



Equal opportunity Cell & SC/ST Cell Orientation Programme

Date: March 19, 2025

On March 19, 2025 St. Bede's College organized an orientation programme aimed at raising awareness about the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines for students from disadvantaged communities. This event was hosted by the Equal Opportunity Cell and the SC/ST Cell. The resource person was, Dr. Deepali Dhau, Chairperson of the Department of English at Himachal Pradesh University (HPU) and Chief Advisor of the Equal Opportunity Cell at HPU. The session commenced at 11.00 a.m. it provided valuable insights into fostering equity and social inclusion within academic settings. Dr. Dhau's address primarily focused on the UGC guidelines designed to ensure equal opportunities for students from marginalized communities. She emphasized on the importance of promoting an inclusive academic environment, where students regardless of their background have access to academic resources and opportunities. Dr. Dhau, also highlighted the significance of enhancing diversity among students, faculty, and staff, with a strong focus on eliminating discrimination and fostering positive interpersonal relationships across different social backgrounds. Furthermore, she discussed the need to sensitize the academic community to the challenges faced by marginalized groups. She elaborated on how the college could help students from disadvantaged sections overcome issues related to social exclusion and discrimination. In addition to this, Dr. Dhau urged students to take advantage of various scholarships offered by the UGC for SC/ST and other underrepresented communities. The orientation programme proved to be an insightful and enriching experience, providing the students with the tools and knowledge to navigate their academic journeys in an inclusive and supportive environment.

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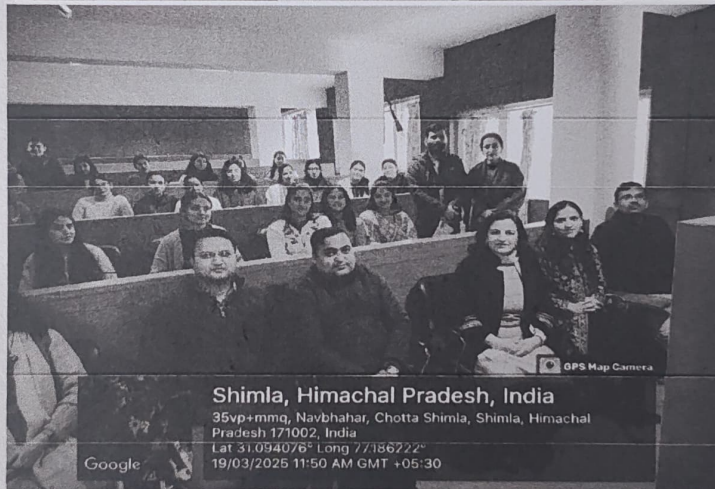
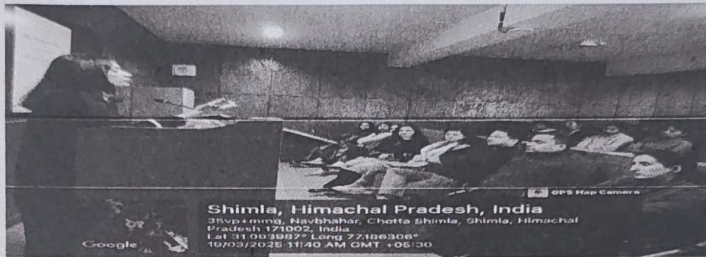
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Speaker:
Dr. Deepali Dhau
Associate Professor
Chairperson, Equal Opportunity Cell, HPU
Chief Advisor for the SC/ST Cell, Shimla
Associate Professor, English (HPU)
Chief Advisor, Equal Opportunity Cell, HPU

Date:	19 March
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Students and Faculty Attending the Orientation Program

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