

IGNOU REGIONAL Centre, Pune

RC Pune has conducted EBSB Webinar on “Unity through Diversity –Marathi and Odiya Foods” Jointly in Collaboration with RC Nagpur, RC Nagpur, RC Mumbai, RC Bhubaneswar and RC Koraput and in association with VNIT, Nagpur. A copy of the schedule is enclosed for your ready reference. A details report is being submitted by the Nodal RC Nagpur which is pasted below

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Report on Ek Bharat Sreshtha Bharat activity organized by IGNOU Regional Centres of Nagpur (Coordinating RC), Pune, Mumbai, Bhubaneshwar, Koraput & VNIT, Nagpur

As per directions of HQ for EBSB, IGNOU Regional Centres of Maharashtra and Orisa in association with VNIT Nagpur organized National Webinar on “Unity through Diversity – Marathi and Odiya Foods”. The IGNOU Regional Centres in Maharashtra namely Nagpur, Mumbai and Pune and IGNOU Regional Centres in Odisha namely Bhubaneshwar and Koraput have joined together under the coordinatorship of Dr. P. Sivaswaroop, Senior Regional Director IGNOU RC Nagpur.

The webinar started with welcome address by Dr. P. Sivaswaroop. In his speech he said that Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) aims to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people of different states and union territories. Under EBSB Maharashtra and Odisha are paired up states. Dr. Umesh Chandra Pandey, Director, Regional Services Division, IGNOU New Delhi in his key note address emphasized that people feel happy if their distinct identity is recognized. Celebrating distinctness is joyful. Food develops bonding and he complimented the Regional Centres for celebrating the EBSB. Dr. G. N. Nimbarte, Head, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences and Coordinator of EBSB, VNIT Nagpur explained about objectives of EBSB. He gave an account of EBSB activities undertaken earlier by VNIT itself and also in association with IGNOU RC Nagpur.

From Nagpur, Shri. Vishnu Manohar, Celebrity Chef gave an Expert talk on “Exploring Maharashtra Culture through Food”. Dr. (Mrs.) Shakti Sharma, Coordinator, IGNOU Study Centre 36040P, Nagpur introduced the speaker. Shri. Vishnu Manohar said that each food item is connected to the culture, festivals and health. He referred about Til Gud during Sankranti, Dev Kheer by farmers, Kojagiri etc. He explained there are large varieties of Marathi chutney and there is a systematic way of serving food items in thali. He also said Maharashtra is so big that some of Konkan Food items are not known to Vidarbha and vice versa. Dr. S. K. Tripathi, Senior Regional Director of IGNOU RC Bhubaneshwar spoke about Speciality of Odisha. From Bhubaneshwar, Shri. Laxhminarayan Das, Principal & Shri. Aditya Singh Deo, Shri Golap Institute of Hotel Management and Tourism gave a talk on “Traditional Cuisines of Odisha”. Dr. S. K. Tripathi, SRD introduced the speakers. The experts explained various food items of Odiya like Dalma. They said that the cuisine of Odisha are with less oil. Dr. B. Rajagopal, Regional Director, IGNOU RC Koraput spoke about Speaciality of Tribal Food. From Koraput Dr. Rajat Kumar Sarangi gave a talk on “Food Practices and Habits of Koraput Tribals”. Dr. B. Rajagopal, RD introduced the speaker. Dr. Rajat explained through powerpoint various food items and ingredients of tribals of Koraput like Kanda, Ragí Palau, Ragí Laddu etc. From Mumbai Ms. Bhavisha Sancheti, Dr. BMN College of Home Science, Mumbai gave a talk on “Konkan Food and Culture”. Dr. E. Krishna Rao, RD (In-charge), IGNOU RC Mumbai introduced the speaker. She said that Kokan area spreads in Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka states. Rice, Coconut, Fish availability is high in this region. So these are the major ingredients of the food items. She said in Maharashtra “Anna He Purna Brahma” means “Food is God” and she explained the recipes of various Konkan Food items like Airavat, Bharali Vangi, Varan Bhat etc. From Pune Ms. Ruchu Kuthiala gave a talk on “The Versatile Maharashtra Cuisine – Various Shades for Health”. Dr. D. R. Sharma, Senior Regional Director of Pune introduced the speaker. She explained the recipes of Varan, Katachi Amti, Sabudana Khichdi, Thalipeeth etc. Ms. Ruchu expressed concern that Maharashtra has highest number of malnourished children in the country which is a matter of concern for everyone.

Dr. Bimal Chandra Nanda, Deputy Director, IGNOU RC Bhubaneshwar proposed vote of thanks. Dr. S. Saunand of RC Pune conducted the webinar in effective manner. Shri. Chandrashekhhar Rajgure, Shri. Rajesh Wasnik of IGNOU Nagpur worked tirelessly for the success of the event. The Webinar can be viewed on the IGNOU RC Nagpur Youtube channel.

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10th March 2022

Dr. P. Sivaswaroop
Senior Regional Director



Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), Nagpur

National Webinar on

"Unity through Diversity – Marathi and Odiya Foods" On

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11.00 am-11.05 am	Kulgeet	IGNOU RC Pune
11.05 am-11.10 am	Welcome	Dr. P. Sivaswaroop, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU RC Nagpur & Coordinator, EBSB– IGNOU (Maharashtra and Odisha)
11.10am-11.15am	Objectives of EBSB	Dr G N Nimbarte, Head, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences & Coordinator, EBSB – VNIT, Nagpur
11.15 am-11.30 am	Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Pramod M. Padole, Director, VNIT, Nagpur
11.30 am-11.40 am	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. U. C. Pandey, Director, RSD, IGNOU, New Delhi
11.40 am-11.42 am	Introduction of Shri Vishnu Manohar	Dr.(Mrs.) Shakti Sharma, Co-ordinator, IGNOU, Study Centre, Nagpur (36040)
11.42 am-12.02 pm	Exploring Maharashtrian Culture through Food	Shri Vishnu Manohar, Celebrity Chef, Nagpur
12.03 pm-12.05 pm	Introduction of Shri Laxhminarayan Das & Shri Aditya Singh Deo	Dr. S. K. Tripathi, Sr. Regional Director, RC Bhubaneswar
12.05 pm-12.25 pm	Traditional Cuisines of Odisha	Shri Laxhminarayan Das, Principal & Shri. Aditya Singh Deo, Shri Golap Institute of Hotel Management and Tourism, Bhubaneswar
12.25 pm-12.27 pm	Introduction of Dr. Rajat Kumar Sarangi	Dr. B. Rajagopal, Regional Director, RC Koraput
12.27 pm-12.47 pm	Food Practices and Habits of Koraput Tribals	Dr. Rajat Kumar Sarangi, Koraput
12.47 pm-12.50 pm	Introduction of Ms. Bhavisha Sancheti	Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Regional Director (In-charge), RC Mumbai
12.50 pm-01.10 pm	Konkan Food and Culture	Ms. Bhavisha Sancheti, Dr. BMN College of Home Science, Mumbai
01.10 pm-01.12 pm	Introduction of Ms. Ruchu Kuthiala	Dr. D. R. Sharma, Sr. Regional Director, RC Pune
01.12 pm-01.32 pm	The Versatile Maharashtrian Cuisine -Various shades for health	Ms. Ruchu Kuthiala, Pune
01.32 pm-01.35 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Bimal Chandra Nanda, RC Bhubaneswar
01.35 pm-01.37 pm	National Anthem	RC Pune

Programme Conduction: Dr. S. Saunand, IGNOU RC Pune

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Zoom Link for Experts

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Some of the photos during ESBS Programme

