



National Institute of Technology Srinagar

YUVA SANGAM

under

EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT PROGRAM

Govt of India

Aim: To enhance interaction, cross cultural learning, strengthen people to people connect under the spirit of EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT.

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About Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat:

- ❑ The Yuva Sangam portal was launched on February 06, 2023 to connect the youth of North Eastern states with rest of India.
- ❑ The Yuva Sangam focuses on providing immersive, multidimensional, experience of various facets under four broad areas of ***Paryatan(Tourism), Parampara(Traditions), Pragati(Development) and Paraspar Sampark(People to people connect)***.
- ❑ The program will inculcate common spirit of understanding between the youth participating in it which will resonate throughout the country and contribute immensely towards building a *Shrestha Bharat*.



The Beginning

24 Feb, 2023

Around 58 students from different educational institutes all over J&K participated in the program. Before leaving for our journey we had an orientation program at IIT JAMMU to brief us about the trip. We also had a brief interactive session with worthy Chief secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta who enlightened us with his word of wisdom and then we proceeded for the flag off ceremony.



Day 1 27th February 2023

Visit to Kamakhya Temple and Sports Auditorium



The Kamakhya Temple at Nilachal hills in Guwahati, Assam is one of the oldest and most revered centres of Tantric practices, dedicated to the goddess Kamakhya.

Visit to sports auditorium made one realise how sports can serve as a platform for uniting the nation.

Day 2 28th February 2023

Visit to the local village and Indo-Bhutan border.

The people of the village welcomed us with open arms. We came to know about their lifestyle, culture, food and resources available. We visited a school in the locality and were acquainted with Bihu festival by localites.



Indo- Bhutan Border



This border is the open international border adjoining the states Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal and Sikkim. The visit revealed the friendly relations between the two countries across the border. We also interacted with DIG. Sh. Jagdeep Pal Singh of SSB 64 batallion who gave us a warm welcome.



A stone with India engraved on one side and Bhutan on the other

Day 3 29th February 2023

Visit to Raj Bhavan and then attended a start up program at IIT-G.

In early morning we visited the Raj Bhavan, Guwahati where we felt highly privileged to meet the worthy Governor of Assam Gulab Chand Katari. He shared some real life experiences with us and also gave an ear to many questions asked by the students.



Hon'ble Governor Assam addressing the gathering at Raj Bhavan





An eye-opening lecture on importance of start-ups was delivered by Sh. Parameswar K. Iyer Director, IIT-G which inculcated in us the sense of self-employment and entrepreneurship.



Day 4

1st March 2023

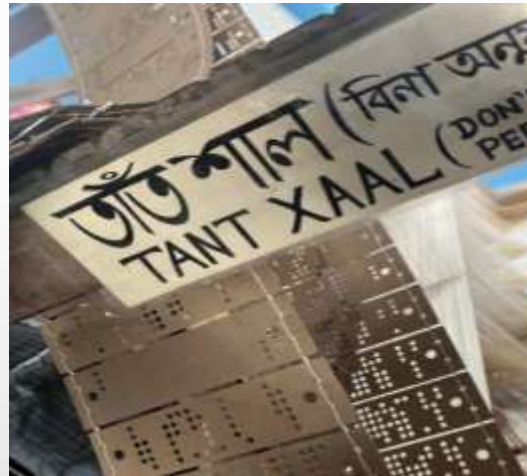
Visit to Peacock island and Umananda temple



Umananda temple is a Shiva temple located at the Umananda Island (Peacock Island) in the middle of river Brahmaputra. We accessed the temple through a ferry. The ride was mesmerizing.

Day 5 2nd March 2023

Visit to Saulkachi village and Mahuva Silk Mills and cultural programme at IIT-G



Situated on the bank of the mighty Brahmaputra River, Sualkuchi offers various silk fabrics to the world, including the golden Muga, ivory white pat, and light beige eri or endi silks.



Cultural Programme at IIT-G



Dogri Dance



Kashmiri Folk Dance



Garba Dance



About the journey

- ✓ The inter-state event from UT of JK to Assam state was duly sponsored by Indian Railways.
- ✓ All the participants from different parts of the country gathered at the start point ie., IIT Jammu.
- ✓ The entire journey in all modes of transport like Delux buses, AC trains along with boarding lodging was of the highest standards.
- ✓ Due care of all the participants was taken throughout the journey and were greeted at every station of journey by presenting malas, gumchas etc.



Vote of Thanks

- ❖ I submit my sincere regards and special gratitude to Mr. Parameswar K. Iyer, Director IIT-G who has been very kind, helpful and supportive in all spheres of activities at the institution.
- ❖ Special thanks to Director of IIT Jammu, Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur Sir and Prof. Manoj Aggarwal, (IIT Jammu) who made it possible in a short span of time with great success.
- ❖ I also extend my thanks to Smt Jyoti Koul and Sh. Lakhvinder Singh, the coordinators for the tour who treated me as their ward throughout the journey.
- ❖ I think it would not have been possible in absence of such wonderful directors and supportive faculty members
- ❖ I wish such event should be held frequently so that the spirit of EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT is fulfilled.

I am thankful to

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- MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
- MINISTRY OF CULTURE
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for arranging,
supporting, financing and disclosing the right
spirit of Yuva Sangam.

