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### Awareness Regarding Tree Plantation

Students of the Environment Awareness Cell in collaboration with N.C.C cadets of the college took an initiative in spreading awareness regarding tree plantation on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The places covered were Navbahar, IGMC Road, Forest Road and Chhotta Shimla. The students interacted with 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.



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

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### 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. Around 150 NSS volunteers planted more than 140 saplings of Horse Chestnut and Oak in the area. Volunteers made 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 organized a special lecture for BCA students on the topic Environment and Sustainable Development – resilient to change with a vision for future” on August 10, 2018. 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.



*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, on September 16, 2018 under the theme of “Keep Cool and Carry on” to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the ozone layer and look for possible solutions to preserve it.

### **Group Discussion on Swachhta Abhiyan**

On September 18, 2018, a group discussion was organized by the environment cell 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.

### **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 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.

### **Swachhta Drive**

The NCC cadets 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*

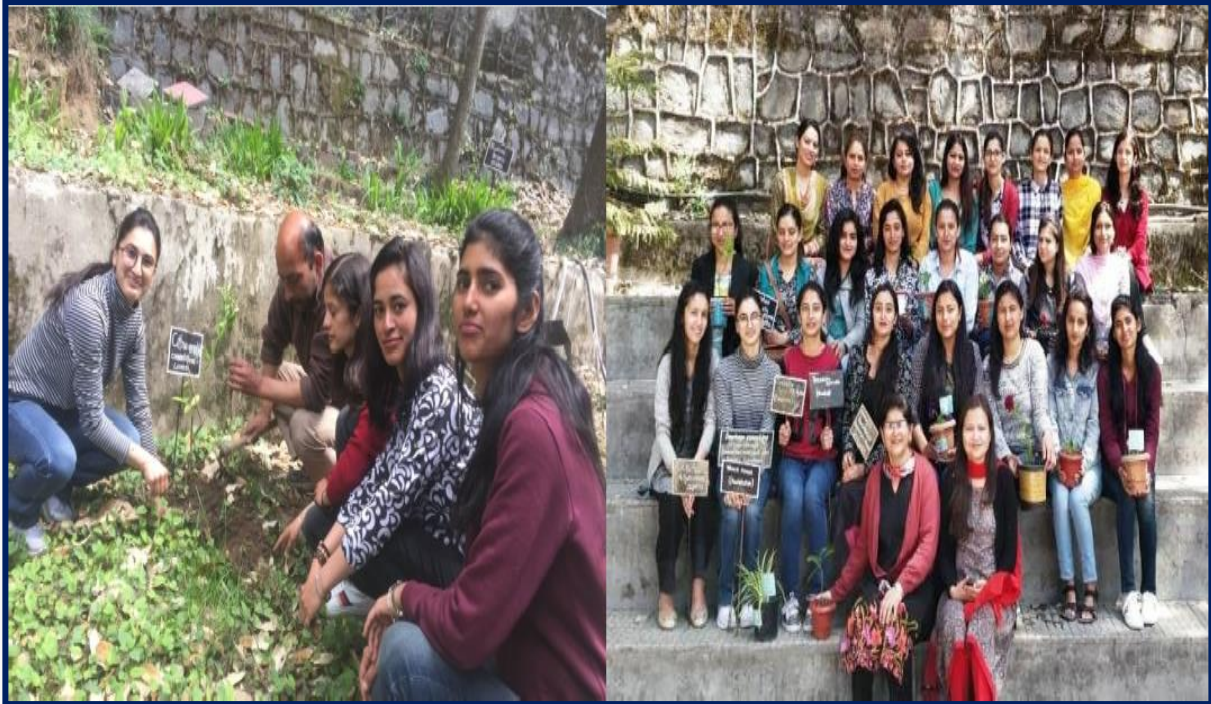
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### Herbal Garden

To provide hands on experience of gardening the 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year participated in a cleanliness drive on July 3-4, 2019 and cleaned the college campus and surroundings.



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

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### Commemoration of Van Mahotsav

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.



### 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 planted Blue Pine (*Pinus wallichiana*) and Horse Chesnut (*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.

### Swachhta Pakhwada

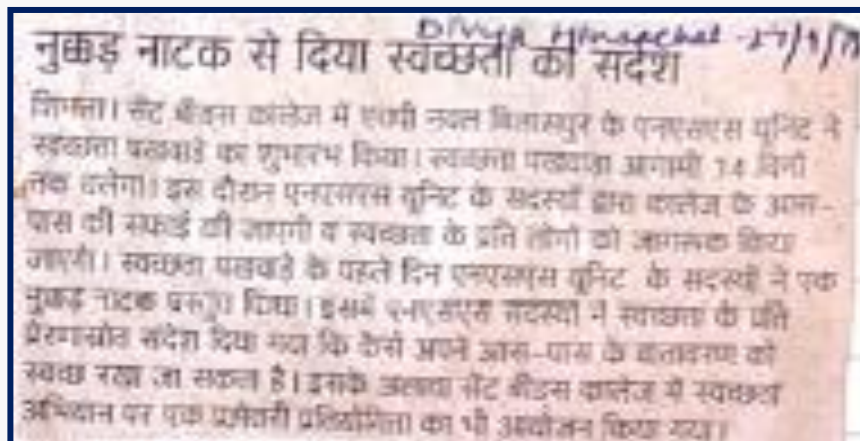
The college observed Swachhta Pakhwada from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. NSS volunteers took the Swachhta Shapath, conducted a cleanliness drive in the college campus and surrounding areas and held a rally which was flagged off from the college and covered the entire Navbahar area. The 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019, the NCC cadets planted Kaner (*Neriumsp*) at Navbahar, Shimla in association with the NSS Unit and the Forest Department of 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, the cadets collected 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 to 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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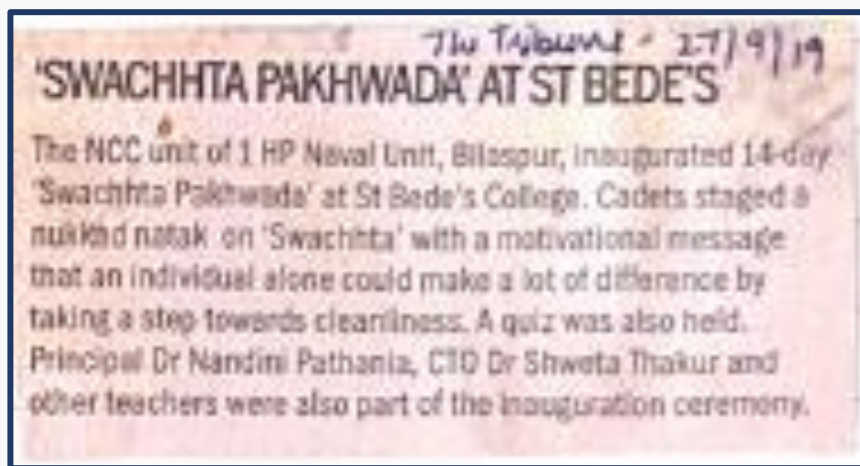




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### Swachhta Pakhwada and Mass Pledge

The NCC Unit of 1 HP Naval Unit, Bilaspur inaugurated a Swachhta 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 up the litter lying outside and inside the college premises. The students and teachers also took pledge to make Shimla plastic free.



*Swachhta Pakhwada and Mass Pledge on September 17, 2019*



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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, Dhami in which NCC cadets took along the students of Dhami Public school and together they raised slogans of Swachhta Bharat to create awareness. By involving both NCC cadets and students from Dhami Public School, the rally promoted a collaborative and inclusive approach to spreading awareness about cleanliness.



*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 aim of the street play was to make people understand their responsibility of maintaining a clean environment.



*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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 on 'hazardous effect of polythene on ecosystem' under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. She also explained how 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. The three best cadets shortlisted were to be rewarded on the NCC day.



*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 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



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



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### Quiz Competition

A Quiz competition on Swachh Bharat Mission conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in the college auditorium, 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.



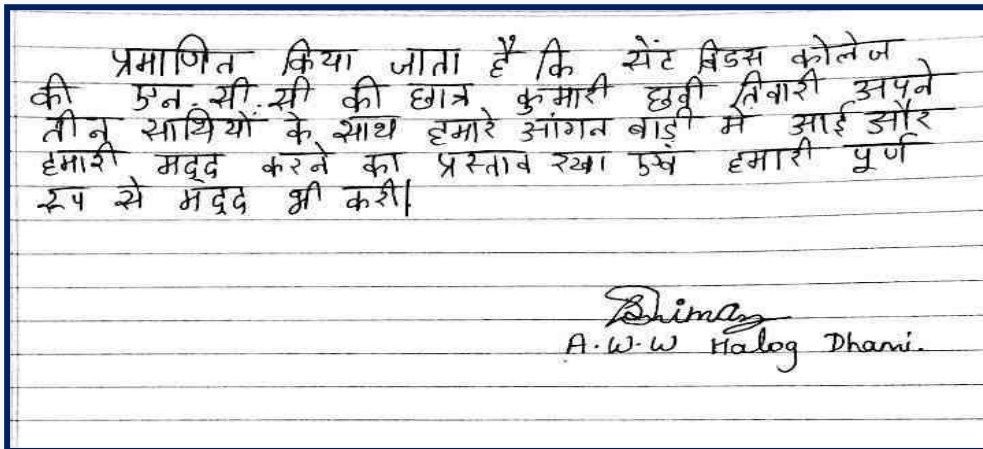
*NCC Cadets Conducted a Quiz Competition on Swachh Bharat Mission on September 25, 2019*



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### Cleaning of Local PHC at Dhama

The NCC cadets made people of Genichi near Dhama aware about cleanliness of their Anganwadi centers on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The cadets, together with the villagers, worked to clean the Anganwadi centers and the PHC in Dhama. They also supported the health workers at PHC by actively participating in immunization programs.



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

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### Nukkad Natak on Waste Segregation

The Cadets performed a Nukkad Natak on Segregation of Waste at Amphitheatre (The Ridge) and Town Hall, Shimla under Swachh Bharat Mission on September 27, 2019. The cadets engaged the audience through dialogues, storytelling and dramatic performance that highlighted the significance of waste segregation and its positive impact on the environment.



*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.



*NCC Cadets Cleaned the College Campus on September 28, 2019*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Cleanliness Drive on Plastic Free Campus

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College on 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



*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**  
**सेंट बीड्स की छात्राओं ने इकट्ठा किया प्लास्टिक वेस्ट, रिटेनिंग वॉल बनाने में कर सकती हैं इस्तेमाल**

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शहर को प्लास्टिक फ्री सिटी बनाने के लिए नगर निगम शिमला ने कुछ दिनों पहले ही अनेकों पहल शुरू की थी। इसमें संदेश दिया गया था कि शहर में टॉपिंग, चॉकलेट और अन्य तरह की खाने-पीने के प्लास्टिक के पैकेट और पैपर को बोथल 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। एनसीसी कैडेट्स 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, दुषि, 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-बड़ कर भाग ले और स्कूली बच्चे भी शहर को प्लास्टिक फ्री बनाने के लिए आगे आए। बच्चों के माध्यम से यह मुहिम घरो 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 पर ही परिया में होता है। इसका कारण यह है कि बाहर से आने वाले टूरिस्ट शहर के जंगलों में घूमने का मजा तो उठाते हैं लेकिन खाने-पीने के लिए इस्तेमाल की जाने वाली चीजों को वहीं फेंक कर चले जाते हैं। इस कारण पहाड़ी परिया जगहों पर 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 जोड़ना।

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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 Dhama Public School

The cadets of 1HP NCC Unit Bilaspur of St. Bede's College went to Dhama Public School to conduct a poster making competition on the topic "Clean India of my dreams" on October 20, 2019. The objective of the competition was to raise awareness among students about the importance of cleanliness and its impact on the overall well-being of the country.



Poster Making Competition on October 20, 2019

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**St. Bede's College Shimla**

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

A poster making competition was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 on the topic "Clean India of my dreams ". The competition demonstrated the dedication of the students to the cause of cleanliness and their active engagement in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



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

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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.



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



## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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 at the school interacted with great enthusiasm and gave suggestions to keep the environment clean.



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

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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.



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

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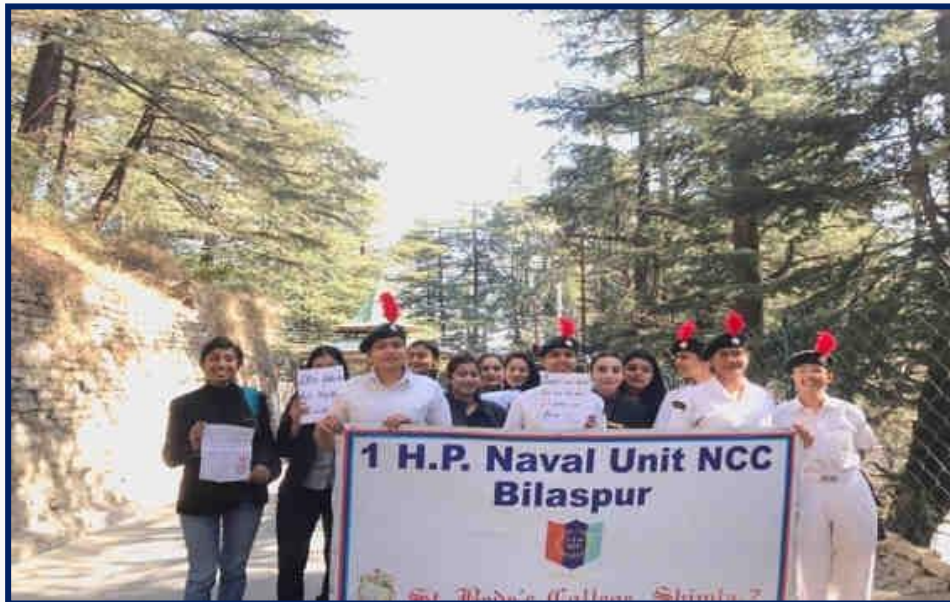




## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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.



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

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Student Training on Pesticide Use

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. Students learned about the preparation of compost by using different kind of containers.



*Student Training from 18-20 December, 2019*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

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

A talk was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



*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 by gardener Mr. Kamal. This activity was a part of the 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.

**BENEFITS OF PLANTING A TREE...**

1. Reduce pollution.
2. Provide habitat.
3. Prevent soil erosion.
4. Reduce global warming.
5. Controls desertification.

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, but the second best time is now..  
"He who plants a tree, plants a hope"

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**TULSI PLANT**

**Top 5 Plants for your bathroom**

- ✓ Thrives in low light
- ✓ Grows in areas of high humidity
- ✓ Close to indestructible
- ✓ Survives in low light
- ✓ Cleans the air

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"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Tree Plantation

On 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Tree Plantation on July 15, 2020*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Independence Day Celebration and Tree Plantation Drive

On August 15, 2020, the NSS unit celebrated Independence Day commemorating our nation's independence. 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 areas.



*Tree Plantation Drive By NSS Volunteers on August 15, 2020*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Pledge to Save the Environment

On the 151<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of 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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 by the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College under which they planted various saplings in their nearby areas.



*NCC Cadets planted saplings on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Swachhta Pakhwada

The cadets participated in Swachhta Bharat Abhiyan' to spread awareness on 'Swachhta' on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



*Swachhta Pakhwada November 27, 2020*

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### **Nukkad Natak on Waste Segregation**

On December 4, 2020, the cadets performed a Nukkad Natak (street play) with the theme "Segregation of Waste" to raise awareness and educate the audience about the importance of waste segregation for effective waste management.



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

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**St. Bede's College Shimla**

### **Seminar on Plastic Management**

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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**St. Bede's College Shimla**

### **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.



*Painting and Essay Writing Competition December 14, 2020*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Earth Conservation Day

The NCC cadets 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. Through their creative contributions, the NCC cadets aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and encourage positive behavioral changes towards environmental cleanliness.



*Earth Conservation Awareness on December 14, 2020*



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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.



*Swachhta Campaign on December 31, 2020*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Swachhta Activities

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla under 1 HP Naval Unit NCC Bilaspur performed the following activities from 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 under the Swachhta campaign keeping in mind all the COVID-19 norms.

- Cleaning of public statues
- Poster making
- Interactive awareness

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' from 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021*

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*Swachhta Campaign Conducted on January 1 –14, 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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 cleanliness and preserving the cultural heritage of the statues.



*Statue Cleaning on February 20, 2021*

### Foot Policing

Under the foot policing activities, 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 topics 'Drug Abuse and Preventions' and 'Water Conservation' to provide information and education to the participants on the causes, consequences, and treatment of drug abuse and addiction, and water conservation.



*Webinar on Water Conservation March 12-13, 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Cleanliness Drive

The cadets of St. Bede's College under 1 HP Naval Unit NCC Bilaspur conducted a Swachhta drive from 6th-12th March 2021. 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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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Annual NSS Camp

During the annual camp 60 NSS Volunteers cleaned the college campus and helped in sorting books and magazines in the college library on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021.



*NSS Volunteers Clean the College Library on March 18, 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Tree Plantation Drive

On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021, the NCC cadets 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 25<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021, some cadets visited the adopted village at Halog, Dhamsi to clean the nearby areas of the village and sensitize the community regarding cleanliness.



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

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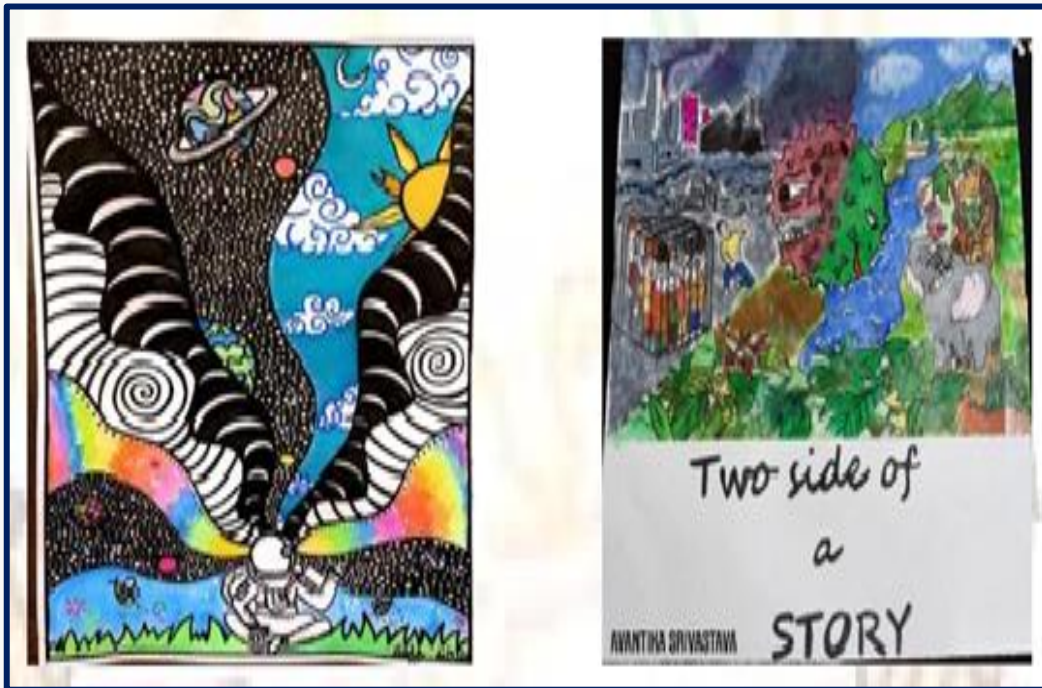




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### **Impact of Covid-19 on the Environment**

On 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, online poster and slogan making competitions were organized by the environment cell on the theme, 'Impact of COVID-19 on the Environment' to encourage 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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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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 38<sup>th</sup> rank in the competition.



*EBSB Camp April 12-17, 2021*

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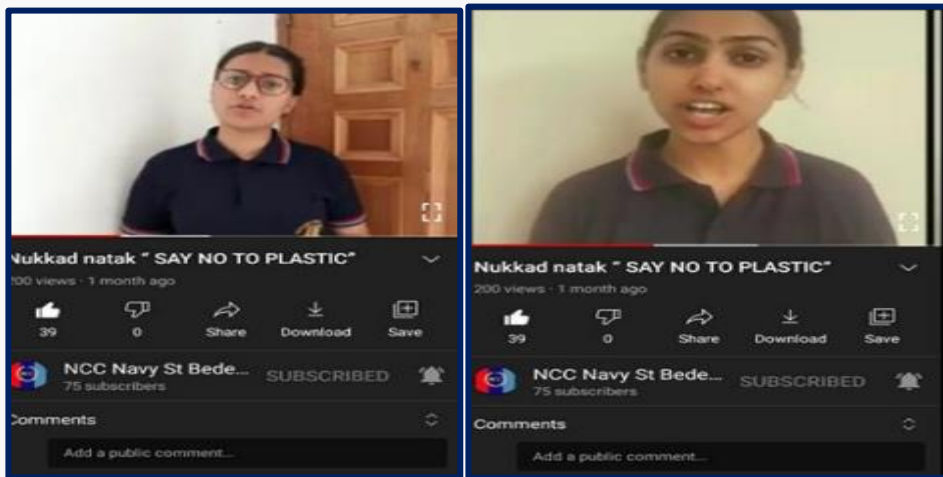


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### Nukkad Natak on Plastic Hazard Awareness

On 8<sup>th</sup> 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 to spread awareness about the hazards of plastic.

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



*Nukkad Natak May 8, 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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”.



*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 Dr Vaneeet Jishtu, Scientist, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla 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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**St. Bede's College Shimla**

**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".



*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" to educate and engage a wider audience about the detrimental effects of single-use plastic on the environment and wildlife.

Link for YouTube Video: [https://youtu.be/MMNn6cho\\_kk](https://youtu.be/MMNn6cho_kk)



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

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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 as in the surrounding areas. The campaign culminated with a strong promise that “Environment cleanliness is a prime priority”.



*Swachhta Pakhwada Conducted from 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August 2021*

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**St. Bede's College Shimla**

## **Tree Plantation Drive**

On August 9, 2021, the NSS Unit organized a tree plantation drive 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' to educate and sensitize the participants about the negative impacts of plastic on the environment.



*Webinar on Ban Use of Plastic on September 18, 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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.



*Webinar on Anti-Pollution on September 21, 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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.



*Activities of Youth Organization from September 1-30, 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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) followed by the cleanliness drive. The volunteers deposited the collected garbage to the Municipal Corporation of Shimla.



Clean India Campaign from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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.

### 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 on the topic Environmental Challenges and Management in collaboration with Debates and Dramatics Society. The event 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021*

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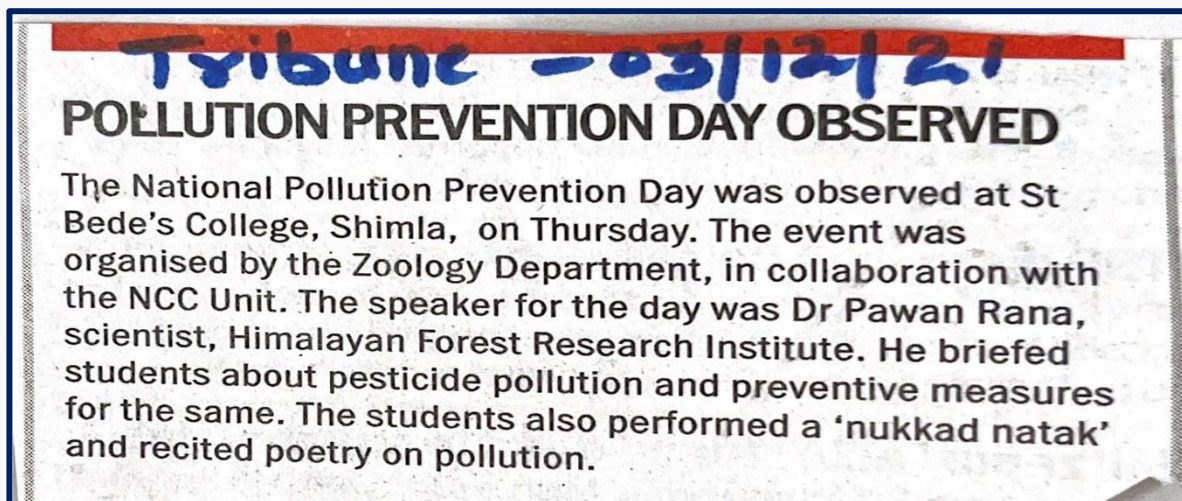
*Inter-College Quiz Competition on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021*



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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 Pollution Prevention.



National Anti-pollution Day, December 2, 2021





## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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.



*'Anti-Pollution Drive' on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### World Wildlife Day

The 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.



*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.



*World Sparrow Day Celebration on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021*





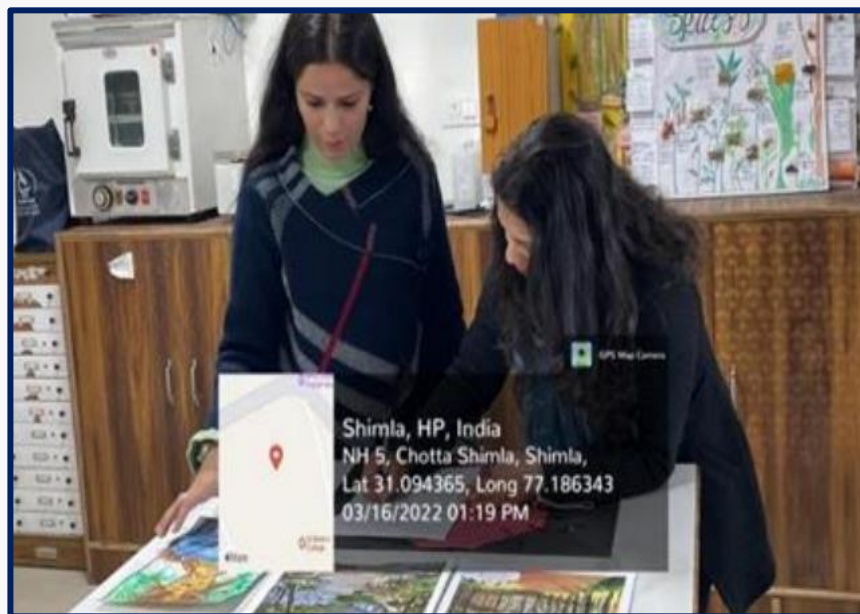
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*World Sparrow Day Celebration on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021*

### **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.



*World Forestry Day Celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022*

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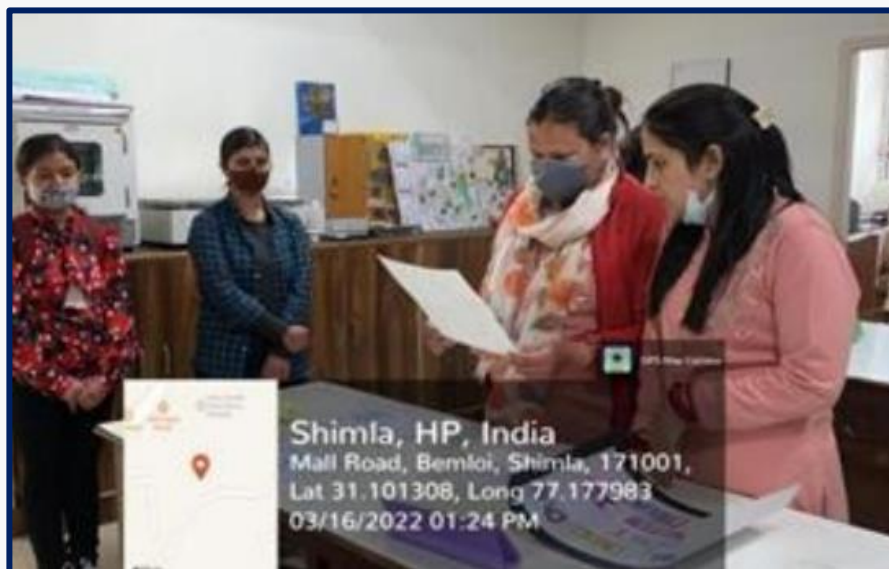
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*World Forestry Day Celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021*

### **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.



*Slogan Writing Competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021*

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*Slogan Writing Competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Environment Day Celebration

On June 5, 2022, the students of M.Sc. Botany 4<sup>th</sup> semester came together to participate in a cleanliness drive at Naldehra Heights. The event was organized under the banner of the Green India mission, with the objective of promoting a cleaner and greener India. The students aimed to raise awareness and encourage everyone to actively contribute to keeping the environment clean.



*Environment Day Celebration June 5, 2022*

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## St. Bede's College Shimla

### Tree plantation

On July 23, 2022, the NSS Unit of St. Bede's College organized tree plantation drives to promote environmental awareness. Around 100 plants were planted on the college campus. On the same day, the volunteers conducted a Tree Plantation Drive in the adopted village.



*NSS Volunteers conducted a tree plantation on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022*



*Tree Plantation Drive in the Adopted Village on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022*





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*Tree Plantation on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. A total of twelve saplings of various species, including Cedar Deodars, Oaks, Chestnuts, and Poplar, were planted.



*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 and 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.



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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.



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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 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.



*Clean India Campaign Drive during October 2022*





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*Cleanliness Drive during October, 2022*

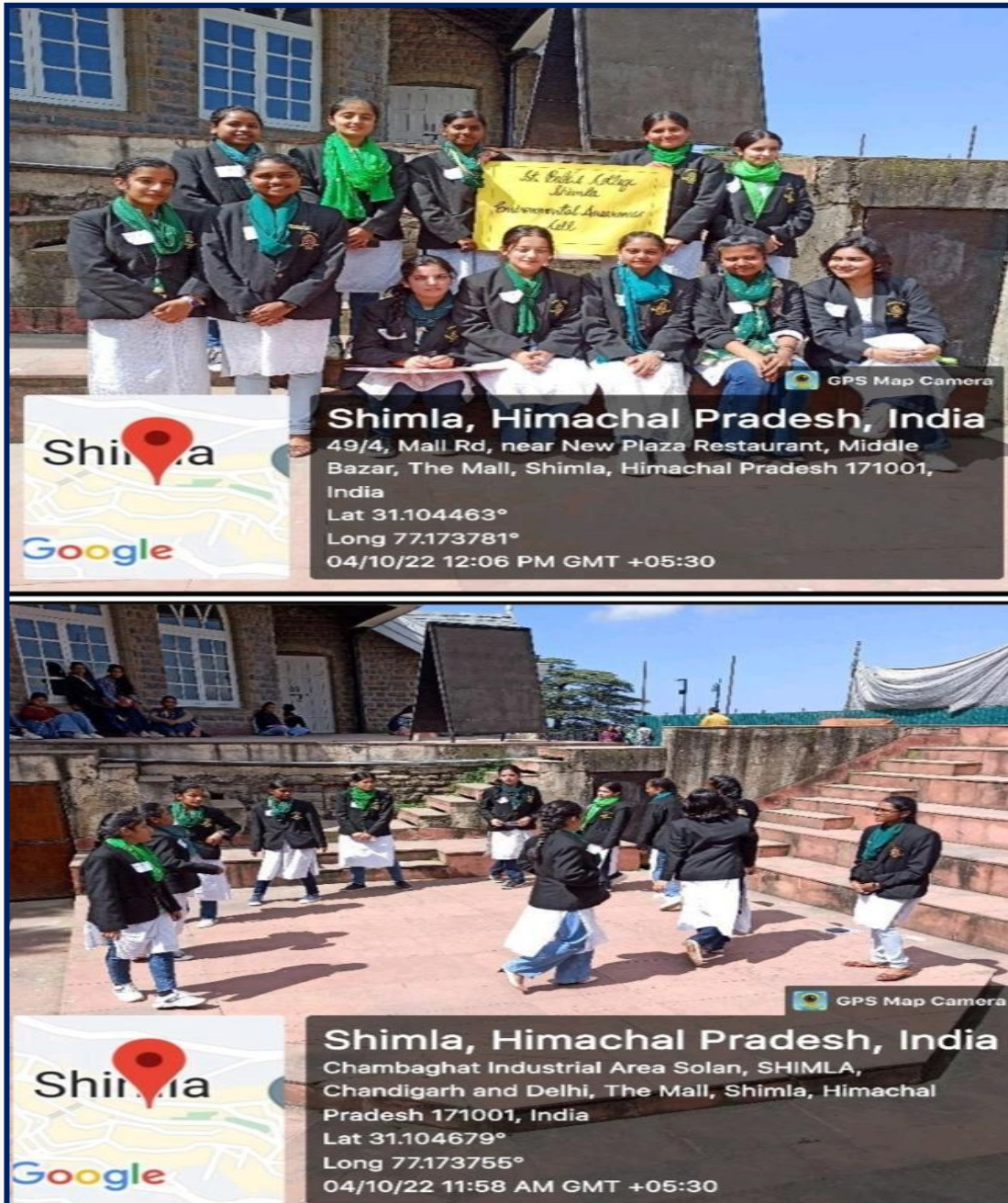




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### Nukkad Natak

On 4<sup>th</sup> 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".



*Nukkad Natak on 'Say No to Plastic' on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023*





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### Cleanliness Drive

On 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



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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 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.



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 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.



*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 aimed to raise awareness about the importance of preserving soil and its impact on the environment.

### World Mountain Day

On 10<sup>th</sup> 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". The competitions allowed students to express their love for mountains.

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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022*

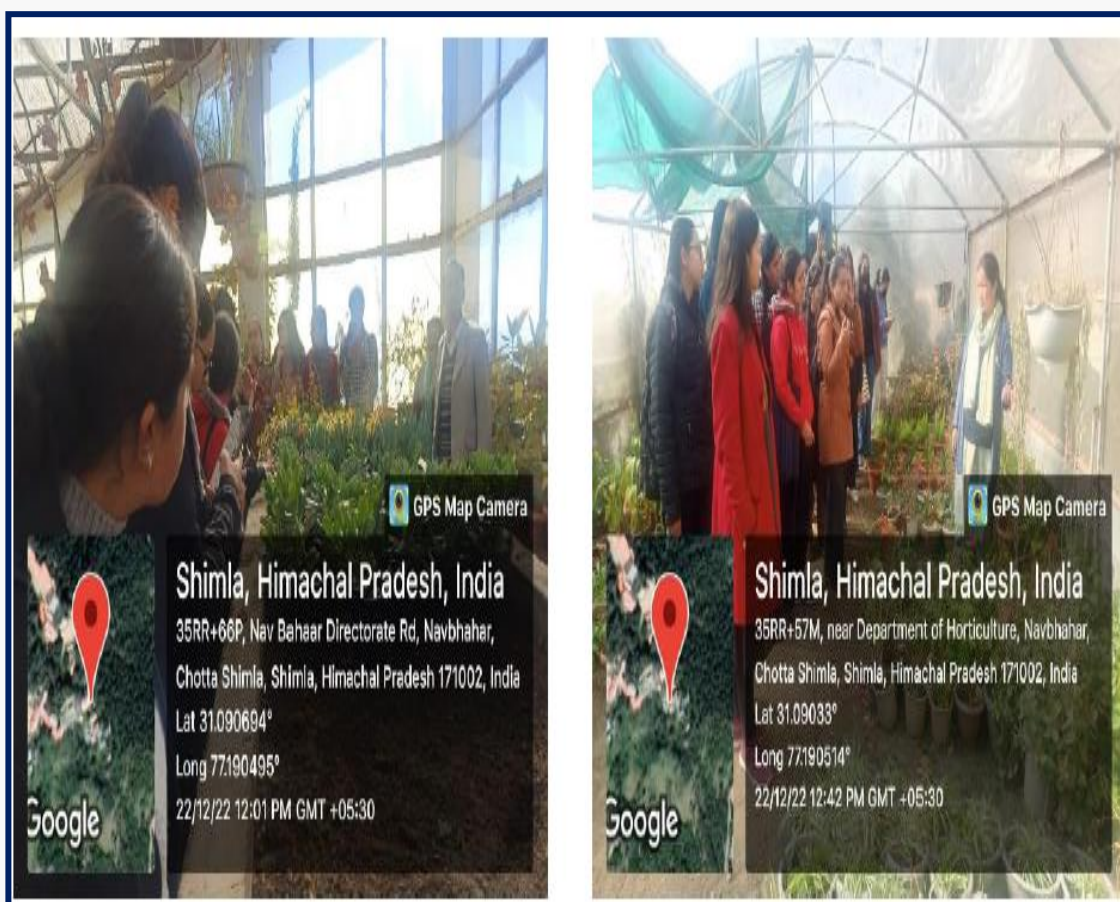
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### Local Field Visit to Directorate of Horticulture

The Department of Botany organized a field trip on December 22, 2022, for both PG and UG students to 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.



*Field Visit to Directorate of Horticulture on December 22, 2022*

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## Annual NSS Camp

The NSS Unit of St. Bede's College organized a Special Annual Camp from February 21 to 27, 2023. During the camp the volunteers actively participated in a campus cleaning drive, ensuring the proper disposal of waste materials. Additionally, they engaged in cleaning the college library, promoting cleanliness and organization. The volunteers also embarked on a cleanliness drive in the adopted village of Dhanan, promoting hygiene and cleanliness in the community.

## सेंट बीड्स में एनएसएस शिविर का आगाज

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 हरनोट 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 *Amarjyoti*  
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*Annual NSS Camp was Organized at St. Bede's College from 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023*

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*NSS Volunteers Cleaning the College Library during the Annual NSS Camp*

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



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*NSS Volunteers went to Adopted Village Dhanan for Cleanliness Drive*

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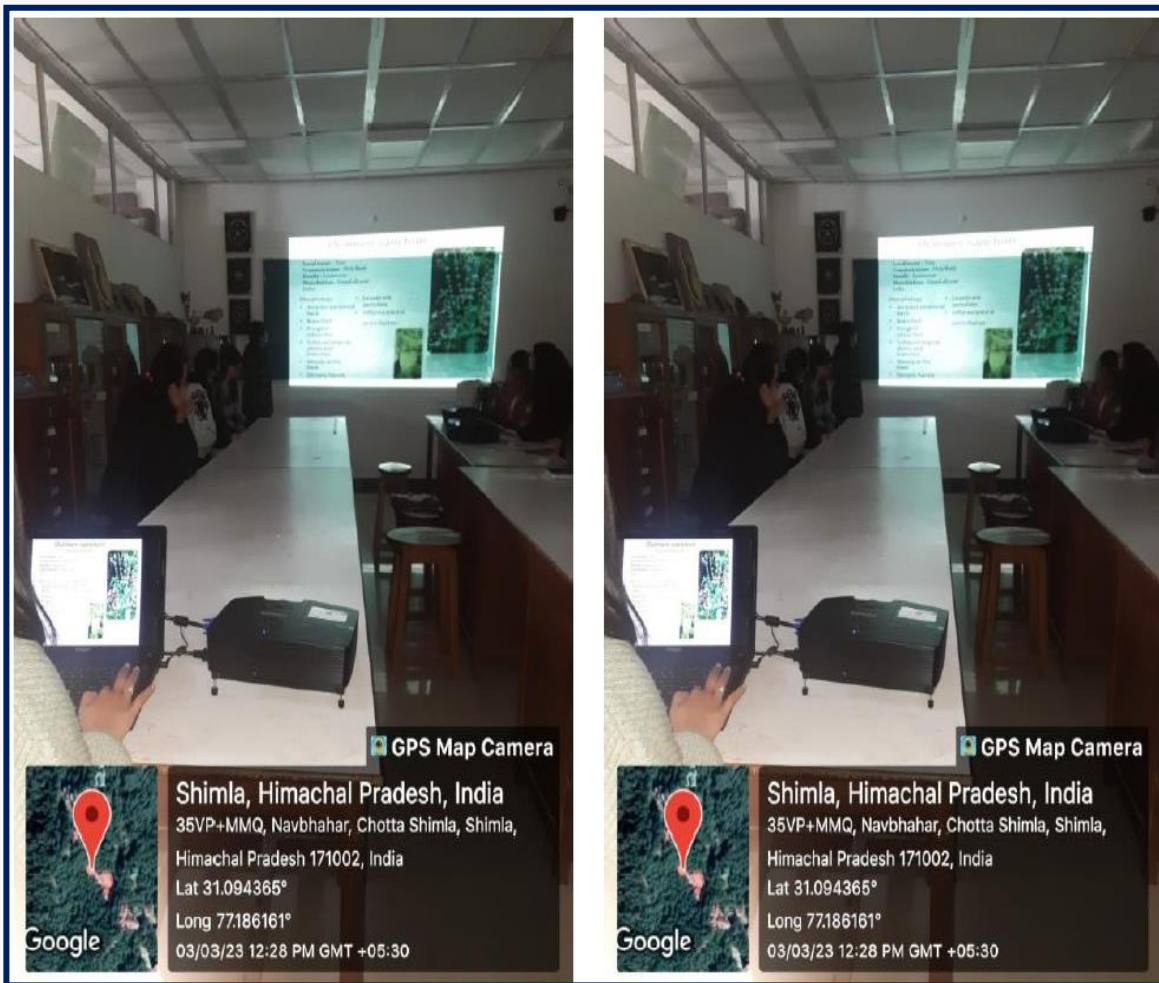




## St. Bede's College Shimla

### 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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**St. Bede's College Shimla**

## **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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## सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज में संगोष्ठी का आयोजन

शिमला। राजधानी के सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज के भूगोल विभाग ने कॉलेज में राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया। एक लचीले भविष्य का निर्माण : पर्यावरण, अर्थव्यवस्था और प्रौद्योगिकी को एकीकृत करना इसका विषय रहा। इसका शुभारंभ विधायक हरीश जनार्थ ने किया। कॉलेज प्राचार्य सिस्टर मौली अब्राहम ने अतिथियों और मुख्य वक्ता का स्वागत किया। इसमें डॉ. संजीव शर्मा, डॉ. अमृता बजाज और प्रोफेसर मीरा ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। संगोष्ठी के संयोजक डॉ. पंकज आशीष ने संगोष्ठी की अवधारणा से अवगत करवाया। ब्यूरो

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