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Changanassery, Kottayam, Kerala, India-686101

EBSB @ SB

An Initiative to implement the MHRD Govt of India Project

“Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”

at

St Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kottayam, Kerala – 686101.

REPORT

Guest Talk

Sri Uttam Singh, PhD Scholar, IIT Mandi, Himachal Pradesh



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has initiated a project “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” (EBSB) with the objectives of celebrating our Nation’s rich cultural diversity and promoting the spirit of national integration through an engagement between all the States and Union Territories of India. In order to realise these objectives, every State and Union Territory in the country has been paired with another State/ Union Territory. Accordingly, the States of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh have been paired together.

EBSB@SB

EBSB@SB is an initiative of St Berchmans College to implement the MHRD Govt of India Project “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” in the College. **St Berchmans College (SB College)** is the first higher education institution of the Archdiocese of Changanassery in the district of Kottayam in the southern state of Kerala. This institution was founded in 1922 with the noble aim of motivating young men and women towards striving for excellence in every walk of life and human service. The motto of the College is “Caritas Vera Nobilitas” which means that the love of one’s fellowmen is true nobility. EBSB@SB is a step forward towards realizing the objectives of EBSB by standing true to the motto of SB College.

Specific objectives of EBSB@SB

- To instil and promote the spirit of national integration among the students of St Berchmans College
- To create awareness on the social, cultural and economic aspects of the State of Himachal Pradesh
- To create an understanding of the culture of Himachal Pradesh through an exposure to its folk songs and dances

**Name of Event/Activity: Guest Talk by Sri Uttam Singh, PhD Scholar, IIT
Mandi, Himachal Pradesh**

Topic: Exploring Socio-Cultural and Economic Landscape of Himachal Pradesh

Venue: Kallarackal Hall, St Berchmans College, Changanassery

Date: February 25, 2020 **Time:** 03:00 pm

A Guest Talk on “Exploring Socio-Cultural and Economic Landscape of Himachal Pradesh” was delivered by Sri Uttam Singh, who is a PhD Scholar in Sociology at IIT Mandi in Himachal Pradesh. He is a seasoned Social and Community Development professional and is also an expert in planning CSR projects for resettlement, rehabilitation and environmentally sustainable industrial development.

In the Guest Talk, Sri Uttam Singh highlighted the social, cultural and economic aspects of Himachal Pradesh. He threw light on the way of life and the customs and traditions of the people of Himachal Pradesh. Sri Uttam Singh also shared with the audience interesting facts regarding the similarities and differences of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh. The talk was attended by 126 students pursuing various courses in the College. The talk was followed by an interactive session with Sri Uttam Singh.

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