



ACTIVITIES (2025-2026)

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Date: September 18, 2025

Objectives: The program aimed at fostering the overall development of young people by nurturing their physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual growth. It also focused on building strong character, promoting discipline, cultivating leadership qualities, and encouraging self-reliance among the youth. Another important objective was to prepare students to become responsible citizens through participation in community service, outdoor activities, and skill-based learning.

Description: The Scout and Guide Movement is fundamentally a youth movement designed for the all-round development of young people up to the age of twenty-five. This vision was the dream and foresight of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Movement. Scouting and Guiding is a voluntary, non-political, secular, and non-sectarian uniformed organization founded in England in 1907 and introduced in India in 1909. The movement has since grown into an international organization spread across more than 155 countries with a membership of about 36 million.

The orientation highlighted the core principles of Hindustan Scouts and Guides, including duty to God and society, and the method of “learning by doing” through a Promise and Law. Various activities such as camping, hiking, sanitation drives, tree plantation, and community development programs were explained to the participants.

Outcome: The program helped students understand the importance of Scouts and Guides in shaping responsible, confident, and service-oriented individuals. Participants gained awareness of leadership, teamwork, life skills, and community service, inspiring them to actively contribute to society beyond the classroom.



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GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Date: October 2, 2025

Objectives: The primary objective of the Gandhi Jayanti celebration was to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and to honor his immense contributions to India's freedom struggle. The event aimed to uphold and disseminate Gandhian principles such as truth, non-violence, simplicity, unity, and social responsibility, while creating awareness about the relevance of his philosophies in the 21st century.

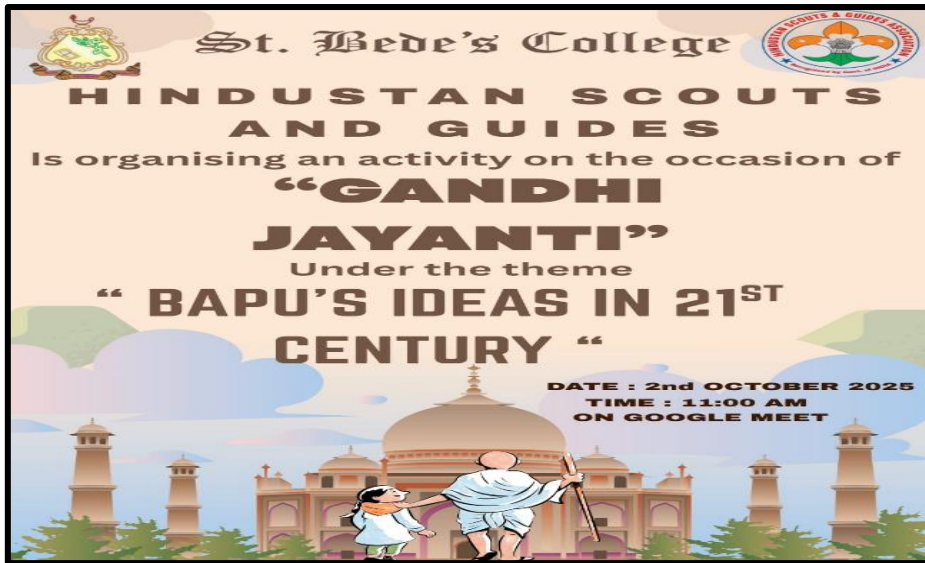
Description: The Hindustan Scouts and Guides unit of the college held a virtual Gandhi Jayanti celebration on October 2, 2025 at 11am in the morning using Google Meet. The event's focus, "Bapu's Ideas in 25th century" celebrating Mahatma Gandhi's Legacy by remembering his philosophies and movements for freedom," emphasized Gandhi's significant impact on India's independence struggles and his philosophies.

Attendees shared meaningful quotes that captured his philosophy of non-violence and unity. The online gathering featured a compelling portrait of Gandhi, representing his dedication to peace and justice. Through group discussions and personal reflections, participants not only honored Gandhi's legacy but also explored the relevance of living simply and promoting unity in contemporary society. This digital event served as a powerful reminder of the values Gandhi advocated, inspiring attendees to incorporate his principles into their everyday lives.

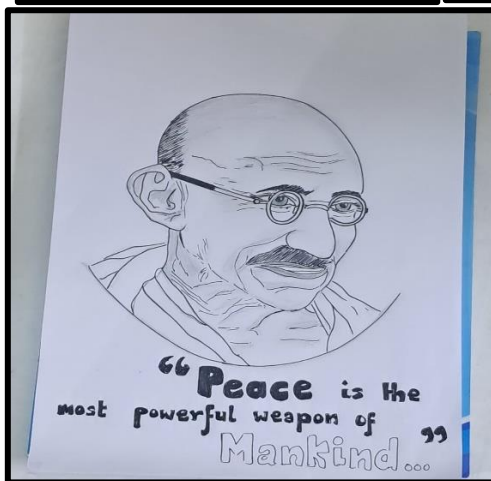
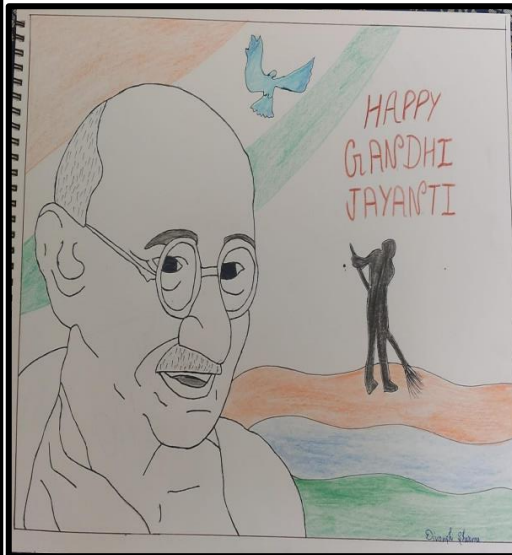
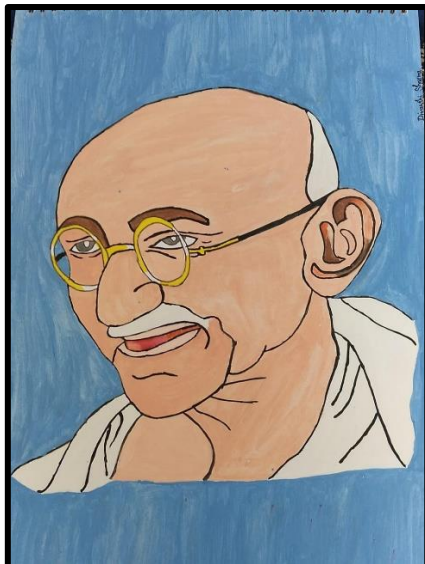
Outcome: The Gandhi Jayanti celebration was a meaningful and impactful event. It successfully reinforced the core values advocated by Mahatma Gandhi and instilled a sense of moral responsibility and social awareness among participants. The program emphasized the timeless relevance of Gandhian philosophy in addressing contemporary challenges. Overall, the event inspired attendees to incorporate Gandhi's principles into their daily lives and reaffirmed his vision of a peaceful, equitable, and harmonious world.



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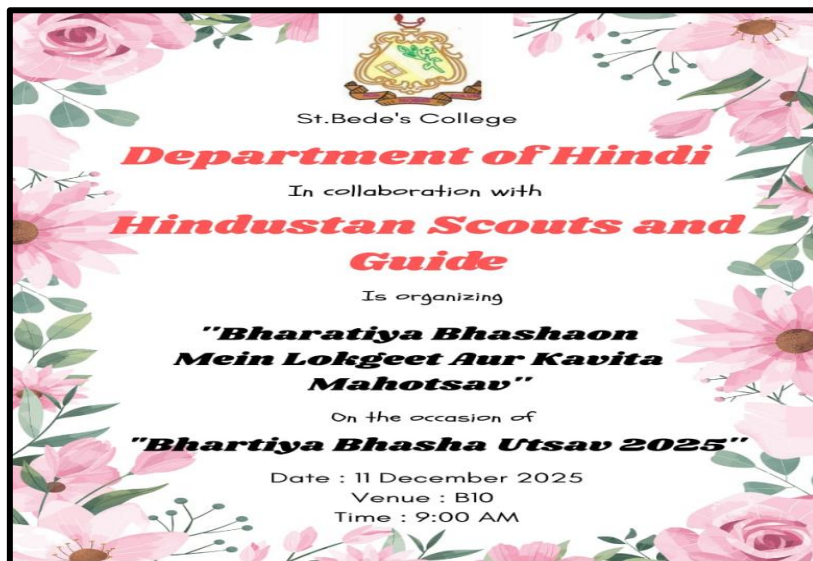
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BHARTIYA BHASHA UTSAV

Objective: The objective of organizing *Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav* was to create awareness among students about the importance, richness, and significance of Bhartiya languages. The activity aimed to promote respect, pride, and love for one's mother tongue while highlighting India's cultural and linguistic diversity.

Description: The Hindustan Scouts and Guides Unit of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the Hindi Department, organized *Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav* on December 11, 2025, in Room B9. The theme of the event was "**Bhartiya Bhashaon Mein Lokgeet aur Kavita Mahotsav.**" Students actively participated by singing folk songs and reciting poems in their native languages and regional dialects. Performances were presented in languages such as Haryanvi, Rajasthani, Gujarati, Chhattisgarhi, Marwadi, and various Himachali folk dialects including Mandiyali, Sirmouri, Chamyali, Kinnori, and Bilaspuri. Through these performances, students represented different states and cultures of India, showcasing the beauty, emotions, and traditions embedded in their languages. The event created a vibrant and culturally enriching atmosphere and encouraged mutual appreciation of India's linguistic heritage.

Outcome: The activity successfully highlighted the vastness and beauty of Indian languages, culture, and traditions. It instilled a strong sense of pride, respect, and emotional connection among students towards their mother tongue and the nation. The event served as a meaningful reminder of India's unity in diversity, emphasizing how different languages and cultures together form the soul of the nation.



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Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav (December 11, 2025)



RAJYA PURASKAR CEREMONY

Objective

The primary objective of the Rajya Puraskar Ceremony was to honour and felicitate outstanding Scouts, Guides, Rovers, and Rangers for their dedication, discipline, and exemplary service to society. The Rajya Puraskar is one of the highest state-level recognitions in the scouting movement, awarded to individuals who demonstrate commitment, leadership, and active participation in community service and nation-building activities.

Description

On April 13, 2026, the Hindustan Scouts and Guides Association organized a grand ceremony at the auditorium of Himachal Pradesh University. The event brought together distinguished Scouts and Guides from various schools, along with Rovers and Rangers from colleges across Himachal Pradesh. The ceremony aimed to recognize and celebrate their achievements and contributions to the scouting movement.

A significant highlight of the event was the participation of St. Bede's College, from which three Rangers—Sneha Bansal, Shreya Nadda, and Suhani Thakur—were selected for this prestigious honour. Their achievement was historic, as they became the first Rangers from Himachal Pradesh to receive the Rajya Puraskar, bringing immense pride to their institution.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address, followed by the traditional lighting of the Panchdeep, symbolizing knowledge and positivity. The award distribution began with Scouts and Guides from various schools, acknowledging their hard work and dedication. This was followed by the felicitation of the Rangers from St. Bede's College, which stood out as the only college represented in the ceremony. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Vikramaditya Singh.

As a mark of respect and gratitude, the guests were honoured with traditional Himachali phari caps, scarves, and green plant saplings as mementos. The ceremony concluded on a graceful note with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, followed by a photography session and lunch for all attendees, fostering a sense of unity and celebration.

Outcome

The Rajya Puraskar Ceremony was a grand success, leaving a lasting impact on all participants. It brought pride and recognition to St. Bede's College and the entire state of Himachal Pradesh. The achievements of the honoured students serve as a powerful inspiration for young individuals to actively participate in scouting activities and contribute positively to society.



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