

BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Club



ACTIVITIES 2020-21

Preface

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) has been one of the major flagship programmes of the Government to bring in cultural integration of the country. EBSB was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140th Birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India is the coordinating Ministry for these activities under EBSB.

India is unique by its diverse, multi cultural, multi lingual nature, yet stands together as one nation with various religions, traditions, values, culture, languages, dresses, festivals, food cuisines etc. EBSB celebrates the unity in diversity through mutual interaction & joint programs between people and institutes of different states and UTs. The pairing state of Kerala is Himachal Pradesh and the pairing College of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College is Government College Karsog, Himachal Pradesh.

EBSB is an extended platform for students of our college to understand and learn about Himachal Pradesh and its people, culture, life style, food habits, music, dance, dressing styles, festivals etc. Various programmes are organized every month to know more about Himachal Pradesh through our pairing institute and many videos are prepared to send to them to know more about Kerala and culture here. This is a knowledge giving yet fun drive with our Principal Dr. Teena Annah Thomas, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Stephy Thomas and EBSB Coordinator Dr. Elizabeth V. John.

The broad objectives of the initiative:

To CELEBRATE the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country

To PROMOTE the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories through a year-long planned engagement between States

To SHOWCASE the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State for enabling people to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India, thus fostering a sense of common identity

To ESTABLISH long-term engagements

To CREATE an environment which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences

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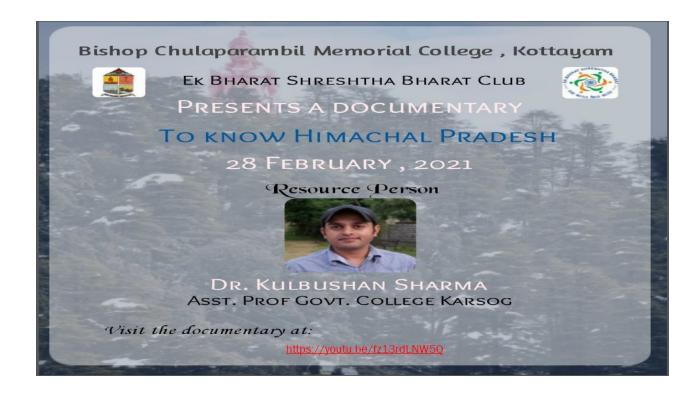
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JANUARY 2021

Video presentation on Himachal Pradesh

In the difficult times of COVID pandemic, the academic year started bit late. The new students of first year were not very familiar with our pairing state Himachal Pradesh or pairing institute, Govt. College, Karsog. As the students had online classes, the YouTube video prepared by Dr. Kulbushan Sharma, Assistant Professor in English, Govt. College Karsog on the culture, traditions, life, folk songs, music, food and dress of the people of Himachal Pradesh was passed to the students to experience the goodness and charm of Himachal Pradesh. The video is 55 minutes long. Students enjoyed the video and it gave a great vision and understanding about Himachal Pradesh.

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz13rdLNW5Q





FEBRUARY 2021

EBSB- Kerala and Himachal Pradesh

A talk was about "EBSB- Kerala and Himachal Pradesh" was taken by Dr. Elizabeth V John, EBSB Coordinator for the first year undergraduate NSS volunteers as they came to college for the first time during the academic year 2020-21. The talk was taken on 26th February 2021 at Sr. Savio Hall.

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam

Government College, Karsog



EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT-KERALA AND HIMACHAL PRADESH

Resource Person: Dr. Elizabeth V John

On: 26th February, 2021
At: Sr. Savio Hall















First year students attending the talk

MARCH 2021

Varamuzhi- An Art and Installations' Exhibition













































Art and Craft Exhibition

Varamozhi - Exhibitors

Art and Installations Exhibition – 2021 March 16-17



Prof. Ramani Tharayil

Born and brought up in Kottayam. Post graduated in Chemistry. An alumna of B.C.M. College who later worked in the Department of Chemistry from 1966-1993 and was Principal from 1993 to 2000. Sewing is her passion and hobby after retirement. Exhibits "Easy ways to upcycle fabric scraps". Sewing projects include travel and household accessories, utility and other gift items, sanitizer pouch and transparent masks for the deaf and dumb are specially designated to fight against COVID 19 Pandemic.



His Excellency Gheevarghese Mar Aphrem

Born in Kattode, Thiruvalla. Took masters in Iconography from Lebanon.

Presently serving as Auxiliary bishop of Kottayam



Prof. Grace Makil

A senior academic who retired on 31/03/1992 as the Head of the Dept. of Sociology, after serving B.C.M. College for 29 years. She was the senior most faculty of B.A. Sociology in Kerala, since B.A. Sociology was first instituted as a formal academic branch in B.C.M. College in the year 1963. Cross Stitching is her post-retirement passion.

Prof. Geetha G.

Born in Perumbavoor. Graduated from Nirmala College, Muvatupuzha and post graduated from Cochin University in Physics. Did MCA and MSc. Maths from Bharathiyar University. She was professor, Department of Physics, B.C.M. College from 1978 to 2011. Started stitching frocks and fabric painting as a hobby and joined art and craft class in Trivandrum in 2013 (Flora art and craft). Owns an Art gallery in Parklane Road, Chanthakadavu, Kottayam. The earnings thus collected are used for education of poor students.





Anju Pillai

Born and brought up in Kottayam. She was student of BCM from1994 to1996 and later post graduated in Commerce. She is awarded with Chief Minister's Medal, Balarama Camlin Award, Appu Master Trophy.

Vinaya Boben

Born and brought up in Kottayam. Graduated from Stella Maris and Post graduated in Social Work from BCM College in 2007.



Akhila G. Nair



Born and brought up in Kooroppada. She is a student of Department of Physics, BCM College.

Litty Maria P. Sebastian

Born and brought up in Kalathoor. She is a student from the Department of Physics, BCM College



Afsana Kalam

Born and brought up in Athirampuzha. She is a student of the Department of Zoology, BCM College.

Agnus V.S.

Born and brought up in Mattakkara. She is a student of the Department of Sociogy, BCM College.



Fr Byju Mathew



Born in Kaduthurthy and brought up at Chulliyode, Malappuram Dist. Fr. Byju is Assistant Professor in Malayalam at B.C.M. College.

APRIL 2021

Vishu 2021

Covid pandemic have locked us in our homes, but the students of EBSB club and NSS shared their joy and happiness through sharing the picturess of Vishu kani and sadhya on April 14th 2021. Let the view of fullness of new year fill our hearts with new energy to fight this virus effectively.





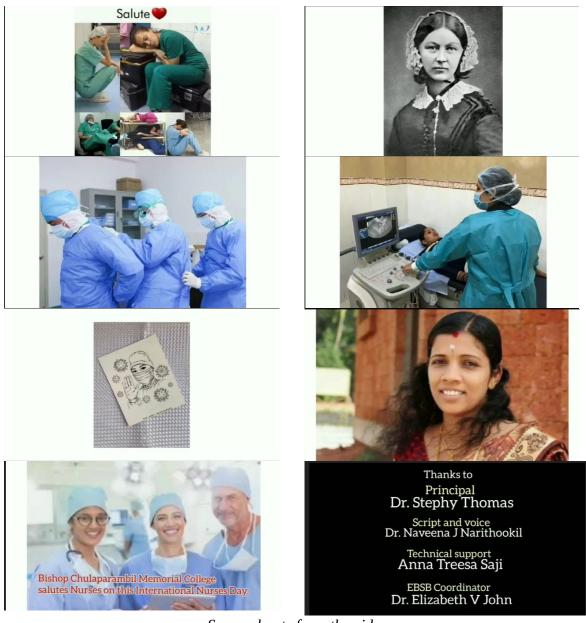


MAY 2021

International Nurses Day

EBSB club in association with department of Hindi prepared a video on International Nurses Day on May 12, 2021 in Hindi. Kerala is a state where many girls and boys select nursing as a profession and migrate to many countries all over the world. Through this video we salute our brothers and sisters who stood as the frontline warriors during the time of COVID pandemic. This video pays tribute to Sr Lini from Kerala who fought her battle during the days of Nippa virus in Kerala. The video also contains some drawings and cartoons by students. The voice for the video was given by Dr. Naveena J Narithookil, HOD, department of Hindi.



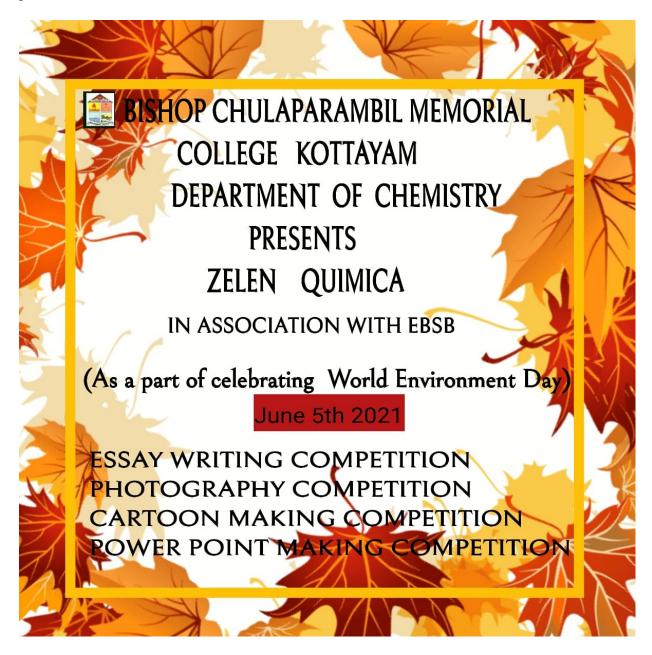


Screenshoots from the video

JUNE 2021

ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021

As part of celebrating "The World Environment Day", the Department of Chemistry of B.C.M College in association with Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) has organised various competitions to create awareness among students on the importance of our environment, the need to identify problems related to environment and ways to protect and preserve it.

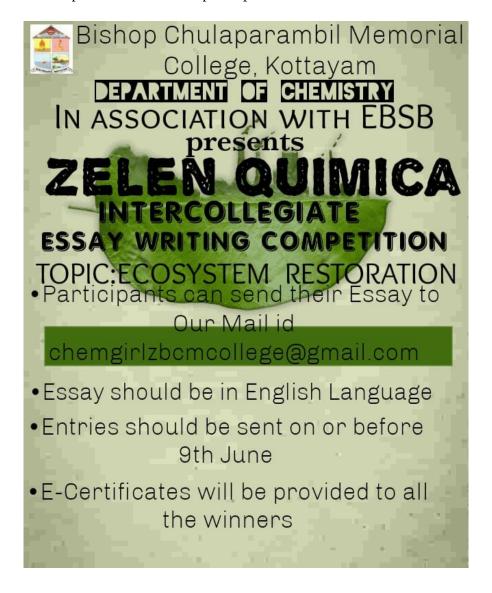


Various competitions which includes Essay Writing Competition, Photography Contest, Cartoon Making Competition and Power Point Making Competition from **June 5th to June**

10th were conducted. A total of **45 students** from various colleges have participated in these competitions.

1.) ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An Intercollegiate Essay Writing Competition was conducted on **June 9**th based on the topic **"Ecosystem Restoration"** with the aim *to create an impact among the students to change their attitude towards the restoration of our ecosystem.* E- Certificates were provided to the winners of this competition. Number of participants were 7.



Winners:

- **I.** Sanghavi N, Department of English, B.C.M College.
- II. Keerthana M, Department of English, B.C.M College.
- III. Nandana Manoj, Department of English, B.C.M College.

2.) PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

An Intercollegiate Photography Contest was conducted on **June 7**th based on the theme **"Nature in your Neighbourhood"** which aimed *to explore the beauty of nature around us*. E-certificates were provided to the winners of this contest. Number of participants were 30.



Winners:

- **I.** Arya P.D, Department of Sociology, B.C.M College.
- **II.** Aswathy D.S, Department of Mathematics & Elizabeth Jomon, Department of English, B.C.M College.
- III. Cissy Shaji, Department Zoology, B.C.M College.

Consolation Prize:

Anamika Elsa Rajan, Standard 8th, St. Mary's School was the youngest contestant who participated in this contest. We awarded this prize to give her confidence in actively participating in upcoming programmes in future.

3.) Cartoon Making Competition

An Interdepartmental Competition was held on **June 10**th based on the theme **"Conserve Biodiversity to Preserve Humanity"** with an aim of *combining creativity with nature and a tool to express the present scenario through art*. E- certificates were provided to the winners of this contest. Number of participants were 2.

Winners:

- I. Keerthana M, Department of English, B.C.M College.
- II. Sangavi N, Department of English, B.C.M College.



4.) Power Point Making Competition

An Intercollegiate Power Point Making Competition was held on **June 10**th on the topic **"Corona Virus Pandemic: Is Corona Virus a Boon for Nature".** The aim behind this competition was *to build an optimistic youth who can face the present pandemic situation with a positive outlook.* E- certificates were provided to the winners of this competition. Number of participants were 3.

Winners:

- **I.** Poornima. A. Nair, Department of English, B.C.M College.
- II. Rona Roy, Department of Physics, B.C.M College.
- III. Sruthy Lakhsmi Anil, Department of English, B.C.M College.

