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**CUO organizes online Essay and Quiz competition  
under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**

The Central University of Odisha conducted an online quiz & essay competition for its students and research scholars under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education Government of India. The registration process began on 22 February 2021 and concluded on 24 February 2021 with the completion of the online events.

The theme for the event was *Culture & Cuisine of Odisha & Maharashtra*. The theme was based on the philosophy of EBSB which is to celebrate the cultural diversity of paired states. Currently, Odisha is paired with Maharashtra.

The highlight of the event was that it was carried out in online mode keeping in mind the Covid-19 guidelines and latest online technology with automatic evaluation system was followed. A blend of google form, email and whatsapp was used to implement the programme.

A total of 186 students, 139 in Quiz & 47 in Essay, comprising UG, PG & Research scholars across 14 departments participated in the competitions the result of which will be declared shortly and e-certificates will be awarded to the participants. The programme was carried out by assistance from a group of Faculties comprising Dr Alok Baral, Dr B K Srinivas, Dr Debabrata Panda, Dr Jyotiska Dutta, Dr Minati Sahoo, Dr Sony Parhi, Dr G P Sahu, Mr Sujit Kr Mohanty, Dr Soumya Ranjan Dash and Dr B M Yashpal. The programme was carried out under the dynamic leadership of Prof I Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha. Valuable guidance was provided by Prof K B Das, Pro Vice Chancellor, CUO, Dr A K Das, Registrar, Prof P Durga Prasad, Prof A K Rout, Prof K C Pradhan, Prof E Raja Rao, eminent visiting professors and coordinated by Dr Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, EBSB & Assistant Professor, Dep't of J & MC.

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