

Report of the Activities for the year 2019

The Activities from January, 2019 are as follows:

- Dr. Anjali Dewan's paper entitled 'Information and Communication Technology: A Tool for Enhancement of Women Empowerment' has been published in a book entitled 'Information Communication Technology in Education – Vision' and published by Desh Vikas Publications, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh ISBN 978-81-938019-1-8, January 2019.
- Ayushi Verma and Alka Rana of B.Sc VI Semester, Department of Botany worked from 1st Jan to 31st Jan, 2019 in the Department of Agriculture, Shimla on 'Soil Testing and Analysis'.
- Cadet Komal Choyal attended NCC camp at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala from 7th January, 2019 to 20th January, 2019. She performed various activities like Swimming, Drill, Tent-Pitching, Semaphore, Firing, Boat Pulling, Sports, Cultural Activities, Ship Modelling during the camp. She visited Ketari mess, Defense Security Corps, Fort St. Angelo, Parssi Nimadappura Sree Muthappan temple. She also participated in the Group dance, Throwball and Cultural activity of the closing ceremony.
- Dr. Anjali Dewan, Department of Home Science attended a Seminar on 'Paryavaran – Vigyan Shabdawali – Sanskritik and Vagyanik Sandharb mein' organized by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education at S.D College, Ambala Cantt. on January 11-12, 2019.
- Dr. Sapna Sharma, Department of Physics participated in one week National Workshop on 'In Silico Approach for modelling New Materials: Methodology and Applications' from January 14-20, 2019 at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.
- Dr. Anjali Dewan, Department of Home Science did video conferencing with a group of Dietetics professionals from Seattle, U.S.A on January 21, 2019.
- There was a bulk purchase of the book entitled 'Samvaad' written by Dr. Sangeeta Sarswat, Department of Hindi by the Directorate of Education on February 5, 2019.
- A meeting of the RUSA Committee was held on February 11, 2019 to institute members for the Board of Governors and Project Monitoring Unit.

- A Staff Council meeting was held on February 20, 2019 in the Staff room to discuss
- The minor tests were conducted for Semesters IV and VI of all the streams from February 25-28, 2019.
- Dr. Anjali Dewan attended the 2nd International Conference on 'Innovations in Chemical, Biological and Environmental Sciences' (ICICBES) on February 27-28, 2019 organized by the Department of Chemistry at Arya P.G College, Panipat in association with the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA): Rohtak Chapter, Green Chemistry Network Centre (GCNC), Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) London, North India Section sponsored by the Director General, Higher Education, Panchkula (Haryana) &SERB, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi and IOCL Petro Chemical Complex, Panipat Refinery. She presented two papers entitled 'Sustainable Development – A Co-ordinated Approach addressing Environmental Conservation' and 'Indicators and Challenges of Malnutrition in Children: An Appraisal of their Nutrition and Well-being'.

- **Science Day celebrations**

On 28th February, 2019 the Faculty of Science of St. Bede's College organized one day Science Workshop on Bioinformatics, Biotechnology and Physics experiments in collaboration with Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Wazirpur to celebrate Science Day. The Faculty of JUIT interacted and conducted a session demonstrating hands-on experiments and techniques related to various fields of Sciences i.e. Tissue culture, Immunology, Biogas reactor, Molecular biology, Optical fiber, Polarization and Hysteresis loop and Magnetostriction. The resource persons were Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Dr. Tirath Raj Singh, Dr. Ragini Raj Singh, Dr. Sanjeev Tiwari, Dr. Jata Shankar, Dr. Hemant Sood and Dr. Rahul Shrivastva from the Departments of Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Physics of JUIT. The students enthusiastically participated in the workshop.

- Dr. Anjali Dewan's six poems were broadcast on AIR, Shimla on March 3 and 10, 2019 for a period of 12 minutes.

- The Graduation Day-2019, The Bedeian Hues was organized on March 7, 2019 to bid farewell to the undergraduate students of Sixth Semester and the Post-graduate students at St. Bede's College, Shimla. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Purnima Chauhan, Secretary, Language Art & Culture, Government of Himachal Pradesh. All the students of the outgoing class were divided into groups based on nine colours for the first round. They were adjudged for their gait, confidence and overall impact. Two participants from each of the nine colours were short listed for the second round. The three main winners were selected from the question answer round by the judges on the basis of their wit and the content of the answers. The final three winners were:

- **Miss Persona – Tishya**
- **Miss Articulate – Yakta Lal**
- **Miss Eloquent – Dhruvika**

Different titles pertaining to poise, grace and confidence on the stage were also given. A number of Indian and Western dances, songs were presented during the function. Some first year students who worked hard and helped in organizing the function were honoured. Dr. (Sr.) Beena John, Principal of the college and the Chief guest gave the prizes to the winners. In her address, Dr. Purnima encouraged the students to work for the community. The judges were Dr. Deepali Dhaul, Dr. Sapna Sharma and Dr. Shilpi Sood. The team of Dr. Deepti Pajni, Ms. Neha Walia, Mrs. Unnati Chauhan Vashisht, Dr. Shweta Thakur and Dr. Savita Rana worked tirelessly to make this programme a success.

- A Faculty Development Programme on Education Trends Vision 2030 was held on

March 8, 2019 at St. Bede's College, Shimla under the able guidance of the Principal Dr. (Sr.) Beena John. The Resource person was Professor Mike Ivanof of the University of the Fraser Valley, Canada. He emphasised on the need to focus on Communication skills, development of critical thinking in the students and the paradigm shift from mere teaching to enhancing the ability to be creative as well as innovative. He talked about the pedagogical framework, economic and societal challenges as well as increasing social and cultural diversity. The role of 5C's comprising of competition, co-opetition, co-operation,

collaboration and co-ordination was discussed in an interactive session. He concluded his presentation by saying that 'By changing the words, the world can be changed'.

- A Farewell get together was held on the retirement of Dr. Anjali Dewan at Hotel Southgate on March 9, 2019.
- The 'Annual Prize Distribution function' and 'Office Laying down ceremony' was held at St. Bede's College, Shimla on March 11, 2019. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma, Director, Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh. The function started with the Office Laying Down ceremony which marks the successful completion of the tenure of the Student Council. The Chief guest, Dr. (Sr.) Marina, Manager of the College and the Principal Dr. (Sr.) Beena John gave away the prizes to around 200 students who excelled in academics as well as 100 prizes for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities throughout the year. In his address, the chief guest congratulated the prize winners. He appreciated the hard work put in by the management, teachers and students for excelling not only in academics but also in co-curricular activities. Trophies and certificates for excellence in various subjects were given to the following students:

- R.S Pathania Memorial Award for Botany: Charu Thakur
- Special Award for Home Science constituted by Ms. Nandini Pathania: Simran Sharma
- For Excellence in Mathematics: Neha Sharma
- Dr. Rana Nayar trophy for Excellence in English: Simran Kaur, Divyanshi
- Best Ship: INS Vikas
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Special award was given to Ravitanya for having written two books at such a young age.

The annual college report was then presented by Dr. Gitanjali Mahendra and Ms. Neha Walia. The students presented a colourful cultural programme. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Manu Mahajan. The function was successfully organized by Dr. Shramja Munjal, Dr. Sapna Sharma, Mr. Manu Mahajan Ms. Shruti Gupta and Ms. Preeti.

- The practicals for various subjects for first year, Semesters IV, VI were held from

March 18-30, 2019.