



*Animal Welfare Society
St. Bede's College, Shimla*

FROM CAMPUS TO HOME: A PUPPY ADOPTION DRIVE

Date: August 8-11, 2025

Abandoned stray puppies were found on the college premises so an adoption drive was initiated to promote awareness about animal welfare, compassion, and responsible pet adoption among students and staff.

Objectives: The objective of the adoption drive was to rescue and rehabilitate abandoned stray puppies found on the college premises and to promote awareness about animal welfare, compassion, and responsible pet adoption among students and staff.

Description: The Animal Welfare Society of St. Bede College is pleased to report the successful adoption of seven stray puppies that were found abandoned on the college campus in early August 2025. Immediately after their discovery, the Society took responsibility for their care. The puppies were provided with proper food, shelter, and protection to ensure their safety and well-being.

To encourage responsible adoption, awareness was created among students and staff regarding animal welfare and the importance of providing loving homes to strays. Interested adopters were counselled, and necessary verification was carried out to ensure the puppies would be adopted into safe and caring environments. As a result of these efforts, all seven puppies were successfully adopted by members of the college community.

List of Adopters:

1. Shaaveri Sharma – Student, BA English (Hons.) (9418570670)
2. Deepshikha Moghta – Student, M.Sc. Botany (7876450245)
3. Arsheya Pal – Student, English (Hons.) (8219597092)
4. Ritika Gurung – Student, BA Pass Course, 2nd Year (988283884)
5. Shriya – Student, BA 3rd Year
6. Pragya Sen – Student, BBA 2nd Year (9816126005)
7. Dr. Anita– Faculty, Department of Biotechnology (6230409354)

A dedicated team was constituted to regularly monitor the adoption of the puppies. The team



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will take periodic feedback from the adopters to ensure the health, safety, and overall well-being of the puppies



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Outcomes: The adoption drive successfully provided all seven puppies with safe and loving homes. The initiative also helped in sensitizing the college community towards the welfare of animals and encouraged empathy, kindness, and social responsibility among students. It marked a meaningful step towards reducing the number of stray animals on campus.



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WORLD ANIMAL WELFARE DAY

Date: October 4, 2025

The Animal Welfare Society, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, St. Bede's College, celebrated World Animal Welfare Day on 4th October 2025 with great zeal and compassion. The celebration featured a PowerPoint presentation and an Animal Photography Contest, each thoughtfully designed to blend learning with creativity and awareness.

Objectives: The event aimed to raise awareness about animal welfare, foster compassion and coexistence between humans and animals, and sensitize students to issues like habitat loss, poaching, and responsible pet care. It also encouraged interdepartmental collaboration, creativity, and advocacy for environmental and animal protection.

Description: The event commenced with a warm welcome, followed by an informative and thought-provoking PowerPoint presentation by Sneha, President of the Animal Welfare Society. In her presentation, Sneha highlighted the urgent need for coexistence between humans and animals, emphasizing the alarming rise in habitat loss, poaching, and cruelty towards animals. She further discussed sustainable solutions, such as community awareness, habitat restoration, and responsible pet ownership. Her presentation captivated the audience with impactful visuals and inspired everyone to reflect on their role in protecting the animal kingdom.

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NAAC Re-accredited A Grade
Zoo Quest Club
of
Department Of Zoology
In Collaboration With
Animal Welfare Society
Is Celebrating
World Animal Welfare Day

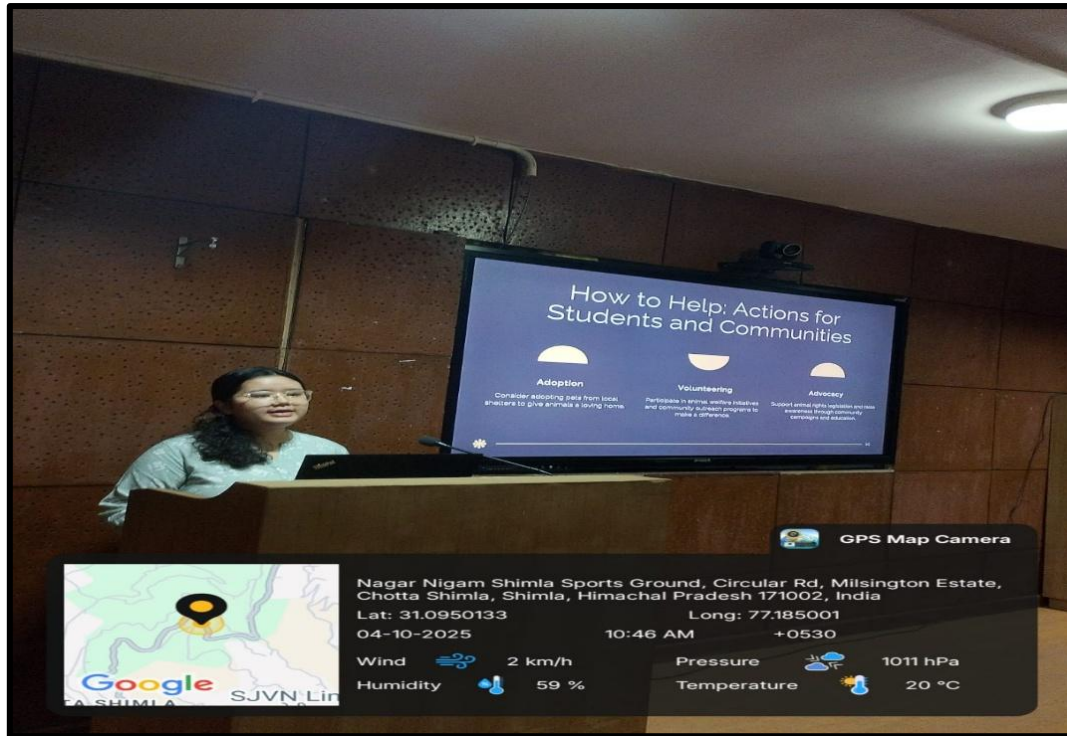
DATE: OCTOBER 04, 2025
VENUE: SEMINAR ROOM
TIME: 10:30AM TO 11:30AM

Key highlights:-
• Photography Competition .
• Presentation on Animal Welfare Day.
• Quiz Competition

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PowerPoint presentation by Sneha, President of the Animal Welfare Society

Adding a creative dimension to the celebration, an Animal Photography Contest was organized to capture the beauty, diversity, and emotions of the animal world through students' lenses. The entries reflected an impressive blend of technical skill and sensitivity towards nature. The photographs ranged from vivid portraits of animals to poignant depictions of human–animal coexistence.

The photography entries were evaluated by Dr. Kusum Sharma (Department of Botany) and Dr. Madhu Bala (Department of Chemistry) on the parameters of creativity, composition, originality, and relevance to the theme.

Winners of the Photography Competition:

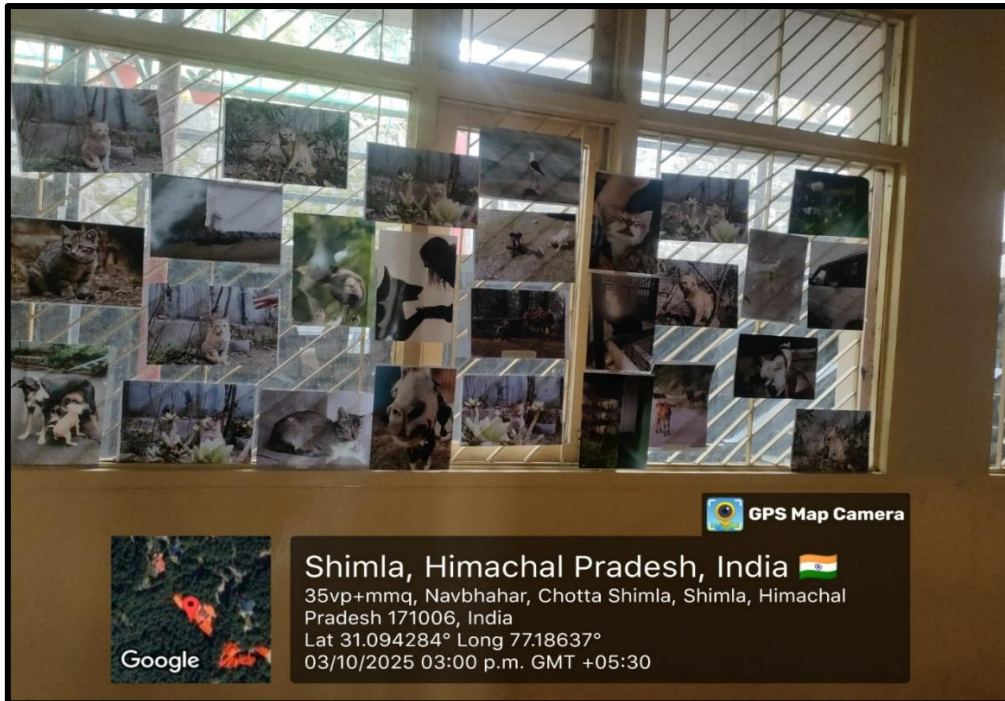
1st Position: Shivanshi (Biotech 1st Year)

2nd Position: Ananya (Biotech 1st Year)

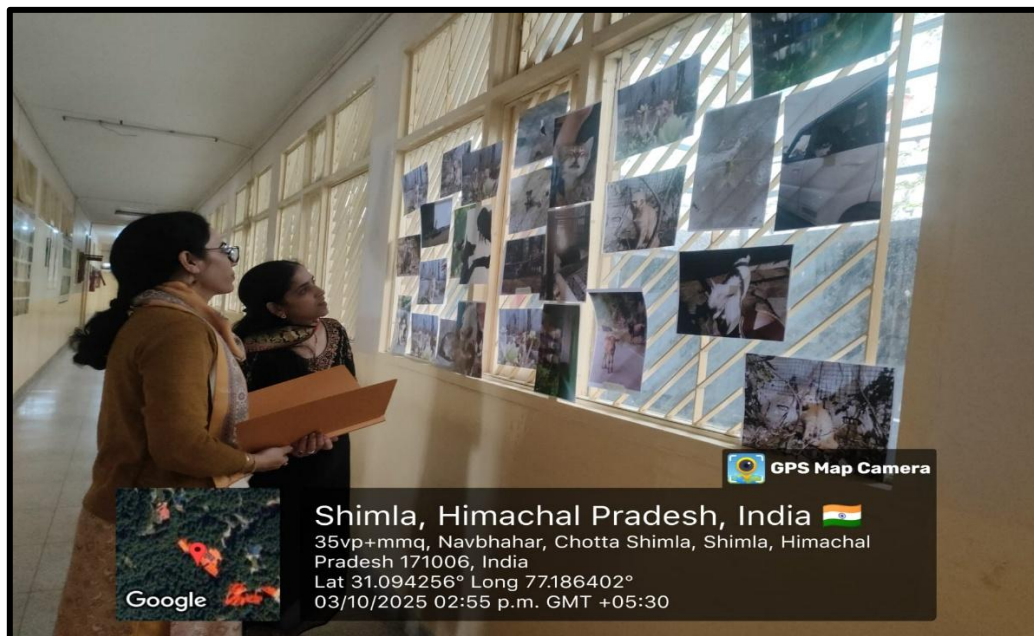
3rd Position: Bhumi (B.A. Pass Course 1st Year)



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Animal Photography Gallery



Animal Photography Contest



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Student Entries



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Outcomes: The event successfully enhanced students' awareness and sensitivity towards animal welfare. It fostered creativity through photography, encouraged teamwork and collaboration among departments, and inspired participants to take active roles in promoting compassion, conservation, and responsible care for animals.