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Awareness Regarding Tree Plantation

Awareness Regarding Tree Plantation Students of the Environment Awareness Cell in collaboration with N.C.C cadets of our college took an initiative in spreading awareness regarding tree plantation on 28th July 2018. The places covered were Navbahar, IGMC Road, Forest Road and Chhotta Shimla. The students interacted with the people of different age groups and made placards to spread awareness about the importance of tree plantation, effects of deforestation, ways to take care of plants and to reduce the harmful effects of deforestation. They were urged to gift a plant or a tree on their birthdays.



NCC Cadets Spreading Awareness on 'The Importance of Tree Plantation' July 28, 2018

Guest Lecture on “Xenobiotic Compounds”

Prof. S.S. Kanwar from Department of Biotechnology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla was the guest speaker for the day. Xenobiotic compounds are man-made chemicals that are present in the environment at unnaturally high concentrations. The xenobiotic compounds are either not produced naturally, or are produced at much lower concentrations than man. Microorganism has the capability of degrading all naturally occurring compounds.



Lecture on Xenobiotic compounds September 4, 2018

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Tree Plantation Campaign

Tree Plantation Campaign on August 3, 2018, the NSS Unit and Disaster Management Cell, of St. Bede's College, Shimla in collaboration with the Forest Department of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla organized a Tree Plantation Campaign at Five Benches, Jakhu Hills, Shimla. The Principal of the college Dr. (Sr) Beena John inaugurated the event. Around 150 NSS volunteers planted more than 140 saplings of Horse Chestnut and Oak in the area. Volunteers took a pledge to protect the environment.



Tree Plantation Campaign Conducted by NSS Volunteers on August 3, 2018



Tree Plantation Drive by Disaster Management Cell of St. Bede's College on August 3, 2018

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Environment Awareness

Department of Computer Science on August 10, 2018 organized a special lecture for BCA students on the topic Environment and Sustainable Development – resilient to change with a vision for future” by Dr. Anjali Dewan. The aim was to inspire future generations about the value of trees and their role in creating a sustainable environment.



Special Lecture on Environment Awareness August 10, 2018

Tree Plantation Drive

NCC Cadets planted trees at Five Benches, Shimla on August 14, 2018. The objective was to offer hands-on learning experiences that emphasized the importance of trees, ecosystems, and environmental stewardship. The tree planting initiatives aimed to educate and inspire future generations about the value of trees and their role in creating a sustainable environment.



NCC Cadets Conducted a Tree Plantation Drive at Five Benches, Shimla on August 14, 2018

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Ozone Day

The department of geography celebrated world ozone day, which was held on September 16, 2018 under the theme of “Keep Cool and Carry on”. It is celebrated to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the ozone layer and search for possible solutions to preserve it. The students actively participated in the event.

Group Discussion on Swachhta Abhiyan

On September 18, 2018, a group discussion was organized at St. Bede's College on the topic of Swachhta Abhiyan (Cleanliness Campaign). The aim of the discussion was to encourage students to actively participate in the campaign and generate ideas for its effective implementation. The discussion was attended by students from the Environment Cell, who had prepared a presentation on the topic. The NCC cadets also participated in the discussion, bringing their insights and perspectives on the importance of cleanliness and its impact on society. The discussion served as a platform for students and cadets to exchange ideas, learn from each other's experiences, and collectively brainstorm solutions to promote cleanliness in their immediate environment and beyond.

Exhibition cum Competition

The Department of Zoology under its Department Club ‘Zoo Quest’ organized an Exhibition cum Competition on September 26, 2018 on the ‘Reuse of Non-biodegradable Wastes’. The students made attractive articles by using the waste materials like plastics, cans etc. The articles presented by the students were not only visually appealing but also conveyed a powerful message about the need to reduce waste and find sustainable alternatives to disposal. By repurposing these non-biodegradable materials, the students showcased how they can be transformed into useful and aesthetically pleasing objects.

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Swachhta Drive

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College cleaned the wall hangings in the college during the Swachhta Drive organized by the unit on October 22, 2018. Their efforts during the Swachhta Drive served as a reminder to the entire college community of the importance of cleanliness in creating a conducive learning and working environment.



NCC Cadets Conducted a Swachhta Drive on October 22, 2018

Herbal Garden

To provide hands on experience of gardening students of M.Sc. were encouraged to grow ornamental plants in the pots and medicinal plants in the herbal garden of college campus. Students enthusiastically participated in the plantation drive.



Herbal Garden

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Cleanliness Drive

The NSS volunteers of 2nd and 3rd year actively participated in a cleanliness drive on July 3-4, 2019 and cleaned the college campus and surroundings. The cleanliness drive made a positive impact on the college campus and its surroundings. It highlighted the significance of maintaining cleanliness and inspired others to actively participate in similar initiatives in the future.



Cleanliness Drive by NSS Volunteers on July 3-4, 2019

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Commemoration of Van Mahotsav

In the same month, on 22 July, 2019, about 20 NSS volunteers planted tree saplings in collaboration with the Forest Department Himachal Pradesh, in the Chamyana area of Shimla to commemorate Van Mahotsav. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of afforestation and the preservation of natural resources. By actively participating in the tree plantation drive, the NSS volunteers demonstrated their commitment to nurturing and protecting the environment for future generations.



सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज ने किया पौधारोपण



शिमला (ब्यूरो): सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की एनएसएस इकाई व पर्यावरण सेल ने पौधारोपण किया। वन विभाग के सहयोग से पौधारोपण कॉलेज परिसर में किया गया। इस अवसर पर कॉलेज की प्रधानाचार्य नंदीनी पटानिया और सिस्टर सूजी ने पौधे रोपकर कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। इस दौरान छात्राओं को पेड़ों के महत्व के बारे में भी जानकारी दी गई।

Commemoration of Van Mahotsav by NSS Volunteers on July 22, 2019



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Tree Plantation

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, planted Blue Pine (*Pinus wallichiana*) and Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus indica*) tree plants at Bhattakufar, Shimla in association with the NSS unit of St. Bede's College and the Forest Department of Shimla, H.P. By selecting these specific tree varieties, the NCC cadets aimed to contribute to the biodiversity and ecological balance of the region. The cadets actively participated in nurturing the natural surroundings and promoting a greener and healthier environment.



NCC Cadets planted Blue Pine and Horse Chestnut tree saplings at Bhattakufar, Shimla on July 23, 2019

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Swachhta Pakhwada

The college observed the Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st August to 15th August, 2019. NSS volunteers took the Swachhta Shapath, conducted a cleanliness drive in the college campus and surrounding areas and held a rally which was flagged off from the college and covered the entire Navbahar area. The purpose of this rally was to create awareness about a clean and green environment in our society. The students also got an opportunity to perform plays and Nukkad Natak at the Ridge, and the Honorable Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh presided over the function.



Swachhta Pakhwada Conducted by NSS Volunteers from August 1-15,2019

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Swachhta Pakhwada Conducted by NSS Volunteers from August 1-15,2019

Swachh Bharat Summer Internship

Under the Swachh Bharat Internship Summer program, NCC cadets conducted several activities on August 3, 2019, with the objective of addressing the persistent issue of waste generation, disposal, and environmental sustainability



Swachh Bharat Summer Internship on August 3, 2019

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Plantation Drive

During a tree plantation drive on 23rd August 2019, the NCC cadets planted Kaner (*Neriumsp*) at Navbahar, Shimla in association with the NSS Unit of St. Bede's College and the Forest Department of Shimla. Through this tree plantation drive, the participants actively worked towards creating a greener and more sustainable environment in Navbahar, Shimla.



NCC Cadets in Collaboration with the NSS Volunteers Conducted a Tree Plantation Drive on August 23, 2019

NCC Polybrick Initiative

To promote the harmful effects of plastic disposal and around the cadets of St. Bede's college decided to collect plastic wrappers inside plastic bottles which could be used for making retaining walls. The Health Department and MC, Shimla acknowledged the efforts of the Cadets and entitled them as, "Pioneers of This Government Initiative." The Chief Health Officer and the Commissioner (MC) highly appreciated the Cadets and invited them on 2nd October, 2019 at Ridge for felicitation.



Polybrick Initiative September 11, 2019



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World Ozone Day

The Heritage Club, MIRAASA, in collaboration with the Zoology Department, celebrated World Ozone Day on September 16, 2019. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of protecting the ozone layer and promoting sustainable practices.



Ozone Day Celebration September 16, 2019

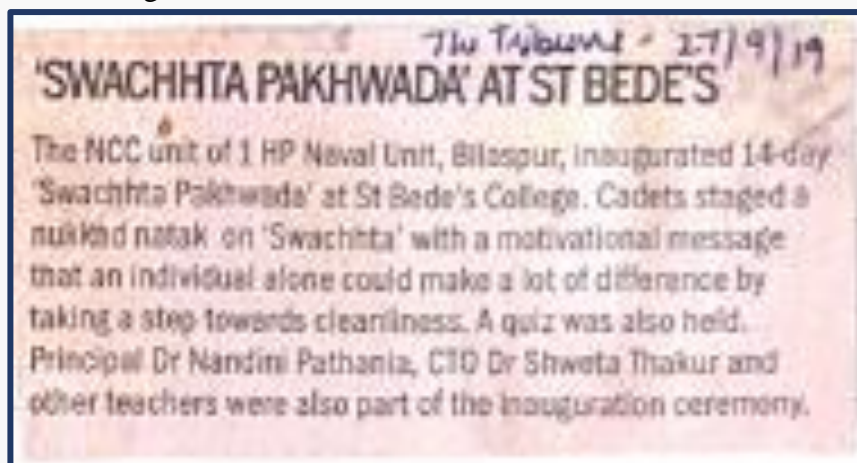
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Swachhhta Pakhwada and Mass Pledge

The NCC Unit of 1 HP Naval Unit, Bilaspur inaugurated a Swachhhta Pakhwada on September 17, 2019 at St. Bede's College. The cadets removed the posters, pamphlets and bills sticking on the fence of the college and also picked the litter lying outside and inside the college premises. The students and teachers also took pledge to make Shimla plastic free. This commitment aimed to reduce plastic waste and promote sustainable practices within the community. Through the Swachhhta Pakhwada, the NCC cadets, students, and teachers demonstrated their dedication to cleanliness, environmental preservation, and their role as responsible citizens in creating a cleaner and healthier Shimla.



Swachhhta Pakhwada and Mass Pledge on September 17, 2019

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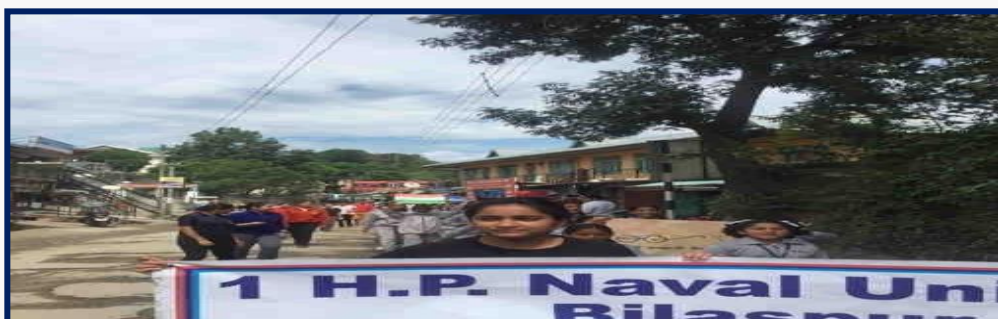
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Mass Pledge on September 17, 2019

Mass Awareness Rally-I

An awareness rally related to Swachhta was conducted on September 18, 2019 at the adopted village Halog, Dhama in which NCC cadets took along the students of Dhama Public school and together they raised slogans of Swachhta Bharat to create awareness. The aim was to create awareness among the local community and instill a sense of responsibility towards maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings. By involving both NCC cadets and students from Dhama Public School, the rally promoted a collaborative and inclusive approach to spreading awareness about cleanliness. It emphasized the collective effort required to achieve a clean and hygienic environment, not only within the village but also on a national level.



NCC Cadets conducted a rally on Swachhta Awareness on September 18, 2019



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Mass Mobilization

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College in collaboration with Municipal Corporation, Shimla on September 19, 2019 engaged and motivated a wide range of partners and allies at national and local levels to raise awareness through a Nukkad Natak emphasizing the new initiatives taken by MC, Shimla to keep Shimla green and clean.



NCC Cadets Performing Nukkad Natak on Clean and Green Initiatives on September 19, 2019

Nukkad Natak Phase I: Theme "Cleanliness, an Individual's Responsibility"

Nukkad Natak Phase I was performed at St. Bede's College, Bharari Government school and Govt. Model Senior Secondary Portmore School (Shimla) on September 21, 2019. The objective of performing a Nukkad Natak (street play) on the theme "Cleanliness, an Individual's Responsibility" was to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and personal responsibility in maintaining a clean environment. It aimed to engage and educate the audience through a dramatic performance that highlighted the positive impact of cleanliness on society and encouraged individuals to take action.



Nukkad Natak on September 21, 2019



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Lecture on the Topic 'Hazardous Effect of Polythene on Ecosystem'

The CTO Dr. Shweta Thakur delivered lecture on 20th September 2019 on 'hazardous effect of polythene on ecosystem' under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. She also explained how the plastic waste can be made into some resourceful products. On the same day, a competition on the theme "Best out of waste" was held where cadets made useful items from plastic. Three best cadets were shortlisted to be rewarded on the NCC day. These initiatives not only promote cleanliness but also inspire individuals to find creative solutions for waste management and contribute to a healthier environment.



Lecture on the Topic 'Hazardous Effect of Polythene on Ecosystem' on September 20, 2019

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Cleanliness of Statues, Public Parks and Historical Monuments

The NCC cadets went on a cleaning spree on September 23, 2019 and cleaned Old Age Park (IGMC road), Children park (Sanjauli), Open Gym Park (Navbahar), Rani Jhansi park (Mall Road) and Daulat Singh Park (The Ridge) Indira Gandhi Statue, Ridge, Mahatma Gandhi Statue, Lala Lajpat Rai (Scandal Point), Rani Jhansi Statue (Mall Road) Dr Yashwant Singh Parmar statue (Daulat Singh Park the Ridge) and the areas in and around Heritage monument Christ Church. Their diligent efforts in cleaning and maintaining these locations showcased their commitment to promoting cleanliness, preserving heritage, and enhancing the overall beauty of Shimla.



NCC Cadets Organized a Cleaning Spree on September 23, 2019

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Mass Awareness Rally on 4 R's

A door-to-door campaign on Segregation of waste into biodegradable and non biodegradable category was carried out by the NCC cadets on 24th September 2019 at North Oak (Sanjauli), Rocky Knob (Upper Sangti area) and Forest Road, Navbahar (Shimla) under Swachhta Bharat Abhiyan. The residents were asked to fill the questionnaires to find out whether they are aware of the five R's i.e., Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot, and waste segregation. Through the door-to-door campaign, the NCC cadets aimed to educate the community about the importance of waste segregation and the impact it has on the environment. By promoting the five R's and encouraging waste management practices, they sought to instill a sense of responsibility and actively contribute to the Swachhta Bharat Abhiyan's objectives.



Mass Awareness Rally Conducted by NCC Cadets on September 24, 2019



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Quiz Competition

A Quiz competition on Swachh Bharat Mission and the role of an individual towards this mission was conducted on 25th September 2019 in the college auditorium, in which all the teachers and students actively participated. The quiz competition provided a platform for participants to showcase their knowledge about cleanliness, hygiene, waste management, and the initiatives undertaken as a part of the Swachh Bharat Mission. It also aimed to create awareness about the importance of individual contributions towards achieving a cleaner and healthier environment.



NCC Cadets Conducted a Quiz Competition on Swachh Bharat Mission on September 25, 2019

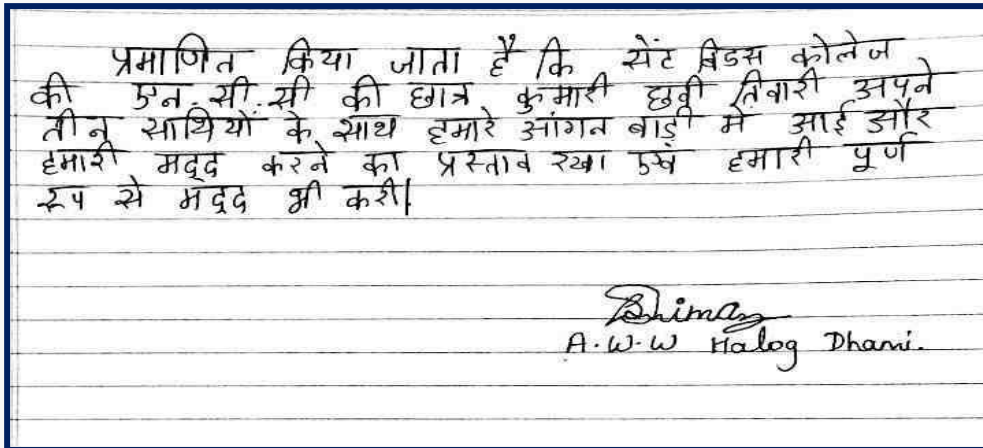
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Cleaning of Local PHC at Dhami

The NCC cadets made people of Genichi, Dhami aware about cleanliness of their Anganwadi centers on 26th September 2019. The cadets along with the villagers cleaned the Anganwadi centers and PHC at Dhami. The cadets also helped in immunization programmes. By actively engaging with the villagers and taking part in the cleaning activities, the NCC cadets aimed to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in community spaces. Their involvement in immunization programs further emphasized their commitment to public health and welfare.



NCC Cadets Cleaned Certain Areas at the PHC at Dhami on September 26, 2019

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Nukkad Natak on Waste Segregation

The NCC Cadets performed a Nukkad Natak on 27th September on Segregation of Waste at Amphitheatre (The Ridge) and Town Hall, Shimla under Swachhta Bharat Mission. Their initiative demonstrated their commitment to the Swachhta Bharat Mission and their active involvement in spreading awareness about sustainable waste management practices in Shimla.



NCC Cadets Conducted a Nukkad Natak on Segregation of Waste on September 27, 2019

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Cleaning of St. Bede's College Campus

NCC cadets on September 28, 2019 collected plastic from the college campus in plastic bottles which could be used for making retaining walls. The cadets inspected the college canteen and hostel mess and urged them to restrict the use of plastic and make the college campus plastic free. The cadets' initiative demonstrates their commitment to promoting a plastic-free environment and encouraging the entire college community to actively participate in this endeavor. Their actions serve as a reminder of the importance of individual responsibility and collective efforts in creating a cleaner and greener campus.



NCC Cadets Cleaned the College Campus on September 28, 2019

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Cleanliness Drive on Plastic Free Campus

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College on 30th September 2019 collected plastic, wrappers of chips and sweets in plastic bottles from the college campus area and deposited them in the office of Municipal Corporation. The bottles collected shall be used for making retaining walls by Municipal Corporation, Shimla. By engaging in this activity, the NCC cadets showcased their commitment to tackling plastic pollution and promoting responsible waste management practices. Their efforts in collecting and depositing the plastic waste demonstrated their dedication to creating a cleaner and more sustainable environment.



Plastic Free Campus Campaign September 30, 2019



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शहर को प्लास्टिक फ्री बनाने के लिए एमसी की मुहिम में छात्राएं बनी हिस्सा
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शहर को प्लास्टिक फ्री सिटी बनाने के लिए नगर निगम शिमला ने कुछ दिनों पहले ही अनेखी पहल शुरू की थी। इसमें संदेश दिया गया था कि शहर में टॉफी, चॉकलेट और अन्य तरह की खाने-पाने के प्लास्टिक के पैकेट और रैपर को बोलल में भरकर इकट्ठा किया जा सकता है। एमसी शिमला को कूड़े के साथ ही ये प्लास्टिक बॉटल दी जा सकती है।

इसी मुहिम को आगे बढ़ाते हुए सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की छात्राओं ने प्लास्टिक वेस्ट इकट्ठा कर एमसी को दिया है। एमसीसी कैम्पस ने प्लास्टिक वेस्ट को खत्म करने के लिए एमसी की इस मुहिम में एमसी का साथ दिया है।

नगर निगम आयुक्त पंकज राय का कहना है कि एमसी की इस मुहिम को शहर के सभी संस्थानों में शुरू किया जाना चाहिए। नगर निगम ने ऐसा 15 किलो प्लास्टिक वेस्ट को इकट्ठा किया है जिसका इस्तेमाल रिटेनिंग वॉल के लिए किया जा सकता है।

सेंट बीड्स की छात्राओं ने प्लास्टिक बॉटल्स के अंदर वेस्ट को इकट्ठा कर निगम को दिया।

इन छात्राओं ने शुरू की मुहिम इसमें सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की गरिमा, अरुंधती, ईशा, संचिता, दुर्गिट, ने इस मुहिम में साथ दिया है। एमसी शिमला छात्राओं की इस पहल के लिए उन्हें इस माह के अंत तक सम्मानित भी करेगा। एमसी शिमला ने शहर के अन्य संस्थानों से भी अपील की है कि इस तरह की मुहिम में बड़-प्यु कर भाग ले और स्कूली बच्चे भी शहर को प्लास्टिक फ्री बनाने के लिए आगे आए। बच्चों के माध्यम से यह मुहिम घरों तक भी आसानी तक पहुंच सकती है जिससे शहर भी एकदम साफ-सुथरा हो जाएगा।

पहाड़ों में बिखरा होता है सबसे ज्यादा प्लास्टिक शिमला शहर में सबसे ज्यादा प्लास्टिक वेस्ट रोड साइड पहाड़ी परिया में होता है। इसका कारण यह है कि बाहर से आने वाले टुरिस्ट शहर के जंगलों में घूमने का मजा तो उठाते हैं लेकिन खाने-पाने के लिए इस्तेमाल की जाने वाली चीजों को वहीं फेंक कर चले जाते हैं। इस कारण पहाड़ी परिया लगातार गंदे होते जा रहे हैं। दूसरा जो लोग एमसी शिमला को गारबेज योजना के तहत कूड़ा नहीं देते वे भी जंगलों को गंदा कर रहे हैं। शहर को यदि प्लास्टिक फ्री सिटी बनाना है तो शहर की जनता को भी इसमें सहयोग करना होगा। इसके साथ ही नगर निगम लोकल एनजीओ को भी इस मुहिम में जोड़ेगा।

Plastic Free Campus Campaign September 30, 2019

NCC Grand Finale at Ridge

The NCC UNIT of 1HP NAVAL UNIT NCC Bilaspur with CTO Dr. Shweta Thakur were invited to the State Event commemorating the 150th Birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The cadets were felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of HP – Shri Jairam Thakur for actively participated in the Poly Brick Initiative of MC Shimla in which the masses were asked to collect the used plastic in plastic bottles for which they would be given Rs.75 for every 1 kg.



NCC Grand Finale October 2, 2019

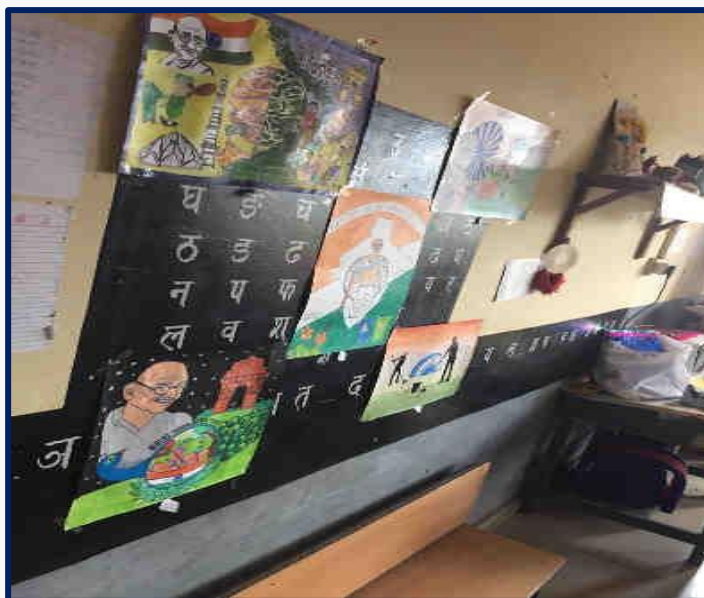
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Poster Making Competition on 'Clean India of My Dreams' at Dhami Public School

The cadets of 1HP NCC unit Bilaspur of St. Bede's College on October 20, 2019 went to Dhami Public School to conduct a poster making competition on the topic "Clean India of my dreams ", The first three winners of the competition were acknowledged with gifts while the 4th 5th and 6th position holders were given chocolates. The competition provided a platform for the students to express their ideas and aspirations for a cleaner and healthier nation. Through their artwork, they highlighted the importance of cleanliness, waste management, and preserving the environment.



Poster Making Competition on October 20, 2019



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Poster Making Competition on the Topic 'Clean India of My Dreams'

A poster making competition was conducted on 21st November 2019 on the topic "Clean India of my dreams ". The competition was open to all the students of St. Bede's College. The enthusiasm of the students was commendable. The commendable enthusiasm displayed by the students during the competition demonstrated their dedication to the cause of cleanliness and their active engagement in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. It also showcased their artistic abilities and their ability to effectively communicate their thoughts and ideas through visual representation.



Poster Making Competition on the Topic 'Clean India of My Dreams' on November 21, 2019

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Cleanliness Drive

A cleanliness drive was inaugurated with the theme, “Mera Shehar Saaf Ho Isme Sabka Haath Ho” on December 13, 2019. They cleaned the areas in and around the college. The main focus of the drive was on ‘One Individual Making a Difference’. The cleanliness drive emphasized the importance of individual responsibility and the impact that each person can have in maintaining cleanliness. By actively participating in the drive, the individuals involved demonstrated their commitment to making a positive difference in their community.



Cleanliness Drive organized on the topic ‘Mera Shehar Saaf Ho, Isme Sabka Haath Ho’ on December 13, 2019



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Talk on 'Green City, Clean City, My Dream City' at Dhami

A talk on "Green City, Clean City My Dream City" was conducted, at Dhami Public School, Shimla on December 15, 2019. The students of the school interacted with great enthusiasm and gave suggestions to keep the environment clean. The interaction between the students and the speaker fostered a sense of responsibility and ownership towards their surroundings. The students' involvement and enthusiasm demonstrated their commitment to preserving the environment and creating a greener and cleaner city.



A Talk on 'Green City, Clean City, and My Dream City' on December 15, 2019

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Awareness Raising Campaign at IGMC, Shimla

The cadets cleaned the areas in and around IGMC Hospital under the theme 'One Individual Making a Difference on February 9, 2020'. The objective of cleaning the areas in and around IGMC (Indira Gandhi Medical College) Hospital was to create a clean and hygienic environment that supports the health and well-being of patients, visitors, and healthcare providers. This cleaning initiative aimed to maintain cleanliness, prevent the spread of diseases, and enhance the overall ambience of the hospital premises.



Awareness Raising Campaign at IGMC, Shimla on February 9, 2020

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Mass Awareness and Cleanliness Drive

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's college, Shimla on February 13, 2020 went for the mass awareness cleanliness rally to spread awareness on the hazards of litter on our water ecosystem. The cadets distributed pamphlets in order to spread awareness regarding water conservation, water cleanliness and hygiene. The mass awareness cleanliness rally demonstrated the commitment of the NCC cadets towards environmental preservation and their role as active citizens in creating a cleaner and healthier ecosystem.



A mass awareness drive was conducted by NCC Cadets on February 13, 2020

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Student Training on Pesticide Use

Training 7 students of B.Sc. II (SEC) course participated in three days training program on "Application of Biofertilizers and Biopesticides in forestry practices" sponsored by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Govt. of India and organized by HFRI Panthaghathi, Shimla, HP from Dec 18-20, 2019. On Day 1 of training, resource persons from various institutes delivered presentations on bio fertilizers and use of insects and bio pesticides. On Day2, field visit to Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan was organized. On Day 3, students learned about preparation of wormy compost by using different kind of containers.



Student Training from 18-20 December, 2019



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Talk on 'Save the Environment by Preserving Our Water Resources'

A talk was conducted on 20th February 2020, on the theme "Save the environment by preserving our water resources." The students of the college also interacted with the NCC cadets with great enthusiasm and gave their suggestions on preservation of water resources. The talk and subsequent interaction created a platform for dialogue and collaboration, fostering a sense of responsibility and encouraging students to become active participants in preserving water resources. The exchange of ideas and suggestions generated a collective consciousness among the students, reinforcing the importance of water conservation and inspiring them to become advocates for environmental preservation.



Talk on 'Save the Environment by Preserving Our Water Resources' on February 20, 2020

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Demonstration of Cutting (Artificial Propagation) in Plants

Demonstration of cutting, a method for artificial propagation in plants was given to the students of B.Sc II year (SEC) by Gardener Mr. Kamal. This activity was a part of student's curriculum. Students learned about various methods of cutting and propagation of different plants through cutting.



Demonstration of Cutting (Artificial Propagation) in Plants

Tree Plantation Pakhwada

The NCC cadets St. Bede's College of 1 HP Naval Unit, Bilaspur planted saplings and contributed towards Clean and Green India during the current pandemic situation on May 20, 2020. The objective of planting saplings during COVID-19 at homes was to encourage individuals to take part in environmental conservation efforts and contribute to a greener and healthier society. The cadets took their efforts a step further by engaging in social media campaigns to raise awareness and promote the idea of planting saplings at home. By utilizing social media platforms, they reached a larger audience and inspired individuals to take similar actions in their own homes.





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Tree Plantation

On 15th July, 2020 a tree plantation drive was conducted by the NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College while keeping the Covid-19 protocol in mind. A total of 40 saplings were planted on the occasion. By actively participating in the drive and planting the saplings, the NCC cadets demonstrated their dedication to preserving nature and creating a more sustainable future. Their efforts contribute to the overall well-being of the community and the planet.



Tree Plantation on July 15, 2020

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Independence Day Celebration and Tree Plantation Drive

On August 15, 2020, the NSS unit celebrated Independence Day commemorating our nation's independence. Ms. Nandini Pathania hoisted the flag and around 15 volunteers participated in the flag hoisting ceremony. On the same day NSS Unit planted tree saplings in the college premises. The volunteers who could not join this event plant also planted saplings in their surrounding and uploaded the pictures of the same. The combination of the flag hoisting ceremony and the tree plantation drive on Independence Day served as a reminder of our commitment to our nation's growth and the responsibility we bear towards preserving the environment. The active participation of the NSS volunteers highlighted their patriotism, sense of community, and concern for the environment.



Tree Plantation Drive By NSS Volunteers on August 15, 2020

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Pledge to Save the Environment

On the 151st Birth Anniversary of the global peace icon Mahatma Gandhi (2nd October, 2020), the Environment Awareness Cell visited website swachhbharat.mygov.in and took two pledges namely- 'pledge to segregate' and 'Swachhta Pledge'. The active participation of both the faculty and students in taking these pledges showcased their enthusiasm and commitment to Mahatma Gandhi's vision of cleanliness and sustainable living.

Plantation Drive

A tree Plantation drive was conducted on 25th November 2020 by the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College under which they planted various saplings in their nearby areas. By actively participating in such initiatives, the NCC cadets inspire others to take action in preserving nature and create awareness about the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance.



NCC Cadets planted saplings on 25th November 2020

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Swachhta Pakhwada

One of the core qualities of a cadet is to take care of their environment and ensure that their surroundings are clean and hygienic. Swachhta Bharat Abhiyan' is a campaign that was launched by the government to improve the condition of sanitation and waste management in India. The cadets participated in it enthusiastically in order to spread awareness on 'Swachhta' on 27th November 2020.



Swachhta Pakhwada November 27, 2020



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Nukkad Natak on Waste Segregation

On 4th December 2020, the cadets performed a Nukkad Natak on the theme 'Segregation of Waste'. On December 4, 2020, the cadets performed a Nukkad Natak (street play) with the theme "Segregation of Waste." The purpose of the play was to raise awareness and educate the audience about the importance of waste segregation for effective waste management. Through the Nukkad Natak, the cadets aimed to convey the message that segregating waste into different categories is crucial for recycling, reducing environmental pollution, and promoting a cleaner and healthier environment.



Nukkad Natak on 'Segregation of Waste' on December 4, 2020

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Seminar on Plastic Management

Every day India produces more than 1.50 lakh metric tons of waste. While some of this waste is biodegradable, a huge chunk of it is not. It is important for this waste to be treated carefully and appropriately because its mismanagement can have disastrous consequences.

Realizing the seriousness of the issue of plastic management, the NCC cadets conducted a seminar on December 13, 2020 on Microsoft teams on the theme '**Plastic waste management-A way ahead**' to spread awareness.



A Seminar on the Topic 'Plastic Management' on December 13, 2020

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Painting Competition and Essay Writing Competition on 'Swachhta'

The NCC cadets presented their thoughts and ideas on 'Swachhta' through their paintings and essays on December 14, 2020. The event provided a platform for the NCC cadets to share their unique perspectives, stimulate meaningful discussions, and contribute to the larger goal of creating a Swachh Bharat.



Painting and Essay Writing Competition December 14, 2020

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Earth Conservation Awareness

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's college made E-posters on December 14, 2020 on the topic "The Earth Is What We All Have In Common, Let's Keep It Clean." Essays were also written on cleanliness. The visually appealing and impactful nature of the posters served as a powerful tool for capturing attention and conveying the importance of keeping the Earth clean for the well-being of all. The essays, on the other hand, provided an opportunity for the cadets to delve deeper into the subject, analyzed its various aspects, and presented their ideas in a structured and thoughtful manner.



Earth Conservation Awareness on December 14, 2020



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Earth Conservation Day

On December 14, 2020, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla made E-posters on the topic "The earth is what we all have in common, let's keep it clean" and wrote essays on cleanliness. Through their creative contributions, the NCC cadets aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and encourage positive behavioral changes towards environmental cleanliness.



Earth Conservation Day on December 14, 2020

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Statue Cleaning, Mass Awareness on Cleanliness and Poster Making Competition

On December 31, 2020, the NCC cadets performed various activities under the Swachhta campaign keeping in mind all the Covid-19 norms. The activities performed by the cadets were: Statue Cleaning, Mass Awareness on Cleanliness and Poster Making. By conducting these activities, the NCC cadets demonstrated their commitment to promoting cleanliness, even amidst the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. Their efforts not only contributed to maintaining a clean environment but also raised awareness among the community about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene practices.



Swachhta Campaign on December 31, 2020

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Swachhta Activities

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla under 1 HP Naval Unit NCC Bilaspur performed the following activities from 1st – 7th January 2021 under the Swachhta campaign keeping in mind all the COVID-19 norms. The cadets made sure to wear proper masks while performing all the activities. The activities that the cadets performed are as follows:

- Cleaning of public statues
- Poster making
- Interactive awareness

Through these interactions, they had the opportunity to engage with the public, answer questions, and provide information about cleanliness and hygiene. These interactions served to educate and motivate individuals to actively participate in maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings.



'Swachhta Campaign' from 1st to 7th January 2021

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Swachhta Activities

From 1st to 14th January 2021, under various Swachhta activities the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla cleaned statues, public spaces, made e-posters and interacted with the public to raise awareness regarding the cause. The combined efforts of the NCC cadets in cleaning statues, public spaces, creating e-posters, and interacting with the public exemplified their commitment to the Swachhta (cleanliness) cause. Their dedication to raising awareness and promoting cleanliness played a vital role in fostering a cleaner and more hygienic environment for the community.



Swachhta Campaign Conducted on January 1 – 4, 2021

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Statue Cleaning

On February 20, 2021, the cadets took the initiative to voluntarily clean public statues in their community. This activity aimed to contribute towards maintaining the cleanliness and preserving the cultural heritage of the statues. The cadets demonstrated their commitment to civic responsibility and actively participated in the cleaning process.



Statue Cleaning on February 20, 2021

Foot Policing

Under the foot policing activities two activities were organized. The cadets of St. Bede's College Shimla under 1 HP Naval Unit NCC Bilaspur conducted a webinar from 12th -13th March 2021 on the topic Drug Abuse and Preventions followed by a webinar on 'Water Conservation'. The objective of conducting a webinar on drug abuse and prevention was to provide information and education to the participants on the causes, consequences, and treatment of drug abuse and addiction



Webinar on Water Conservation March 12-13, 2021

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Cleanliness Drive

The cadets of St. Bede's College under 1 HP Naval Unit NCC Bilaspur participated in an online Webinar conducted on Swachhta from 6th-12th March 2021, convened by Captain Cadet Chavi and PO Cadet Arundhati. The objective of the cleanliness drive was to create awareness among the people regarding the importance of cleanliness and hygiene for their health and well-being. The cleanliness drive also aimed to mobilize people to participate in cleaning activities in their surroundings and public places.



Cleanliness Drive from March 6-12, 2021

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Annual NSS Camp

The annual NSS Camp started on 16th March, 2021 with 60 NSS Volunteers on 18th of March the speaker of day was Mr. Rohan Preet. He joined online and delivered a presentation on “Future Business Leaders”. Later NSS volunteers cleaned the college campus and helped in sorting books and magazines in college library. The annual NSS Camp served as an excellent platform for the NSS volunteers to enhance their knowledge, engage in meaningful activities, and cultivate a sense of responsibility towards their college and community.



NSS Volunteers Clean the College Library on March 18, 2021

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Tree Plantation Drive

On 21st March 2021, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College participated in a 'Tree Plantation Drive' during which 22 saplings were planted. This drive aimed to contribute to environmental conservation and promote a greener ecosystem.



Tree Plantation Drive on March 21, 2021

Cleanliness Drive

From 25th March to 1st April 2021, some cadets visited the adopted village at Halog, Dhama in order to clean the nearby areas of the village and sensitizing the community regarding cleanliness. By actively engaging with the community, they not only contributed to the cleanliness of the village but also created a positive impact by spreading awareness and inspiring others to adopt clean and hygienic practices in their daily lives.



Cleanliness Drive Conducted at Halog from March 25 – April 1, 2021

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Impact of Covid-19 on the Environment

On 29th March, 2021, Online Poster and Slogan Making Competitions were organized by the environment cell on the theme, 'Impact of COVID-19 on the Environment' in which two entries per ship were invited.

The students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The competition was judged online by Prof. B.K. Mattu, Professor, Department of Biosciences, Himachal Pradesh University and Mr. Danny Singh, Art Teacher of the Bishop Cotton School.

By addressing the theme of the impact of COVID-19 on the environment, the competitions encouraged students to think critically about the current global situation and its implications for our planet.



Online Poster Making and Slogan Making Competition on March 29, 2021

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Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp

PO Cadet Arundhati Chandel attended the online EBSB camp from 12th-17th April 2021 that was held between PHHPC and Gujarat directorate. She presented and delivered a PPT on the topic 'Ban single use plastic'. She also participated in the quiz competition and scored 38th rank in the competition. The objective of EBSB camp was to provide a platform for the NCC cadets to interact and learn about the culture, traditions, languages, cuisines, sports and best practices of the paired states under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative



EBSB Camp April 12-17, 2021

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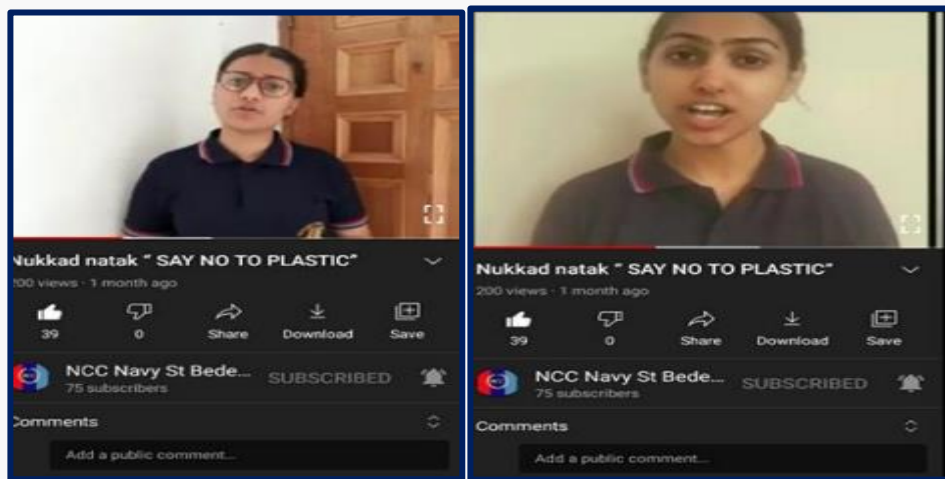


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Nukkad Natak on Plastic Hazard Awareness

On 8th May 2021, the cadets of St. Bede's College Shimla under 1 HP Naval Unit NCC Bilaspur prepared a Nukkad Natak on the topic 'Say no to single use plastic'. This Nukkad Natak was prepared online from their homes. They uploaded it on the NCC Navy YouTube channel. The objectives of plastic hazard awareness were to spread awareness about the hazards of plastic, impart knowledge about the reduction and re-use of plastic, understand the use of the alternatives of plastic, contribute towards preserving the environment and reduction of plastic pollution.

Link for YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/pXWoZ4GZ-8g>



Nukkad Natak May 8, 2021

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World Environment Day

On June 5, 2021 the NCC unit (Army and Navy wing) of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized various competitions to celebrate the World Environment day. Poster making, poem writing and awareness video competitions were organized virtually on the theme “Khaki and Prakriti”. The World Environment Day celebrations organized by the NCC unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla not only provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic and creative skills but also fostered a deeper understanding and appreciation for the environment. The competitions encouraged students to explore the important role played by the armed forces in environmental conservation and inspired them to contribute towards a sustainable future.



World Environment Day Celebration on June 5, 2021

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Students of M.Sc. Botany celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2021, through various activities. An online guest lecture (on MS Teams) was organized in which the resource person was Dr Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla who shared his views through a presentation entitled “Ecosystem and Their Restoration: A frantic Push to Reverse the Decline of Our Natural World”. Students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. also participated in an online Inter-College Environment Quiz Competition on World Environment Day organized by the Department of Botany, RKMV, Shimla and won various prizes in the quiz competition.



World Environment Day Celebration by Botany Department on June 5, 2021

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Say No to Plastic

On July 7, 2021, naval cadets from St. Bede's College, Shimla, participated in a poster making competition with the theme "Say No to Plastic". Objective: The objective of the competition was to educate and engage the cadets in the fight against plastic pollution. By creating posters, they aimed to convey the message of saying no to plastic and promoting sustainable practices.



Say No to Plastic Competition July 7, 2021

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Virtual Nukkad Natak

On July 13, 2021, the cadets organized a virtual Nukkad Natak (street play) with the theme "Say No to Single Use Plastic". Objective: The objective of the virtual Nukkad Natak was to educate and engage a wider audience about the detrimental effects of single-use plastic on the environment and wildlife. The cadets aimed to encourage the audience to adopt sustainable practices and reduce the usage of plastic.

Link for YouTube Video: https://youtu.be/MMNn6cbo_kk



Virtual Nukkad Natak on 'Say No To Single Use Plastic' July 13, 2021

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Swachhta Pakhwada

The college observed Swachhta Pakhwada from August 1-15, 2021 to create awareness about clean and green environment. The NSS volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive within the college campus as well in the surrounding areas. The campaign culminated with a strong promise that “Environment cleanliness is a prime priority”. The Swachhta Pakhwada campaign aimed to create awareness about the importance of cleanliness and a green environment. It emphasized the need for collective action and the individual responsibility of each member of the college community. Through these activities, the volunteers aimed to instill a strong sense of civic duty and promote sustainable practices in maintaining a clean and healthy environment.



Swachhta Pakhwada Conducted from 1st-15th August 2021

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Tree Plantation Drive

On August 9, 2021, the NSS Unit of St. Bede's College took a significant step towards promoting environmental consciousness and sustainability. The unit organized a tree plantation initiative within the college campus, with the aim of enhancing the green cover and contributing to a healthier ecosystem.



Tree Plantation Drive on August 9, 2021

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Webinar on Ban Use of Plastic

On September 18, 2021, the naval cadets of St. Bede's College, under 1HP Naval Unit, Bilaspur, organized a webinar on the theme 'Ban the Use of Plastic'. Objective: The main objective of the webinar was to educate and sensitize the participants about the negative impacts of plastic on the environment and encourage them to minimize their plastic consumption. The cadets aimed to inspire behavioral changes and promote the adoption of eco-friendly alternatives.



Webinar on Ban Use of Plastic on September 18, 2021

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Webinar on Anti-Pollution

On September 21, 2021, the naval cadets organized a webinar on the theme "Be a part of the solution, not part of the pollution" to address the issue of pollution. Objective: The objective of the webinar was to raise awareness about various forms of pollution and motivate individuals to become proactive in combating pollution. The cadets aimed to empower participants with knowledge and practical solutions to reduce pollution in their daily lives.



Webinar on Anti-Pollution on September 21, 2021

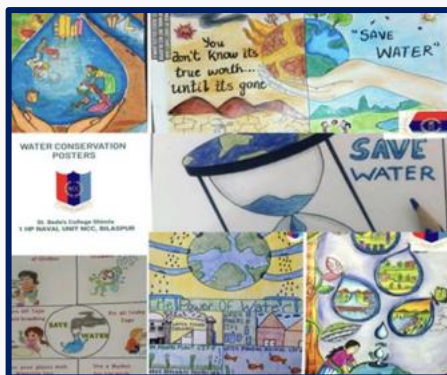
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Activities of Youth Organization

From September 1-30, 2021, the naval cadets organized various activities focused on Swachh Bharat Mission, Water Conservation, and Mission Indradhanush. Objective: The activities aimed to contribute to three major areas: Swachh Bharat Mission, Water Conservation, and Mission Indradhanush. The cadets aimed to actively participate in cleanliness drives, raise awareness about the importance of water conservation, and promote the government's vaccination initiative, Mission Indradhanush.



Activities of Youth Organization from September 1-30, 2021

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Clean India Campaign

The NSS Unit started the second phase of “Swachh Bharat Mission” in the month of October which commenced with the Swachhta Shapath (Oath) administered by our honorable principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham and all the NSS functionaries including the NSS volunteers. All the volunteers actively participated in the cleanliness drive and devoted full month for intensive cleaning of the college campus and adjoining areas. The program aimed to address various issues related to personal hygiene, lack of awareness, and the general public's attitude towards cleanliness. At the end of the month the volunteers deposited the collected garbage to the Municipal Corporation of Shimla. This demonstrated the NSS volunteers' commitment to responsible waste management and their efforts to ensure a cleaner and more sustainable community.



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Clean India Campaign from 1st October to 30th October 2021



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Inter-Ship Competitions

Environment cell organized the following two Inter-Ship competitions on October 14, 2021:

- Essay writing competition on the Topic Sustainability Revolution: Need of the Hour
- Poem writing on the theme Mother Nature.

Both competitions aimed to raise awareness about environmental sustainability and the need to protect our natural resources. They provided an opportunity for students to engage with these topics and express their ideas in a creative and thought-provoking manner. The competitions not only encouraged students to reflect on the current environmental challenges but also inspired them to become advocates for positive change and contribute to the sustainability revolution.

Clean India Campaign by NCC

From October 25-29, 2021, the cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla participated in various activities as part of the Clean India Campaign. Objective: The objective of the Clean India Campaign was to actively involve the cadets in cleanliness-related activities and promote the importance of cleanliness through talks and a Poster-Making Competition. The campaign aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and create awareness about maintaining cleanliness in the community.



Clean Indian Campaign October 25-29, 2021



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Inter-College Quiz Competition

The Environment Cell organized an Inter-College Quiz Competition on 30th November 2021 on the topic Environmental Challenges and Management in collaboration with Debates and Dramatics Society. This event was sponsored by SJVN and the chief guest for the event was Dr. Shrikant Baldi (Chairman- Real Estate Regulatory Authority). This event also included cultural performances by students. Seven colleges actively participated in the Inter-College quiz competition. The first position was bagged by Centre of Excellence Degree College, Sanjauli and University Institute of Information Technology (UIIT) secured second position. The Inter-College Quiz Competition served as a platform for students to come together, learn, and showcase their knowledge and understanding of environmental challenges and management.



Inter-College Quiz Competition on 30th November 2021

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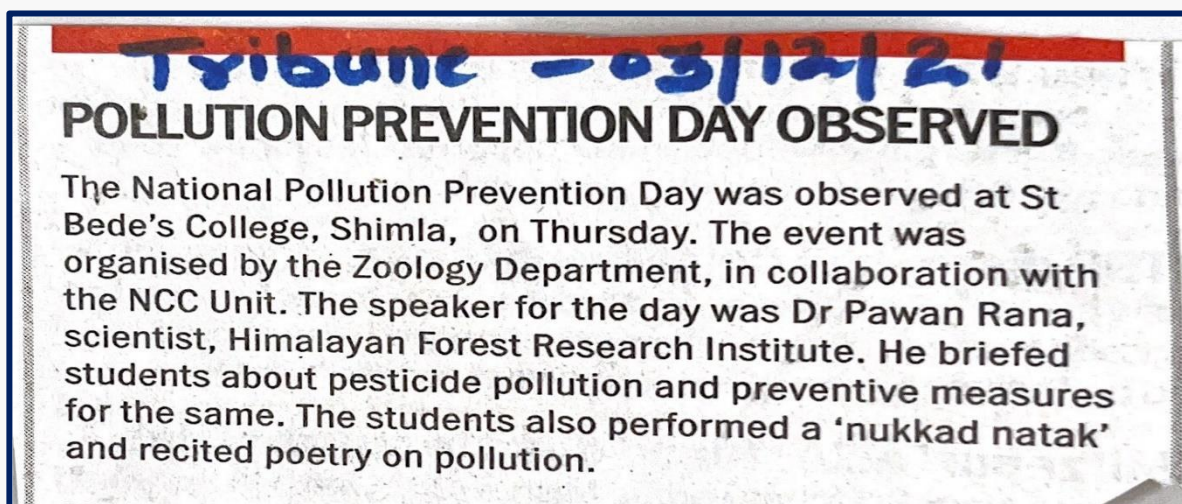
Inter-College Quiz Competition on 30th November 2021



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National Pollution Prevention Day

National Pollution Prevention Day was commemorated by the Department of Zoology in collaboration with the NCC Unit at St. Bede's College on December 2, 2021. Dr. Pawan Rana (Himalayan Forest Research Institute Scientist - E), spoke on this occasion on the topic 'Insecticide Pollution,' This was followed by a presentation given by the Zoology students. Cpt, Gati Singh recited a self-composed poem. The NCC cadets presented a Nukkad Natak on the relevant theme.



National Anti -pollution Day, December 2,2021

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Anti-Pollution Rally

On December 24, 2021, under the theme "Anti-Pollution Drive" the NCC cadets participated in Synergy, Swachhta, Statue cleaning, and Foot policing activities. They showcased their commitment to the cause of environmental protection and their willingness to take concrete steps towards reducing pollution and maintaining cleanliness.



'Anti-Pollution Drive' on 24th December 2021



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World Wildlife Day

Department of Zoology commemorated World Wildlife Day by organizing a wildlife photography competition and hosting a Himalayan Wildlife Gallery on March 3, 2022, to emphasize the importance of biodiversity and saving endangered species. The students enjoyed the beauty recorded via the lens of the photographer and learnt about wildlife and conservation.



Wildlife Week Celebration March 3, 2023

World Sparrow Day Celebration

Environment cell celebrated World Sparrow Day (March 20 Every Year) on March 16, 2022 by conducting a Photography Competition on the Theme: I Love Birds. The celebration allowed the Environment Cell of St. Bede's College to highlight the importance of bird conservation and create a deeper connection between students and the natural world. It promoted a sense of awe and respect for the avian species and emphasized the need to protect their habitats for a sustainable future.



World Sparrow Day Celebration on 16th March 2021



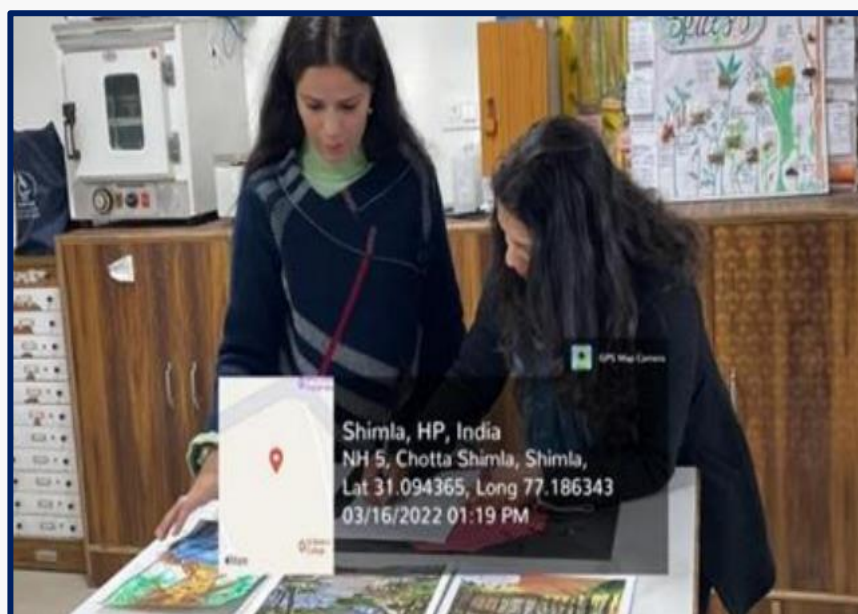
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World Sparrow Day Celebration on 16th March 2021

World Forestry Day Celebration

On the occasion of World Forestry Day (March 21 Every Year), Environment Cell conducted a Painting Competition on the theme Forests and Sustainable Production and Consumption. The event aimed to inspire students to become advocates for sustainable production and consumption practices and to recognize the crucial role that forests play in ensuring a healthy and sustainable future for all.



World Forestry Day Celebration on 21st March 2022



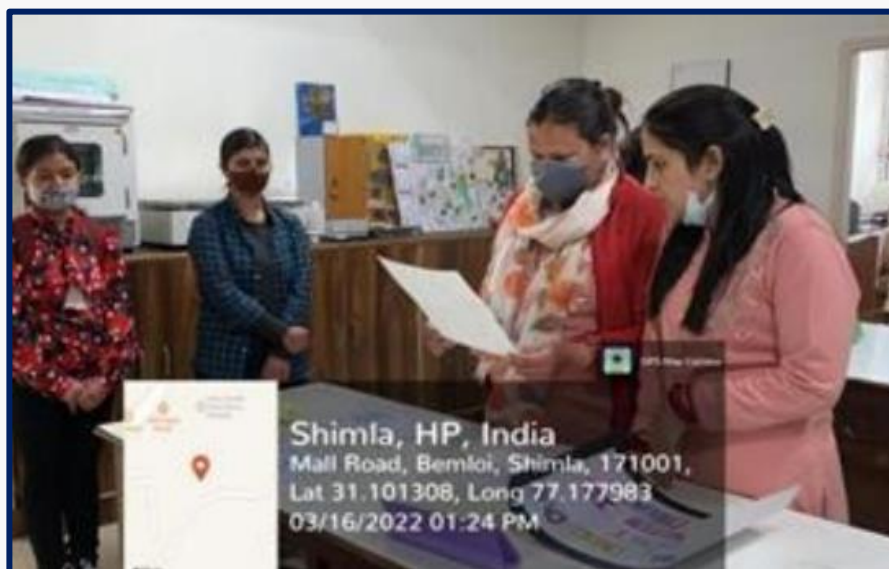
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World Forestry Day Celebration on 21st March 2021

World Water Day Celebration

Environment Cell organized Slogan Writing Competition on the occasion of World Water Day (22, March Every Year) on the theme Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible. The competition aimed to inspire students and the wider college community to become more conscious of their water consumption habits and to take steps towards conserving and protecting groundwater.



Slogan Writing Competition on 22nd March 2021



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Celebration of World Bicycle Day

On World Bicycle Day, which was held on June 3rd, 2022, a cycle rally was organized on the College campus under the banner of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav". The event was inaugurated by The Principal, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham.



World Cycle Day June 3, 2022

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Environment Day Celebration

On June 5, 2022, the students of M.Sc. Botany 4th semester, under the banner of the Green India mission, participated in a cleanliness drive at Naldehra Heights. The event aimed to promote the mission of a cleaner and greener India. The volunteers were divided into groups and assigned specific areas to clean up. They collected trash and glass bottles, which were then disposed of properly. The municipal corporation provided assistance with trucks and additional manpower. Banners were displayed to raise awareness and encourage everyone to participate in keeping the environment clean.



Environment Day Celebration June 5, 2022

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Tree plantation

On July 23, 2022, the NSS Unit of St. Bede's College organized an event to promote environmental awareness. Around 100 plants were planted in the college campus, and the event was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Nitin Vyas, who is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Tourism and President of SFD. The principal of the college, Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham, and other teachers also participated in the event by planting saplings. The initiative was aimed at promoting a greener environment and a sustainable future.



NSS Volunteers conducted a tree plantation on 23rd July 2022

The volunteers conducted a Tree Plantation Drive in the adopted village, where the villagers participated enthusiastically along with the volunteers.



Tree Plantation Drive in the Adopted Village on 23rd July 2022



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Tree Plantation on 23rd July 2022

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Tree Plantation within the campus "Lets Plant Hope"

On August 18, 2022, the Department of Geography organized a Tree Plantation drive with the theme "Let's Plant Hope" to raise awareness among students about the significance of plants and forests on our planet. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the department's teachers, non-teaching staff, and students. A total of twelve saplings of various species, including Cedar Deodars, Oaks, Chestnuts, and Poplar, were planted in an open area located near the college's main gate.



Tree Plantation on August 18, 2022



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Field Visit to CPRI

On August 25, 2022, the third-year students of B.Sc.(Hons.) Biotechnology, Microbiology, B.Sc Medical and Nonmedical visited Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI) in Shimla for a field trip. The students were educated about various techniques such as Plant Tissue Culture, Aeroponics, Hydroponics, and Seed Technology. In addition, they were introduced to different potato varieties that were grown in the labs. The students received an introduction about the history, objectives, and contribution of the organization from an eminent scientist. They then visited the institute's extensive library, which is the second largest in Asia and contains abundant literature on potatoes. After that, the students were shown various tools and instruments used in potato crop development and plant tissue culture experiments. The highlight of the visit was the Electron microscope, and the technical staff explained its structure and function to the students. Next, the students visited the tissue culture lab, where the process was explained to them.



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Visit to CPRI on August 25, 2022

World Ozone Day

To commemorate World Ozone Day, on September 16, 2022, the Department of Geography organized an Intercollege Quiz Competition, inviting nearby college principals via email. However, only four colleges, namely Government College Dhama, Government College Sanjauli, Government College RKMV, and Government College Theog, participated by sending their teams for the competition.



Ozone Day Celebration on September 16, 2022

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Ozone Day Celebration on September 16, 2022

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

On September 24, 2022, the Department of Chemistry and the Paper Recycling Unit at St. Bede's College organized a one-day training program on "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". The training started with an introduction on how recycling paper benefits the environment, presented by Mr. Nishant Sharma. Afterwards, Mr. Sharma demonstrated the process of paper recycling to all the participants. The training program had 15 participants, including students from the 2nd and 3rd year of the Chemistry program and members from the Rural Development Department of the Government of Himachal Pradesh.



Training Program on September 24, 2022

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Clean India Campaign

During the entire month of October, the college actively participated in the Clean India Campaign to spread awareness about maintaining a clean and green environment. The NSS volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive in and around the college campus to encourage everyone to keep their surroundings clean. The campaign aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and make a promise of a better future to prioritize environmental cleanliness for a better future.



Clean India Campaign Drive during October 2022



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Cleanliness Drive during October, 2022

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Nukkad Natak

On 4th October 2022, the Environment Cell and Disaster Management Cell of St. Bede's College Shimla collaborated to raise awareness about environmental protection by organizing a Nukkad Natak at the amphitheatre of Gaiety Theatre on the Mall Road in Shimla. The theme of the Nukkad Natak was "Say No to Plastic". The students presented a nukkad natak to spread awareness about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment. They explained how our unintentional actions are causing irreparable damage to nature. Plastic bags, empty chip packets, and soft drink bottles are all contributing to the accumulation of garbage in the environment, which is causing various problems.



Nukkad Natak on 'Say No to Plastic' on 4th October 2023



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Cleanliness Drive

On 7th October 2022, the Environment Cell and Disaster Management Cell of St. Bede's College Shimla, in collaboration with Shimla Municipal Corporation, organized a cleanliness drive named "Saaf Ho Sundar Ho, Aisa Mera Bharat Ho" from Navbahar Chowk to The Secretariat in Shimla to emphasize the importance of cleanliness in society. The drive began at 11 a.m. and lasted until 2 p.m., during which over 70 students and four teachers actively participated. The students handpicked plastic bottles and empty packets from the roads and packed them into garbage bags provided by the Shimla MC. The authorities had granted permission for the cleanliness drive beforehand, and the MC also provided masks, gloves, and a garbage truck for the initiative. The cleanliness drive not only contributed to the immediate cleanliness of the designated area but also aimed to create awareness among the participants and the public about the importance of maintaining cleanliness in their daily lives.



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Wildlife Week Celebration

On October 7, 2022, as a part of wildlife week celebrations, B.Sc. III Medical students visited two schools, namely Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Sanjauli and Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Lakkar Bazar, to conduct a PowerPoint presentation on the topic of Wildlife Conservation and its importance. The audience comprised of students from class 9 to 12 and staff members of both the schools. The students covered various topics such as major threats to wildlife, effects of wildlife depletion, past and present wildlife of India, and the IUCN Red List. They also explained how having a particular animal or bird as an emblem of a state contributes to wildlife conservation. The interactive session with the students provided a great opportunity for them to learn about wildlife conservation. The event was highly useful and interactive, leaving everyone with a sense of satisfaction and value.



Wildlife Week Celebration October 7, 2022

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Field Visit to Western Himalayan Temperate Arboretum, Potter's Hill

On October 20, 2022, a field trip to Potters Hill Nature Park was arranged for MSc. I and III semester students. The group of 35 students had a goal to discover the Western Himalayan flora. The purpose of the trip was to gain knowledge about various flora present in Himachal Pradesh, their cultivation techniques, and uses. The host who guided the group provided detailed explanations about different higher altitude plants and their uses. The students were introduced to various plants that are not typically cultivated in Himachal Pradesh, such as Ginkgo biloba, as well as plants found at higher altitudes in HP, such as Betula utilis. The students gained a lot of information about various aspects of Western Himalayan flora during the visit. Overall, the trip was informative and successful for the students.



Field Visit to Western Himalayan Temperate Arboretum on October 7, 2022

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Inter-college Declamation Competition Under “Azaadi ka Amrit Mohotsav on the Theme “Save Soil”

On December 5, 2022, the Department of Geography organized an Inter-College competition on the theme "Save Soil." The competition saw participation from two local colleges, GDC Dhami and GDC Kotshera. St. Bede's College Shimla emerged as the winners, securing the first three positions. The competition aimed to raise awareness about the importance of preserving soil and its impact on the environment.

World Mountain Day

On 10th December 2022, the Environment Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a Slogan and Poetry Writing Competition on the occasion of International Mountain Day. The theme for the event was "पहाड़ हमारे घर". Many talented girls participated and submitted their slogans and poems. The competitions allowed students to express their love for mountains and encouraged them to become ambassadors for the conservation and sustainable management of these unique environments.

To climb a Mountains!

Looks like a long way, a road to climb, so far way!

I take steps one after the other.

This place seems eerie, should I step back and come on some other day?

will my view of it change, is it okay to shudder?

Oh, dear mountains I wish to see your head!

will I tremble down if choose to climb instead?

As the sun starts peeping from the blanket of clouds,

the rays fall on the mountain top...

These rays give me hope and end all my doubts.

Now I begin this journey of climbing a mountain without a stop.

Oh, dear mountains I wish to see your head!

will I tremble down if choose to climb instead?

Golden hue covering all the pines,

Valleys so green and water so blue,

Immortal souls and curvy shrines,

Freshness in the air and morning dew.

Oh, dear mountains I wish to see your head!

will I tremble down if choose to climb instead?

As I am halfway up I can see,

The horizon, a sheer view of ecstasy.

I feel like a warrior ending his boredom, a spree,

World Mountain Day Celebration on 10th December 2022

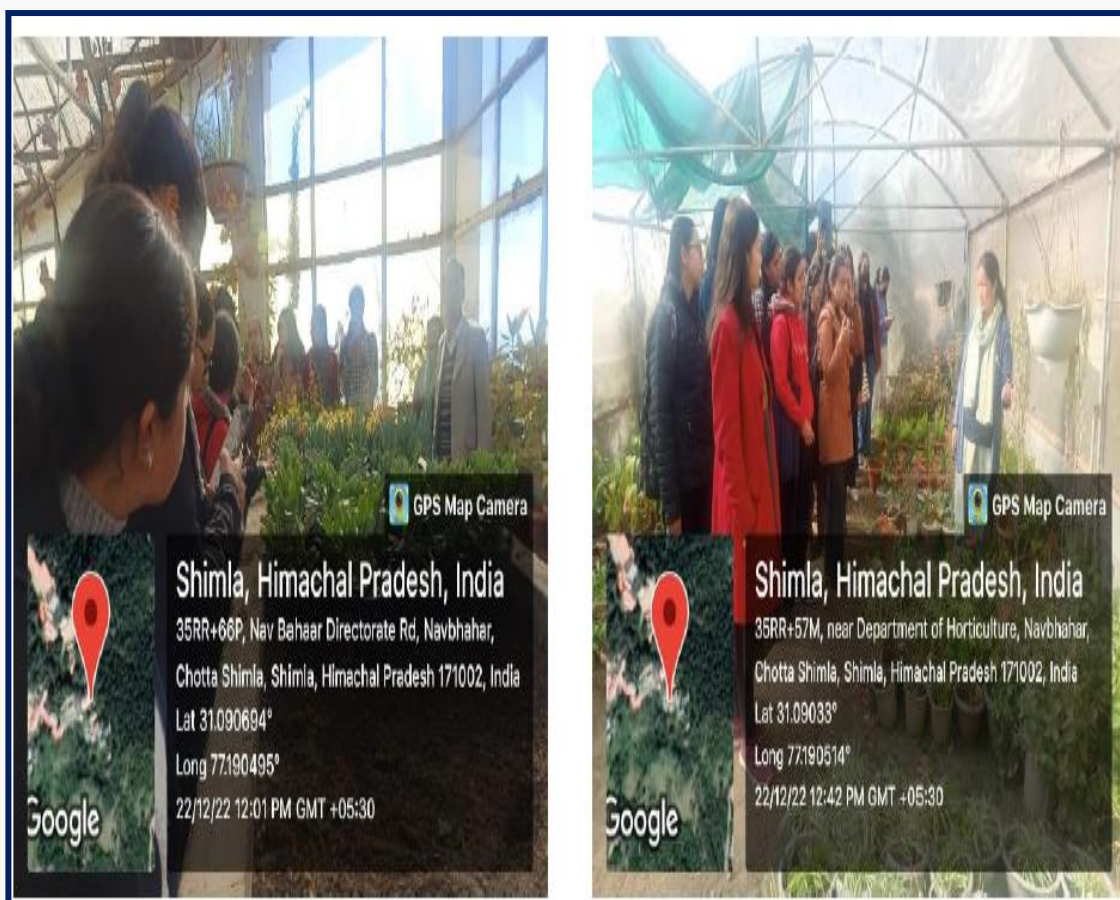
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Local Field Visit to Directorate of Horticulture

The Department of Botany organized a field trip on December 22, 2022, for both PG and UG students to visit the Department of Horticulture in Navbahar, Shimla. The objective of the trip was to observe various species of flowering plants and to learn about their value-added products. The department's scientists delivered an informative talk on floriculture, followed by an interactive session with the students. The students then visited the nurseries and greenhouses, where they observed a vast collection of flowering and medicinal plants such as Magnolia, Vinca major, Thuja, Asparagus, Tradescantia, Daisy (Asteraceae), Strelitzia (Bird of Paradise), Geranium, Utricularia, Bitter dock, and Smilax. The experience was insightful and interesting for the Botany students, who gained knowledge about floriculture and value-added products from plants.



Field Visit to Directorate of Horticulture on December 22, 2022

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Annual NSS Camp

Bede's College kicked off its NSS Camp on February 21, 2023 with 55 final year students participating in full force. The event started with a welcome dance performance, followed by the presentation of an annual activities report by NSS President Sakshi. Dr. Hari Singh, the coordinator of NSS and director, was the chief guest for the day. Mr. Sanjeev Harnot conducted an Art of Living session on Youth Empowerment and Skills Development. At the end of the day, volunteers cleaned and maintained the College's library and computer lab. The NSS Camp at St. Bede's College commenced with great fervor and set the stage for a fulfilling and impactful experience for the participating students. It provided them with valuable opportunities for learning, growth, and service, aligning with the core values of the NSS program.

NSS CAMP AT ST BEDE'S COLLEGE

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A seven-day NSS camp on the theme "Educated Youth and Self Reliant India" was held at St Bede's College. During the camp, volunteers attended 'Yes +' programme, wherein they were taught some breathing techniques and fun games. Various interactive sessions were also conducted. In one such session, Dr Manish Gupta gave an insight into breast cancer. On the last day of the camp, volunteers presented energetic Pahari and Punjabi dance performances.

Annual NSS Camp was Organized at St. Bede's College from 21st – 27th February 2023

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शिमला। राजधानी के सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज में एनएसएस का सात दिवसीय शिविर बुधवार को शुरू हो गया। विश्वविद्यालय के निदेशक शारीरिक शिक्षा एवं युवा कार्यक्रम डॉ. हरि सिंह ने शिविर का शुभारंभ किया। एनएसएस इकाई की अध्यक्ष साक्षी और सचिव निशा नेगी ने मुख्यातिथि का स्वागत किया। शिविर के पहले दिन संजीव हरेनोट स्रोत व्यक्ति के रूप में शरीक हुए। उन्होंने छात्राओं को ध्यान लगाने और योग का महत्व भी बताया। पहले दिन छात्राओं को पुस्तकालय और कंप्यूटर लैब की सफाई का कार्य दिया गया। ब्यूरो

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NSS Volunteers Cleaning the College Library during the Annual NSS Camp

On the second day of the NSS Camp, the volunteers at St. Bede's College started their day with a morning assembly. This was followed by another Art of Living session conducted by Mr. Sanjeev Harnot. Afterwards, the volunteers participated in a cleaning drive within the college campus. They collected various waste materials and discarded them properly. The volunteers also went to clean the college library once again. The second day of the camp was marked by a combination of personal development sessions, community service activities, and a continued emphasis on cleanliness. The volunteers' active participation and commitment to making a difference reflected their strong sense of social responsibility and their desire to contribute to the betterment of their college community.

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NSS Volunteers Cleaning the College Campus on the Second Day of The Annual NSS Camp



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The third day began with a prayer followed by the Art of Living session. Dr. Manish Gupta, who is a Professor and the Head of the Department of Radiotherapy at IGMC Shimla, was the speaker for the day. He delivered a presentation on breast cancer to raise awareness among the volunteers. Once the session ended, all the volunteers went to the adopted village Dhanan for a cleanliness drive. The third day of the camp was marked by a blend of spiritual introspection, health awareness, and community engagement. The volunteers' participation in the Art of Living session, coupled with the informative presentation on breast cancer, equipped them with valuable knowledge and skills for personal growth and community outreach. The cleanliness drive in the adopted village further reinforced their dedication to creating a cleaner and healthier environment for all.



NSS Volunteers went to Adopted Village Dhanan for Cleanliness Drive

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On the fourth day of the camp, the morning started with an assembly followed by a session on "How to Manage Stress and Anxiety" conducted by the guest speaker of the day, Ms. Namrata Kaushal. Later, the volunteers joined the teachers from the Department of Botany for a Nature Walk where they learned about various types of flora and their significance in the treatment of human life. Additionally, a group of NSS Volunteers participated in an Inter-College Singing Competition. The fourth day of the camp further reinforced the core values of the NSS program, which emphasize holistic development, community engagement, and personal growth.



NSS Volunteers Going for a Nature Walk on the Fourth Day

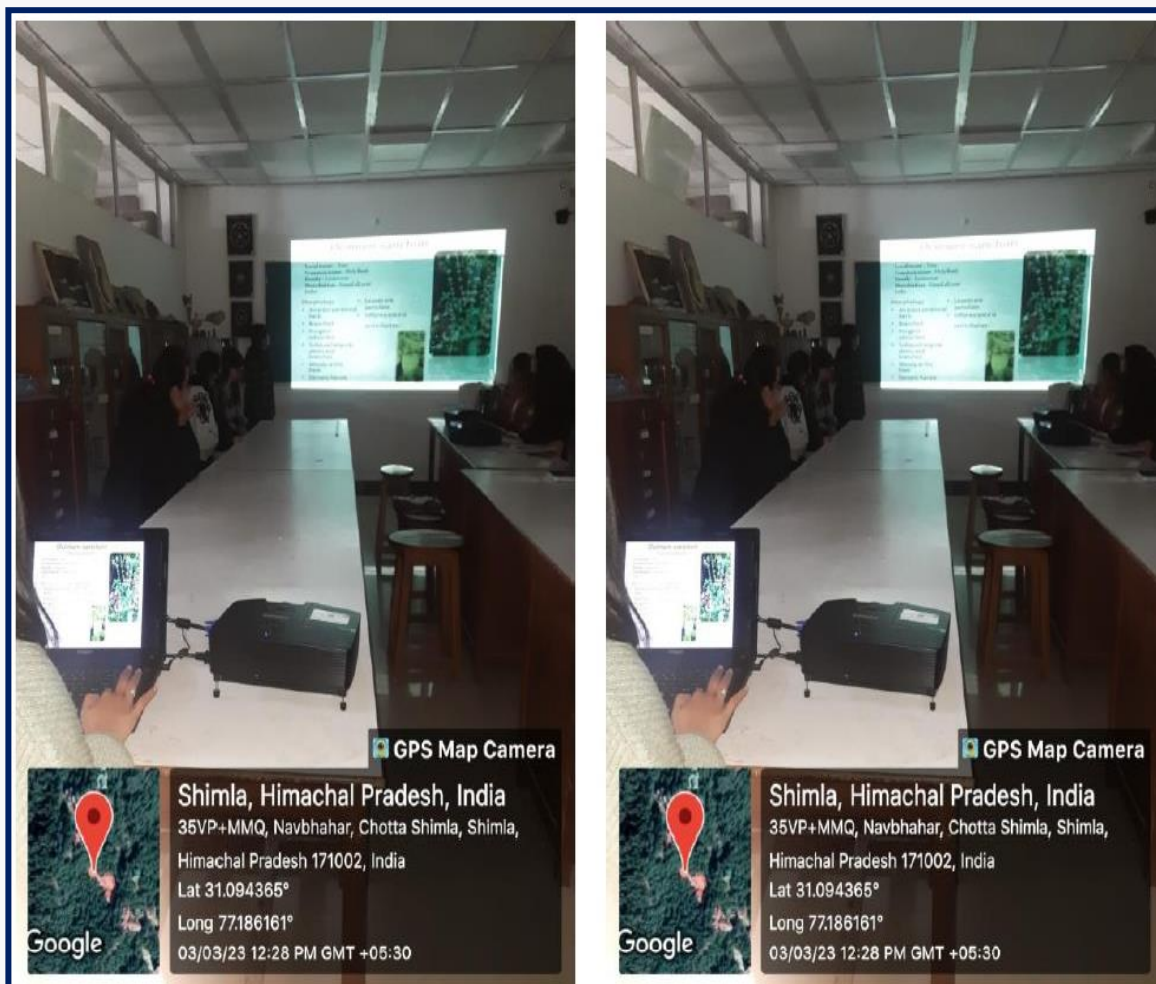
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Interdepartmental Activity on medicinal plants and their uses

On March 3, 2023, an interactive session was organized by the Botany Department in collaboration with the History Department for the third-year B.Sc and B.A students. The session included a PowerPoint presentation on "Medicinal Plants and Their Uses," which highlighted the importance of Indian medicinal plants in combating various diseases.



Interdepartmental Activity on Medicinal Plants, March 3, 2023

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National Seminar on “Building a Resilient Future: Integrating Environment, Economy and Technology”

The Department of Geography at St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a two-day national seminar on March 24-25, 2023. The seminar's theme was "Building a Resilient Future: Integrating Environment, Economy, and Technology," which emphasized the need to combine the three pillars of sustainable development - Economy, Environment, and Society (Technology)



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