



Debates & Dramatics Society

St. Bede's College, Shimla

DEBATES AND DRAMATICS SOCIETY ACTIVITIES - 2025-2026

PLAY BY MR. LUCKYJEE GUPTA

Objectives :

- To create awareness about difficulties faced by underprivileged students to access education.
- To sensitize the students and teachers on issues such as poverty, child labour, social inequality and denial of basic rights to children.
- To inspire students to spend wisely.

On July 07, 2025, the Debates and Dramatics Society of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a solo play, which was performed by renowned theatre artist, Mr. Luckyjee Gupta. His performance as a child and later as a child labourer in "Maa Mujhe Tagore Bana De", staged more than thousand times, was well-appreciated by the students and teachers in the college auditorium. Mr. Luckyjee gave an enthralling performance while paying tributes to those children who are bound to work at young age to provide financial support to their family or afford their education and as an adult. He portrayed the perseverance of a student, who in quest of knowledge and education, finally decides to restart his academic journey. The actor showcased his versatile personality, talent and theatre skills, while leaving a long-lasting impression on the audience.

Outcomes :

- This play was successful in inspiring students and teachers to encourage empathy, compassion, and social responsibility towards less privileged students.
- Through powerful storytelling and emotional portrayal, the play emphasized the importance of education in shaping a child's future and motivated the audience to reflect on their role in supporting and uplifting marginalized sections of society.
- This performance also helped students ponder upon the wise use of money in student life.



Solo Performance on Equal Opportunity & Basic Rights to Children

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025 CELEBRATION

Objectives:

- Commemorating India's Independence Day and tribute to the freedom fighters
- Redefining 'independence' in opinion of the young generation in terms of social evils

On August 14, 2025, the Debates and Dramatics Society of St. Bede's College organized a musical play – "Sacchi Azadi" on the occasion of Independence Day. The performance beautifully depicted the lives, struggles, success and sacrifices of India's freedom fighters, reminding the audience of the true meaning of freedom. The narrative was thoughtfully blended with the modern concept of women's freedom, redefining their independence in contemporary society, while also stressing on the dangers, challenges and social constraints women continue to face today.

The play also depicted other challenges faced by our youth at present, where many are trapped in drug abuse, corruption and other ill-practices. The play struck an emotional balance between past and present, leaving the audience deeply moved and reflective. The participants delivered brilliant performances and were highly appreciated for their dedication and expression. The performers included Ms. Saizal Sharma (B.A Pass Course, 3rd Year), Ms. Archi Chauhan (B.A Pass Course, 3rd Year), Ms. Jahnvi (B.A Pass Course 3rd Year), Ms. Nupur (BSc Biotechnology, 2nd Year), Ms. Navya Upadhyay (B.A Psychology, Hons. 3rd Year), Ms. Parul Garg (B.A Psychology Hons., 1st Year), Ms. Snighdha Guha (B.A Psychology, Hons. 1st Year), Ms. Shubhangi Karn (Psychology Hons. 1st Year), Ms. Gaurika (B.A Pass Course 1st Year), Ms. Kanak (B.A Pass Course, 1st Year) and Ms. Tamanna (BSc Biotechnology, 2nd Year). Their collective effort and powerful portrayal made the event a memorable success.

Outcomes :

- Students were given an opportunity to reflect on the value of living in an independent and democratic country.

- Students also underlined the social evils hampering the progress of the youth.





Students expressing their views on independence

RKMV FEST "RASOTSAV 2025"

On September 20, 2025, the Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Sanjauli, Shimla hosted an inter-college cultural fest “ Rasotsav”, wherein St. Bede’s College students also took part in various competitions including debate and nukkad natak. While the fest aimed to provide a vibrant platform where students could showcase their intellectual, creative, and artistic talents and engage with peers from diverse academic backgrounds, St. Bede’s College students proudly stood out with commendable achievements in the debate and nukkad natak competitions, bagging the 1st prize in both activities.

Inter-college Debate Competition – St. Bede’s College Secures First Position

In the highly competitive debate event, St. Bede’s College students delivered an impressive performance marked by clarity of thought, persuasive arguments, and confident articulation on the topic ‘Social Media Connects Us Or Isolates Us?’. Their well-structured counterarguments and analytical depth helped them secure 1st Prize.

Winning Participants:

Ms. Medhavi Nautiyal – B.A Psychology Hons., 3rd Year

Ms. Nupur Thakur – B.Sc. Biotechnology Hons. 2nd Year

Inter-college Nukkad Natak Competition – St. Bede’s College Claims First Position

St. Bede’s College also excelled in the Nukkad Natak competition on the theme “ Suicidal Tendencies Among Youth and Its Prevention”. The students captivated the audience with a powerful street-play performance. Their act combined social messaging, expressive dialogue delivery, and dynamic staging, ultimately securing first position in the event.

Winning Participants:

Ms. Saizal Sharma - B.A Pass Course, 3rd Year

Ms. Archi Chauhan - B.A Pass Course, 3rd Year

Ms. Janhavi Singh– B.A Pass Course 3rd Year

Ms. Karuna Sooraj Pal–B.A Geography Hons. 2nd Year

Ms. Gaurika – B.A Psychology Hons. 1st Year

Ms. Kanak – B.A Pass Course 1st Year

Their energetic portrayal and strong ensemble coordination left a lasting impact on both the audience and the judges.



Students during debate competition



Winner students of Nukkad Natak



Students and teachers of St. Bede's College

SYMPHORIA CULTURAL FEST 2025

Between 07-08, November , 2025 , St. Bede's College organized a vibrant cultural fest, "Symphoria 2025" which witnessed enthusiastic participation from colleges across Himachal Pradesh. The fest provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their intellectual and artistic talents in various activities including Inter-college Debate and Nukkad Natak competitions.

Objectives :

- To provide young minds with a platform to express their views and concerns vis a vis various social issues hindering social progress.
- To encourage students to enhance their communication skills via performing arts and extra-curricular activities.

In the Inter-college Debate Competition, St. Bede's College secured second position.

The participants were –

Ms. Medhavi Nautiyal – B.A Psychology Hons., 3rd Year

Ms. Nupur Thakur – B.Sc. Biotechnology Hons. 2nd Year

The participants presented strong and well-reasoned arguments on the topic "Should hate speech be protected under free speech laws?" Their performance was widely appreciated for clarity and depth.

In the Inter-college Nukad Natak Competition, students of St. Bede's College showcased their talent while performing on the theme "Women Empowerment". The theatre group of the college, 'Ashalya' depicted the numerous social issues faced by women in contemporary India in their play – ' Todo Kara Todo', wherein young women tend to counter stereotypes hindering women progress. Students of St. Bede's College bagged the second position in the competition.

Winning Participants:

Ms. Saizal Sharma - B.A Pass Course, 3rd Year

Ms. Janhavi Singh– B.A Pass Course 3rd Year

Ms. Shubhngi Karn - B.A Hons. Psychology 1st Year

Ms. Parul - B.A Hons. Psychology 1st Year

Ms. Sejal - B.C.A 2nd Year

Ms. Charvi Kashyap – BCOM 1st Year

Ms. Srijan Sharma – B.A Pass Course 1st Year

Outcomes :

- Students availed from a rich and interactive platform where they depicted their ability to question social evils and look out for the solutions.
- Students enhanced their communication skills via performing arts and developed the ability to face the audience with full confidence.



Winner students of St. Bede's College in Symphoria 2025

Convener – Dr. Devina Auchoybur

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