## Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

## **Objectives:**

- 1. **To CELEBRATE** the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing 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 through a year-long planned engagement between States;
- 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.

Gujarat and Chhattisgarh are partner States for Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat activities for the year 2019-20.

A detailed guideline was prepared and shared with Schools for conducting activities under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat during School Assembly and as part of Joyful Saturday.

Morning	Assembl	у
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Activity	Day
Identification/translation and dissemination of similar proverbs in the language of partner State	Monday
Pledge on Swachhta / Single use plastic/water saving/National unity in the language of partner State	Tuesday
Talking hour / News on Partner State	Wednesday
Quiz / Question & Answer about Partner State	Thursday
Poetry / Extempore speech about Freedom Fighters, Social reformers, Writers, Poets other renowned personalities of partner State	Friday

## **Joyful Saturday**

Activity	Day
Essay competition, Debate, Elocution contest based on topics related partner state in the language of partner state	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of Month
Wall magazine / project work on partner state: Group activity	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month
Cultural Competition – Folk song, folk dance, arts, painting etc. on partner state	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month
Sports: Popular indoor and outdoor games of partner state	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of Month

An exhibition was organised as part of State level innovation fair to create awareness on different activities under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and sharing of information regarding partner State.

## Photographs:













