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OFFICE OF THE STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR, SAMAGRA SHIKSHA,
HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA-171001.
Dated: Shimla-1 the 03rd March, 2025

To

1. The Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Director of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

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

Sir,

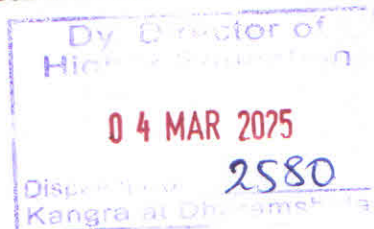
Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat has been one of the major flagship programme of Govt of India to bring in cultural integration of the country as a part of the vision to build a new India, launched in the year 2015. It aims to improve communication and understanding between people from different States and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

In view to fulfil 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 strengthen 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 to enable 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.

To fulfil these objectives, EBSB Clubs are formed in each Government school. Some activities are to be performed in these schools at least one day 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 the smooth functioning of EBSB activities.



Yours Faithfully,


State Project Director
Samagra Shiksha
Shimla-1


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O/o The Dy. Director of Higher Education Kangra at Dharamshala.

Copy to:-

All the Principals/HMs of GSSS/GHS in Distt. Kangra are directed to conduct the activities of EBSB as per calendar attached. You are also directed to send the monthly report of activities performed during the month. The report should be reached in this office before 5th of every month.

Encls:- Activities Calendar.


Deputy Director of Higher Education
Kangra at Dharamshala 176215

Monthly Calendar for EBSB activities for the year 2025-26

Month	Activity	Venue	Outcome
April 2025	Storytelling Sessions: Folktales of Himachal Pradesh and Kerala	Within school campus	Encourages imagination and cultural understanding.
May 2025	Art Competition: Depicting landscapes of both states	Within school campus	It will develop creativity and knowledge of geography.
June 2025	Language Fun Games: Basic Malayalam and Pahari words	Within school campus	It will enhance linguistic skills through playful learning among students.
July 2025	"Questions/Answer session" on partnering States/UTs. (Know Your Partner States)	Within school campus (for winter closing schools)	It will help students to remember the important facts about partnering States.
August, 2025	Independence Day Kids' Parade with Traditional Costumes	Within school campus	Boosts patriotic values and cultural pride.
September 2025	Culinary Festival: Himachali and Kerala cuisines	Within school campus	Sharing of traditional culinary practices.
October, 2025	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Utsav (Unity Pledge)-31 October (National Unity Day)	School premises	The pledge on the given themes shall be written first in their own States official language then shall be translated in their partner State's language. It will create a sense of unity among students.
November, 2025	Celebrating Kerala Statehood Day (1 st Nov.) Cultural competition (Folk Songs/Dance, arts & painting, Music any other cultural activity of the partnering State)	Within school premises	The students will get the chance to learn about the cultural activities of partnering States/UTs and showcase their talent. It will foster community familiarization and cultural bond.
December, 2025	Talking Hour, News on the partnering State	Two days every month/ In the morning assembly within school premises.	The students will be acquainted with the latest news and important day-to-day events in the partner state. The students will also know about the partnering State in detail.
January 2026	"Questions/Answer session" on partnering States/UTs. (Know Your Partner States) Republic Day Celebration: Children's Participation (patriotic poems, songs, dance, drama, etc.)	Within school premises (for summer closing schools)	Creating a sense of patriotism among children
February, 2026	Making scrapbooks of both states about the performed activities during the whole year.	Within school premises	It will help children maintain a record of their participation in activities Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

"Themed Display Board/Wall magazine" on the partnering state. (Historical Monuments, Dressing Style, painting, handicrafts, alphabet, and basic sentences of the partnering State) round the year/in school premises)

NOTE: Monthly Report of all the activities should reach this office before 10th of next month on a priority basis.


 State Project Director,
 Samagra Shiksha, H.P.