

# BEYOND THE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTION AND SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES

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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

#### **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

# **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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## **Cleanliness Drive**

The NSS volunteers of  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  year actively 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



#### **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.





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



#### **Tree Plantation**

The NCC cadets planted Blue Pine (*Pinuswallichiana*) and Horse Chesnut (*Aesculus indicia*) 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



#### **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 2nd October, 2019 to Ridge for felicitation.

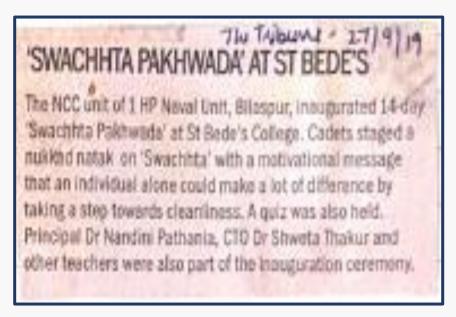


Polybrick Initiative September 11, 2019



#### Swatchhta 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 the litter lying outside and inside the college premises. The students and teachers also took pledge to make Shimla plastic free.





Swatchhta Pakhwada and Mass Pledge on September 17, 2019



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#### 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

#### **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



#### **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



### Mass Awareness Rally on 4 R's

A door-to-door campaign on Segregation of waste into biodegradable and no 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.

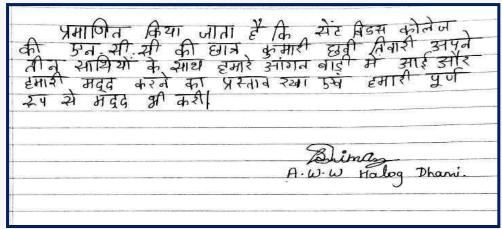


Mass Awareness Rally Conducted by NCC Cadets on September 24, 2019

## Cleaning of Local PHC at Dhami

The NCC cadets made people of Genichi, Dhami 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 Dhami. They also supported the health workers at PHC by actively participating in immunization programs.





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



## **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



## **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



## 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 went to Dhami 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



#### **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



## 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.

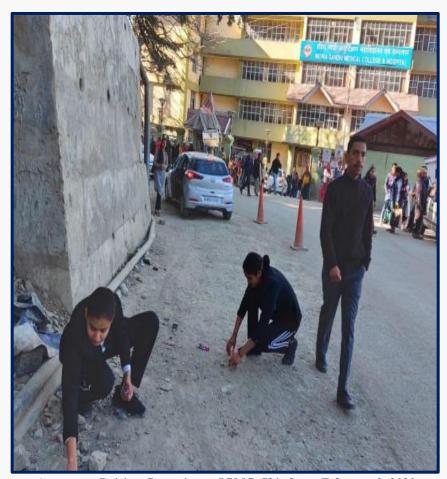


A Talk on 'Green City, Clean City, and My Dream City' on December 15, 2019



## 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



#### **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 February13, 2020

## **Student Training on Pesticide Use**

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Student Training from 18-20 December, 2019



#### **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.



Tree Plantation Pakhwada on May 20, 2020

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## **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

## **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



## **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 25th November 2020



#### 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



## **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



## **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



# 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



## **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



## 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



#### **Swachhta Activities**

The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla under 1 HP Naval Unit NCC Bilaspur performed the following activities from  $1^{st} - 14^{th}$  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 1st to 7th January 2021

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Swachhta Campaign Conducted on January 1 – 14, 2021



## **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.





Statue Cleaning on February 20, 2021

## **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

## **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, Dhami 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



## **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

## 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.



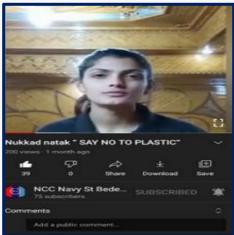
EBSB Camp April 12-17, 2021

#### **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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## **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

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 Vaneet 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

## 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



## 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/MMNn6cbo\_kk



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



## 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".



Swachhta Pakhwada Conducted from 1st-15th August 2021

## **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



## 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



## **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

## **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



## 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 st October to 30th October 2021



## 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



## **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 24th December 2021

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## **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

## **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 23rd July 2022



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



Tree Plantation on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022



#### 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.



Visit to CPRI on August 25, 2022



Visit to CPRI on August 25, 2022



## 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.







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Clean India Campaign Drive during October 2022





Cleanliness Drive during October, 2022



## 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 4th October 2023



## **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.



Cleanliness Drive on 7th October 2022



Cleanliness Drive on 7th October 2022



#### 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



## 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 Betulautilis. 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



#### **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



## **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.

# NSS CAMP AT ST BEDE'S COLLEGE

"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.

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NSS Volunteers Cleaning the College Library during the Annual NSS Camp





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



# St. Bede's College Shimla





NSS Volunteers went to Adopted Village Dhanan for Cleanliness Drive