



ANNUAL REPORT

2024-25

JUNE

YOGA CAMP AND NATIONAL WEBINAR

JUNE 13 -14 & 21, 2024

The Department of Physical Education, St. Bede's College, Shimla and health club jointly organized a 2 Day Yoga Camp for College students on June, 13-14, 2024. The camp organized under the aegis of ministry of Ayush. The theme of International Yoga Day 2024 was "YOGA FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT. Dr. Rinku Kumar from the Department of Yogic Sciences, (HPU) was the yoga expert of this camp. More than 50 students participated in this camp



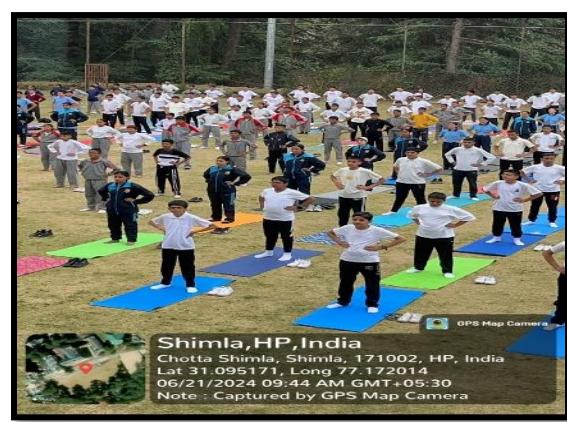
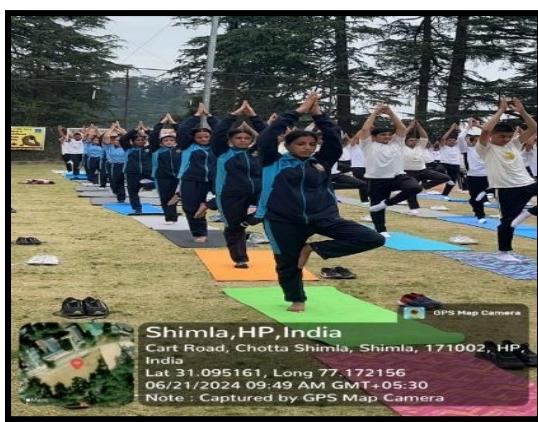
INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

JUNE 21, 2024.

The N.S.S. unit of St. Bede's College organized "International Day of Yoga. The activity for the same was "Yoga at home with the family, "and the students, as well as the staff of the college, along their family members, practice the Yoga Asanas at their respective places and posted their photos on social media. One of the teachers of St Bede's College, Mr. Anoop Kumar (P.O. NSS) also organized the Yoga session at his village, where he guided the locals with various Yoga poses and its benefits.



The NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla celebrated International Day of Yoga at St. Edward's School, Shimla. The celebration commenced early in the morning with Cadets assembling at the main ground. Cadets from various colleges and schools came together to participate in this event. The International Day of Yoga celebration was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all Cadets. The event not only fostered a sense of community but also inspired many to incorporate yoga in daily life.



JULY

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

JULY 26,2025

The NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla celebrated RAJAT JAYANTI MAHOTSAV OF Kargil Vijay diwas at the multipurpose hall, GAIETY THEATRE SHIMLA. The celebration commenced in the evening with Cadets assembling at the Ridge. Cadets from various colleges and schools came together to participate in this event.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE BY DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

JULY 28, 2024

A tree plantation drive was conducted in Trauma Centre New IGMC Chamyana. The initiative was jointly organized by the Geography Department of St. Bede's College, Shimla and HP Legends Sports Association and Department of Geography of RKMV College, Shimla. The event witnessed the active participation of esteemed dignitaries, including the Mayor - Surinder Chauhan, Chairman of Forest Co-operation H.P - Kehar Singh Khachi, along with enthusiastic college and school students. It not only added 500 saplings to the urban landscape but also raised awareness about the importance of trees and environmental stewardship among the citizens. It served as an example of how partnerships between educational institutions and local authorities can lead to a positive change.



AUGUST

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

AUGUST 3, 2024

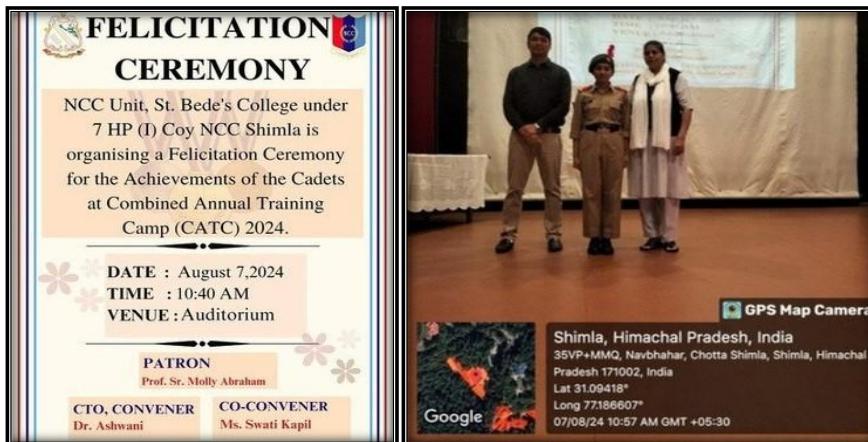
The NSS unit of St. Bede's college organized a tree plantation drive under 'Ek Ped, Maa Ke Naam'. Around 100 saplings were planted in the Bhattachafer area by the volunteer members of NSS enthusiastically. The event was inaugurated by the chief guest, Principal Prof. (Sr) Molly Abraham, along with the teachers in charge of NSS unit as well as some officers of the forest department also participated in this event by planting the saplings. The outcomes of an NSS tree plantation drive extend beyond the physical act of planting trees, influencing the community, raising environmental awareness, and contributing to the broader goals of sustainability and ecological well-being.



FELICITATION CEREMONY

AUGUST 7, 2024

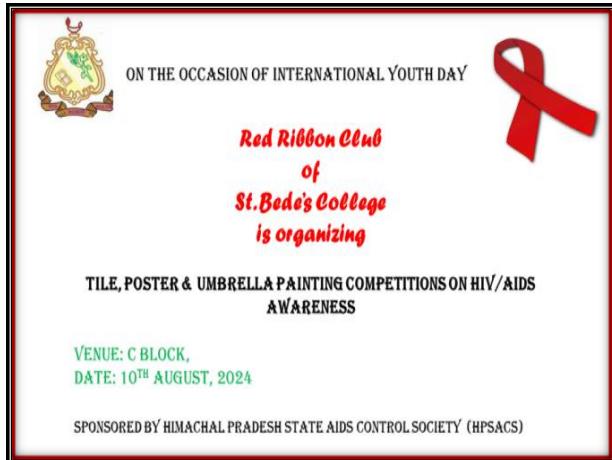
A Felicitation Ceremony was organised in St Bede's College to honour the Cadets of 7HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla. The program commenced in the college auditorium. Cadets, as well as the entire college witnessed the ceremony. Cadets from St. Bede's College participated and performed in various sports like basketball, volleyball, tug of war, etc. with full enthusiasm, showcasing their dedication and inclination towards co-curricular activities during CATC 2024. The Cadets received medals for their brave victory. Cadets were honored with ranks during the rank ceremony.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY BY RED RIBBON CLUB

10 - 12 AUGUST, 2024

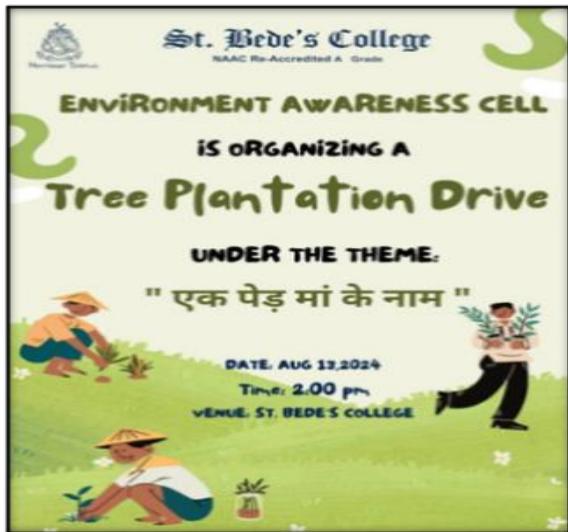
To celebrate the International Youth Day, the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of St. Bede's College organized various activities like umbrella painting, title painting, and poster making, from under the theme 'Let communities Lead'. On 11th August, 2024, six students participated in Red Ribbon Club-Youth Fest marathon held at Chaura Maidan, Shimla. In addition to this, students of RRC, NSS and NCC also actively participated in the International Youth Day Celebration held at Peterhoff, Shimla on 12th August, 2024.



TREE PLANTATION BY ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CELL

AUGUST 13, 2024

A tree plantation drive was organized by the Environment Awareness Cell on the theme of “Ek Ped Maa ke Naam”. The event focused on planting Deodar and Horse Chestnut trees within the campus. The saplings were planted in designated areas, ensuring proper spacing and depth. This event not only added 30 saplings to the college campus but also raised awareness about the importance of trees and environmental stewardship among the students. Due to the active participation of the students, this event turned out to be a successful initiative.



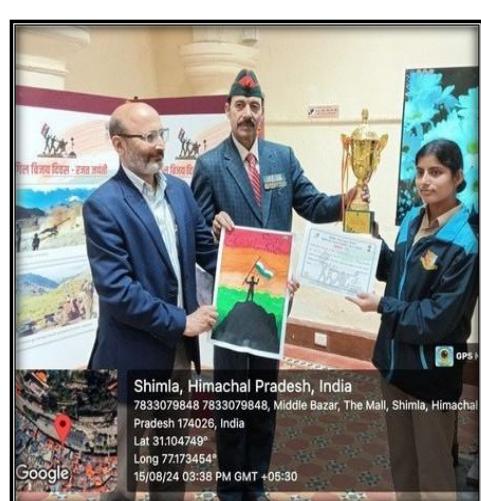
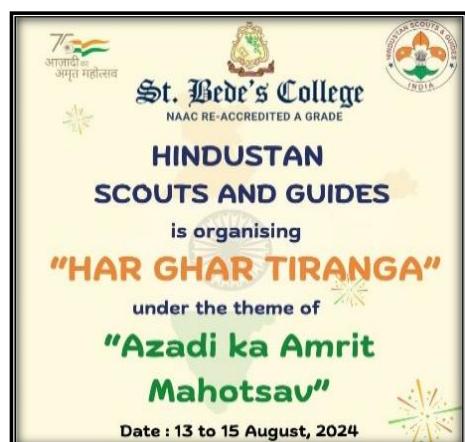
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION BY HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES

AUGUST 14 - 16,2025

DAY 1 - The Hindustan Scouts and Guides organised an activity, 'Har Ghar Tiranga' under the flagship of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 13th August, 2024. This activity was done to commemorate India's 78th Independence Day and pay homage to the Indian freedom fighters who laid down their precious lives for the country. In this activity every girl submitted a picture of themselves holding the national flag to celebrate Independence Day and to show their pride and participation in this important national event.

DAY 2 – On August 14th 2024, a poem recitation activity was organized to celebrate Independence Day. It was a success, effectively conveying the essence of Independence Day through the power of poetry. Students showcased their talents and deepened their understanding of the significance of freedom and patriotism. The event was enjoyed by all and served as a meaningful tribute to the nation's independence.

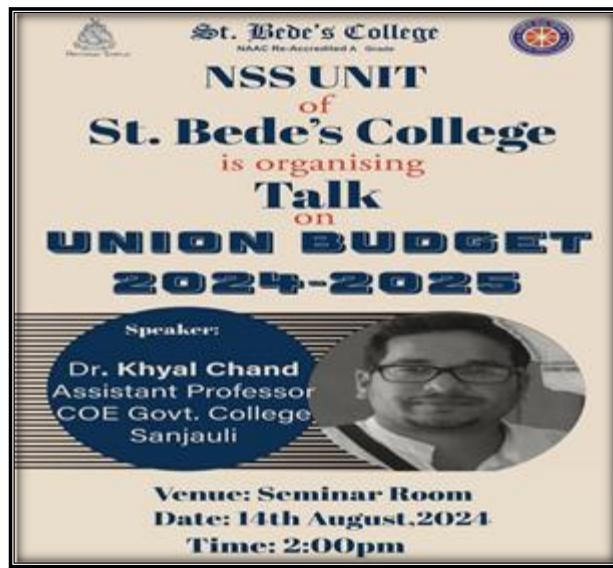
DAY 3 – On August 15th 2024, a painting competition was organized to engage participants in a creative celebration of national pride. The event aimed to provide a platform for artistic expression, educate girls about the significance of Independence Day, and strengthen community bonds through their art.



A TALK ON UNION BUDGET

AUGUST 14, 2024

The NSS Unit of St. Bede's College organized a 'Talk on the Union Budget' in the Seminar Room focusing on the Green Budget and youth-centric issues. The speaker was Dr. Khyal Chand, an assistant professor of Geography department from the Centre of Excellence Government Degree College, Sanjauli. He delivered a detailed presentation on various aspects of the budget allocation. The event was attended by approximately 60 NSS volunteers, the college Principal Sr. (Prof.) Molly Abraham, and Programme Officers Dr. Kanu Mehta and Anoop Dilta. The talk provided a comprehensive understanding of the budget emphasizing youth-centric issues and enhancing the volunteers' knowledge of the Union Budget.



SLOGAN WRITING & POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

AUGUST 14 -15,25

On the Occasion of 77th Independence Day a Poster and Slogan writing competition was organized in Gaiety Theatre in which, the 8 Cadets of St. Bede's NCC participated. Cadet Mamta Mehra bagged the second position in the Slogan Writing competition and Cadet Kashish bagged the first position in the poster Making Competition.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRADE

AUGUST 15,2024

Independence Day is a day of immense pride for Indians, celebrated with unmatched patriotic enthusiasm across the country. This year, the NCC Unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla, made a notable contribution to the 78th State Independence Day Parade. Nine Cadets from the college took part in the Parade, representing their institution with honour. Among them, Cadet Manisha Thakur stood out as she led the SW Contingent, commanding the group with precision and confidence as they marched on The Ridge in Shimla. Their involvement not only highlighted their dedication but also added a sense of pride and prestige to the event, reflecting the spirit of unity and patriotism that defines this national celebration.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

AUGUST 15,2025

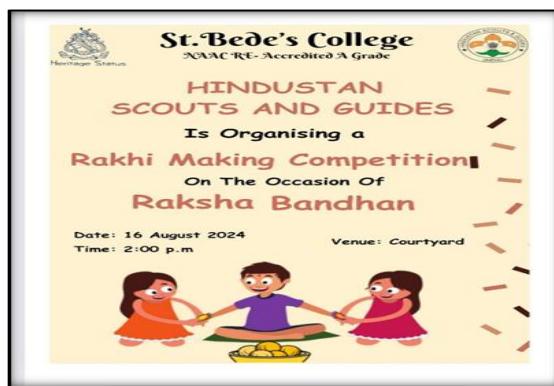
The NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College visited Dhali Panchayat for the Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony. The cadets were welcomed by the Panchayat members and the local community. Together with the Panchayat head, the Cadets participated in the flag hoisting ceremony. The event symbolized a strong bond between the Cadets and the local community, highlighting the importance of unity and patriotism.



RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION BY HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES

AUGUST 16, 2024

The Hindustan Scouts and Guides hosted a vibrant Rakhi making competition. The competition attracted a diverse group of participants, each bringing their unique touch to the traditional art of Rakhi-making. The first prize was bagged by Asha from BCom 1st year, followed by Devangi Sharma from Geography honors, 3rd year at the second place. The event was a resounding success.



INAUGURAL MASS

August 17, 2024

The inaugural mass for the academic year 2024-25 was conducted in the college auditorium on. The event brought the entire college together, including the students, teaching staff as well as non-teaching staff. This Eucharistic celebration rekindles the creative and diligent Bedian spirit as the new academic year approaches, and allows us to start the year off right, with the blessings of god by our side.

DONATION DRIVE BY HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES

AUGUST 20 , 2024

A donation drive was organized by the Hindustan Scouts and Guides. It was aimed at supporting local families in need by collecting essential clothing items and financial contributions. The drive was a remarkable success, as every student contributed to helping others. This initiative highlighted the importance of early planning and improved communication to better manage community involvement.



ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

AUGUST 23, 2024

The Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council (2024-2025) was organized by St. Bede's College, Shimla on Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma, Director Higher Education was the chief guest for the ceremony. The chief guest and Principal Sister Dr. Molly Abraham sashed Admiral Dianoor Aulakh, Vice Admiral Mehak Chauhan ,Ship Captains and Vice Captains. Principal also administered the oath of the newly elected student council who pledged to perform all their duties with utmost sincerity and dedication and march under one banner in solidarity with the students, upholding the vision of the college. The Investiture Ceremony was concluded with the address of the chief guest.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY BY THE NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATION (NSO)

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 3 ,2024

The National Sports Organization (NSO), organized Sports Week under the banner of National Sports Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, 'The Wizard'. The program was conducted under the guidelines of UGC. The college thus organized various sports activities such as Table tennis, Badminton, Yoga, Running, Basketball & Volleyball. The College Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham emphasized on the importance of Fit India Movement, which aims to motivate everyone to become more physically active. The winners of respective games were felicitated by the college principal.

NCC ENROLLMENT

AUGUST 24 , 2024

The first-year students of St. Bede's College, Shimla, underwent an enrolment process for the National Cadet Corps (NCC) under the 7 HP (I) COY, NCC Shimla. The enrolment involved a comprehensive ground test, which included a series of physical evaluations such as push-ups and additional activities aimed at assessing the students' physical fitness and skills. A total of 19 cadets took part in this rigorous process. Each candidate was carefully assessed to ensure they met the required skills for joining NCC.



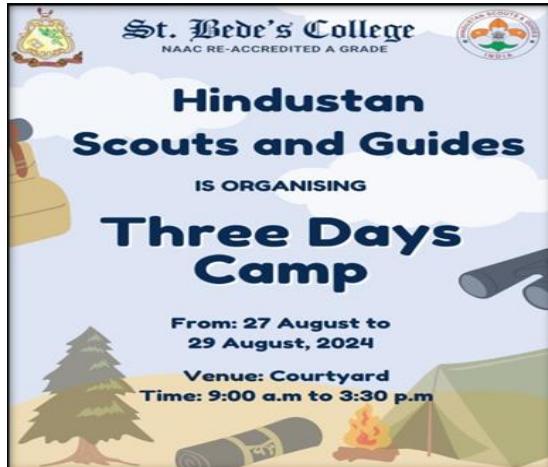
HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP 2024

AUGUST 27 - 29, 2024

DAY 1 - On 27 August 2024, an informative session regarding the introduction of Scouts and Guides camp was held. All the members of the unit were provided with key information, instructions, and guidance relevant to their camp experience. The session was honored by Capt. K.S. Chauhan (Commissioner, Hindustan Scouts and Guides), Mr. Pushpraj (Secretary, Hindustan Scouts and Guides), and Mr. Varun Minas (District Secretary, Hindustan Scouts and Guides). This day was a resounding success, with participants engaging in meaningful activities and building lasting connections.

DAY 2 - On 28 August, 2024 all the students participated in an engaging interactive session focused on teamwork and problem-solving. The session featured a series of dynamic activities, including trust exercises and group challenges, designed to enhance communication skills and foster collaboration among the scouts and guides. The highlight of the day was the Fireless Cooking Competition.

DAY 3 – On the last day of the camp, i.e., 29 August, 2024, the investiture ceremony was held which formally inducted the new guides into their ranks, recognizing their commitment and integrating them into Scouting Community.



A TALK ON HEALTH , CAREER AND LEADERSHIP BY HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES

AUGUST 28, 2024

Hindustan Scouts and Guides organised a talk on the theme “Health, Career and Leadership” to aware students towards the importance of sound health, available career prospects after graduation and leadership skills. The guest speaker, Mr. Kishore Singh, National Executive Director, Hindustan Scouts and Guides, India, acquainted students of B.A. with the career prospects available after completing their graduation degrees. Then the students were engaged in an interactive session through which they were motivated to enhance their leadership qualities, boost self-confidence and improve communication skills. The students were inspired to adapt to a healthy lifestyle, and follow their dreams through their dedicated efforts. They felt motivated to face life challenges with great courage and enthusiasm.

ONLINE
WEBINAR ON CAREER GUIDANCE AND FINANCIAL ENHANCEMENT BY THE
PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

AUGUST 19,2024

The Placement Cell & Career Guidance Cell in collaboration with BSE Bombay organized an Online Webinar. The resource person, Mr. Vijay Joshi, who told the students about the share market, different types of share markets, types of securities issued in share markets, etc. He informed the students about safe investments, the procedure of opening a demat account, etc. His words filled the students with enthusiasm and interest regarding the share market. The session was attended by more than 60 students. It was a successful event and students gave a positive feedback about the session.



PHOTOBOOTH BY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

AUGUST 31 ,2024

The photography club organised a photobhoot for the fresher's event. The initiative aims to capture memorable moments and increase engagement of the photography club among new students. The photo booth featured a variety of props and backdrops, allowing attendees to capture memorable moments with friends and fellow students. It was a fun and engaging activity for freshers.





FRESHERS' 2024

AUGUST 31, 2024

St. Bede's College organized the Freshers' event on the theme "The Indian Vogue" in the college auditorium. The event was dignified by the presence of the Chief Guest, Smt. Pratibha Singh Ji, Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham and the esteemed judges : Dr. Kimi Sood (General Secretary of State Red Cross Society and the Secretary of Rotary Innerwheel Club Midtown), Dr. Deepali Dhaul (Chairperson of the Department of English at Director Centre for Canadian Studies) , and Dr. Kamayani Bisht (Principal of JLNGC Fine Arts College Shimla) . Marbakor Janai Mukhim from BA Geography honors secured the title of "Miss Freshers" , Navya Mehta from English honours and Riya Verma from Microbiology honours were the first and second runner up, respectively. The event was under the supervision of Dr. Gitanjali Mahendra and Dr. Devina and hence was a big success



SEPTEMBER

'WETLANDS FOR LIFE' FILM FESTIVAL AND FORUM

The post-graduate students and faculty members of Department of Botany, St Bede's college attended the 'Wetlands for LIFE' Film Festival and Forum organized by Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE), Department of environment, science technology and climate change (DEST & CC), HP State Wetland Authority and Centre for Media Studies, New Delhi. The event highlighted the crucial role of wetlands in the ecosystem with special focus on biodiversity conservation, human well-being and climate change mitigation. The event featured social impacts films like 'Guardians of Wetlands', 'Women as Stewards of Conservation' and 'Initiatives of Healing Himalayas'. There were panel discussions and interactive workshops related to wetland conservation and environmental filmmaking.



VISIT TO HFRI

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

The students of B.Sc. - III, Department of Zoology, St. Bede's College visited Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Panthaghati Shimla. The students visited the Forest Protection Division which had high tech equipments and machinery for research purposes. Scientist Dr. Pawan Rana, and his research associates introduced the students to a variety of species, including mushrooms, pink rhododendrons (the state flower), moths, and butterflies and their role in the ecosystem. The students gained hands-on experience by dissecting genitalia and stretching of butterflies for taxonomic studies. Additionally, the students learned about the preparation of agarose gels, DNA isolation, and gel electrophoresis for molecular studies.

TEACHERS' DAY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

St Bede's College celebrated 'Teachers' Day Event' in the college auditorium on 5th September 2024 at 11:00 am. The event was organised to honour and appreciate all the tireless efforts of the teachers where a lot of fun performances and games were arranged by the students for the teachers.

The event began with a beautiful classical dance, Bollywood dance, a fun medley, followed by games like guessing the movies through emoticons. The students also graced the stage by performing self-composed songs and poems.



CELEBRATION OF SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

SEPTEMBER 9-14,2024

The 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' unit of St. Bede's College celebrated Swachhta Pakhwada, or Cleanliness Fortnight. This initiative aims to promote cleanliness and sanitation across various sectors. A series of activities, including a signature campaign, a selfie booth, and a social media campaign, were conducted to inform the students and society.



CLEANLINESS AWARENESS

SEPTEMBER 14 , 2024

The Hindustan Scouts and Guides Unit of St. Bede's College organized a Cleaning Campaign at Navbahar Chowk as part of the 'Swachhta Pakhwada' initiative. Students and faculty actively participated in cleaning the area, collecting waste, and promoting the importance of cleanliness. The event aimed to spread awareness about hygiene and maintaining public spaces through direct action and community involvement.



IRON RICH FOOD COOKING COMPETITION

The NSS Unit of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the Department of Nutrition and Health Education, organized an iron-rich food cooking competition. The event was judged by Dr. Sapna and Sr. Susaiammal Arokiasamy, with students showcasing creative iron-rich dishes. The competition evaluated the dishes based on taste, nutritional value, and presentation



CLEANLINESS CUM AWARENESS RALLY: WORLD OZONE DAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

The Department of Geography conducted a cleanliness cum awareness rally on the occasion of World Ozone Day. The event commenced with the making of the posters, slogans and pamphlets on the theme “Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Actions” by the students of the Department of Geography. This was the major activity done by the students for sensitizing the people. The rally was conducted from the gate of the college itself to the Horticulture Department and towards the Project Deepak Office and ended at the college gate. It aimed to educate the community on the impact of ozone depletion and to encourage actions that contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment.



PLANTATION DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024,

The Hindustan Scouts and Guides, in collaboration with the NCC unit and Photography Cell of St. Bede's College, organized a Plantation Drive on campus under the theme "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam." The drive aimed to promote environmental sustainability while paying tribute to mother earth by planting trees. It served as an example of how partnerships between students can lead to a positive change. The event was a great success. Students and faculty enthusiastically participated in the event, planting saplings across the college campus.



PLEDGE AND CLEANLINESS DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024,

NSS volunteers of St. Bede's College, along with Principal Sr. (Prof.) Molly Abraham and the Program Officers, took the Swachhata pledge. In her address, Sister Molly emphasized the importance of selfless service and commitment to the community. After the pledge, the volunteers, along with the Principal, actively participated in a cleanliness drive, contributing by picking up garbage around the campus. The event successfully fostered a sense of responsibility and teamwork among the volunteers. It reinforced the values of community service and environmental cleanliness, aligning with the program's theme.



TALK ON 'CYBER SECURITY'

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a talk on 'Cyber Security' where LC Manu Sharma and Constable Kamlesh from State C.I.D. Cyber Crime Police Station in Shimla led an enlightening session on cyber security. The session was enhanced by the presence of Professor Sister Molly Abraham and Sister Grace who felicitated the speakers, and the program officers Dr. Kanu Mehta and Anoop Ditta their valuable support in making the session informative and impactful.



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CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION : EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES IN ARTS BY THE PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

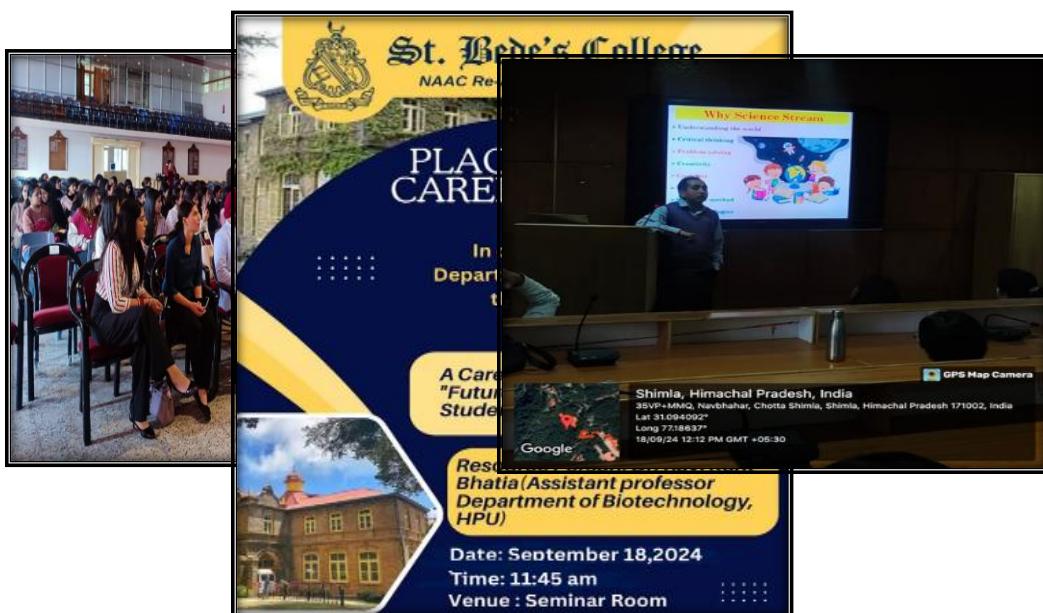
SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell, in collaboration with the Department of Economics organized an insightful career counselling session titled “Exploring Opportunities in Arts” for final-year humanities students. The panelists talked about the importance of digital marketing, web designing and graphic designing in the fast growing world. They inspired the students to get themselves enrolled in the courses and also highlighted it's career oriented benefits. By the end of the event, students felt more informed and empowered to make strategic decisions for their future. The interactive session concluded with a Q&A segment, where students had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and receive personalized advice from the panellists.

CAREER COUNSELING SESSION: FUTURE IN SCIENCE BY THE PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

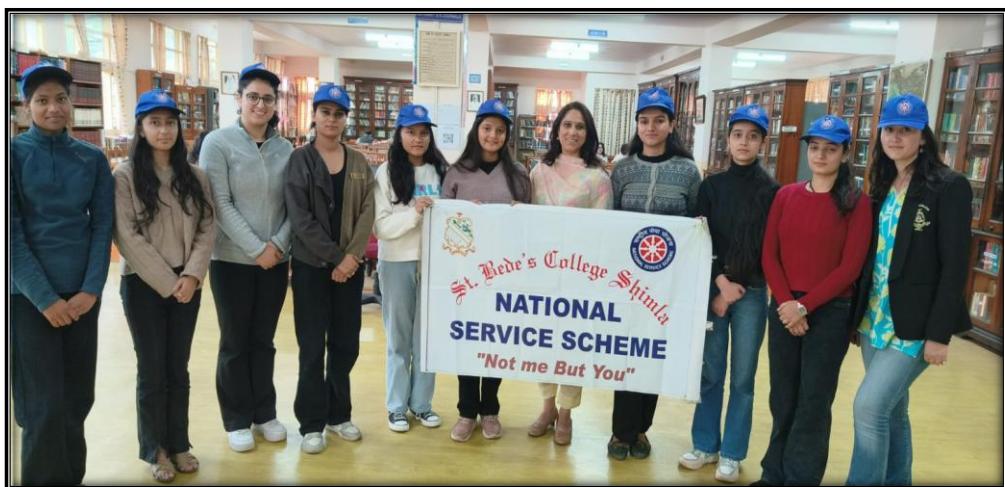
A career counselling session ‘Future in Science’ was organized by the Placement and Career Guidance cell in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry for the final year science students. A highly professional panel gave an insight to the students about the various career options in different fields including Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Math’s post-graduation courses, and their respective entrance examinations. They also talked about the preparation strategies and listed some of the National institutes from where we can pursue our further studies and also mentioned about various Government and private job opportunities. They encouraged the students to find and pursue their interest and urged them to work sincerely to achieve their goal.



LIBRARY CLEANING

SEPTEMBER 18,2024

NSS volunteers gathered in the college library to undertake a comprehensive cleaning and organizing drive. The activities included dusting shelves, cleaning tables and chairs, and arranging books in an orderly manner. Volunteers were provided with cleaning tools, and proper safety measures were ensured, including the use of masks and gloves. The drive was supervised by faculty members to ensure that the books were handled carefully and that task was executed efficiently. The initiative was part of the broader Swachh Bharat campaign, aligning with the college's commitment to cleanliness and community service.



INTER-SHIP DEBATE COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 19 ,2024

An Inter-Ship Debate Competition was organised by Debates and Dramatics Society in the auditorium at 12:30p.m. Each ship had two representatives, one speaking for the motion and the other speaking against the motion. Each participant was given a maximum time of four minutes to put forward their respective views. All the participants poured their hearts out while speaking, which was greatly applauded and appreciated by the audience as well as the judges. An additional 1 minutes 20 seconds were given for a rebuttal round, which was based on the Cambridge format of debating.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 19,2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized the competition inviting students to create posters and slogans that reflected the theme of cleanliness and hygiene. Participants were provided with materials such as paper, colors, and markers to bring their ideas to life. The event encouraged collaboration and innovation, allowing students to express their thoughts creatively. A panel of judges, including faculty members and NSS program officers, evaluated the entries based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and overall impact.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized a cleanliness drive from Navbahar to the nearby petrol pump. Principal Prof. Sister Molly Abraham and Program Officers Dr. Kanu Mehta and Mr. Anoop Dilta encouraged the volunteers, who cleaned litter and debris while educating local residents on the importance of hygiene.



RECYCLING AWARENESS PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 21,2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a recycling awareness program guided by Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham and Program Officers Dr. Kanu Mehta and Mr. Anoop Dilta. Mr. Dilta led the session, presenting the paper recycling process in detail. He explained how used paper is collected, cleaned, and transformed into new sheets, emphasizing the environmental advantages of recycling, such as reducing waste and conserving natural resources. The program successfully raised awareness about recycling and inspired students to engage in sustainable practices.



PLEDGE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE BY HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES

SEPTEMBER 21,2024

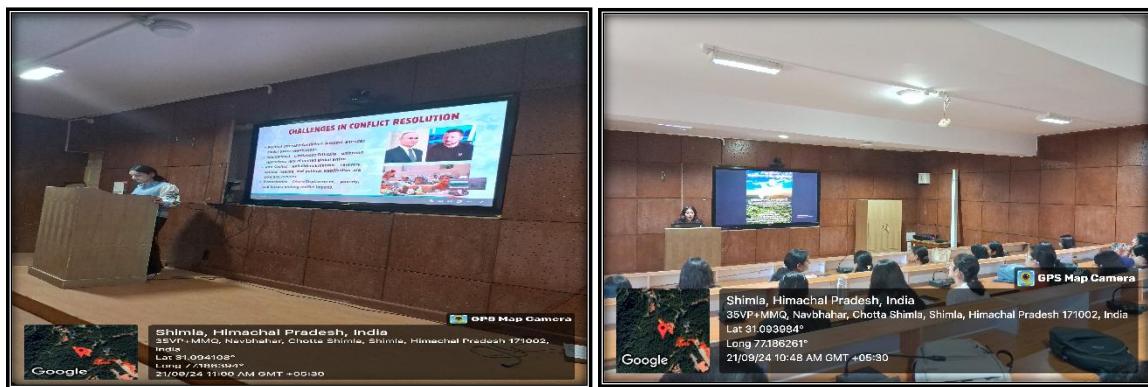
The Hindustan Scouts and Guides unit of St. Bede's College Shimla organized a pledge ceremony in the college courtyard under the theme "Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan." The event aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promote a drug-free society. Students and faculty gathered to take a collective pledge to stay away from drugs and contribute to a healthier, drug-free nation. The event was a great success. The initiative was part of the national campaign to combat drug addiction, encouraging young minds to make responsible choices and spread awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse.

The image consists of two parts. On the left is a poster for the "Hindustan Scouts and Guides" pledge against drug abuse. The poster features the college crest, the text "St. Bede's College NAAC RE-ACCREDITED A GRADE", and "Hindustan Scouts and Guides". It details the event as "organising Pledge Against Drug Abuse Under the theme of 'Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan'". It specifies the venue as the "courtyard", the date as "21 September, 2024", and the time as "10:40 a.m.". The poster also includes the text "SAY NO TO DRUGS! A HEALTHY LIFE WITHOUT DRUGS IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOUR FUTURE." On the right is a photograph of a group of students and faculty standing in a courtyard, participating in the pledge ceremony. The photograph includes a map showing the location as "Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, India" with coordinates "Lat 31.094478° Long 77.186524°" and the timestamp "21/09/24 10:48 AM GMT +05:30".

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

The Department of Political Science organised an engaging PowerPoint presentation followed by a thought-provoking Film screening to observe International Day of Peace. It aimed at promoting peace and understanding among the students and creating an awareness about the impact of conflict on innocent civilians. The event began by highlighting the meaning of conflict and its trajectory. The insightful PowerPoint presentation was followed by a film screening, 'Revolution 1917' set against the backdrop of Russian Revolution of 1917. The subsequent onset of the Civil War and the contemporary times led emphasis on human experiences during wartime, exploring the power of love and resilience. It spread the message of working towards a world where conflict is resolved through dialogue and cooperation rather than warfare.

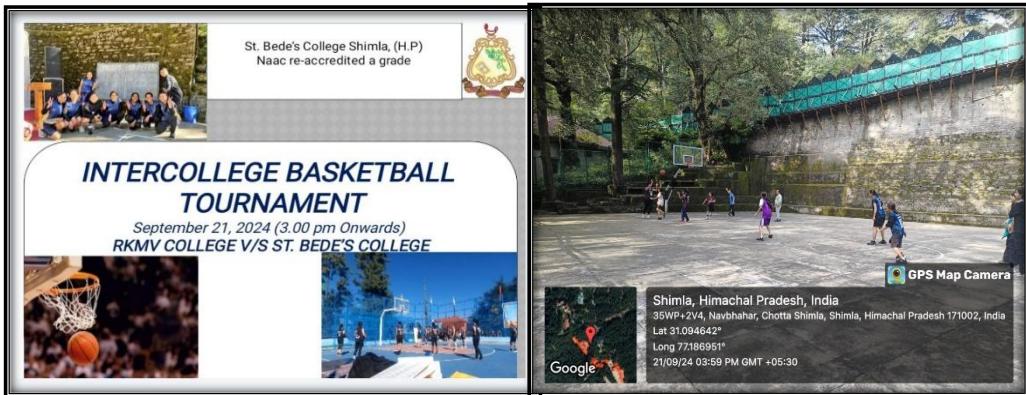


ORGANIZATION OF INTER COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Inter College Basketball Tournament was organized, under the banner of National Sports Organization. This competition was played in between 2 colleges -RKMV Shimla and St. Bede's College. 24 players participated in this competition.

St Bede's college stood first in this tournament.



WASTE MANAGEMENT DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized a waste management drive focused on composting. Volunteers, under the guidance of Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham and Program Officers Dr. Kanu Mehta and Mr. Anoop Dilta, collected dry leaves and kitchen waste from the college for composting. Dr. Shruti Gupta from the Department of Biotechnology educated students on the composting process, explaining how organic waste is converted into compost and its various environmental uses. The drive effectively promoted sustainable practices by involving students in composting and raising awareness of its benefits.



NSS DAY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

The NSS Unit of St. Bede's College celebrated NSS Day with enthusiasm. The event showcased a variety of cultural performances, including classical, Punjabi, and Bollywood dances, along with a play focused on the importance of blood donation. A vibrant Pahari Nati performance

celebrated the local culture, adding to the festive atmosphere. Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham acknowledged the dedication and efforts of Program Officers Dr. Kanu Mehta and Mr. Anoop Dilta, as well as contributions of the President and Secretary of the NSS unit. The event culminated in a heartfelt vote of thanks that recognized everyone's contributions, inspiring all participants with the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."



RECYCLING AWARENESS PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized a recycling awareness program guided by Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham and Program Officers Dr. Kanu Mehta and Mr. Anoop Dilta. During the session, Mr. Dilta presented the paper recycling process in detail, explaining how used paper is collected, cleaned, and transformed into new sheets. He emphasized the environmental benefits of recycling, including waste reduction and conservation of resources.



A WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE BY THE HEALTH CLUB

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

The Health Club organised “A Workshop on Health and Dental Care”. A team of thirteen members from Department of Public Health Dentistry, HP Govt. Dental College and Hospital IGMC, Shimla, came for this purpose. The event started with a health and dental care talk by Prof. Shailee Fotedar. She made students aware about general health and the role of dental hygiene. The session turned out to be informative. The event was attended by more than 500 students, including faculty. This was followed by a health and fitness camp. All in all, it was a great initiative by the club.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized a cleanliness drive with the encouragement and support of Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham and program officers. Students actively participated in cleaning the college campus and nearby areas, focusing on collecting and segregating waste to ensure proper disposal. The drive fostered a sense of responsibility among students regarding their environment.



TREKKING

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

The NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College, under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla, organized a Trekking for the first year cadets from the College Campus to Jakhu Hill. The theme for the activity was 'Conquer the Trails'. 26 first year cadets participated in trekking.



THREE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON “APPLICATION OF BIO-FERTILIZERS AND BIO-PESTICIDES IN FORESTRY PRACTICES”

SEPTEMBER 25- 27 , 2024

Six B.Sc students along with Assistant Professor Dr. Preeti Kaundal, Department of Botany, participated in a three day training program on “Application of Bio-fertilizers and Bio-pesticides in forestry practices” sponsored by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India from 25th-27th September, 2024. The program featured expert talks by specialists and scientists. They emphasized the significance and benefits of using bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides while also highlighting potential entrepreneurial opportunities in this growing field.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO CENTRAL POTATO RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CPRI), SHIMLA

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

A one-day educational visit was organized by the Department of Botany, St Bede's College to CPRI, Shimla for the students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. accompanied by faculty member Dr. Sangeeta Sharma. At CPRI (Central Potato Research Institute) various aspects of Aeroponics were demonstrated to students. They were told about handling and maintenance of potatoes in Aeroponics. Students got an opportunity to interact with the scientific staff at CPRI where students were exposed to the working and achievements of the institute.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 26,2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized a tree plantation drive, encouraged by Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham and guided by Program Officers Dr. Kanu Mehta and Mr. Anoop Dilta. During the event, volunteers planted native trees around the college campus to promote environmental conservation and support biodiversity. The initiative aimed to beautify the campus and instill a sense of responsibility towards nature among the students.



WORLD TOURISM DAY

SEPTEMBER 27,2024

On the occasion of **World Tourism Day**, YUVA Tourism Club of St Bede's College organised a *NukkadNatak* based on the theme "Tourism & Peace". The object of the program was to raise awareness about the importance of tourism and its role in promoting cultural understanding, economic growth, and sustainability.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

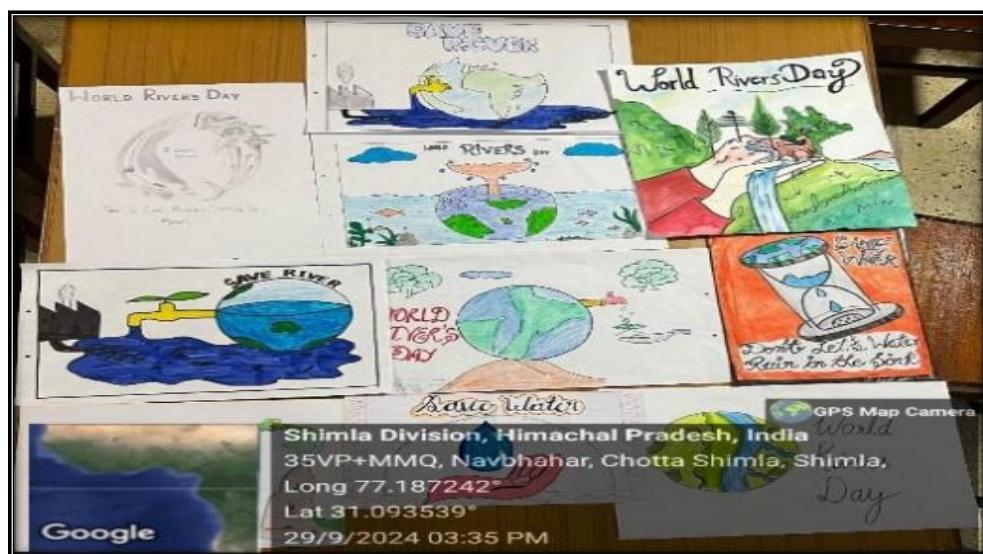
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

The Environment Awareness Cell organised a Poster Making Competition on the theme 'World Rivers Day'. The competition attracted a diverse group of participants from different courses and each brought a unique perspective on how to conserve our waterways. The panel of judges assessed the posters based on creativity, message clarity, artistic quality and relevance to the theme. The competition was concluded with the names of the winners

1st Position: Nupur Thakur (B.sc Biotech Hons 1st year)

2nd Position: Rozali Thapa (B.A. English Hons 3rd year)

The artwork created during the event will be displayed in local community centres to further spread awareness about the importance of river conservation.



COOKING COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

As part of the ongoing efforts to explore and celebrate the rich and diverse Indian Knowledge System, the Department of History organized a Food Heritage Cooking Competition. The event aimed to highlight the importance of traditional Indian cuisine and its connection to history, culture, and sustainability. It also aimed to integrate the philosophy, values, and scientific principles of the Indian Knowledge System in the culinary domain. Dishes ranged from long-forgotten recipes to modern interpretations of classic meals. Ms. Jayawanti Madik,

Assistant Professor from the Department of Home Science and Ms. Unnatti Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics were the judges for the event. . Winners were given prizes by the principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham.

Winners of the Competition

1. First Prize: Team -Aromatic Alchemy (Jigyasa ,Mittali &Himani)

Dish: *Mithe Chawal, Siddu, Ural Dal Vada, Babru with Bhanjeeri Suffing, Malpue Rabri*

2. Second Prize: Team-Dholpur ke Chiraag (Mamta Mehra& Rakshita Chaturvedi)

Dish: *Punjabi Thali*



OCTOBER

A CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN THE NAVBAHAR LOCALITY OCTOBER 01, 2024.

The department of political science, in collaboration with the rotaract club, Shimla organizes the alumni of the department Ms Shivangni Chauhan with her team guided the students to conduct the program and encouraged them to become active society contributors



**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY WENT ON THE FIELD SURVEY TO
AMRITSAR**
OCTOBER 1-6, 2024

The students of B.A. Geography 3rd Year Honours, B.A. Geography 3rd Year (Pass course) and students of B.A. Geography 2nd Honours. It was a 6 days long exercise with each day having a pre-planned schedule of activities.



CREATIVE USE OF RECYCLED MATERIAL

OCTOBER 1, 2024

The Hindustan Scouts and Guides unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla, hosted a Recycled Material Fashion Show in the courtyard, themed "Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2024." The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental sustainability and the innovative use of recycled materials in fashion.

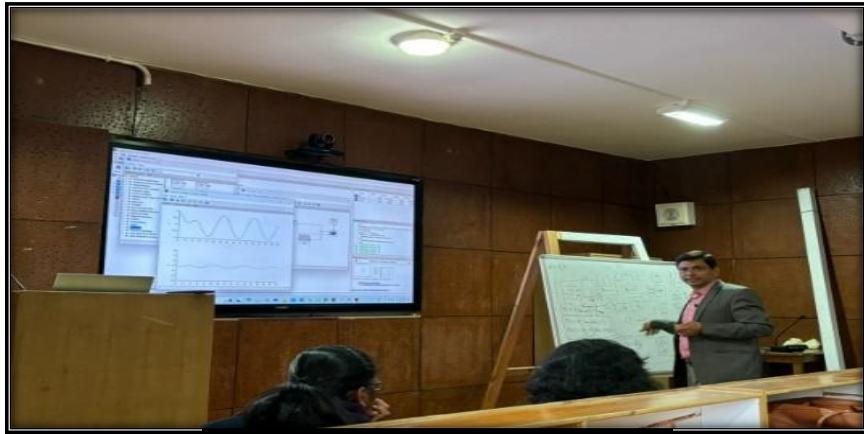
Distinguished judges Dr. Kusum Sharma, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, and Ms. Pratiksha, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, evaluated the creative designs presented by students. Sneha Bansal from B.Com 2nd year emerged as the winner, showcasing exceptional creativity, while Marbakor Janai Mukhim from B.A 1st year in Geography Honors secured the second position.



THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS HOSTED A WORKSHOP ON XCOS: A SIMULATING TOOL.

OCTOBER 3, 2024

Professor OSKS Sastri from the School of Physical & Material Science at Central University Dharamshala was the esteemed resource person.



OCTOBER 4, 2024

The President Priya Bhaskar introduced the event, while the Secretary Shrooti Sharma posed challenging questions along with the President, including bonus rounds. The convener Mrs. Komal Sharma ensured seamless execution. Audience participation segments added excitement showcasing their enthusiasm. The competition consisted of multiple rounds, participant s knowledge on various topics.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUNG BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS

OCTOBER 4-5,2024

The workshop was organized by the Department of Biotechnology of St Bede's College, Shimla in collaboration with Biotechnology incubation centre, Department of biotechnology HPU Shimla. Several universities, colleges and schools such as Government Degree College, Sanjauli; RKMV Shimla; UIT, Shimla; RGGC, Chaura Maidan, Shimla; SILB, Solan; Chitkara University; Himachal Pradesh University; HPU Business school, Shimla; GSS Portmore; and



Auckland High School participated in the workshop.

The winners of the ideation competition were as follows:

1st prize: Vudit Sood (Auckland House School for boys)

2nd prize: Ajatshatru Singh Pathania (UIT, Shimla)

3rd prize: Shatakshi Rawat (St. Bede's College, Shimla)

POETRY COMPETITION FOR MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

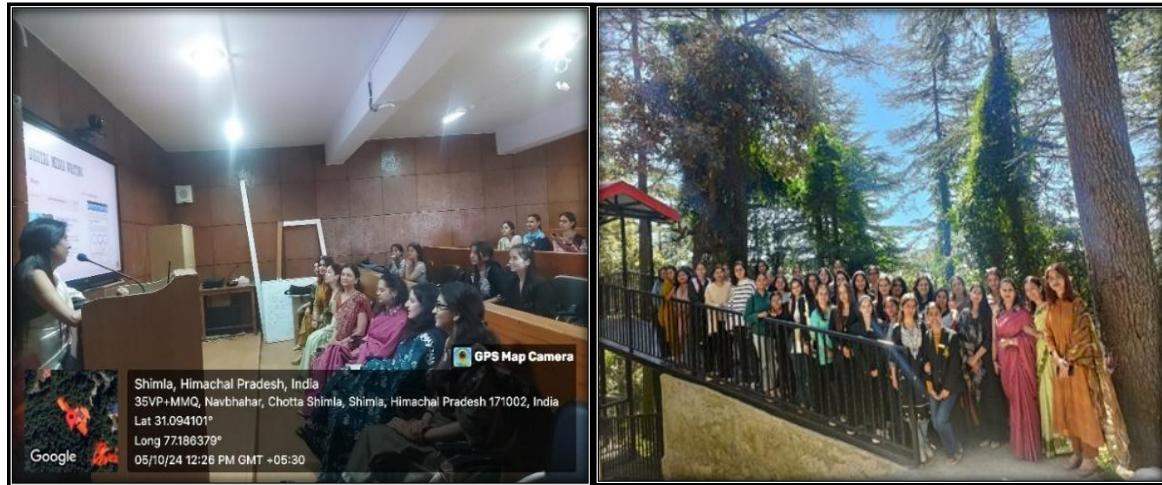
OCTOBER 4, 2024

St. Bede's College's Psychology Department organized a poetry competition as part of its celebrations for Mental Health Week. After evaluating the performances, Mitali Kaistha English Hons. 2nd year was awarded first place for her powerful and expressive poem, while Durgesh BCA 1st year and Vagisha Psychology Honours 1st year secured the second position.



CREATIVE WRITING IN MASS MEDIA ON 5 OCTOBER, 2024

The Department of English of St. Bede's College organised a workshop on in the seminar room from 11am onwards. The main speaker for the day was Ma am Ritanjali Hastir who is currently working as the Publishing Editor with Himachaltonite.com (news portal).She shared insights on harnessing creativity in various media forms.



THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ST. BEDE S COLLEGE, SHIMLA ORGANISED AN INTER-COLLEGE QUIZ COMPETITION

OCTOBER 7, 2024.

Several colleges were invited for participation. The participants which arrived for the quiz were from UILS College, RKMV college, Government degree college, Sanjauli and St. Bede s

College, Shimla. The quiz was divided into three rounds. The first position of this Inter-College quiz Competition was bagged by Tanya Verma and Sakshi Sharma from RKMV college, Shimla and there was a tie for the second position between Akriti and Amil Sharma from Government Degree College, Sanjauli and Aishna Mittal and Anushka Kainthala from St. Bede's College, Shimla.



THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY ORGANIZED A SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 8, 2024,

In celebration of World Mental Health Week, aimed at educating students about mindfulness meditation and its benefits. Four third-year Psychology Honours students Aishna Mittal, Himanshi Prashar, Jahnavi Wali, and Kashish Shakhyal along with Ms. Pratiksha Tomar, Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department, facilitated this session at GSSS, Sanjauli.

RRC (RED RIBBON CLUB) QUIZ COMPETITION

OCTOBER 8, 2025

The quiz was also attended by students of NCC, NSS and RRC. There were around 100 students attending the event.



THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY ORGANISED A STREET PLAY

OCTOBER 10, 2024

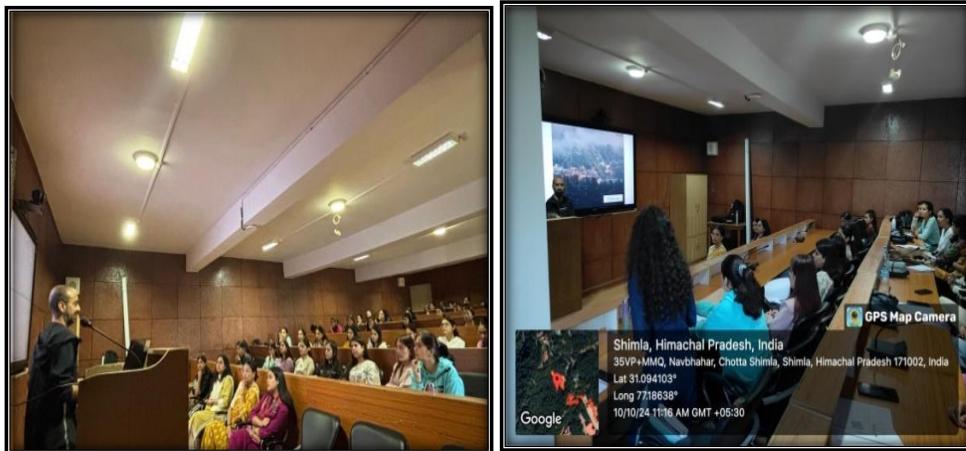
To celebrate the World Mental Health Day. The theme of this play was to educate the audience about the importance of mental health in all the different kinds of work places



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY ORGANIZED A TALK CUM INTERACTIVE SESSION ON CAREER PATHWAYS IN LIFE SCIENCES

OCTOBER 10, 2024.

The session featured Dr. Vijay Kumar, an expert speaker from Bielefeld University, Germany, who shared his extensive knowledge and insights with the students about his research on plant resilience. Dr. Kumar also provided an overview of various career opportunities.



THE POETRY SOCIETY ORGANIZED AN INTER-SHIP POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

OCTOBER 14, 2024.

The theme of the event was “*Prevent Addiction, Instill Conviction*” in view of the alarming increase in substance abuse cases in Himachal Pradesh and the neighbouring states. Students from INS Vikas, INS Chirag, INS Himmat and INS Vikrant participated enthusiastically in the same. Students were encouraged to submit their self-composed poem and the entries were submitted in both Hindi and English .The results of the competition were as follows:

English – 1st Ritvika Sharma BCOM III (INS Chirag)

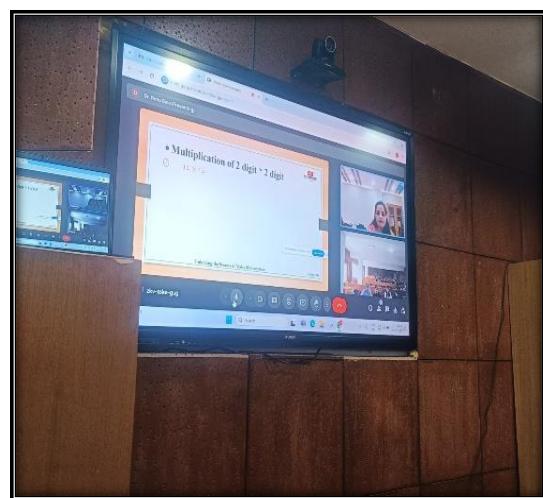
2nd – Saizal Sharma (INS Vikas)



WORKSHOP ON “UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF VEDIC MATHEMATICS”

15- 19 OCTOBER,2024

Organized by Department of Mathematics St. Bede's College Shimla. The Resource persons were Prof. Tania Bose, Dr. Renu Bala, Dr. Madhu Aneja from CUIET Chitkara University Punjab. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the fascinating world of Vedic Mathematics, a system that simplifies complex calculations and enhances mental math skills. Each day focused on a specific topic, allowing participants to deepen their understanding and practice techniques that can improve their mathematical abilities.



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY ORGANIZED AN INTERACTIVE SESSION

OCTOBER 16,2024

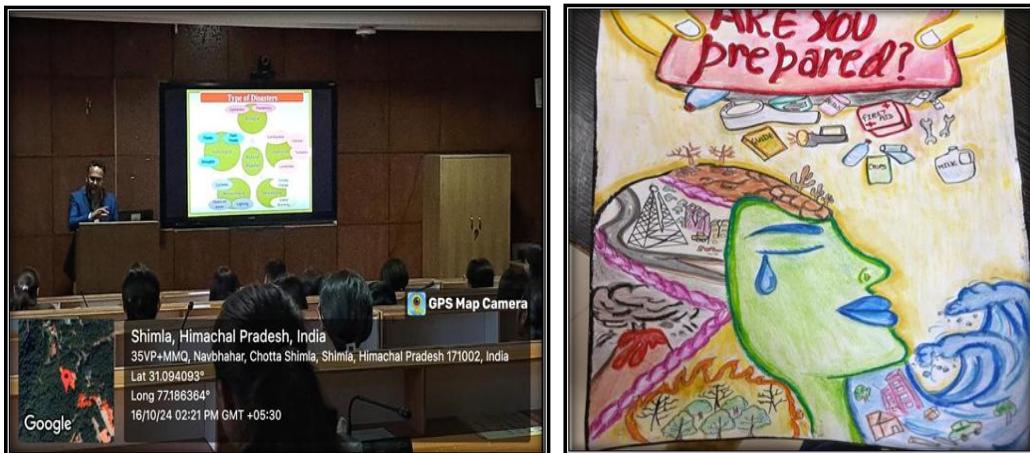
World Food Day for Govt. Primary School, Sanjauli student. M.Sc. Botany students interacted with the school children and demonstrated colorful pictures of healthy and nutritious food. The activity was based on theme of World Food Day, 2024. i.e. "Right to Food for a Better Life and a Better Future".



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY IN COLLABORATION WITH DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL

OCTOBER 16,2024

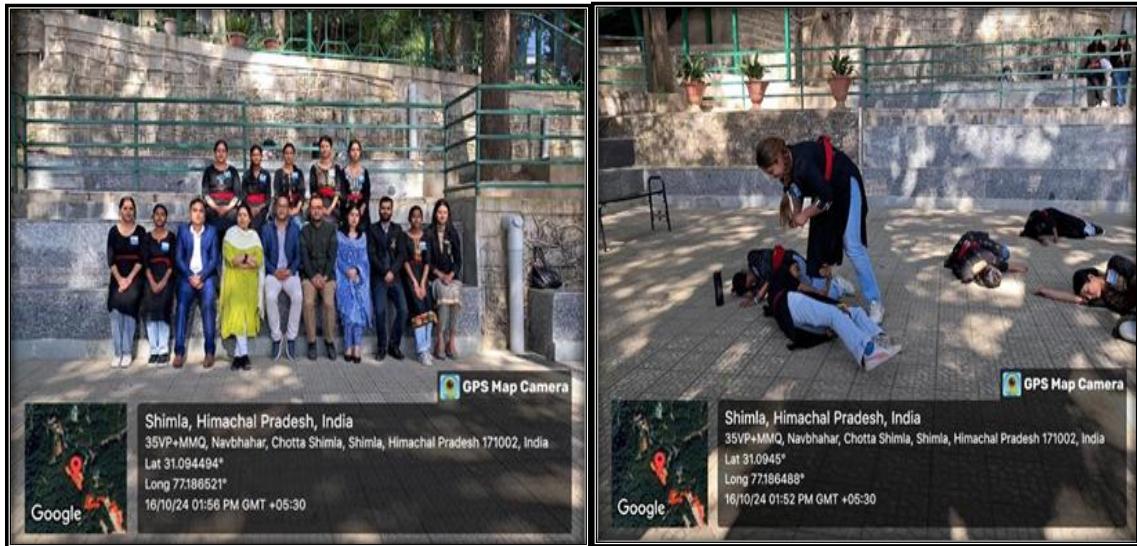
Conducted a successful lecture and poster making competition focusing on "Understanding the Geography of Disaster Management and Preparedness in Northwestern Himalayas." The lecture was addressed by Dr. Khayal Chand, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Centre of Excellence Government College, Sanjauli.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL IN COLLABORATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY CONDUCTED A NUKAD NATAK TITLED "KULLU KI KAHANI - JAL VAYU KA KHEL,"

OCTOBER 16,2024

Aiming to raise awareness about climate change and its effects on the Kullu Valley and in Himachal Pradesh as a whole. The performance was headed by the convenor of the cell- Dr. Vishal Chauhan and also the participation of other teachers including, Dr. Pankaj Aashish (HOD Department of Geography), Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Ms. Tanika Thakur and Dr. Anupama Tomar Tandon (HOD Department of Economics).



HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS (W) INTER COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP

OCTOBER 18-19, 2024

Organized under the aegis of Physical Education Department & NSO. Prof. Sanjay Sharma, Director of Physical Education & Youth Program & Dean of Education, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (H.P) was the Chief Guest on Inaugural Function (18th Oct. 2024). 09 different colleges were participated along with contingent in-charges in this championship. The H.P University had appointed 01 observer and 03 officials for the successful organization of the championship. More than 60 participants were participated in this championship. Ist Govt. College Dharamsala, IInd Govt. College RKMV and IIIrd Govt. College Kotshera were felicitated by their Trophies, Medals & Certificates.



THE HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES UNIT ORGANIZED A YOGA SESSION

OCTOBER 24, 2024

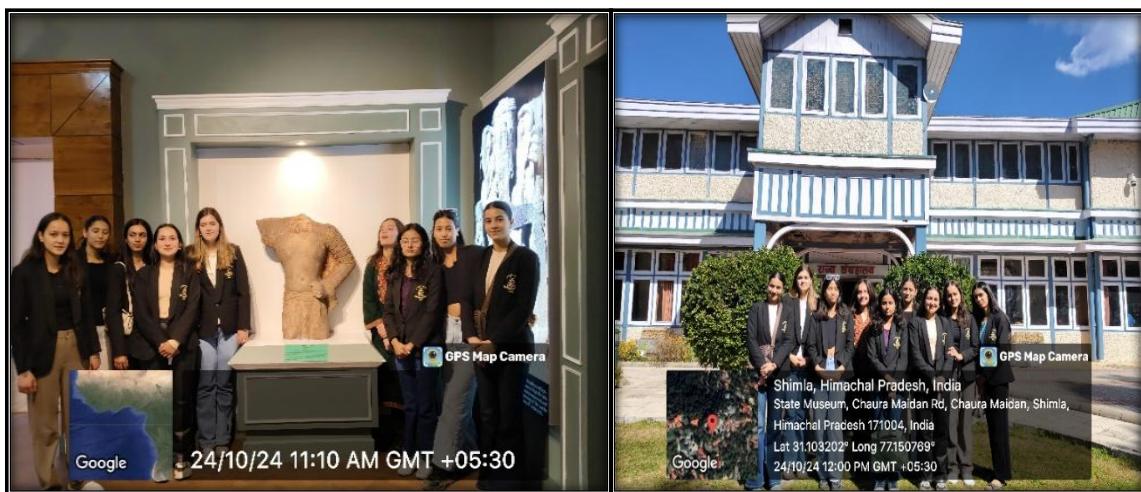
It was organized in the college basketball court to commemorate International Peace Day. The event aimed to promote mindfulness, well-being, and inner peace among students and staff.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE STATE MUSEUM

OCTOBER 24, 2024

The Department of History organized this visit to enhance students' understanding of historical artifacts, art, and the cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh. The visit aimed to provide first-hand experience of studying historical exhibits and understanding their relevance to the academic curriculum.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 25, 2024

The Economics Department organized this fest that brought together students and faculty in a spirit of joy and festivity. Food stalls offering a range of delicious treats added to the festive atmosphere, making the event a delightful experience for all



IQAC -ORGANIZED AN IMPACTFUL WEBINAR

OCTOBER 26, 2024

Titled **Building a Culture of Responsibility and Professional Ethics in the Workplace**, focusing on instilling principles of accountability and ethical practices among its faculty and staff. Prof. N.K Goyal Chairman Emeritus of TEMA and President of CMAI/CSAI, brought his extensive experience in technology and communication to the discussion. Sh. Vijayant Gaur, Director of the Cyber Security Association of India, Certified Information Security Manager, and Certified Information Systems Auditor, shared valuable insights into the importance of information security within educational institutions.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY (RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS) CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER 31,2024

A poster-making competition was organized by the Department of History St. Bede's College to promote the spirit of national integration and unity among students. The event was inspired by the vision and legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose birth anniversary is celebrated as National Unity Day.



NOVEMBER

WEBINAR

NOVEMBER 09, 2024

On November 09, 2024, the Department of Botany, St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a National Webinar on "Bioprospection of Ethnomedicinal Plants of India". The resource person for the webinar was Prof. Nawal Kishore Dubey, an expert from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi Uttar Pradesh, India. Prof. Dubey shared his extensive knowledge and insights with the students about ethno botanical uses of several plants species. He also provided an overview of various diseases like Alzheimer, Dementia and Malaria which can be cured by medicinal plants.



SWACCHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER 09, 2024

A cleanliness campaign on the theme “Swacchata Hi Seva” was conducted by the NCC unit in collaboration with the Department of Geography of St. Bede’s College, Shimla on November 09, 2024. This event was organized to sensitize people about the harmful effects of using plastic in our day to day life.



READING WEEK ACTIVITY

NOVEMBER 11-16, 2024

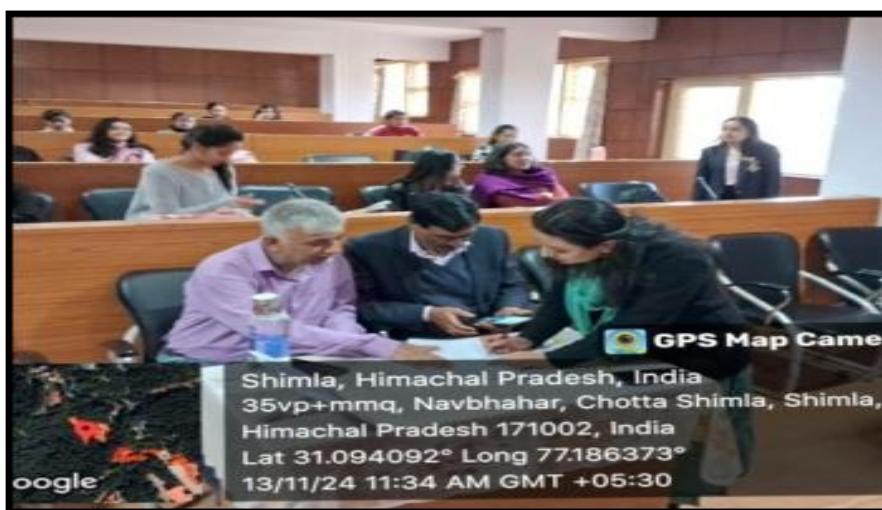
The Department of English in collaboration with the Library Committee of St. Bede's College, Shimla hosted a "Reading Week Activity" in the college library. The closing ceremony was marked by a lecture by Dr. Siddharth Pandey, eminent writer and cultural historian in Himachal Pradesh.



ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER 11-13, 2024

A campaign on the theme "No Voter to Be Left Behind" was held by the Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with the Department of Political Science of St. Bede's College, Shimla from November 11-13, 2024. This event was held to spread awareness among the students about the right to vote.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

St. Bede's College, Shimla celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2024 in the presence of the Principal, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham, teaching and non-teaching staff and the students. Various activities such as basketball and tennis competitions, dance and song presentations and other games were organized by the teachers in the auditorium with the participation of the student community. Teachers expressed their love, affection and compassion towards the students.



JANJATIYA GAURAV DIWAS CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 15, 2024

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla celebrated the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on November 15, 2024 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a legendary tribal leader and freedom fighter. The event aimed to honor the contributions of tribal communities to India's history and culture and inspire the younger generation to preserve the nation's cultural heritage. The celebration emphasized the importance of tribal heritage and its role in fostering unity and national pride.



JANJATIYA GAURAV DIWAS

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

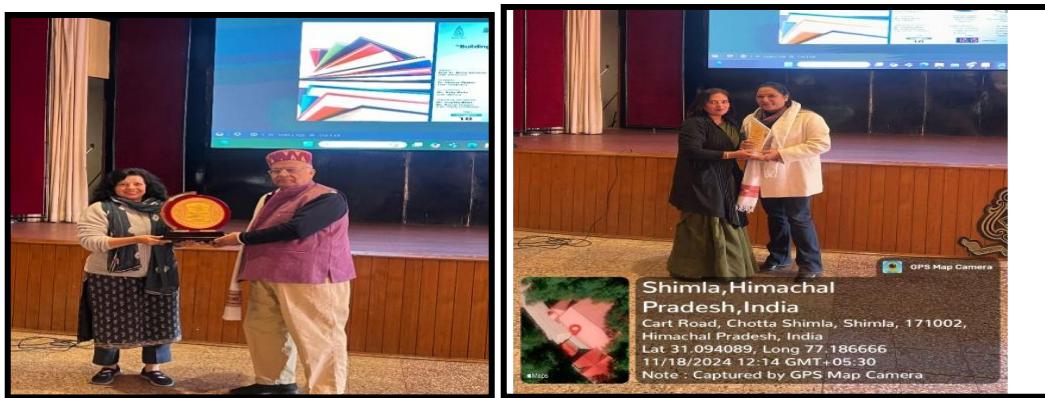
On November 18, 2024, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Cell and Department of Botany of St. Bede's College celebrated the 4th Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas by paying a floral tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda followed by an exhibition of plants, folk medicine, tribal food and a herbal plant donation drive.



WEBINAR

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Bede's College organized an inspiring seminar on "Building Excellence in Life and Career Through Work Ethics and Culture" on November 18, 2024. The seminar brought together an esteemed panel of resource persons including Prof. N.K. Goyal, Chairman Emeritus of TEMA and President of CMAI/CSAI and Ms. Anjali Verma, Director of Cyber Security Association of India. Prof. N.K. Goyal delivered an impactful and motivational session on essential life skills, including goal setting, achieving success, managing stress effectively, and fostering emotional well-being.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL WRITE UP AND QUIZ COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

On November 21, 2024, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Cell organized an inter-departmental write-up and quiz competition. The event aimed at deepening students' knowledge and appreciation of the rich cultural heritage of tribal communities, aligned with the theme, "Tribal Achievers, Tribal Culture, Tribal Craft and Tribal Freedom Fighters."



WORLD HERITAGE WEEK

NOVEMBER 19-23, 2024

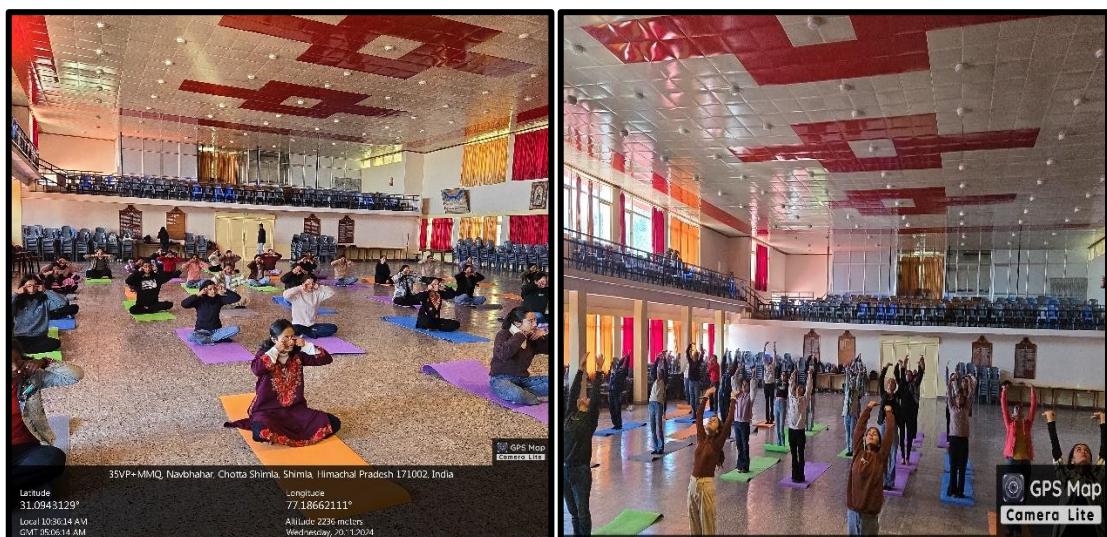
The Heritage Club, 'Mirasa' of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized "World Heritage Week" between November 19-23, 2024 with a focus on raising awareness about the importance of protecting and preserving our cultural and natural heritage. A significant highlight of the event was the Heritage Pledge, taken collectively by all attendees to reaffirm their commitment to safeguarding heritage sites for future generations.



YOGA WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 19-23, 2024

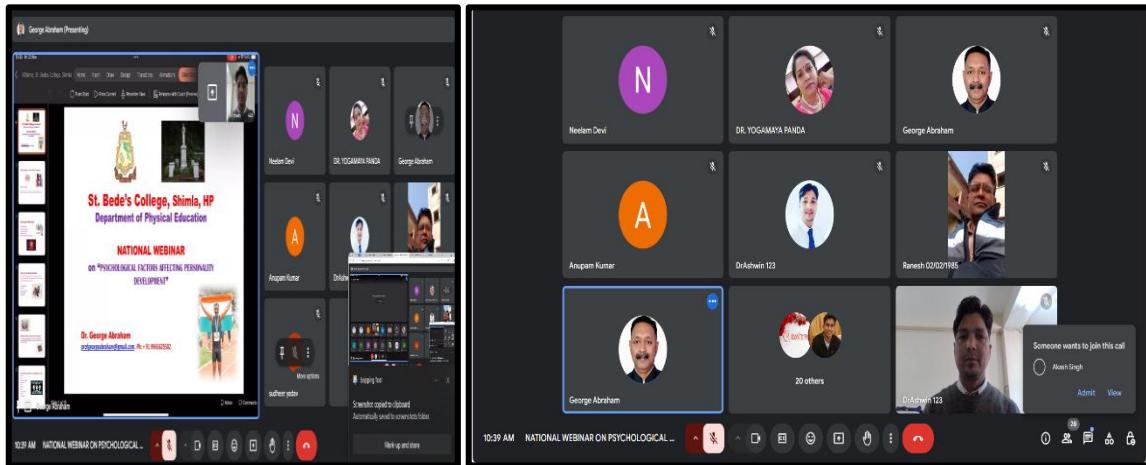
A yoga workshop was conducted by the Department of History from November 19-23, 2024 as part of the initiative to promote Indian Knowledge System. The workshop aimed to emphasize the ancient roots of yoga as a cornerstone of India's cultural and spiritual heritage while highlighting its relevance in modern times for physical and mental well-being.



WEBINAR ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

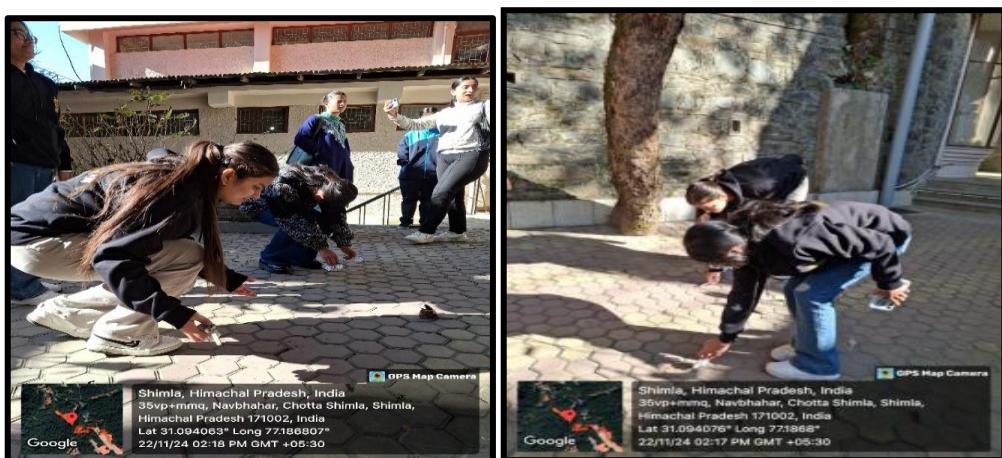
The Department of Physical Education, in collaboration with the UGC Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized an International Webinar on "Psychological Factors Affecting Personality Development". This event was held aiming at sensitizing students about various psychological aspects which affect human behavior that ultimately affect their personality growth.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

A cleanliness drive was organized on November 22, 2024 by the Environment Awareness Cell on the theme, "Clean and Green Is The Perfect Dream", with the aim of promoting hygiene, environmental sustainability and community engagement. The event took place around the library and canteen area of the college, making people aware about their surroundings.



WEBINAR

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

On November 22, 2024, a webinar on the topic “CMAI-CSAI-IHRO Cyber Warrior Mission: A Pathway Towards Employability” was organized by the Department of Computer Science, St. Bede’s College, Shimla. The Resource Persons for the webinar were Prof. N.K. Goyal, Chairman Emeritus, TEMA and President CMAI/CSAI, Ms. Moubani Sorcar, Indian actress, Sh. Sandeep Arya, Deputy Director General from Department of Telecommunications HP LSA Shimla, Sh. Ravi Chawal, Director Security, Department of Telecommunications, HP LSA Shimla, Ms Hepisha, Cybersecurity and Crime Intelligence Researcher, Ms. Shonal, Anti-crime strategist and cyberpsychology practitioner. This event aimed at making the students aware about cyber security, cyber- crime, cyber bullying, cyber space and cyber hygiene.



NCC CARNIVAL

NOVEMBER 23, 2024

On November 23, 2024, the NCC Cadets of St. Bede’s College under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC, Shimla organized NCC carnival on the occasion of NCC Day. The carnival recognized an exemplary cultural performance and outstanding stalls of various food items, games and handicrafts by the Cadets.



PTM

NOVEMBER 23, 2024

A Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was conducted on November 23, 2024 at St. Bede's College. The purpose of the meeting was to foster better communication between parents and faculty, discuss students' academic progress and address any concerns regarding their overall development. This initiative aimed to strengthen the collaborative relationship between parents and the college. Parents were given the opportunity to meet their wards' respective teachers to discuss their performance, attendance, and behavior. Teachers highlighted students' strengths and suggested areas for improvement. Parents expressed satisfaction with the academic environment and faculty efforts.



**COLLABORATIVE SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE AT BALIKA ASHRAM,
MASHOBRA**

NOVEMBER 24, 2025

On November 24, 2024, a team from St. Bede's College, Shimla, including Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham, Dr. Shweta Thakur Assistant Professor, and the students Ms. Dianoor and Ms. Niharika visited Balika Ashram, Mashobra, to initiate a collaborative skill development program to make the girls of Balika Ashram empowered. During the visit, they identified the girls' interests in sports, creative arts, music, English communication, painting and dancing.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

NOVEMBER 25, 2024

On November 25, 2024, the Women Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla commemorated the "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women" with an engaging session to raise awareness about women's rights and empower young girls to fight for their rights. Students were taught how to resist domestic violence and they were made aware of various helplines.



DECLAMATION COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 25, 2024

On November 25, 2024, the Hindustan Scouts & Guide unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla successfully organized a declamation competition with the objective of enhancing public speaking skills & nurturing leadership among students.



EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 25, 2024

An exhibition was organized by the Financial Lab cum Incubation Center, St. Bede's College, Shimla on November 25, 2024. The exhibition showcased handicrafts products like scented candles, bookmarks, keyrings and phone charms. This activity provided the students with a platform to promote their talent and creativity, as well as inspiring them to earn while they learn.



POETIC SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 25, 2024

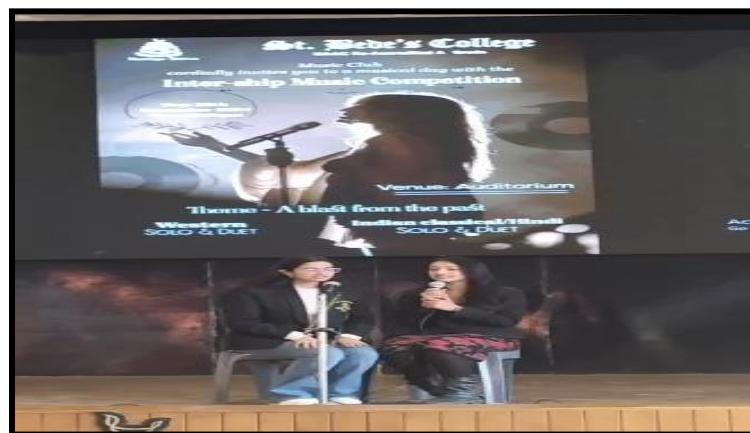
The Poetry Society of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a Poetic Symposium on November 25, 2024, aiming at providing students with a literary platform where they could freely express their feelings and present their creative writing skills. Students took part in this activity with great enthusiasm and showcased their creativity and literary understanding.



INTER-SHIP SINGING COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

The Music Club of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized an inter-ship singing competition on the November 26, 2024. Students from all the four ships of the college – INS Vikas, INS Himmat, INS Vikrant and INS Chirag enthusiastically participated in this event to showcase their vocal talents and teamwork. INS Chirag stood first in three categories with the second position being bagged by INS Vikas.



NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 26, 2025

The Department of Computer Science, St. Bede's College, Shimla celebrated National Constitution Day on November 26, 2024. The objective behind the event was to highlight and reiterate the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution of India. The students read the Preamble followed by a movie screening on 'The Life Struggle and Legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar'.

DECLAMATION COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

The Department of Political Science, St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a declamation competition on November 26, 2024 to commemorate 75th year of the making of Indian Constitution and sensitize students about their constitutional obligations. This competition was organized on the theme "Relevance of Constituent Assembly Debates". The event comprised of participation from students of Humanities who delivered their speech on a wide range of constituent debates including- Linguistic Diversity, Secularism, North-South Divide and Fraternity. Ms. Riya Sharma from B.A. 3rd Year and Ms. Srijan from B.A. 1st Year won the first and second positions.



AWARENESS PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

On November 27, 2024, the Department of Zoology, under the aegis of the IQAC, St. Bede's College successfully organized an awareness program on self-breast examination, emphasizing early detection and prevention of breast cancer. This session was helpful to girl students to think about self-care and health.



1st INTERGENERATIONAL BONDING

NOVEMBER 27, 2024

On November 27, 2024, the Women Cell and Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College convened a workshop entitled "Promoting Intergenerational Bonding With Students" which was sponsored by the National Institute of Social Defense. This session facilitated students to connect with their teachers and express their thoughts vis a vis contemporary social issues faced by women.





DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

November 28, 2024

The Department of Political Science organized a documentary screening session on November 28, 2024 to sensitize students about 'Domestic Violence Act 2005'. This activity helped students gain knowledge about their legal rights and how preventive measures can be taken to stop domestic violence in the society.

TRAINING SESSION BY RED RIBBON CLUB

November 28, 2024

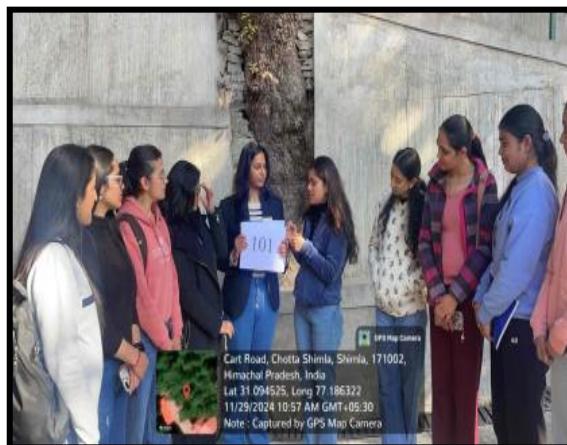
On November 28, 2024, the Red Ribbon Club of St. Bede's College, Shimla held a training session on HIV/AIDS at GDC Sanjauli, Shimla. The training focused on spreading awareness about HIV/AIDS, its causes, symptoms, transmission and possible treatment. Students from the college participated enthusiastically in the event.



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER 29, 2024

The Women Cell and Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College, Shimla conducted an awareness campaign on "Emergency Responses for Quick Access to Services" on November 29, 2024. The objective of this campaign was to educate the students about the various services provided by the Government to the citizens of India and encourage their use in times of crisis.



MOCK INTERVIEW

NOVEMBER 28, 2024

The Department of English, St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a Mock Interview session on November 28, 2024 to aid students in preparing for future job opportunities. This initiative was designed to equip participants with essential interview skills, boost their confidence and familiarize them with the formalities and expectations of professional interviews.



AWARENESS SESSION

NOVEMBER 29, 2024

On November 29, 2024, the Department of History, St. Bede's College, Shimla organized an awareness session on special rights under the "Bharat Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita 2023" to educate students about the recently enacted laws and policies aimed at ensuring the safety and empowerment of women.



INTER-SHIP DANCE COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 30, 2024

On November 30, 2024, the Dance Society, St. Bede's College, Shimla held an inter-ship dance competition, celebrating the vibrant world of tribes. The competition was a colourful display of talent, creativity and cultural storytelling from all the four ships – INS Chirag, INS Vikas, INS Himmat and INS Vikrant. INS Vikrant bagged the first position followed by INS Himmat on second position.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT

NOVEMBER 30, 2024

On November 30, 2024, the Department. Of Commerce and Management , St. Bede's College, Shimla organized an industrial visit to ITC Limited, Manpur, Baddi for the B.COM students. During the visit, students explored variety of ITC products including Vivel, Fiama, Engagement and Savlon. This visit aided them to better understand the concept of entrepreneurship and the ways they could also be part of it.



DECEMBER

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON AIDS PREVENTION

DECEMBER 02, 2024

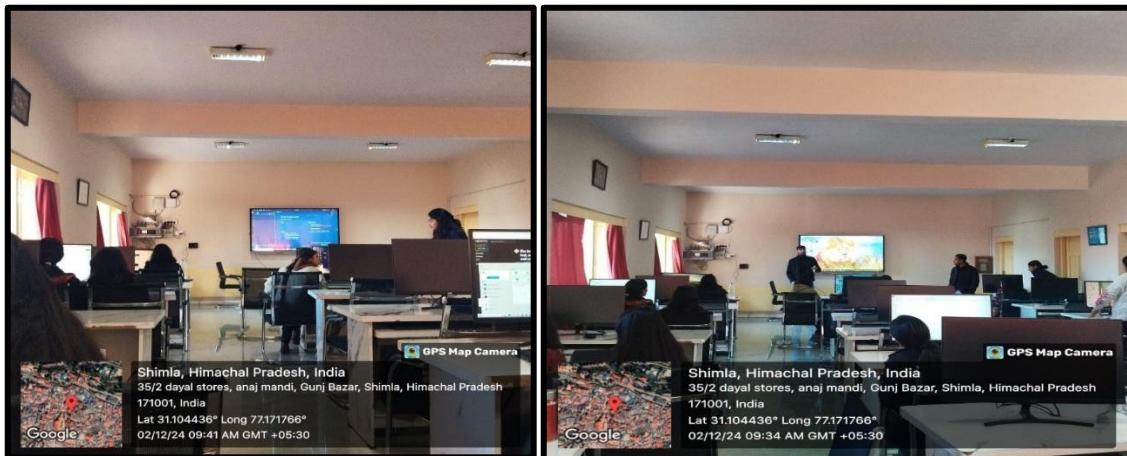
On the occasion of World AIDS Day, a PowerPoint presentation was given on “ Collective Action : Sustain & Accelerate HIV Progress” by the Red Ribbon Club, St. Bede's College, Shimla. The students were made aware about HIV & AIDS transmission and its prevention. After the session, a demo of AIDS toll free number 1097 was conducted to make students aware about AIDS helpline. On this occasion, a flash mob was also conducted by the club.



CODING COMPETITION

DECEMBER 2-7, 2024

The Hackathon and Ideation Cell and Department of Computer Science of St. Bede's College conducted a Codefest competition from December 02-07, 2024 which aimed at providing a creative outlet for students where students could showcase their coding skills blended with technology.



WEBINAR

DECEMBER 03, 2024

On December 03, 2024, students from the Department of Physics attended a webinar titled "Innovations in Science by Sir J.C.Bose", organized by Vigyan Bharti (VIBHA), Himachal Pradesh, a leading science communication organization. The webinar focused on the life and contributions of one of India's most eminent scientists, Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose.



2nd INTERGENERATIONAL BONDING

DECEMBER 04, 2024

The Women Cell and Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College hosted a workshop titled "Intergenerational Bonding with College Students" on December 04, 2024, with support from the National Institute of Social Defense. The workshop featured distinguished facilitators, Ms. Unnatti Chauhan and Ms. Jagriti Sharma, Assistant Professors in the Departments of Economics and Psychology, respectively.

The workshop aimed to foster an appreciation for familial relationships and connections across different age groups, enhancing understanding and respect among students.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

DECEMBER 04, 2024

On December 04, 2024, the Fine Arts Society of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a poster making competition on the theme "The Indian Navy". The objective of the event was to create awareness among the students about the importance of the Indian Navy in safeguarding our country.



FIT INDIA WEEK

DECEMBER 04, 2024

The National Sports Organization (NSO) in collaboration with UGC Cell, St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized Fit India Week on December 04, 2024, under the banner of Fit India Movement. Various sports activities were conducted for students such as –langdi race, pithhu, steppu, badminton, skipping, running, yoga & fitness assessment.



SESSION ON LONGEVITY & BRAIN FUNCTIONING

DECEMBER 05, 2024

On December 05, 2024, the Health Club of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a session on “Longevity of Life and Brain Functioning and its Enhanced Applications”. The session featured Dr.B.S. Chauhan and Dr. Sababbi Mangal, as expert speakers for the session. They shared their extensive knowledge and insights with the students about their area of expertise. Dr. Sababbi Mangal provided an overview of various learning styles and how we can enhance our brain activity through various exercises. Dr. B.S. Chauhan, on the other hand, talked about the research he conducted in Tokyo related life span extension.



AWARENESS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 06, 2024

On December 06, 2024, the Grievance Redressal Cell and the Internal Complaint Committee conducted an awareness program on workplace harassment, particularly sexual harassment. This initiative aimed to educate students in creating respectful environment for everyone while being alert about such misconducts, be it on or outside the campus and also at workplaces.



GUEST LECTURE

DECEMBER 06, 2024

The Department of Computer Science organized a guest lecture on December 06, 2024. The topic was “Career Counselling on Latest Technologies”. Ms. Aparna Grover, HR Manager and Career Counsellor and Director, Info Maths Studies Pvt. Limited, Chandigarh was the resource person of the event. Students were delivered important information about career choices and recent developments in the field of technology.



AWARENESS SESSION

DECEMBER 06, 2024

On December 6, 2024, the Health Club and Women Cell of St. Bede's College organized an awareness session on ‘Breast and Cervical Cancer’ in collaboration with the TYACAN Foundation. The resource persons for the event was Ms. Minnie Singh, member of the TYACAN Foundation, accompanied by Ms. Simran Jagga, counselling psychologist and Ms. Shivali, volunteer and social worker with TYACAN. The session aimed at making the students aware of the two most critical health issues that affect so many lives. Students were made aware of these challenges and their prevention.



BOOK EXHIBITION AND DONATION DRIVE

DECEMBER 07-14, 2024

On December 07, 2024 the Library Committee, St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the Book Club, held a book exhibition for the students as well as faculty members. This activity inspired students to cultivate a reading culture and enhance their writing skills. A book donation drive was also conducted to sensitize students about knowledge sharing.



WEBINAR

DECEMBER 09, 2024

On December 09, 2024, the Department of Psychology, St. Bede's College organized a one day seminar titled "Mind Mastery: Achieving Excellence and Personal Growth Through Psychology." The seminar aimed at exploring techniques for mastering the mind to achieve personal and professional growth.



NUKKAD NATAK

DECEMBER 10, 2024

On December 10, 2024 the ship students – INS Himmat, INS Vikas, INS Chirag and INS Vikrant of St. Bede's College, Shimla jointly presented a Nukkad Natak 'Pratibimba' on the theme of 'Educating Students and Teachers About Gender Equality, Consent and Upholding The Dignity of Women'. This activity aimed to sensitize students and teachers about sexual harassment at workplace.



YOUTH PARLIAMENT SESSION

DECEMBER 10, 2024

On December 10, 2024, the Model United Nations Society of St. Bede's College, Shimla hosted a dynamic and engaging Youth Parliament session that addressed critical issues regarding the protection of minority rights in India. Students participated in the event and learnt about their role as citizens of the country.



3rd WORKSHOP ON INTERGENERATIONAL BONDING

DECEMBER 11, 2024

A workshop on the theme “Promoting Intergenerational Bonding Among College Students” was organized by the Women Cell and Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College on December 11, 2024. The event was sponsored by the ‘National Institution of Social Defence’. The Resource Persons for the event were Ms. Jyoti Rana, ADM Shimla, Government of Himachal Pradesh, and Ms. Pratiksha Tomar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, St. Bede's College. Ms. Tomar addressed generational differences and proposed engaging activities to enhance relationships. Ms. Rana shared personal anecdotes that emphasized the importance of appreciating diverse values. The event included an open mic fun game and a musical play about a mother-daughter dynamics, where students showcased their talent. Aastha Nresht and Priyanka Larzoo emerged as top performers in the Open Mic competition. The workshop was a successful platform for fostering respect and empathy among students.



BHARATIYA BHASHA DIWAS 2024

DECEMBER 11,2024

On December 11, 2024, Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas 2024 was celebrated by the Department of Hindi in collaboration with the Poetry Society of St. Bede's College. A documentary screening on the life and achievements of the great Indian poet, Subramania Bharati followed by an interpretation session of his literary works was held. Students were made aware of 'Mahakavi Bharathi' and his literary contributions to the freedom struggle of India, promoting dissemination of mother language and spreading awareness about various linguistic and cultural traditions across India and beyond, to develop respect towards people coming from diverse lingual and cultural background.



On this occasion, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Cell of the college also held a documentary screening followed by an interactive session on the "Importance of Tribal Languages". The

program featured a presentation highlighting Mahakavi Bharathi's contributions to Indian literature and promotion of native languages and culture.



COMPOST SALE

DECEMBER 12, 2024

On December 12, 2024, the Environment Awareness Cell and the Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology of St. Bede's College jointly organized a compost sale. The idea behind this activity was to encourage proper waste collection and transforming it into useful organic manure.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 13, 2024

On December 13, 2024, Christmas was celebrated by St. Bede's College under the aegis of the IQAC. The four ships of the college – INS Vikas, INS Vikrant, INS Chirag and INS Himmat collectively presented a play, Christmas carols, medley and dance. This occasion was not only to rejoice the festive season but also underlined the student's values of compassion and sharing.



ONLINE PLACEMENT DRIVE

DECEMBER 14, 2024

An online placement drive with UP TOP Careers was held on December 14, 2024 by the Placement and Career Guidance Cell, St. Bede's College. During this drive, final year students interviewed for the position of academic counsellor. The interviewer assessed the students' knowledge and communication skills. Overall, it was a great opportunity for students to secure placements.



JANJATIYA GAURAV VARSH CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 16, 2024

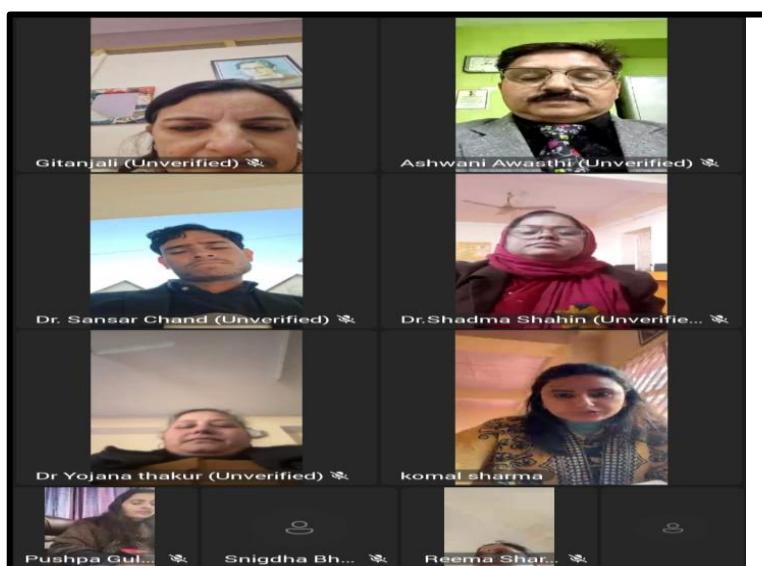
On occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Celebration, on December 16, 2024, the NSS unit of St. Bede's College held a documentary screening session about the life and contributions of Birsa Munda focusing on his role in the Ulgulan and his efforts to protect tribal rights during British rule. A brief discussion followed the screening, encouraging reflection on his legacy was held with the students.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DECEMBER 16-21, 2024

A six-day Faculty Development Program was conducted under the aegis of IQAC at St. Bede's College between December 16-21, 2024. The sessions were held focusing on enhancing quality assurance in higher education and the strategies to meet the NEP 2020 requirements.



4th WORKSHOP ON INTERGENERATIONAL BONDING

DECEMBER 17, 2024

A workshop on the theme “Promoting Intergenerational Bonding Among College Students” was organized by the Women cell and Gender Champion Club on December 17, 2024. The activity aimed at instilling the value of family ties and connections between different generations.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION UNDER UBA

DECEMBER 18, 2024

On December 18, 2024, the Women Cell and Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the UBA Cell, organized a joyful Christmas celebration at the Government Primary School, Dhanain and Government Middle School, Panjog, in Dhalli Panchayat. The event was graced by the presence of the college principal, Professor Sr. Molly Abraham, along with faculty members and students. The festivities included engaging activities such as discussions on the true meaning of Christmas, poetry recitations, and lively dance performances. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets and stationery, creating a joyful atmosphere and enhancing the sense of community among everyone involved.



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 18, 2024

On December 18, 2024, the Department of Mathematics, St. Bede's College celebrated National Mathematics Day. Several activities such as quiz and video making competitions were organized to enhance the learning skills of the students while underlining the importance of Mathematics.



FLORAL TRIBUTE TO SONS OF GURU GOBIND SINGH JI

DECEMBER 26, 2024

On December 26, 2024, the NSS unit of St. Bede's College commemorated the sacrifices and legacy of the 'Sahibzadas', the sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, inspiring participants with their values of courage and devotion. The tribute brought the college community together in a spirit of respect and remembrance. Participants gained insights into the Sahibzadas' valor and expressed appreciation for the event's cultural and moral impact.



JANUARY

INDIAN ARMY DAY CELEBRATION

JANUARY 15, 2025

On January 15, 2025 the NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC, Shimla celebrated Indian Army day virtually, with great respect and admiration for the armed forces. The celebration allowed the cadets to express their gratitude towards the Indian Army.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

JANUARY 26, 2025

On January 26, 2025, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC, Shimla celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm. As part of celebration, the cadets presented their speech showing their dedication towards the Republic of India and adherence to the constitutional values.



FEBRUARY

NCC BEE CERTIFICATE EXAM

FEBRUARY 01, 2025

On February 01, 2025, the 2ndyear NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC, Shimla underwent the NCC practical examination held at Rajiv Gandhi Government College, Shimla. The exam encompassed various components such as Drill Test, Field craft, battle craft etc.



NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2025

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

On February 13, 2025, the Women Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla celebrated National Women's Day by conducting an awareness drive honoring Smt. Sarojini Naidu's legacy and promoting gender equality opportunity in all spheres. Students enthusiastically took part in the activity sensitizing the students community about the theme.



RALLY ON PEACE OVER VIOLENCE

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

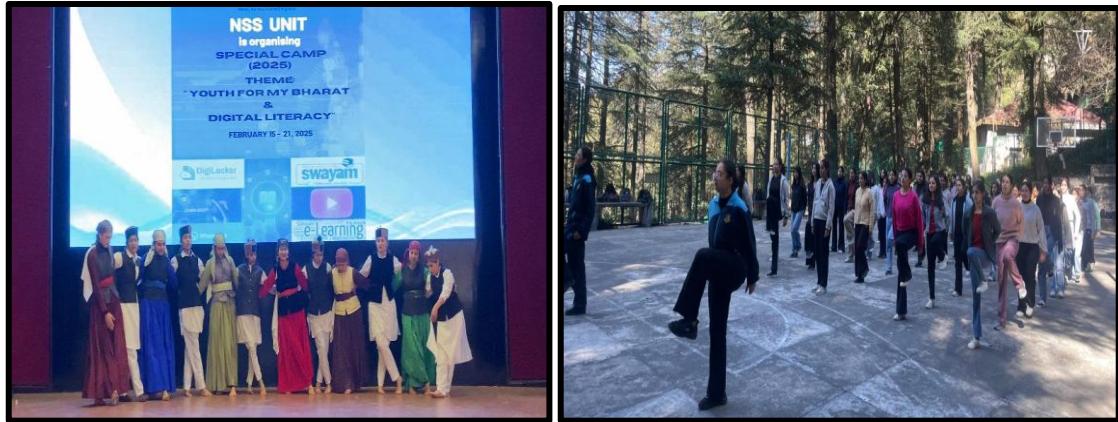
The NCC Cadets of St. Bede's College under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC, Shimla organized a rally titled "Peace Over Violence, Building a Safer Future" on February 14, 2025 to commemorate the Pulwama Terror Attack and promote the message of peace and non-violence. Through this event, cadets raised awareness about the impact of terrorism and the need for maintaining peace.



NSS CAMP

FEBRUARY 15-21, 2025

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla held the annual camp between February 15-21, 2025. In order to enhance the knowledge of the NSS volunteers, various activities such as a session on Digital Literacy, a visit to adopted village, Dhanain for cleanliness drive, a Nukkad Natak on 'Nasha Mukt Bharat' and 'Swachh Bharat' were organized. A yoga session was also held to promote physical and mental health. The college Principal, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham provided valuable moral lessons, inspiring students to uphold ethical values. Volunteers participated in a library maintenance activity, arranging books and ensuring cleanliness. They visited IGMC Cancer Hospital, Shimla for Langar Sewa. They also attended a session on stress relief through art therapy, Mandala art and Zen techniques, highlighting their role in mental well-being. A workshop on Body Mass Index (BMI) and its significance in maintaining a healthy lifestyle was also held. These activities helped students and the community outside the college in their holistic development.



RISE & SHINE WITH CHAMPION SKILLS FOR GEN Z

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

On February 17, 2025, the Placement and Career Guidance Cell, in collaboration with the IQAC, St, Bede's College conducted a session titled "Rise & Shine with Champion Skills for Gen Z" for final year students. The session featured Mr. Kiran Kurwade, Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives, Chitkara University and Mr. Kamal Pama, Branch Manager, Shimla, as resource persons. Attended by over 50 students, the session covered key topics such as IQ Levels, Generation Z, various types of MBA programs and many more. Additionally, engaging activities were incorporated to enhance teamwork, multitasking and creativity among students.



GOVERNOR'S VISIT

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

The 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla conducted a Governor's visit for cadets of the RDC 2025 on February 18, 2025. The event was a significant occasion for the cadets as they showcased their skills and discipline to the esteemed guests. Cdt. Devyani Chauhan and Cdt. Vasundhara Sharma from St. Bede's College, Shimla represented their institution with pride.



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH ART AND CULTURE AT BALIKA ASHRAM

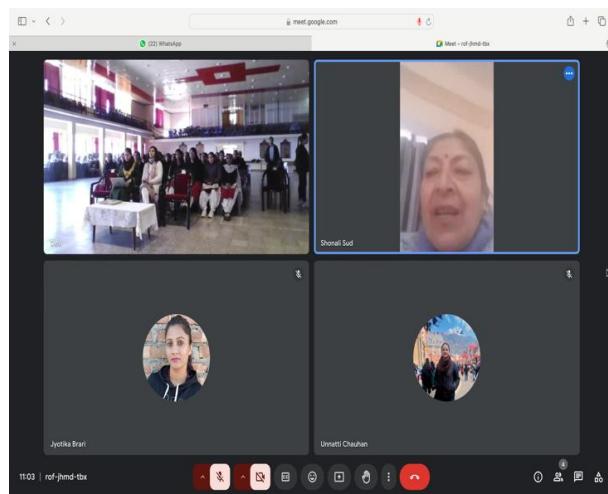
FEBRUARY 18, 2025

On February 18, 2025, a group of teachers and students visited Balika Ashram to conduct interactive and creative learning sessions. They introduced the students to the graceful art of semi-classical dance, helping them explore rhythm, expressions and storytelling through movement. Additionally, the group taught a unique mashup of Pahari songs, celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the Himalayan region and encouraging the children to connect with their roots through music. The session also included sketching activities, where students were guided in expressing their creativity and emotions through art. The initiative aimed to nurture artistic talents, boost confidence, and provide the students with an enriching and joyful learning experience.

WORKSHOP ON "INTERGENERATIONAL BONDING WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS"

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

On February 19, 2025, the Women Cell and Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College hosted a virtual workshop focused on intergenerational bonding. Dr. Shonali Sud, a retired Associate Professor and former Head of the Department of Psychology at the college, delivered a virtual lecture addressing generational differences, life goals and stress management. She emphasised the importance of empathy, communication and mindfulness, sharing personal experiences from her college days and referencing notable psychologists to inspire resilience.



ANTARRASHTRIYA MATRIBHASHA DIWAS 2025

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

On occasion of Antarrashtriya Matribhasha Diwas 2025, the Department of Hindi, St. Bede's College organized a short-story writing competition on February 21, 2025. Students were encouraged to write in their respective regional language in view of promoting their mother tongue. Ms. Saizal Sharma, B.A 2nd year bagged the first position followed by Ms. Srijan , B.A 1st year on second position.

The Poetry Society also organized a 'Celestial Corner' outside the college auditorium where students and teachers were inspired to pen down their thoughts in their mother tongue.



ROZGAR MELA

FEBRUARY 22, 2025

A 'Rozgar Mela', in form of webinar, was conducted by the Placement and Career Guidance Cell of St. Bede's College on February 22, 2025 on the theme- "Upskilling Students". The webinar saw participation from more than seven colleges across the state. Mr. Ashwani Sharma, AGM – MMC, emphasized the importance of bridging the gap between traditional education and skill development. The session covered key topics such as industry partnerships and employment opportunities. These organizations provide students with diverse opportunities to apply their skills in real-world job markets. The discussion underscored the growing need for skill-based education in today's competitive environment.



VISIT TO BALIKA ASHRAM: A DAY OF LEARNING, CREATIVITY, AND JOY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

On February 23, 2025, faculty members and few students from St. Bede's College visited Balika Ashram, Mashobra, organizing a series of meaningful activities for uplifting the young girls.

One of the key highlights of the visit was a semi-classical dance training session, where students from the college shared their expertise. They guided the girls through graceful movements, helping them understand rhythm, expressions, and the art of storytelling through dance. Another significant part of the event was a meditation session conducted by a faculty member, focusing on the power of positivity and mindfulness.

MARCH

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

MARCH 03, 2025

The Fine Arts Society of St. Bede's College organized a 'Fine Art Exhibition' on March 03, 2025 outside the college auditorium. This was an initiative to encourage and facilitate entrepreneurship skills of students. The items sold by them included canvas paintings, bookmarks, beaded bracelets, phone charms, clay art, handmade jewelry, handmade crochet, tote bags and birthday cards.



ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

MARCH 06, 2025

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was held at St. Bede's College on March 06, 2025 to honor and celebrate the exceptional achievements of students across various fields, including academics, sports and both curricular and co-curricular activities. The event was graced by the Honorable Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, as the Chief Guest. Sh. Harish Janartha (Local MLA) and Sh. Sanjay Awasthy (MLA) were also present as special invitees for the occasion.



PLACEMENT DRIVE BY MAXNOVA HEALTHCARE

March 08, 2025

On March 08, 2025, the Placement and Career Guidance Cell of the college held a placement drive with the company 'Maxnova' Healthcare. Around 25 final year students from the college were interviewed from all the streams.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

MARCH 08, 2025

The Department of Hindi celebrated International Women's Day 2025 on March 08, 2025 by screening a movie promoting gender equality and opportunity followed by its review writing competition. Students from BCOM 2nd year participated in the activity. Ms. Sneha Sharma bagged the 1st position. Ms. Parikshita Narwal won the 2nd position.



OUTREACH PROGRAM & OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025

MARCH 08, 2025

To commemorate the 50th International Women's Day from March 8-15, 2025, the Women Cell and Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College organized various activities in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science, such as outreach program at Gram Panchayat, Dhalli, book review writing, to celebrate women's accomplishments and advocate gender equality and a screening of the movie "Hidden Figures" aiming at acknowledging the significant contributions of women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.



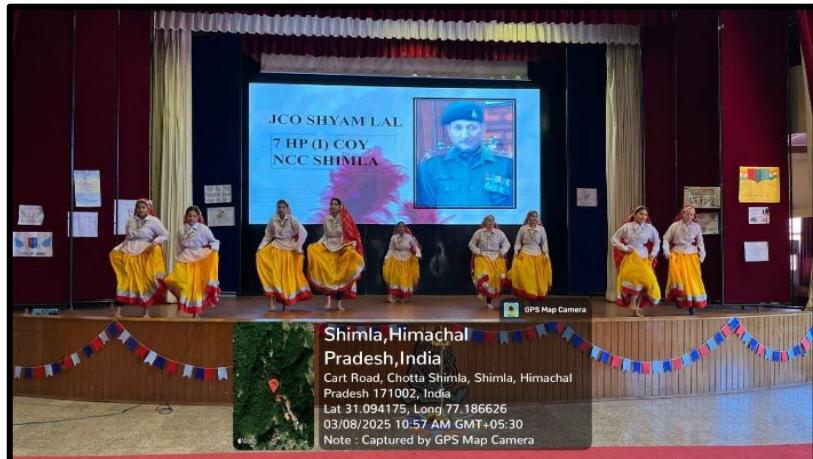
The Department of Botany also organized week-long activities to celebrate women's achievements and advocate for gender equality. The main purpose of the week-long celebration was to raise awareness about women's rights and the need to end gender discrimination. Various activities such as talks on 'Women Empowerment', poem recitation, poster making and declamation competitions were held.



NCC RAISING DAY

MARCH 08, 2025

On March 08, 2025, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's college, under 7(HP) (1)Coy NCC Shimla celebrated NCC Raising Day. The event was celebrated with great enthusiasm, graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, JCO Shyam Lal, whose valuable insights about leadership skills inspired the cadets and the attendees.



WORKSHOP ON PYTHON

MARCH 10-12, 2025

A three-days workshop on “Basics of Python” was held at St Bede's College from March 10-12, 2025 with the initiative of the Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham and the faculty members Ms. Neha Walia, Ms. Nivedita Bhardwaj and Mr. Devender Singh of Department of Computer Science and FLOSS- Free/Libre and Open-Source Software for Education, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. The workshop was organized to provide students with a solid foundation in Python programming, designed for beginners with little or no prior experience in coding, targeting to introduce students to Python's core concepts and practical applications. Over the

span of three days, students were guided through e-lectures/videos, hands-on coding exercises and real-world examples to help them be comfortable with Python. The hands-on coding exercises and quizzes were conducted in online mode on Yaksh portal. After the successful completion of the workshop, 32 students were awarded e-certificates by Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.



INTERACTIVE SESSION FOR IAS ASPIRANTS

MARCH 17, 2025

On March 17, 2025, the Placement and Career Guidance Cell, under the aegis of IQAC, organized an event on “Empowering Aspirants: A Journey Through Governance and Leadership” in collaboration with Maan’s Chandigarh IAS Academy. The panel of guests featured distinguished guests from Maan’s Chandigarh IAS Academy. The eminent speakers focused on the importance of a structured approach to civil services preparation, the role of perseverance and focused study, insights into governance and policy making and strategies for effective mentorship and study planning. The event served as a valuable platform for aspiring civil servants to gain clarity on preparation strategies, career prospects and the evolving demands of the UPSC exam.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

MARCH 19, 2025

The Equal Opportunity Cell and SC/ST Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized an orientation program on 'Equal Opportunity' on March 19, 2025. Dr. Deepali Dhaul, Chairperson of the Department of English at Himachal Pradesh University, also Chief Advisor of HPU's Equal Opportunity Cell, was invited as the guest speaker. She discussed UGC guidelines for students coming from marginalized sections, emphasizing on inclusivity, equal access to opportunities and the importance of scholarships. The session aimed to raise awareness and support students in creating a more inclusive academic environment.



GRAD'S NITE CELEBRATION

MARCH 20, 2025

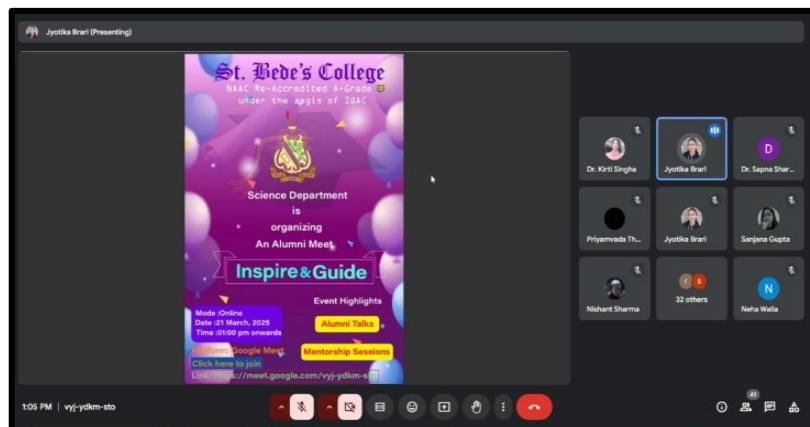
Grad's Nite was organized by St Bede's College for the outgoing batch of students on March 20, 2025 on the theme 'Met Gala: Garden Of Time'. The Chief Guest for the day was Shree Harish Janartha (local MLA) and Senior Advocate, Mr Kapil Dev Sood was special invitee. The attraction of the function was a cultural program along with a ramp walk wherein Ms. Bede's was selected.



ALUMNI MEET

MARCH 21, 2025

On March 21, 2025, the Department of Science, St. Bede's College organized an online alumni meet, bringing together former students for a virtual gathering. Around 12 ex-students of St. Bede's College, who are presently well-placed and excelling in their career joined the meeting to share their experiences during their academic journey. They emphasized upon the importance of organizing similar sessions in an offline format in the future to foster stronger alumni connections while encouraging the students to do better in their academic sphere.



APRIL

FIVE-DAY "HTML AND CSS" TRAINING FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

April 07-11, 2025

The Department of Computer Science, under the aegis of IQAC, conducted a five-day training program on "HTML and CSS" at Sanatan Dharam Senior Secondary School, Ganj Bazaar, Shimla, from April 7 to 11, 2025. The primary goal of the training was to introduce school students to the fundamentals of web development, including how websites function and the critical roles of HTML and CSS in building and designing web pages.

The training sessions were specifically designed for students of classes 9 and 10. The sessions were facilitated by 6th-semester BCA students, who focused on delivering core web design concepts through practical demonstrations. Students were given opportunities to apply what they learned through hands-on exercises on computers.



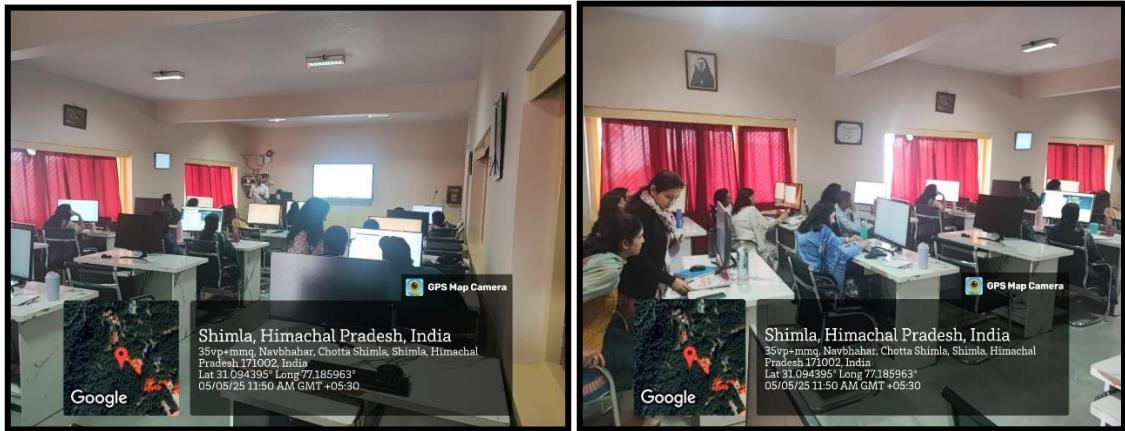
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SIX-DAYS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMM

MAY 05-10, 2025

A Six-Days Faculty Development Program on “*Generative AI Tools for Enhancing Teaching & Learning at HEIs*” was conducted at St. Bede’s College from May 5 to 10, 2025. The sessions were led by Mr. Manish Kumar, a Senior Data Analyst at 4 Achievers, Noida, who served as the resource person for the program. This FDP aimed at enhancing the capabilities of faculty members from Higher Education Institutions by providing them with a strong

foundation in Generative AI Tools and their practical applications in academic settings. Throughout the six-day program, faculty members engaged in a balanced mix of theoretical learning and interactive, hands-on sessions, empowering them to effectively integrate AI-driven approaches into their teaching methodologies.



FAREWELL OF COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

MAY 16, 2025

On successful completion of her four year tenure in capacity of Principal at St. Bede's College, Shimla, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham was honored by the college teaching staff, as they hosted a farewell party at Marina Hotel, Shimla on May 16, 2025. The faculty members bid farewell to the Principal by underlining her constant dedication and passion towards work and her outstanding leadership qualities that proved to be a real asset to the institution and inspiration to the teachers, non-teaching staff and students as well.

The event commenced with a tribute paid to Prof. Sister Molly Abraham by the staff secretary, Dr. Devina Auchoybur followed by token of gratitude offered to her by the teachers. Sr. Molly Abraham's contribution to the institution was highlighted via a presentation of invaluable pictures showcasing her active involvement in all the activities by the faculty members and students, working towards the betterment of the college.

Teachers expressed their heartiest thanks and best wishes to the Principal for her future endeavors.

After Sr. Molly's motivational speech, everyone proceeded for a special lunch.

The event was made livelier with a dance performance by the Principal and teachers.

The event ended with the vote of thanks presented by the staff secretary.

