

# **EBSB North East YUVA SANGAM CULTURAL EXCHANGE REPORT**

## **NIT Mizoram to IIM Rohtak, Haryana**

27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

As the Exchange Visit of Students between North Eastern and other states under **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat** is now mobilized, the selected 18 students and 2 teachers from NIT Mizoram and 7 students and 2 teachers from Govt. Aizawl North College participated in this program at IIM Rohtak, Haryana.

### **DAY 1- 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

Governor of Mizoram Hari babu Kambhampati flagged off 25 students and 4 faculty members from Raj Bhavan at 9:00am. Before the flag-off, a short interaction program was organized at the lawn courtyard of Raj Bhavan. During this program, Governor interacted with the faculty and students of NIT Mizoram and GANC. He shared his appreciation of this unifying initiative of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi which he believed would be very fruitful for cementing the bond between the North East and the rest of the India.

The team departed from Lengpui airport at 12:40pm and arrived at Indira Gandhi International Airport at 3:40pm. The team was received at the airport with garlands. At 7:00pm, the team had a meeting and interaction session with Haryana Governor Shri Bandaru Dattatraya at his Bhavan. He shared his thoughts on the program, his educational background and life journey in brief, encouraging the participants that if they believe, their dreams will become reality.

The team reached IIM Rohtak at 10:00pm. Here a short welcoming program was arranged by the institution. The participants also had an interaction with students from IIM Rohtak. A nice dinner was served.



## DAY 2- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

In the morning, the participants attended a lecture class on the importance of leadership. Here, a 1957 American courtroom drama film *12 Angry Men* was shown. Professor Dheeraj P. Sharna, Director, IIM Rohtak delivered a speech welcoming the Mizoram team. He also had an interactive session with the participants. The Director also shared his education journey as well as his success story.

In the afternoon, the team set out from IIM Rohtak campus for a site visit to Rakhi Garhi, a village and an archaeological site belonging to the Indus Valley civilization in Hisar District. It was part of the mature phase of the Indus Valley Civilization, dating to 2600-1900 BCE. The participants also witnessed the art of pottery performed in front of them. They also got the chance to make pot for themselves.

## DAY 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

At 9:00am in the morning, the team set out from the compus for **Kurukshetra**. Site visited in Kurukshetra are:

1. Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre
2. Shri Krishna Museum/ Panorama Museum
3. Brahma Sarovar
4. Jyotisar- the birth place of Bhagwad Gita

In the evening, the team had a stay at Hotel KC Residency in Chandigarh.

## DAY 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

After a stay of one night in the hotel, the team set out for a visit to **Rock Garden** and **Sukhna Lake**. After arriving at the campus in the evening, the participants had a tour of IIM Rohtak campus. Here, a visit to the Institution's Library was enjoyed by the team.

At night, the participants from Mizoram and students of IIM Rohtak had a futsal friendly match at the campus playground. This match became a fruitful experience for both the teams.

## DAY 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023

The team was taken for a visit to **Sultanpur National Park**, a bird sanctuary in Haryana which is located at Sultanpur village on Gurugram. The protected area covers approximately 142.53 hectares. Out of total 10,005 species of birds in the world, nearly 370 species migrate to India due to seasonal changes, including 175 long-distance migration species that use the Central air Asian Flyaway route, and among those over 250 species of birds have been sighted at this protected area.

After reaching back to the campus, a cultural evening was held at the campus auditorium. Here, the participants from Mizoram performed beautiful Mizo cultural dances- Cheraw, Khual lam, Chheih lam. The performance was much appreciated by the audiences. Students from IIM Rohtak also performed dances and songs. In this special program, the Director Professor Dheeraj P. Sharma distributed performance certificates to the participants from Mizoram. In his speech, the Director addressed the success of this cultural exchange program witnessed during these five days, he also stated that students from Mizoram will be given special consideration for admission into PG courses as well as PhD in IIM Rohtak.



## DAY 6 - 4th March 2023

The team left the campus at 5:00am in the morning for Delhi Airport and arrived at Lengpui Airport, Mizoram at 3:00pm in the evening. The Mizoram team was received by the IRCTC, Mizoram at Lengpui Airport.

