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Telangana - Haryana Punjab - Andhra Pradesh

Under the EBSB scheme proposed by MHRD, Govt. of India, a cultural gathering was organised involving the paired states of Telangana-Haryana and Punjab-Andhra Pradesh on 27 March 2018. Students of Telangana showcased the various art-forms of Haryana. The students from Punjab spoke about Ugadi and its importance and also had a cultural program lined up for the audience. The program was covered by Doordarshan and All India Radio.

The schedule for the entire program was as follows:

a)Telangana - Haryana (Anchor O V Adithya)

- 1) Speech by Madhav, Gresshmanath and Tulasi
- 2) Bhangra by Surakshith, Sanjay, Vidyanand and Rithwik
- 3) Song by Satish, Shravan
- 4) Haryanvi Dance by Lekhana, Sirisha, Poojitha, Jyothsna
- 5) Haryanvi Dance

b) Punjab - Andhra Pradesh (Anchor Sourabh Aggarwaal)

- 1) Speech by Prabjoth Singh
- 2) Telugu Song by Gunjan and Team
- 3) Serving of traditional Ugadi dishes

The program began with the anchor O V Adithya calling onstage Madhav, Greeshmanath and Tulasi who gave an engaging speech on the vibrance of Haryana. The audience were then enthralled by a bhangra performance by Surakshith, Sanjay, Vidyanand and Rithwik.



After this Satish and Shravan entertained the audience with a melodious performance.



This was followed by a Haryanvi dance by Lekhana, Sirisha, Poojitha and Jyothsna.



The students from Telangana wrapped up with a powerful dance performance on a mashup of Haryanvi songs.



Some other glimpses:



After this segment, Sourabh Aggarwal took over the mic and called upon Prabjoth Singh to shed some light on the various cultural festivals of Andhra Pradesh focusing on Ugadi.

After the very insightful speech by Prabjoth, it was now the turn of Gunjan and team to mesmerise the audience with a beautiful Telugu folk song.

Sourabh then explained to the audience about the importance of new year and how it was celebrated in various different ways in various different cultures. He then informed the audience about Ugadi Pachadi and its significance.



It is a must have item on the Ugadi menu. It is a tasty dish made with a lot of healthy ingredients. The Pachadi has six different tastes assimilated in it- sweet, salty, bitter, tangy, spicy and sour. All of these tastes represents the different facets of life.



This dish along with obbatu (also known as puran poli in Maharashtra) was served to the audience after the end of the program.