



SESSION 2023-24

Hiroshima Day

August 7,2023

Objective

To honor and remember the victims of the atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki

To raise awareness about the humanitarian and environmental impact of nuclear weapons thereby educating students about the long-lasting effects of nuclear explosions and the importance of disarmament.

As part of Hiroshima Remembrance Day, Miraasa- the Heritage Club organised a power-point presentation based on the theme "Nuclear Weapons and Global Risks." The presentation was shown to honor the historical significance of Hiroshima Day and to sensitize students about the horrors of war so that they are aware about the urgent need for global peace.

Outcome

Students gained a deeper understanding of the historical events surrounding the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They became more aware about the impact of nuclear weapons on humans and environment.

The observance of Hiroshima Day was followed by student-led initiatives, such as peace awareness rallies and it encouraged discussions on the values of peace, diplomacy, and conflict resolution.



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Powerpoint presentation on "Nuclear Weapons and Global Risks"



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International Youth Day

August 12, 2022

Objective: The objective of celebrating International Youth Day in the college is to foster a sense of empowerment among students by recognizing and celebrating their potential as active contributors to the society. It also aims to raise awareness among students about the specific challenges and issues faced by youth globally. International Youth Day provides a platform for students to understand the importance of their role in addressing societal issues.

Miraasa -the heritage club organized various activities to celebrate International Youth Day based on the theme “ Green Skills for Youth towards sustainable World” on August 12,2023.

Results:

Essay writing Competition

I-Shruti(BA III)

II-Ridhima Thakur(BA II)

Poetry Writing Competition

I- Abharikaa Badhwar(B.com I)

II- Shagun Thakur

Short Story Writing Competition

I-Neesa Negi (BA III English Hons)

II-Aanidita Sharma (BA I)

Outcomes

Celebration of International Youth Day instilled a sense of motivation and confidence among the students, encouraging them to become active participants in civic activities. They also gained a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by youth globally.



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MIRAASA — THE HERITAGE CLUB OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SHIMLA

CELEBRATES
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

AUGUST 12, 2023

THEME — GREEN SKILLS FOR YOUTH TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

EVENTS:

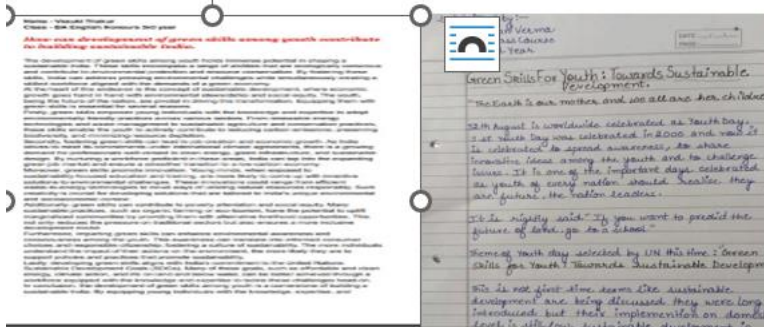
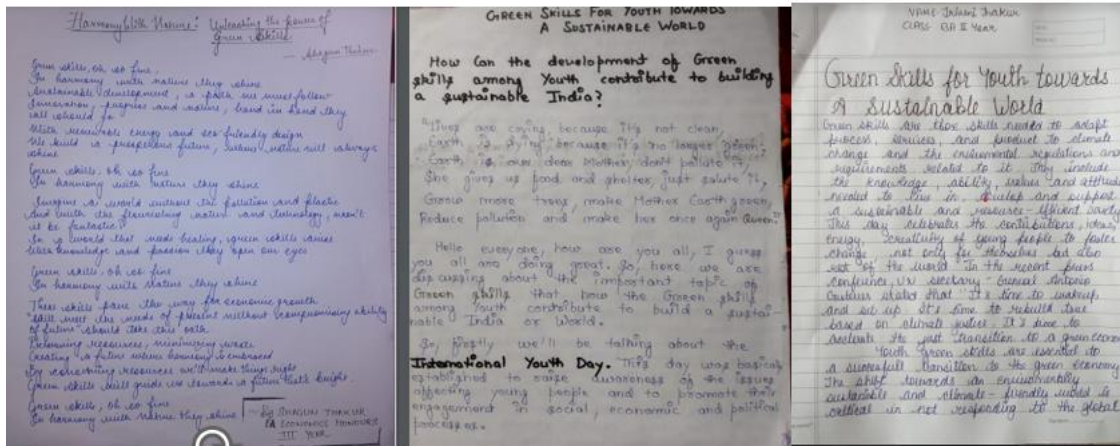
1. **ESSAY WRITING — HOW CAN THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN SKILLS AMONG YOUTH CONTRIBUTE TO BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE INDIA.**

2. **POETRY — COMPOSE A POEM THAT CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF GREEN SKILLS AND THEIR ROLE IN SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD.**

3. **SHORT STORY — WRITE A SHORT STORY THAT FOLLOWS A YOUNG PROTAGONIST ON THEIR JOURNEY TO ACQUIRE AND APPLY GREEN SKILLS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.**

**SUBMISSION OPEN- TILL 5 P.M. ,MONDAY
SEND ENTRIES ON EMAIL- soodchahat00@gmail.com OR TO BE
SUBMITTED TO CHAHAT SOOD (III YEAR BA PASS COURSE)**

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Celebrating International Youth day

The development of green skills among today's youth stands as a pivotal strategy in the pursuit of a sustainable India. As the nation grapples with mounting environmental challenges and the urgent need to mitigate climate change, fostering these skills becomes paramount. Green skills encompass a spectrum of proficiencies related to sustainable practices, renewable energy technologies, environmental conservation, and eco-friendly innovations.

Equipping the youth with green skills can yield a multitude of benefits. Firstly, it empowers them to become agents of change by ingraining sustainable habits from an early age. These skills, acquired through education, vocational training, and hands-on experiences, enables young individuals to actively engage in environmentally conscious decision-making. Secondly, green skills align with

Essay writing



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THE ESSENCE OF GREEN SKILLS

In this world of endless wonder, where nature's
gifts we ponder,
Green skills emerge, shimmering bright, guiding
us towards a sustainable light.
With hands that plant and nurture, green
skills sow seeds of a greener future,
They harness the power of wind and sun,
Creating energy that's second to none.
From arches to engines, green skills
break through barriers and fear,
Designing buildings that breathe and save,
Reducing the impact we have on this sphere.
They teach us to reduce, reuse, recycle, turning
waste into resources, without a cycle,
The green skills are the bridge we seek,
Connecting the present with sustainable peak.
So let us hold these skills so dear, embracing
the lessons they impart,
That our choices, our actions and our might,
Can shape a sustainable world, shining bright.
With green skills as our guiding star, we
will journey on towards a world beyond,
Where harmony with nature is the rule, and
a sustainable future, we all can sub.

Mital Chakravarti
BA 2nd yr (Pill course)

Like a small plant,
Newborn blood is,
So soft the bones,
Muscles not grown yet,
A bizarre shine on the face,
The face that is miles away from the real phase of the motherland

As time passes by,
Strengthened,
Now, the branches started taking new shapes,
Thickened, strong, and solid now the body has become.

But, a temporary bivouac of glossiness subsides
As the darkness of war presides
Happiness subsides as low tide,
Greenery ends up for it is chopped out,
Red drops spattered all around,
A young mind, bewildered
Filled with the horizon of paradoxical noises.

Nature is so blissful to us,
Very kind it remains,
But, then is squeezed

Harmony with Nature: Unleashing the power of Green Skills

- Anagha Thakur

Green skills, oh so fine,
In harmony with nature they shine
Sustainable development, is path we must follow
Incentives, Angles and nature, hand in hand they
will rebound to
With sustainable energy and eco-friendly design
We build a prosperous future, where nature will always
shine

Green skills, oh so fine
In harmony with nature they shine
Innovation is world without the pollution and plastic
And with the flourishing nature and technology, world
it be fantastic
In a world that needs healing, green skills raise
their knowledge and passion they open our eyes

Green skills, oh so fine
In harmony with nature they shine

In a world so green, where hope takes flight,
Green skills shine, guiding us towards light.
With every action, big or small,
We shape a sustainable world for all.

Through eco-friendly farming, soil rich and pure,
Harvesting the bounty, a future secure.
Renewable energy, a powerful force,
Harnessing the elements, staying on course.

Waste management, a mindful chore,
Reducing, reusing, waste no more.

Poetry Writing

STELLA'S JOURNEY TO SUSTAINABILITY

SUBMITTED BY-ANNANDITA SHARMA
BA-1 PASS COURSE

Once upon a time in a small town lived a sixteen year old girl named Stella. She loved nature and was passionate about environment. One morning, Stella woke up with a strong determination to acquire green skills to help her community and protect her environment. She knew that **knowledge** was the first big step so she headed to the library to immerse herself in books about sustainability, renewable energy and eco-friendly resources. Once Stella was armed with newfound knowledge she decided to take action. She started by organizing community cleanup event, where she invited her friends, neighbours and classmates. With the help of gloves they picked up the litter from the park, street and public spaces. She came up with the idea of promoting **recycling**. She approached the local authorities and convinced them to provide recycling bins at parks, school and public spaces.

She decided to take her efforts one step by encouraging her community to embrace **sustainable energy resources**. She researched about solar energy and its benefits and attended online courses to ensure she had knowledge to implement it.

With the help of her father and teacher she organized workshop and seminar about **solar energy** in schools. She along with others created a plan to install solar panel on public buildings. Through funds they managed to raise money. The day solar panel was installed the town celebrated her achievement. The library director thanked Stella for her contribution and promised to educate the townspeople about renewable energy.

Stella shared her knowledge through workshops, teaching others how to create sustainable garden that provide fresh food while reducing the need of chemical fertilizer and pesticides.

Years passed, her passion for environment inspired many others. The community began to adopt eco-friendly practices and work together to create green and sustainable future. Her journey and work inspired her community to take responsibility for environment.

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Short Story (by Neesa Negi BA English Hons 3rd year)

In the heart of the picturesque town of Haripur , nestled between rolling hills and meandering streams, lived a young and curious girl named Seera . With a heart full of compassion and a desire to make a positive impact on her community and the environment, Seera embarked on a transformative journey to acquire and apply green skills.

Seera's journey began when she stumbled upon an old book in the dusty corner of the town's library. The book was filled with knowledge about sustainable living, renewable energy, and eco-friendly practices. Intrigued, Seera devoured its contents, her passion growing with every page she turned. Determined to learn more, Seera sought out mentors from within her town who were experts in various green skills. She found a retired botanist Mr

Story writing



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Folk Singing Competition
October 12, 2023

Objective: The main objective of organising the event was to share the cultural heritage and promote the traditional folk songs of Himachal.

On October 12, 2023, Miraasa -the Heritage Club in collaboration with the Music department of St. Bede's College, Shimla organised solo folk song competition based on the theme "Dharohar : Reviving Himachali Folklore through Folk Songs". Seven students were shortlisted for the competition. Students sang in chaste *Mahasui, Kulvi, Mandiali, Chambiali, Kinnauri and Lahuli* folksongs. The participants left the audience spellbound with their mind blowing and enthralling voices.

The performance of the students was judged by Mr. Anoop Diltia (Department of Geography) and Dr. Kusum Sharma (Department of Botany)

The first position was bagged by Muskan Negi (BA II Geography Hons.), the second position was clinched by Tanvi Hetta (BA I English Hons.) and third position was bagged by Priyana (BA I Pass Course)

The proceedings of the event were conducted by Deepti Sood, Chahat Sood, Shruti and Palk from the department of history. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma and Ms. Punam Chauhan were the convenors of the event.

Outcome: The event contributed greatly towards the personal, cultural, and artistic development of the students. Students gained a deeper appreciation for their cultural roots and traditions. The competition served as a platform for preserving and promoting cultural heritage. Participants and members of the audience become more aware of the rich diversity of folk music.



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Folk Song Competition



Convenors, judges and participants of the event.



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World Heritage Week

November 19-25,2023

Objective: World Heritage Week is celebrated to raise awareness about the significance of preserving and protecting cultural and natural heritage sites globally. It encourages a sense of responsibility for safeguarding these sites for the future generations. It advocates responsible tourism practices that respect the integrity of heritage sites.

Miraasa-the Heritage club organized a remarkable World Heritage Week, celebrating the rich cultural and historical treasures that contribute to our global heritage. The week-long event showcased diverse activities aimed at raising awareness and fostering appreciation for the world's heritage sites. The club organized online Quiz, photography competition, time capsule, screening of documentary ,story writing , poster making and *nukkad natak* based on preservation of our heritage sites.

Outcome Students gained a deeper understanding and appreciation for the diversity of cultures represented by World Heritage sites. The celebration provided opportunities for educational enrichment, exposing students to historical, architectural, and environmental aspects of World Heritage sites. It enhanced their knowledge beyond textbooks, contributing to more holistic education.



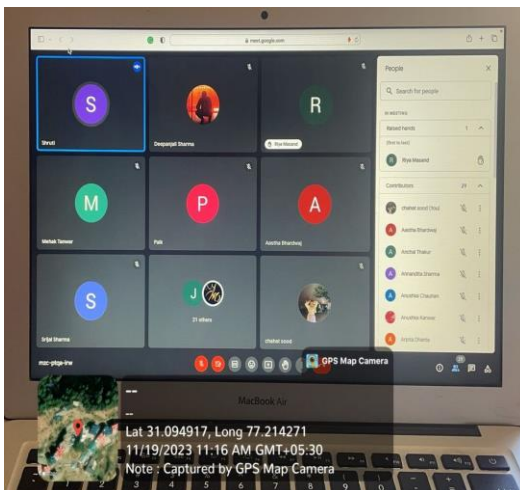
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**ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SHIMLA
MIRAASA - THE HERITAGE CLUB
IS CELEBRATING**

**WORLD HERITAGE WEEK
ON THE
THEME : LIVING HERITAGE**

DATES
19TH NOVEMBER , TIME 11A.M
ONLINE QUIZ
20TH NOVEMBER , TIME 3:00PM
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
21ST NOVEMBER , TIME 1:20 PM
TIME CAPSULE
(STUDENTS CREATE A TIME CAPSULE FILLED WITH ITEMS REPRESENTING THEIR CURRENT ERA TO GIVE FUTURE GENERATIONS A GLIMPSE OF THE PRESENT)
22ND NOVEMBER , TIME 2:50 P.M , VENUE SEMINAR ROOM
DOCUMENTARY VIEWING
(WATCH HISTORICALLY ACCURATE DOCUMENTARIES THAT PROVIDE VISUAL CONTEXT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.)
23RD NOVEMBER , TIME TILL 2:50 P.M
STORY WRITING
(SHARE CAPTIVATING TALES ABOUT THE COMMUNITY'S PAST.)
24TH NOVEMBER , TIME TILL 2:50 P.M
POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON THEME LIVING HERITAGE
25TH NOVEMBER :- NUKKAD NATAK

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Online Quiz



Screening of documentary



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Nukkad Natak



Time Capsule



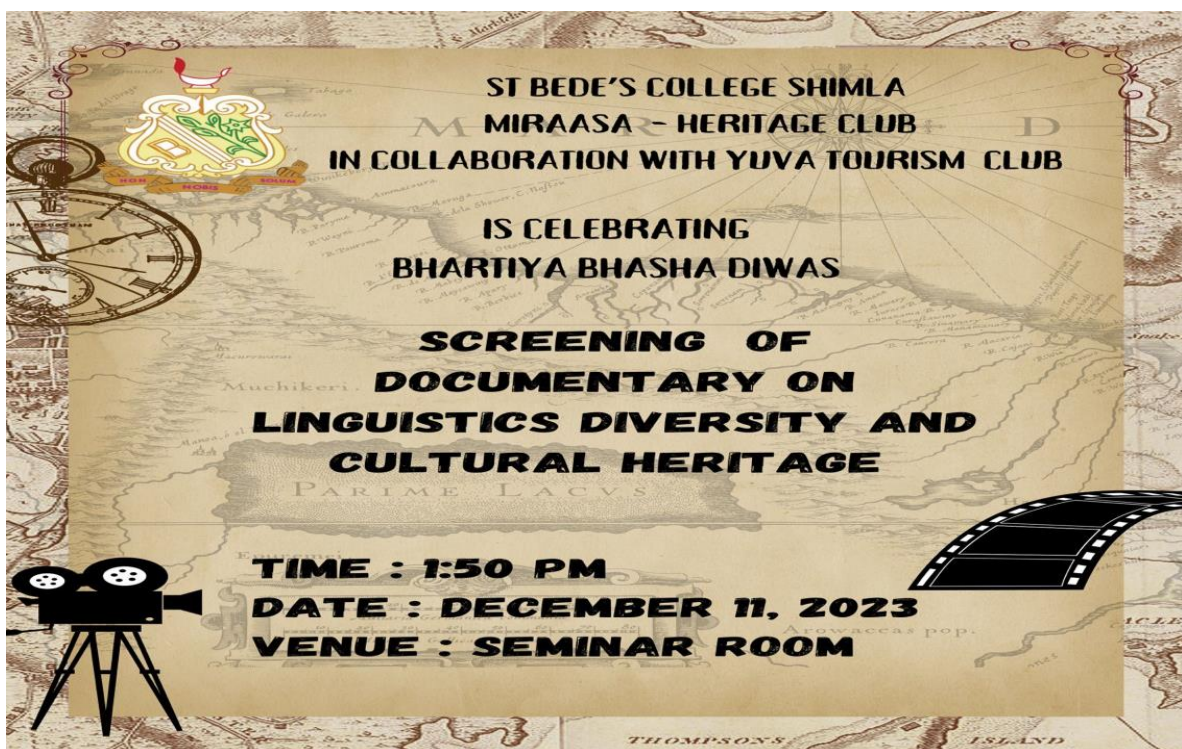
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**Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav
December, 2023**

Objective: The Bhartiya Bhasha Divas was celebrated with the objective to provide students and faculty with information about Indian Languages and to celebrate linguistic diversity in India. The event aimed at increasing awareness among students about the diversity of Indian languages, their unique characteristics, and their cultural significance.

On December 11, 2023 Miraasa -the heritage club in collaboration with Yuva Tourism Club celebrated Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav to spark and encourage an enthusiasm for learning Indian Languages. A screening of a documentary based on Linguistics Diversity and Cultural Heritage was organised for the students and the staff members in the seminar room. Manoeuvring that India has a rich linguistic heritage and visualising Indian Languages as a great tool for national unity, students and staff members were encouraged to learn about the importance of Indian languages. The celebrations during the 'Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav' defined the social fabric of our country, 'Diversity in Unity'.

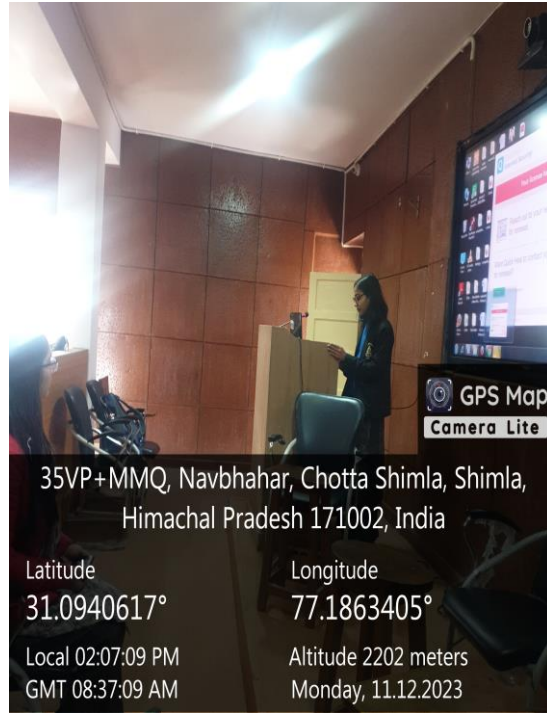
Outcome: Students developed an awareness of the linguistic diversity present in India and enhanced their appreciation for the cultural diversity associated with each language including traditional practices, rituals, festivals, and folklore



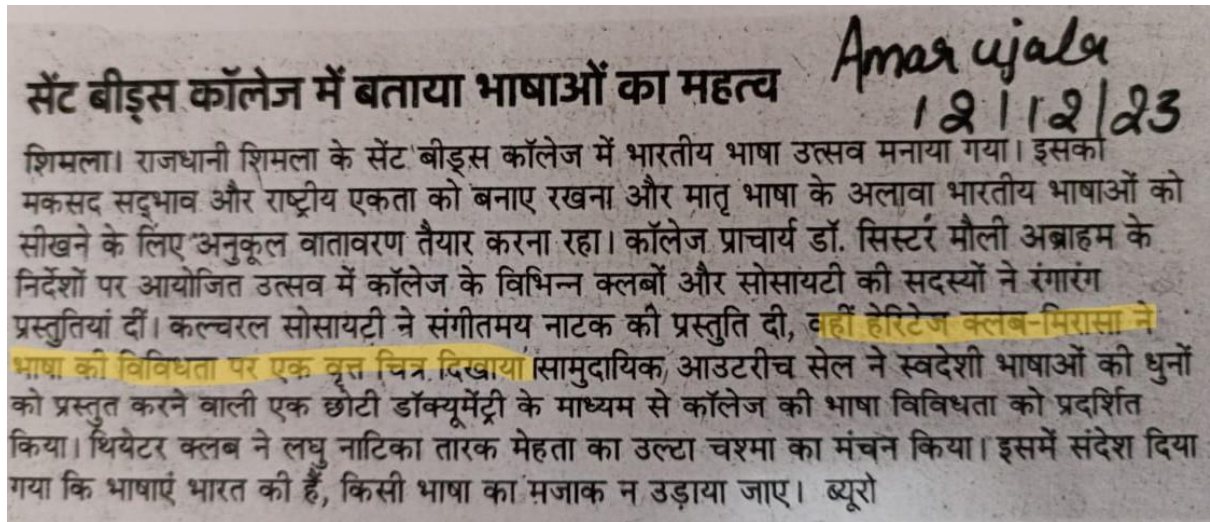
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Screening of a documentary on linguistic diversity and cultural heritage



Writeup in the Local Newspaper