In certain patterns, it is also crafted over silk and satin. The types of stitches adopted are “square chain, double buttonhole, and pattern darning, and running stitch, satin and straight stitches”. Similarly in fabric cotton with mixture of colour which is popularly known as Bandhni/Bandhej prepared through the process of Tie and Dye is a unique traditional garment and accessories product of Gujarat.

2. Garba training and performances: *Garba dance-* is a form of dance many traditional garbas are performed around centrally lit lamp or a picture or statue of the Goddess Shakti. The circular and spiral figures of garba have similarities to other spiritual dances, such as those of Sufi culture traditionally; it is performed during the nine-day navratri.

3. Basic Gujarati Language Training

4. Cite Seeing: Statue of Unity, Akshra Dham Temple, M S University of Baroda, Raan of Kutch, India House – Shayma ji Krishna Verma Memorial, Vijay Vilas Palace, Mandavi Beach, Kalo Dungar, Handicraft Village in Bhujadi of Kutch, Kutch University

B. Youth Festival

1. Sports Activities

- a. *Kabaddi*
- b. *Volleyball*
- c. *Table Tennis*
- d. *Musical Chair*

2. Cultural Evening: Performances by EBSB GGU team

C. Celebration of Vivekananda Jayanti as monthly EBSB day

DAY-1 Friday

10th Jan 2020:

EBSB Team of GGU comprising 13 male students and 12 female students accompanied by Dr. S S Thakur and Dr. Sushma Jaiswal reached vadodara early morning on 10th Jan 2020. Reached Sanskar Nagari Vadodara in the morning and the first morning the team visited the heritage buildings of M S University of Baroda. The tour started by visiting the world's tallest and grand statue (182 meters) of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel named as *Statue of Unity*, located on area Sardar Sarovar Dam, Kavadia built in river Narmada, which is 100 km away from Vadodara junction.



After visiting Vadodara, the team left for CUG, Gandhingar in the late evening.



Day- 2 Sunday 11th January 2020:

On 11 Jan 2020, the training program on Bandhini (Banghej) Fabric design with Kachhi work and Gujarati Language started in the Central University of Gujarat Campus. All the participants were given trained how to tie and dye the fabric to finish Bandhej design for garments and accessories. Participants also practically prepared many fabric design with different color. As a part of Basic Gujarati Language Training Program, participants were trained basic spoken and written Gujarati Language. In the evening participants were trained Garba dance and they practiced for two hours.



The major attraction of the day was visit to Akshar Dham (Swami Narayan Temple) where all the participants enjoyed the temple structure and the amazing laser light and water show.

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Day-3 Sunday 12th January 2020

As a part of monthly EBSB day celebration, on 12 January along with EBSB GGU team and the students of CUG attended the inauguration session of the Youth Festival. Our Vice Chancellor Prof. Rama Shaner Dubey and Chief Speaker Mr. Sudershan



Rambardan addressed the students in



the inaugural session of the Youth festival. Under sports activities, Kabbadi, Volleyball, Musical Chair, Table Tennis were organized. EBSB GGU team and CUG team participated and won prizes. In the post lunch session Garba dance and Gujarati Language was

taught to the participants. As a part of Cultural evening, EBSB GGU team performed various Chhattisgarhi folk dance, folk song and also garba. CUG's honorable vice chancellor distributed the prizes and certificates to the winners of the sports activities.



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Day 4 Monday 13th Jan 2020

As a routine all the participants attended the Gujarati language class in the morning session. Subsequently, tie and dye trainer trained the Bandhej design and prepared some finished products. After lunch garba practice and kachhi work was taught to the participants. In the same day all the participants were taken to Bhuj for cite seeing.



Day 5 Tuesday 14th Jan 2020

EBSB GGU team reached Bhuj in the early morning and after breakfast we had left for Mandavi. The day started with the visit of Krnati Guru Shyamji Krishna Verma memorial followed by Vijay Vilas palace and Mandavi beach. All the participants enjoyed the Kathiawadi food in Mandavi and returned to Bhuj in the evening. The evening leisure time was used to teach them Gujarati language and Garba.



Day 6 Wednesday 15th Jan 2020

On sixth day, the long-awaited visit to Raan of Kutch was made a reality. The curiosity of all the participants became reality when they first visited KALO DUNGAR and realized the beauty and uniqueness of Kutch which has all the natural beauty of mountain, Sea and Raan. After massive photography EBSB GGU team left for Raan of Kutch and spent time till evening. The sun set in the Raan and the shining of the Raan is still in their mind and



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participants echoed “ *Kuchh Din tto Gujariye Gujarat Mein*” and “*Kutch Nehin Dekha tto Kuchh Nehin Drkha*”.

The over enthusiasm of the participants is evident from their last day practice of Garba even after a tiring and exciting visit of Kutch.as all the participants not only practiced Garba but also, they sang some Gujarati folk and album songs.



Day 7 Thursday 16th Jan 2020

The last day of the pre-lunch session was again a memorable day for all the participants as the honorable Young and dynamic Member of Parliament Mr. Vinod Chwada welcome all the participants with sweet and addressed them in the circuit house. He spent almost an hour despite his busy schedule and the memory was captured in the frames. Importantly students introduced themselves in Gujarati. Subsequently, the team



visited the Kranti Guru Krishnaji Verma Kutch University. The visit witnessed a warm welcome by the honorable Vice Chancellor and the participants visited few departments. And the most unique and new thing for the participants was to visit the *Samras* hostel for students with all modern facilities. On the way back to Ahmedabad, the team had also visited the famous handicraft village *Bhujadi*.



Finally, the tour came to end at 11.30 PM on 16th January and all the participants were dropped at the Kalupur Railway Station, Ahmedabad.

Jay Jay Garvi Gujarat.....

Chattisgadiah Sable Badhia...

Our Words (GGV EBSB)

Being a part of this program has had a deep impact on all the participating team members, spiritually and culturally.

Accompanied by such learned trainers, artists and mentors, we got to see the true essence of Tribal and Rural Gujarat.

We witnessed its rich culture be it the food, embroidery works, mud works, Garba dances or the different communities of the State united together.

Apart from this Programme, now we are united in One Great Cultural Aspect and Bondage of exploring Each other Culture from so closed way.

And Abundance of Gratitude to Dr.Atanu Mohapatra for such guidance, support and role played during our training session and making our Trip Heavenly enjoyable.

GGV EBSB Team AWJO...



List of Participants (EBSB GGU, Bilaspur)

S. No.	Name of Teachers/Students Department/ Course/ Sem	
1	Dr. Santosh Singh Thakur, Chemistry/Asst Prof	
2	Dr Sushma Jaiswal/ CSIT/ Asst Prof	
	List of Students Participants	
1.	Anubhav Kiran/ Maths/M Sc I Sem	13. Akash Krishna/B.Tech./B. Tech. V Sem
2.	Saumya Sharma/Chemistry/B Sc V Sem	14. Prachi Jaiswal/Law/ BALLB V Sem
3.	Mega Pathak/ Mech / B Tech III Sem	15. Kunal Bhangе/Electronics/B Sc. V Sem
4.	Shreya Jha/ History/B.A. III Sem	16. Matrika Sahu/ Comp. Sc./ B Sc V Sem
5.	Ashutosh Vishwarkarma/ Pharm./B Pharm. III Sem	17. Shivani Vishwakarma/Electro/B Sc V Sem
6.	Namra Kanwar/ Pharm./B Pharm. IV Sem	18. Tribhuvan Nayak/Physics/ M Sc III Sem
7.	Shivangi Agrawal/BA LLB II Sem	19. Surya Prakash Pali/ Economics/ M A I Sem
8.	Yogendra K. Netam /Botany/M Sc I Sem	20. Aardhana Tiwari/ Botany/ M Sc I Sem
9.	Ketan Singh Rathore/Chem.Engg./B Tech/ IV Sem	21. Sushma Chauhan/ Physics/ B Sc V Sem
10	Neetya Khatri/Commerce/ B. Com. I Sem	22. Rohit Raj/ Mech./ B Tech/ V Sem
11	Rasika Jadhav/ Forestry/ B Sc VII Sem	23. Rahul Barik/CSIT/ B Sc. V Sem
12	Nadini Mohbekar/ Eng./B.A. I Sem	24. Vihang S Manvani/ Forestry/ B Sc VIII Sem
13		25. Parthivi Ujjer

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