

# EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT

## DELHI-SIKKIM



SIKKIM- A Northeastern state, not only famous for its scenic beauty and mountains but is also very rich in culture.



Students of **Class I** explored the state under their project '**EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT**'. The idyllic state of Sikkim is Delhi's partner state for this particular programme.

Children presented about Sikkim's diversified culture and traditions, languages, festivals, dance, music, dresses, flora, fauna, and famous food. They also took a virtual tour to Delhi as well as Sikkim. They learnt that Nathula Pass and Mount Kanchenjunga are some of the important landmarks of Sikkim. Some students were beautifully dressed up in Sikkim's traditional costume. During Snack Time they enjoyed different dishes of Sikkim like Thupka, Momos, Dal Bhat etc. A Buddhist monk and the famous personalities from Sikkim, Bhaichung Bhutia and Tarundeep Rai were also represented. The presentation ended with a beautiful performance of the Lepcha Dance and a famous Sikkimiese song 'Malai Sikkim Man Parcha'.

Children also created their own Prayer Flags inscribed with positive thoughts of Peace, Hope, Happiness, Love, Health to share with the world. Prayer Flags are the essential part of Sikkim Culture.

The objective of this activity is to develop a strong sense of bond and belongingness between the two partnering states. These activities also make the young children of the two states more aware about each other's lesser known facts. These activities also sensitise the student community to respect and appreciate the state's indigenous and local culture and history.