

No. EDN-U-(DIET) Dehlan /EBSB /2024-25/ -04
Office of the District Project Officer (Samagra Shiksha)
DIET Una at Dehlan, Dist. Una, HP
Dated: Dehlan 19th April, 2024

To

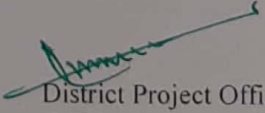
All the Principals/ Headmasters
GSSS/GHS.....
District Una (HP).

Subject: Regarding implementation of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" activities calendar in government schools of Himachal Pradesh.

Respected Sir/ Madam

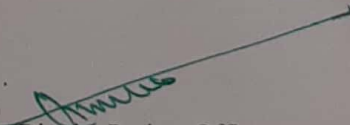
This is with reference to the letter No-ISSE-EBSB 2024-25-(86), O/o the State Project Director (Samagra Shiksha) HP, dated 03.04.2024, regarding implementation of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" activities calendar in government schools of Himachal Pradesh.

1. "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" is one of the major flagship programmes of Government of India which was launched in 2015 to promote **Cultural Integration and spirit of National Unity** between the people of different states and UTs through the system of pairing of states/UTs by sharing best practices and experiences of each other.
2. Under this **Himachal Pradesh** has been paired with **Kerala**. Both the states share many similarities such as highest literacy rate, tourism, prosperous cultural heritage and Ayurveda.
3. For fulfilling these objectives, "**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**" Clubs have been formed in every GHS and GSSS for the students of 9th to 12th classes. If no such club has been formed in your school till date, then **kindly form it as soon as possible in the month of April only**.
4. One of the teachers of your school may be nominated as **Nodal Officer** of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" for smooth functioning of all the activities.
5. **Activities calendar prepared at national level is attached herewith this letter for your reference.**
6. As per the directions of Himachal Pradesh Education Department, **Bag free day** is celebrated on the last Saturday of every month in all government schools. This day should be utilized to celebrate the activities under "**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**" so that monitoring teams at district level can visit your school on this day.
7. One good quality picture & one video of maximum 30 seconds related to these activities are to be shared by the end of every month with a **write up** on the **Google form** the link of which is given as <https://forms.gle/nHNKRGPu8uaTC3pE6>
8. This link can also be accessed on the **Website of DIET Una** www.dietuna-hp.com
9. The nominated Nodal Officers of all the schools must join the district level whatsapp group by scanning the QR code given on the next page.


District Project Officer
DIET Una at Dehlan

Copy to:

1. The State Project Director (SS) for information please.
2. The Deputy Director of Higher Education Una for information please.
3. IT Cell DIET Una to upload the letter on the official website of DIET Una .


District Project Officer
DIET Una at Dehlan



" Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" Una

WhatsApp group



*Dr. Vandana Sharma
DCO (EBSB)
Share the calendar of EBSB
with all schools of the distt.
From
08/4/2024
To*

NO.-ISSE-EBSB 2024-2025

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OFFICE OF THE STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR, SAMAGRA SHIKSHA,
HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA-171001.

Dated: Shimla-1 the

3 April., 2024

The State Project Director (Samagra Shiksha)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -1

1. Director Higher,
Himachal Pradesh.
2. Director Elementary,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding implementation of EBSB calendar in Government Schools of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat has been one of the major flagship programme of Govt of India to bring in cultural integration of the country as a part of the vision to build a new India, launched in the year 2015. It aims to improve communication and understanding between people from different States and Union Territories.


In view to fulfill the objective of the initiative, EBSB Clubs are formed with the following objectives:

1. To celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strength emotional bonds between the people of our country.
2. To promote the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories.
3. 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.
4. To establish long-term engagements and,
5. To create an environment which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences.

For fulfilling these objectives, EBSB Clubs are formed in each Government school. Some activities are to be performed in these schools at least for one day in each month.

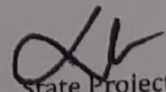
In this regard, EBSB calendar is prepared for performing the activities in EBSB Clubs in Government schools of Himachal Pradesh(calendar enclosed).You all are requested to share this calendar with your Districts for smooth functioning of EBSB activities.

Yours Faithfully,


State Project Director
Samagra Shiksha
Shimla-1

Endst.No: Dated: Shimla-171001, the April, 2024
Copy to:-

1. Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Dy. Director Higher Education.
3. The Dy. Director Elementary Education.
4. All DPOs cum Principal DIET's, Himachal Pradesh.
5. Guard file.


State Project Director
Samagra Shiksha

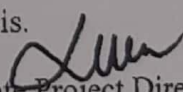
There shall be at least 10 EBSB days per year at one day every month depicting the culture of the paired State. During these days, there shall be food, culture demonstration of the paired States alongwith screening of popular films in both the languages.

Calendar of EBSB Activities in the FY: 2024-2025

Sr. No.	Month for Activity	Description of Activity	Organising Authority/Location	Learning Outcome
1.	April,2024	Essay competition among students in the language of partnering State	Schools/School premises	. It will develop multi linguistic skills in students.
2.	May,2024	Food stalls of both the states	Schools/School premises	It will create the interest of students to know about the food habits of both State.
3.	June,2024	Optional classes in schools where feasible for learning the language of partnering State	Schools/School premises	The students will be able to learn the language of partnering State
4.	July,2024	Identification /translation and dissemination of similar proverbs in the language of partnering State	Schools/School premises (for winter closing schools)	The students will be able to learn the language and culture of partnering State
5.	August,2024	Drama on culture history, the tradition of the partnering State	Schools/School premises	The students will be able to learn the culture of partnering State
6.	September,2024	Pledge on Swachhta/Single-use plastic/water saving/ National Unity in the language of partnering state.	Schools/ At least two times every month/ Schools' premises during morning assembly.	The students will have exposure to partnering state language. Enhance social responsibility among students
7.	October,2024	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Utsav (Unity Pledge, project on the culture, customs, dress, agriculture, climate and topography,	31 October 2020 (National Unity Day)/ School assembly.	It will provide a common platform to students for sharing their overall experience/best practices of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

		Video Conferencing with students of partnering State.)		
8.	November,2024	Celebration of Kerala Statehood Day	1 st November	The students will have a feeling of brotherhood with partnering State.
9.	December,2024	Cultural competition (Folk Songs/Dance, arts & painting, Music any other cultural activity of the partnering States/UTs.	January to March/ School Premises & District Head Quarters.	The students will get the chance to learn about the cultural activities of partnering State and showcase their talent. It will foster community familiarization.
10.	January,2025	Celebration of Himachal Statehood Day.	Schools/School premises (for summer closing schools)	It will develop sense of patriotism among students.
11.	February,2025	“State-Project Notebook” on partnering state/UT by each student.	January to February/ Class Teacher	It will help children in maintaining a record of their participation in activities Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

Monthly report of all these activities must be sent to this office on priority basis.


State Project Director
Samagra Shiksha
Himachal Pradesh