

## **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (Reports for February 2020)**

### **Activity 3: Celebration of EBSB Day**

**Date: 25/02/2020**

The EBSB Day began with a welcome extended by Dr. Russell D'Souza, RUSA Coordinator (also EBSB Coordinator). The audience in attendance comprised 200 B.Ed teacher trainees, Faculty and non-teaching staff.

The State of Jharkhand was introduced as the bushland or land of forests which gradually led to insights about tribes living there and the languages spoken by them. An interesting feature of the performance was the manner in which the sarees worn by the singers were draped representing the style followed by one of the tribes. The song presented described the beauty of the State in the Nagpuri language. The name of the song was Eyy More Jharkhand.

It was an enriching and a learning experience for the entire group of performers. The teacher trainees also learnt words of the Nagpuri language and the pronunciation of the lyrics of the song which required much practice. To usher in rhythm the tambourine was played by one of the teacher trainees.

Goans are familiar with the songs sung in Goa as they are usually performed on stage during most occasions, but hearing a song of the State of Jharkhand was very rare and unique. Learning one of the indigenous languages of our country was also rare. The performance facilitated a better understanding of the State and appreciating its beauty and unique culture which is so very different from just reading about it.

The mentor for the programme was Mrs. Anagha Deshpande.

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