

ACTIVITIES OF NSS (2017-18)

- **Tree Plantation Campaign**

On 18th August 2017, N.S.S Unit of St. Bede's College Shimla in collaboration with Forest Department Himachal Pradesh, Shimla organized a ***Tree Plantation Campaign*** at Five Benches, Jakhu Hills Shimla. Honorable Principal of the college Dr. Sr. Beena John inaugurated the event and asked all the volunteers to take a pledge to protect the environment.

Around 100 NSS volunteers planted more than 100 saplings of Deodar and Baan in that area.

Each volunteer took the responsibility to take care of the plant allocated to her and decided to revisit the area after 6 months to observe the growth of the plant.



- **International Youth Day**

On 28th August 2017, Himachal Pradesh State Aids Control Society organized a campaign against HIV AIDS by celebrating International Youth Day at Gaiety Theatre, The Mall Shimla. The event was graced by the presence of Honorable Health Minister, Thakur Kaul Singh. 60 NSS volunteers of St. Bede's College participated in this programme. The NSS volunteers presented an informative and entertaining skit entitled "Hum Hein Bahubali". Through this skit

they conveyed the message that it is possible to, prevent, care and treat HIV Aids and advised all to stay away from drugs, and unprotected sexual relationships, which are the main cause of AIDS.



- **Blood Donation Camp**

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized a Blood donation camp in collaboration with Almighty Blessings NGO Shimla on September 15, 2017 in the college auditorium. Dr. Ranjana Rao, Senior Medical Superintendent, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Zonal Hospital (Rippon), was the Chief Guest for the event. A PowerPoint presentation by Tanvi Thakur and Pratibha Sharma was then shown to the audience in order to brief them about the working of National Service Scheme (NSS), importance of blood donation and myths and facts related to it. The Chief Guest in her address to the audience appreciated the enthusiasm of the blood donors. Around 85 units of blood were collected.



- **One Day Camp**

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College organized a one day camp in collaboration with Almighty Blessings NGO Shimla on September 20, 2017 in the college auditorium. Mr. Sarabjit Singh President Almighty Blessings, delivered a talk on the topic "*What is real Happiness*". He focused on the fact that when you serve unprivileged and destitute people from the core of your heart, you serve the God and it gives you real happiness. He also highlighted the activities undertaken by his NGO like feeding the needy, organizing blood donation camps and facilitating last rites for the dead and also how one can participate in these activities. He also thanked the students of St. Bede's College for participating in his project "Roti Bank" and bringing rotis for the cancer patients and their attendants on every Tuesday.

