



# **Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College**

(University of Delhi)

**North East Cell of the College**

*Celebrates*



**एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत**

**"Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat"**

An initiative of the Govt. of India

For

Building bonds between the people of various  
States of India

**Assam State Week (6-11 March 2017)**  
**Sikkim State Week (20-24 March 2017)**

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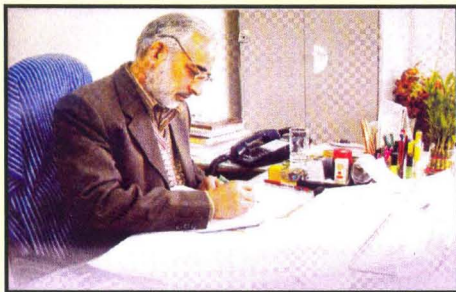
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



*'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' is an excellent initiative and must be thoroughly implemented. This programme envisages strengthening the existing emotional harmony and bonding amongst all Indians by appreciating, promoting and showcasing the rich cultural heritage, diversity and practices resource base and agricultural practices, educational specialities etc. of each state particularly from the North East. It is an opportunity made available to students and staff to explore, appreciate and love various cultures of India for which we Indians should always feel proud of. From time immemorial, this region has been the meeting point of many communities which profess different faiths and cultures. Dance, song and music are part and parcel of everyday life of the people of this region, who are known for their simplicity, hospitality and courtesy. This region has rare flora and fauna, natural scenic beauty and rich cultural heritage.*

The contribution of the North East region to the nation has always been immense. Many people from this region, such as Kanaklata Baruah, Bhogeswari Phulkarni, Rani Gaidinliu, Gopinath Bordoloi and others, took active part in the freedom struggle and many others have enriched the national life.

The younger generation in particular must have the knowledge of the various arts and cultural forms, faiths and practices of North East not only for enhancing their academic understanding, but also to create an everlasting bonding with our people living in North East. With about 8% of area and about 4% of the population, our North East is rich in natural resources, hydrocarbon deposits, biodiversity diversity and rubber & bamboo. With about 52% of forest-cover, it alone constitutes about 20% of the known potential of petroleum & natural gas. Our North East India has international borders with Bhutan, Bangladesh, China, Nepal, Myanmar and Tibet and is of extraordinary strategic importance. Despite such a rich cultural heritage, diversity and bountiful resource base, most parts of this region are yet to get over from the low level of economic equilibrium, under-development, ethnic conflicts and insurgency.

Whatever the way we look at, this region undoubtedly has the potential of being the powerhouse of development and progress of our nation, while establishing a concrete bond with the fastest growing ASEAN countries.

Following the engagement matrix for GNCTD, 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' will focus on activities & programs of Assam and Sikkim in 2016-17, Tripura and Mizoram in 2017-18, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya in 2018-19, and Manipur and Nagaland in 2019-20. Thus in our college we celebrate Assam and Sikkim Weeks.

All of us must know and appreciate that Assam, the gateway to the North-East states, is aptly described as the land of the "Red River and Blue Hills". The Brahmaputra River dominates the valley and the blue hills intersect most part of the state. This state is a home to several varieties of exotic flora and fauna including the famous one horned rhinoceros. Petroleum, tea and silk are the major products that contribute in India's economy on a large scale. The people of Assam played a vital role at every stage of the freedom movement. Kanak Lata Barua, a girl of fifteen years became the first martyr of 1942 revolution.

Sikkim has been declared as the best region to visit in 2014 by Lonely Planet, a leading global travel guide. Small but one of the most beautiful states of our country Sikkim is well known for its beauty and biodiversity with around 5,000 species of flowering plants, hundreds of orchids and other species.

I firmly believe that the celebration weeks of Assam and Sikkim during 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of March 2017 showcasing the rich cultural heritage and practices, and biological diversity of North East India on the one hand and of economic development on the other will help our students to know and love the most beautiful parts of India; and will inspire them to explore more of their richness through their future endeavors, while strengthening their emotional bonding between people of our country.

On behalf of the College family, I wish all success to this event being organized by the College North East Cell led by Ms. N. Victoria Chanu and Dr. Rajbala and their teams. I wish them all the best.

Best Wishes,

**Dr. G.K. Arora**

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## Dr. BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR COLLEGE



Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College (BRAC) came into existence on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1991 during the birth centenary year of Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. It is a constituent co-educational college of the University of Delhi (D.U.) and is 100 % funded by Delhi Government. The College shifted to this building in 2001 which is spread over 9 acres including the residential area having 12 staff quarters. According to *DU Updates*, an online magazine run by students of D.U., Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College figures in 10 DU colleges having best infrastructure. The College was also awarded Special Commendation Prize for 'Good Practices' by the Vice Chancellor for participating in 'Antardhwani'- a Cultural Festival organized by D.U. in 2015. The college has been winning top prizes in DU Flower Show ever since it started its participation in 2010. The college completed its Silver Jubilee (25<sup>th</sup> year of operation) during 2016 and the year was celebrated with a number of academic events, workshops and conferences.

The College offers a number of professional, honours, short-term-job-oriented add-on-courses in addition to B.A. (Programme) and B.Com; besides being one of the centre's for teaching under PCP for the students of School of Open (SOL) and Girl Students of NCWEB, D.U. The college is also one of the 12 centers spread all over India under the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Tamil Nadu which offers one year diploma. In collaboration with Jan Shiksha Sansthan, Ministry of Human Resource Development, the college in the past had the centre for imparting vocational care to girls from economically weaker sections. The college is also one of the 20 Earthquake Strong Ground Motion Stations in Delhi for recording and monitoring the earthquake in Delhi under a project jointly handled by Director of Seismology Division (DST)- DU-IIT (Roorkee).

The college is well equipped with numerous infrastructural facilities. Some of these facilities are four computer labs, well maintained Auditorium, Wi-Fi enabled air-conditioned library, Photostat machines, Bank and A.T.M. WUS Centre of D.U. (East Campus) is housed in the college campus to cater to the health care needs of students and the staff of the University and its Colleges.



### एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत

The Govt. of India has launched “*Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat*” on 31/10/2015. For implementing this programme NCT of Delhi has been assigned with the eight states of North-East; Assam and Sikkim in 2016-17, Tripura and Mizoram in 2017-18, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya in 2018-19, and Manipur and Nagaland in 2019-20.

North East Cell of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College is celebrating the Assam and Sikkim Weeks from 6-11 March and 20-24 March, 2017 respectively.

**Program Schedule for  
“ Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”  
celebration, 2016-17  
Assam State Week (6-11 March 2017)**

Date	Event	Venue	Time
6 March (Opening Day)	Collage cum presentation Competition.  PPT on Natural Resources and Cultural items, Bihu Dance, Assamese Group Song.	Teacher Cafeteria Section (Canteen)  Auditorium	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
6-11 March	Display of cultural items	Teacher Cafeteria Section (Canteen)	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



**Sikkim State Week (20-24 March 2017)**

Date	Event	Venue	Time
20-24 March	Display of cultural items	Teacher Cafeteria Section (Canteen)	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
23 March	Quiz Competition based on the displayed items of Assam and Sikkim  College cum presentation Competition	Auditorium  Teacher Cafeteria Section (Canteen)	10 a.m. onwards
24 March (Closing Day)	PPT on Natural Resources and Cultural items, Assamese Group Song, Sikkimese Dance, Ramp Walk Show on Sikkimese Costumes & Prize Distribution	Auditorium	10.a.m. to 2.p.m.

