## CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES ON ART AND CULTURE

Art and culture are the essential aspects of the overall development of students and foster the spirit of creative enquiry. In order to provide a potent platform to the students to creatively express their ideas and views on the theme Art and Culture, CBSE has announced the Second Expression Series for the session 2020-2021. The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programmes aims to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions and music, tourism and cuisine, sports and sharing of best practices. Hence, for this Expression series, EBSB pairing has been taken as the base. Delhi has been paired with Sikkim thus giving the students the opulent opportunity to delve deep into the art and culture of the paired states. As part of this Expression series, students of Classes of 1 to XII OF ITL Public School participated wholeheartedly in Essay Writing/ Painting/ Drawing /Poem Composition on the topics of art and culture concerning their native state (Delhi) and the paired state (Sikkim). The topic for the Primary level is 'What fascinates me in the culture of Sikkim / Uniqueness of the art forms of Sikkim' while the Middle School has as its topic 'Similarities in the Art and Culture of Delhi and Sikkim'. The topic for the Secondary Level is 'Art and Culture Unifies Us' whereas the Senior Secondary Classes expressed their views and aesthetic ideas on the topic 'What if I blend the art and culture of my state that is Delhi with the paired state that is Sikkim. It was mandatory for all the students to participate in the Expression Series held at the virtual mode on 17 December, 2020.