

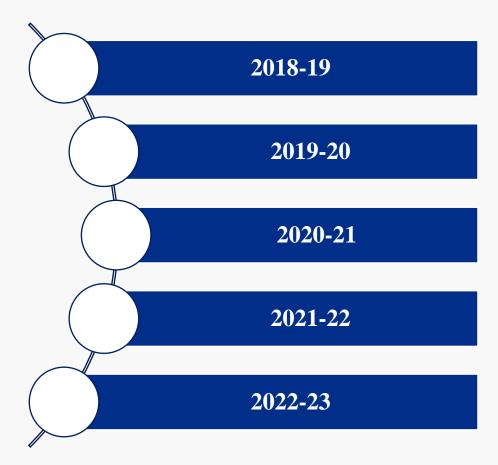
# St. Bede's College Shimla

**CRITERION 6** 

(UGC-NAAC "A+" Grade Re-Accredited)

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**ORIENTATIONS** 





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2018-19

# INFORMATION LITERACY PROGRAMME & ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS

The library conducted an orientation program for incoming students from October 9, 2018, to October 17, 2018 to familiarize new students with the array of services, resources, and policies available in the library. The students were made aware of the electronic catalog (OPAC) and formal training was given on utilizing Inflibnet and navigating through electronic journals. All were duly informed about the extensive resources and support offered by the library.





*Orientation was conducted in the Library* 



## CAREER AND GUIDANCE COUNSELING PROGRAM

Career and guidance counseling program was organized by the department of Zoology on December 18, 2018 where Mr. Vimal Bhutani, Director Biotech sapiens Chandigarh was the resource person. Mr. Vimal guided the students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. about various competitive exams like CSIR-UGC NET, DBT, ARS, ICMR, ICAR, IIT-JAM. He discussed that a particular strategy is to be followed for preparing these exams. During his session he also gave some formulas and tips to understand the aptitude portion in the exam in a better manner. It was a fruitful session for the science students.



Orientation was conducted in the Auditorium



# 2019-20

# **ORIENTATION PROGRAM 2019-2020**

The college library organized a library orientation program for first-year students from September 16th to September 23rd, 2019 to acquaint new students with the extensive facilities and resources available within the library.



Orientation for 1<sup>st</sup> year students was conducted in the Library



# ORIENTATION PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP FOR FRESHERS 2019-2020

The college conducted a library orientation program for the incoming batch of students from February 22nd to March 18th, 2020 to introduce new students to the range of facilities and materials available at the college library. Subsequently, a workshop was organized to educate the students about E-Resources, Campus Whizz (Online Public Access Catalog - OPAC), and Inflibnet (Information Library Network).



*Orientation was conducted in the Library* 



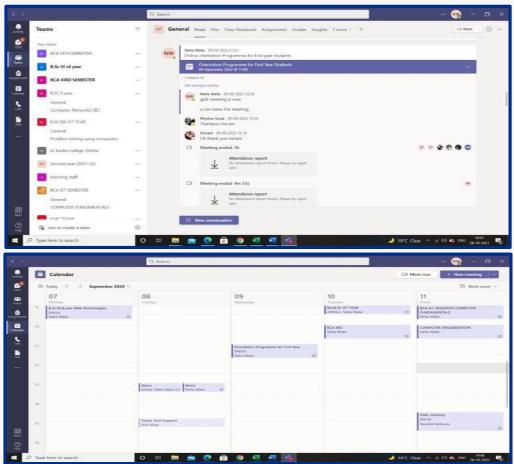
#### 2020-2021

#### **ONLINE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

On September 9th, 2020, an online orientation program was arranged for first-year students via Microsoft Teams. The program commenced with an introduction to the college, providing students with an overview of its history and ethos. Following this, students were briefed on the code of conduct expected within the college premises.

Moreover, the orientation covered essential information such as program outcomes, course outcomes, subject combinations, attendance regulations, rules regarding leaves, the Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) system, as well as details about various societies and cells active within the college community.

Students were also informed about the commencement of online classes, which would be conducted through Microsoft Teams. They were already provided with their respective login IDs and passwords to ensure a seamless transition into the online learning environment. This orientation aimed to prepare students for a successful academic journey at the college while familiarizing them with important guidelines and resources.



Screenshots of Online Orientation Programme



## STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

On September 11th, 2020, the Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology conducted an orientation program specifically tailored for the first-year students pursuing B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology and Microbiology. The primary objective of this program was to familiarize the students with the academic aspects of their chosen course.



Orientation Program- Microbilogy and Biotechnology Departments



# 2021-2022

## LIBRARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

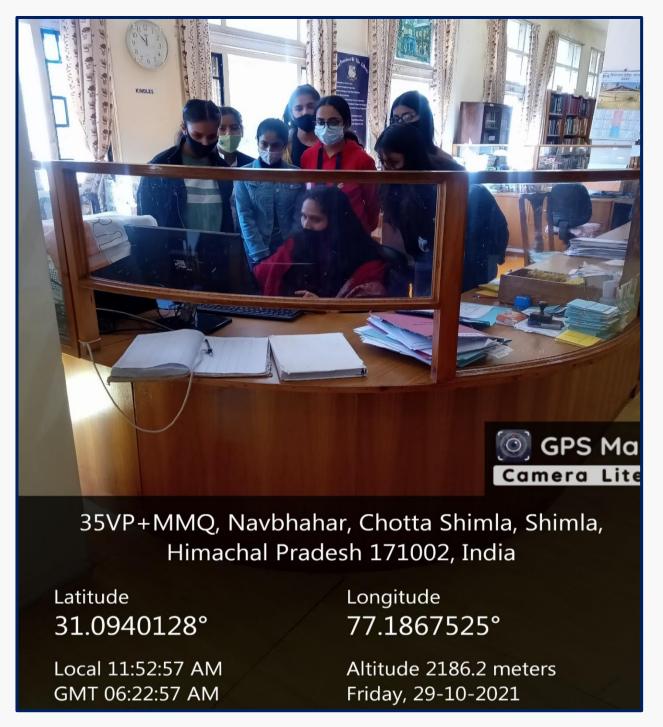
From October 19, 2021, to November 18, 2021, the college organized a Library Orientation program for incoming students to introduce the students to the wide range of resources and support available within the library.





Orientation was conducted in the Library





Orientation on E-Resources



## ORIENTATION/INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS

On August 31, 2021, the college extended a warm welcome to its newly appointed staff members through an Induction and Orientation program. During this event, the newcomers had the valuable opportunity to interact with the senior faculty members. This orientation aimed to ensure that the newly joined faculty members were well-acquainted with the culture and ethos of the college as they embarked on their journey as educators at St. Bede's.





Orientation of new staff of the college in the Auditorium

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# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS ON TEACHER'S DAY

On September 5, 2021, Teachers' Day celebration featured a talk titled "The Joy of Being a Teacher," delivered by Prof. P.K. Ahluwalia from the Department of Physics at HPU. His insightful presentation shed light on the gratification and fulfilment that comes with the role of being an educator.





Orientation of Teachers in the Auditorium by Prof. P. K. Ahluwalia



## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS 2021-22**

The college organized an online orientation programme for the newly admitted first year students on 3<sup>rd</sup> September to give an overview of college life and familiarize them with the social environment. The event started with the welcome speech by the Principal, Prof. Sr Molly Abraham, Principal who talked about importance of ethics and moral values in life and encouraged the students to imbibe a sense of commitment and responsibility for a strong character development. It was followed by a session conducted by staff advisors who briefed the students about the academic aspects of the courses, rules and regulations, various societies, clubs and cells of the college. Then the students were addressed by the NAAC coordinator who informed the students about the CBCS system, sub combinations of various subjects, GE and SEC courses, Core Courses, Compulsory Courses and about the mandatory seventy five percent attendance. The students were informed about the LMS, User IDs and passwords for online classes. They were asked to join the respective WhatsApp class groups for efficient and effective communication. Once the pandemic was over and the classes started in the offline mode, the third-year students of the college helped the first-year students to get acquainted with the college campus by dividing them into groups and giving them a college tour. The freshers' visited various labs, classrooms, common rooms, library, seminar hall, teaching blocks and the canteen of the college. The teachers' along with the third-year students made the first-year students aware about the strict antiragging policy of the college and also about the repercussions of the same.



Orientation of the 1<sup>st</sup> year students



## STUDENT ORIENTATION

An orientation program was organized on October 1, 2021 by the Department of Biotechnology for the 1st year students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology to make them aware of the academic aspects of biotechnology course and inform them about the rules and regulations of the college.



Orientation - Biotechnology Students

## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

On 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, the college hosted an orientation program focused on two key topics: "Activities at and benefits of Financial Labs-cum-Incubation at campus" and "Sustainability and Ethics: How academic curriculum has been aligned to meet skills of the 21st Century." During this event, students were provided with insights into the activities and advantages associated with the Financial Labs-cum-Incubation facilities available on campus. Additionally, the program shed light on the alignment of the academic curriculum with the skills required in the 21st century, particularly emphasizing sustainability and ethics.



Orientation Programme on Financial Lab-cum-Incubation



## STUDENT ORIENTATION

The Department of Mathematics organized an orientation programme on October 12, 2021 for B.Sc. 1st year (non- medical) students with an aim to familiarize the new students to campus environment, its infrastructure and its facilities. Students were also given a brief introduction about the course and scope of mathematics.



Orientation Programme -Mathematics Department

# LIBRARY ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Library orientation programme for freshers was held in the library October 19, 2021 to November 18, 2021 to guide the students about library services, resources, and policy that will help in their studies, research and field work.

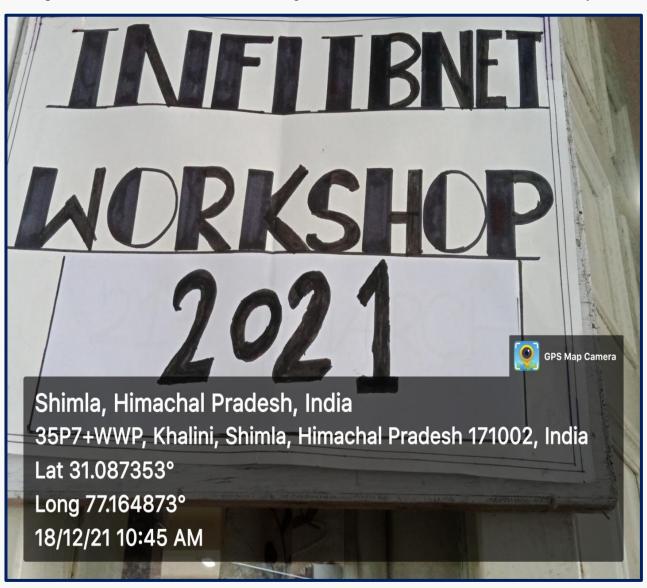


Orientation was conducted in the Library



# WORKSHOP ON INFLIBNET AND E-CATALOGUE (OPAC)

A workshop on awareness and use of E-Resources and E-Catalogue (OPAC) for teachers and students was organized by the library staff on 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021. The objective of the workshop was to create awareness of e- learning resources and how to access them effectively.



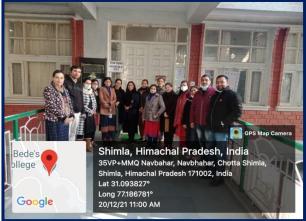
Brochure of the workshop



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Staff members attended orientation in the Library



## 2022-2023

# ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF THE FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

On September 10, 2022 an orientation program for the parents and guardians of the first-year students was organized. The event was graced by the presence of Smt. Satwal Atwal Trivedi, ADGP (Additional Director General of Police), who is an esteemed alumna of the college. Smt. Trivedi highlighted the importance of maintaining strong relationships with fellow students and encouraged the students to collaborate and help one another, creating a conducive environment for growth and success.

The presence of Smt. Trivedi, an esteemed alumna and an accomplished professional in the field of law enforcement, served as a source of inspiration and pride for the college.

The orientation program not only marked the formal induction of the new Student Council but also provided an opportunity for the parents and guardians of first-year students to become acquainted with the environment and ethos of the college.





Orientation program for the parents and guardians



## STUDENT ORIENTATION

On September 15, 2023, the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology conducted an orientation program for the 1st-year B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology and B.Sc. Biotechnology students with the aim of establishing a connection between the students and faculty members.



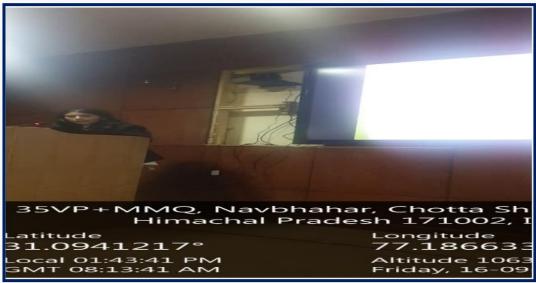
Orientation program for the 1st-year B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology and B.Sc. Biotechnology Students



#### **ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

The Department of History held an Orientation Program on September 16, 2022, to assist the first-year students at the outset of their three-year degree course. Anjali Verma, a third-year BA student, presented a PowerPoint to inform the first-year students about the various departmental activities organized throughout the year, including the Heritage Club, "Miraasa." The Teachers and senior students were also present to interact with the newly inducted students. Ms. Punam Chauhan explained the course structure and different papers that will be taught over the next three years. The students were given the opportunity to ask questions, and their inquiries were promptly addressed.





Orientation Program by the History Department



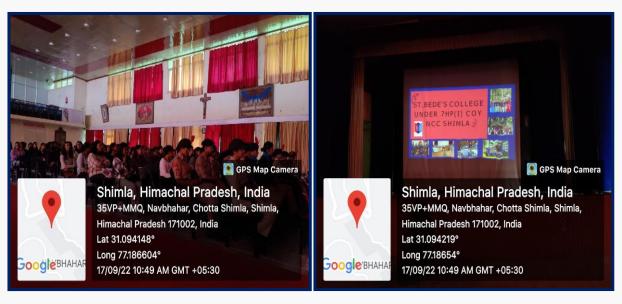
## NCC ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

An Orientation Programme was organized by the NCC unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla on September 17, 2022, under 7HP(I) Coy, NCC Shimla. The programme was specifically for the first-year students who were acquainted with the importance of NCC by SUO Maanika Sethi, UO Ananya Singh, and Cadet Angelina Tej. They also answered the queries regarding NCC and its enrolment process. The event witnessed a Guard of Honor and a drill performed by the cadets.



Cadets Performing Guard of Honor

Cadets Performing Drill



NCC Orientation in the Auditorium

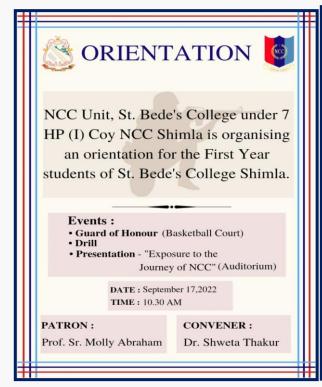








NCC Orientation





NCC Enrollment Brochure

NCC Orientation Programme

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## 7-DAY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The mathematics department of St. Bede's College Shimla organized a 7-day orientation program from 19th to 26th September 2022, called "real world applications on table of numbers or data". Students from BSc. (non-medical), BA, BCom, and BCA participated in the program. The main objective of the program was to teach students about basic concepts of matrices, its applications in day-to-day life, and working methods of matrices to boost their confidence. The session started with an introduction by the HOD of the Mathematics department, who explained the importance of matrices and their applications in real life by giving examples. He also highlighted the significance of matrices in other fields. After that, Aastha Raizada and Nivedita Thakur, students of B.A. and B.Sc. 3rd year (Mathematics), respectively continued with the program.







7-day orientation program by Mathematics Department

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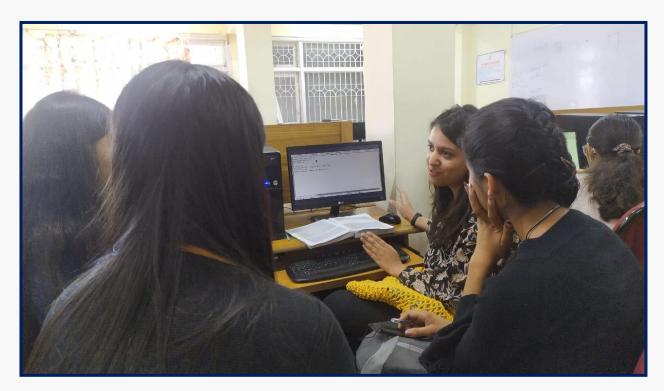


7-day orientation program by Mathematics Department



# **ORIENTATION SESSION**

On September 27th, 2022, an orientation session was held in the computer science lab for first-year BCA and BA/B.Sc students. The session was organized by final-year students who aimed to provide guidance to the new students. During the session, the final-year students discussed the goals and objectives of the computer science department. They also covered the basics of computers, including how to use computer labs and computer accessories.

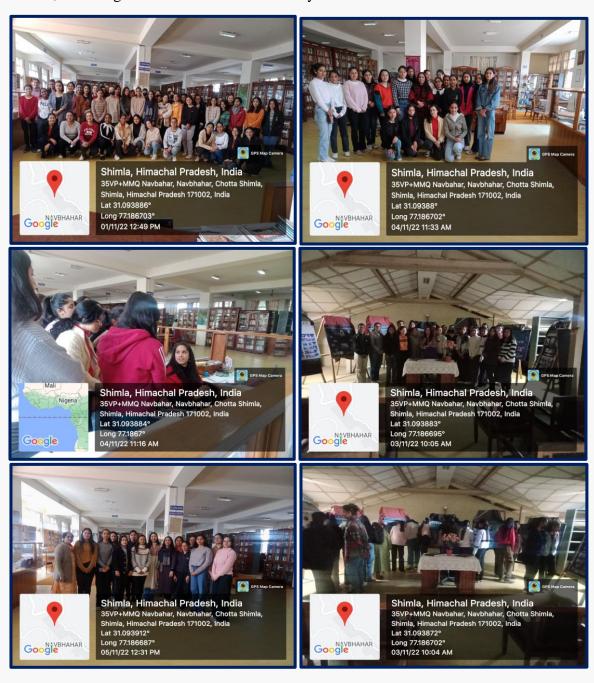


Orientation Session by Computer Science



# LIBRARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Library orientation programme for freshers was held in the library from November 1, 2022 to November 05, 2022 to guide the students about library services and resources.



Library Orientation Programme for Freshers



# WORKSHOP ON INFLIBNET AND E-CATALOGUE (OPAC)

A workshop on awareness & use of E-Resources & E-Catalogue (OPAC) for freshers & N.S.S. students was organized by the library staff on  $22^{nd}$  November to  $17^{th}$  December, 2022. The objective of the workshop was to create awareness of E- Learning resources & how to access them effectively.



Workshop for freshers & N.S.S. Students



## **CAMPUS INTERNSHIP DRIVE**

On December 5, 2022, an Orientation cum Campus Internship Drive was held at the St. Bede's College Auditorium, Shimla, in collaboration with the Psychology Department. The event was conducted by Mr. Satinder Sehrawat, the founder of 'Mindful Souls'. During the event, Mr. Sehrawat informed the students about the paid internship program offered by his organization, which would provide them with a platform to make a difference in the lives of the needy. Furthermore, personal interviews were conducted by Mr. Sehrawat to select the students for the program.



Orientation cum Campus Internship Drive in the Auditorium



# SEMINAR ON "CAREER COUNSELING"

Mr. Kiran Kurdwade, the Director Professor of Strategic Initiatives in Chitkara University, conducted a seminar on February 20, 2023, in the auditorium of St. Bede's College, Shimla. Over 200 students from various courses, including B.COM, BBA, BCA, and B.A., attended the seminar.



Career Counseling Seminar for B.COM, BBA, BCA, and B.A. in the Auditorium



## **CAREER COUNSELLING SEMINAR**

On March 13, 2023, St. Bede's College in Shimla hosted a Career Guidance seminar, which was organized by the Placement and Career Guidance cell in collaboration with ICA Education Pvt. Ltd. based in Chandigarh. This event was overseen by the college principal, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham, and Mr. Manu Mahajan, who serves as the Convener of the Career Guidance and Counselling cell. The primary objective of the seminar was to underscore the significance of practical knowledge and to enlighten students on how they can acquire it through a variety of available resources. Additionally, the session provided insights into numerous career prospects within the field of commerce. The outcome of the seminar was highly positive, characterized by informative and interactive discussions between the speaker and the students. As a result, students gained a comprehensive understanding of the diverse opportunities ahead their future endeavors. career that lie in



Career Guidance Seminar conducted by ICA Education Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh



## **CAREER COUNSELING SESSION**

On March 25, 2023, a career counselling session was held for the students of B.Sc. and Bio-Tech. 3rd year. The session was organized by the Department of Chemistry with the aim of providing guidance on entrance exams and career opportunities. The session featured 10 distinguished speakers who have excelled in their respective fields and were pursuing M.Sc. or Ph.D. from different universities. Each speaker brought a unique perspective and wealth of knowledge to the discussion.



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