## **2020-2021** Activities

The Women Cell of St. Bede's College left no stone unturned in its efforts to bring awareness. As we battled the pandemic, the enthusiasm did not die down in these difficult times.

On the eve of "The International Day Of The Girl Child", our cell organized a slogan writing and poster making competition. This year's theme was "My Voice, Our Equal Right". The competition was conducted online. The challenging times did not dampen the spirits of the participants as they participated with vigor to showcase their creativity.

The judges for the event were:

- Ms. Punam Chauhan
- Ms. Shivani Chauhan
- Dr. Meenakshi
- Ms. Swati



Our judges struggled to choose the best poster. They were judged on the basis of their relevance, creativity, and delivery.

## The winners are as follows:

• Hindi slogan writing –

1st Position - Mehak Khakta

## • English slogan writing –

1st Position – Rupal Thakur 2nd Position- Ananya Vashisht

## • Poster Making –

1st Position – Anshika Bushahri 2nd Position – (a) Abhinandani Gupta

(b) Rishika Pant

## • International Women's Day

International Women's Day is celebrated every year on 8th March. The Women Cell of the college organized an inter-ship poster making and poetry writing competition. The students participated enthusiastically. The prompt for poetry writing was, "Why am I a feminist?" while the theme for poster making competition was "Women in Leadership". The main purpose for organizing the competition was for the girls to embrace their femininity and express their views through creative means.

The judges for the poetry competition were:

- Ms. Monica
- Ms. Megha

The judges for poster making competition were:

- Ms. Monica
- Ms. Nivedita
- Dr. Savita



## The winners are as follows:

• Poster Making Competition:

1st Riya Negi

2nd Jaisal Shekhawat

# • Poetry Competition:

1st Angel Shan



#### • 'All Woman Parade'

In addition, the students of women cell of the college attended an 'All Woman Parade' organised by the police department of Himachal Pradesh at the historic Ridge Grounds in Shimla. It aimed at increasing the strength of women in the police force. The state police celebrated the eve in two sessions. State governor, Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya, was the chief guest in the first session during which the Parade was held on the Ridge. Meanwhile, the Chief Minister, Mr. Jai Ram Thakur was the chief guest during the second session. The students were majorly inspired by the program.

On the occasion, 26 women cops performed daring bike stunts, musketry drills, and martial arts which were a major attraction in the first session. The honorable Governor, Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya awarded all the female police constables who had been serving the state diligently since the 1970s. The Governor's speech was the major highlight of the Parade as it inspired us to fight against gender stereotypes.

