



Environment awareness cell
Activities (Session: 2025 -2026)

1) Poster Making Competition

Date: September 25, 2025

Objective:-To inspire students to understand their role in combating pollution and to promote creative expression as a medium for spreading environmental awareness.

To highlight the urgent need for individual and collective action against pollution, the Environmental Awareness Cell of St. Bede's college organised a Poster Making Competition on September 25, 2025, based on the theme "Be the Solution to Pollution." The event encouraged students to use art as a tool to advocate for cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable surroundings. The competition began with an opening briefing by the faculty coordinators, who spoke about the rising levels of air, water, and soil pollution and the importance of youth participation in environmental protection. Participants were then provided with the required materials and guidelines for the event.

Students actively engaged in the activity, creating visually compelling posters that addressed issues such as plastic pollution, waste mismanagement, vehicle emissions, industrial pollution, and the importance of adopting eco-friendly habits. Many posters highlighted innovative solutions like recycling, using public transport, reducing single-use plastic, planting trees, and conserving natural resources. The atmosphere during the competition was vibrant and interactive, with participants discussing their ideas and exploring the deeper message behind environmental responsibility. Faculty members and judges visited each student, appreciating their creativity, message clarity, and unique artistic interpretation of the theme. The event saw participation from students across various departments, demonstrating strong interest and commitment towards environmental causes.

Outcomes:

Created awareness among students about different types of pollution and the practical steps individuals can take to reduce it. Posters communicated powerful messages on sustainable behaviour, responsible consumer habits, and pollution prevention. The competition motivated students to become environmentally conscious citizens and encouraged them to engage in future eco-initiatives. Selected posters were displayed on campus notice boards to spread awareness among the wider student community the posters were judged by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Dr. Vishal Chauhan on the basis of creativity relevance to the theme, presentation and originality. Ashana Mehta pass course 3rd year secured the first position, followed by Aarti Kumari Geography honours 3rd year secured the second position and Sunidhi Paul Geography honours 3rd year secured the third position.





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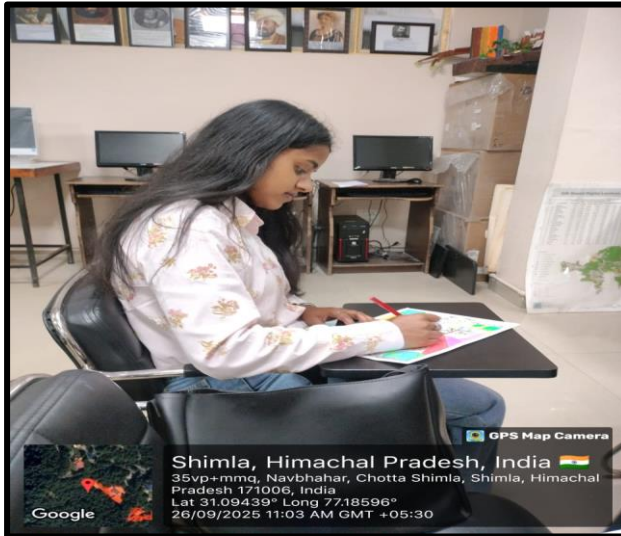


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2) Cleanliness drive

Date: November 16, 2025

Objective :

1. To clean and restore the natural environment around **Summer hill Sangti** and sensitize students and volunteers about waste segregation and recycling.
2. To promote community responsibility towards maintaining eco-friendly surroundings and support the mission of creating a cleaner and greener Himachal Pradesh.

The drive began with an introductory briefing led by members of the Healing Himalayan Foundation, who highlighted the rising concern of waste accumulation in hill regions and its harmful impact on ecosystems, public health, and urban cleanliness. Safety instructions, waste-segregation methods, and team distribution were explained before the commencement of fieldwork. Participants,



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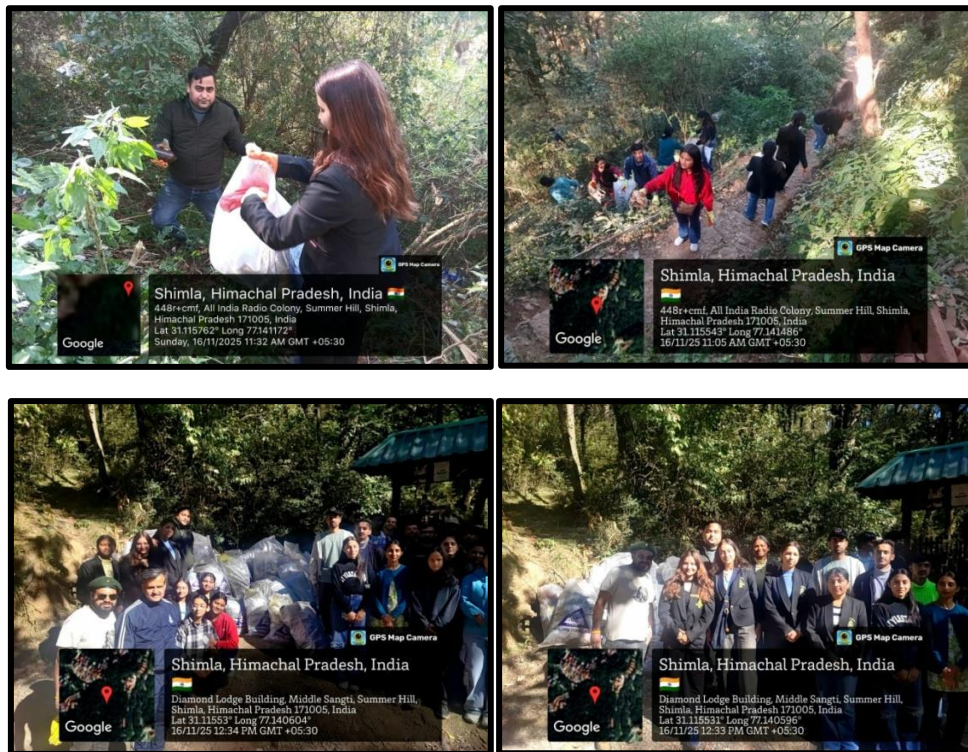
Students and faculty members of St. Bede's College, Students and staff from Government College Kotshera, Volunteers from Healing Himalayas Foundation and Local community members who actively supported the cleaning designated zones around the Sangti, Summer Hill Chowk and surrounding areas. The team collected plastics, paper waste, wrappers, glass fragments, and other non-biodegradable materials scattered along pathways and open spaces. Volunteers also interacted with local residents and shopkeepers, encouraging them to reduce littering and adopt sustainable waste practices.

The cleanliness drive proved to be a successful collaborative effort between educational institutions and an environmental organization. The collection of 527 kg of recyclable waste highlights both the magnitude of the pollution challenge and the positive impact of collective action. The joint initiative reinforced the importance of sustained environmental conservation practices and set a strong example for future community-driven campaigns.

Outcomes:

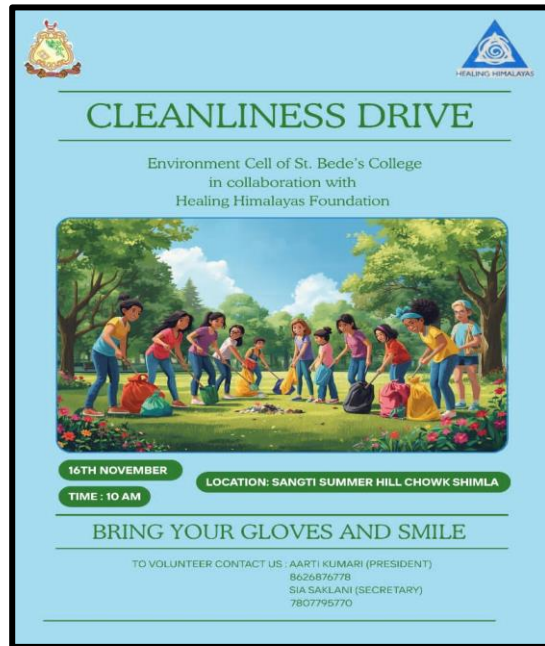
1. A total of 527 kg of waste material was collected, including plastic items, paper waste, glass, metal scraps, and other non-biodegradable litter.
2. The cleanliness of the targeted area improved significantly, restoring hygiene and reducing environmental pollution.
3. Participants gained awareness and hands-on experience in sustainable waste-management practices, including segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.
4. The collaboration with Healing Himalayan Foundation was strengthened, paving the way for future environmental initiatives and Local residents and shopkeepers were sensitized about proper waste disposal, leading to improved community involvement in maintaining cleanliness.

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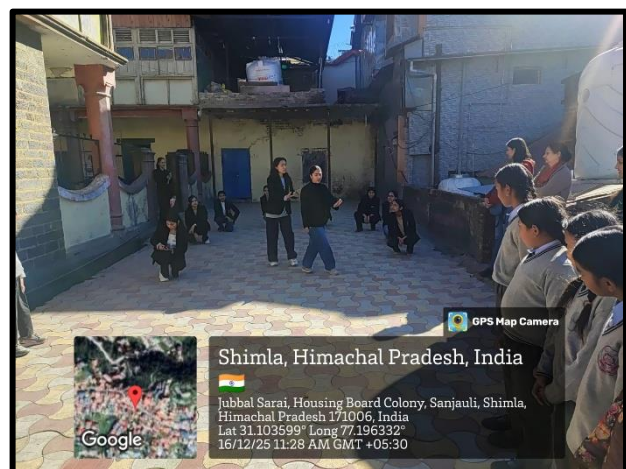
3) Nukkad Natak on Environmental Sustainability

Date: 16th December, 2025

Objective:- The Nukkad Natak was organized with the objective of spreading awareness about environmental sustainability and the need to protect natural resources and maintain cleanliness. The programme aimed to encourage students and the local community to adopt responsible practices that contribute towards a clean, safe and sustainable environment.

Programme Description

The Environment Cell of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the Disaster Management Cell, organized a Nukkad Natak on the theme "Environment Sustainability" on 16th December, 2025 at Govt. Primary School, Sanjauli. The programme began with a brief introduction about environmental issues such as waste generation, pollution, deforestation and water scarcity. The team highlighted how



simple everyday actions—like reducing the use of plastics, proper waste disposal and planting more trees—can help protect the environment. The Nukkad Natak was presented in an interactive and engaging manner and expressive dialogues. The performance connected environmental degradation to the rising impact of disasters, helping students understand the link between human actions and



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increasing vulnerability to natural hazards. Students from the school, along with teachers, attended the activity and participated actively. The audience responded enthusiastically to the messages conveyed through the play, showing keen interest and understanding. The initiative helped bring academic concepts into real-life awareness and encouraged practical learning among students.



OUTCOMES: - The Nukkad Natak was a fruitful and meaningful initiative that helped spread awareness about environmental sustainability in a simple and relatable way. The programme promoted community participation, responsibility and environmental consciousness among students. The event concluded with the message that protecting the environment is a collective responsibility, and small actions today can create a sustainable future for generations to come.

4) Student Volunteer Support For Winter Carnival 2025

Date: December 23, 2025

Objective: - 1) To promote environmental sustainability during the Winter Carnival by encouraging proper waste segregation and responsible waste management practices in the carnival area and create awareness among stall vendors, visitors, and the local community about cleanliness, waste segregation, and sustainable lifestyle practices.

2) To ensure effective waste segregation management by coordinating with sanitation staff and overseeing source-based segregation of waste in assigned zones and provide students with practical exposure to environmental conservation, civic engagement, and community service in a real-world public event setting.

Outcomes and description of the event

Student volunteers successfully created awareness among visitors, stall vendors, and the local community about waste segregation, cleanliness, and sustainable practices through IEC activities. Volunteers contributed to improved waste management at the Winter Carnival by overseeing source segregation and coordinating with sanitation staff, helping maintain cleaner surroundings in their assigned areas. Systematic recording and digitisation of waste data supported the compilation of information for environmental reporting and evaluation of the carnival's waste management performance. Students gained hands-on experience in environmental conservation, communication with the public, teamwork, and civic responsibility, strengthening their understanding of community-based environmental initiatives. The collaboration between Healing Himalayas Foundation, Municipal



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Corporation Shimla, and St. Bede's College helped in promoting a cleaner and more sustainable Winter Carnival, reinforcing the message of responsible tourism in the Himalayan region.

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Information and Communication (IEC)

Waste Segregation Management

Data Digitization

23th December 2025

Making Shimla Clean & Sustainable

The poster features a winter carnival scene with snow-covered mountains and colorful lights. In the foreground, there are three white pillars representing different themes: Information and Communication (IEC) with a megaphone icon, Waste Segregation Management with a laptop icon, and Data Digitization with a laptop and smartphone icon. Below these pillars are four recycling bins: blue, green, red, and black. The background shows a busy market square with people and stalls.

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