



Session 2023-24

Har Ghar Trianga Campaign

Date: August 13-15, 2023

Objective:

The main objective of this campaign was to encourage more people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it for marking the 76th year of India's independence.

The department of History organized a plethora of events to celebrate Har Ghar Trianga Campaign under the aegis of "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" from August 13 to 15, 2023.

August 13, 2023 - Selfie with Tiranga:

On the first day of celebrations, 66 students enthusiastically participated in the "Selfie with Tiranga" activity. This event was a vibrant display of unity and patriotism in the country. The vibrant colors of the Indian flag, displayed artistically in the form of selfies, captured the essence of the Nation's unity in diversity. A collage of the selfies with the National flag was successfully uploaded on <https://harghartrianga.com>.

August 14, 2023 - A Reflection on India's 76th Independence Day

The second day witnessed a profound engagement with the past; the students interacted with senior citizens. They gained insights into India's journey to freedom from those who had personally experienced it. This interaction bridged generational gaps, fostering an appreciation of history and heritage of our country. Additionally, some students chose to contribute to this reflective theme by sharing cherished photographs of themselves with their grandparents, thereby connecting the past to the present and acknowledging the invaluable lessons passed down through generations.

August 15, 2023 - Photography Competition (Theme: Tiranga)

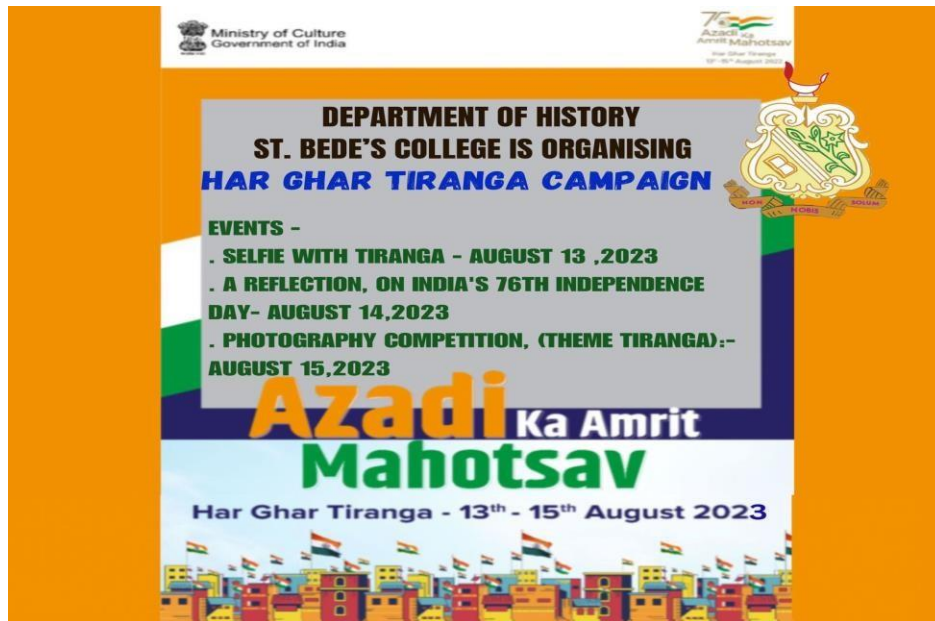
A photography competition on the theme of "Tiranga," showcased the artistic prowess of the talented students. The tricolor theme resonated with the essence of the Independence Day celebration, serving as a canvas for creativity and expression. The participant's photographs beautifully captured the spirit of the nation's pride weaving together a visual narrative of the diverse facets of India's identity.

Outcome:

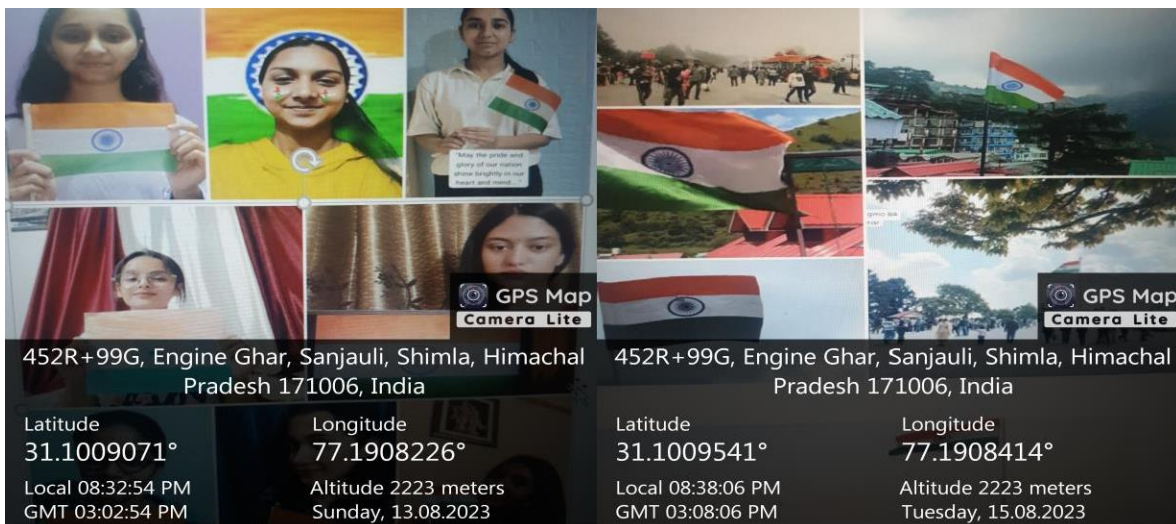
The initiative by the Department of History during the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebration at St. Bede's College, Shimla, were met with immense enthusiasm and active participation by the students. These events not only celebrated India's 76th Independence Day but also fostered a deeper understanding of history, heritage, and the values that bind our nation together. The engagement of students in activities that linked the past to the present not only heightened their sense of patriotism but also encouraged them to acknowledge the sacrifices made by our ancestors. These activities successfully instilled a renewed sense of national pride among the students.



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Selfie with Trianga

Photography Competition(Theme: Trianga)



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A Reflection on India's 76th Independence Day



Flag hoisting by the principal



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International Day of Peace

September 21, 2023

Objective:

The International Day of Peace, observed on 21st September each year, serves as a significant occasion for fostering a culture of peace and non-violence. The aim is to create awareness among students about the importance of peace both at the local and global levels and to educate them on the history and significance of the International Day of Peace. The objective was also to provide a platform to students for expressing their thoughts, ideas, and concerns regarding peace issues.

On September 21, 2023 the Department of History and Political Science organized a session on "Anecdote Narration" to observe International Day of Peace based on the theme "End Racism Build Peace". The session aimed to harness the power of personal anecdotes to illuminate the impact of racism on individuals and communities while emphasizing the role each person plays in creating a more harmonious world. On September 22, 2023 the students and faculty participated in Peace Rally, organized as a part of celebration for International Day of Peace from Sanjauli to Navbahar chowk.

Outcome:

- Students gained a deeper understanding of the significance of peace and its impact on local and global communities.
- Increased awareness of the role individuals can play in promoting peace and resolving conflicts.
- Strengthened bonds among students, fostering a sense of community and support.

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St. Bede's College
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY
are organizing
a session on anecdote narration
to observe
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
**THEME - "END RACISM.
BUILD PEACE "**
Date: September 21, 2023
Venue: Seminar Room
Time: 02:50 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY
21 SEPTEMBER

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Session on Anecdote narration



Peace Rally from Sanjauli to Navbahar Chowk



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National Seminar at Himachal State Museum Shimla.

September 26, 2023

Objective:

- To foster an appreciation and understanding of tribal cultures and linguistic diversity among students.
- To facilitate a platform for students to engage in academic discussions, share research findings, and exchange ideas related to tribal studies and linguistics.

On September 26, 2023 fifteen girls from the Department of History attended National Seminar on “Tribal, Linguistic landscape and their Traditional Knowledge System”, at Himachal state Museum, Shimla. It was truly enriching and valuable experience for students.

Outcome:

- The students were encouraged to submit research papers that contribute to the academic discourse on tribal studies and linguistic diversity.
- Networking opportunities were facilitated for students to connect with experts, researchers, and organizations working in the field.



Students of History Department attending National seminar at Himachal State Museum



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Lecture on Indo Aryan and Linguistic History and Pre-History of North India by Prof. Em. Dr. Claus Peter Zoller, at Himachal State Museum, Shimla.

November 21, 2023

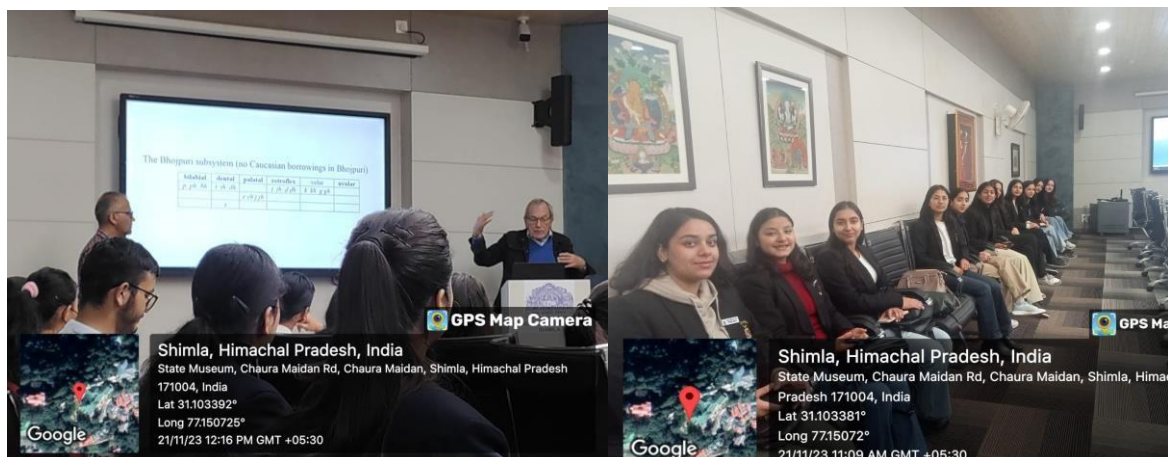
Objective:

- To encourage students to develop a deep understanding of the historical evolution of the Indo-Aryan languages in the context of North India.
- To introduce students to the field of archaeolinguistics, exploring how linguistic evidence contributes to our understanding of pre-historic North India.

On November 21, 2023 fifteen students of BA first year of the Department of History attended lecture on Indo Aryan and Linguistic History and Pre-History of North India by Prof. Em. Dr. Claus Peter Zoller Department of Cultural Studies and Oriental Languages University, of Oslo at the State Museum, Shimla on March 18, 2023. The event proved to be an enriching experience for the students, providing them with the opportunity to interact with renowned scholars, learn, share and disseminate learning.

Outcome:

- The students drew inspiration to pursue further research in linguistics, history, or related fields, by gaining insights during the lecture.
- An appreciation for linguistic diversity within North India and the broader Indian sub-continent was developed, recognizing the richness of the region's cultural tapestry.



Student of History Department attending the Lecture at Himachal State Museum



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**World Habitat Day
October 3, 2023**

Objective: Primary objective of celebrating World Habitat Day was to raise awareness among students about the importance of adequate housing and sustainable urban development. The aim was to instill an understanding of how responsible planning and implementation can contribute to environmentally friendly and resilient communities.

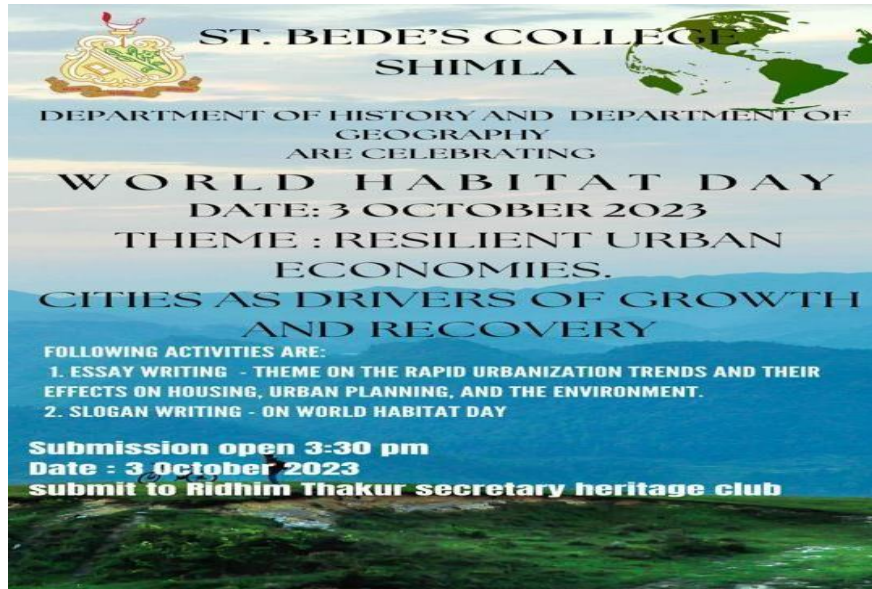
The Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Geography observed the World Habitat Day, under the theme “Resilient Urban Economies-Cities as drivers of growth and recovery”. Essay and slogan writing competitions were organized. The results were adjudged by Miss Charu Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The results were as follows:

Essay writing Competition

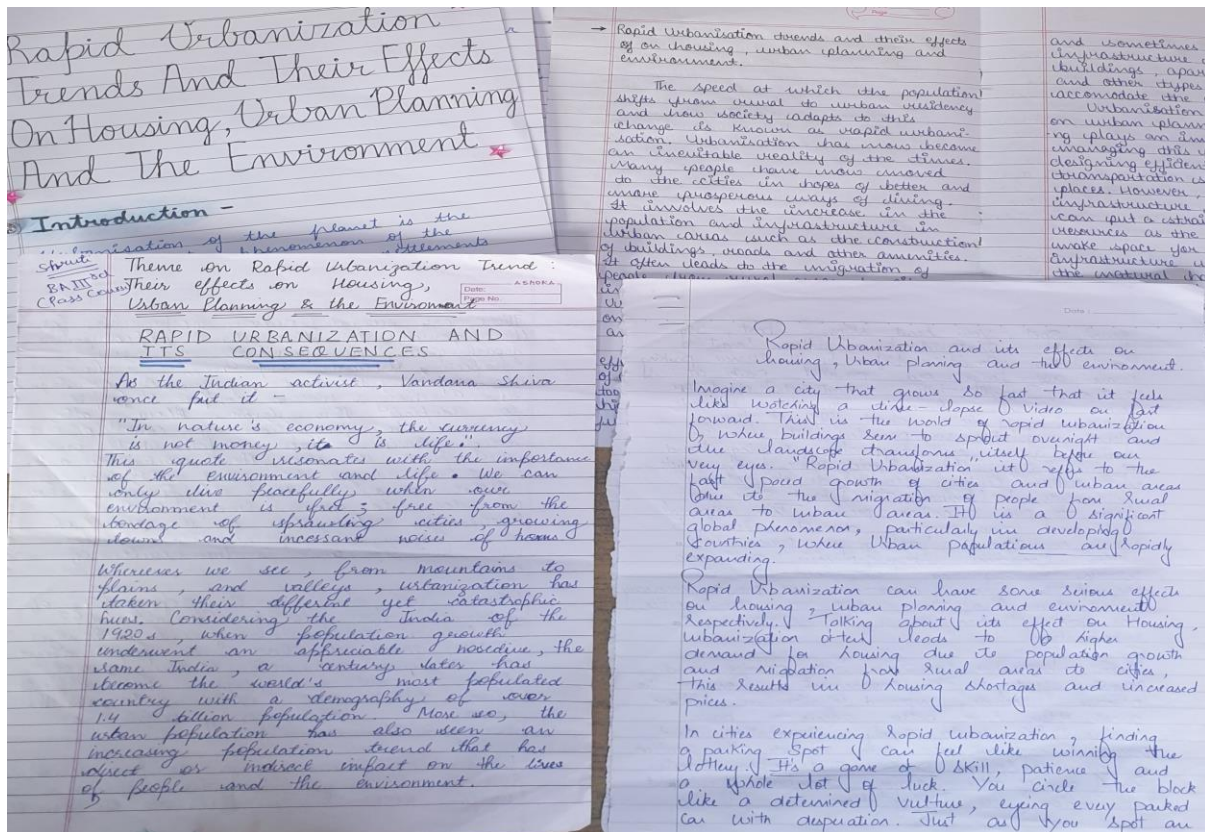
First Position- Kriti Shandil
(BA II)

Second Position- Shruti
(B.A.III)

Outcome: It increased awareness of sustainable practice in housing and urban development among the students, leading to more environmentally conscious mindset among students. It also improved critical thinking skills as students analyzed and expressed habitat related problems through their writing skills and proposed creative solutions for sustainable and inclusive development.



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Essay Writing Competition



Annual Conference of the Numismatics Society of India
October 27-29, 2023

Objective:

- To provide students with exposure to the latest research, trends, and advancements in the field of numismatics.
- To introduce students to the diverse research methodologies used in numismatics, including archival research, fieldwork, and technological advancements in the study of coins.

The students of History Department attended 105th Annual Conference of the Numismatics Society of India hosted by Banaras Hindu University in collaboration with Himachal State Museum at Gaiety Theatre from October 27-29, 2023. Several research papers were presented by the scholars in the field of numismatics. A special student and scholar question-answer session was arranged, which provided the students an opportunity to engage with experts. Overall it was a great learning experience for the students; it not only broadened their horizons in the field of numismatics but also gave them an opportunity to interact with leading scholars in the domain.

Outcome:

- An increased awareness of the importance of preservation techniques for coins, including storage, conservation, and restoration practices amongst the students.
- Analytical skills of the students were developed, by exposing them to the methodologies used in the study of coins, including deciphering inscriptions, understanding minting techniques, and interpreting historical contexts.



Students of History Department Attending Annual Conference of the Numismatics at Gaiety Theatre



National Unity Day
October 31, 2023

Objective: The main objective of the celebrations of National Unity Day was to boost National Unity and spread awareness about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to the country.

On October 31, 2023 History Department celebrated the National Unity Day with great zeal to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Taking forward the message of National Unity following activities were conducted:

- Unity Pledge administered by the principal Prof. (Sr.)Molly Abraham
- Poster making competition (Theme-Unity in Diversity)

Winners:

First Position -Deepanjali
Sharma (BA III)

Second Position -Gunjan
Chauhan (BA I)

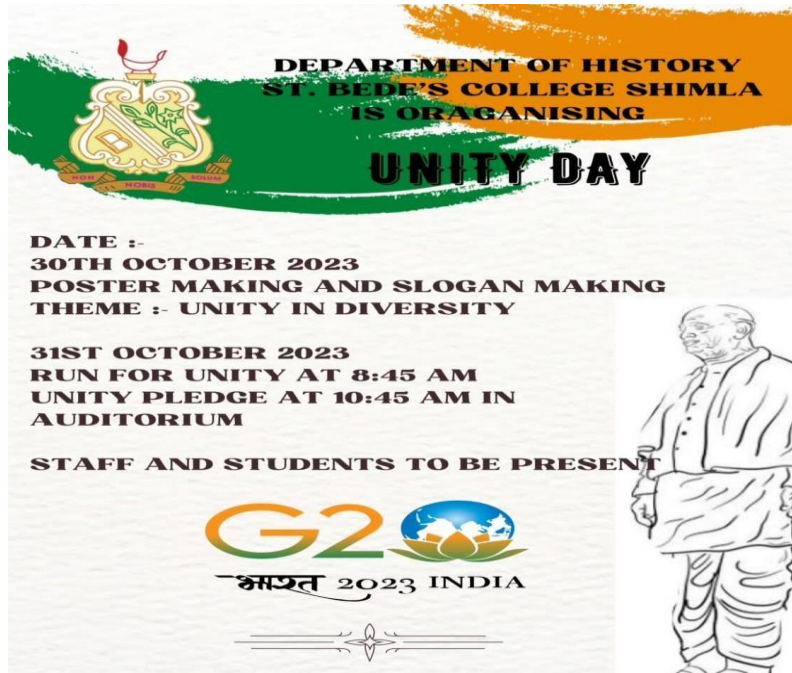
Slogan Writing Competition (Theme- Unity in
Diversity)I

- First Position- Palk Sharma
- Second Position Gyatri

Outcomes: The celebrations emphasize the importance of unity in diversity. Students gain insights into the historical context and significance of National Unity Day, learning about the contributions of leaders like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in unifying the country after independence. Through various activities and events, students learned to embrace inclusivity and appreciated the rich tapestry of cultures and traditions that make up the nation.



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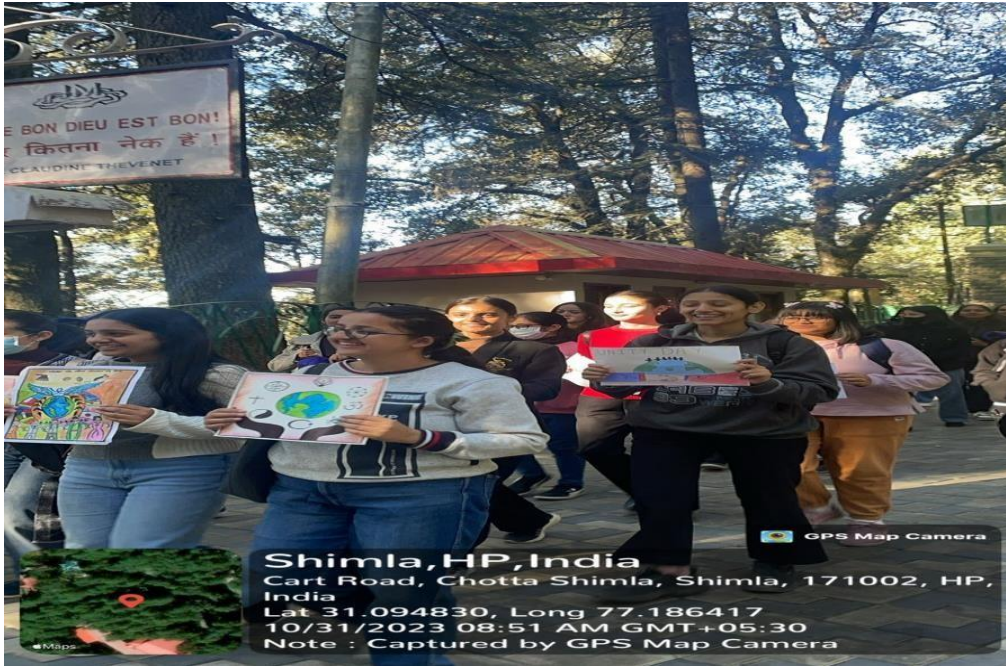
Unity Pledge



Poster & Slogan Writing Competition



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Unity Run

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शिमला। सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल की जयंती पर सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज में विशेष कार्यक्रम हुआ। कॉलेज की प्राचार्य डॉ. सिस्टर मोली अब्राहम ने कार्यक्रम में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि शिरकत की। इस मौके पर आयोजित पोस्टर मेकिंग स्पर्धा में दीपांजली शर्मा ने पहला, गुंजन चौहान ने दूसरा, नारा लेखन में पलक शर्मा ने पहला और गायत्री ने दूसरा स्थान पाया। ब्यूरो

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