



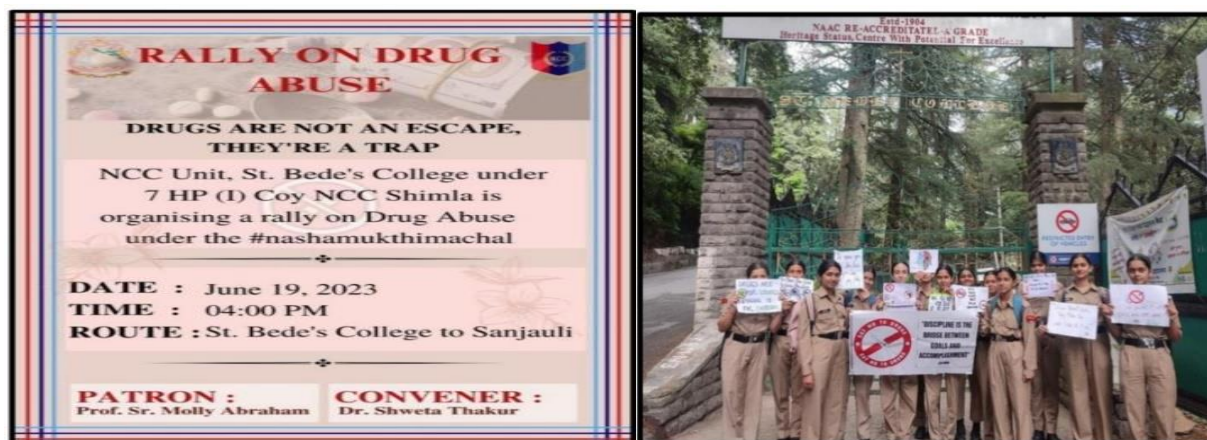
Annual Report
Session (2023-2024)

JUNE

RALLY ON DRUG ABUSE

June 19, 2023

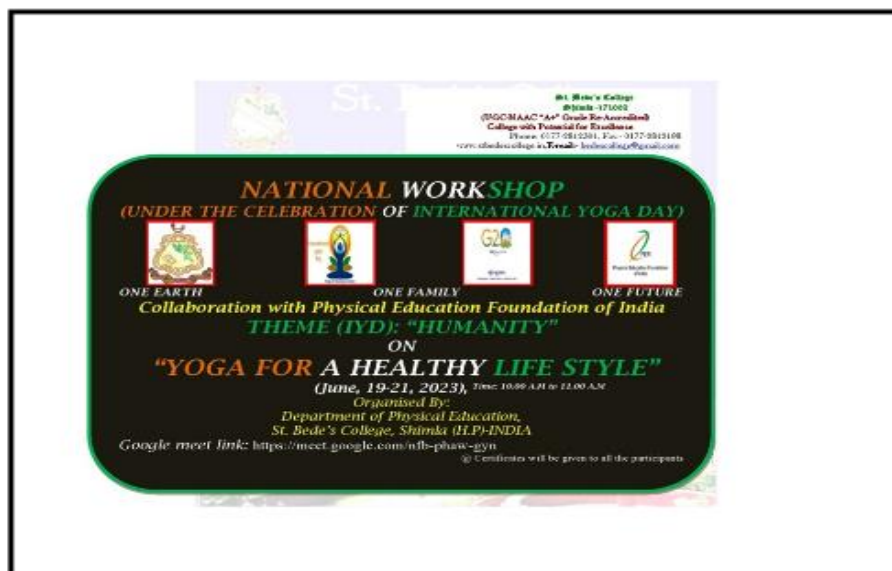
The NCC cadets of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) COY NCC Shimla conducted a Rally on Drug Abuse on June 19, 2023 from St. Bede's college, Navbahar to Sanjauli. The cadets participated very enthusiastically in the rally and motivated the people to quit drugs. A total of 13 cadets participated in the rally. The cadets made slogans and posters on drug abuse. The basic objective of the rally was to create awareness among the youth. The rally served as a catalyst for community engagement and collaboration to address and combat drug abuse issues.



NATIONAL WORKSHOP

June 19-21, 2023

The Department of Physical Education, St. Bede's College, Shimla, and Physical Education Foundation of India jointly organized a 3 Day National Workshop from June 19-21 2023. The theme of International Yoga Day this year was "Yoga for Humanity". More than 100 students and delegates participated online and offline in this workshop.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

June 21, 2023

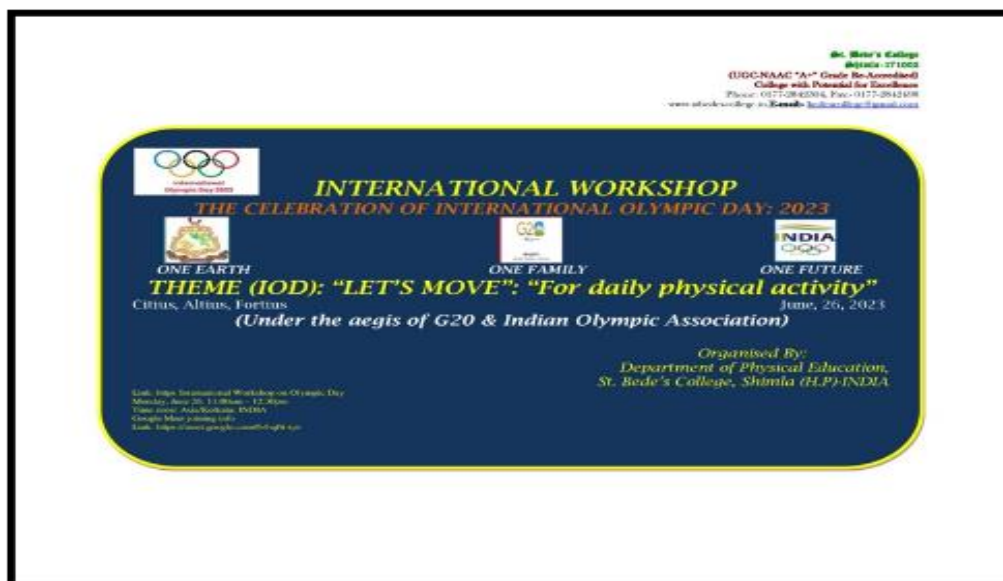
The primary objective of International Yoga Day was to promote and raise awareness about the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of practicing yoga. The NCC Unit at St. Bede's College under 7HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla celebrated the International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023. A total of 43 cadets participated and performed yoga with full enthusiasm and determination. It contributed to the ongoing promotion of mindfulness and stress education on a global scale.



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

June 26, 2023

The Department of Physical Education, St. Bede's College, Shimla (H.P)-INDIA organised International Workshop on June 26, 2023 under the theme of (International Olympic Day): "Let's Move: For Daily Physical Activity". Dr. Ashwani Kumar was the convener of the workshop. The College Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham welcomed the speakers. After both sessions, the moderator concluded the session.





JULY

CATC CAMP 1

July 4-13, 2023

A CATC Camp under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla was held at Karsog, district Mandi. The camp was divided into two phases CATC- 136 and CATC- 138. The first phase was from July 4 - July 13 whereas the second phase was conducted from July 15 - July 24.

Twenty cadets participated in the first phase, excelling in various competitions and earning accolades. They secured 1st place in Group Dance, Group Song, Solo Song, and MC categories, and achieved 2nd place in Drill, Basketball, and Firing SW. Additionally, they underwent rigorous training at the firing range, emphasizing the principle of precision in marksmanship—'one bullet-one aim'. They also received comprehensive instruction in weapon handling and drill discipline during this phase.



CATC CAMP 2 **July 15-24, 2023**

A total of 21 Cadets were present for the second phase starting from 15th July 2023 to 24th July 2023, Various competitions were held in the camp wherein the Cadets achieved several prizes. The Cadets bagged 1st position in group song and volleyball, 2nd position in dance drama, group dance, drill and guard of honour. Cadets went to the firing range and did firing with 0.22 rifles. They attended theory classes as well, in which they were taught about various things such as map reading, compass, rifles, such as the .22 rifle, the 7.62 SLR and the INSAS rifle.



AKHIL BHARTIYA SIKSHA SAMAGAM

July 30, 2023

The college celebrated Akhil Bhartiya Siksha Samagam coinciding with 03rd anniversary of National Education Policy 2020 on July 30, 2023. Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi inaugurates Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam, highlights importance of native language as the medium of instruction in schools. During the event, PM Modiji released the first instalment of funds for schools under the PM SHRI Scheme. He also released 100 education and skill curriculum books translated into 12 Indian languages and while doing so he stressed the importance of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction in schools, which is being promoted in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

AUGUST

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

August 5 – 19, 2023

SUO Ivy Bhattan, a Cadet of NCC unit St. Bede's College, Shimla under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla, completed her Youth Exchange Programme where she represented India as an Indian delegate in the United Kingdom. She along with the entire team stayed in the UK for 15 days, where all the cadets learnt a lot about the culture and got to interact with the cadet organizations i.e. Army Cadet Force (ACF) from the host nation. She also celebrated Independence Day with full vigor at the Indian Embassy followed by a guided tour to various famous tourist spots.



MOCK DRILL ON DISASTER MITIGATION

August 5, 2023

A Mock Drill on Mitigating Disaster Risk was organized by disaster management cell on August 5, 2023 under the theme “Yuva Manthan Model G20.” The Guest of the event was our principal Sister Dr. Molly Abraham and The Third Battalion Home Guard Forces, Shimla. The objectives of a disaster safety mock drill are to ensure the preparedness, response, and coordination of students, staff, and faculty in the event of a real disaster.



HIROSHIMA REMEMBRANCE DAY

August 6, 2023

The history department of St. Bede's college orchestrated Hiroshima Remembrance Day. The event was supervised under the proficient guidance of the department's convener Mrs. Punam Chauhan. The event took place on 6th August 2023.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

August 9, 2023

To contribute significantly to environmental sustainability and community wellbeing by fostering a sense of responsibility among our volunteers. The volunteers of NSS Unit of St. Bede's College on August 9, 2023 conducted a Tree Plantation in the surrounding areas in Navbahar and college campus. The activity helped students connect with nature and promoted ecological balance. It aimed to combat deforestation by planting a diverse range of native trees, enhancing biodiversity, and mitigating the impacts of climate change.



INTER – SHIP RANGOLI COMPETITION

August 12, 2023

Rangoli Competition was organised on August 12, 2023 under the guidance of Miss Jagriti and principal Sister Molly Abraham and Mrs Sangeeta. The students participated with great enthusiasm drew beautiful Rangoli patterns using colored chalk, rice powder, crushed limestone, and candles. All the winners were awarded a certificate.

NCC FELICITATION CEREMONY

August 12, 2023

On 12th August 2023 the NCC Unit, St. Bede's College Shimla organized an event to recognize the exemplary performance and outstanding achievements of cadets during the CATC Camp. The primary objective of the felicitation ceremony was to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the NCC cadets who participated in the camp. This ceremony aimed to appreciate their accomplishments, boost their morale and motivate them to continue their journey in the NCC with passion and determination.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

August 12, 2023

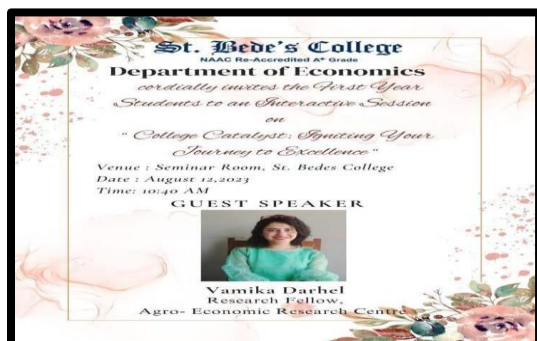
St. Bede's college Shimla organized an activity on August 12, 2023 to celebrate International Youth Day. The theme of the event was "Green Skills for Youth Towards A Sustainable World". It showcased the resilience, creativity, and determination of young minds. As the global community acknowledges the significance of youth empowerment, continued collaboration and support are essential to harness the full potential of the world's youth.

ORIENTATION CUM INTERACTIVE SESSION

August 12, 2023

The faculty along with the second- and third-year students had taken the initiative to organize an orientation cum interactive session on August 12, 2023 for the incoming students of first year for the session 2023-24. An esteemed alumna of our college, Ms. Vamika Darhel had graced the occasion with her presence as the resource person for the day. The session was aimed at

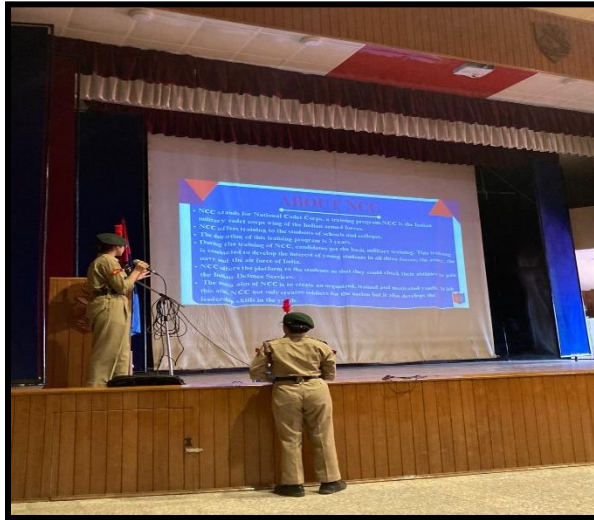
familiarizing the freshers with the premises, faculty members, extracurricular activities as well as the facilities which are being provided by the institution to all the students.



ORIENTATION August 12, 2023

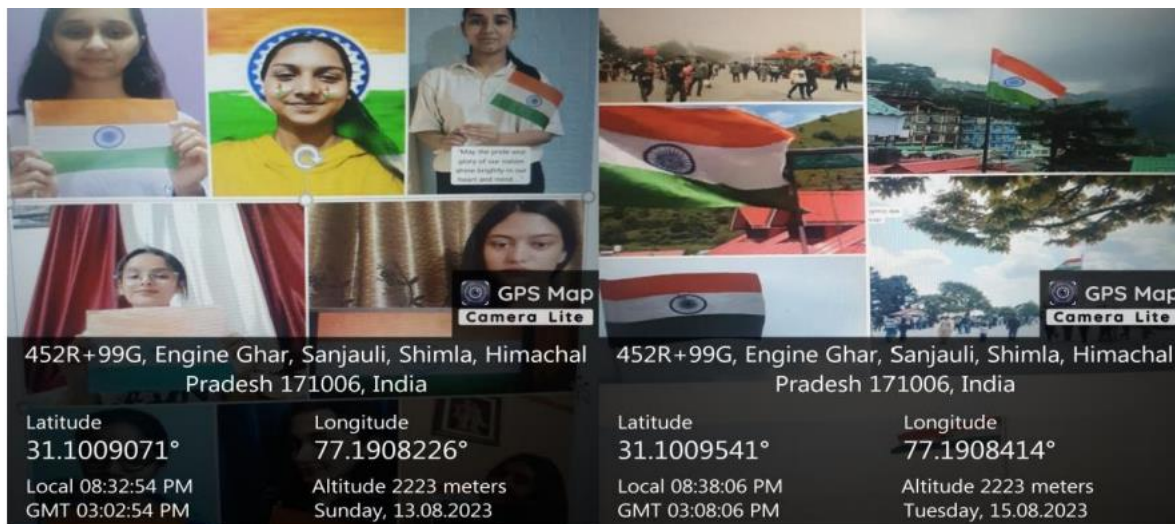
On August 12, 2023 the NCC Unit, St. Bede's College Shimla organized an Orientation ceremony for the First-year students for NCC. The orientation began with a warm welcome to all the attendees followed by an introduction to the NCC and its significance in fostering leadership skills discipline and national awareness. An overview of the NCC's organizational structure ranks and the roles and responsibilities of various positions within the corps was provided. The cadets were briefed on the different training modules offered by the NCC including physical fitness weapon training, first aid map reading drill and adventure activities. An emphasis was placed on the

importance of discipline, punctuality, personal grooming and adherence to the NCC code of conduct.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN
August 13- 15, 2023

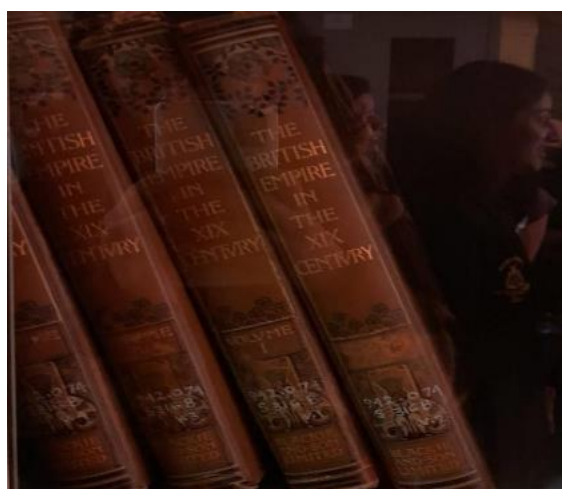
The History Department of St. Bede's College orchestrated a series of engaging activities from August 13- 15 2023 to commemorate the 76th Independence Day of India, as part of the nationwide "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebration to celebrate the "Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign". These events aimed not only to honor the sacrifices made by our forefathers but also to instill a sense of national pride and patriotism among the students. Under the guidance of the department's convener, Mrs. Punam Chauhan, the activities took place over a span of three days, from 13th to 15th August 2023.



VISIT TO ARCHIVE SECTION

August 28, 2023

The students of BSc 3rd year students visited and explored the archive section of the college library on August 28, 2023. This section has a collection of rare and ancient books, volumes of national and international journals and magazines, exhibition of college history through digital posters, audio-visual aids: projectors, screen computers, CD's and DVD's, visual charts, maps, microforms, and globe. During this visit to the Archive and ancient book section of the college, the students were immersed in a world of historical knowledge and literary treasures.



SPORTS EVENT

August 29, 2023

The National Sports Organization (NSO), St. Bede's College Shimla, celebrated National Sports day on August 29, 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand ji, The various sports activities were conducted like: Table tennis, Badminton, Yoga, Skipping, Running and Basketball.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

August 31, 2023

An ambitious tree plantation drive took place on August 31, 2023 in Municipal Ward 21 Dhalli Mashobra. The initiative was jointly organized by the Geography Department of the College and the Municipal Corporation. The event witnessed the active participation of esteemed dignitaries, including the Mayor - Surinder Chauhan, Deputy mayor - Uma Kaushal. The objective of this drive was to enhance green cover, promote environmental consciousness, and foster community engagement in sustainable practices.



SEPTEMBER

PARA BASIC CAMP September 01 – 25, 2023

Cadet Anushka Kalanta of 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla attended the Para Basic Course 2023 in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, organized by 1 UP Air Squadron. The NCC Para Basic Camp is a specialized training program designed for NCC Cadets with an interest in parachuting and airborne operations.

She was the only Cadet from the Shimla Group from St Bede's College. During the course, Cadet Anushka Kalanta had the unique opportunity to perform two jumps from the AN32 Aircraft, showcasing her courage and commitment to the training.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

September 1, 2023

On September 1, 2023 NSS unit of the college conducted a cleanliness drive which aimed to foster a sense of civic responsibility and environmental stewardship among the community.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

September 4, 2023

On September 4, 2023, St. Bede's College, Shimla, held its esteemed Investiture Ceremony for the 2023-24 Student Council, with Mrs. Geetanjali Sharma and Mr. B.D. Sharma from the Executive Council of the Parents Teachers Association as the chief guests. The ceremony began with a warm welcome and the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the start of a new leadership era. The new council members, including Admiral Priyamvada Thakur and Vice Admiral Mehak Chauhan, were sashed and took an oath of dedication and unity under the guidance of Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham. The event underscored the importance of student leadership and co-curricular activities in personal development, concluding with insightful addresses by the guests of honor and a collective rendition of the National Anthem.



WEBINAR ON NUTRITION

September 4, 2023

B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology participated in an online lecture titled "Food Relation to Nutrition and Health" on September 4, 2023. The event was organized to mark National Nutrition Month and was aimed at promoting healthy living and nutritional awareness.



TEACHERS' DAY
September 5, 2023

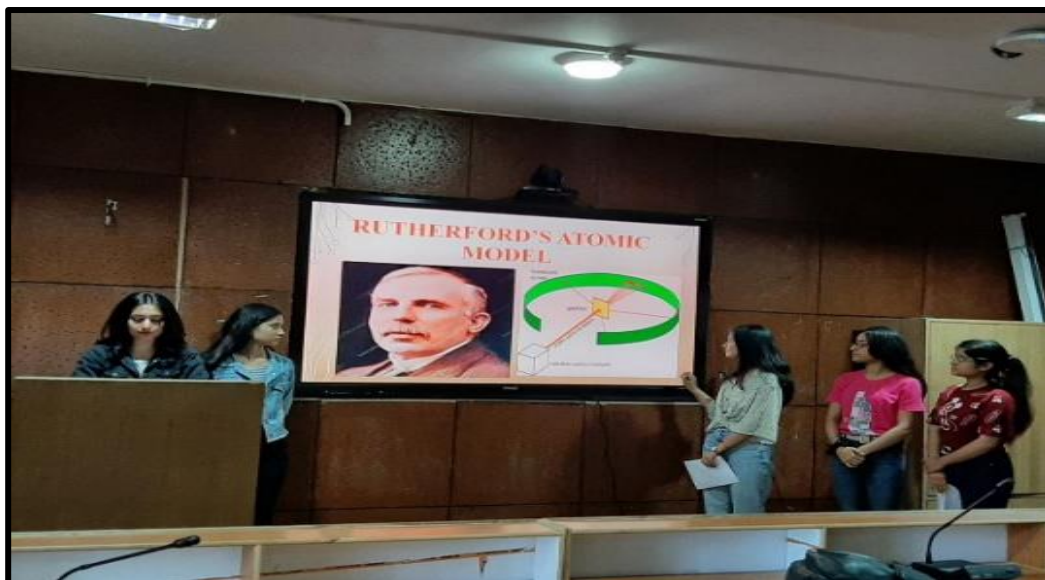
On September 5, 2023, St. Bede's College celebrated Teacher's Day in their auditorium, with Principal Professor (Sr.) Molly Abraham, alongside the teaching and non-teaching staff, gracing the event. The celebration began with a grand welcome for staff and the lighting of Panchdeep, setting a tone of reverence and festivity. Students from all years showcased their talents through classical and Bollywood dances, spanning four eras from the 60s to the present, a group song, and a musical play. A special game for teachers added a fun interactive element, culminating with the traditional Nati dance, energizing the college atmosphere with enthusiasm and unity.



ILLUMINATING THE ATOMIC WORLD

September 6, 2023

A captivating presentation on atomic theory and models took place on September 6, 2023, providing a comprehensive exploration of the understanding of the fundamental building blocks of matter. The presentation aimed to educate and inspire students and faculty about the historical development of atomic theory and the modern models that underpin our understanding of the atomic world.



NCC ENROLMENT DAY

September 7,2023

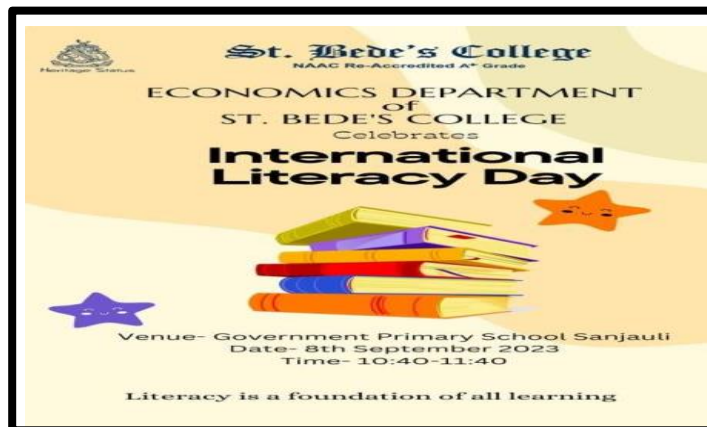
On 7 September,2023 the enrolment process for the first-year students took place. Students engaged in physical challenges, introduction session, followed by an interview to become the new batch of NCC cadets.



"ENLIGHTENING MINDS: ST. BEDE'S ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT SETS SAIL ON WORLD LITERACY DAY"

September 8, 2023

In celebration of World Literacy Day on September 8, 2023, the Economics Department at St. Bede's College Shimla orchestrated a meaningful excursion to kindle a passion for literacy and education among young learners. This collaborative initiative involved both faculty and students, converging at the Government School in Sanjauli, Himachal Pradesh, to create a lasting impact on students from LKG to 5th class.



हन्दी सप्ता 2023 का आयोजन

08 सितम्बर 2023

तिथि : 08 सितंबर, 2023

गतिविधि : पोस्टर निर्माण

सेंट बीड्स महाविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग ने हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर हिंदी सप्ताह का आयोजन किया। 08 सितम्बर 2023 को छात्राओं को हिन्दी भाषा की महिमा को रेखांकित करने वाले पोस्टर बनाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया गया।



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON HEALTH

September 9, 2023

The Health Club of St. Bede's College, Shimla Organized International Webinar in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on "Complete well-being Physical Mental Health through Traditional Medicine and Yoga" on September 9, 2023.



तिथि : 11 सितंबर, 2023

गतिविधि : अतिथि व्याख्यान

11 सितंबर 2023 को महाविद्यालय के संगोष्ठी कक्ष में हिंदी विभाग द्वारा "**हिंदी कथा लेखन और पर्यावरण संरक्षण: विचार एवं प्रक्रिया**" विषय पर एक अतिथि व्याख्यान महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या, प्रो. सिस्टर मौली अब्राहम की उपस्थिति में आयोजित किया गया। अतिथि के रूप में प्रख्यात और व्यापक रूप से पढ़े जाने वाले हिमाचली और हिंदी लेखक, श्री एस.आर. हरनोट को पर्यावरण संरक्षण और सतत विकास के विमर्शको बढ़ावा देने में हिंदी भाषा की भूमिका पर व्याख्यान देने के लिए आमंत्रित किया गया था। व्याख्यान के विषय को समझने में मदद करने के लिए उनकी कहानी 'नदी गायब है' का पाठ छात्राओं द्वारा किया गया।

सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज में कथा पाठ का आयोजन

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज शिमला में मनाए जा रहे हिंदी सप्ताह के तहत कथा लेखन में पर्यावरण संरक्षण : विचार एवं प्रक्रिया पर व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। इसका शुभारंभ साहित्यकार एसआर हरनोट की कथा पाठ से हुआ।

हरनोट की कथा 'नदी गायब है' का पाठ महाविद्यालय की छात्रा मीनाक्षी शर्मा और इंदू चौहान ने किया। पलक शर्मा ने साहित्यकार की उपलब्धियों के बारे में जानकारी दी। महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या डॉ. सिस्टर मॉली अब्राहम ने साहित्यकार एसआर हरनोट का स्वागत किया। प्राचार्य ने छात्राओं को हिंदी भाषा का उपयोग करने,



शिमला के सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज में हिंदी सप्ताह के अवसर पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम में भाग लेती छात्राएं और शिक्षक। संगद

सृजनात्मक लेखन में रुचि लेने के साथ पढ़ने की आदत डालने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

एसआर हरनोट ने छात्राओं को पर्यावरण संरक्षण और हिंदी भाषा के महत्व के बारे में बताया।

महाविद्यालय की विभाग अध्यक्ष डॉ. देविना अक्षयवर ने कार्यक्रम में मौजूद मौजूद सभी छात्राओं एवं एक मुख्यातिथि का आभार जताया। इस आयोजन में हिंदी विभाग की शिक्षिका अंजना देवी भी मौजूद रहीं।

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

September 12, 2023

The English department organised a career counselling session on 12th September 2023 at 2 pm. It included "Preparation of competitive examination". The resource person of the session was Ms. Chitwan Jamwal. It was an interactive session joined by teachers and students of English Department.



गतिविधि : अन्तर्विद्यालय एवं अंतरयाननिबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता
तिथि : 13 सितंबर, 2023

13 सितंबर, 2023 को हिंदी विभाग द्वारा "पर्यावरण एवं विकास एक दूसरे से परस्पर जुड़े हैं" विषय पर एक अन्तर्विद्यालय निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता और "शांति एवं सद्भावना देश के विकास के लिए ज़रूरी है" विषय पर एक अंतरयाननिबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता का भी आयोजन किया। निबंध हिन्दी में लिखे गये थे। दोनों विषय युवामंथन 20थीम के अंतर्गत दिए गए थे। जीसस एंड मैरी, चेल्सी स्कूल शिमला और डीएवी सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल, लक्कड़ बाजार, शिमला के छात्रों ने अन्तर्विद्यालय निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। चेल्सी स्कूल की जोआना वर्मा पहले स्थान पर और डीएवी लक्कड़ बाजार के वत्सल भारद्वाज दूसरे स्थान पर रहे। अंतरयाननिबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता में, आईएनएस विकास से रिया शर्मा ने पहला स्थान हासिल किया, उसके बाद आईएनएस चिराग से सेजल दूसरे स्थान पर रहीं।



CHANDRAYAAN MISSION

September 13, 2023

A captivating presentation on the Chandrayaan mission was held on September 13, 2023 by the Physics department, providing a comprehensive insight into India's remarkable lunar exploration endeavours.



ह न्दी हदिस 2023 का आयोजन

14 सितंबर, 2023

14 सितंबर, 2023 को सेंट बीड्स महाविद्यालय, शिमला के हिंदी विभाग द्वारा हिंदी दिवस का भव्य आयोजन किया गया। समारोह में समूचे महाविद्यालय के प्राध्यापक गण, गैर शिक्षण अधिकारी तथा छात्राओं ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। हिंदी दिवस समारोह G20 और Y20 2023 के उपलक्ष्य में "**राष्ट्रीय एकीकरण और हिंदी**" विषय के तहत मनाया गया, जिसके बीच आयोजित विभिन्न गतिविधियों में बी.ए , बीकॉम तथा डी. एल. एड.की छात्राओं ने बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। उन्होंने समारोह के सूत्रधार के रूप में, भाषण, प्रख्यात हिंदी कवि और स्वतंत्रता सेनानी 'अज्ञेय' पर पीपीटी, राष्ट्रीय एकता और हिंदी पर समूह नृत्य आदि प्रस्तुत किये । विभिन्न गतिविधियों के माध्यम से छात्राओं को हिंदी में खुद को अभिव्यक्त करने का एक मंच मिला। उन्होंने भारतीय संस्कृति की विरासत के रूप में हिंदी भाषा का प्रचार-प्रसार किया। छात्राओं ने अपने देश और विदेश में हिंदी के महत्त्व और उसकी महिमा को समझा। सभी गतिविधियों में उनकी सक्रिय भागीदारी से उन्हें एक टीम के रूप में काम करने, नेतृत्व कौशल को बढ़ाने और आत्मनिर्भर होने के लिए आत्मविश्वास बनाने में मदद मिली।



CELEBRATION OF WORLD MICROORGANISM DAY

September 17, 2023

On September 17, 2023 Neetika, B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology 2nd year presented a PowerPoint Presentation on the topic 'Gut Microbiome in Modern Biology'. She highlighted the importance of gut microbiota in the health and disease management in humans and animals.



RHYMES AND VERSE POETIC VERSE, POETIC MOSAIC

17th September 2023

On 17th September 2023 Rhymes and Verses Poetic Mosaic held at Brews and books café was an open event where more than 12 girls of our college were present. All the 12 participants of our college shared their poetries with the resource person's, they received valuable input on the creative aspects of writing.



RALLY ON SUICIDE PREVENTION

September 18, 2023

On 18 September 2023 the NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College under 7HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla conducted a rally on 'Suicide Prevention' from St. Bede's College, Navbahar to Sanjauli. The primary objective of the rally on suicide prevention was to raise awareness about the importance of mental health, promote understanding of the signs of suicide, and encourage support for individuals struggling with mental health issues.



ON ELECTORAL INSIGHTS DISCUSSION

September 19, 2023

On the 19th of September 2023, Electoral Literacy Club organized an orientation event aimed at introducing the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) to the college community, with a particular focus on the new first-year students. It achieved its primary goal of introducing the club to new students and educating them about the importance of electoral literacy.



INTER DEPARTMENT QUIZ COMPETITION.

September 19, 2023

The department of Geography organized an inter-departmental quiz competition on September 19, 2023 under the theme “Fixing the ozone layer and climate change”. A total of 8 teams from various departments enthusiastically participated in the competition.



INTER-INSTITUTE RESEARCH AND POWER-POINT COMPETITION

September 20,2023

The department of Geography, Centre of Excellence Govt. Degree College Sanjauli organised an Inter-Institute Research and power point competition on September 20,2023 on the theme “Disaster in Himalayas: a Call for Introspection”. The chief guest of the event was Principal of the Govt Degree College Sanjauli Prof. Bharti Bhagra, Guest of honour was Dr. Pankaj Aashish (Asst.

Prof. Geography, St. Bede's College) and the esteemed panel of judges comprised of Prof. Deepthi Gupta (Asst. Prof. Botany COE, GDC Sanjauli), Prof. Savita Kumari (Asst. Prof. History RGGDC, ChauraMaidaan) and Dr. Lakhbeer Singh Dhiman (Asst. Prof. Environmental Science GDC Sanjauli).



FRESHERS 2023
September 20, 2023

On September 20, 2023, the Freshers' event at St. Bede's College Auditorium was graced by Chief Guest Mrs. Pratibha Thakur and Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham. The celebration commenced with the lighting of Panchdeep, followed by an array of dance performances showcasing classical, Western, Punjabi, and Haryanvi styles, symbolizing the college's diversity. A melodious medley performance set a vibrant tone, leading into a fashion ramp walk by the freshers, segmented into four parts and a talent round, judged by Ms. Guneet Kaur and Ms. Sheetal Vyas. The event culminated in the crowning of Mehak as the winner, with Vidushi Gupta and Vasundhra Sharma as the first and second runners-up, respectively, marking a memorable beginning for the new students' college journey.





INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

September 21, 2023

International Day of Peace with the theme: End Racism and Build Peace organised by History and Political Science department on September 21, 2023. It aimed to create awareness among the youth to end racism and help to create peace.



READING WEEK

August 21-28 2023

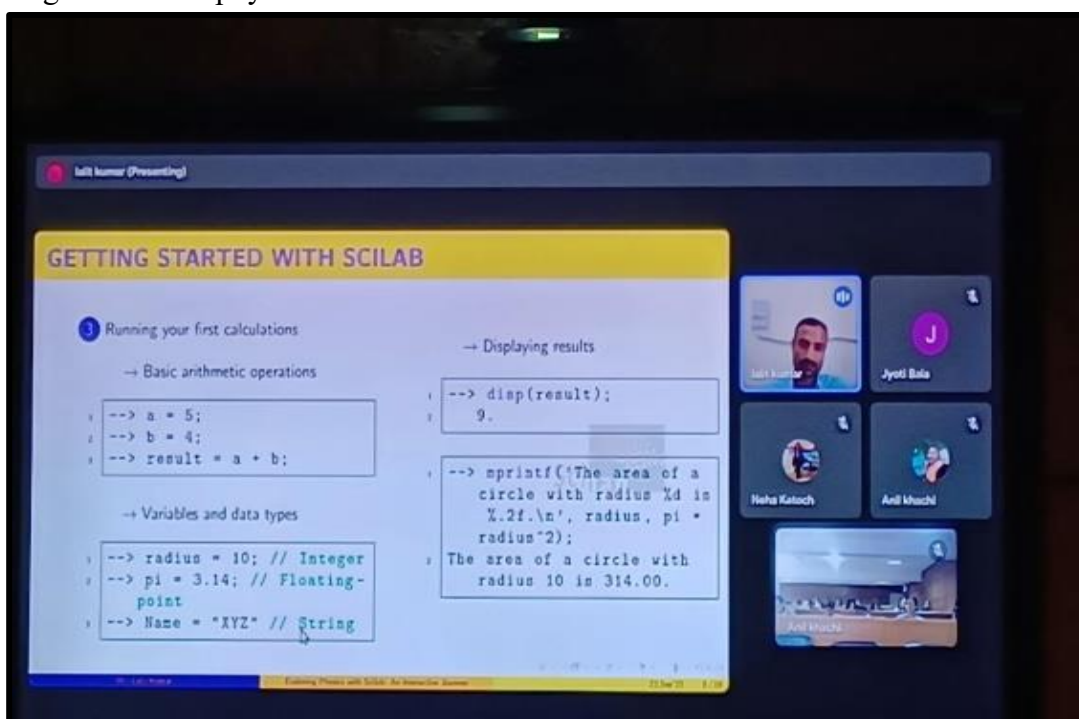
Reading week was organized by English department in collaboration with the library committee from August 21-28 2023. A book was selected by each one taking part which was to be read daily and at the end of the day a review was to be given along with the number of pages read with the purpose of encouragement of reading as a daily habit.



EXPLORING PHYSICS WITH SCILAB

September 22, 2023

Department of Physics organized an activity on September 22, 2023, 'Exploring Physics with SCILAB'. Mr. Lalit Kumar Assistant professor in Physics G. B. Pant Memorial Govt. College – Rampur Bushahar – Dist. Shimla, was the resource person. The talk was designed to inspire students and faculty alike to harness the power of SCILAB in their pursuit of understanding and advancing the field of physics.



QUIZ: FUTURE BUSINESS SHARKS 2.0

September 22, 2023

A quiz on “Future Business Sharks 2.0” was organised on September 22, 2023 by the Commerce and Management department to highlight the importance of new business ideas in nurturing entrepreneurship skills among students and to give an overview of the business world.



CHECK UP CAMP

September 23, 2023

On September 23, 2023, the Health Club organized a Health Checkup for School children. The checkup was done for the students at Govt. Primary School, Sanjauli, Shimla. The purpose of the camp was to make students aware about their health and about the importance of the routine checkups.



NANHE SANRAKSHAK

September 25, 2023

Environment Awareness Cell of St. Bede's college Shimla on September 25, 2023, visited a government primary school- Rajkiya Prathmik Pathshala Engine Ghar, Sanjauli Shimla and organized an awareness program on World Rivers Day and Environmental Pollution under the theme of 'Nanhe Sanrakshak'.



FIELD VISIT TO EXPLORE LOCAL FLORA (JAKHU HILLS)

September 25, 2023

The department of Botany organized a local field visit on September 25, 2023 for M.Sc. students at 11:00 am, 33 students along with faculty members Dr. Kusum and Dr. Sangeeta Sharma went from college premises to Jakhu Hills to explore the local vegetation growing in and around the areas.



**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON TRIBAL SOCIETY, LINGUISTIC LANDSCAPE AND
THEIR TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM**
September 26, 2023

On September 26, 2023 an event was held at state museum Shimla, in which 15 students from history department of St. Bede's college participated 7 students from second year and 8 students from third year.



NSS DAY
September 26, 2023.

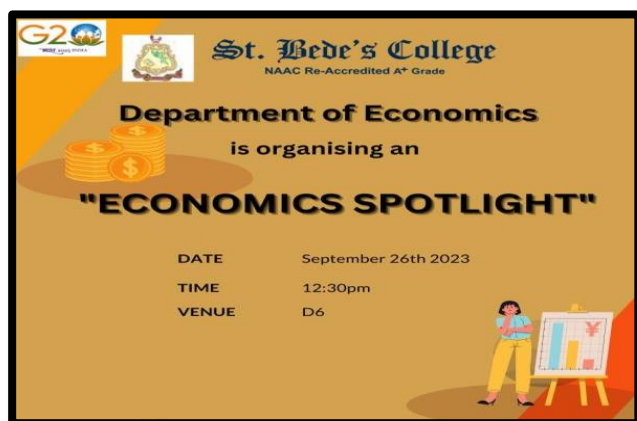
To commemorate the founding of the NSS and to highlight the significance of community service, social responsibility, and volunteerism EVs NSS Unit of St. Bede's College celebrated the NSS Day on September 26, 2023.



"ECONOMICS SPOTLIGHT: ILLUMINATING THE LIVES OF KEYNES AND MARX"

September 26, 2023

The Economics Spotlight event was conceived on September 26, 2023, with the purpose of igniting interest in the personal lives of eminent economists among students of the Economics Department. The focus was particularly on luminaries such as Keynes and Karl Marx, aiming to provide a deeper understanding of their lives through engaging presentations and interactive sessions.



ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION

September 27, 2023

On World Tourism Day, September 27, 2023, the Yuva Tourism Club organised an article writing Competition. The topics were— 'Explore Tourism as a Medium of Green India', and 'Tourism is a reflection of History' based on the theme "Tourism and Green Investment".

INTER - SHIP DEBATE COMPETITION

September 27, 2023

On 27th September 2023, an Inter-ship Debate competition was organised by Debates and Dramatics Cell which aimed to enhance student participation and help develop communication and public speaking skills in students.



INTER SCHOOL DECLAMATION COMPETITION

September 27, 2023

On 27th September, 2023 St. Bede's College Community Outreach cell organized an inter-school declamation competition on the topic "Youth in Legislature Policy making and Governance"

(Y20). The objective of the event was to polish the speaking and competitive skills of students and provide them platforms to showcase their talents.



AN EXPLORATION OF AVIAN FAUNA AT ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE
September 27, 2023

To educate and inspire students about the diverse bird species found in college surroundings and their importance in the ecosystem an activity on exploration of avian fauna was conducted by the department of Zoology at St. Bede's College on September 27, 2023. The activity aimed to identify and document the bird species present in the college campus, assess their abundance and distribution, and provide insights into the ecological significance of these avian populations.



HEALTH AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT CLASSES FOR SCHOOL
CHILDREN

September 29, 2023

The St. Bede's College structured a development program on Health and Personality Development for the students of Government Primary School, Sanjauli from September 29, 2023 (to be held on

Tuesday & Friday every week). The classes were organized to raise confidence, strength and to build an optimistic personality of young children. The interaction also eliminated negative behavior that hinders the growth and success of the students. These classes also created general awareness about health amongst the students of the school.



OCTOBER

CLEANLINESS DRIVE UNDER THE THEME “GARBAGE FREE INDIA: SWACHHTA HI SEWA”

October 1, 2023

GDC Kotshera and St. Bede's College, Shimla, under the guidance of 7HP (1) COY NCC, Shimla, conducted a cleanliness drive on October 1, 2023, aiming to raise awareness about sanitation and cleanliness. The drive, under the guidance of Col. Desh Raj Gargi, aimed to contribute to the betterment of the community and environment by actively participating in cleaning and maintaining public areas.



NUKKAD NATAK

October 1, 2023

Nukkad Natak, a state-level event, was held on October 1, 2023, at The Ridge, Shimla, aimed at raising awareness about HIV/AIDS among the youth. Students from NSS, NCC, and RRC participated with enthusiasm, delivering a powerful message through street play performances. The event aimed to expose students to the stigmatization and discrimination faced by HIV patients, promoting self-reliance and teamwork. Additionally, a marathon was organized to further raise awareness about the spread of AIDS.



WORLD HABITAT DAY

October 3, 2023

The Science Department of St. Bede's College conducted an inter-class quiz competition in celebration of World Habitat Day on October 3, 2023. The event aimed to raise awareness about habitat conservation and its significance in preserving our planet's biodiversity. Dr.Kusum, Dr. Preeti Kaundal, Dr.Sangeeta, and Ms.Titiksha Kamal worked efficiently to make the competition a grand success. The competition concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr.Preeti Kaundal.

BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

October 4, 2023

A book review competition was organized on October 4, 2023 which aimed to encourage students to read and enhance their analytical and summarizing skills. Judges Dr. Sapna Sharma and Dr. Geetanjali Mahendra welcomed the students and set the ground rules for the competition. Each ship represented three students, each given three minutes to present a review of a book from various genres. The judges were impressed with the students' dedication and enthusiasm. The competition was marked by the quality of content, effective presentation of ideas, and overall presentation skills. The results were announced after careful consideration.

RESULTS:

First: - INS Himmat - GauriSharma(BA Pass Course 1st year)

Second: - INS Vikrant - JiyaaJulka(BA Pass Course 3rd year)

Third: - INS Chirag - Aadrija (BA English Honours 1st year)



OTA ATTACHMENT CAMP

October 5 – 14, 2023

SUO Ivy Bhattan of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) COY NCC Shimla attended the OTA attachment camp held in Officers Training Academy Chennai, Tamil Nadu. All 17 directorates participated. She was the only cadet selected from Shimla group and attended the camp with 8 other cadets from our directorate PPHP&C. The 10 days camp comprised of : Weapon training, SSB classes, Obstacle Training and many other classes.



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

October 6-10 ,2023

St Bede's College in Shimla organized a week-long celebration under the theme Mental Health Week by the department of Psychology. A survey was conducted on October 6th for the students

and teachers to examine the different types of emotions that are being expressed by them. The most common emotion among the population was happiness, while surprise was the least expressed emotion.

A few students of the department of psychology were accompanied by Ms. Pratiksha Tomar on **6th October** to spread awareness on various psychological disorders among the students from class 9th to 12th. The awareness talk was conducted on topics such as bullying, exam anxiety, drug and substance abuse, depression by 3rd year psychology honours students-

On October 7th, an inter departmental debate on the topic "juveniles and mental health" was conducted with history and economics bagging the first and second position respectively.

On October 10th with the theme "Mental Health as a Universal Human Right." The event was organized by the Psychology Department and aimed to educate and advocate for the universal right to mental health care. The day began with a PowerPoint presentation, followed by a mime act and a screening of a documentary by Angelina Tej. The event aimed to highlight the importance of mental health and its significance in daily life and the critical need for global accessibility. The mime performance served as a catalyst for empathy and understanding among the audience. The institution's commitment to fostering an environment where mental well-being is prioritized and accessible to everyone was reflected in the event.

OLIVET UNIVERSITY

October 6, 2023

On October 6th, 2023, St. Bede's College welcomed Daniel Green, Special Assistant to Olivet University, as the chief guest for a special presentation. The event showcased vibrant cultural performances such as bhangra, nati, and kawali, underlining Olivet University's commitment to diversity and inclusion. Green provided an insightful overview of the university's programs, scholarship opportunities, and application processes. His engaging presentation and interaction with the audience highlighted the educational and cultural opportunities available at Olivet University. This visit successfully connected St. Bede's students with Olivet University, making it an appealing option for their academic futures.



DECLAMATION COMPETITION

October 7, 2023

The Electoral Literacy Club, led by Sister Mary Shanti, organized an event on October 7th, 2023, at St. Bede's College. The event focused on the influence of fake news on elections, presenting an unconventional approach to equip educators. Participants included Shruti (BA 3rd year), Vrity (BA 1st year), Medhavi (BA Psychology Hons. 1st year), Ridhima (BA English Hons. 1st year), and Abharika (B. Com 1st year). The event was attended by students from various academic disciplines, including Shruti, who won the competition, and Medhavi, who was a runner-up. The judges, Dr. Ramesh and Ms. Snigdha, congratulated the participants for their contributions. The event concluded positively, leaving attendees impressed and eager to see more successful initiatives from the Electoral Literacy Club.



AMRIT KALASH YATRA UNDER THE “MERI MAATI MERA DESH” CAMPAIGN
October 7 and 9, 2023

St. Bede's College's history department organized a series of activities to celebrate the Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign, a grassroots initiative promoting patriotism and fostering a deeper connection between Indians and their land. The event took place on October 7th and 9th, 2023, and included activities such as soil and rice collection in Amrit Kalash, PanchPran Pledge Amrit Kalash Yatra, and Shilaphalakams Amrit Vatika.

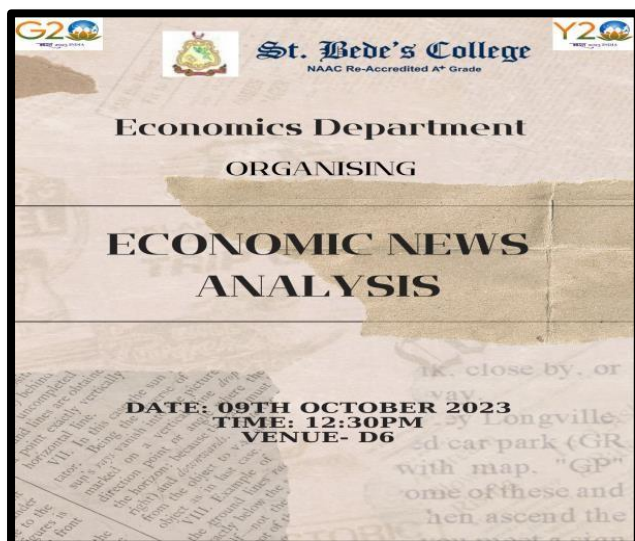
On the first day, students from NCC, NSS, and Heritage Club Miraasa participated enthusiastically in collecting soil and rice in Amrit Kalash. They displayed their posters and slogans on Meri Maati Mera Desh, encouraging a sense of oneness and respect for the nation. On the second day, students participated in the Amrit Kalash Yatra, planting saplings in the college garden, and placing names of local and national freedom fighters in their honour. The history department's initiatives were met with great success, serving as a reminder that our land, "Maati," is the foundation of our identity and unity as Indians. The event was triumphant, rejuvenating everyone with a sense of national pride and equality.



ECONOMICS NEWS ANALYSIS

October 9, 2023

The Economics Department at St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a dynamic event focusing on the critical analysis of current economic news on October 9, 2023. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from second and third-year BA Economics Hons students.



SELF DEFENSE TRAINING

October 10, 2023

On October 10th, 2023, the Women cell organized a Self Defense Training for girls, focusing on teaching confidence and strength. The event was attended by 64 girls, including Ct. Kamal and LC Rajni Sharma, and conveners Dr. Kanu Mehta and Ms. Nivedita Bhardwaj. Taekwondo, a Korean martial art, was introduced, followed by warm-up exercises and a series of attack moves. On October 11th, 2023, the Women cell organized a more intense second day of self-defence training, focusing on front kicks and defence/blocking moves. About 81 girls participated enthusiastically on both days, showcasing the importance of self-defence in promoting overall well-being. Mr. Kamal, a respected taekwondo instructor, led a series of self-defence training sessions for girls. They stressed the importance of practice and vigilance in daily life. Sir Kamal distributed books on self-defence and taekwondo basics, as well as emergency help line numbers.



**POVERTY ERADICATION WEEK: DONATION DRIVE, POSTER/SKETCHING
COMPETITION**
October 11-17, 2023

The Economics Department celebrated Poverty Eradication Week from October 11-17, 2023, involving student activities like poster making, film screening, and sensitization programs. The week aimed to raise awareness about poverty and evoke empathy among the public. On October 14th, a poster/sketching/cartoon making competition was organized, challenging students to create artwork expressing their opinions on poverty. The competition was judged on creativity, originality, and relevance of the message. The winners were Shruti Sharma and Megha Antil, both BA students.

The Economics Department of St. Bede's College launched a donation drive on October 16th, 2023, encouraging students to donate essential items to the less fortunate. The goal was to provide them with necessities and teach them the art of giving. Students and faculty members actively participated, donating clothing, footwear, stationery, and food. The initiative helped narrow the gap between the needy and those in possession of the goods. Stationery items were distributed among children to promote literacy and education. The drive's success was due to the overwhelming response from students and staff, and the proactive nature of the campaign.

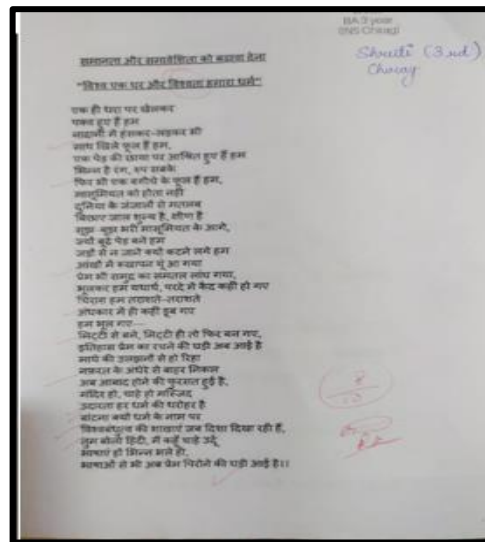
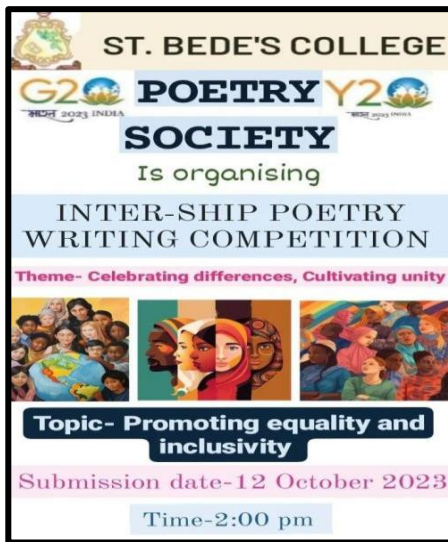
The Department of Economic students conducted a project to raise awareness about India's poverty alleviation schemes. They conducted interviews with people to assess their knowledge and provide information in simple language. The goal was to understand the root causes and consequences of poverty, helping them develop empathy and understanding of the challenges faced by less fortunate individuals. The initiative was a success due to the enthusiasm and dedication of both students and the public.



INTER SHIP POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

October 12, 2023

On October 12, 2023, a poetry competition was organized by Government of India to celebrate India's presidency in G20 under Y20. The theme was "Celebrating differences, Cultivating Unity," aiming to educate students about inclusivity, understanding, and respect. The competition focused on promoting equality and inclusivity, ensuring everyone is treated with respect and fairness. Students from each ship participated, with entries submitted in Hindi and English. The winners were Ritvika Sharma (Chirag) in English, AnanyaRanta (Vikrant), Shruti (Chirag), and Samridhi Pathak (Himmat). The event successfully achieved its objective, with participants excelling in promoting diversity and unity. The topic for the Poetry writing competition at St. Bede's College was "Promoting equality and inclusivity".



POSTER MAKING AND AWARENESS RALLY**October 13, 2023**

A poster making competition and awareness rally were organized by Department of Geography in collaboration with Disaster Management Cell on the occasion of International Disaster Risk Reduction Day on October 13, 2023. The theme of the event was "Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future". Students from different departments participated enthusiastically in the poster making competition, creating impressive and meaningful posters. The students conveyed messages of awareness about disaster risk reduction through their posters. After the poster making competition, the students carried out an awareness rally from the college gate to the Horticulture Department at Navbahar, holding posters to spread awareness about disaster management and risk reduction. More than twenty students participated in the awareness rally



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HEALTH FITNESS CAMP
OCTOBER 13, 2023.

The health club of St. Bede's College organized a health check-up for government school students on October 13, 2023. There were five parameters for the check-up: weight, height, blood pressure, pulse rate, and the Harvard Step Test. A total of 16 students have been tested for the above parameters. A proper record has been maintained for the check up, and students were advised to take nutritious food supplements and to take care of their health by participating in various health activities. The purpose of the camp was to make students aware of their health and the importance of routine checkups.



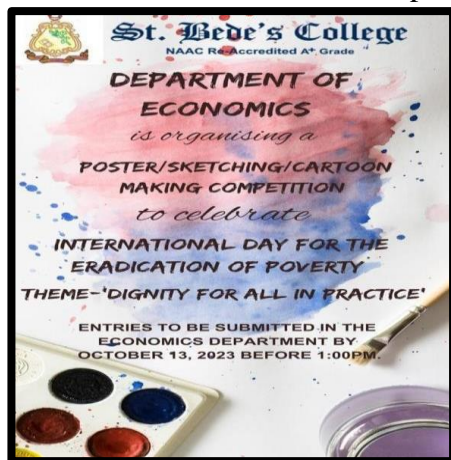
E-WASTE COLLECTION CUM AWARENESS DRIVE
October 14th–18th, 2023

Environment Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized an E-Waste Collection Drive from October 14th–18th, 2023. The objective of the drive was to ensure the scientific management of e-waste. The students brought any electronic or electric device that is no longer in use; further, the e-waste was deposited at the Chotta Shimla H.P. Secretariat on October 18, 2023, with the desired authorities. During this drive, the message of the importance of proper management of e-waste and recycling of electronic waste was spread amongst the students.



"BRUSHING COLORS ON POVERTY: A CREATIVE ODYSSEY FOR AWARENESS"
October 14, 2023

In line with the mission to foster awareness about poverty, the Economics Department organized a Poster/Sketching/Cartoon Making Competition on October 14th, 2023. This dynamic activity aimed to challenge students to blend creativity and skills, transforming their artwork into a compelling and imperative message on poverty. The active participation of students was instrumental in the success of this impactful event.



GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY
October 15, 2023

Global Handwashing Day is a global advocacy day dedicated to celebrating and advocating for handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases. It is an opportunity to design, test, and replicate creative ways to encourage people to wash their hands with soap at critical times. On October 15, 2023, the Department of Microbiology organized a poster-making

competition to celebrate this day, and all the students of the department actively participated in this event.

**"EMPOWERING MINDS: PUBLIC SENSITIZATION ON POVERTY
ALLEVIATION INITIATIVES"**
October 15, 2023

In a proactive initiative, students of the Department of Economics undertook the responsibility of sensitizing the general public about the diverse poverty alleviation schemes launched by the Government of India on October 15, 2023. With the overarching objective of creating awareness about the distressing state of our nation in terms of the percentage of the population living below the poverty line, this activity aimed to bridge the information gap and cultivate a collective understanding of poverty-related challenges.



Khadi Mahotsav, organized by NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College, showcased the significance of hand-woven fabric, khadi, in preserving traditional craftsmanship and supporting rural livelihoods. The event included Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, Short Film Making, and E-Pledge activities, all uploaded on My Gov's website. The NCC Cadets aimed to promote indigenous handloom and handicraft products, particularly those made from Khadi, and promote a sense of pride in the cultural heritage.



INTER COLLEGE MUN COMPETITION, CARNIVAL

October 16, 2023

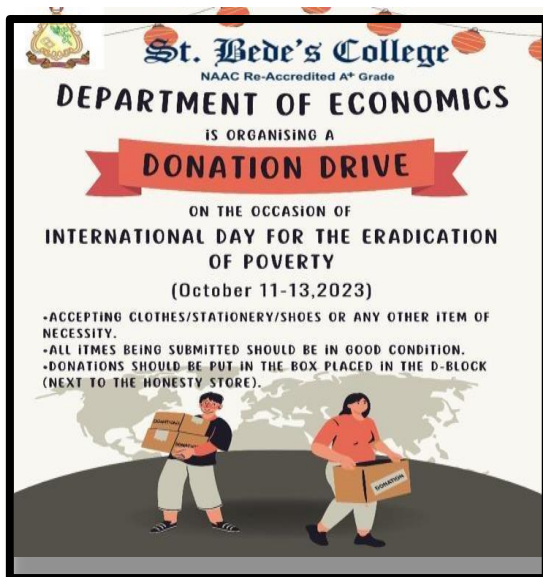
St. Bede's College in Shimla hosted an inter-college Model United Nations (MUN) event on October 16, 2023, to discuss India's Permanent Membership in the United Nations Security Council. The event aimed to foster diplomatic skills and global awareness among participants, becoming the first college in Shimla to host an inter-college MUN. Delegates from participating institutions exhibited commendable knowledge and diplomatic skills, engaging in thoughtful discourse throughout the conference. The committee sessions were marked by insightful debates on India's potential role as a permanent member of the Security Council, addressing historical perspectives, geopolitical considerations, and the implications of such a significant diplomatic status. The MUN sessions concluded with the formulation and successful passage of a collective resolution, showcasing collaborative diplomatic efforts. The event provided a platform for intellectual growth, promoted camaraderie, and diplomatic skills among students, fostering a deeper understanding of global issues. The chief guest was Madam Kiran Bawa .



**"GIFTS OF COMPASSION: ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
DONATION DRIVE"**

October 16th, 2023

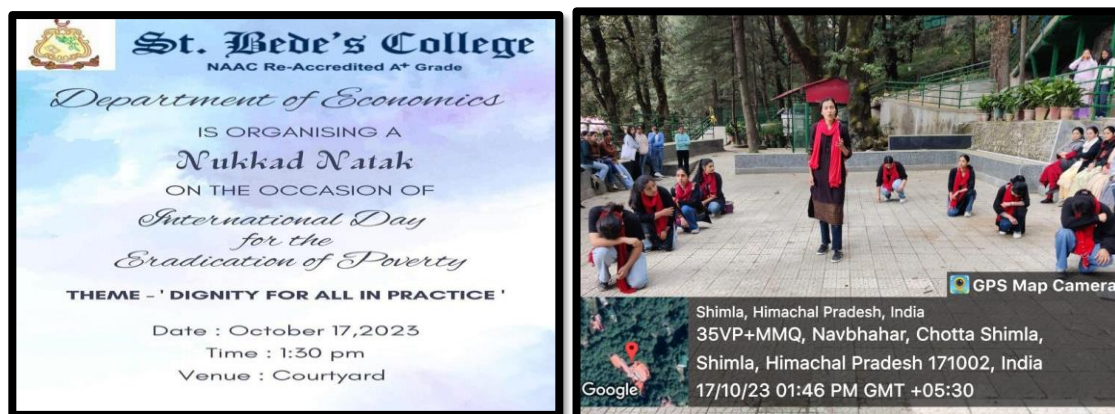
On October 16th, 2023, the Economics Department embarked on a heartwarming journey through a donation drive, encouraging students to contribute essential items between October 11-13th for the benefit of the less fortunate. This extension activity aimed not only to provide support to those in need but also to instill in students the virtue of giving, fostering a sense of community and empathy for the underprivileged.



"BEYOND THE PPT: A DYNAMIC SHOWCASE FOR POVERTY ERADICATION WEEK"

October 17, 2023

On October 17, 2023, the students of the Economics Department showcased their commitment to addressing poverty during the 'Poverty Eradication Week' through a multi-faceted approach. The day featured a PowerPoint Presentation, offering valuable insights into the complex concepts of poverty, and a captivating Nukkad Natak (street play) at 1:30 pm in the college courtyard. These activities aimed to raise awareness and provoke thought on the pressing issue of poverty.



WORLD FOOD DAY

October 17, 2023

The Botany Department at St. Bede's College organized a Nutritional Food Carnival on October 17, 2023, to raise awareness about healthy eating habits and the nutritional value of various foods. The event, which attracted a diverse audience, provided an interactive platform for students and faculty to engage with nutrition and food science. Expert-led workshops on balanced diets and food labelling were conducted, inspiring participants to make healthier food choices and explore new ways to incorporate nutritious ingredients into their meals. The event was a success, promoting interdisciplinary learning and collaboration, and highlighting the role of botany in understanding and promoting nutritional health. The event demonstrates the Department's commitment to advancing the well-being of students and the broader community through education and outreach initiatives.



WEBINAR ON CANCER CELL RESEARCH

October 19, 2023

The students from the Department of Microbiology attended a webinar entitled "Advances in Cancer Stem Cell Research" on October 19, 2023. This webinar, which was organized by Learn to Upgrade, was a highly informative and engaging event that discussed the latest developments in the field of cancer stem cell research. The webinar featured several prominent experts in the fields of cancer biology and stem cell research. Key points of discussion in the webinar are cancer stem cells (CSCs), the latest research findings, therapeutic approaches, and their clinical implications.

STUDENT & STAFF EXCHANGE & FIELD SURVEY

October 20 and 21, 2023

A student and staff exchange program was organized between St. Bede's College, Shimla, and Sophia Girl's College. The exchange program started with a speech by Principal Prof. Sr. Pearl, followed by an introduction by Dr. Monika Kannan, Dr. Sr. P. Mary Santhi, and a virtual tour of Sophia Girl's College. Lectures were given by Dr. Shilpi Yadav and Mr. Kumar Gaurav, while Mr. Anoop Diltia, Assistant Professor, gave lectures on "Periglacial Landforms" to Sophia Girl's College students. Students interacted with each other and performed folk dances and music at the "Dandiya Night" event. On October 20 and 21, students visited Tilonia Barefoot College in Ajmer, home to the NGO Barefoot College and eShala.org, an online educational portal. They conducted field surveys using questionnaires and observation methods, focusing on livelihood diversification

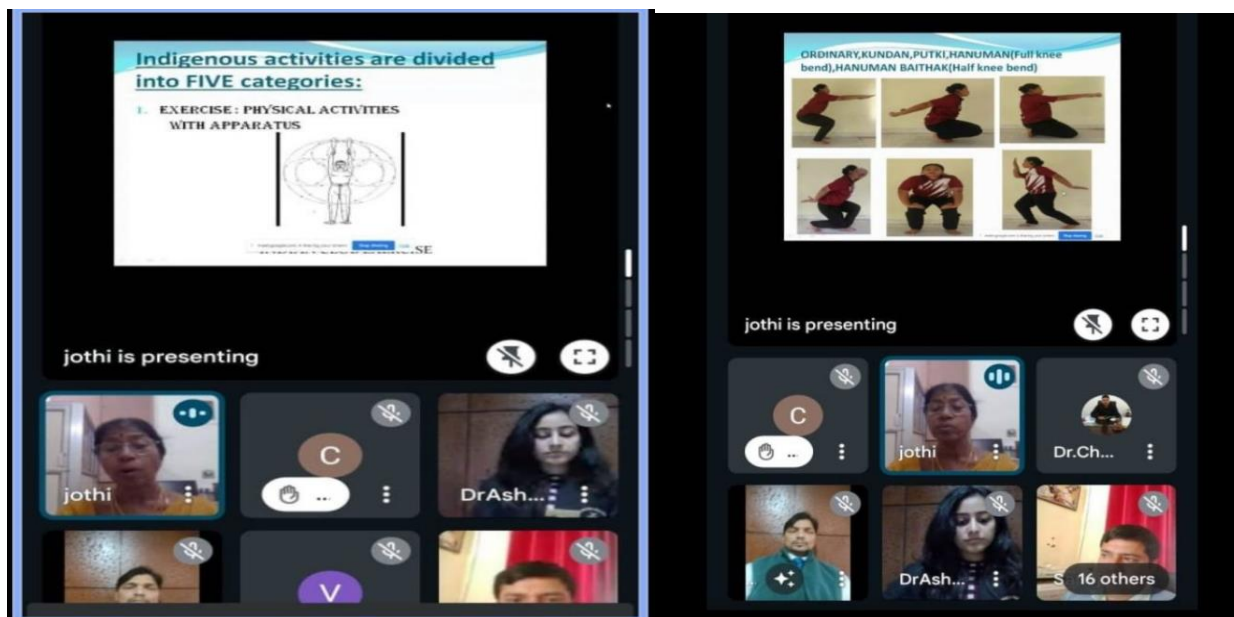
in rural areas. They also visited Pushkar city, Brahma Temple, Ajmer Sharif Dargah, Jaipur, and Amer village.



ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “PROMOTION OF INDIGENOUS SPORTS” UNDER THE THEME OF “Y20 YUVMANTHAN MODEL G20”

October 20, 2023

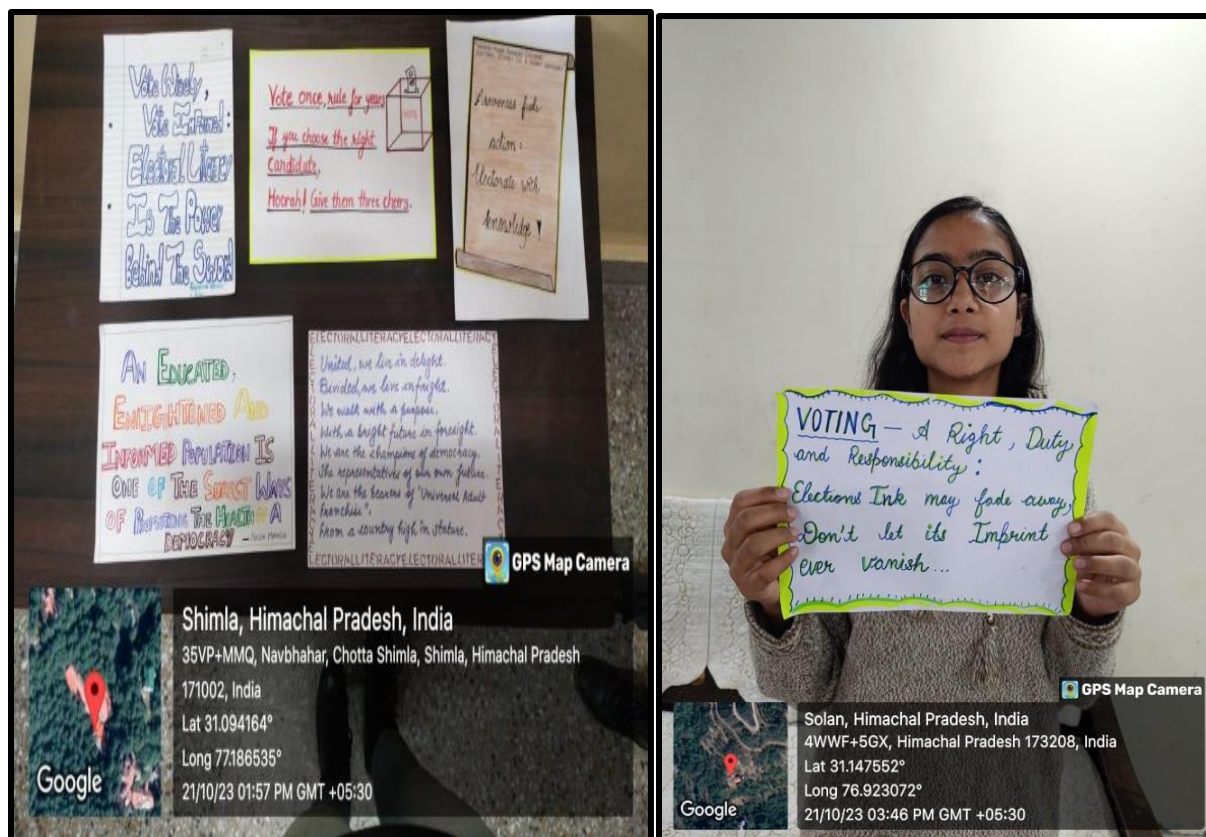
The National Sports Organization (NSO) of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a national webinar on “Promotion of Indigenous Sports” under the theme of “Y20 Yuvamanthan Model G20” on October 20, 2023. Prof. K. Jothi Dayanandan from YMCA, College of Physical Education, Chennai, was the keynote speaker of the webinar. The moderator of the webinar was Dr. Gurtej Singh, RIMT, University, Govindgarh, Punjab. The program started with an introductory speech about Y20 and the G20, followed by a welcome speech for the speakers by the organizers. The keynote speaker delivered a talk on the promotion of indigenous sports. The talk was very informative and threw light on the historical background of national heritage sports. The moderator well appreciated the speaker talk on the promotion of indigenous sports, and he also appreciated the efforts of the organizers to conduct this type of activity. The College Principal Professor (Sr.) Molly Abraham described the importance of sports for everyone and also praised the webinar. More than 50 participants from different parts of India participated in the webinar.



SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

October 21, 2023

St. Bede's College organized a Slogan Writing Competition on October 21, 2023, to promote awareness and understanding of electoral literacy among students. The event, organized by the Electoral Literacy Club, involved six participants, including Anandita, who created a slogan expressing the theme of "Informed minds, engaged citizens: Electoral literacy for a vibrant democracy." The competition was judged on creativity and ability to convey the theme's essence. Anandita emerged as the winner, demonstrating a deep understanding of the importance of an informed electorate in maintaining a vibrant democracy. The event successfully achieved its objective of promoting awareness and engaging the student community in discussions related to the electoral process. The college congratulated Anandita for her outstanding contribution and thanks all participants for their enthusiastic involvement. The Electoral Literacy Club plans to continue organizing events to foster a culture of electoral awareness and engagement among the student body.



POETRY RECITATION SESSION HELD BY KEEKLI CHARITABLE TRUST, SHIMLA
October 28, 2023

A book launch ceremony – ‘Gantavya’, was conducted by the Keekli Charitable Trust, Shimla on October 28, 2023 in the Conference Hall, Gaiety Theatre , Shimla wherein a poetry recitation session was also held. Students of the Poetry Society of St. Bede’s College Ms Shruti and Ms. Samridhi Pathak (BA 3rd year) were invited to recite their self-composed poems to express their views on contemporary issues faced by the youth viz education, unemployment, career concerns etc. as depicted in the book ‘Gantavya’ written by Gupteshwarnath Upadhyay.

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SAVINGS DAY
October 30, 2023

The Economics department organized a Savings Day event on October 30, 2023, to educate students about the importance of saving money and encourage prudent financial habits. Students, pursuing BA Economics Hons 3rd year, organized a morning assembly and a campus-wide donation drive, emphasizing the role of savings in personal finance management and investment. The event was a success, inspiring students to act towards financial prudence and charitable giving. The Economics department's collaborative efforts and student participation fostered a culture of financial responsibility and generosity, empowering students to appreciate and practice saving for a brighter future.



UNITY DAY
October 30, 2023

On October 30th, 2023, St. Bede's College commemorated Unity Day with a competition in poster making and slogan writing, focusing on the theme of unity. Students showcased their creativity, crafting posters and slogans that highlighted inclusivity and harmony. The festivities culminated on October 31st with the college community coming together for a pledge ceremony to affirm their commitment to unity. The event not only celebrated artistic expression but also reinforced the importance of unity within the college community.



MEHENDI COMPETITION
October 31, 2023

The Economics Department at St. Bede's College organized a culturally enriching Mehndi competition on October 31, 2023, to celebrate the KarvaChauth festival. The event brought

together students and teachers to showcase their creativity and artistic talents through mehndi application. The competition showcased a variety of designs, from traditional patterns to contemporary themes, reflecting the diversity of mehndi artistry. The competition was an excellent way to celebrate the KarvaChauth tradition and promote cultural awareness among the students at St. Bede's College.



NOVEMBER

COMPOST SALE

November 3, 2023

The Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology of St. Bede's College organized a sale of compost on November 3, 2023. The compost was prepared in the Composting Unit of the college using the food waste collected from the college mess and canteen.



EXTENSION ACTIVITY

November 04, 2023

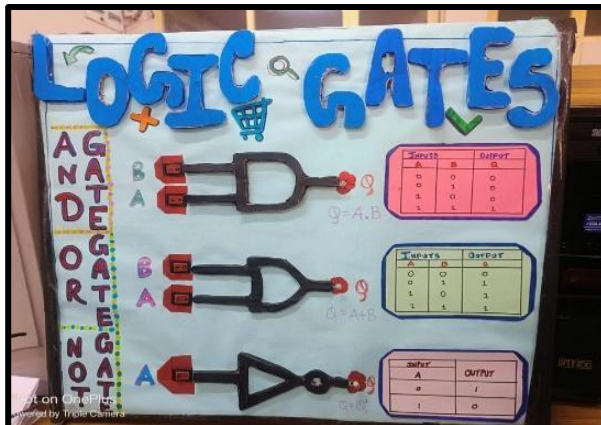
Students of the Department of Political Science of St. Bede's College visited an old age home in Sanjauli, Shimla as a part of their commitment to community service on November 4, 2023. The purpose of this activity was to promote social responsibility among students and create a sense of empathy towards the elderly members of our society.



TECHNOLOGY WEEK

November 04 – 09 2023

The Department of Computer Science of St. Bede's College organized Technology Week spanning from November 04 to November 09 2023. This event proved to be a multifaceted and enriching experience for both participants and attendees.



FITNESS WEEK
November 06-07, 2023

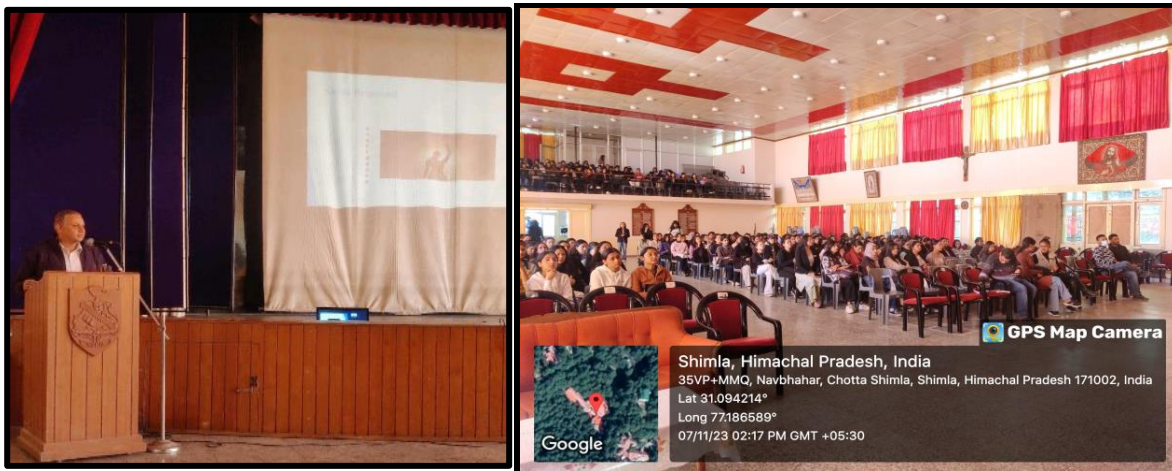
The NSO unit of St. Bede's College organized a Fitness Week under the banner of 'Fit India Movement' for the college students between November 6-7, 2023. Running, Cycling, Muscular Exercise and Poster making on fitness related components were the part of the activity.



INDUSTRY CONNECT SESSION
November 07, 2023

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell of St. Bede's College organized an Industry Connect Session for all the students of the college on November 7, 2023. The Resource Person for the day was Mr. Sanjeev Sharma. The main goal of the Industry Connect Session was to equip students with the necessary insights and knowledge to excel in the competitive landscape of the industry by emphasizing upon the significance of skill development. The topic of the session was **“How to Outshine Your Competitors in Industry with Power of Skill and Talent.”** The Resource Person explained the need of acquiring skills in the current scenario. He explained that talent

development refers to the efforts to build upon persons existing skills while identifying new skills and opportunities to help achieve goals. He also mentioned that building skills like communication, planning, problem-solving, conflict resolution, empathy, compassion, encouraging long-term behaviour change, and helping people build genuine connections are very important in dealing with the competitors in Industry. Additionally, the session aimed to foster a sense of motivation and enthusiasm among students towards skill enhancement and career advancement.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO PU
November 08, 2023

The Department of Botany, St. Bede's College organized an educational visit to Punjab University, Chandigarh for the students of MSc. 1st and 3rd Semester on November 8, 2023. A group of 32 students along with two faculty members had a goal to enhance their understanding about the significance of Herbarium and Botanical gardens.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

November 08, 2023

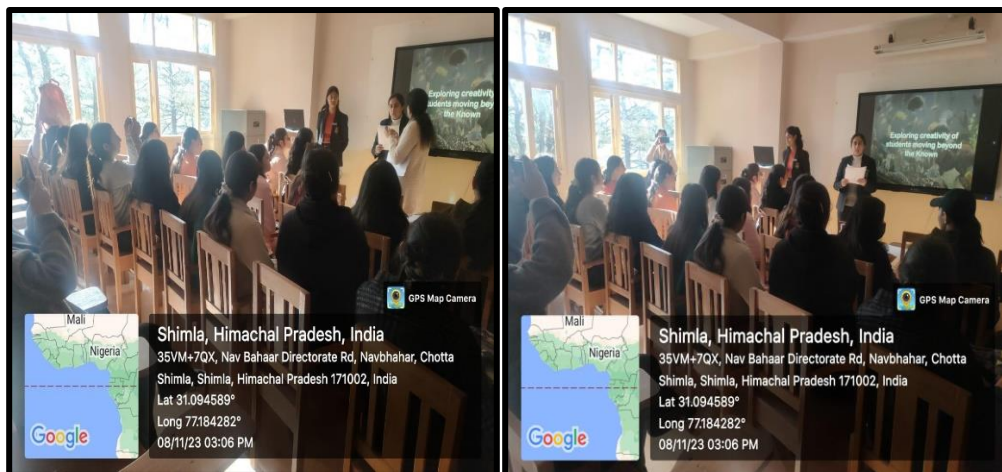
The Department of Economics of St. Bede's College organized an exuberant carnival to celebrate the festival of lights – Diwali, on November 8, 2023. It was inaugurated by the college Principal, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham.



MOVING BEYOND THE KNOWN

November 08, 2023

On November 8, 2023, the Department of Zoology of St. Bede's College organized an event to focus on fostering students' creativity and improvisational skills. The goal was to encourage spontaneous thinking and boost up their confidence in expressing ideas on the spot.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

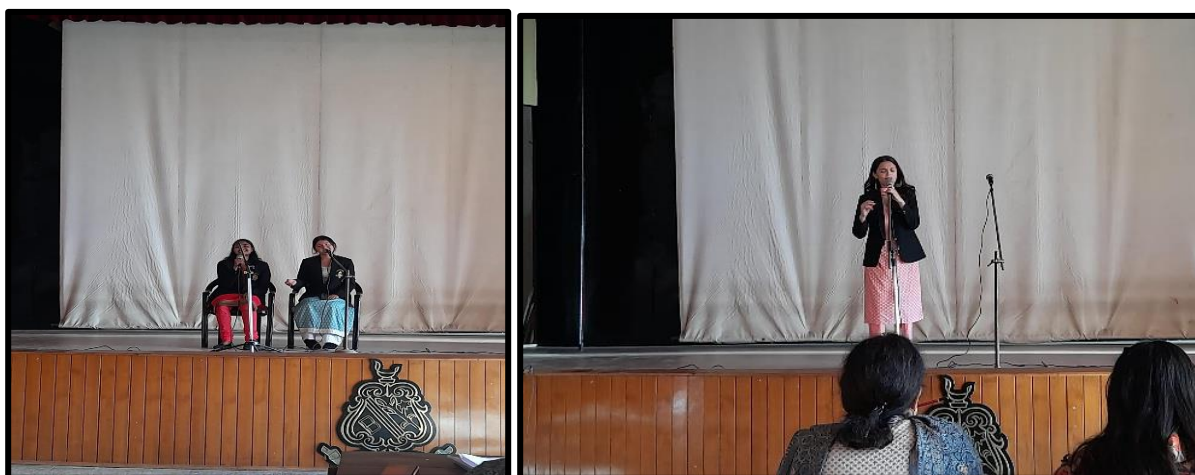
November 17, 2023

An Essay Writing Competition was organized by the Book Club of St. Bede's College on the topic "Socio-Economic Impact of Heavy Rains on the Communities" on November 17, 2023. It was held to challenge students to think critically yet creatively and pour their hearts out through the medium of their words.

INTER SHIP SINGING COMPETITION

November 18, 2023

An Inter-ship singing competition was organized by the Music Club of St. Bede's College on November 18, 2023. It was a remarkable event that showcased the immense talent of students from all the four ships. The singing competition was based on two categories i.e. Indian and Western (solo as well as duet).



WORLD HERITAGE WEEK

November 19-25, 2023

St. Bede's College organized a remarkable World Heritage Week, starting from November 19 to 25, 2023, 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. Engaging quiz, documentary screening and cultural displays created a vibrant atmosphere, emphasizing upon the importance of preserving our shared heritage for future generations.



TRAINING PROGRAMME

November 20, 2023

The students of Red Ribbon Club of St. Bede's College attended a one day training program on HIV/AIDS organized by District AIDS protection office at RKMV, Shimla on November 20, 2023. The event was hosted by the ICTC counsellor, Deendayal Upadhyay zonal hospital Shimla.



NUKKAD NATAK- TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING

November 22, 2023

The Environment Cell of St. Bede's College organized a Nukkad Natak on the theme, "Transition to Sustainable Living" on November 22, 2023 to raise awareness among the people about the importance of sustainability and its advantages to the future generations. The Nukkad Natak emphasized upon the concept of 3R's of Sustainable Development that is Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.



CAREER COUNSELLING

November 23, 2023

The Department of Sciences, St. Bede's College organized a career counselling session on November 23, 2023. The Resource Person was Dr. Vikas Mangal, Scientist, CPRI Shimla. He enlightened the students on the recent developments in the field of molecular breeding and genetic engineering and their benefits to the society.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH - SEEDS OF CHANGE
November 24, 2023

The Department of Economics, St. Bede's College conducted a community outreach activity in Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla on November 24, 2023. The students donated various essential grocery items. These food items were procured with funds generated through diverse departmental events such as the World Savings Day Donation Drive, Mehendi Competition and the Diwali Carnival.



RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

November 25, 2023

The Red Ribbon Club of St. Bede's College organized an On Spot Rangoli Making Competition on November 25, 2023. This event was held to create awareness about HIV/AIDS on the theme "Let Communities Lead" for the year 2023. This event was also held with the goal to promote HIV testing, no stigma and discrimination and spreading knowledge about routes of transmission and Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART).



NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

November 25, 2023

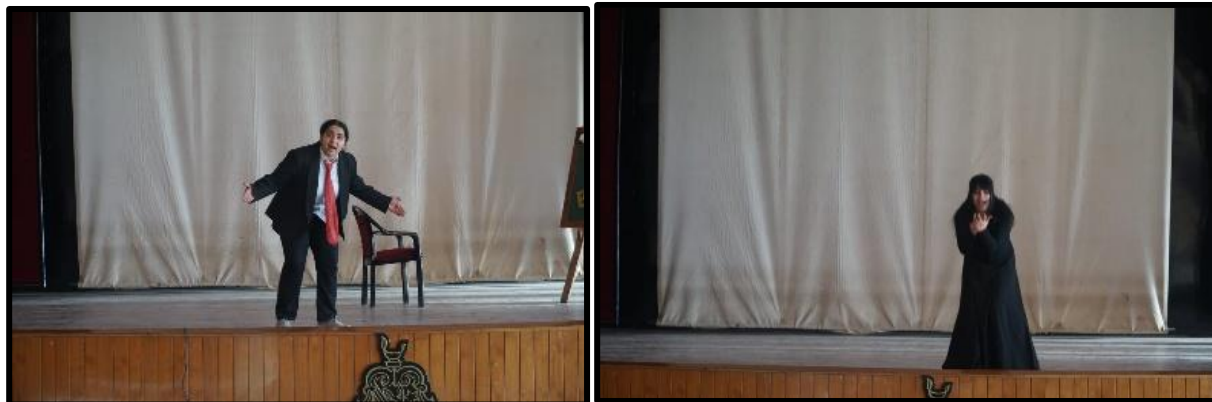
With the aim to sensitize students about their constitutional obligations and integration of the country, a Quiz Competition was organized by the Department of Political Science of St. Bede's College on November 25, 2023. It further aimed to an electoral awareness among students. The students participated with great enthusiasm and the audience also embraced the event with its participation. This event turned out to be very productive as it spread the message to reinforce civic values, educate the citizens about their constitutional rights and promote a deeper understanding of the democratic principles that guide the nation.



INTER SHIP MONOLOGUE COMPETITION

November 28, 2023

An Inter-ship Monologue Competition was conducted by the Theatre Club, St. Bede's College on November 28, 2023, in both Hindi and English. Some very amazing performances were witnessed. Akshita from INS Chirag won the first prize.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

November 28, 2023

The Red Ribbon Club of St. Bede's College organized an On Spot Poster Making Competition on November 28, 2023 to create awareness about HIV/AIDS on the theme "Let Communities Lead", for year 2023. This event was held for promotion of HIV testing, no stigma and discrimination and spreading knowledge about routes of transmission and Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART).



GUEST LECTURE

November 29, 2023

The Department of Botany, St. Bede's College organized a guest lecture on "Traditional Ethnobotanical Knowledge of Native Plant Diversity from Himachal" on November 29, 2023 for Postgraduate and Undergraduate students in the auditorium. The Resource Person for the day was Dr. Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist E, ICFRE, HFRI, Panthaghati, Shimla.



INTER SHIP DANCE COMPETITION

November 30, 2023

An Inter-ship Dance Competition was organized by the Dance Society of St. Bede's College on the theme "Women Empowerment" on November 30, 2023. The competition was held under two categories- Solo Dance and Group Dance. The dances were adjudged by Mrs. Sangeeta Sharma, Department of Music and Ms. Osheen Sharma, Department of English.



DECEMBER

WORLD AIDS DAY

December 1, 2023

The students of Red Ribbon Club of St. Bede's College attended a workshop on World AIDS Day at Peterhoff, Shimla on December 1, 2023. The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu as the Guest of Honour. The workshop was organized to commemorate World AIDS Day and raise awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and support services available in the communities.



FLASHMOB ABOUT HIV/AIDS

December 2, 2023

The Red Ribbon Club of St. Bede's College in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society (HPSACS) organized a Flash Mob at Sanjauli Chowk, Shimla on December 2, 2023 to create awareness about HIV/AIDS. Twenty-one students performed in the Flash Mob Awareness Program on the Theme "Let Communities Lead".



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

December 4, 2023

A Photography Competition was organized by the Department of Economics, St. Bede's College on December 4, 2023 on the theme 'Economics of Art and Culture'. The aim of the competition was to promote the Indian Diaspora and provide an opportunity for students to unleash their creative side. The idea behind this activity was to highlight the fact that Arts and Culture is a representation of a country's past, present and future but it can also be a major economic booster.



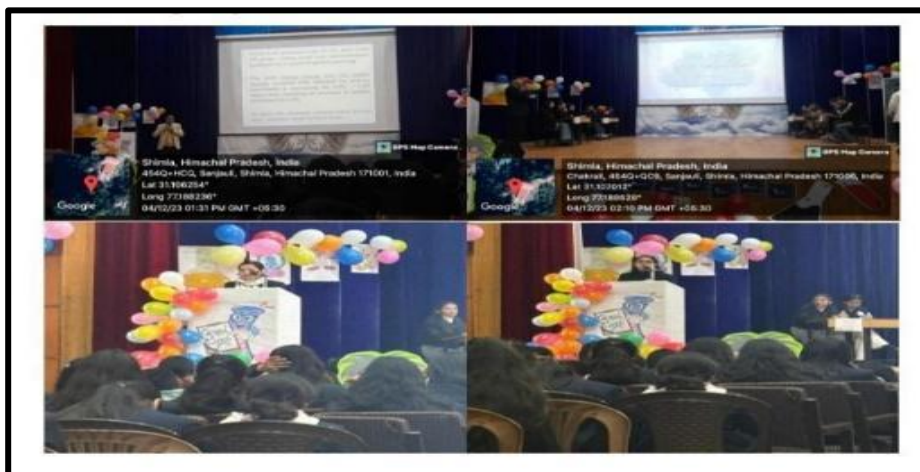
INTER-COLLEGE LECTURE CUM WORKSHOP

December 4, 2023

On December 4, 2023, five students from the Department of Chemistry of St. Bede's College (Shreya Sharma, Khusboo Chanshal Chandel, Sanyogita and Riya Chauhan) attended the Inter-College Lecture Cum Workshop On "Diversity In Chemistry" organized by the Department of Chemistry, Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla.

The aim of participating in this activity was to educate students about the diversity of Chemistry where students will be gaining experience for upcoming exams through quizzes, debates, and lectures.

Teams from four colleges of Shimla district participated in the event. Ms. Shreya Sharma and Ms. Chanshal Chandel from B.Sc. 3rd year of the college expressed their views on the topic "Plastic is a boon or Curse" during a debate competition held during the event. Moreover, a quiz competition was also held in which four teams participated. St. Bede's College bagged the 2nd position in the quiz competition wherein Ms. Khushboo Sharma from B.Sc 3rd year, Ms. Riya and Ms. Sanyogita from B.Sc 2nd year showcased their talent and knowledge.



NCC CARNIVAL

December 4, 2023

On December 4, 2023, the NCC Unit of St. Bede's College organized a carnival on NCC Day. The carnival recognized the exemplary performance and outstanding stalls by the Cadets. For the entertainment of the college students, game stalls were also put up. The carnival provided an

opportunity for cadets to showcase their abilities while fostering a sense of pride and community within the NCC.



MOCK TEST
December 5, 2023

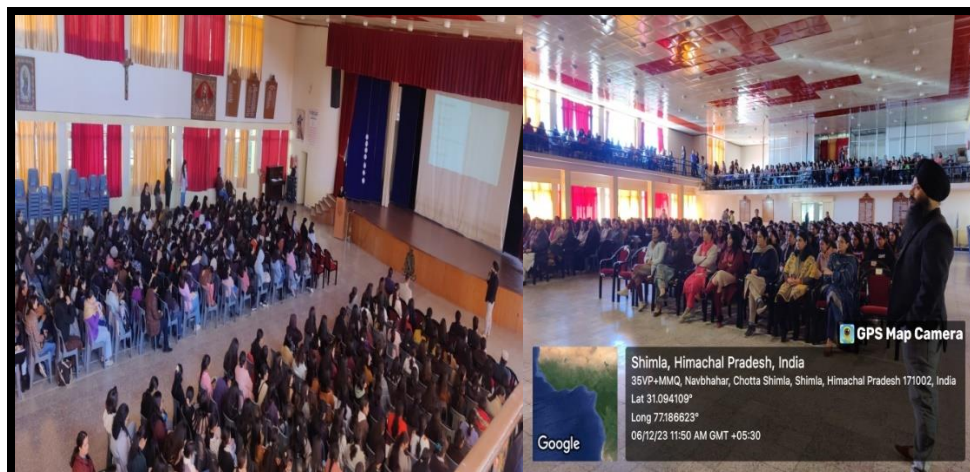
The Department of Commerce & Management of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the IBS, ICFAI Business School organized a Mock test for competitive exam aspirants on December 5, 2023. The IBSAT Mock test was a one-hour offline test for third year students. All the students from various Departments appeared in the test. It was a great learning experience for all the students as, with the help of the test, they could analyse their performance and improvise it to avoid the same mistakes in the actual examination.



WORKSHOP ON SUBSTANCE USE (DRUG) PREVENTION

December 6, 2023

On December 6, 2023 the Health Club, St. Bede's College in collaboration with the NCC Unit organized a workshop on Substance Use (Drug) Prevention. The session was conducted by the non profit - Vyaktitva Foundation under the initiative "Udaan". The resource persons for the day were Major Vikas Kadsholi, Mr. Kulpreet Singh Saini and Ms. Arunima Sharma. It was an interactive session which emphasized on the importance of fostering a supportive environment to prevent and combat drug abuse. The students actively participated in the discussions, raising questions and engaging in conversations about the role of education, community, and mental health support to combat the issue of drug addiction. The event not only provided valuable information but also encouraged an open dialogue among students, faculty, and staff. The day's event was organized under the guidance of College Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham. Students were made aware about physical and mental health and emphasis was laid on not consuming drugs.



TRAINING WORKSHOP
December 7, 2023

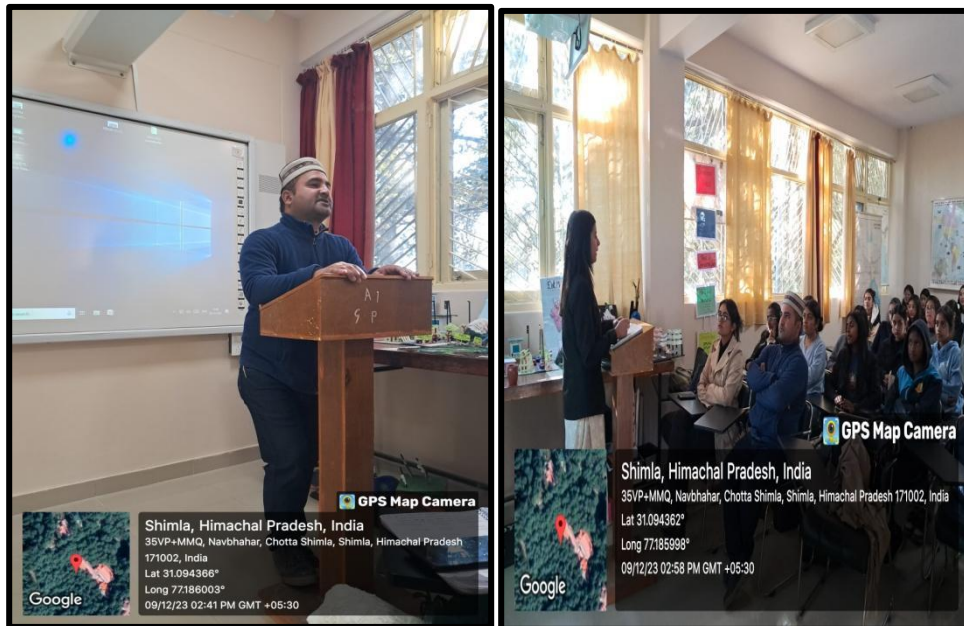
The Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology of St. Bede's College in collaboration with Jaypee University of Information Technology conducted a one-day workshop on "Hands on Training in Molecular Biology" on December 7, 2023. Professor Sudhir Sayal and his team from Jaypee University of Information Technology demonstrated several laboratory techniques of molecular biology and bioinformatics such as DNA isolation and sequence analysis to the undergraduate students.



INTERACTIVE SESSION BY NDMA

December 9, 2023

St. Bede's College organised an interactive session for the students under the theme "Structure and Functioning of NDMA" on December 9, 2023. This event was held to increase awareness amongst the students regarding the apex body responsible for regulating and managing disasters. Around thirty students attended the session.



ACTIVITIES UNDER "75-DAY BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV"

December 11, 2023

PANEL DISCUSSION

St. Bede's College celebrated the launch of "75-day Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav" on December 11, 2023. On this occasion, the Poetry Society of the college organised a panel discussion on the theme " **Our Nation's Literary Freedom Fighters**". The session comprised of four panellists who interacted on the thoughts of four National Poets who fought for one common cause - India's freedom struggle via their writings but in different languages. They were Maithilisharan Gupta (Hindi), Subramanya Bharti (Tamil), Rabindranath Tagore (Bengoli) and Amrita Preetam

(Punjabi). The discussion briefed about the poets, their content and style of writing which was an opportunity for everyone to learn. The hard work of the panellists paid off, as by the end of the event, the idea of what exactly a free nation was thought to be by these poets reached out to the audience.



BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

December 11, 2023

A Book Review competition was organized by the Book Club of St. Bede's College. The students were encouraged to present their reviews of the selected books in their regional languages. This event witnessed an active participation from the students of the college who presented reviews in various languages like Tamil, Pahadi, Punjabi, Haryanvi, Lahauli, etc. This event was held to celebrate India's diversity in terms of culture, arts and languages and to make students experience

the unity, harmony, and integrity of the nation through various regional languages. This event was successful in encouraging the students to express their creativity in their regional languages.

LANGUAGE VIA ART
December 11, 2023

The Women Cell, the Electoral Literacy Club, Photography Society, MUN along with the NSO and Yuva Tourism Club of St. Bede's College collaborated for a language art exhibition "**Language Through Art**". The Disaster Management Cell hosted a slogan writing competition and many more.



FOLK SINGING
December 11, 2023

The Cultural society had put forward a mesmerizing musical play performance. The audience was also thrilled by the grooving tunes played by the various participants.



OPEN MIC
December 11, 2023

The Debates and Dramatics society hosted an open mic session. The participants got an opportunity to experience the thrill of performing in front of a live audience. The participants showcased their activities in form of poetry, singing, quotation, and drama.



FUN ACTIVITY
December 11, 2023

The NSO unit of the college celebrated the day by organizing a fun activity session.

Some extra-curricular activities were organised for students which emphasized on the importance of fun and happiness for a healthy lifestyle.



EXHIBITION OF TRADITIONAL INDIAN DRESSES
December 11, 2023

The Hindustan Scouts and Guides unit of St. Bede's College organized a lively exhibition of Traditional Indian Dresses on December 11, 2023. The primary objective was to showcase and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of India through traditional attire, emphasizing upon the unity in diversity that defines the nation.



**ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON “SAWASTHYA KA MAHATVA”
December 11, 2023**

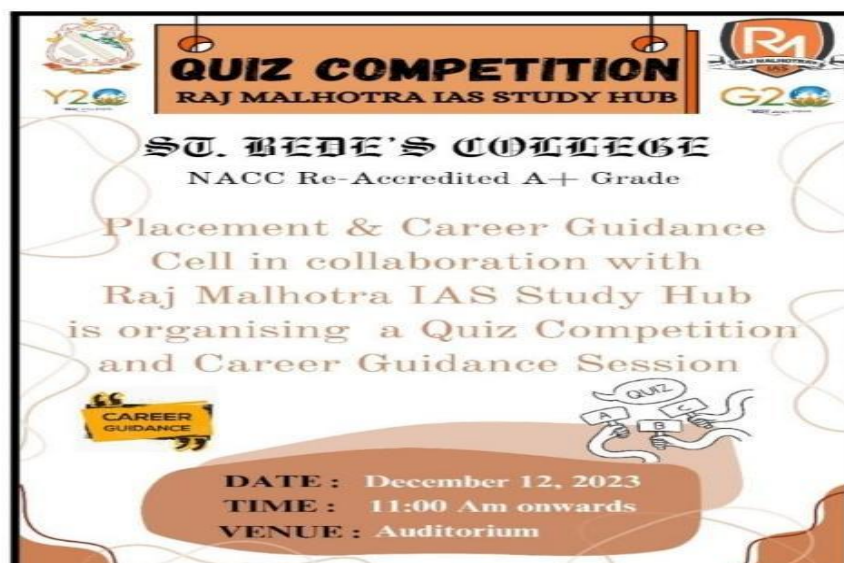
The Health Club of St. Bede's College organized a one day workshop on “Swasthya Ka Mahatwa”. This event was held to help students understand the value of Indian Culture with respect to health. Charts were put on display by the students of Health Club depicting the value of health education. Some health related activities (Weight and Height Measurement, Sit-ups, Skipping Exercise, Vital Capacity Measurement) were also conducted to make the students aware about their health. This activity contributed in increasing cultural awareness and encouraged language preservation among students.



CAREER GUIDANCE

December 12, 2023

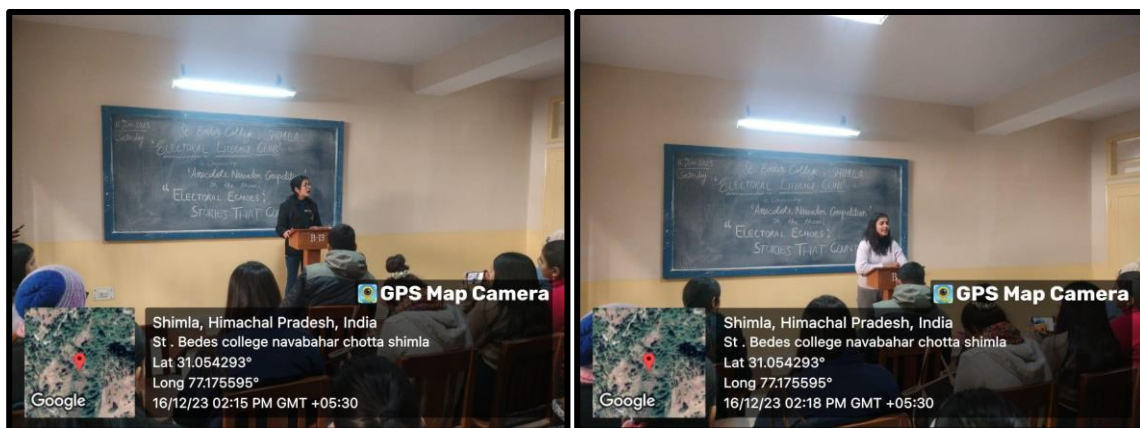
The Placement and Career Guidance Cell of St. Bede's College in collaboration with Raj Malhotra IAS Study Hub organized a Quiz competition and Career Guidance Session on December 12, 2023. The Resource Person, Mr. Harshit Bahmani, began the session with a PowerPoint presentation on Earth's geographic features, issues such as global warming and climate change. After the PPT, an IAS aspirant – Mr. Sumit interacted with the students. He talked about the exam pattern, syllabus, optional subject, etc. and instilled students with great enthusiasm and motivation. Lastly, a quiz competition was conducted by Mr. Ravi Aryan and students were given prizes for every correct answer. It was a very engrossing and knowledgeable session as students learnt many new things. The session was attended by more than 120 students from different streams. It increased self-awareness and gave clear understanding of career goals to the students.



ELECTORAL ECHOES

December 16, 2023

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), St. Bede's College orchestrated a remarkable event titled "**Electoral Echoes: Stories That Count**" on December 16, 2023. It served as a testament to the ELC's dedication to nurturing informed and responsible citizens and making a positive impact on the college community. The event concluded with a renewed sense of purpose, among the students.



CHRISTMAS AT OLD AGE HOME

December 18, 2023

The Community Outreach Cell, St. Bede's College organized a heartwarming Christmas celebration at the Namgyal Monastery Old Age Home, Sanjauli on December 18, 2023. The aim of organizing this event was to bring joy, warmth and festive spirit to the elderly. Students also served Christmas treats and distributed gifts to the elderly attendees. This event created a festive and joyful atmosphere and fostered a sense of community service among the students. It also served the immediate objective of bringing joy to the elderly residents.



FIELD VISIT

December 22, 2023

The Department of Botany organised a field trip on December 22, 2023 for both PG and UG students to visit 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 experience was insightful and interesting for the Botany students, who gained knowledge about floriculture and value-added products from plants.



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY
December 22, 2023

The Department of Mathematics celebrated National Mathematics Day on the birth anniversary of renowned Indian mathematician Ramanujan on December 22, 2023. Students of all years of the B.Sc. course participated in various activities like Quiz competition, Video Making competition and presentations on the topic “**Life and Works of Ramanujan**”. At the end of the event, as students and mathematics enthusiasts students and staff appreciated S.Ramanujan’s contributions to the world of Mathematics.



DONATION TO ALMIGHTY BLESSINGS

December 24, 2023

On the occasion of Christmas, the students of St. Bede's college donated ration to the 'Almighty Blessings' on December 24, 2023. This was a selfless service which provided valuable opportunities for students to grow, learn and develop important life skills.



FIVE DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ON

ACADEMIC WRITING AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: MULTIDISCIPLINARY

December 26-30, 2023

The Department of Computer Science, St Bede's College, Shimla organized a Five Day Faculty Development Programme on the topic "Academic Writing and Research Methodology: Multidisciplinary" from December 26-30, 2023 in the Seminar Hall from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Ms. Chesta Dhingra, Data Scientist and Analyst from Hero Vired, New Delhi, was the Resource Person. She interacted with the faculty members with an insightful hand-on training on the use of relevant software required to meet the research and data collection requirements in contemporary times. She emphasized on the method of Qualitative Data Collection, how to use 'Selenium' Library and web scraping to acquire data. Apart from the Python software, the Resource Person trained the attendees how to download Chrome Driver, install Anaconda software etc. She also shed light on the motive behind using these updated softwares – to enhance our knowledge on

various topics or domains we wish to explore and develop our know-how in order to collect required data efficiently.



REPUBLIC DAY CAMP
December 27, 2023 - January 26, 2024

The NCC unit of St. Bede's College participated in The Republic Day Camp, held between December 27, 2023 till January 26, 2024 with the departure of selected cadets from NCC Academy Rupnagar, Punjab, end route to Delhi. Cadet Charvee Kanwar was selected for the Republic Day Camp.

During the camp, Cadet Charvee Kanwar showcased her talents in various cultural activities, including a mesmerizing group song, dynamic group dance, captivating ballet performance, and engaging NIAP sessions. One of the most notable highlights of her experience was her selection for the Hall of Fame. In this esteemed position, she had the honor of briefing several dignitaries, such as Rajya Raksha Mantri (RRM) Shri Ajay Bhat, Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General Manoj Pande, PVSM AVSM VSM ADC, Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) Admiral R. Hari Kumar, Chief of the

Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan, and cadets from 25 friendly foreign countries participated in the Youth Exchange Program (YEP).



JANUARY

INDIAN ARMY DAY CELEBRATION

January 15, 2024

On January 15, 2024, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College commemorated Indian Army Day through a virtual celebration. Engaging in creative endeavors, the cadets crafted posters and produced an innovative video capturing the essence of the occasion. This creative output was subsequently shared across online platforms such as Instagram and YouTube, allowing for wider outreach and participation in honoring the Indian Army's contributions.

Instagram post:

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YouTube Video:

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ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP

Date: January 15-26, 2024

Cadet Yamini, from St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) COY NCC Shimla, participated in the Army Attachment Camp held at Pathankot from January 15 to January 26, 2024. A total of five cadets from 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla joined this camp, starting their journey at 272 transit camp.

The opening ceremony took place the following day at 69 ASC HQ Pathankot. During their time at the camp, the cadets had the opportunity to visit various Army regiments including Army Service Corps, Army Air Defense, Signals Corps, CMP, Armored, and 15 Kumaon Indore Regiment. These visits provided valuable insights and learning experiences for the cadets.



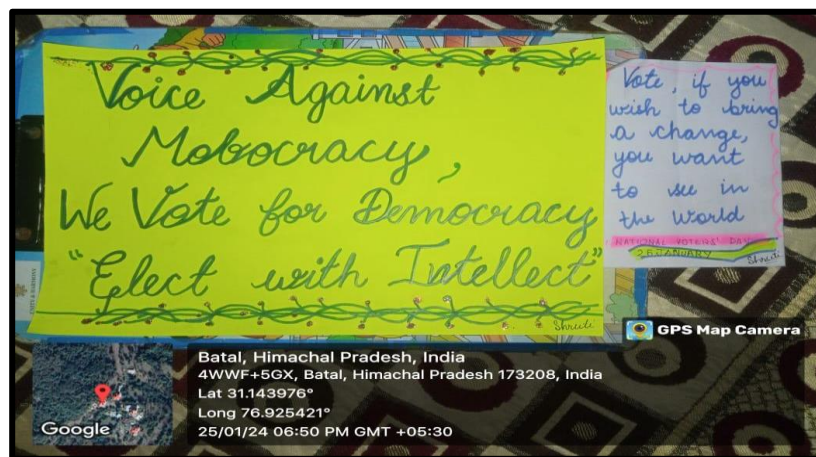
CATC 150
January 18 - January 26, 2024

The CATC 150 camp, organized by 7HP (I) COY NCC Shimla, took place at Mount Shivalik's School, Jubbarhatti, Dist. Shimla, spanning from January 18 to January 26, 2024. The camp was enriched by the enthusiastic participation of students from St. Bede's College, resulting in a memorable and enriching experience for all involved. One of the highlights of the camp was a captivating Kashmiri dance performance, presented by six cadets, which added to the cultural diversity and vibrancy of the event. Additionally, Cadet Sneha Dagar showcased exemplary skills as the Master of Ceremonies (MC), skillfully guiding the proceedings with grace and confidence. Overall, the camp was marked by enthusiastic participation, cultural exchange, and memorable experiences for all attendees.



NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY
January 25, 2024

To celebrate and sensitize students and society, the Department of Political Science of St. Bede's College organized multifarious activities on National Voters' Day on January 25, 2024. The objective for celebrating this day was to ensure that students understand their right as voters and exercise that right with full knowledge and responsibility. Activities such as poster making, reel making, essay, poetry and slogan writing were performed by students while enjoying their winter vacations at their home. The time was suitable as it got easier for students to not just perform these activities but sensitize their family members, neighbourhood and friends about rights and responsibilities of aware citizens. Students participated in these activities with great enthusiasm and reached out to the public through the means of social media platforms such as Instagram.



STATE RDC
January 26, 2024

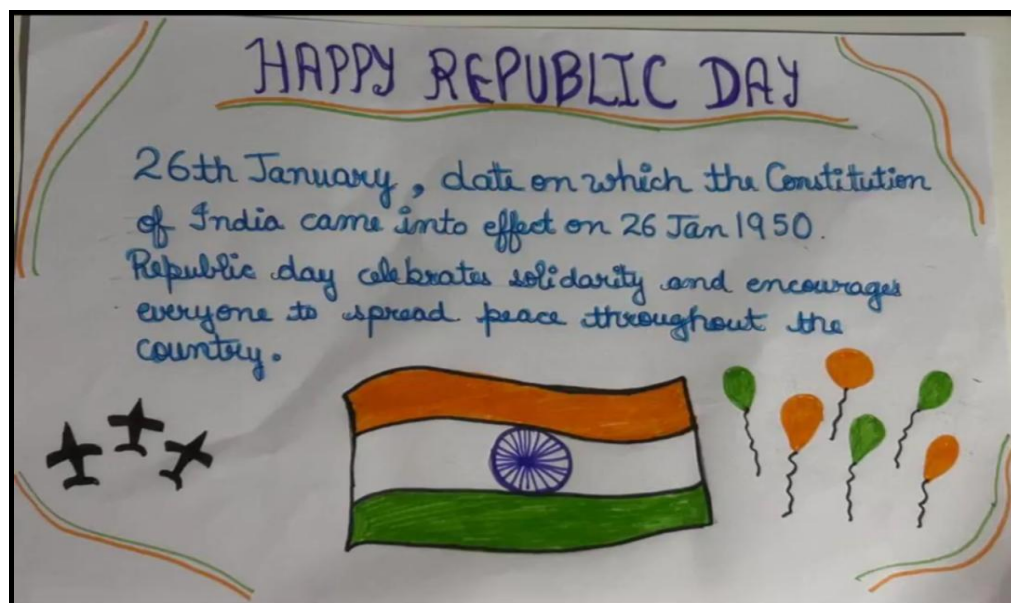
The State Republic Day Parade (RDP) was held on January 26, 2024 at The Ridge, Shimla, Cadet Manasvi Singh and Cadet Ayushi Thakur received the prestigious opportunity to participate in showcasing their unwavering dedication and remarkable proficiency. Participation in the Republic Day Parade not only highlighted their individual achievements but also signified their contributions to holistic personal development. Throughout the camp, they enhanced essential skills such as leadership, teamwork, and cultural appreciation.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION
January 26, 2024

On January 26, 2024, a group of 13 cadets of the NCC unit of St. Bede's College came together to create a video commemorating Republic Day. This video production featured a collection of posters adorned with patriotic slogans, serving as a heartfelt tribute to the democratic principles enshrined in our Constitution, which serve as the guiding light for our nation.

The video not only celebrated India's rich cultural heritage but also highlighted the unity in diversity that defines the nation. It captured the grandeur of the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi, symbolizing the collective spirit of the Indian people in upholding the values of democracy and unity.



FEBRUARY

NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

February 13, 2024

The occasion of National Women's Day was celebrated by the Women Cell of St. Bede's College on February 13, 2024. Ms Saumya Pareek, IT Head at Grazitti Interactive Initiative and Co-founder of Jaipur Moms, was the speaker of the day. She delivered an insightful speech to the students, explaining the term 'empowerment', the essence of being a woman, social issues like patriarchy and inequality etc. She also talked about the relevance of skill development courses for girl students and the way they may pave for their self-empowerment.



AWARENESS SESSION ON WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

February 14, 2024

On February 14, 2024, the Financial Lab cum Incubation Centre of St. Bede's College in collaboration with the SkillLabs organized an Awareness Session on Women Entrepreneurship for the students of B.Com and BBA. The Resource person for the session was Dr. Himesh Sharma, CEO SkillLabs. It was an interactive session where the speaker talked about the importance of Women Entrepreneurs. Dr. Himesh encouraged the students that they should engage in activities beyond class and become entrepreneurs and also mentioned that it is important that more and more women come forward to join the entrepreneurial ecosystem. He also touched upon various important aspects of Entrepreneurship such as Innovation which requires Invention and Commercialization. It was a very useful session for the students as they got to know about new things related to entrepreneurship.



ECONOMICS DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

February 17, 2024

The Department of Economics of St. Bede's College organized screening of an economic documentary on February 17, 2024. The documentary was based upon the ambitious project of Mr. Ratan Tata to build an efficient and affordable car – Tata Nano, which would meet the needs of the common Indian people. The students of Economics Honours as well as GE Economics

actively participated in the activity and were thrilled to gain insights into the real-life economic applications of the basic concepts of Economics.



EXPLORING ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS

February 20, 2024

To highlight the courses, curriculum, and unique features of University of Fraser Valley, Canada, particularly in the areas of science, business, and computing. Additionally, it aims to emphasize the benefits and opportunities available to students, such as small class sizes, hands-on learning experiences, co-op programs, and pathways to graduate studies.

An alumni of St. Bede's College, Ms. Satwinder Bains, Director of University of Fraser Valley, Canada delivered an enlightening lecture on February 20, 2024,. In her presentation, she shed light on the diverse courses and curriculum offered at University of Fraser Valley (UFV) Canada. Accompanied by 16 faculty members of UFV, Ms. Bains emphasized upon the institution's commitment to providing a rich academic experience characterized by small class sizes, conducive to personalized learning and hands-on education. UFV boasts a comprehensive array of programs, encompassing over 100 options including Master's Degrees, Bachelor's Degrees, Graduate Certificates and Trades and Technology programs. Notably, the Faculty of Science at UFV offers a wide range of disciplines, including Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, Geography, Environmental Science, Computing Science, Mathematics and Statistics.

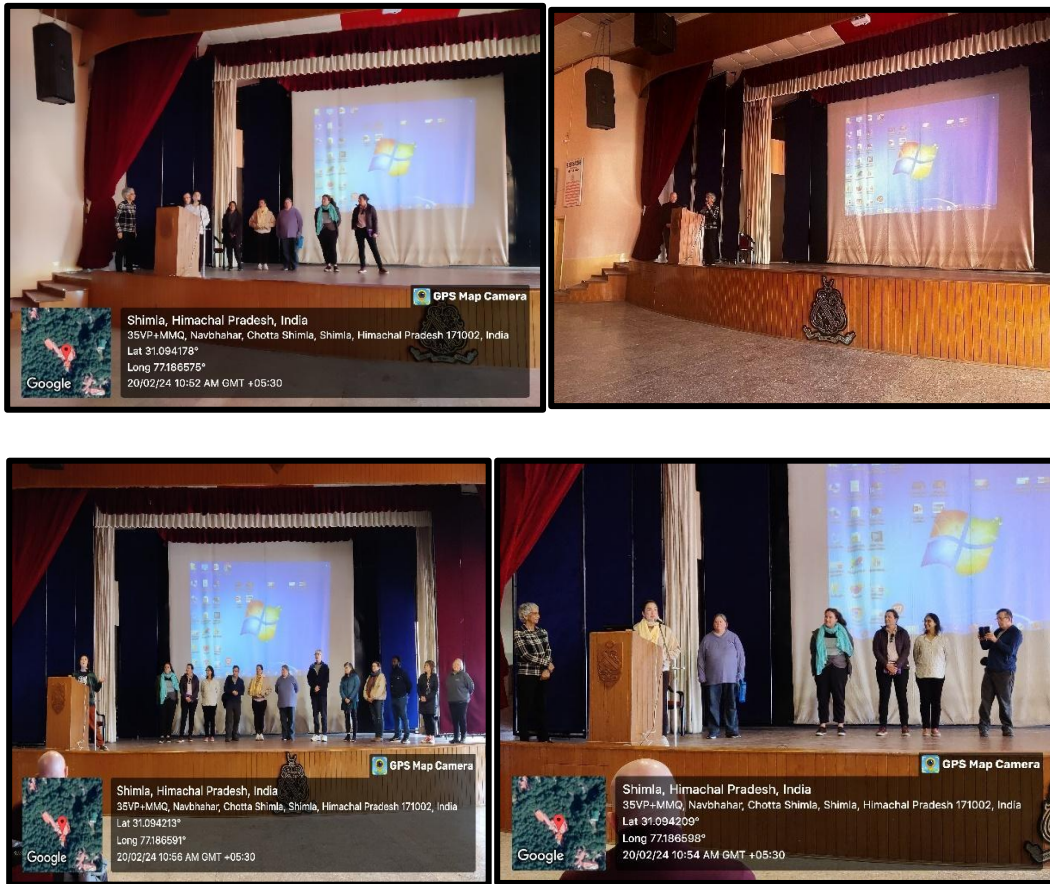
Ms. Bains highlighted UFV's integrated approach to education, where classroom lectures are complemented by practical lab work, providing students with valuable real-world skills. The University's co-op program further enhances student's employability by offering paid work experience relevant to their field of study. For those aspiring to pursue Graduate studies, UFV offers Honours degrees in select disciplines, fostering close mentorship relationships between students and professors.

In addressing the current demand trends in Canada, Ms. Bains highlighted the importance of various science and IT fields. Additionally, she shared insights into the research endeavours of

UFV's Geography faculty, particularly focusing on areas such as environmental sustainability and urban development.

Furthermore, Ms. Bains elaborated on the offerings of the Faculty of Business and Computing, which includes professional programs ranging from minors and certificates to full degrees. She also introduced MyGRAD plan, a tool designed to assist students and advisors in tracking progress towards degree completion.

Overall, the lecture provided invaluable insights for students, encouraging them to consider UFV for their Master's programs.



HOMETOWN PRIDE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

February 20, 2024

A “**Hometown Pride Photography Competition**” was organized by the Photography Club of St. Bede's College on February 20, 2024. This event was held to celebrate the beauty and uniqueness of student's hometown, Himachal Pradesh. The competition aimed to showcase the talent of student photographers and highlight the charm of our community through captivating images.



गतिविधि : “मेरी मातृभाषा मेरी पहचान”पर कवितालेखन प्रतियोगिता

तिथि : 21 फ़रवरी, 2024

21 फ़रवरी 2024 को सेंट बीड्स महाविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग द्वारा अंतरराष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस 2024 मनाया गया। हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी विभाग द्वारा यह प्रयास किया गया कि महाविद्यालय की छात्राएँ अपनी मातृभाषा के महत्त्व को समझें और उसका प्रयोग अपने दैनंदिन जीवन में करते हुए उसे गति देती रहें। इस उपलक्ष्य में विभाग द्वारा “मेरी मातृभाषा मेरी पहचान”पर एक कविता लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगिता में बी. ए. की छात्राओं ने सहर्ष भाग लिया। विजेताओं

का विवरण इस प्रकार है -स्थान नाम कक्षा बोली

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मेरी हिमाचल

शोभी का शोभलो मारो देश।
बांक्र हिमाचल पोरदेशा ॥

होरे भरे हो सीओ रे बाकीचे
नाशपती नारोगी ॥

खोरी शांगती, काकडी मीठी
चीजरे रंगवा रोगी ॥

शोभी का शोभलो मारो देश।
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भूमी आए अस्सा देश विदेश
कुली नही मिलीया ऐसा भेस ॥

जीतू जाना जाओ, खूब कमाओ
भूली ना अपना हिमाचल प्रदेश ॥

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21 फरवरी (मातृभाषा दिवस)

जान वाला मोल ओ लोकें मोड़ी करे वा।
ह्या देवा शत लख गड पता नी सोर वा।
बाजमल हे नरेशा न कांगन बना लेया
गान्गा किंग शेरियां हर के पिन्ना बापणा लेया।
पूरा दू दुद के चिहा अपणा लेया।
अली हे मैदान हर के फेन अपणा लेया ॥

बाजमल हे अकाले फुगे ने भुला कजा लेया,
गम्भिरा रागणा नु तग करेन धरा ने निमाल किया।
आजमल की बहुता ने बहाना ने बना लेया,
धरा देखा मगगा हड के मनरेजा ला लेया।
पहाईया दा श्री देसो लोकें गया दौर आ गया,
गुं गुरखा की लोड व घट गई, ओजलमईन
बा गया।

ओग नाम अप ले, जे ता पर लगणा
शाणेवा दी कदर कर ले जे ता पर लगणा।
गुरखा वा नरेशा भ्रत ले जे ता पर लगणा।
भुलाई कित कृष्ण प्यारा गऊआ दा गवाल वे,
मुझिया ममाजा दा मुझे लाल बेडा पार वे?
मुझिया

सुजा आज लोकें तुसें उला अनमोल वे,
खोखेले ममाजा जीया भुल रे पोल वे,
पुराणीया कदावता ना रेहा कोई मोल वे,
पुराणीया सीसा दा ना रेहा कोई मोल वे।

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ANTARRASHTRIYA MATRIBHASHA DIWAS CELEBRATION

February 21, 2024

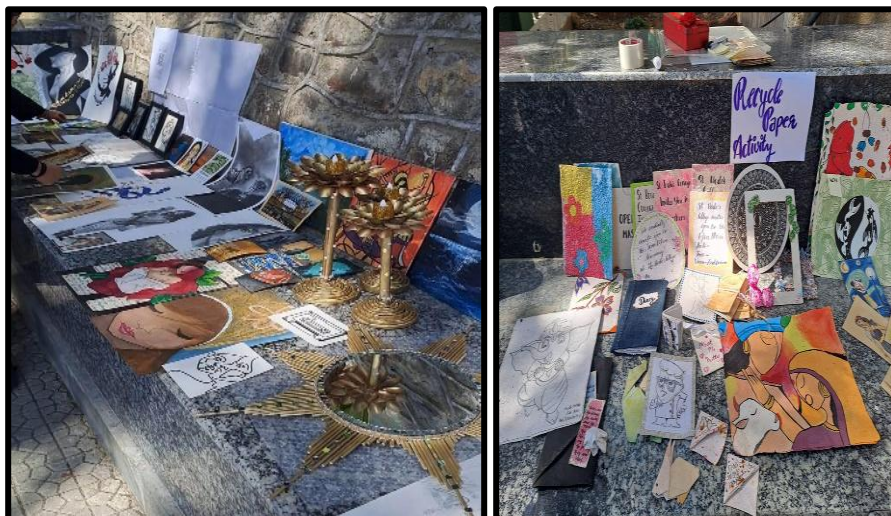
Theme : “ Meri Matribhasha Meri Pehchaan”

On February 21, 2024, the Department of Hindi, St. Bede's College organized a poetry writing competition on the occasion of Antarrashtriya Matribhasha Diwas 2024. The theme of the event was “ **Meri Matribhasha Meri Pehchaan**”, highlighting the relevance of mother tongue and the need to keep it alive. Students from B.A 1st and 2nd year were invited to participate in the competition where they were supposed to write in their respective mother or regional languages. This activity was held to encourage students to write in their mother tongue and celebrate its glory while indulging in creative writing.

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

February 22, 2024

The Fine Arts Society of St. Bede's College organized an 'Art Exhibition' on February 22, 2024. The exhibition was organized in the college courtyard. The exhibition was majorly divided into three sections, i.e. display section, selling section, and recycle waste activity section. The display section was a space where students got a chance to showcase their talents. The selling section of the exhibition allowed students to sell or retail their handmade goods. The exhibition also included a recycle paper activity section. The members of the society have been constantly utilizing the recycled paper, which is manufactured in the Paper Recycling Unit in the college itself.



CYBER SECURITY AND AWARENESS

February 23, 2024

The Department of Computer Science of St. Bede's College, Shimla under the guidance of Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham organized a talk on “**Cyber Security and Awareness**” on February 23, 2024, for the faculty and the students at the college. The Resource Person for the event was Mr. Mohit Chawla, DIG Cyber Crime. Mr. Yashwant Thakur, Ms. Manu, Ms. Diksha Sharma and Mr. Kamlesh from the Department of Police were also present. The students were made aware of potential cyber threats and how to deal with the situation.



NSS CAMP

February 23-29, 2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized a 7- day camp from February 23 to 29, 2024. The camp commenced with an assembly that set the tone for the day. Volunteers began with a prayer, followed by a ‘Thought of the Day’ and news updates shared by fellow volunteers. Meditation sessions were conducted by ‘Heartfulness’ trainers, promoting mental well-being and focus. Volunteers engaged in service activities such as organizing the magazines in the archives section of the college library, contributing to the upkeep and organization of educational resources within the college premises, cleaning the vicinity of the college to promote environmental stewardship, etc. This camp proved to be fruitful for not just the members of NSS but also for the entire college as it indicated ‘unity in diversity.’



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

February 28, 2024

On 28, February, 2024, St. Bede's college celebrated National Science Day. The theme for the event was "**Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat**". The college organized an interactive Session on the above theme for Post Graduate and Under Graduate students in the seminar hall. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. Ramesh Chand Thakur, Director IQAC and Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, HPU, Shimla.

The session was followed by an Intra-college Quiz competition aimed to enhance the understanding of science and its significance in the context of indigenous technologies. Four teams from under graduate's classes participated in the quiz competition. The questions spanned topics

from various science subjects such as Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology and Biotechnology.

The third activity of the day was a Science model exhibition. The students displayed various models like sustainable plant products, medicinal plants, Indian women scientists, Artificial Intelligence in everyday life, wireless charging station, hydroponic farming, computer project-output devices etc.

The event increased students' knowledge of scientific inquiry and promoted positive attitude towards science. It broadened the technological literacy among students and teachers, both individually and collectively.





The Department of Biotechnology also celebrated National Science Day on February 28, 2024 wherein the students prepared a Bulletin Board illustrating the Plausible Role of Biotechnology in Cancer Therapy. The students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology also participated in a quiz competition organized by the Department of Science. The students gained the understanding of the extensive and influential part played by Biotechnology in the studying, diagnosing and treating several human cancers.

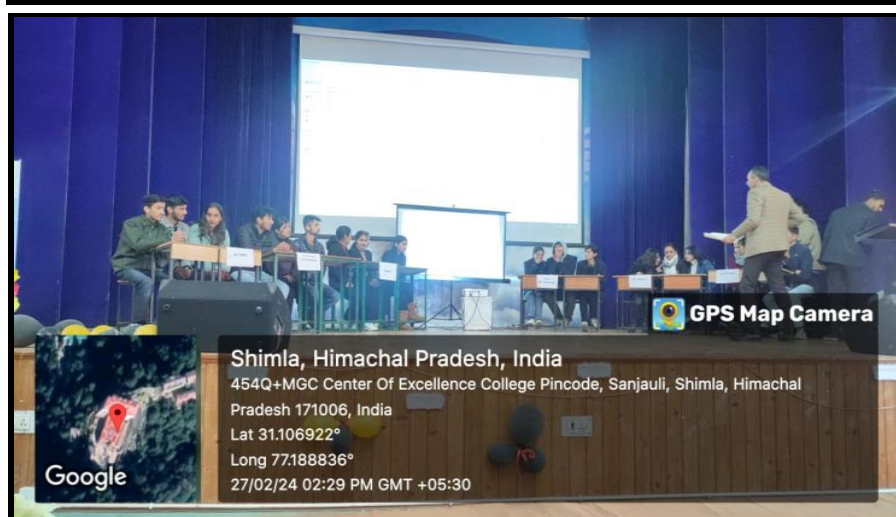
Group activities helped students develop skills that are valued by employers, such as problem-solving, negotiation, conflict resolution, leadership, critical thinking, and time management.



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK CELEBRATION AT COE GOVT. COLLEGE
SANJAULI

February 22 -28, 2024

St. Bede's College students enthusiastically engaged in a range of activities during National Science Week, themed "**Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat,**" hosted by the Centre of Excellence at Govt. College, Sanjauli from February 22 to 28, 2024. Demonstrating their skills, students presented a captivating Science Drama aimed at promoting scientific awareness, garnering praise from the audience and fellow institutions alike. The performance highlighted evolutionary theories and received resounding applause. Additionally, students excelled in various other events, securing the second position in the Inter College Science Quiz Competition and the third position in the Science Models Demonstration



ACTIVITY TO HONE CREATIVITY

February 28, 2024

The Department of English, St. Bede's College organized a T-shirt designing activity on February 28, 2024 in the open air theatre at Dina Block. The theme of the activity was **“Be Colourful be You”**. The activity aimed at helping the English Honours students explore their talent and creativity. The students were provided with T-shirts along with required materials for designing. At the end of the activity the students were asked to wear the T-shirts designed by them, after which a group photograph was also clicked.



NATIONAL WEBINAR CUM LECTURE SERIES-I UNDER THE AEGIS OF ‘VIKSIT

BHARAT@2047’

February 28, 2024

On February 28, 2024, the Department of Physical Education, St. Bede's College, organized a National Webinar cum Lecture Series-I under the aegis of **‘Viksit Bharat@2047’** on **“Health and Injuries in Sports”**. Dr. Ashwani Kumar, St. Bede's College, Shimla was the convener of the event, also conducted by eminent speaker Dr. L. Santosh from Manipur University, Manipur. Dr. Dibakar Debnath from Ramkrishan Institute of Research and Training, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu was the moderator of the webinar. The speakers provided information about the importance of exercise and health benefits to the society. The Principal of St. Bede's College, Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham highlighted the importance of harmony between body, mind and soul which could be attained by regular practice of yogic and physical activities. This event proved to be a rich platform where experts from various parts of the country came together and expressed their valuable ideas about the benefits of regular exercise in order to bring about perfect harmony between mind and body which plays a great role in our overall stability.



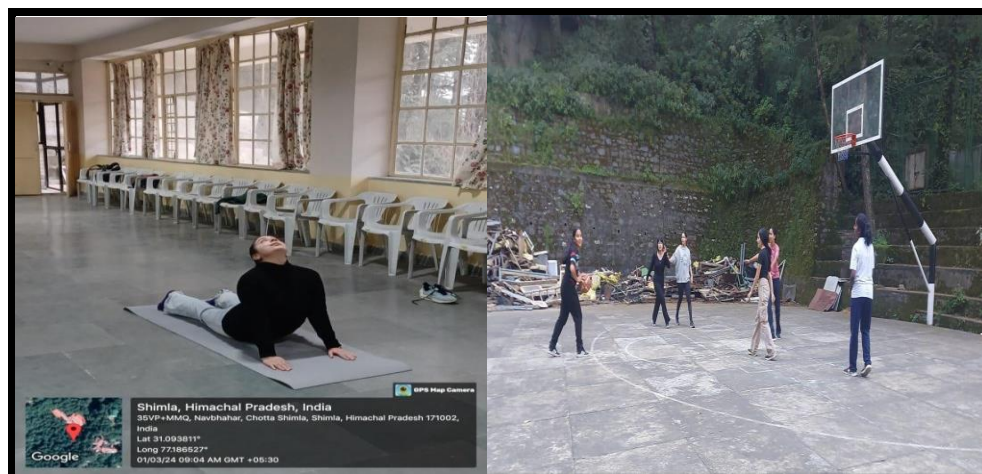
MARCH

INTRAMURAL COMPETITIONS ON VARIOUS GAMES

March 01-02, 2024

Intramural Competitions of various games (Running, Table Tennis, Basketball, and Yoga) were conducted by the Department of Physical Education and the NSO unit, St. Bede's College on March 01-02, 2024.

The aim of this intramural competition was to provide an opportunity for every student to take part in competitive and non-competitive recreational sports activities within the framework of educational endeavors. 20 students from the college participated in the competitions.





PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING 2023-24
March 02, 2024

On March 02, 2024, the Parent Teacher Association of St. Bede's College held the annual Parents Teachers Meet in the college auditorium. A prior notice of ten days was given to the parents, the brochure of the invite was circulated in all WhatsApp groups of the parents of students from all streams. The students were also informed about the meet in classes by their respective teachers. The parents and teachers had a healthy interaction while discussing the performance and progress of the students.



CEE CERTIFICATE EXAM

March 03, 2024

On March 03, 2024, the cadets of the NCC unit of St. Bede's College underwent the CEE Certificate examination. A total of 19 cadets participated in this important assessment, demonstrating their commitment to academic and personal development within the NCC.



WORKSHOP ON MLA

March 04, 2024

The Department of English organized a workshop on the Basics of MLA format for first year PG students on March 04, 2024 to introduce the basics of academic writing. Focusing on credibility while doing research, the students were taught about the importance of ensuring that their writing is navigable, readable and credible.



INTER-COLLEGE ECONOMICS LITERARY MEET

March 4, 2024

On March 4, 2024, the Department of Economics at St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized an Inter-College Economics Literary Meet. The event drew enthusiastic participation from students

across Shimla, including Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College, and Government Degree College Sunni. Miss Kriti from Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, and Dr. Kavita Kumra from Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College served as judges for the various competitions. The primary objective of the event was to provide a platform for aspiring economists to exchange ideas and opinions while showcasing their creativity. Various competitions were designed to merge literary and creative aspects with practical applications of economic concepts, fostering innovation and learning among participants.



OFFICE LAYING DOWN CEREMONY AND ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

March 05, 2024

St. Bede's college organised the Office Laying Down Ceremony and Annual Prize Distribution function on March 05, 2024. Ms. Rupali Thakur (IAS) Director Women and Child Welfare Government of Himachal Pradesh was the chief Guest for the day. The programme began with the Principal of the College, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham presiding over the Office Laying Down Ceremony. The students holding office in the Students' Council handed over their flags in a solemn ceremony.

In the Annual Prize distribution function, the Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham read out the Annual Report 2023-24 of the college, highlighting upon the major milestones and achievements of the management, staff and students. The Chief Guest Ms. Rupali Thakur (IAS) and the Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham awarded trophies and certificates to students bagging the first and second position in the annual examination, conducted by the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. The prize winners of various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organised by the Departments, Ships, Societies and Cells of the college were given medals and certificates.

Under special awards and scholarships category, the Rana Nayar Trophy for Excellence in English was awarded. The best ship award went to INS-Vikas and the second-best ship was won by INS-

Chirag. 'Sr. Pascal Memorial Scholarship' was awarded to 51 students for full attendance in all the subjects studied by them. Sr. Pascal Memorial Scholarship was also given to 36 all-rounder students of the college. The parents gave a cash prize of Rs. 500 each to 20 students for excelling in academics from the PTA fund. Parul Samriti Charitable Trust Scholarship was given to 3 deserving students based on their parent's annual income. A cash prize of Rs. 15000 was given to 3 students who won the title of the best entry in essay writing competition for '**RBI Policy Challenge 2023**'. The distinguished achievements of 4 faculty members, for their consistent hard work and dedicated service for the betterment of the college. While Dr. Devina Auchoybur FROM THE Department of Hindi received appreciation for the 'Sahitya Srijan Samman' offered to her by Himachal Sahitya Sanskriti evam Paryavaran Manch, Shimla by the Hon'ble Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla for her literary contributions, Dr Jyotika Barari, from the Department of Zoology was felicitated for Star College DBT grant, Dr Preeti Kaundal, from the Department of Botany was felicitated for Curie project and Dr Anupama Tandon form the Department of Economics was awarded for Major Project by ICSSR and Best User of e-resources in the library. The programme concluded with the final award, the Bedeian Pin given to Ms. Arushi Awasthi for her consistent hard work, conduct and sincerity. The programme ended with words of encouragement and motivation by the Chief Guest.

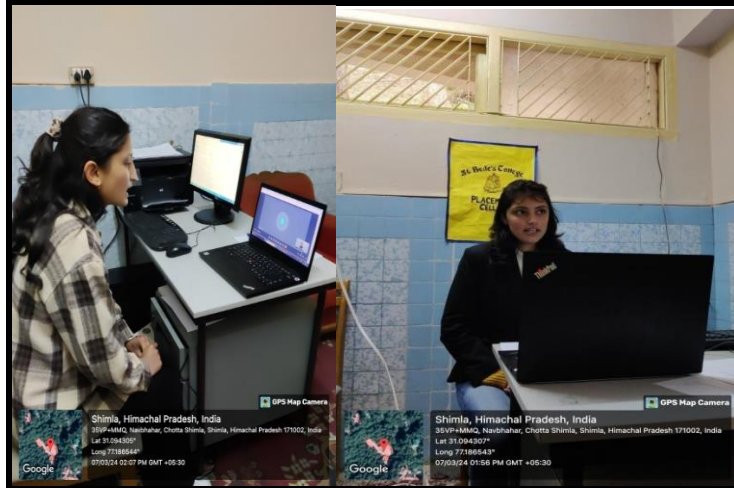




ONLINE PLACEMENT DRIVE

March 07, 2024

On March 07, 2024 the Placement and Career Guidance Cell of St. Bede's College in collaboration with the Technoledge Edu Research Pvt. Ltd. conducted an online placement drive for the 'Make Visions Outsourcing Pvt. Ltd.' 15 Students of different streams had applied for this placement drive and 9 candidates have appeared for the interview for the post of HR. Candidates were assessed based on their communication and add on skills. The overall experience and feedback of the recruitment team was very positive as the need of their organization to search the right talent to drive their business objectives were fulfilled by the students and the Campus Recruitment Drive conducted by the Placement cell. It was a great opportunity for the students to explore and learn about the corporate environment while it boosted their confidence.



BEE CERTIFICATE EXAM
March 09-10, 2024

The BEE Certificate Exam took place on March 09 and March 10, 2024. On March 09, the cadets of NCC unit of St. Bede's Unit participated in the practical examination, which encompassed various components such as Drill test, Field craft and Battle craft, Map reading, Weapon Training, and Communication. The practical exam concluded with an interview session conducted by the Commanding Officer of 7 HP (I) COY NCC, Shimla. On March 10, 2024, the cadets gave their written examination for the BEE certificate at Rajiv Gandhi Government College, Kotshera, further demonstrating their dedication to their NCC training and certification process.



गतिविधि :हिंदी विभाग और डिबेट्स एंड ड्रामेटिक्स सोसाइटी की सहभागिता में आयोजित नुक्कड़

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थीम: "मुझे काटो मत मुझे रोको मत"

तिथि :11 मार्च,2024

11 मार्च,2024 को सेंट बीड्स महाविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग और डिबेट्स एंड ड्रामेटिक्स सोसाइटी की सहभागिता में अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस 2024 के अवसर पर एक नुक्कड़ नाटक का आयोजन किया गया। नुक्कड़ नाटक का विषय था "मुझे काटो मत, मुझे रोको मत"। महाविद्यालय की बी.ए., बीकॉम और अर्थशास्त्र की छात्राओं ने नुक्कड़ नाटक का मंचन एम्फीथिएटर, रिज, शिमला में आम जनता के बीच उत्साहपूर्वक किया, जिसमें महिलाओं के सशक्तीकरण के साथ ही 'चिपको' और 'नर्मदा बचाओ' आंदोलनों के विशेष संदर्भ में प्रकृति संरक्षण में उनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका को भी रेखांकित किया गया। यह नुक्कड़ नाटक मूलतः इकोफेमिनिज़्म की विचारधारा को प्रदर्शित करने के लिए मंचित किया गया।





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

March 11, 2024

On 11, March, 2024, the Department of Botany (CURIE Grant (DST)), St. Bede's College celebrated International Women's Day 2024 to recognise the importance of women in STEM Fields. The theme for the event was **"Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress"**. The Department organized an International Webinar on **"Contribution of Women in STEM Fields"** for Post Graduate students in the seminar hall. Dr. Oliver B Villaflores, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines and Dr. Satish Sharma, Professor and Head of Department of Electronics and Computer Science; RTM Nagpur University were the resource persons for the event. In the first session, they discussed about the contribution of women scientists in modern science and technology. Discussions were also held about the contemporary women scientists and their technological achievements. The students were informed about various biological techniques used to extract bioactive compounds from plants and their medicinal uses to mankind. The session was an extremely enlightening and informative experience for post graduate students. They gained a lot of knowledge about the contribution of women scientists in modern day science thus resulting in the overall educational and intellectual development of the students.

The second session of this event, Dr Sapna Sharma, Department of Physics, St. Bede's College gave a presentation on **"An Ode to Unsung Heroes"**. This initiative aimed to enhance awareness about the contribution of women scientists in designing the periodic table. The contribution of Marie Curie, Lise Meitner, Ida Noddak, Margaret Todd, Marguerite Perey and Darleane Hoffman was remembered. This presentation was another enriching part of the webinar.

The third session of the event was held with a panel discussion in which, Dr. Neha Katoch RGGDC, Chaura Maidan, Shimla, Dr. Sapna Sharma, Dr. Shweta Thakur, Ms Neha Walia, Dr Kusum, Dr Preeti Kaundal, Ms Titiksha and Dr Sangeeta Sharma of St Bede's college discussed

their journey into science and various challenges that women face in career-building. They also discussed about the differences in education sector pertaining to female students. They discussed the changes needed in the field of Sciences in order to make it more inclusive for female researchers. They advised the students about various career options available in the domain of Sciences. Post graduate students actively participated in the panel discussion.

The event enhanced student's knowledge about the contribution of women scientists both individually and collectively. Students were inspired by the lectures of the dignitaries.





RAISING DAY
March 13, 2024

On March 13, 2024, a group of 13 cadets of the NCC unit of St. Bede's College participated in a Drill session, which was meticulously inspected by the Principal of the institution. Following the Drill, a Felicitation Ceremony was held to acknowledge the cadets' efforts and achievements.

As part of the event, a video presentation was showcased, capturing the cherished memories and valuable experiences the cadets had gained during their time in the NCC. The video served as a heartfelt tribute to their journey, highlighting the camaraderie, discipline, and learning they had experienced. Moreover, the event featured a Rank Ceremony, recognizing the dedication and accomplishments of the cadets as they progressed in their NCC journey.



PROMOTING ELECTORAL LITERACY

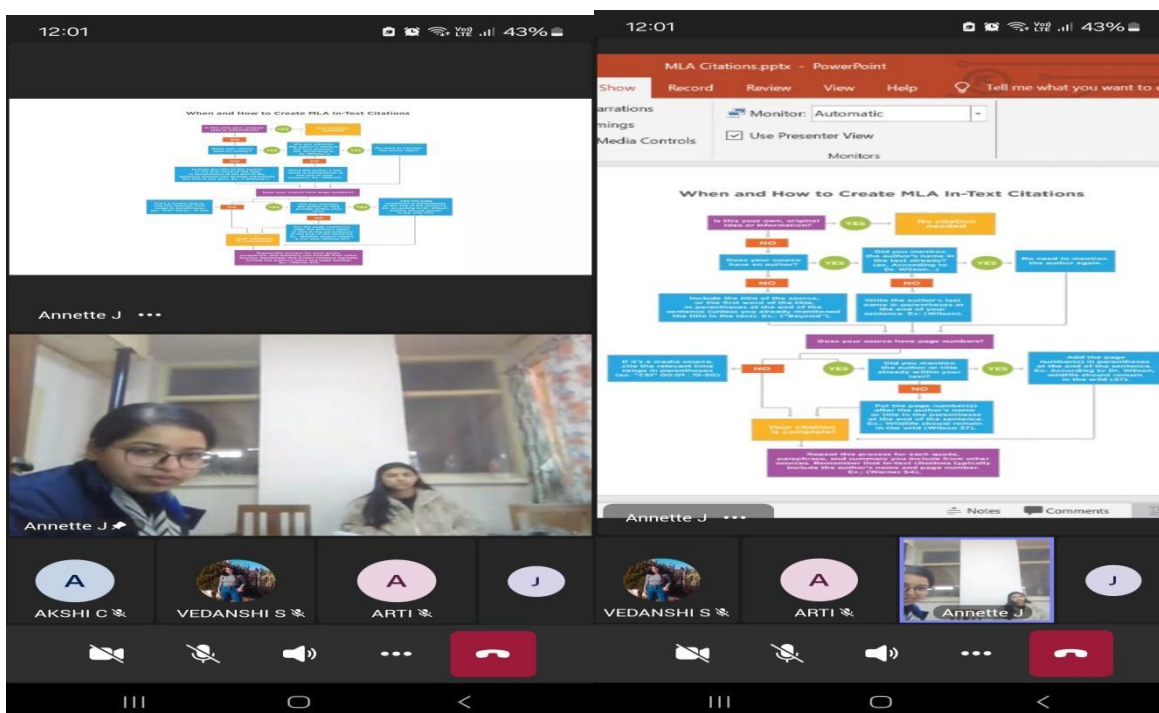
March 13, 2024

On March 13, 2024, six cadets of the NCC unit of St. Bede's College showcased their creativity and civic engagement by participating in a Slogan Writing competition and four cadets demonstrated their storytelling skills in a Video Making competition organized by the Department of Language, Art and Culture, Himachal Pradesh. Both activities were held with the aim to promote electoral literacy for a stronger democracy. Cadet Mamta Mehra and Cadet Manisha Thakur demonstrated exceptional talent and were recognized for their outstanding slogans, earning nominations among the top five entries. As a token of appreciation for their contributions, they were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1500 each.



ONLINE WORKSHOP**March 13, 2024**

On March 13, 2024, the Department of English of St. Bede's College organized an online workshop on Citations, Referencing and Plagiarism for Post Graduate students. The workshop was inducted to encourage good academic work output and conduct in students. Students were educated on why and how referencing and citations work. They were informed about the legal discourse regarding plagiarism, the immediate problems related to it and the loss of credibility that it leads to.

**CAMPUS INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT DRIVE****March 14, 2024**

On March 14, 2024, an Internship and Placement Drive was organized by the Placement and Career Guidance Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla in collaboration with Arvind Fashions to recruit students for the ASM Trainee position. Ms. Garima Thakur and Ms. Simardeep Kaur represented the company during the recruitment process. The event commenced with an introductory session where Arvind Fashions representatives provided insights about the ASM Trainee role and the Company's operations. Following this, a group discussion was conducted to evaluate candidates' communication and teamwork skills. Subsequently, personal interviews were held to assess the candidate's suitability for the ASM Trainee position. This event was held to provide a platform for students to engage with industry professionals and explore potential career paths within the fashion industry. Students actively participated in the event, showcasing their

enthusiasm and eagerness to explore career prospects. Eventually, a group of talented candidates from the college was shortlisted for either placement or internship opportunities. For placement, MS. Himanshi Kundal (M.Com.), MS. Sana Sardana (B.Com.), Ms. Medhavi (B.Com.), Ms. Ananaya (BBA) and Ms. Bhawna (B.Com.) were selected as promising candidates. Ms. Sizzel (BBA), Ms. Suhana (B.Com.), and Ms. Anshul (B.Com.) have been selected for internship positions.



BOOK REVIEW WRITING COMPETITION

March 15, 2024

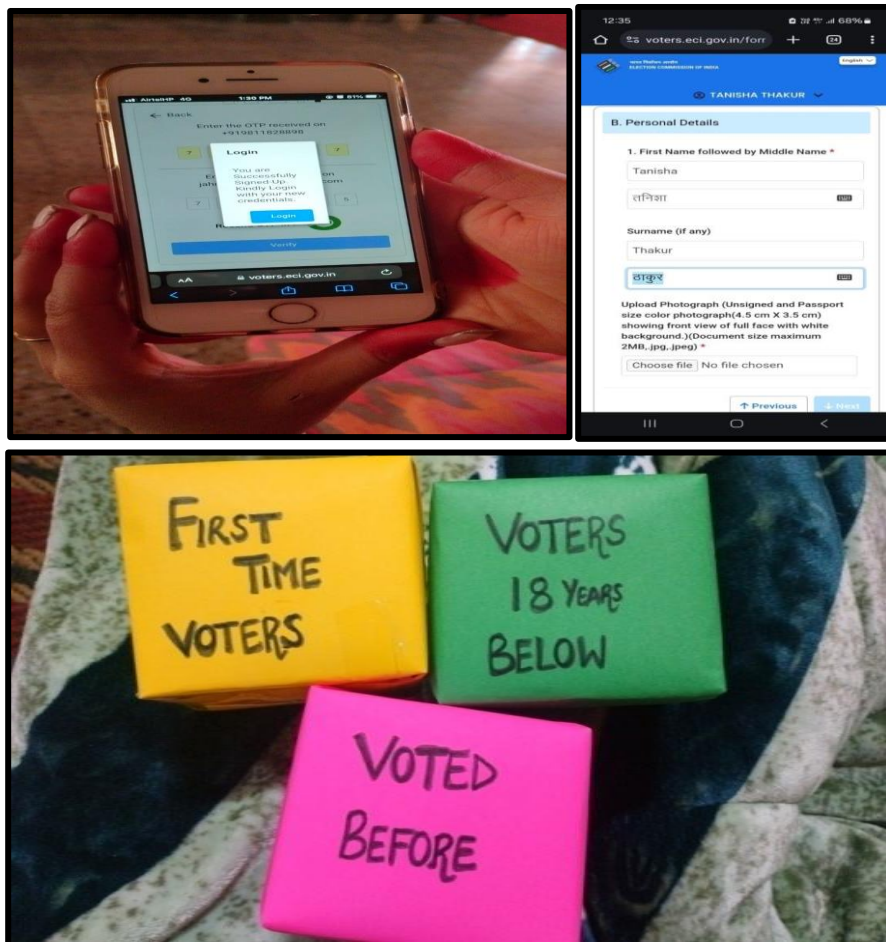
On the occasion of World Poetry Day and International Women's Day 2024, the Poetry Society of St. Bede's College organized a Book Review Competition on the theme "**Contemporary Women Poets Paint the World with their Words**" on March 15, 2024. The students expressed their views vis a vis contemporary poetesses who are adopting poetry as a means to fight for the cause of gender equality and opportunity. Through this event, students developed their critical and creative writing skills.

ELECTORAL ENROLLMENT CAMP

March 16, 2024

On March 16, 2024 the Department of Political Science organized a special electoral enrolment camp on the theme "**Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy**" in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club, St. Bede's College to motivate our students (who have attained age of 18 years) to enroll themselves in the electoral rolls. The students were encouraged to participate in a mock voting process and were sensitized to join the campaign of "Chunav Ka Parv" as directed by SDM, Shimla. A photography corner was also set up to make students aware about their political responsibilities. Mr. Anil Kumar Chauhan, (BLO 63/70 Shimla Urban) met and spoke to many students in person, sensitizing them about role of youth in making democracy stronger. Electoral Literacy Club Nodal Officer, Ms. Komal Sharma explicitly guided the students to fill Form No. 6 by visiting Voters Service Portal to enroll themselves as registered voters of India.





GRAD'S NITE 2023-2024

March 16, 2024

The staff, management and the students of St Bede's college organised a farewell party with the theme "**Indian Royalty**" on March 16, 2024 in the college auditorium to bid a farewell to the outgoing students of 2021-2024 batch. The program commenced with the formal welcome of the Chief Guest, IPS Satwan Atval Trivedi and lighting of the lamp. The event progressed with a Sufi dance by the students of the college, video presentations on outgoing students and dance performances. The highlight of the event was the "Ramp Walk Contest" which was judged by Ms. Mahima Dutt and Dr. Deepali Dhawal. The contest had three rounds named Ramp Walk followed by the Question cum Talent round and finally the Final Question round by the principal. Following titles were awarded to the students:

Miss Talented: Ms. Praneeta Kamal

Miss Charming: Ms. Arushi Awasthi

Miss Confident: Ms. Anushka Dhalta

Miss Best Attire: Ms. Ivy Bhettan

Miss Elegant : Ms. Neha

Ms. Apurva Chauhan was crowned Miss Bede's . First runner up was – Ms. Praneeta Kamal and Second Runner up was Ms. Arushi Awasthi.



LIT FIESTA 2024
March 18, 2024

The Department of English of St. Bede's College organized a Lit Fiesta on March 18, 2024. The event aimed to celebrate literature, creativity and talent among students from various colleges in and around Shimla. Four major inter-college events were featured, namely Turncoat, Open Mic,

Calligraphy and Book Cover Design. These events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who showcased their talents and creativity. The audience was treated to mesmerizing performances, including melodious singing and captivating dances through traditional Nati and Western styles. In addition to the main events, the Lit Fiesta also featured entertaining and thought-provoking activities such as quizzes, fostering intellectual engagement and fun among the participants. The culmination of the event was marked by the announcement of winners in various categories, who were presented with certificates recognizing their achievements. The event not only provided a platform for creative expression but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and community among participants. It served as a testament to the enduring significance of literature and the arts in enriching lives and bringing people together.





CAREER CARNIVAL – 2024

March 19, 2023

On March 19, 2024 the Placement and Career Guidance Cell of St. Bede's College organized a state level Career Carnival-2024, inviting aspiring students from all over Himachal Pradesh. The event commenced with a welcome speech and felicitation of the delegates of the various companies by the college Principal, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham. Along with the registration of the students, a list of companies and their requirements was displayed on the help desk so that candidates could identify their choices of company and proceed accordingly. A total of eight companies participated in this carnival to conducted interviews for the students. The reputed companies which were invited to the fair included Collabera, Adamant HR Solutions, Just Dial, Fast Credit, Affinity Education Pvt ltd, Maxnova Healthcare, Adrem Technologies and DD Infosoft. The event witnessed 147 interviews from the students of various colleges.

The event turned out to be a great success for the college, which took a great initiative in bridging the gap between the employees and employers and providing a platform for valuable career opportunities and professional growth. This event provided a platform for increased professional networks for students and employers, leading to potential mentorship, collaboration, and future opportunities. It also helped in improving skills and confidence among students in areas such as communication, networking, and job search strategies.



APRIL

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO NATIONAL BUREAU OF PLANT GENETIC RESOURCE

April 05, 2024

The Department of Botany, St. Bede's College organized an educational trip to National Institute of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Phagli, Shimla for the students of MSc. 2nd and 4th semester on April 05, 2024. A group of 32 students along with two faculty members had a goal to enhance their understanding about local floral diversity and to conduct taxonomic studies which help the students to identify and classify plants. Dr. Narender Negi, Scientist ICAR-NBPGR RS, Shimla provided the students with an insight about the various research activities of the Institute. A documentary on germplasm collection, characterization and plant quarantine was shown to the students followed by a field and cold storage visit. It was enriching for the students to discover that the Institute harbours various varieties of exotic as well as indigenous fruits like Kiwi (*Actinidia chinensis*), Plum (*Prunus domestica*), Persimmon (*Diospyrus kaki*), Pear (*Pyrus*

sp.), Apricot (*Prunus armeniaca*) etc. During this informative visit, students also had the opportunity to know about medium term cold storage facility and glass house. The trip was fruitful for the students as well as faculty members.



NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT
April 29-30, 2024

St. Bede's College, Shimla, hosted the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team for its fourth cycle assessment during April 29 -30, 2024. The NAAC Peer Team consisted of Dr. Digamber Shirke, Chairman of the NAAC Peer Team and Vice-Chancellor, Shivaji University, Maharashtra; Dr. S. K. Venkatesh Nanjangud, Member Coordinator of NAAC Peer Team and Principal, Sheshadripuram First Grade College, Bengaluru and Dr. Krishan Kant, Member of NAAC Peer Team and Principal of Aggarwal PG College, Faridabad. The NAAC Peer Team assessed and evaluated the qualitative metrics outlined in the Self Study Report (SSR) submitted by the college.

The College Principal, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Anupama Tandon and the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college welcomed the team on April 29, 2024 followed by a Guard of Honor by the cadets of the College's NCC unit. The visit began with the Principal's

presentation and an interaction with the Heads of all Departments. As part of the assessment, the Peer Team members visited selected Departments and inspected the infrastructure and other facilities available on the campus.

The Peer Team also interacted with members of the Governing body of St. Bede's College, State Government and University Representatives followed by consecutive meetings with the IQAC members, Administrative Officer, Finance Officer and other non-teaching staff, esteemed Alumni and students of the College and parents. The first day of the visit culminated with a cultural program showcasing the rich and diverse culture of Himachal Pradesh and India, presented by the students.

On April 30, 2024, the Peer Team had a meeting with the IQAC members, wherein the Peer Team discussed their observations about the college, followed by a visit to the RUSA Room, Placement Cell, Herbal Garden and Composting Unit.

After preparing their report, the Peer Team had an exit meeting with all the teaching and non-teaching staff in the presence of the college Principal and IQAC Coordinator.

St Bede's College was awarded 'A' grade by the NAAC.





