

EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT

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Visit to Lohaghat [16-February-2020 to 20-February-2020]

Under “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat”, the staff members and students of Govt. First Grade Colleges Shahapur and Shorapur of Karnataka finally reached to our city Lohaghat on 15th of Feb 2020 night with full of excitement. Students gained so much enthusiasm when they had their first visit in a hilly area of Uttarakhand. All of them were so surprised and feeling so blessed after seeing the scenic beauty of Lohaghat and incredible creations of nature.



DAY-1

Our program began with a very cheerful welcome by Principal Dr. S.K. Gururani and program coordinator Dr. Archana Tripathi with entire college staff and students.

After a brief introduction of culture of Uttarakhand through PPT presentation by Dr. Prakash Lakhera, we had a great outgoing of 'Mayavati Ashram' where Swami Narsimbha Nandji delivered a speech related to Swami Vivekananda and his work in the field of Meditation and Karma Theory.



DAY-2

On second day we had organized a language sharing program where the students of both colleges gained knowledge about vernacular dialects Kumauni, Hindi and Kannad. Visit of Ritha Sahib was a wonderful experience for staff and students of Karnataka where they saw Gurudwara. They were



introduced the education system of interior hilly area by visiting in a primary school. After seeing the cutest performances of small children, their happiness were at the top.

DAY-3

On day 3, there was a PPT presentation about “food and festivals of Uttarakhand “ by Dr. Suman Pandey. A motivational presentation ‘Follow your Rainbow’ presented by Dr. Mahesh Tripathi. After presentation we had a visit of

“**Krishi Vigyan Kendra**” where the team Karnataka got information related to hilly Agriculture System. The scientist Mr M.P. Singh delivered a lecture about rain

harvesting and agriculture system in Hills. Staff and students got a knowledgeable experience and realized that the farmers of hills are doing best in limited resources.



DAY-4

So, in the same series on Day 4 we all had a visit of nearby city Champawat for knowing the historical aspect of Uttarakhand. Baleshwar Temple was one of the main attraction which show the richness of history of uttarakhand. We had a visit of Golju Temple, the local famous devta. We had also a trip to Tea Garden where Karnataka team



gained great knowledge about cultivation of Tea. All the students enjoyed a lot and realized the internal richness of Heritage of Uttarakhand. A smile set permanently on all the faces after visiting.



DAY-5

Now, today was the day of Uttarakhand's cultural activities. Program began with the lighting the lamp by the honorable chief guest Swami Narsimbha Nand ji

[chief editor of Prabhuddad Bharat] and Shrimati Shushma Fartyal [jila

panchayat member]. The sharing experience from both side were full of enthusiasm. This valedictory function was full of melodious and glorious performances.

Kumaoni song- Tero Lehenga impressed the students of Karnataka a lot. Cultural program, Regional dances, Holi

gayan, and Aipan were the root of all attractions.



Speeches about Uttarakhand and its heritage were also given by staff members. Ending of the program initiated through a vote of thanks by Principal Dr. S.K. Gururani. Karnataka team had a very marvelous knowledgeable experience through this trip.

