

Report on EBSB online cultural exchange programme of Sikkim University, Gangtok in association with Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 28th May, 2022 (Saturday), 10:00 A.M. (Google meet) <https://meet.google.com/tsb-uhyu-xyi>

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Horticulture and Nodal Officer, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok. Dr. Upadhyay highlighted about importance of the state of Sikkim, EBSB and cultural interaction. She informed about Sikkim University and various prior activities of EBSB conducted by EBSB Cell. Dean of Students' Welfare, Prof. Ayub Khan, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi highlighted various aspects of Delhi and scope and importance of cultural exchange between EBSB activities between Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and Sikkim University, Gangtok. He also shared views on culture of Delhi and informed about Jamia Millia Islamia and invited Sikkim team to visit Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Dean of Students' Welfare, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Prof. Sanjay Dahal also welcomed all participants from Jamia Millia Islamia and thanked Dean Prof. Ayub Khan, Nodal Officer Prof. Mukesh Ranjan, Dr. Asmat Jahan, all faculty and students for joining the programme. Prof. Dahal informed audience about Sikkim University and the state of Sikkim. He expressed his views on EBSB in cultural integration of country and conveyed good wishes to both EBSB teams to organize such programmes in coming future as well as invited for physical visit to Sikkim too. The students from Dept. of Music performed Nepali group song. It was followed by reading of fundamental duties in Hindi by Mr. Anurag Upadhyay, student, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and reading of fundamental duties in Nepali with powerpoint presentation was done by Ms. Dipika Grace Chettri, student, Dept. of Nepali, Sikkim University, Gangtok. Further talk on "Sikkim Culture and Languages" was delivered by Dr. Chukey Bhutia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi and Co-Coordinator, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok. Dr. Bhutia informed audience on various languages spoken in the state of Sikkim and emphasized on conservation of languages too. She talked on various cultural aspects of Sikkim. The talk was very informative and liked by the audience. Further, Limbu folk song was presented by Ms. Sangita Subba, Dept. of Limbu, Sikkim University, Gangtok.

The presentation on "Tourism in Sikkim" was delivered by Ms. Ritu Rani, Ph.D scholar, Dept. of Tourism, Sikkim University, Gangtok. Ms. Rani delivered an extensive talk with beautiful photos and impressive powerpoint presentation on various places to visit in Sikkim from tourism point of view. She shared details of stay arrangements of various homestays too and their differences from hotel stay. The next presentation was Bhutia poem which was delivered by Ms. Diki Zangmo Bhutia, Dept. of Bhutia, Sikkim University, Gangtok. A Lepcha song was presented by Mr. Chu Kingchum Lepcha, Dept. of Lepcha, Sikkim University, Gangtok. The talk on "Tangible and Non-tangible Culture of Limboos" was presented by Ms. Monila

Limboo, Dept. of Anthropology, Sikkim University, Gangtok. Ms. Limboo talked on material and non-material culture of Limboos through illustrative photos and impressive powerpoint presentation. The talk on folk wind instruments of Sikkim was delivered by Dr. Santosh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. Music and Coordinator, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok. Dr. Santosh Kumar talked on research study done under his supervision on folk wind instruments of Sikkim where documentation has been done and one instrument has been re-created also with the consent of particular community to whom that instrument belongs to. The brief talk on “Importance of EBSB in bridging cultural diversity of India” was delivered by Ms. Mirza Shaina Beg, a student from Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The virtual tour of Delhi and talk on Delhi tourism was delivered by Mr. Sk. Raqeeb Raza, Research Scholar, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The talk on Cultural Integration in Jamia was delivered by Mr. Sudeep Krishna, student from Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Mr. Krishna informed audience on brief history of Jamia and culture of Jamia which has cited examples on cultural unity and respect for each other by communities of various religions. He also informed audience that great university Jamia in its formation phase has great contributions from people of Hindu communities too and this university is a great example of unity of Hindu and Muslim community of India. It has great ethics and teaches universal brotherhood. The talk on culture and history of Delhi was delivered by Mr. Syed Taqui Haider, student, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Mr. Haider talked on various rulers of Delhi, changes in Delhi, traditional dresses, cuisine, festivals etc. The impressive talk on “Youth and Cultural Exchange” was delivered by Ms. Tanushvi Saxena, student Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Ms. Saxena talked on importance of role of EBSB in cultural exchange in India. The talk on poetry recitation in Urdu was delivered by Mr. Sadiq, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. It was liked by the audience.

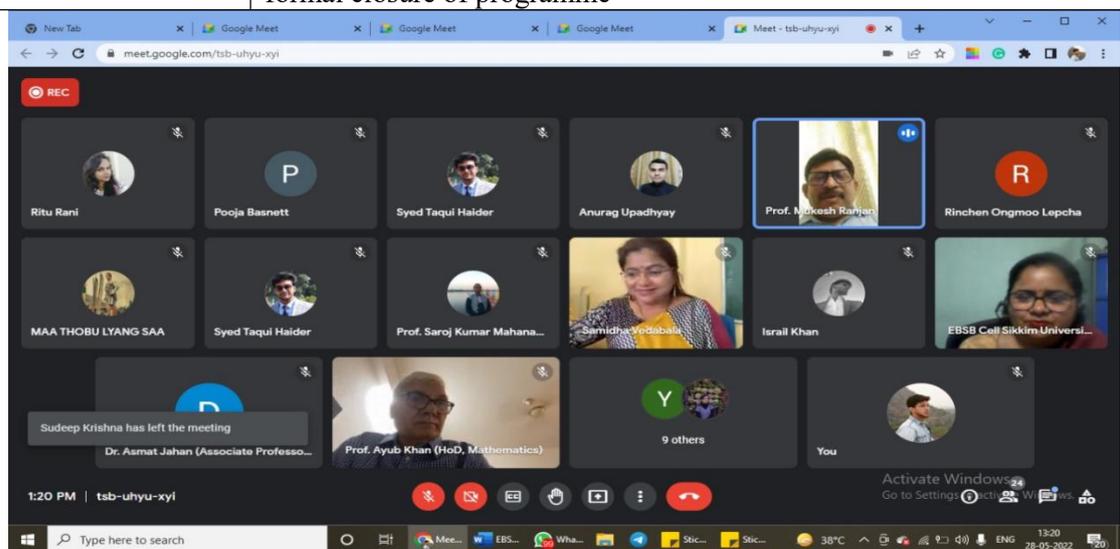
The poetry recitation in Hindi was delivered by Mr. Govind Bisht, student from Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The feedback on EBSB programme was delivered by Mr. Shah Ali Faisal, student from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Mr. Faisal appreciated all the presentations delivered by Sikkim University, Gangtok and informed that they liked all the talks and presentations. All the student presentations from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi were highly appreciated by the Sikkim University audience. The remarks were given by Dr. Asmat Jahan, Associate Professor, Dept. of English and Convener, Literary Club and Co-Convenor, Debating society, Office of DSW, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Dr. Jahan appreciated and thanked Sikkim University for organizing the programme and talked on role of EBSB in cultural exchange and unity. The remarks were given by Prof. Saroj Kumar Mahananda, Faculty, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Prof. Mahananda informed audience on various EBSB activities undertaken by Jamia and the

activities which are going on. The remarks were given by Prof. Mukesh Ranjan, Professor, Dept. of English and Nodal Officer, EBSB, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Prof. Ranjan also appreciated the efforts of Sikkim University, Gangtok in organizing the online EBSB cultural exchange programme. He also shared views on earlier online programme organized by Jamia Millia Islamia in association with Sikkim University, Gangtok in the year 2020. Prof. Ranjan informed that they will be organizing EBSB activities in association with Sikkim University, Gangtok in coming days and invited Sikkim University EBSB team to visit Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi to have better physical interaction. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Surendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Music and Co-Coordinator, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok. The online EBSB cultural exchange programme between Sikkim University, Gangtok and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi was concluded successfully. The programme was recorded on Google Meet by Sikkim University, Gangtok and the programme recording was shared with Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi for record of their EBSB Cell too. The e-certificates were sent to the student presenters from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi by Sikkim University, Gangtok by mid June, 2022. Sikkim University appreciated efforts of Jamia Millia Islamia EBSB team in cooperating with Sikkim University EBSB team inspite of end semester examinations and on weekend too.

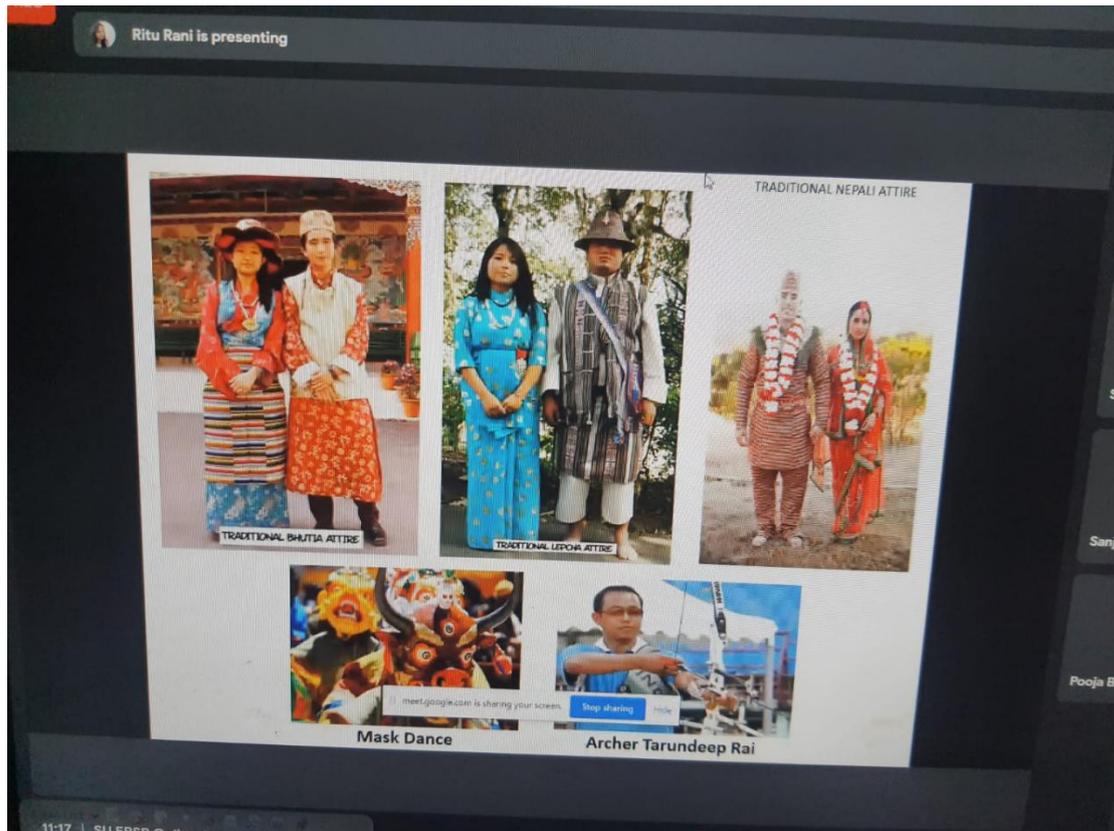
Final Programme Schedule for EBSB online cultural exchange programme of Sikkim University, Gangtok in association with Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 28th May, 2022 (Saturday), 10:00 A.M. (Google meet) <https://meet.google.com/tsb-uhyu-xyi>

Time	Schedule of Programme
9:50A.M. - 10: 00 A.M.	Joining of meeting by dignitaries and participants
10:00 A.M.-10:05A.M.	Welcome address by Dr. Sujata Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Horticulture and Nodal Officer, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok
10:05 A.M. -10:15 A.M.	Address by DSW Prof. Ayub Khan, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
10:15A.M.-10:25 A.M.	Address by Prof. Sanjay Dahal, Dean of Students' Welfare Sikkim University, Gangtok
10:25A.M.-10:35 A.M.	Musical performance by students from Dept. of Music, Sikkim University, Gangtok
10:35 A.M.-10:40 A.M.	Reading of fundamental duties in Hindi by Mr. Anurag Upadhyay, a student from Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia, Islamia, New Delhi and reading of fundamental duties in Nepali language by Ms. Dipika, Masters student, Dept. of Nepali, Sikkim University, Gangtok
10:40 A.M.-11:05 P.M.	Talk on "Sikkim Culture and Languages" by Dr. Chukey Bhutia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi and Co-Coordinator, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok
11:05 A.M.-11:10 P.M.	Limbu folk song by Ms. Sangita Subba, Dept. of Limbu, Sikkim University, Gangtok
11:10 P.M.-11:35 P.M.	Presentation on "Tourism in Sikkim" by Ms. Ritu Rani, Ph.D scholar, Dept. of Tourism, Sikkim University, Gangtok
11:35P.M.-11:40 P.M.	Bhutia poem by Ms. Diki Zangmo Bhutia, Dept. of Bhutia, Sikkim University, Gangtok
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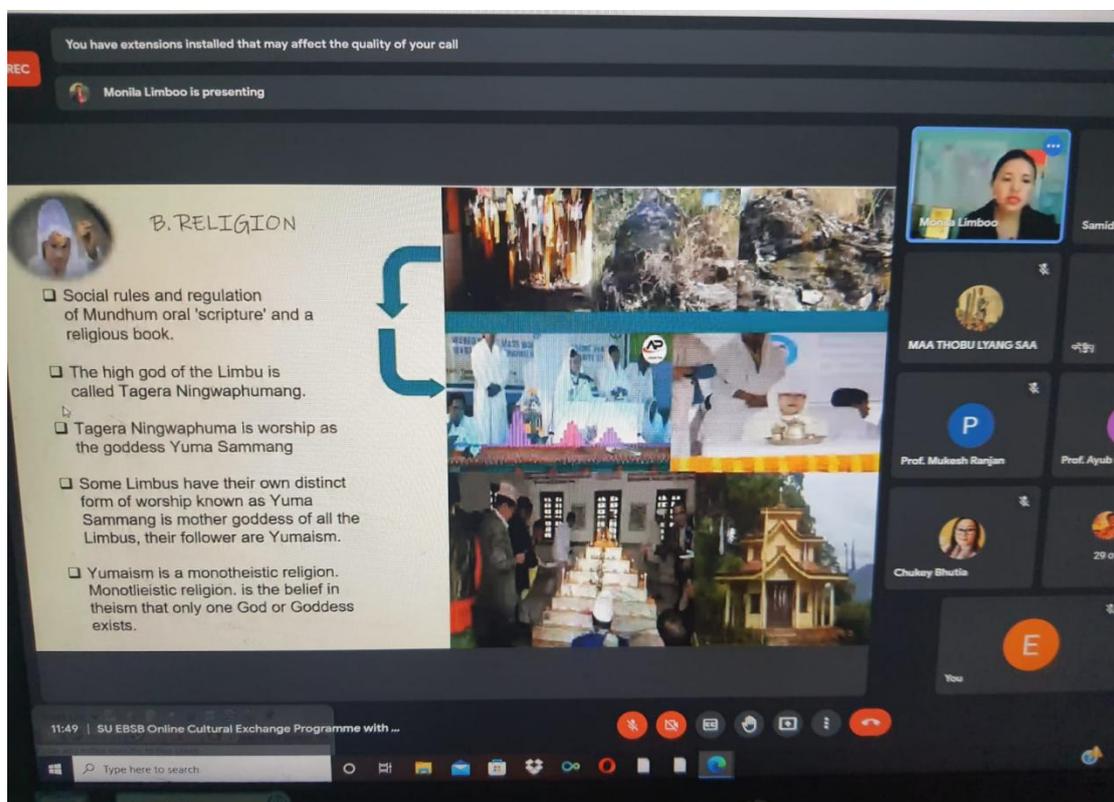
11:45 P.M.-11:55 P.M.	Talk on “Tangible and Non-tangible Culture of Limboos” by Ms. Monila Limboo, Dept. of Anthropology, Sikkim University, Gangtok
11:55 P.M.-12:05 P.M.	Talk on “Folk Wind Instruments of Sikkim” by Dr. Santosh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Music and EBSB Coordinator, Sikkim University, Gangtok
12:05 P.M.-12:10 P.M.	“Importance of EBSB in bridging cultural diversity of India” by Ms. Mirza Shaina Beg, a student from Department of English, Jamila Millia Islamia, New Delhi
12:10 P.M.-12:20 P.M.	Virtual tour of Delhi/talk on Delhi tourism by Mr. Sk. Raqeeb Raza, Research Scholar, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
12:20 P.M.-12:25 P.M.	Talk on Cultural Integration in Jamia by Mr. Sudeep Krishna, a student from Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
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12:50 P.M.-1:00 P.M.	Feedback by Mr. Shah Ali Faisal a student from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
1:00 P.M.-1:05 P.M.	Remarks by Dr. Asmat Jahan, Associate Professor, Dept. of English and Convener, Literary Club and Co-Convenor, Debating society, Office of DSW, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
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1:15 P.M.-1:20 P.M.	Vote of thanks by Dr. Surendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Music and Co-Coordinator, EBSB, Sikkim University, Gangtok and formal closure of programme



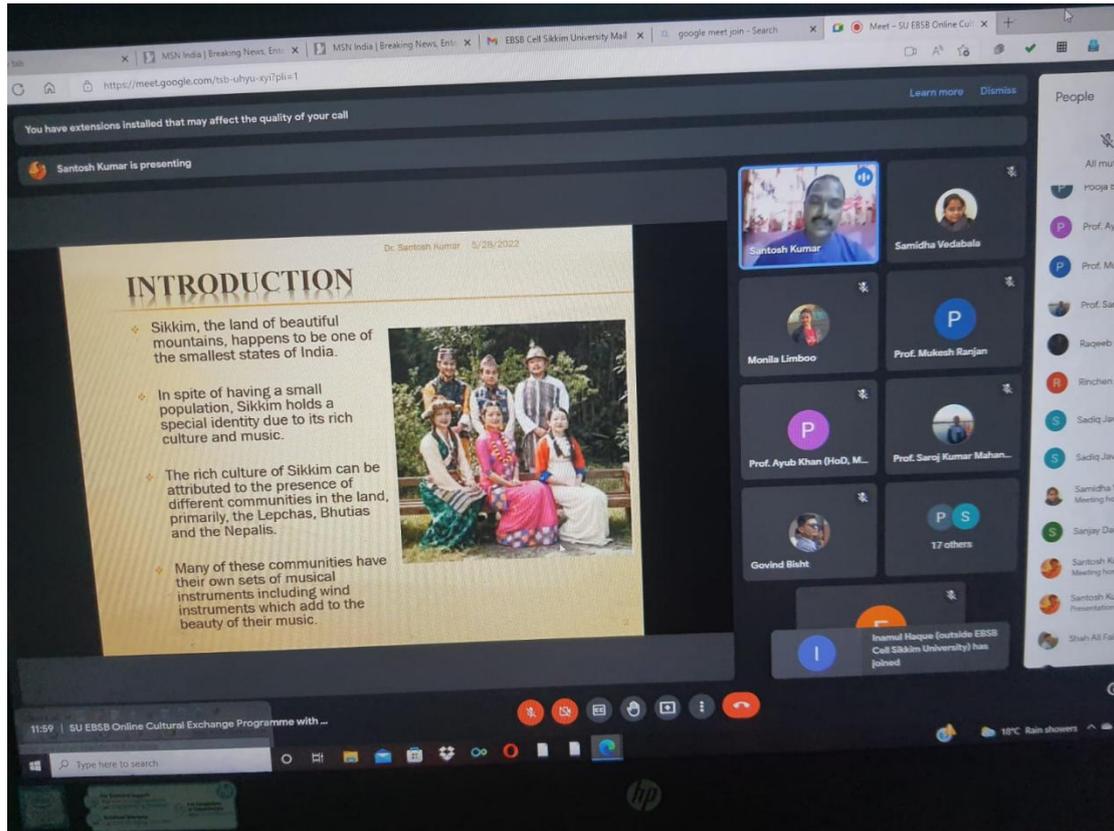
Address by Prof. Ayub Khan, Dean of Students' Welfare, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



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