



Session 2017-18

- **"Conservation of Honey Bees"**

In an attempt to spread awareness about the conservation of Honey Bees, the Environment Cell organized a one day seminar on 21st August, 2017 in the college auditorium where students of Zoology (Major) gave a PowerPoint Presentation on "Conservation of Honey Bees".

- **Special Lecture on "Biodiversity Conservation and Patent"**

On 23rd September, 2017 a seminar was organised by the Environment Cell and Disaster Management Society of St. Bede's College in collaboration with The Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE) and National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), where a well known "Environment Activist" Dr. Vandana Shiva spoke about "Biodiversity Conservation and Patent". She spoke at length about Biodiversity and its various facets. She explained how the notion of Science in humans has changed over time. She added that disruption of our planet's ability to self-regulate has created a climate chaos. She shared her experiences of 11 years on revoking the patents on Neem and Basmati Rice in USA and Europe. In her words- "Change your thoughts and you change your world".