

SHOWCASE | Bhagoriya dance marks Yuva Sangam visit; villagers shared customs

Simrol gives delegates rural India experience

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Residents of Simrol village took centre stage on Day 5 of the Yuva Sangam Phase VI programme as youth delegates from Jharkhand immersed themselves in rural life under the Central government's Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative.

During their visit, the delegates interacted with villagers and Panchayat representatives, gaining insights into local governance, traditional practices and everyday rural life. The exchange fostered cultural

understanding and strengthened people-to-people connections between the youth of Jharkhand and the people of Madhya Pradesh.

Villagers shared their experiences, customs and community values, offering the delegates a first-hand glimpse into the social and cultural fabric of the region. The interaction highlighted the role rural communities play in preserving traditions while contributing to local development.

Adding to the experience, members of the local tribal community performed the

traditional Bhagoriya folk dance, showcasing the rich heritage of Madhya Pradesh. The delegates also sampled authentic Malwa cuisine, providing them with a taste of the region's culinary traditions.

The village visit offered participants a practical learning experience beyond classrooms, helping them understand the realities, aspirations and strengths of rural India. The exchange reflected the core Yuva Sangam themes of Parampara (Tradition), Paraspar Sampark (People Connect) and Sustainable Development.