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FACILITIES IN THE INSTITUTION FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DEGRADABLE AND NON-DEGRADABLE WASTE



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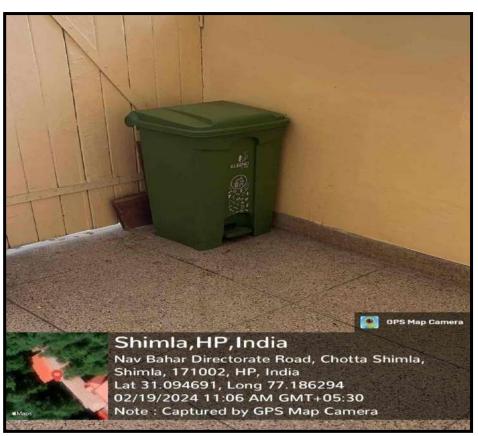


SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Our institution has established a comprehensive Solid Waste Management system to manage waste across the campus effectively. Garbage bins are strategically placed in instructional areas, laboratories, the auditorium, and various departmental locations to ensure efficient waste collection. This organized strategy maintains a consistently clean and orderly campus while demonstrating our commitment to reducing plastic pollution.

To enhance waste sorting, we have introduced a colour-coded bin system: blue bins are designated for non-biodegradable waste, while green bins are for biodegradable materials.

• Separate Dustbins for Waste



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• The Canteen Serves Food on Steel Plates





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LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT

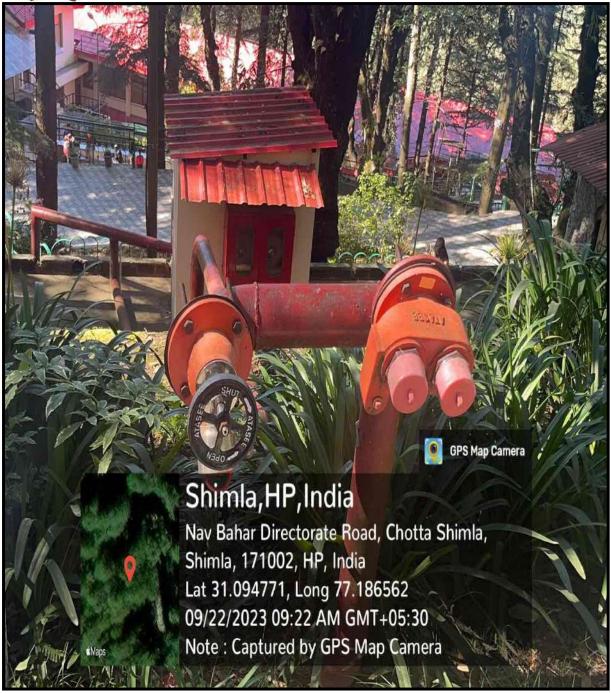
The college has a 100,000-liter rainwater harvesting system with an automatic motor to prevent spillage. The campus maintenance committee is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the water pipes on campus, promptly addressing and repairing any leaks that arise. Additionally, all liquid waste generated by the college is efficiently managed through connection to the Municipal sewage system. The college has a proper sewage system to divert the liquid waste to the waste pits. It facilitates the maintenance of a clean campus and prevents water clogging in the campus premises.

• Rainwater Harvesting System



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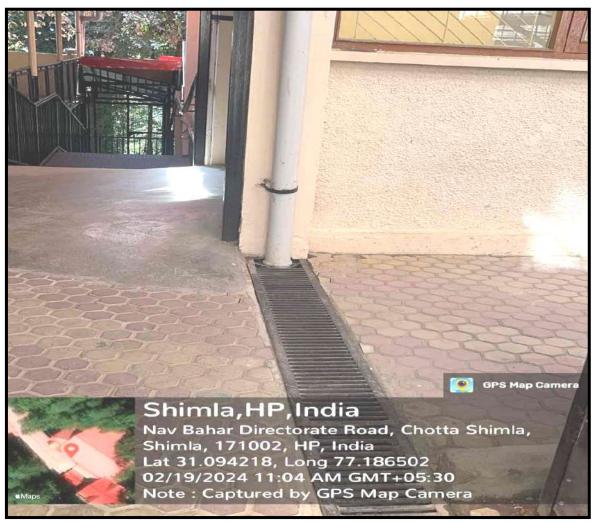




Rainwater Harvesting Tank Acts as Pumping Station

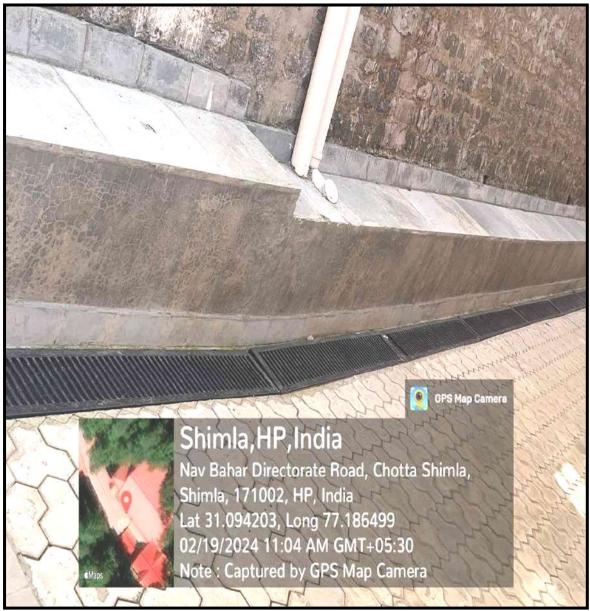


• Proper Sewage System



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E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

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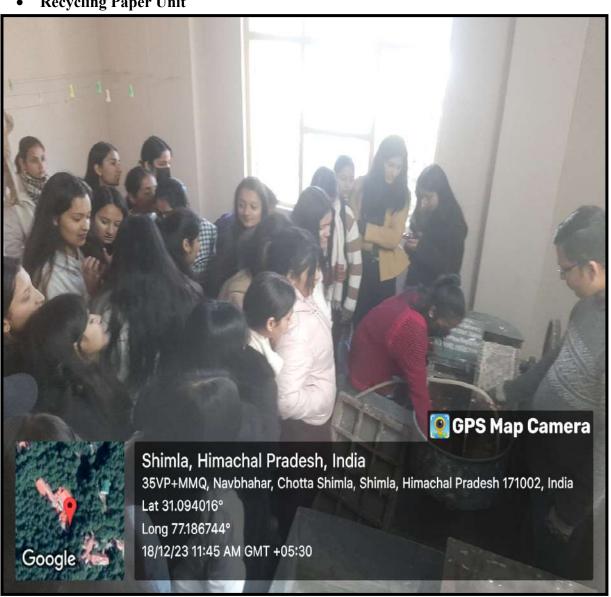
E-Waste Collected at St. Bede's College Transferred to E-Waste Van in Chotta Shimla on October 18, 2023



WASTE RECYCLING SYSTEM

The college, in addition to recycling paper waste, maintains a plastic-free campus by providing facilities like sanitary napkin incinerators.

Recycling Paper Unit



Waste Paper Recycling Unit





Recycled Paper Used for Making Invites for Various Events



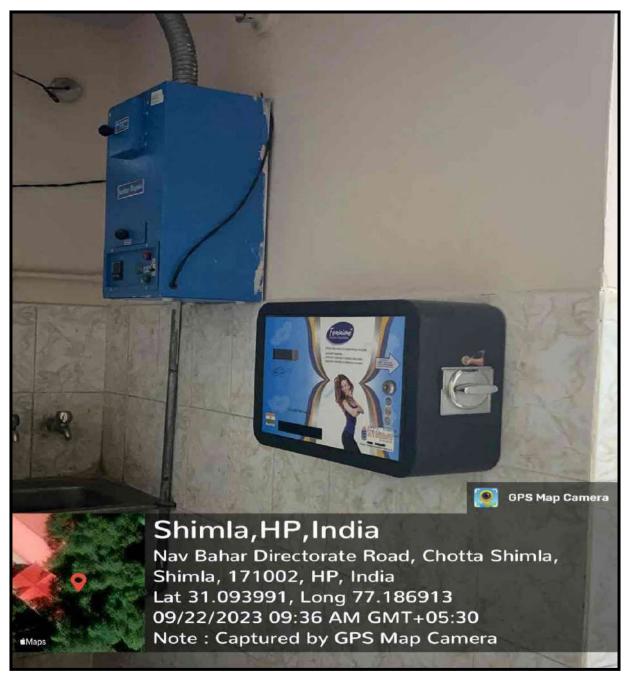
• Plastic Free Campus



Plastic Free Campus



• Sanitary Napkin Incinerators



Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine and Incinerators



HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Hazardous waste generated in the science laboratories is meticulously directed through concealed pipes for safe disposal. Biological waste from these laboratories is collected and subjected to autoclaving to ensure safe and effective treatment before disposal. Furthermore, the college campus does not produce any radioactive wastes

Autoclaving



Disposal of Biological Waste through Autoclaving



ACTIVITIES ORGANISED

• CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On September 1, 2023, the NSS aimed to make a meaningful and lasting impact on the cleanliness and hygiene standards of the community, promoting a culture of responsibility and care for the environment. The surrounding areas in Navbahar and the college campus were cleaned. This activity improved and helped to create a clean and green environment, fostering a sense of responsibility towards cleanliness among students.



Cleanliness Drive Organised on September 1, 2023





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• CLEANLINESS DRIVE UNDER THE THEME "GARBAGE FREE INDIA: SWACHHTA HI SEWA"

On October 1, 2023, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla and GDC Kotshera under 7HP(1) COY NCC, Shimla conducted a cleanliness drive under the theme "Garbage free India: Swachhta hi Sewa" in Khalini. The main purpose of the drive was to create awareness among the students and society regarding cleanliness and its benefits.

Under the guidance of Col. Desh Raj Gargi, Commanding Officer 7HP (I) COY NCC, Shimla, the cadets went to the forest area Khalini and cleaned the desired area, the entire forest area was cleaned by the cadets of both colleges. The primary motive for this drive was to contribute to the betterment of our community and environment by actively participating in cleaning and maintaining public areas.

The link to the video is: https://youtu.be/8tW1KTAz7HI?si=UZTTgCeYdGTCGR5N



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Cleanliness Drive at Rani Jhansi Park and Navbahar on October 1, 2023

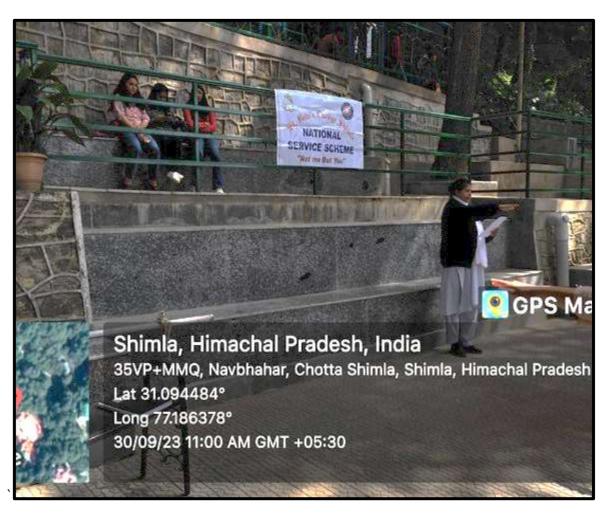


Cleanliness Drive at Khalini Forest Area on October 1, 2023



SWACHHTA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN

The volunteers of the NSS Unit of St. Bede's College started the "Swatchhta Hi Seva Campaign" from September 15, 2023, till October 2, 2023. The Principal of the College Sister (Prof.) Molly Abraham also administered the "Swatchta Oath" to the volunteers and program in-charges. The primary objectives of this campaign were to promote cleanliness awareness, community participation and waste management among the masses.

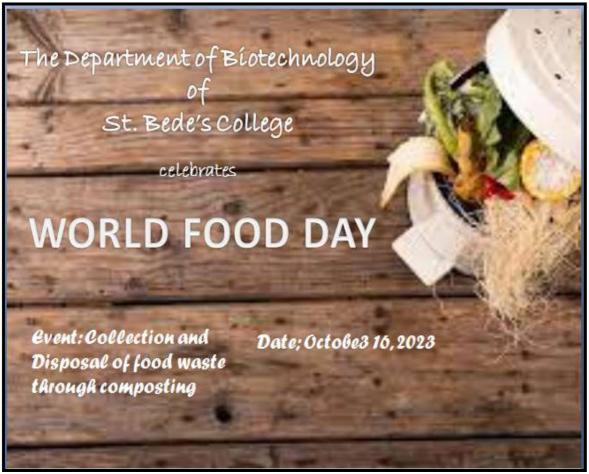


"Swatchhta Hi Seva Campaign" from September 15, 2023, till October 2, 2023



COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF FOOD WASTE THROUGH COMPOSTING ON 'WORLD FOOD DAY'

On October 16, 2023, to observe 'World Food Day', the students of the Department of Biotechnology, St. Bede's College collected food waste and other organic waste from the college canteen and disposed of it in the composting site of the college. Recycling food and other organic waste into compost provides a range of environmental benefits, including improving soil health, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, recycling nutrients, and mitigating the impact of droughts. The activity provided students with practical insights into the scientific principles of composting, particularly concerning biogeochemical cycles. It also served as an educational experience in ecocitizenship and sustainable development, fostering a sense of responsibility and environmental awareness. Through this activity, students learnt the safe disposal of organic waste and its positive impact on the environment.



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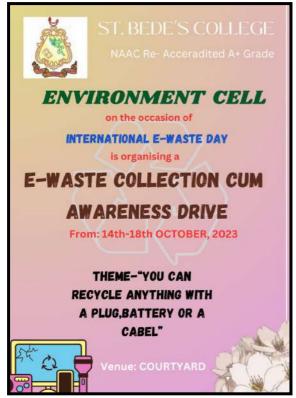


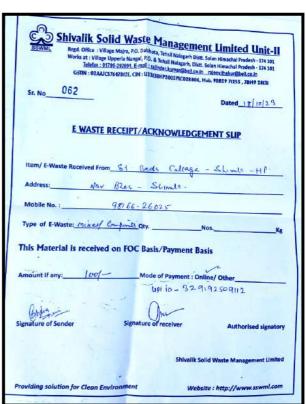
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Certificate for E-waste Disposal



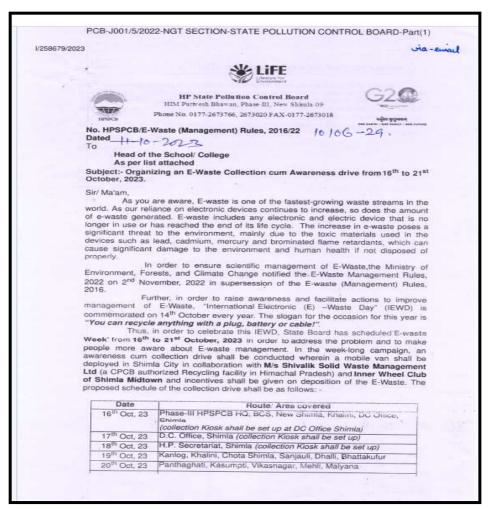


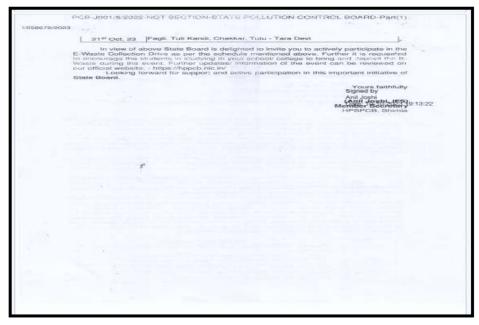
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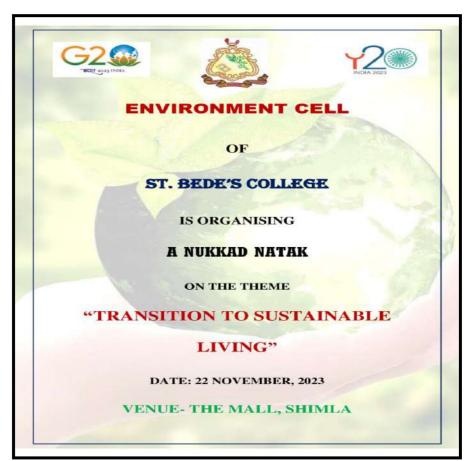


Letter from the Government



• NUKKAD NATAK: TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING

On November 22, 2023, St. Bede's College Environment Cell presented a Nukkad Natak titled "Transition to Sustainable Living" to promote sustainability and its benefits for future generations. The performance focused on the 3R's of Sustainable Development—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle—and highlighted the need for eco-friendly practices, proper waste management, public transport usage, and natural resource conservation. The event emphasized on our collective responsibility to safeguard the planet for future generations.



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Fee receipt from the Gaiety Theatre



Nukkad Natak: Transition to Sustainable Living Performed on November 22, 2023





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COMPOST SALE

The Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a sale of compost on November 3, 2023. The compost was prepared in the composting unit of the college using the food waste material collected from the college mess and canteen. The idea is to promote proper waste collection and disposal. Composting recycles organic matter, such as leaves and food scraps, into a valuable fertilizer that can enrich soil and plants. The compost was sold under the brand name of Bede's Biocom. The Principal of the college, Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham inaugurated the sale and the faculty and students of the college bought the product. The college further plans to sell the compost to the community outside the college. Compost sales aimed in promoting organic gardening, solid waste management in homes and reducing dependence on chemical products



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Compost Sale Organised on November 3, 2023





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