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Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
Ernakulam Region Newsletter





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Deputy Commissioner



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Message

Keeping in view of Sardar Patel's role in National Unity, on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on 31st October 2015, our honourable Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi announced Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Scheme. Its main objective is to promote national integration among the people of different States and Union Territories, by holding mutual cultural exchange programs from time to time. It also seeks to foster sense of unity among people by making them understand each other's cultural and literary values.

Keeping this objective in mind, one state has been paired with another state/Union Territory. This year Kerala, God's own country is paired with Himachal Pradesh, Land of Gods. Under this program, schools of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Ernakulam region organized a number of online programs like Bhasha Sangam, Quiz, Dance Competition, and Video Conferencing with the students of the pairing State.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Ernakulam Region enthusiastically participated and the children got an opportunity to discover the culture and uniqueness of both the states. It was a great chance to study how a coastal state like Kerala is culturally different from a State in the lap of Himalayas. In spite of the differences, the students could unravel the similarities between these two wonderful States.

Through this e-Newsletter, we have tried to give fleeting glimpses of the activities of EBSB for the academic year 2020-21. It is with pride that I mention the name of Kum Devika of K V Pattom who got nation-wide recognition through the rendition of a Himachali song. I sincerely pray that the students of this region prove their excellence in the coming years as well.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the students who participated in these activities and the teachers who worked behind the scene.

(R Senthil Kumar)

Deputy Commissioner

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

“The destiny of India lies in her classrooms”

It gives me immense pleasure that the Newsletter manifests the hidden talents of the budding artists propounding the spirit of Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat, launched by the Honourable Prime Minister of India on the occasion of 140th birth anniversary of Shri Vallabhai Patel.

The students of Ernakulam Region are privileged to showcase the rich heritage, culture, customs and traditions of the paired state, Himachal Pradesh. This innovative programme creates an environment to promote learning between states by sharing best practices and experiences and celebrates the Unity and Diversity of our great nation, there by fostering a sense of common identity.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan promulgates the message of universal brotherhood and insists on cross cultural understandings of the vast and diverse nation and its rich cultural heritage, so that the students imbibe the values of preserving the unity and integrity of our motherland. Kendriya Vidyalayas, in any part of the country is often addressed as 'mini India' as the students and teachers are from diverse backgrounds, thereby providing a natural environment for ushering in a 'feeling of oneness and Indianness', which is essential for the holistic development of young learners. Through the EBSB programme, students got a 'birds eye view' of the folk arts, culture, tradition and economy of the paired state Himachal Pradesh.

I am confident that the activities undertaken by schools in EBSB will go a long way in nurturing our students as responsible citizens -upholding the values of patriotic fervour and national integration

Deepti Nair

Assistant Commissioner

KVS RO Ernakulam

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

To celebrate the unity in diversity of our nation, to promote the spirit of national integration, to showcase the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions, to foster a sense of common identity, to establish long-term engagements, to promote learning between states/UTs by sharing best practices and experiences, every State and UT in the country is paired with another State or UT for a year for cultural adoption under Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Scheme.

Kendriya Vidyalayas of Ernakulam region enthusiastically organized a variety of online programs like Talking Hour, Bhasha Sangam, Quiz, Dance Competition, community song and Video Conferencing with the students of the pairing State – Himachal Pradesh under this programme.

The programme has helped to impress upon the students the increasing inter-connectedness between the constituents of various cultures and traditions, which is vital for the spirit of nation building. Active involvement in the activities has kindled the spirit of mutual understanding among the children.

This e-Newsletter showcases the activities conducted in the academic year 2020 – 2021 in various Kendriya Vidyalayas of Ernakulam Region. My special appreciation goes to all students, parents, and teachers who put in their earnest efforts to help achieve the goals envisaged by the large canvas of Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Scheme.

We sincerely hope to continue our efforts to provide the right platform to nurture the innate talents and creativity of our young ones while providing them the insightful experiences to bloom into well informed citizens of this great nation.

Santhosh Kumar N

Assistant Commissioner

KVS, Ernakulam Region

SELECTION PANEL SUBMITS

As a part of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme, an initiative under the Ministry of Education, KVS Ernakulam Region has decided to come out with an e-Newsletter that includes the activities undertaken by the various KVs under its benign umbrella.

It is heartening to note that all the Vidyalayas are following the activities chalked out under the programme in spite of the pandemic and the resultant set back.

We consider it a privilege to be able to go through the enormous amount of work posited by the students of our region. And needless to say, we are impressed by the quality of their work and the in-depth grasp of the culture, customs, cuisine etc of the partnering state, Himachal Pradesh.

The activities truly strengthen the emotional bond between the two states and promotes the spirit of national integration envisaged by the programme. The mission of fostering a sense of common identity and sharing best practices and experiences is achieved with ease.

We appreciate the efforts put in by our students and marvel at their ingenuity. It is with pride and pleasure that we bring forth this Newsletter.



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PGT English

K V No:1 Naval Base



Sri Abdul Shumz

TGT Soc. Science

K V Kaniikode



Smt Jijimol P M

TGT Hindi

K V Ernakulam



Kum Nivedita

TGT Soc. Science

K V No:1 Naval Base



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VIDEO CONFERENCING WITH PARTNER SCHOOLS

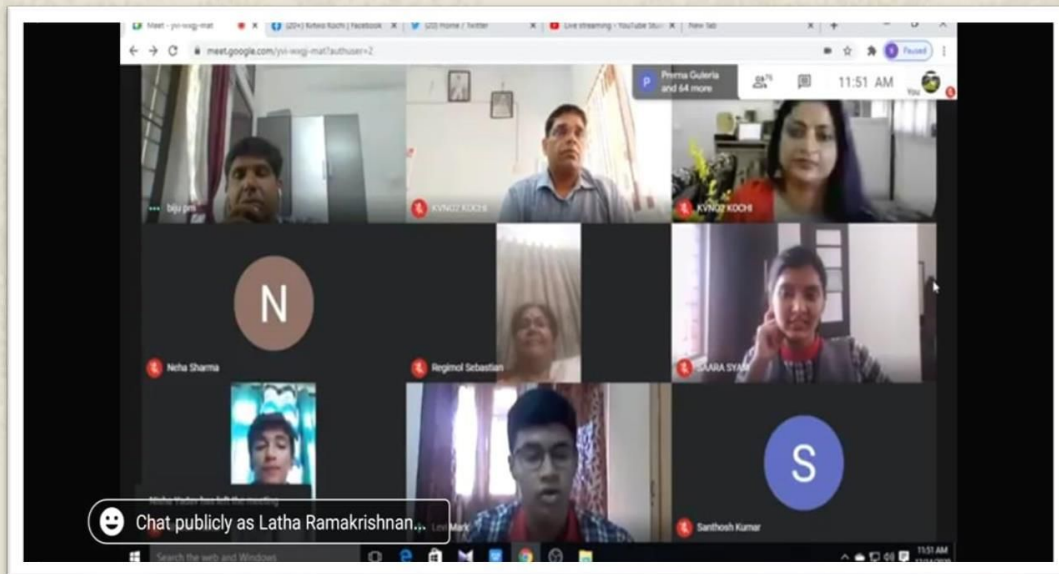




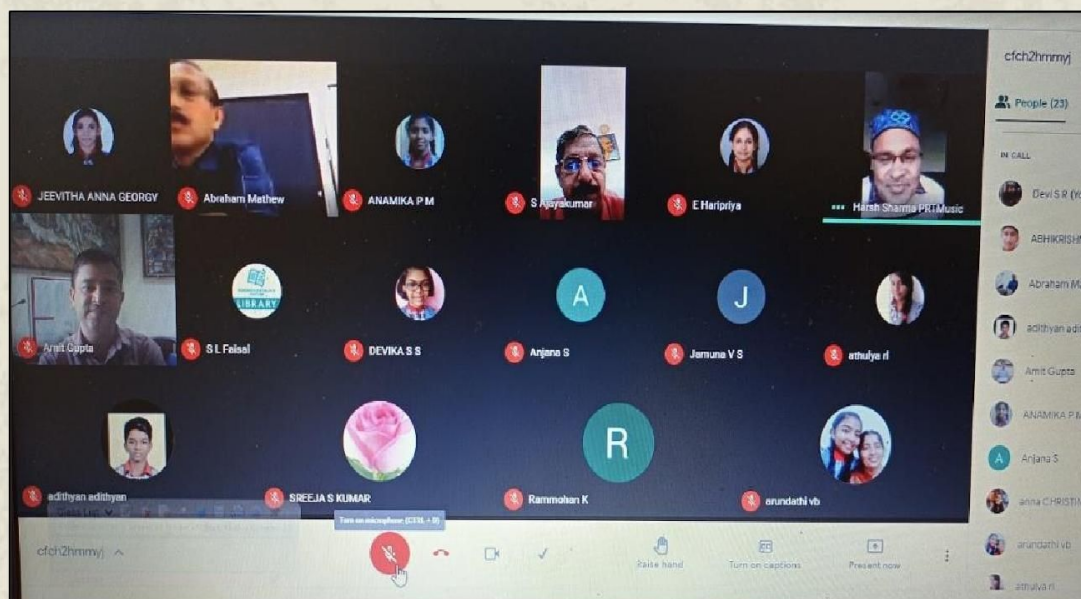
Meeting virtually...KV Pangode & KV Reckong Peo



CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH KV DALHOUSIE & K V SAP PEROORKADA



VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH KV NO2 KOCHI AND KV MANDI



Rhapsody of Pahadi folk songs: Mr. Harsh Sharma, Music teacher, KV Bakloh Cantt interacting with students of KV Pattom. He introduced the different folk songs of Himachal and musical instruments used.

KV NO1 KASARAGOD



Himachali Song



KV PATTOM SHIFT I



Himachali Song " Chamba kitni door.. by Devika S S

Kum. Devika S S , a Class 9 student of KV Pattom Shift 1 whose rendition of the **Himachali Song " Chamba kitni door hei"** crossed 2 million views in 5 days. She was applauded by the Hon'ble Prime minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi.



Himachali song by- Malavika, Sruthi, Nirupama, KV KOLLAM

KV AFS AKKULAM

Solo song: EBSB played a great role in popularising the Himachali song “Chamba kitni door hai” . Himachali song was rendered by Aditi Nair, Rishikkes M Nair, Meenakshi Ravi, Badhra Ravishankar etc.

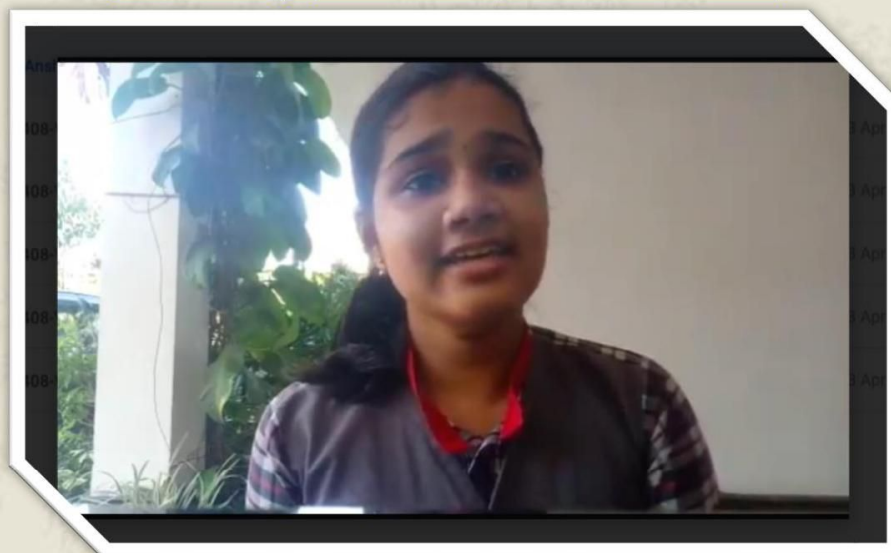
मन के भावों को प्रकट करने का संगीतात्मक ढंग।

Himachali Song by Rishikkes M Nair

Himachal Song by Meenakshi Ravi



Himachali Song by Merlin James , KV ADOOR SHIFT II



HIMACHALI SONG By APARNA THEJU of XB, KV EZHIMALA

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KANHANGAD

Google Drive link for Himachali Folk song singing by Anjeleena K, Class XII
and Thrishna A K, Class IX are given below.

1. [Anjeleena A K, Class XII](#)
2. [Thrishna A K, Class IX](#)

KV PERIGOME

[Himachali Song by Abhirami and team:](#)

[Himachali Song by Devapriya , Class 8 A:](#)

[Folk song by Michel, Class 4](#)

K V NO.1, CALICUT

[Himachal song by SRE ELAKSHMI R, Class VI D](#)

K V NO.1, NAVAL BASE KOCHI

[FOLK SONG BY MARY NAIRA EVAN ARUJA](#)

KV NTPC KAYAMKULAM

[Folk song by Anajana Krishna](#)

K V PEROORKADA

[Himachali FOLK SONG by Kum. Aswathy 12 A](#)

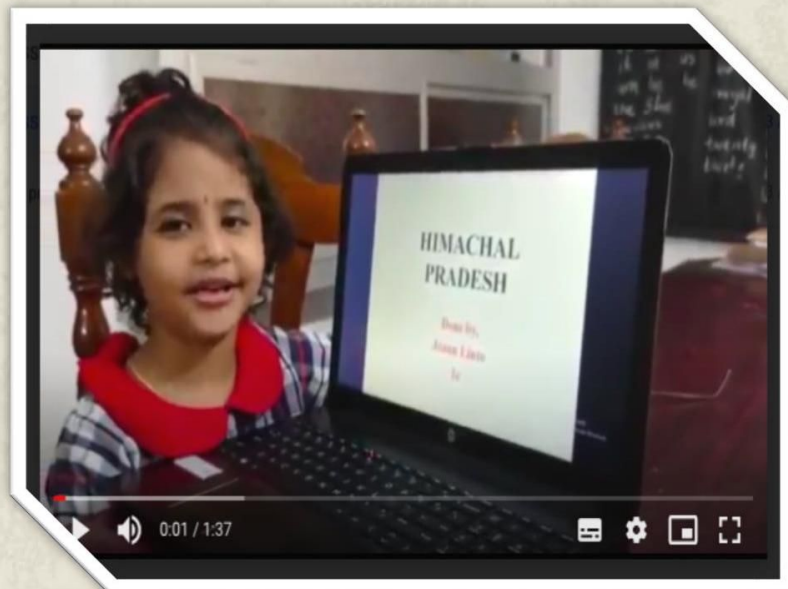
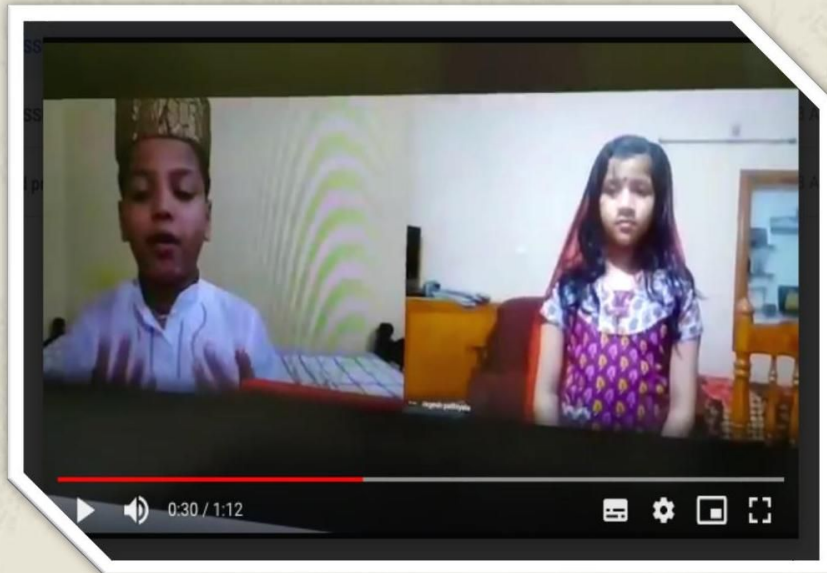
BHASHA SANGAM



KV CRPF PERINGOME

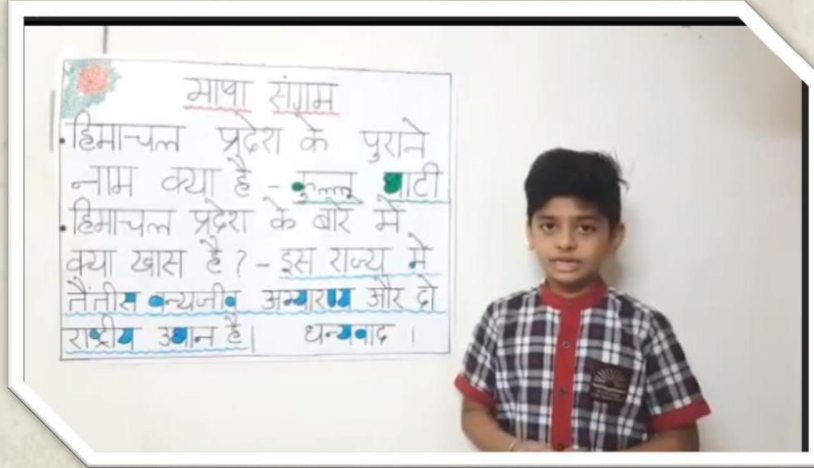
VIDEO on Bhasha Sangam by: Swetha Munjal, class 8 A

K V THRISSUR



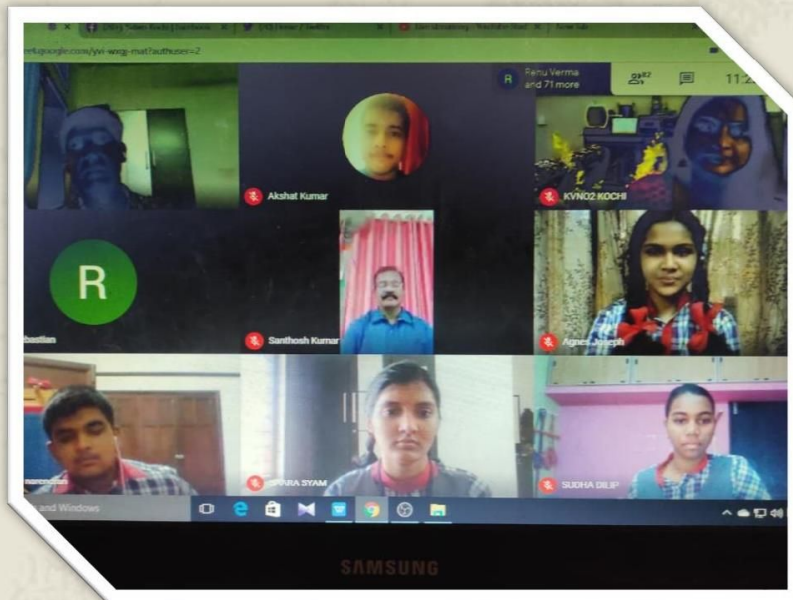
Joana of class 1, KV THRISSUR

KV NO 1, NAVAL BASE KOCHI



[BHASHA SANGAM BY ADARSH D ,Class VI B KV NO1 KOCHI](#)

KV NO 2, NAVAL BASE KOCHI



[BHASHA SANGAM BY S SWESTHIKA AND HARSH KUMAR VIII C](#)

The collage consists of several overlapping screenshots from a Windows 10 environment:

- Top Left:** A Windows File Explorer window showing the 'This PC' view with icons for Desktop, Documents, Downloads, Music, Pictures, Videos, and OneDrive.
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- Top Right:** A Google Meet window showing a presentation in progress. The title bar says 'Google Meet - [Name]'. The main area displays 'You are presenting' and 'You're presenting to everyone'. Below the main area, there are thumbnails of participants: You, Arjun Choudhary, Arjun Singh, and Arjun Singh. At the bottom, there are icons for 'Interact', 'Turn on captions', and 'Request permission'.
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Bhasaha sangam video by KV Adoor Shift I

BHASHA SANGAM By Devananda Anil , Class VII C

நான் ஒரு இந்தியனாக
இருப்பதில்
பெருமைப்படுகிறேன்

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मैथिली गोपाल के
VIII-B
के वी पाँगोड

MAITHILY GOPAL of Class VIII B, KV Pangode

**EASELS ,
BRUSHES
AND
COLOURS**



KV EZHIMALA



Illustrations by Shana I V



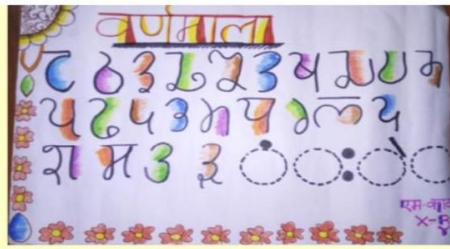
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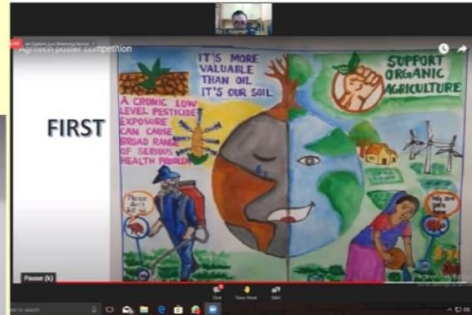
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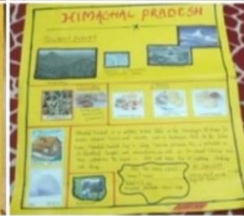
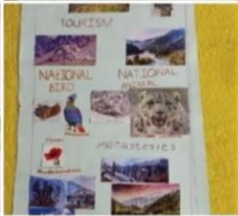




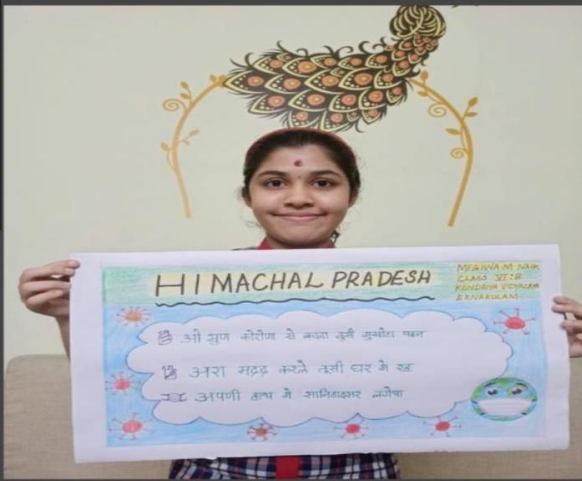
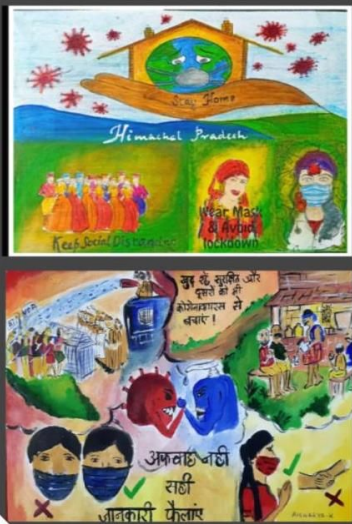
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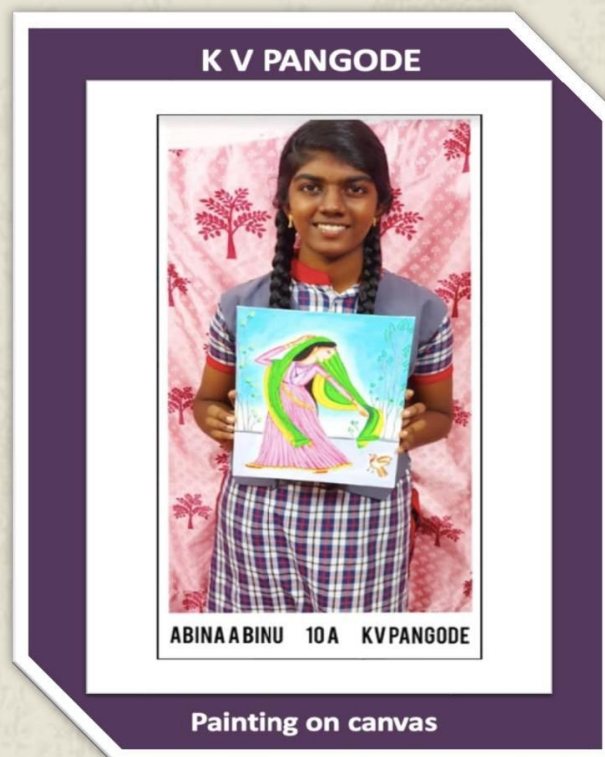
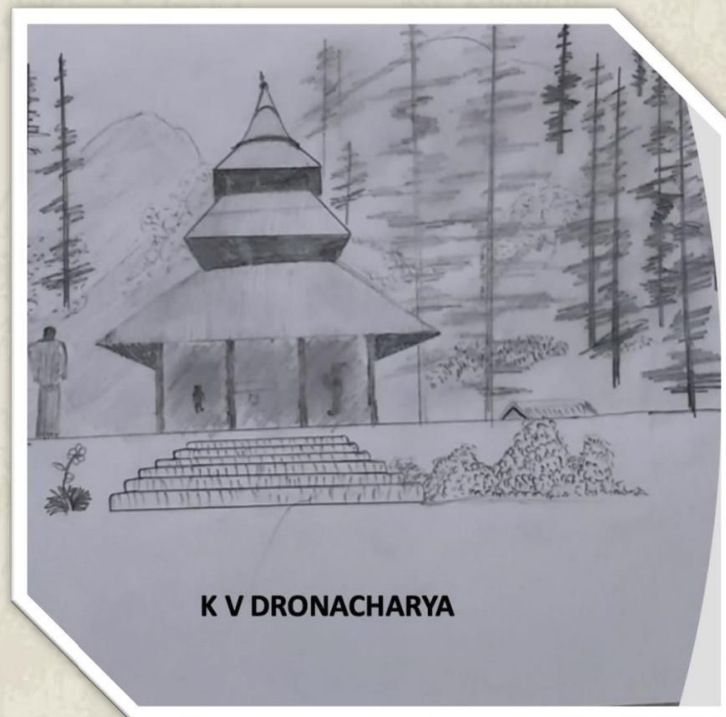
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Kangra Painting



HIMACHAL - FOLK DANCE





ANJANA PRIJESH CLASS 5,KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KANHANGAD

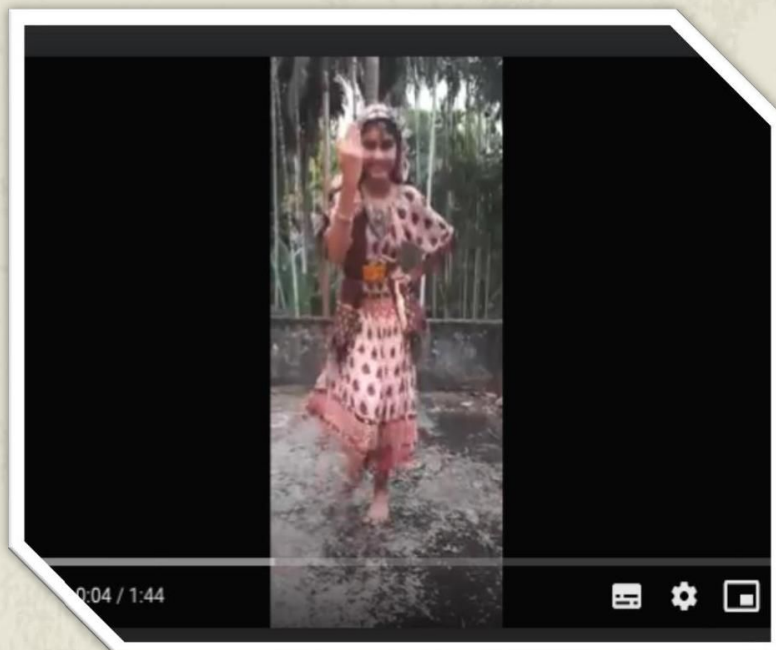


NIVEDHITHA T S, CLASS 5 , KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KANHANGAD

The Primary section organized Role play on culture of the paired state Himachal Pradesh. Nearly 50 students participated.



AARYAN LAL K, CLASS V, KV KANHANGAD



K V NILESHWAR



KV KELTRON NAGAR



KV RUBBER BOARD KOTTAYAM

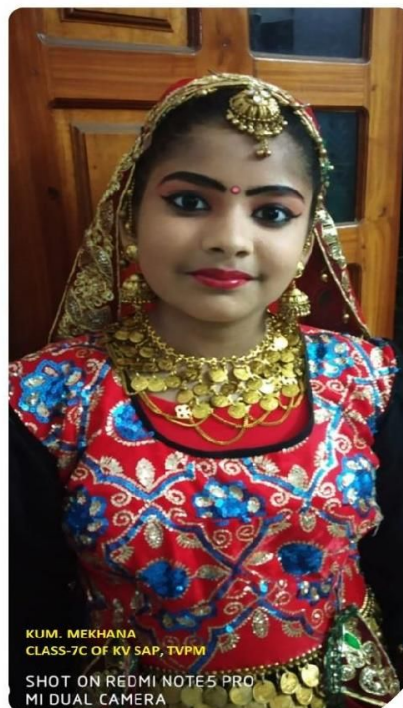


Miss Nikhitha of KV Pattom Shift 2 presenting Kerala Nandanam during "Devbhoomi meets God's Own Country", live interaction with KV Chamera 2, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

KV PATTOM SHIFT II



KUM. AKSHAYA
CLASS-6C OF KV SAP, TVPM



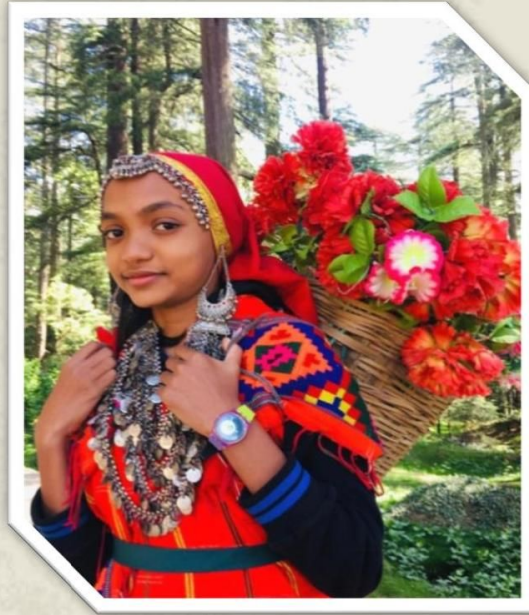
KUM. MEKHANA
CLASS-7C OF KV SAP, TVPM

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KUMARI AKSHAYA and MEKHANA, KV SAP PEROORKADA

KV CRPF PALLIPURAM

Himachali Folk dance by Neha 10 C



NIHA NASRIN 9TH B KV CRPF PALLIPURAM

KV NO1 NAVAL BASE KOCHI



SCRAP BOOK PREPARATION



[Amish Ahammed, Class II, KV Kanhangad](#)

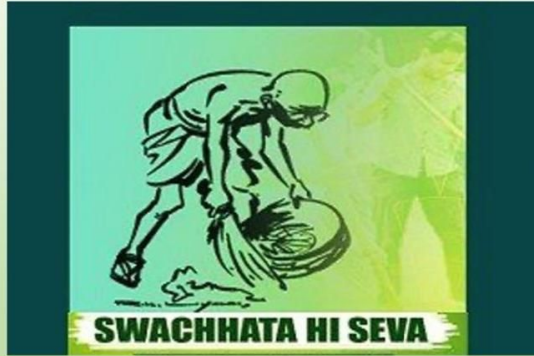
As part of Art Integrated project, activities like Scrap Book preparation, preparing power point presentations which will throw light upon the culture and socio-economic factors of Himachal Pradesh were assigned to various classes. One of the scrap books prepared by Amish Ahammed, Class II , KV Kanhangad is given below as Google Drive link.

Afiya Niyas, class 8 C, KV Rubber Board Kottayam

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SWACHHATA SHAPATH

CLEANLINESS
IS NEXT TO
GODLINESS



K V KELTRON NAGAR



K V NO:1 NAVAL BASE KOCHI

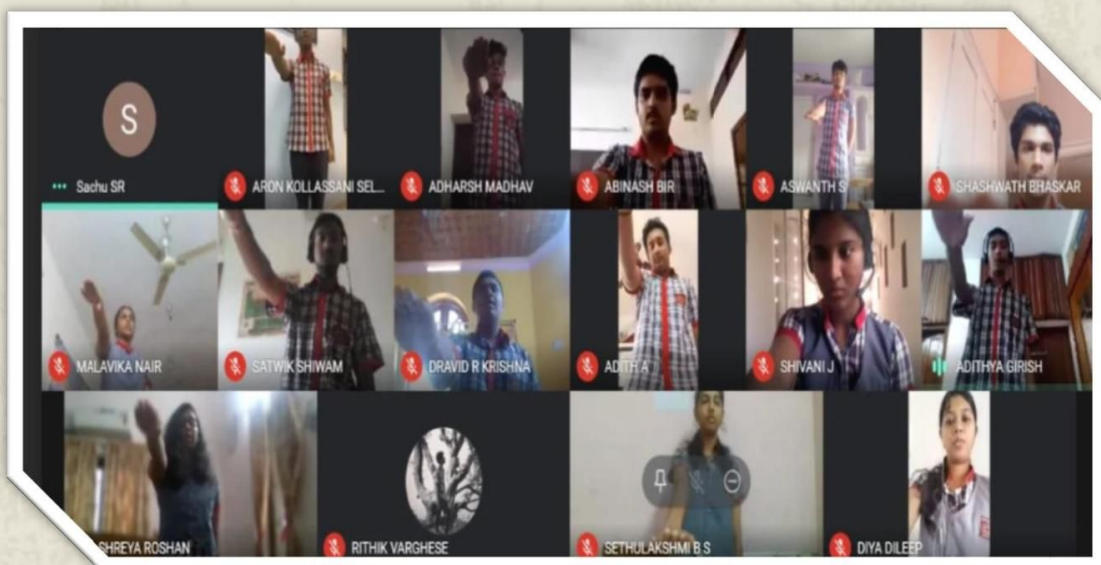
Swatchtha Pledge

K V KAVARATTI



K V AFS AAKULAM

Pledge: Integrating sensitivity towards environment. Pledge on Swachhata , Single use of plastic and water saving was observed by students of primary, secondary and senior secondary classes.



MEDIA COVERAGE



KV INS DRONACHARYA

Imbibing the essence of unity in diversity

"**M**ile Sur Mera Tumhara, To Sur Bane Hamara". The undaunted spirit of KV INS Dronacharya, Ernakulam and KV No1 Chamera (Chamba), Himachal Pradesh students brought the importance of national integration to the fore virtually on January 15 during their cultural exchange interaction programme, Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat. Principals, teachers and students of both the schools attended.

KV INS Dronacharya TGT English Roopma Anand welcomed the gathering. Neha Narayanan and Gifty Mary of class XI and Farmaan Munavar of class IX rendered a Himachali song on the rich cultural heritage of the state. The lip-smacking food culture of Himachal Pradesh and Kerala was compiled by Keerthana Rao (class XI) and presented by Shweta Madhu (class XI). It gave a glimpse of the mouth-watering delicacies of both the states. Eishani (V), Somadhari and Vani of class X of KV No1 Chamera rendered the Malayalam song 'Janmakarani Bharatam' soulfully. It was followed by an interactive session in which students shared salient features and significant places of their respective states. Ananya Joseph (IX) performed a dance to a Himachali folk song.

KV INS Dronacharya principal in-charge R Remadevi spoke with KV Chamera officiating principal S L Yadav on the essence of unity in diversity under Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat besides highlighting the importance of youth in building the nation. They also applauded the efforts of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for initiating such programmes in which the children can interact and learn about various people and cultures.

PGT Economics Margaret Paul proposed the vote of thanks.

It was a wonderful and enriching experience for the students and teachers.

Aysha Hinah, class IX, KV INS Dronacharya, Ernakulam



KV PATTOM SHIFT 1

THE HINDU
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

City girl gets PM's applause for singing Himachali song

Video of Devika singing 'Chamba kitni ki door' goes viral

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KOCHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday congratulated a girl from Kerala who sang a Himachali song, which has gone viral on social media. He shared a video of a news report about the Class 9 student in his Twitter handle and praised her for her melodious voice.

"I am proud of Devika. Her melodious rendering strengthens the essence of 'One India, Great India'," the Prime Minister said in his tweet in Malayalam, sharing the report telecast by a Malayalam news channel.

Himachal CM

His tweet came a day after Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur shared the video of Devika from



Devika

Thiruvananthapuram singing 'Chamba kitni ki door' on his Facebook wall and said she had "won the hearts of the entire State".

Devika, a student of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Pattom in Thiruvananthapuram, had sung the song under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat' programme.

"It is unbelievable. I am

very happy. When I sang the song, I never expected that I would be congratulated by the Prime Minister sir himself," Devika told a TV news channel, responding to Mr. Modi's tweet.

The student expressed her gratitude to the Prime Minister for enjoying her song.

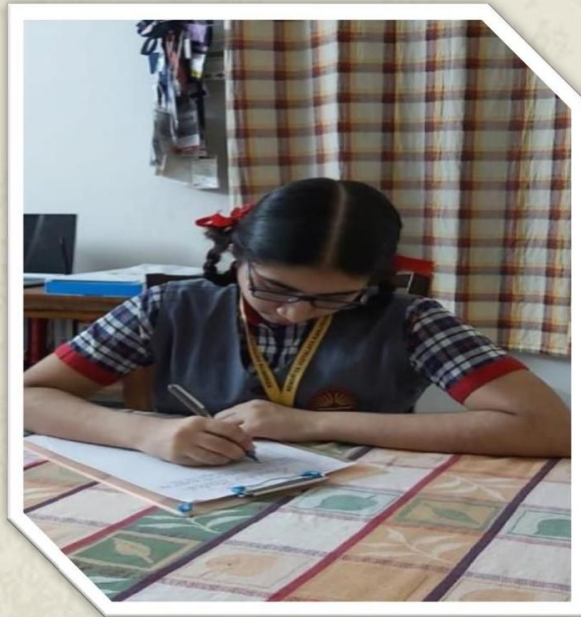
Cultural Affairs Minister A.K. Balan telephoned Devika to congratulate her.

In a Facebook post on Friday, Mr. Thakur had said Kerala's daughter, Devika, in her melodious voice, had enhanced the glory of his State by singing the famous Himachali song. Mr. Thakur also invited Devika to visit the State.

Devika said over 40 lakh people had watched her video so far.



RARE GEMS



WALL MAGAZINE

THAARA P, 9 C K.V KANJIKODE



HAND MADE FAGLI MASK

K V NO.1 ,KOCHI

SOCIAL SCIENCE ART INTEGRATED PROJECT

FAGLI MASK

Fagli is one of the many traditional festivals of Himachal Pradesh. People celebrate this festival between the months of February and March bidding farewell to winter and welcoming the beginning of spring as Lord Vishnu awakens from his celestial sleep. The main theme of this festival is the victory of good over evil.

One of the main attractions of this festival is the masked dancers of Himachal Pradesh known as Mandeyalas. They wear wooden masks which are passed down from their predecessors and are worn only on this special occasion of Fagli. Fagli Masks are usually larger than other Himalayan masks. These masks differ from village to village and according to the sculptor's taste. These masks carry a powerful and mysterious emotion of its sculptor. Due to this artistic freedom, we will find no mask similar to each other.

VISHNAVI. S. PILLAI
XA ; Roll No : 21

JINGLE

Jingle presented by Aditi Nair of class 11 Commerce, K V AFS AKKULAM



KV RAMAVARAMAPURAM

On Monday every week- Talking Hours- News on Partnering states (Paired State- Himachal Pradesh)

On Wednesday every week- Bhasha Sangam (Exposure of students to Alphabet, proverbs & sentence about the partnering state....)

On Friday every week- Quiz/ Question and Answer

On Saturday every week- Pledge on Swachhata/ Single use of Plastic/ Water saving in the language of the partnering state (on any one of the subjects on rotation)

Once in a month-Community Singing- In the language of the partnering state.

In September 2020 Essay competition was conducted among students in the language of partnering state- students write a paragraph on any selected topics. In the same month translation of similar proverbs in the language of partnering state-student were able to understand and translate.

In October webinar on culture, history, tradition of partnering state- 156 students were attempted the webinar.

In November- Literary fest- poetry recitation, extempore etc.

In December- translation of popular regional folk tales/poems of partnering state.

In January 2021 and February 2021- state project notebook if partnering state- each student started maintaining a project notebook.

Around 270 students submitted projects to their respective subject teachers.

KV ADOOR SHIFT 1

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय अडूर ,पारी 1

प्रतिवेदन

एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत

विविधता में एकता को स्थापित करने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा चलाया गया एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत एक अनूठा कार्यक्रम है। इसके द्वारा एक राज्य को अपने दूसरे जोड़ीदार राज्य की विविध संस्कृति, कला, साहित्य, इतिहास एवं भौगोलिक दशा आदि को समझने का अवसर प्राप्त होता है।

2020-21 में केरल राज्य का जोड़ीदार राज्य हिमाचल प्रदेश को बनाया गया। केन्द्रीय विद्यालय अडूर में इसके अंतर्गत अनेक कार्यक्रम चलाये गए जिसमें छात्रों ने बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। वर्ष भर जो अनेक कार्यक्रम चलाये गए थे वे सचमुच सुरुचीपूर्ण, ज्ञानवर्धक एवं मनोरंजक रहे। भाषा संगम विविध भाषाओं के छोटे-छोटे वाक्य से परिचय कराता था। इससे उन भाषाओं को और जानने की उत्सुकता जागी। हिमाचली समाचार तथा प्रदेश पर आधारित प्रश्नोत्तरी वहाँ के भौगोलिक एवं सामाजिक परिवेश से रू-बरू होने का अवसर देता था। इसके अतिरिक्त विद्यालय के छात्रों ने हिमाचली लोक गीत एवं लोक नृत्य की जो प्रस्तुति दी उसने दोनों राज्यों के अंतर को जैसे मिटा ही दिया था। हिमाचली कहानियों तथा कविता प्रस्तुतीकरण अत्यंत सराहनीय रहा। हिमाचली भाषा ज्ञान बढ़ाने हेतु हिमाचली भाषा में प्रयोग किए जानेवाले मुहावरे पर आधारित कार्यक्रम भी चलाया गया। छात्रों द्वारा डोगरी भाषा में संदेश भी प्रशंसनीय रहा। यही नहीं वहाँ की कला, संस्कृति, साहित्य पर निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिताएँ भी चलायी गई। एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत पर्यावरण संरक्षण, स्वच्छ भारत अभियान संबंधी शपथ ग्रहण भी करवाया गया। निश्चित ही यह कार्यक्रम छात्रों के लिए उत्साहवर्धक रहा।

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/pzscs/nyzu/#p=3>

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The collage features the following elements:

- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Logo:** A circular logo with the text "EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT" and "एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत" surrounding a central Indian flag motif.
- Train Crossing Bridge:** A photograph of a train crossing a stone bridge over a river.
- Sunset over Lake:** A photograph of a sunset over a lake with palm trees.
- Temple Collage:** A collage of various Indian temples and religious structures.
- Person in Yellow Sari:** A photograph of a person in a yellow sari.
- Person in Grey Vest:** A photograph of a person in a grey vest.
- Person in Plaid Shirt:** A photograph of a person in a plaid shirt.
- Grid of Video Call Participants:** A grid of small video call windows showing various participants.



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