



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

M. SC. GEOGRAPHY

SESSION- 2019-2020

QUIZ AND DECLAMATION COMPETITIONS AT H. P. UNIVERSITY

Every year April 22nd is celebrated as Earth day, and in 2019 the M. Sc. Students of department of Geography St. Bede's College had the opportunity to participate in Quiz and Declamation Competition organised by the Department of Geography H.P. University Shimla. A team of three students of M.Sc. geography went along with the Dr. Pankaj Aashish. The students won third position in the quiz competition and second position in the declamation competition.

Objective: The objective of the activity was to sensitize students regarding the phenomenon of climate change and global warming and to develop their speaking skills.

Outcome: The students gained a deeper understanding of climate change and environmental issues through the Quiz competition and the lecture that followed. The declamation competition helped them build self-confidence by giving them the opportunity to speak on stage. This event was a valuable learning experience for the students, contributing to their knowledge about environmental issues and helping them develop essential public speaking skills.





QUIZ COMPETITION

The department of Geography every year celebrates Ozone Day on 16th September by conducting veracious activities like quiz competition, poster making, declamations etc. In 2019 the department organised a quiz competition in which a M. Sc. student actively participated.

Objective: The primary objective behind conducting the quiz was to raise students' awareness about ozone depletion and its detrimental effects on the Earth's environment. The quiz was designed to provide insights into how human activities can harm the protective ozone layer that surrounds our planet.

Outcome: The quiz not only served as an educational opportunity but also ignited a thirst for knowledge among the students. To prepare for the quiz, students explored the subject matter, conducting research and studying extensively. Consequently, this event played a crucial role in sensitizing students to a pressing global issue that required urgent attention on a worldwide scale. It served as a platform for them to develop a deeper understanding of the importance of preserving the ozone layer and its relevance to environmental sustainability.



FIELD SURVEY: OCTOBER 5-10, 2019

In October 2019, the M.Sc. Geography students undertook a comprehensive field survey in Kaza town, located in the Lahul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh. This survey spanned six days and involved the collection of diverse data related to the socio-economic characteristics of the area, prevalent disasters, agricultural conditions, demographic makeup, and more. Subsequently, a detailed field report was meticulously compiled following the tabulation of this data.

Objective: The primary objective of this field survey was to equip the students with the necessary skills and knowledge to embark on their research endeavours during their higher education. The process of conducting a field survey offered a hands-on experience in various research techniques, including literature review, establishing a robust reference system, crafting effective questionnaires, employing sampling methodologies, conducting data



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collection, tabulating data, and producing comprehensive research reports. The field visit served as an invaluable preparation for their future research work.

Outcome: This survey not only provided valuable academic insights but also offered a profound understanding of the cultural, topographical, climatic, soil, vegetation, linguistic, and economic aspects of the study area. Moreover, it enabled students to engage with the local community, fostering cultural exchange and providing an opportunity to savour local cuisine. Importantly, students honed the skill of gathering information from unfamiliar individuals in an unfamiliar locale, promoting the development of leadership qualities and a sense of teamwork among them.





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