

THEME: Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat

REPORT: Bhumchu Festival of Sikkim

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The Sanskriti Club of GD Goenka School, Sarita Vihar, organized a special presentation to celebrate the **Bumchu Festival**, a sacred Buddhist festival observed at the Tashiding Monastery in Sikkim. The event aimed to familiarize students with India's rich cultural and spiritual diversity while promoting respect for traditional heritage.

The celebration featured a **PowerPoint presentation cum demonstration and explanation session** conducted by the club members. The presentation highlighted the origin, religious significance, and rituals associated with the Bumchu Festival. Students explained how the festival is centered around a sacred pot of holy water, believed to predict the prosperity and well-being of the coming year.

To enhance understanding, participants demonstrated ritual practices symbolically and explained the spiritual importance of the holy water ceremony, prayers, and community participation. Emphasis was placed on the values of faith, harmony, and ecological balance reflected in the festival traditions.

A **virtual tour** of the festival was also presented, allowing students to witness the celebrations at Tashiding Monastery. Through visuals and narration, viewers observed the serene surroundings, ritual ceremonies, and the gathering of devotees, which created an immersive learning experience.

The event proved to be informative and engaging. It broadened students' knowledge about lesser-known cultural traditions of India and encouraged appreciation for the country's pluralistic heritage. The efforts of the Sanskriti Club were commendable, as the program successfully combined technology, cultural education, and student participation to create a meaningful learning experience.

