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INSTITUTION INTEGRATES CROSSCUTING ISSUES RELEVANT TO PROFESSIONAL ETHICS, GENDER, HUMAN VALUES, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY INTO THE CURRICULUM

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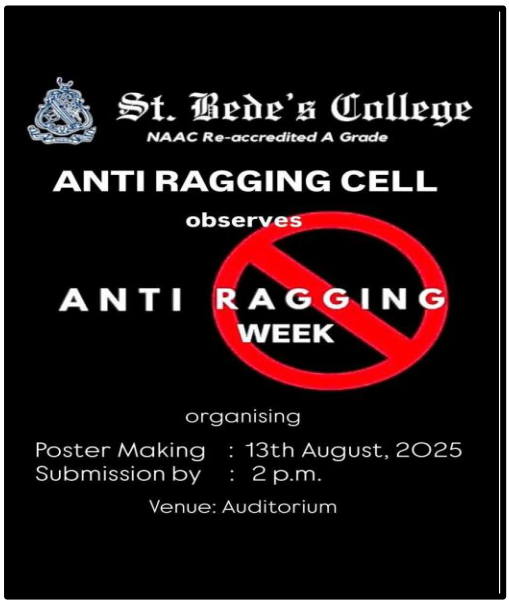
ACTIVITIES RELATED TO PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN, POSTER MAKING COMPETITION AND OATH TAKING CEREMONY DURING ANTI RAGGING WEEK

On 12 August 2025,13 August 2025 and on 14 august 2025, the campaign was organised to make students feel committed towards Anti-Ragging and treat ragging as a social evil. The Anti-Ragging Week commenced with a Signature Campaign, Poster Making Competition and Oath taking ceremony wherein a pledge wall was set up in the auditorium for students to express their commitment against ragging. Students from various departments participated actively by signing the pledge, symbolising their stand against all forms of ragging and their support for a culture based on dignity, mutual respect, and inclusivity. The activity served as an effective medium to engage students and initiate conversations around the importance of maintaining a ragging-free campus. The campaign helped create awareness among students and encouraged them to take individual and collective responsibility in preventing ragging within the college premises.



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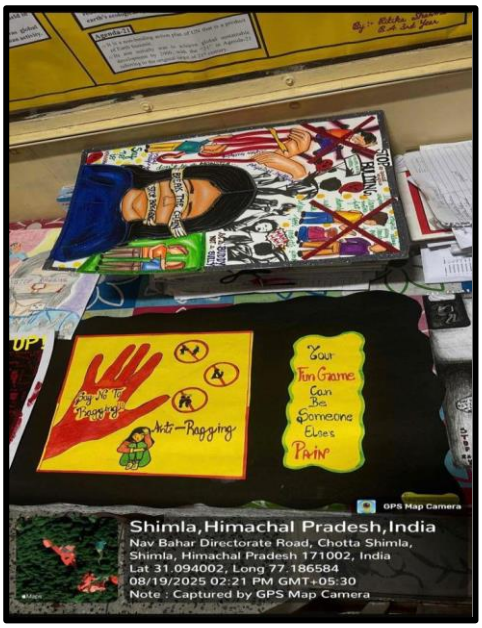
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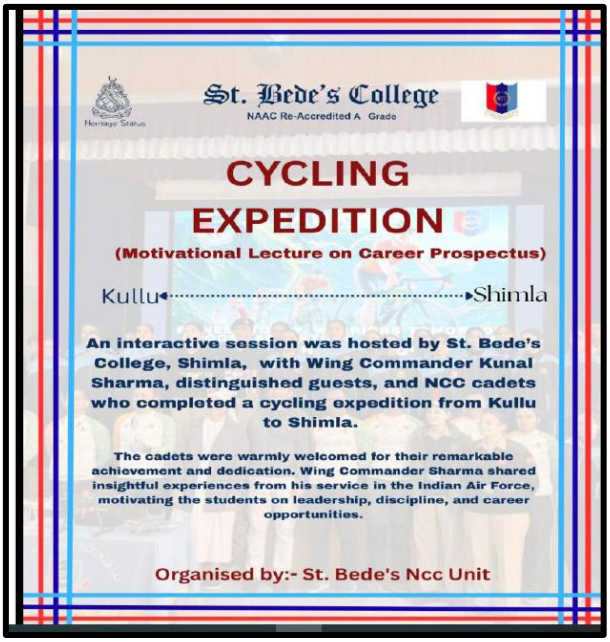
Poster Making Competition



Anti-ragging Week : Poster Making Competition

CYCLING EXPEDITION (MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE ON CAREER PROSPECTUS)

On November 29, 2025, the NCC Unit of St. Bede's College organized aninteractive session featuring Wing Commander Kunal Sharma, distinguished guests, andNCC cadets who successfully completed a cycling expedition from Kullu to Shimla.During the session, Wing Commander Kunal Sharma shared inspiring experiences from hisservice in the Indian Air Force, providing valuable insights into leadership, discipline,teamwork, and career opportunities. Students gained valuable insights into leadership qualities and career prospects in the IndianAir Force and defense services.NCC cadets were appreciated for their dedication and endurance, encouraging a spirit of achievement among students.The interactive discussion enhanced student engagement and motivation toward personal and professional growth.



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Cycling Expedition (Motivational Lecture on Career Prospectus)

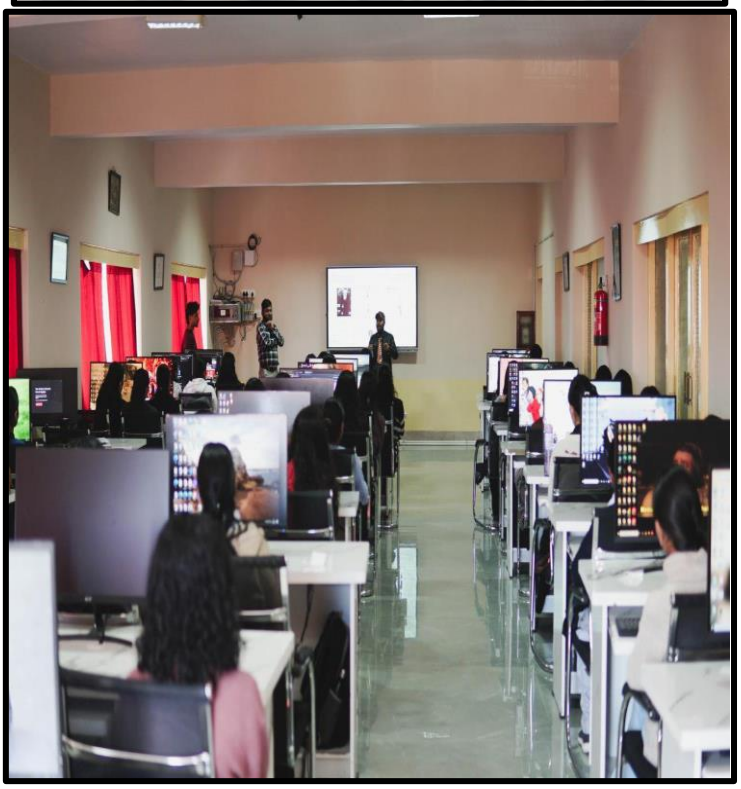
INSIDE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: FROM ORIGINS TO REAL-WORLD IMPACT AND ETHICAL INNOVATION

On 10.03.2026 **,**A workshop titled “Inside Artificial Intelligence: From Origins to Real-World Impact and Ethical Innovation” was organized through the collaborative efforts of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) RC23, the National Institute of Technology Hamirpur, and the St. Bede’s College and the Department of Physics, St. Bede’s College, with the aim of introducing students and educators to the rapidly developing field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its growing influence across disciplines. The workshop featured expert sessions delivered by Ajay Mokta and Dishant Gupta, professionals from the technology company Unisole, who shared their knowledge and experience in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and emerging digital technologies. To highlight real-world applications of AI in various sectors such as healthcare, education, finance, automation, and scientific research and to create awareness about ethical innovation in AI, including issues related to data privacy, algorithmic bias, transparency, and responsible technology use.



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Inside Artificial Intelligence: From Origins to Real-World Impact and Ethical Innovation

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO GENDER

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025 CELEBRATION

On August 14, 2025, the Debates and Dramatics Society of St. Bede's College organized a musical play – "Sacchi Azadi" on the occasion of Independence Day. The performance beautifully depicted the lives, struggles, success and sacrifices of India's freedom fighters, reminding the audience of the true meaning of freedom. The narrative was thoughtfully blended with the modern concept of women's freedom, redefining their independence in contemporary society, while also stressing on the dangers, challenges and social constraints women continue to face today. Students were given an opportunity to reflect on the value of living in an independent and democratic country. Students also underlined the social evils hampering the progress of the youth.



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Students Expressing their Views on Independence

RISEUP! A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON GENDER EQUITY, EMPOWERMENT AND FUTURE LEADERSHIP

On September 11-12, 2025 The Women's Cell of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with YWCA, organized "Rise Up! A Workshop on Gender Equity, Empowerment & Future Leadership" This two-day workshop provided a safe, inclusive, and empowering platform for young women, bringing together students from various institutions, including RKMV, Rajeev Gandhi Government College Kotshera, and COE Government College Sanjauli. Participants engaged in meaningful dialogue and interactive sessions on gender equity, leadership, feminism, health, rights, and personal growth, fostering reflection, collaboration, and skill development.

Day-**1** Ms. Nikkita Dhiman, India's North Regional Coordinator for Rise Up! India, a program initiated by the World YWCA She highlighted that Rise Up! has been a remarkable initiative dedicated to empowering marginalized women between the ages of 18–30, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas.

Day 2 The second day of the workshop placed strong emphasis on health, well-being, mental resilience, and economic empowerment, providing participants with both knowledge and practical skills to navigate personal and professional challenges.



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11-12, 2025 Felicitation of the resource person Ms. Nikkita Dhiman and Session on Creative Expressions

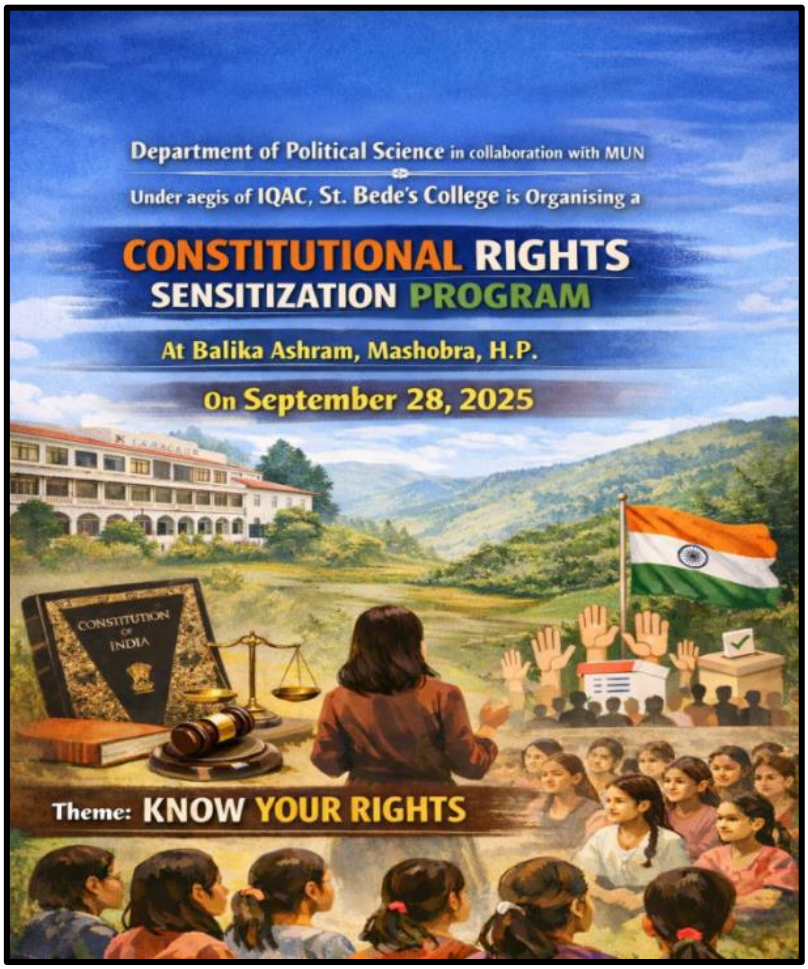




12-09-2025: Session on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Personal Branding Exercises

EXTENSION ACTIVITY UNDER AEGIS OF IQAC, ON THE THEME 'KNOW YOUR RIGHTS'

On September 28, 2025 Department of Political Science in collaboration with MUN Under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College organise an extension activity visit to Balika Ashram. The primary objective of the visit to Balika Ashram was to educate and sensitize the children about their fundamental rights and duties as responsible citizens. The session titled "Know Your Rights" aimed to foster awareness, promote self-confidence, and empower children with knowledge of the legal and social frameworks that safeguard their welfare and dignity.the children through a variety of creative and educational methods, including videos, informative flashcards, short plays, and a lively quiz. The children participated with great enthusiasm, The session successfully enhanced the children's understanding of Fundamental Rights, Women's Rights, and Child Rights, enabling them to recognize their importance in ensuring equality, protection, and empowerment.



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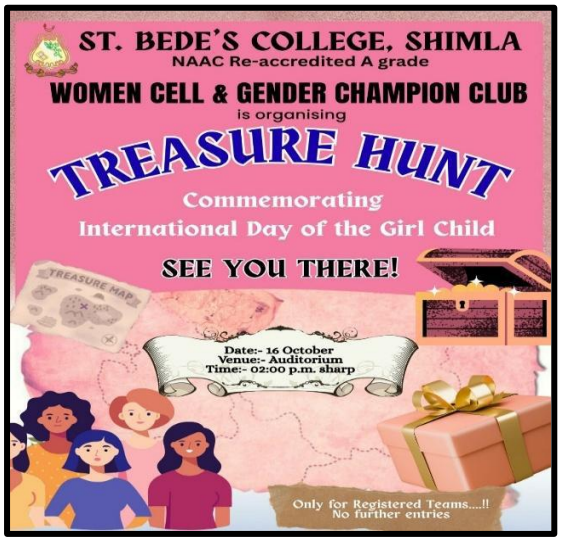




Constitutional sensitization at Balika Ashram, September 28, 2025

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

The Women's Cell and Gender Champions Club of St. Bede's College organized an enthralling Treasure Hunt Activity on October 16, 2025, to commemorate the International Day of the Girl Child. The activity aimed to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child by promoting empowerment through education, equality, and leadership through treasure hunt comprised three dynamic and intellectually stimulating rounds designed to challenge the participants' presence of mind, observational skills, and teamwork. A total of eight enthusiastic teams from various departments took part, each demonstrating great energy and zeal from the very beginning. Teams were given clues based on themes such as women achievers, education for girls, and gender parity, which led them to different locations across the college campus. The event also sought to raise awareness on gender issues while nurturing confidence, communication, and leadership skills among students.





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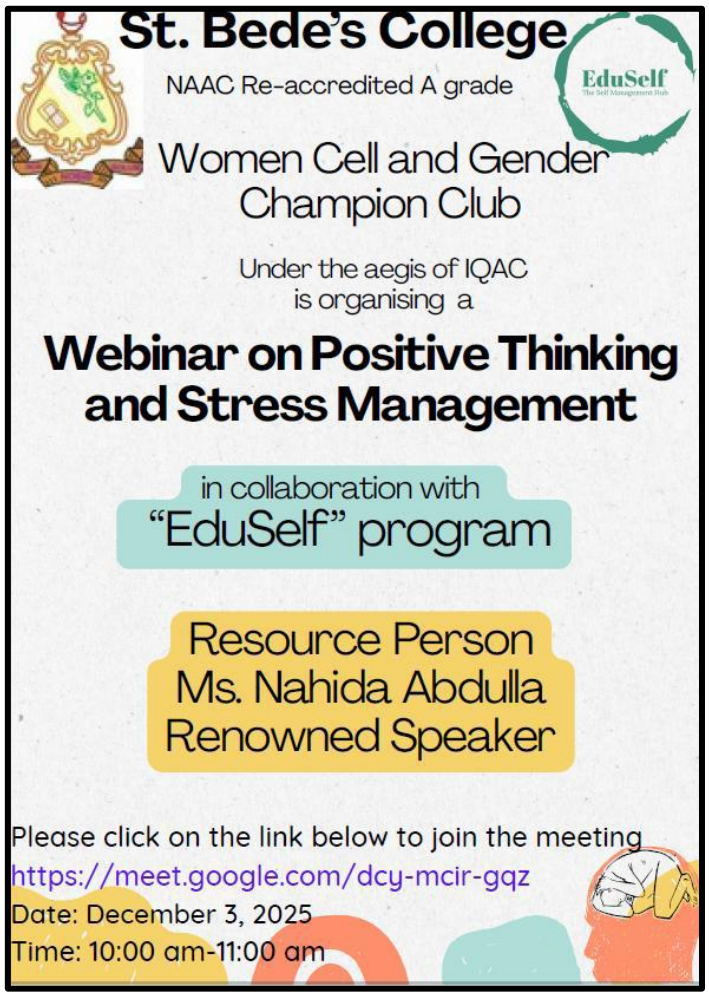


Treasure Hunt Activity to commemorate the International Day of the Girl Child.

WEBINAR ON POSITIVE THINKING AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Women's Cell & Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College, Shimla, in collaboration with the EduSelf Program, organized an inspiring webinar on "Positive Thinking & Stress Management" on 3rd December 2025. The session aimed at promoting emotional well-being and resilience among young women by addressing the increasing stress in academic and personal life.

The resource person for the webinar was Ms. Nahida Abdulla, a motivational speaker and self-development coach specializing in youth guidance and life-management tools. The webinar brought together students across different departments, offering them a platform to reflect, learn, and grow with a healthier mindset. It highlighted practical strategies for managing stress in academic, professional, and personal situations.



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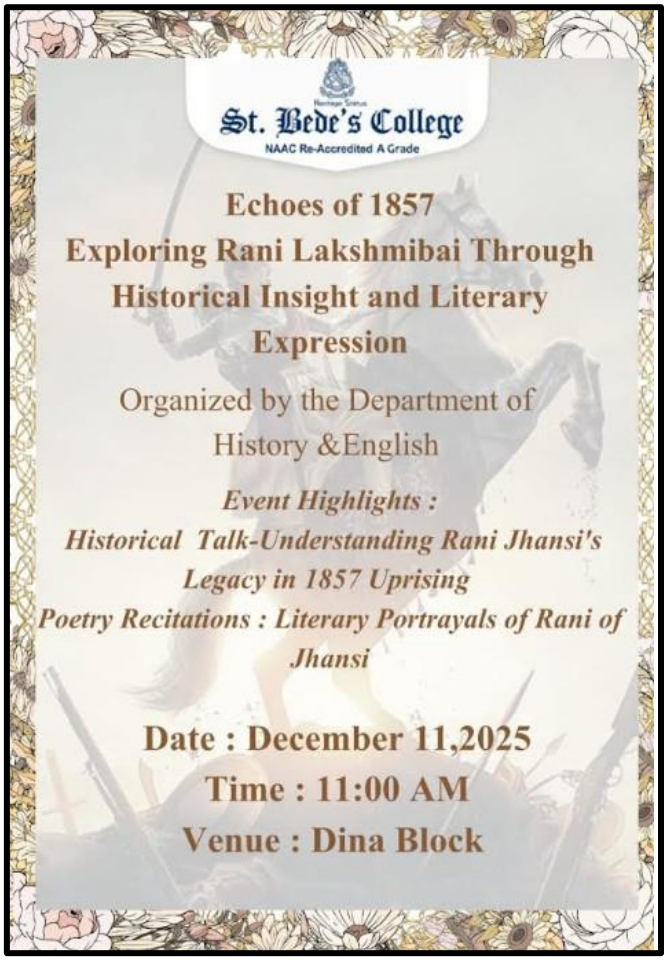
3/12/2025: Screenshots of the Webinar on "Positive Thinking & Stress Management"



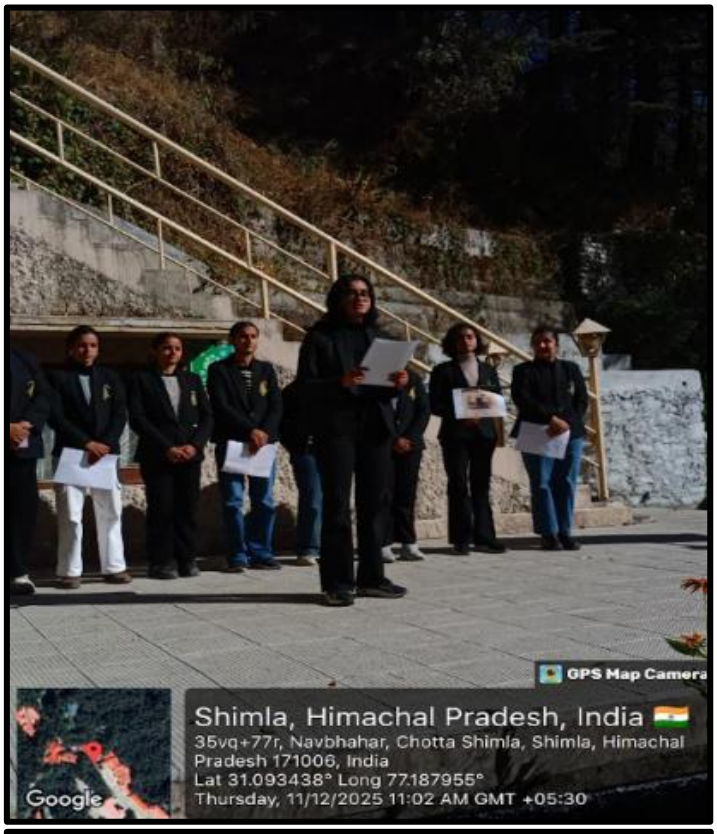
Question and Answer Session

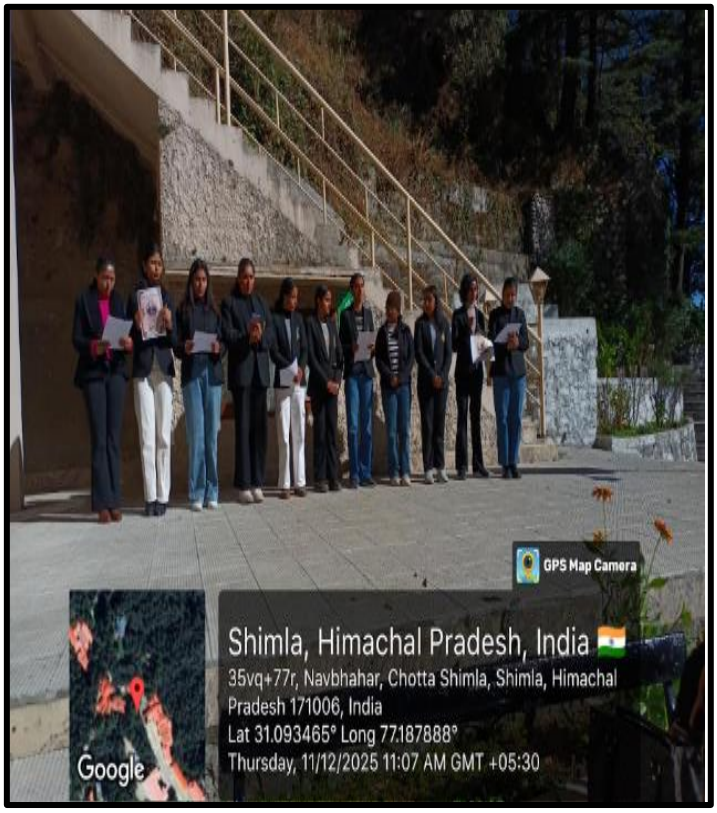
ECHOES OF 1857: EXPLORING RANI LAKSHMIBAI THROUGH HISTORICAL INSIGHT AND LITERARY EXPRESSION

The Department of English and the Department of History jointly organised an interdisciplinary event titled “Echoes of 1857: Exploring Rani Lakshmibai through Historical Insight and Literary Expression” on December 11, 2025, in, St.Bede’s College.The programme featured a historical talk that provided students with deeper insights into Rani Lakshmibai’s role in the Revolt of 1857, highlighting her courage, leadership, and enduring legacy. This was followed by poetry recitations. The session encouraged thoughtful engagement and offered students a holistic understanding of the freedom struggle. The event successfully connected historical facts with literary imagination, making the learning experience engaging and reflective.Students gained a nuanced perspective of the Revolt of 1857.



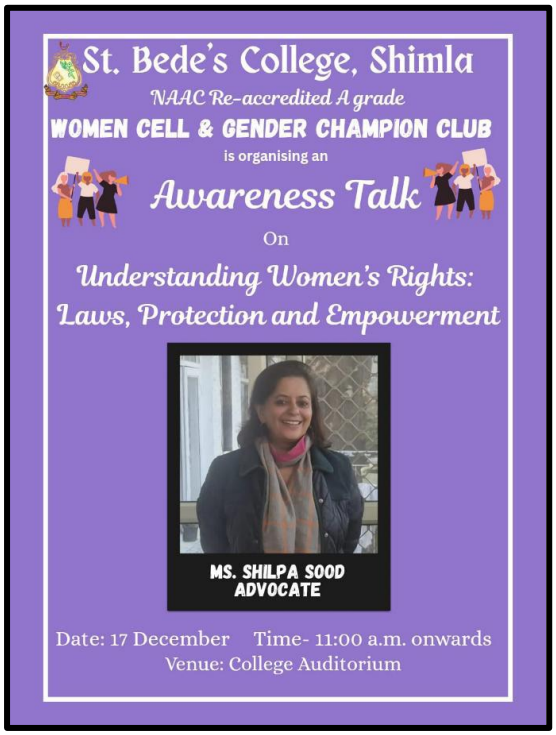
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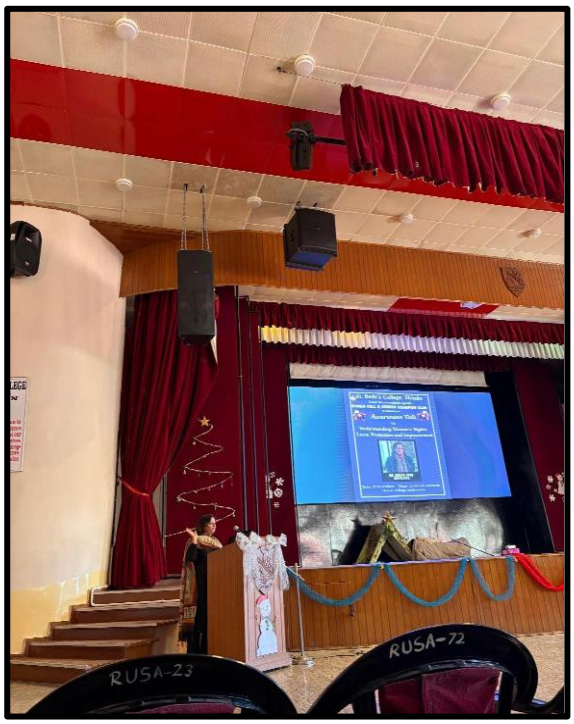

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AN AWARENESS TALK ON "UNDERSTANDING WOMEN'S RIGHTS: LAWS, PROTECTION AND EMPOWERMENT"

On December 17, 2025 Women Cell and Gender Champion Club, St. Bede's College, Shimla organized an Awareness Talk on "Understanding Women's Rights: Laws, Protection and Empowerment" to raise awareness about women's rights and relevant laws, enhance legal understanding among students, and empower them to recognize, protect, and stand up for women's safety, dignity, and equality. The session was conducted by Ms. Shilpa Sood, a senior Advocate, practicing in the High Court of Himachal Pradesh for the past 25 years. She has served as the Additional Advocate General in the Supreme Court of India. She is An Ex-Bedeian.The speaker stressed the importance of awareness regarding women's rights, domestic laws, workplace equality, and protection against discrimination with. An interactive question-and-answer session followed, where students actively participated and shared their perspectives.



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Awareness Talk by Miss Shilpa Sood



Awareness Talk on "Understanding Women's Rights: Laws, Protection and Empowerment" (Staff Group photograph)



Interactive Question and Answer session

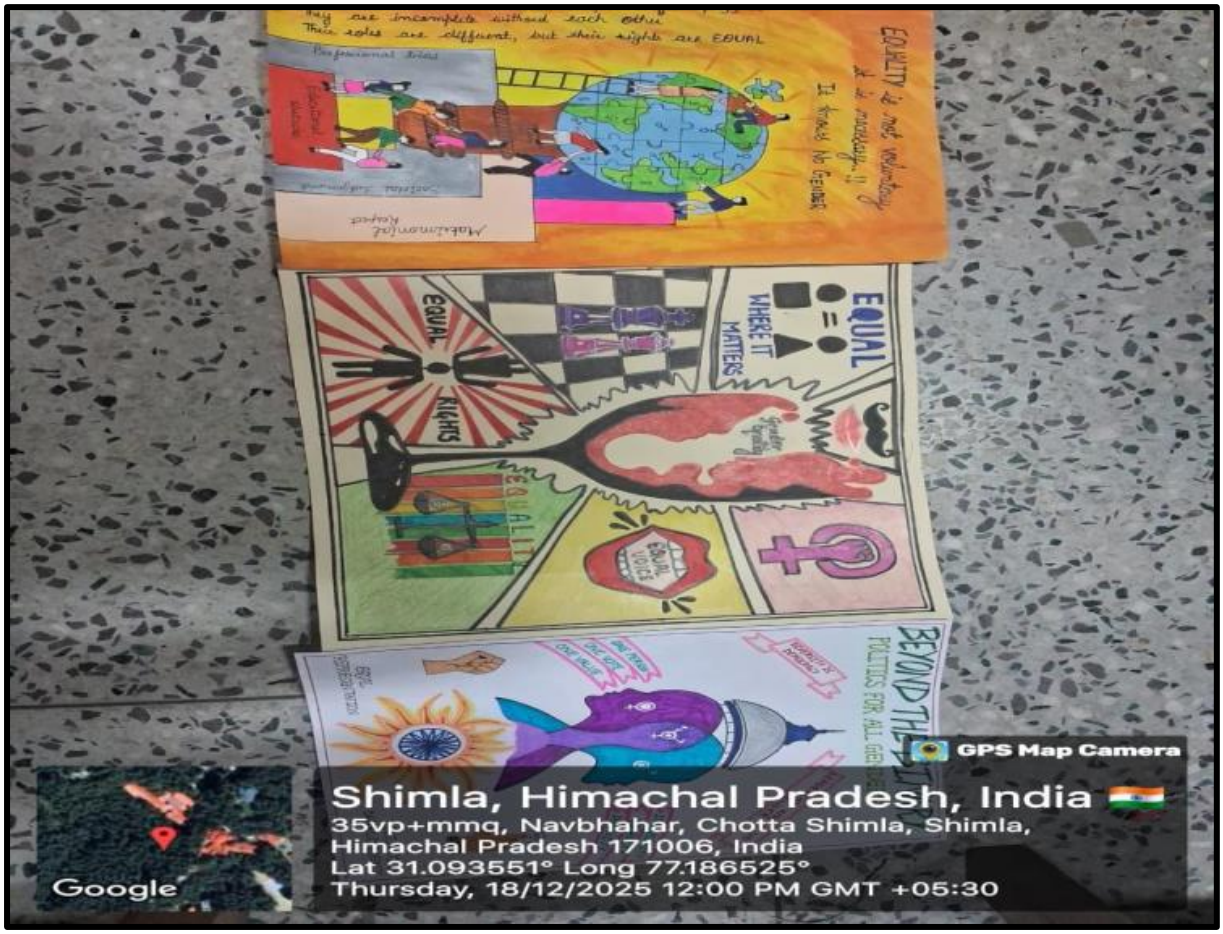
GENDER EQUALITY IN POLITICS – EQUAL VOICES, EQUAL POWER

On December 18, 2025. Department of Political Science organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme "Gender Equality in Politics – Equal Voices, Equal Power" on. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation expressing ideas pertaining to women's political representation, leadership, voting rights, and equal power structure through creative posters. The competition provided a platform for students to blend political ideas with artistic skills. Posters were evaluated by Ms. Neha Jhoita and Ms. Samridhi Mall on the parameters including Relevance to the theme, Creativity, Originality, Visual Impact, and Overall presentation. The judges appreciated the depth of thought and innovative approaches shown by the participants. The event successfully highlighted the importance of gender equality in democratic politics.

Based on the judges' evaluation, the following students held top positions.
First Prize: Kritika Verma, BA 3rd Year
Second Prize: Priya, BA 2nd Year
Third Prize: Muskan Rohal, BA 2nd Year



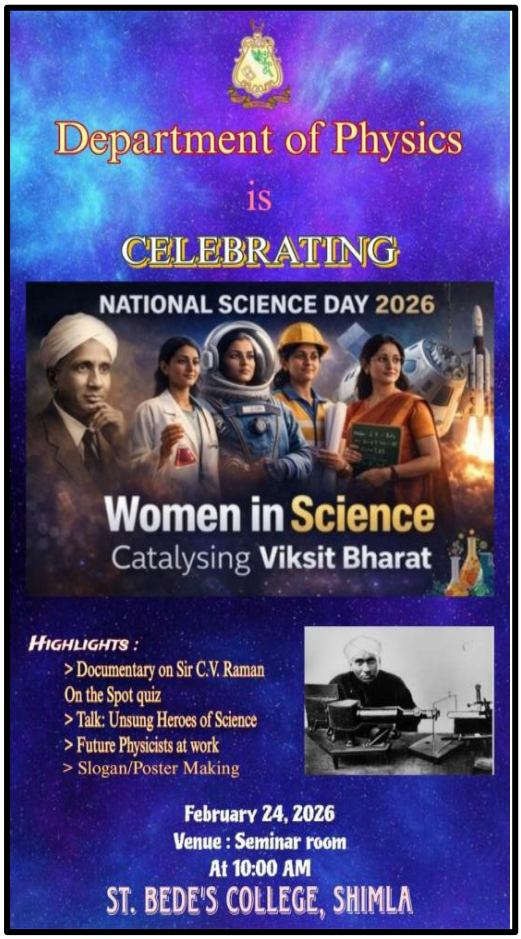
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Poster Making Competition on "Gender Equality in Politics – Equal Voices, Equal Power", December 18, 2025

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY (2026) CELEBRATION

On 24-02-2026 and A webinar organised on 28-02-2026 on ZOOM link. The webinar featured two eminent speakers: Dr. Y. C. Kamala and Prof. P. K. Ahluwalia, President of the **Indian Association of Physics Teachers.**, on the occasion of National Science Day was enthusiastically celebrated with a series of engaging and educational activities organized by the Department of Physics. The program was centred on the theme ***"Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat."*** The celebration aimed to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by **C. V. Raman**, the program commenced with the screening of a documentary on Sir **C. V. Raman**, highlighting his life journey, struggles, and the ground-breaking discovery of the Raman Effect. Inspire young women to pursue careers in STEM fields, Foster scientific temper in alignment with the vision of *Viksit Bharat* (Developed India) and encourage students to recognize the role of science and innovation in national development.



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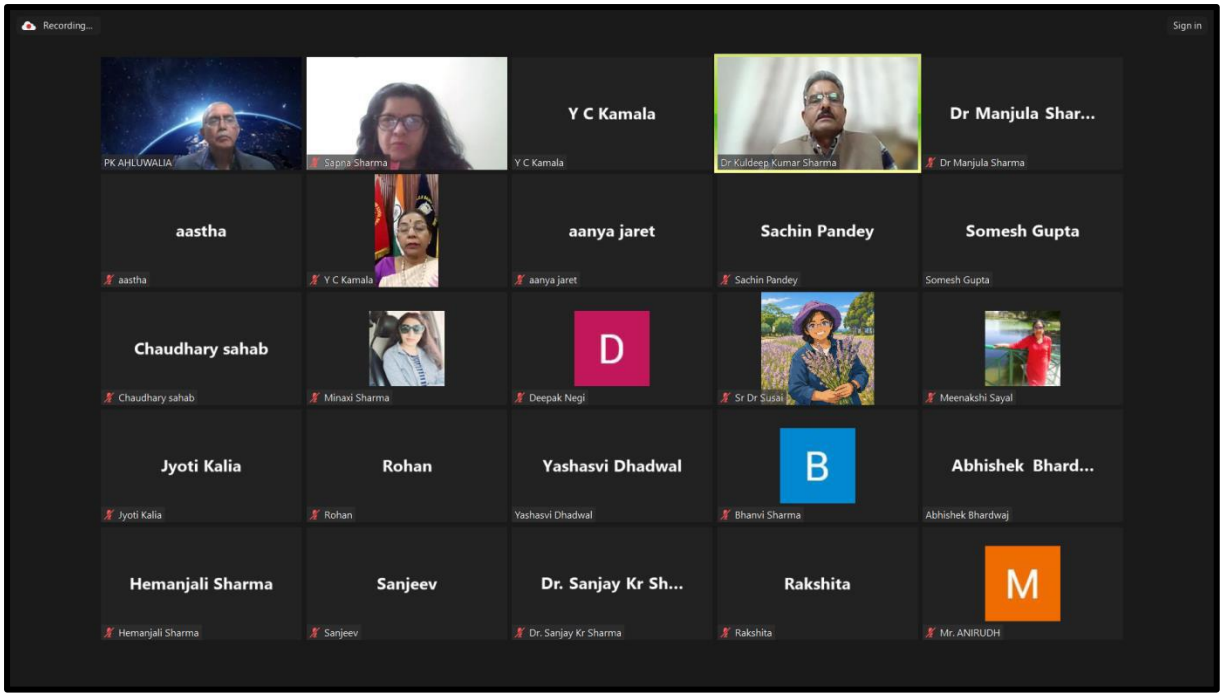


सेंट बीड्स में मनाया राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान दिवस

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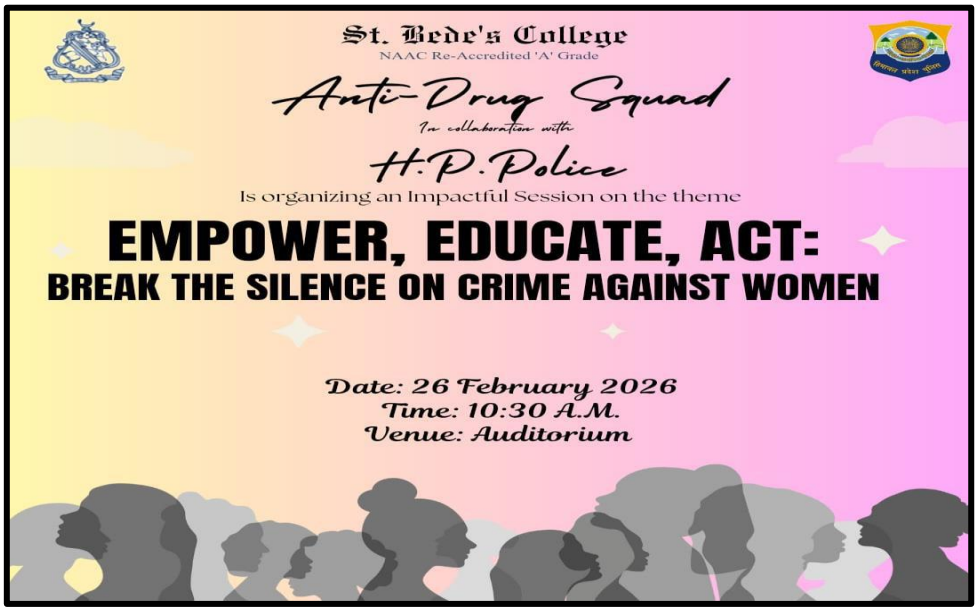
National science day (2026) celebration



Webinar organised on 28-02-2026 on ZOOM link

EMPOWER, EDUCATE, ACT: BREAK THE SILENCE ON CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

The Anti-Drug Squad of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh Police, organized an impactful awareness program on the theme "Empower, Educate, Act: Break the Silence on Crimes against Women" on February 26, 2026. The event was graced by Inspector Reena, who addressed the students on the growing concerns related to crimes against women. Mrs. Monika Sharma, Supervisor ERSS (Emergency Response Support System), explained the functioning of emergency helplines and the immediate assistance available to women in distress. Lady Constable Nikita and Lady Constable Aanandni actively interacted with the students, sharing practical safety tips, self-protection strategies, and information about legal provisions related to crimes against women. The program successfully strengthened awareness and encouraged students to become proactive advocates for women's safety and dignity within and beyond the campus.



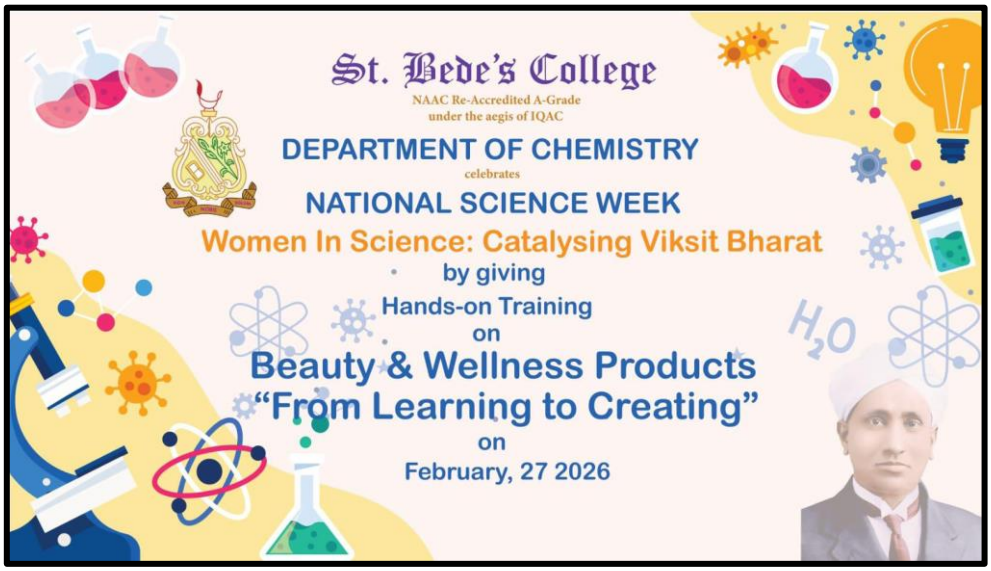
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Glimpses of the Session

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK CELEBRATION – *"WOMEN IN SCIENCE: CATALYSING VIKSIT BHARAT*

The Department of Chemistry, St. Bede's College celebrated National Science Week on 27 February 2026 with the theme *"Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat."* The event aimed to promote scientific awareness and recognize the role of women in advancing science and technology. As part of the celebration, a hands-on training session titled "From Learning to Creating" was organized on the preparation of Beauty and Wellness Products. The session provided students with practical exposure to the formulation and preparation of commonly used cosmetic and wellness products. participants actively engaged in preparing the products themselves, gaining valuable experiential learning. The session fostered creativity and helped students understand the real-life application of chemistry. The activity enhanced creativity, confidence, and interest in entrepreneurship and applied science.



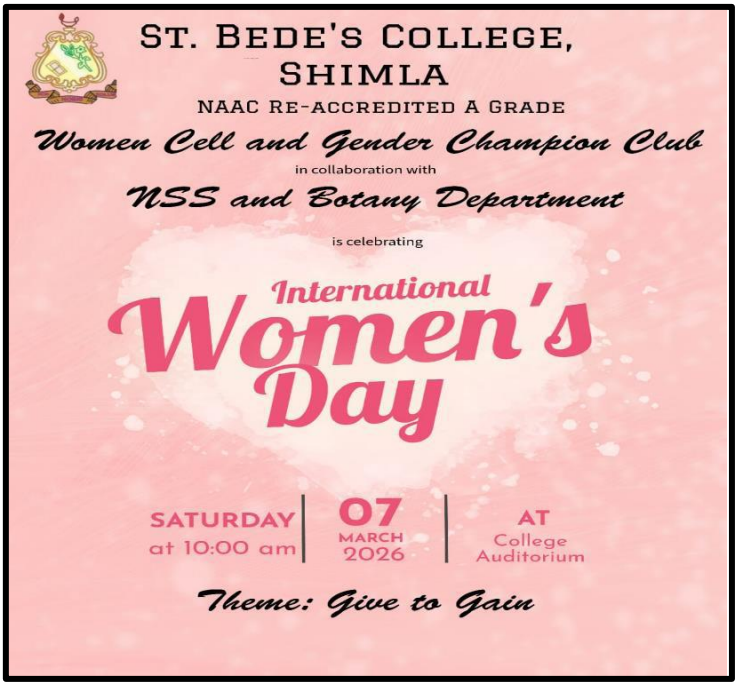
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The NSS Unit in collaboration with The Women Cell and Gender Champion Club, and the Department of Botany of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a meaningful programme to celebrate International Women's Day on 7 March 2026 on theme "Give to Gain." The event aimed to highlight the importance of women's empowerment, recognize the achievements of women in different fields, and create awareness about gender equality among students This was followed by a PowerPoint presentation that explained the historical significance of International Women's Day and highlighted the progress made by women across various fields such as science, education, leadership, and social service.Students also actively participated in a poetry recitation session, where they expressed their thoughts and emotions about women's strength, resilience, courage. One of the most engaging segments of the programme was a role play based on the life and achievements of Kamala Sohonie, the first Indian woman to receive a Ph.Din science. Through this presentation. The programme also featured an insightful guest lecture by Swaran Lata, Scientist at the Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Panthaghati. She spoke about women achievers, women's rights, and the importance of empowerment in today's society International Women's Day and the importance of gender equality.



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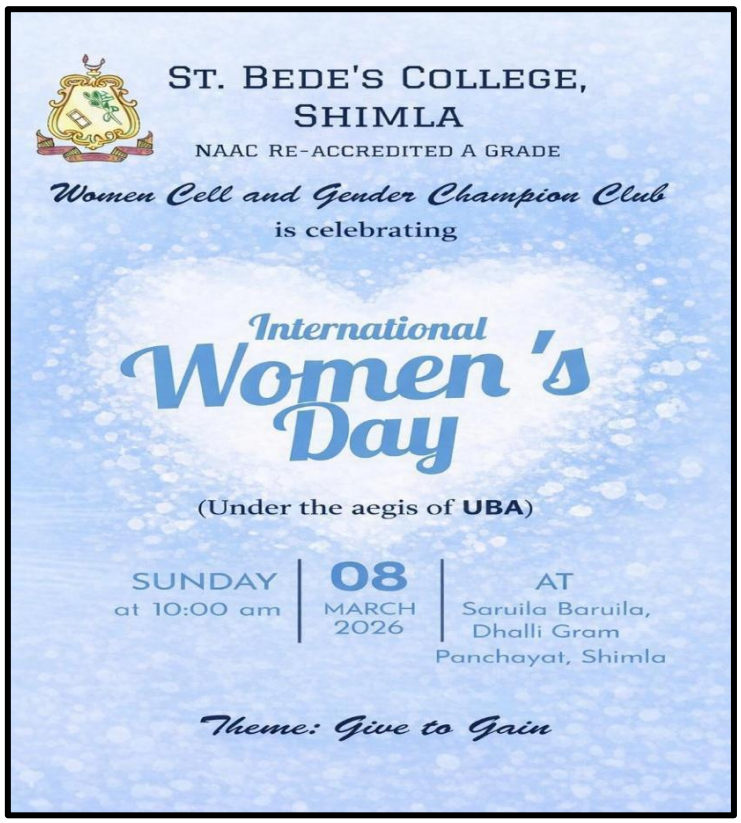




Semi-Classical Dance Performance Depicting the Theme of Women's Empowerment and Guest lecture by Swaran Lata, Scientist at the HFRI Panthaghati.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT VILLAGE SARUILA BARUILA, DHALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT, SHIMLA

The Women Cell and Gender Champion Club of St. Bede's College, Shimla, under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), organized an outreach activity to celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2026 at Saruila Baruila, Dhalli Gram Panchayat, Shimla. The event was conducted as part of the college's initiative for the villages adopted under UBA, aiming to connect with the community and promote the importance of women's empowerment. The celebration was based on the theme "Give to Gain," which highlighted the idea that when society supports and uplifts women. A special highlight of the event was the felicitation of ten women from the village, who were honored for their dedication, strength, and contribution to their community It strengthened the bond between the institution and the adopted village The programme successfully raised awareness among the women of the village about their rights, potential, and role in social development.



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Outreach Activities and Interaction with the Women of the Village



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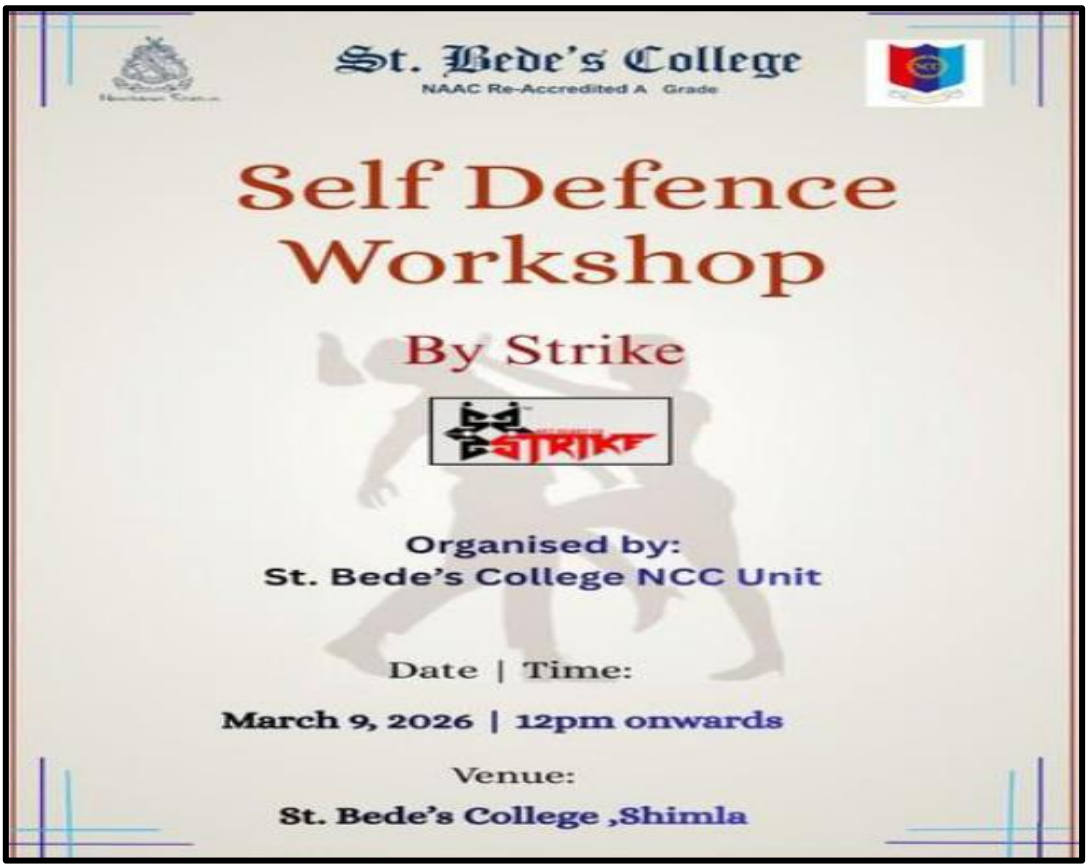
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शिमला। अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस पर सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज शिमला ने धाली ग्राम पंचायत के सरुइला बरुइला गांव में विशेष आउटरीच कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इस अवसर पर ग्रामीण महिलाओं को सम्मानित किया गया। कॉलेज के महिला सेल, जेंडर चैंपियन क्लब और कम्युनिटी आउटरीच सेल ने यह कार्यक्रम उन्नत भारत अभियान के अंतर्गत आयोजित किया। गांव की दस महिलाओं को उनके समर्पण और समुदाय में निभाई जा रही सक्रिय भूमिका के लिए सम्मानित किया गया। कॉलेज की छात्राओं ने महिलाओं से संवाद कर समाज में उनकी भूमिका और महत्व पर चर्चा की। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य ग्रामीण महिलाओं को शिक्षा, जागरूकता और आत्मविश्वास के प्रति प्रेरित करना रहा। बेटियों की शिक्षा, आत्मनिर्भरता और सामाजिक भागीदारी पर जोर दिया गया। महिलाओं ने अपने अनुभव साझा करते हुए कहा कि ऐसे कार्यक्रमों से उन्हें सम्मान और प्रेरणा मिलती है। कॉलेज प्रशासन ने बताया कि उन्नत भारत अभियान के तहत इस तरह के कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाएंगे। संवाद

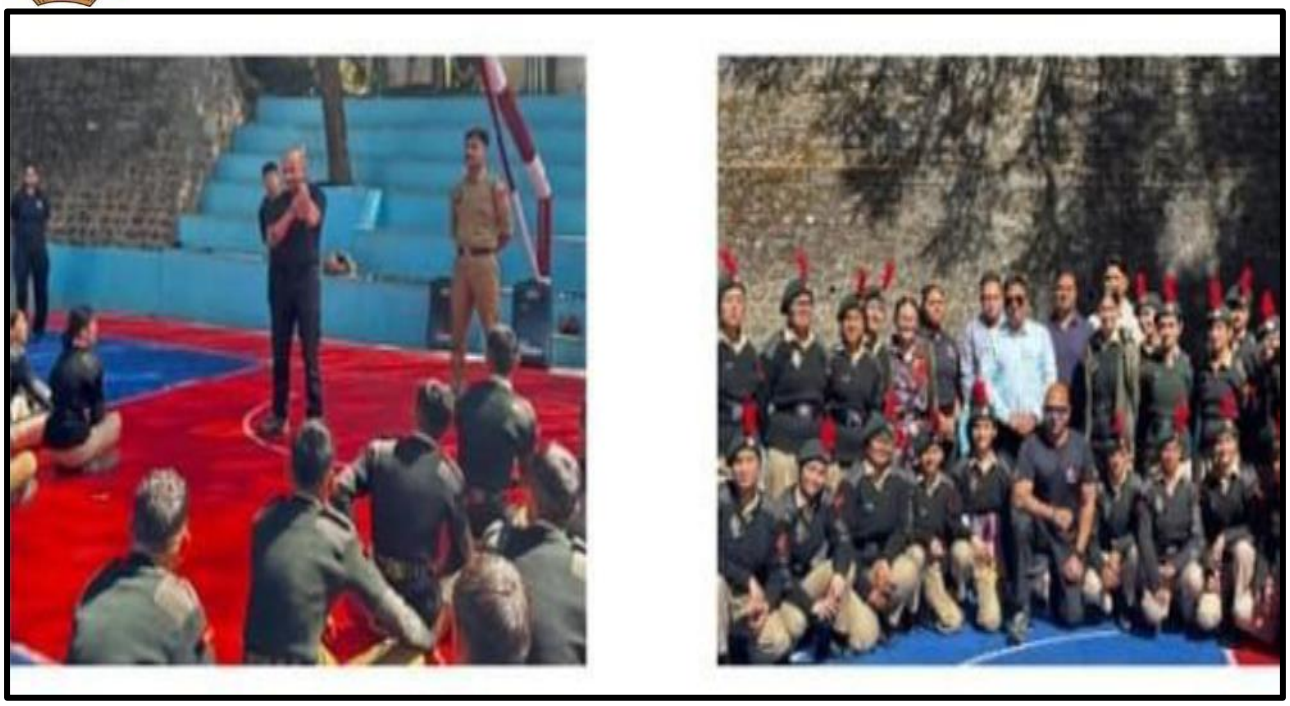
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SELF DEFENSE WOEKSHOP

On March 09, 2026. A Self-Defence Workshop was conducted at St. Bede's College, Shimla, for NCC cadets by STRIKE, India's first self-defence training company. The session was led by experienced trainers who specialize in providing training to various institutions and security forces, including CRPF and state police. During the workshop, trainers demonstrated a variety of practical self-defence techniques and strategies that can be applied in real-life situations. The cadets were not only shown these techniques but were also given the opportunity to practice them under expert supervision, making the session highly interactive and engaging. By the end of the session, they developed better awareness, improved reflexes, and gained essential skills to protect themselves effectively in difficult situations.



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Glimpses of the Workshop

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HUMAN VALUES

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

On 26th July 2025, Kargil Vijay Diwas was commemorated at the Gaiety Theatre, Shimla. The cadets of St. Bede's College actively participated in the event and got the opportunity to be a part of this significant occasion The program honoured the immense efforts and supreme sacrifices made by the Indian Army during the Kargil War, which led to India's victory against Pakistan in 1999. During the event, the fallen heroes of Kargil were remembered with great respect and solemnity. The ceremony was graced by Lt. Gen. Devendra Sharma, PVSM, AVSM, SM, General Officer Commanding in-Chief, ARTRAC, who played a key role in honoring the heroes and addressing the gathering. The cadets attended the ceremony with discipline and enthusiasm, witnessing various segments of the program including tributes, speeches, and group presentations dedicated to the valour of the Indian ArmyOverall, it served as a proud and memorable experience, motivating cadets to uphold thevalues of the NCC and contribute positively to society.



Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration at Gaiety Theatre, Shimla

FROM CAMPUS TO HOME: A PUPPY ADOPTION DRIVE

The Animal Welfare Society of St. Bede College is pleased to report the successful adoption of seven stray puppies that were found abandoned on the college campus in early August 2025. The puppies were provided with proper food, shelter, and protection to ensure their safety and well-being. To encourage responsible adoption, awareness was created among students and staff regarding animal welfare and the importance of providing loving homes to strays. Interested adopters were counselled, and necessary verification was carried out to ensure the puppies would be adopted into safe and caring environments. As a result of these efforts, all seven puppies were successfully adopted by members of the college community. The initiative also helped in sensitizing the college community towards the welfare of animals and encouraged empathy, kindness, and social responsibility among students.

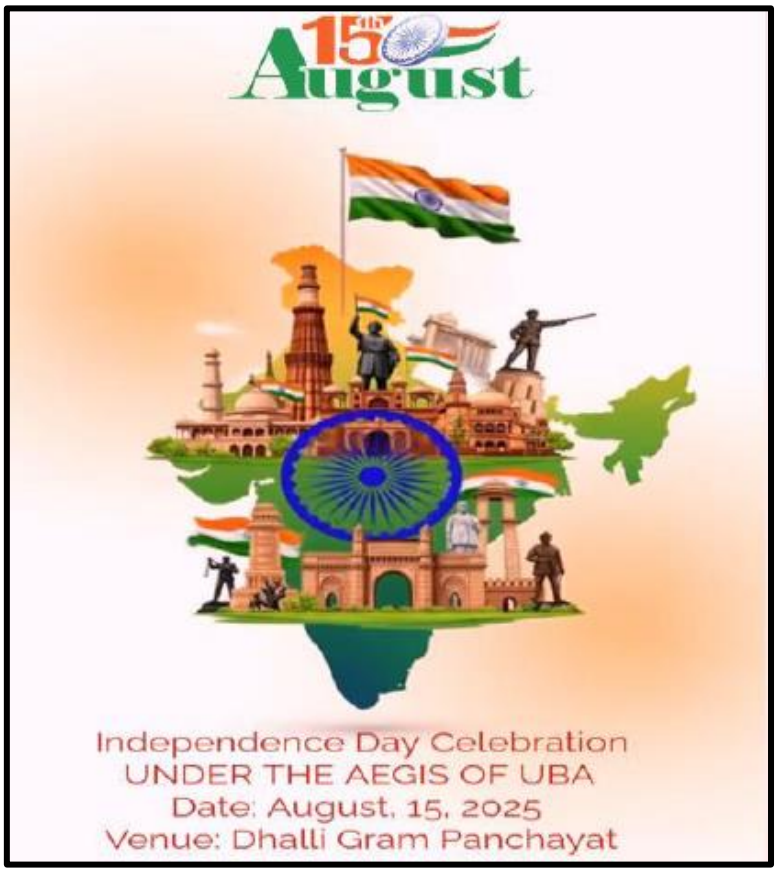




07-08-2025: From Campus to Home: A Puppy Adoption Drive

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT DHALLI

The Independence Day celebration was held on August 15, 2025, at Dhalli Panchayat with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event commenced at 10:00 a.m. in the presence ofNCC cadets, faculty members, staff, and local residents. The cadets, accompanied by CTO Dr.Ashwani Kumar, actively participated in the ceremony. The program began with the unfurling of the national flag by the Panchayat members along with the cadets. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem, creating an atmosphere filled with pride and patriotism. The ceremony was conducted in a simple yet dignified manner, reflecting respect for the nation and its values. The event was successfully conducted, fostering patriotism, discipline, and a sense of responsibility among cadets. It also strengthened civil-military relations and promoted community participation.



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Independence Day celebration at Dhalli Panchayat

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION (HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN)

The NSS unit of St Bede's College organised "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign on 14th August, 2025. NSS volunteers actively participated in the rally while waving patriotic posters and shouting slogans related to Independence Day. It was organized to inspire people to display the national flag at their homes as a symbol of national pride and collective identity. NSS volunteers actively participated by spreading awareness about the importance of the Tricolour, distributing flags, and motivating families to join the initiative. NSS volunteers developed a deeper sense of national pride, responsibility, and social engagement through their outreach efforts. The initiative successfully strengthened community unity and encouraged greater respect and awareness of India's national heritage.



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स्वतंत्रता दिवस

तिरंगा यात्रा निकाली

शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की एनएसएस स्वयंसेवियों ने गणतंत्र दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में हर घर तिरंगा यात्रा निकाली। छात्राओं ने इस दौरान भारत माता की जय के उदघोष के साथ कॉलेज सभागार से यह यात्रा निकाली। यात्रा में एनएसएस प्रोग्राम ऑफिसर डॉ. कनू मेहता, अनूप डिलटा और यूनिट की सचिव सिमरन, सचिव आविशी सिंह शामिल हुईं। वहीं राजधानी के दयानंद पब्लिक स्कूल में स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर तिरंगे को सलामी देकर वीर शहीदों को श्रद्धांजलि दी गई। स्कूल की कार्यकारी प्रधानाचार्या अनीता कालिया ने विद्यार्थियों, अभिभावकों और स्टाफ को स्वतंत्रता दिवस की शुभकामनाएं दी। संवाद

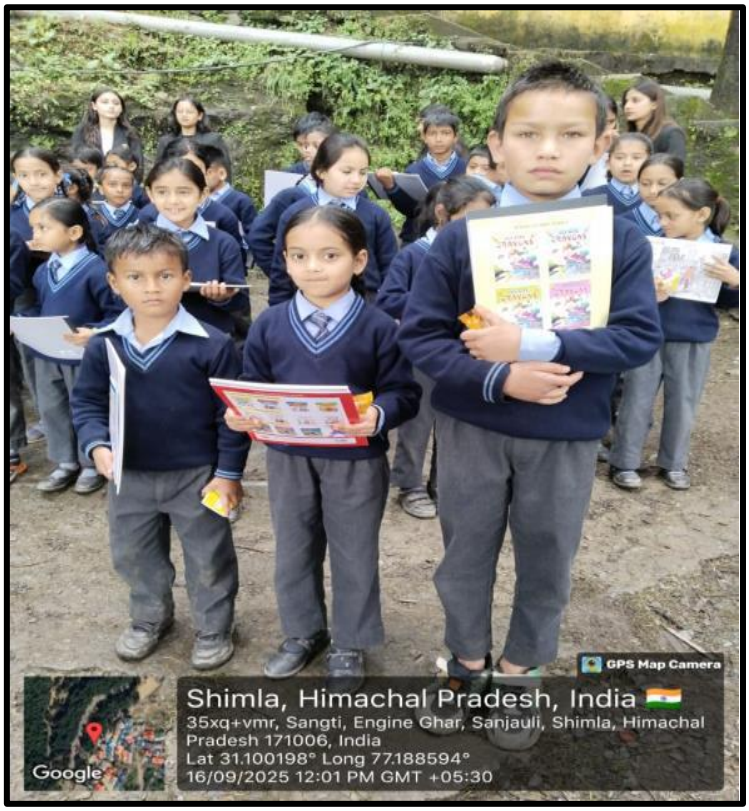
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Independence Day Celebration

WORLD LITERACY DAY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

On the occasion of World Literacy Day, the Department of Economics, St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a meaningful outreach programme at Government School.The primary aim of the initiative was to promote curiosity for reading and learning, encourage creativity and self-expression, and reinforce the role of education in shaping young minds and future opportunities As part of the outreach effort, the Department of Economics distributed study materials including notebooks, pencils, erasers, and colouring items to the students. This gesture was warmly received and served as a source of motivation.Throughout the programme, the children displayed remarkable enthusiasm and creativity. Informal discussions on books, stories, and writing further stimulated their interest in reading and imagination. The programme effectively conveyed the message that literacy is not only a fundamental right but also a powerful tool for empowerment and lifelong growth.



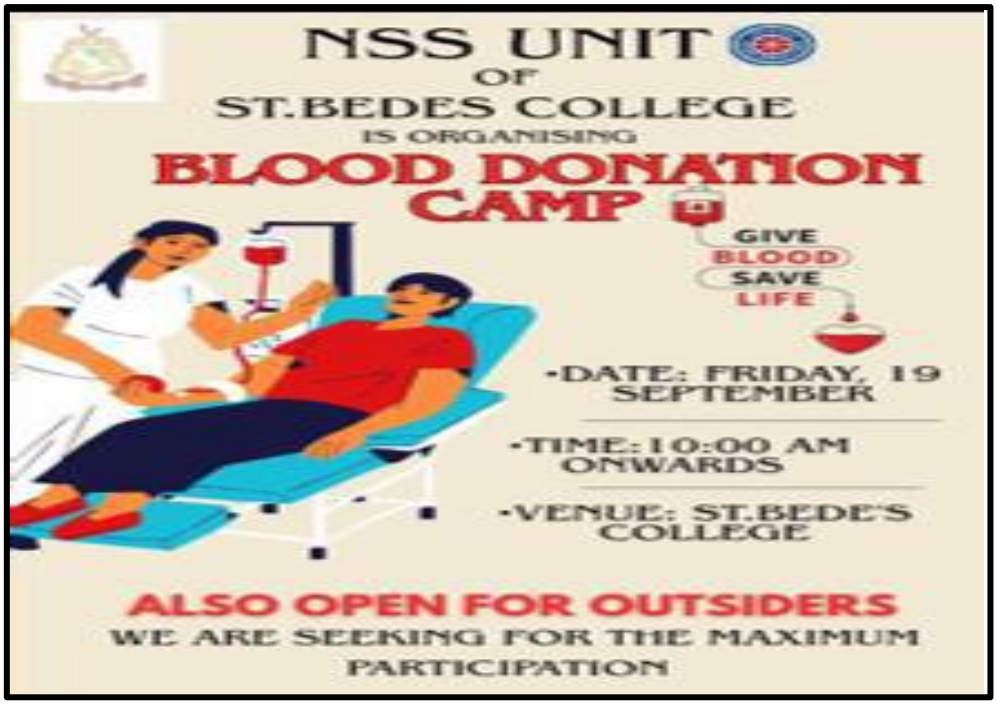




Some Highlights of the Event

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

The NSS Unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organised blood donation drive on 19th September, 2025 in the college auditorium. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both college students and members of the public, who came forward wholeheartedly to donate blood for a noble cause. Approximately 100 donors generously donated their blood during the drive. The blood donation drive was organized in collaboration with a certified medical team to collect blood for patients in need. NSS volunteers gained awareness about the significance of voluntary blood donation and developed a stronger sense of empathy, responsibility, and community service. The initiative supported healthcare institutions and emphasized the impact of youth's involvement in humanitarian efforts.



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Blood Donation Drive



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सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की छात्राओं ने किया रक्तदान

शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज शिमला की एनएसएस इकाई ने शुक्रवार को कॉलेज परिसर में रक्तदान शिविर का आयोजन किया। इसमें छात्राओं और स्टाफ के सदस्यों ने पूरे उत्साह के साथ भाग लेकर सौ यूनिट रक्तदान किया। इसमें आम लोगों ने भी भाग लिया। कॉलेज प्राचार्य सिस्टर रोजिली ने ब्लड बैंक की ओर से शिविर में आईं डॉ. सावी धौल्टा और उनकी टीम का आभार व्यक्त किया। एनएसएस इकाई का रक्तदान शिविर के आयोजन पर सराहना की। ब्यूरो

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सेंट बीड्स कालेज में अंगदान की ली शपथ

शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कालेज में सेवा पखवाड़े के तहत अंगदान जागरूकता शिविर लगाया। इस दौरान छात्राओं ने अंगदान की शपथ ली। सोटो के ट्रांसप्लांट कॉर्डिनेटर नरेश ने बताया कि अंगदान एक नया जीवन है। 18 साल की उम्र पूरी कर चुका हर व्यक्ति स्वैच्छिक रूप से अंगदान की शपथ ले सकता है। अंगदान से संबंधित सही जानकारी व भ्रम होने की वजह से अधिकतर लोग अंगदान करने से पीछे हट जाते हैं। इसलिए अगर लोगों में पहले से अंगदान को लेकर प्राप्त जानकारी होगी तभी ऐसे मौके जरूरतमंदों के लिए वरदान साबित होते हैं। मौजूदा समय में अभी तक 3379 लोगों ने ऑनलाइन माध्यम से अंगदान का शपथ पत्र भरा है।

Divya Himachal 20/9/25

Newspaper Cuttings

COMMEMORATING INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEACE

DECLAMATION COMPETITION

The declamation competition took place on 23rd September, 2025 at 11:00 am in the Seminar room. It began with the brief three-minute speech highlighting importance of International Peace Day. Participants then delivered their powerful speech on the theme- "Building a culture of peace through democratic government and respect for human rights." Judges evaluated the participants on the content, confidence, delivery and fluency of the participants. Organizers of the event ensured seamless execution and audience participation segment added excitement showcasing their enthusiasm. Ms. Srijan Sharma of B.A. II secured first position The competition successfully met its objectives by spreading awareness about peace and unity, while also honing the oratory skills of the students. It stood as a reminder that peace is a shared responsibility, essential for building a better world.



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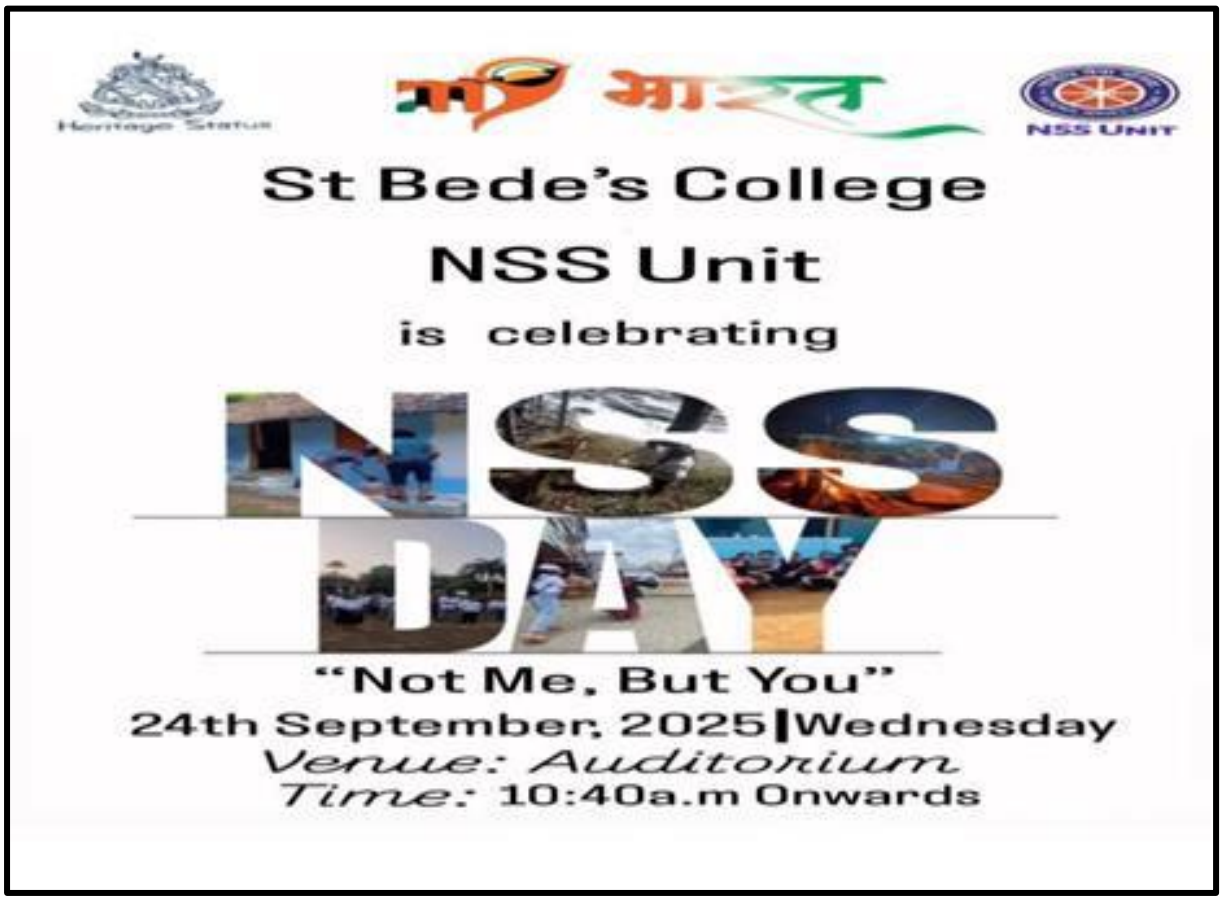




Declamation Competition on "Building a Culture of Peace through Democratic Government and Respect for Human Rights", September 23, 2025

NSS DAY CELEBRATION

The NSS unit of St Bede's College organised NSS Day on 24 September 2025 to honour the values and mission of the national service scheme. The programme included activities such as presentation on NSS achievements, dances, drama, educational skit, etc. The programme included activities such as presentation on NSS achievements, dances, drama, educational skit, etc.The celebrations strengthened the volunteer's dedication to NSS values and enhanced their sense of responsibility towards the community. Students developed greater awareness about impact of social service and felt motivated to take part in future outreach activities. NSS day successfully fostered team spirit, leadership qualities, and a renewed enthusiasm for serving society.



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सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज और क्रिसेंट स्कूल में मनाया एनएसएस डे

शिमला। सेंट बीड्स गर्ल्स कॉलेज शिमला में बुधवार को एनएसएस डे मनाया गया। इसमें छात्राओं ने रंगारंग प्रस्तुतियां दीं। प्राचार्य डॉ. सिस्टर रोजिली टीएल ने छात्राओं द्वारा दीं प्रस्तुतियों को सराहा।

एनएसएस प्रोग्राम अधिकारी डॉ. कनु मेहता सहित अनूप दिल्टा ने सहयोग किया। एनएसएस की अध्यक्ष मनसिमरन कौर और सचिव आविशी सिंह ने कार्यक्रम में शिरकत की। वहीं क्रिसेंट स्कूल टुटू में भी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना दिवस मनाया गया।

कार्यक्रम में 57 एनएसएस स्वयंसेवकों ने हिस्सा लिया। यह कार्यक्रम प्रधानाचार्य सुभाष चंद की अध्यक्षता में हुआ। संवाद

NSS Day Celebration

JATAK TALES COMPETITION

The Department of Economics, St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a Jatak Tales Competition on 25 September 2025 from 11:50 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. The event was conducted with the objective of familiarizing students with the moral, philosophical, and cultural significance of the Jatak Tales—ancient narratives that reflect Buddhist wisdom, ethical conduct, and timeless human values.

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from three students. The participants were Ms. Jhanvi Singh and Ms. Saizal Sharma from the third year, and Ms. Ananya from the first year. Each participant presented a selected Jatak Tale, demonstrating creativity, clarity of thought, and a deep understanding of the underlying moral lessons. The event was judged by Dr. Mohit Kumar, who appreciated the efforts of all participants and offered valuable feedback on narration style, expression, and interpretation. It provided students with a valuable platform to enhance their narrative skills, ethical understanding.



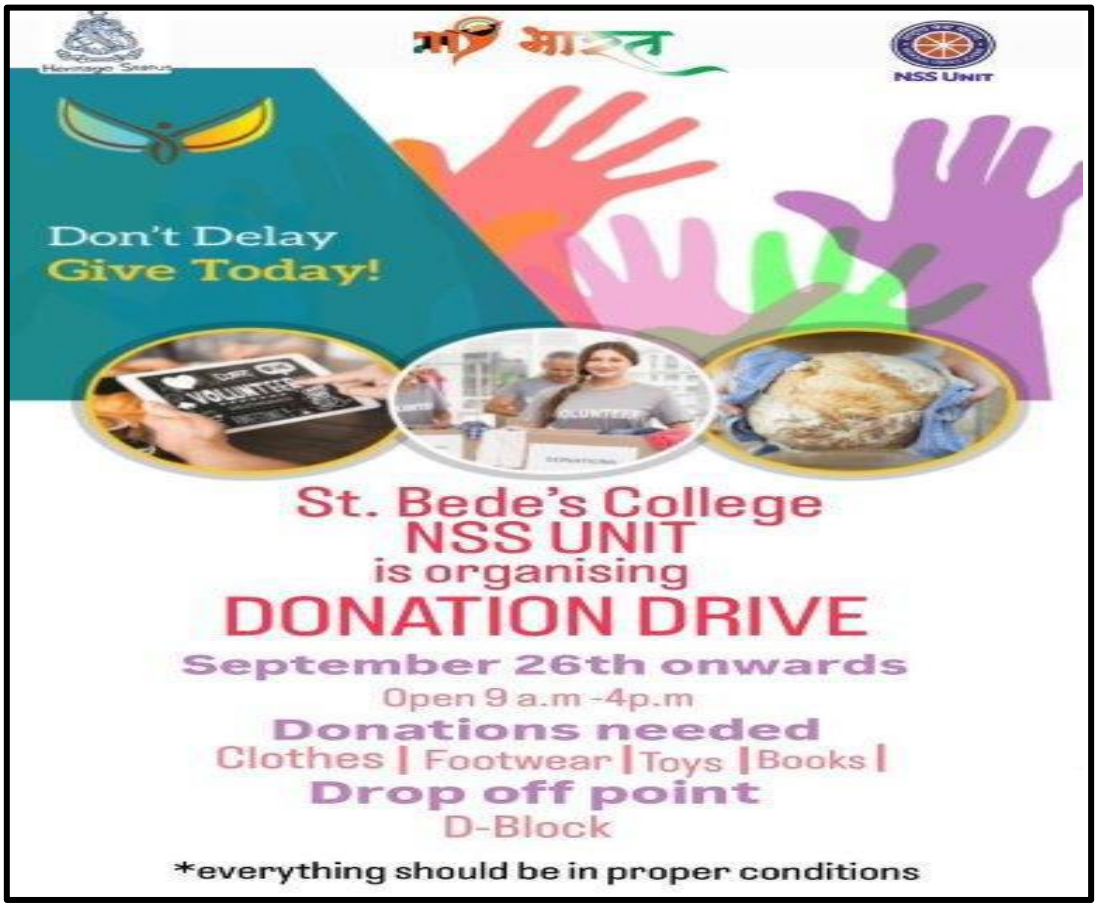


Jatak Tales Competition

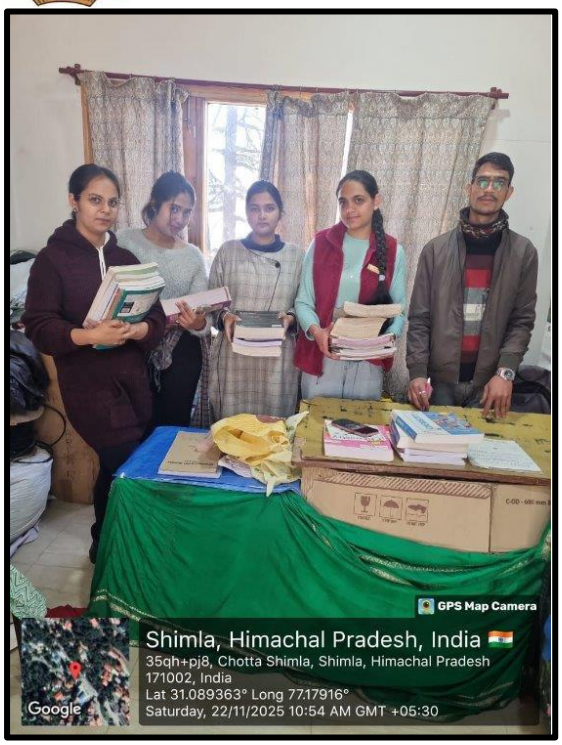
DONATION DRIVE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 ONWARDS

The NSS Unit of St Bede's College organized a Donation Drive with the objective of collecting useful items for distribution among the needy. Collection boxes were placed outside the D Block of the college campus, where students and staff actively contributed items such as books, clothes, utensils, footwear, toys, and other essential household materials. The donation drive successfully fostered a sense of social awareness and humanitarian values among students. A significant quantity of useful items was collected, which contributed towards supporting underprivileged communities. The activity strengthened the values of generosity, teamwork, and community engagement, inspiring students to actively participate in social welfare initiatives and contribute towards building a caring and inclusive society.



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Books Donation



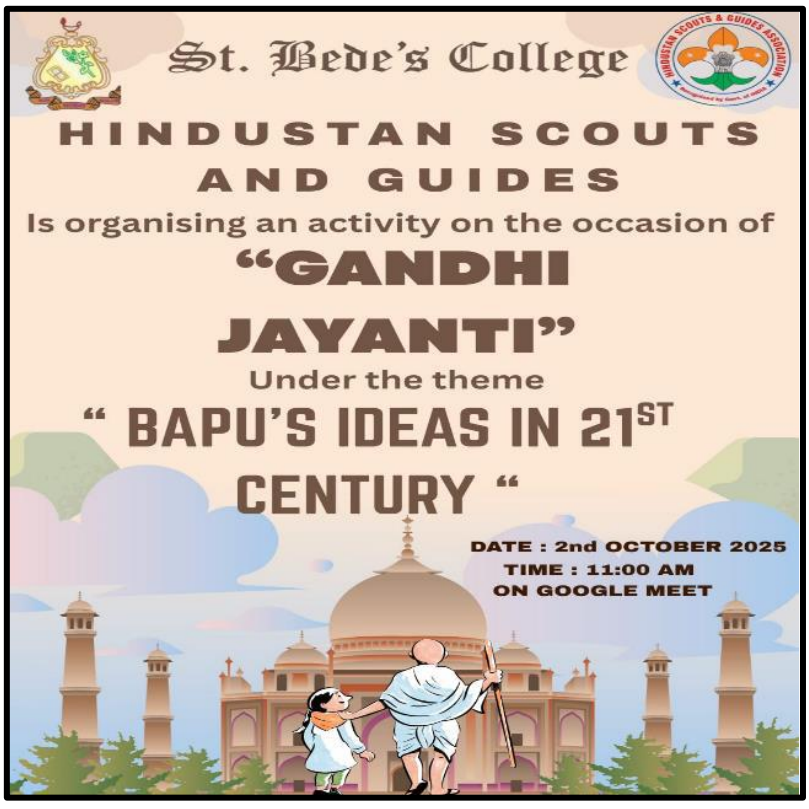
Donation box



Clothes Donation

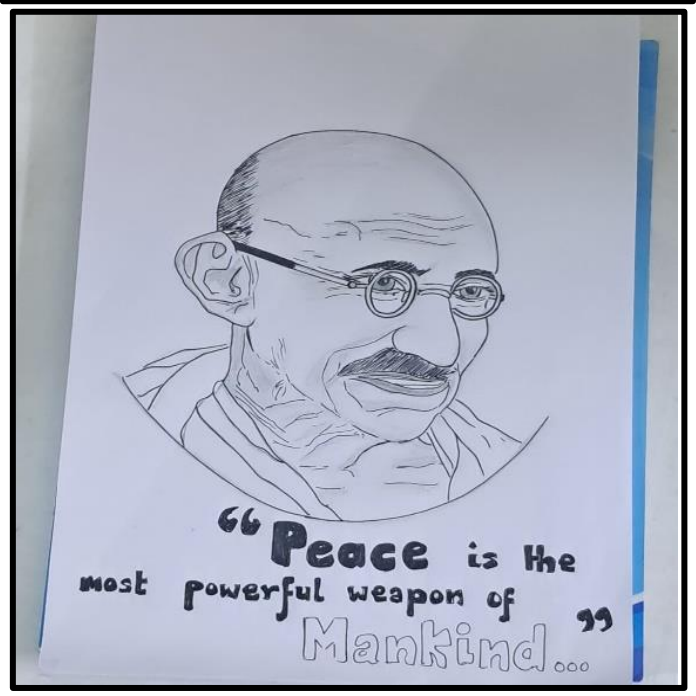
GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

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 Idea's 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 honoured Gandhi's legacy but also explored the relevance of living simply and promoting unity in contemporary society. Gandhi Jayanti celebration was a meaningful and impactful event.



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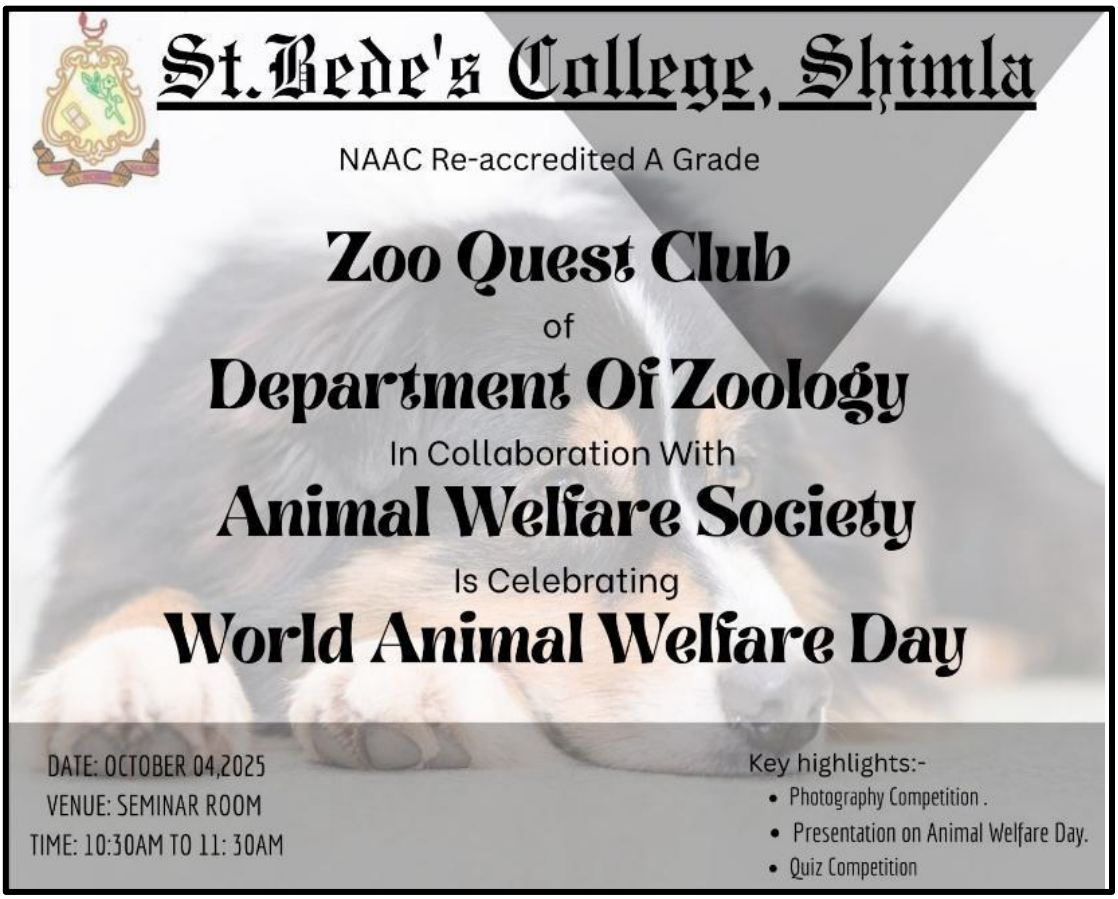




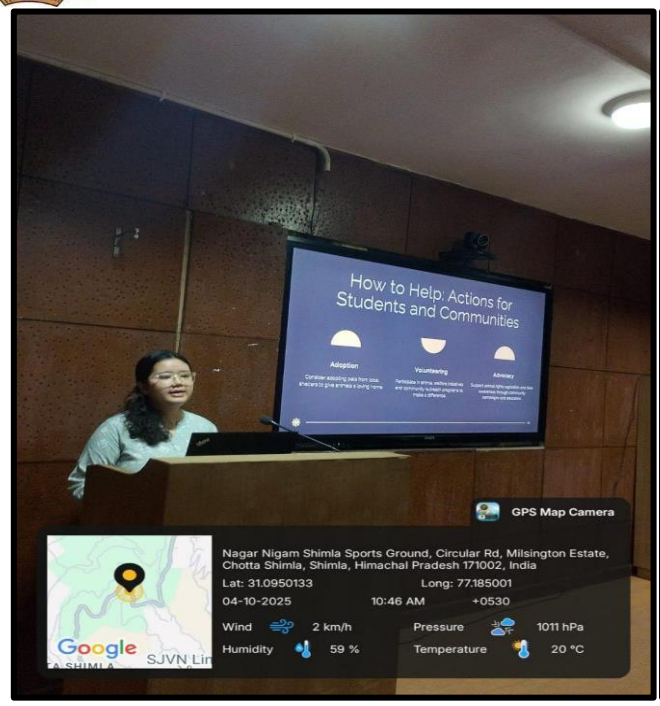
Gandhi Jayanti Celebration (October 2, 2025)

WORLD ANIMAL WELFARE DAY

The Animal Welfare Society, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, St. Bede's College, celebrated World Animal Welfare Day on 4th October 2025 with great zeal and compassion. The celebration featured a PowerPoint presentation by Sneha, President of the Animal Welfare Society, and an Animal Photography Contest. The event aimed to raise awareness about animal welfare, foster compassion and coexistence between humans and animals, and sensitize students to issues like habitat loss, poaching, and responsible pet. The event successfully enhanced students' awareness and sensitivity towards animal welfare. It fostered creativity through photography, encouraged teamwork and collaboration among departments, and inspired participants to take active roles in promoting compassion, conservation, and responsible care for animals.



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PowerPoint presentation



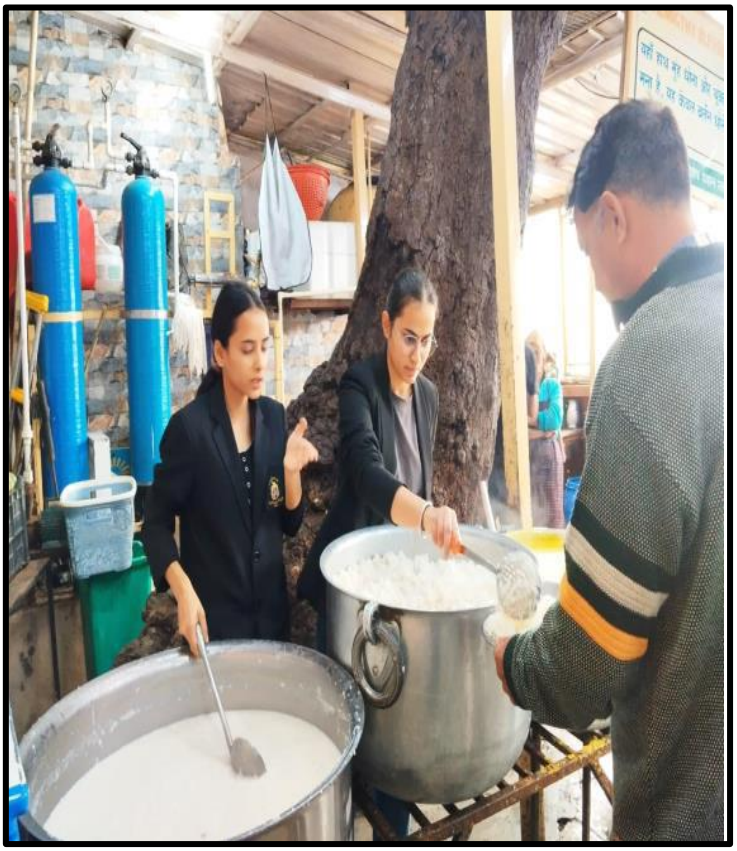
Animal Photography Gallery

LANGAR SEVA IN IGMC

On October 6, 2025**,** the NSS unit of St Bede's College organised Langar Seva in IGMC to support patients and their families by providing freshly prepared meals. The food served during the seva was made from ration donated by students and staff during a college donation drive. NSS volunteers helped in collecting the ration, preparing the meals, organising the distribution, and interacting with the beneficiaries. The activity aimed to promote kindness and empathy. The Langar Seva provided wholesome meals to many patients and attendants at IGMC. Using ration donated from the college, they created a meaningful link between campus contributions and community support. NSS volunteers developed empathy, teamwork, and a deeper understanding of social service.



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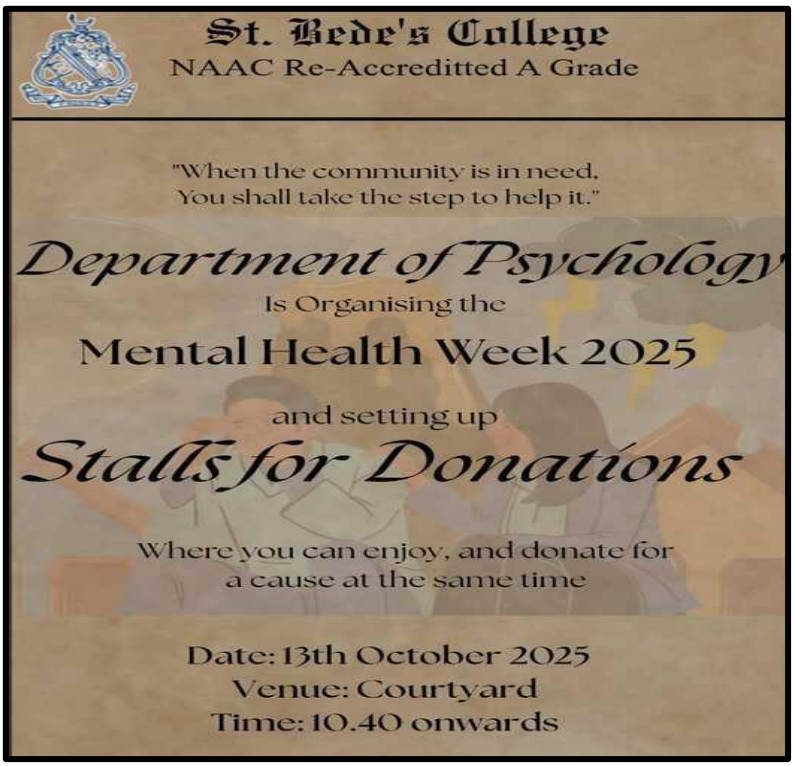




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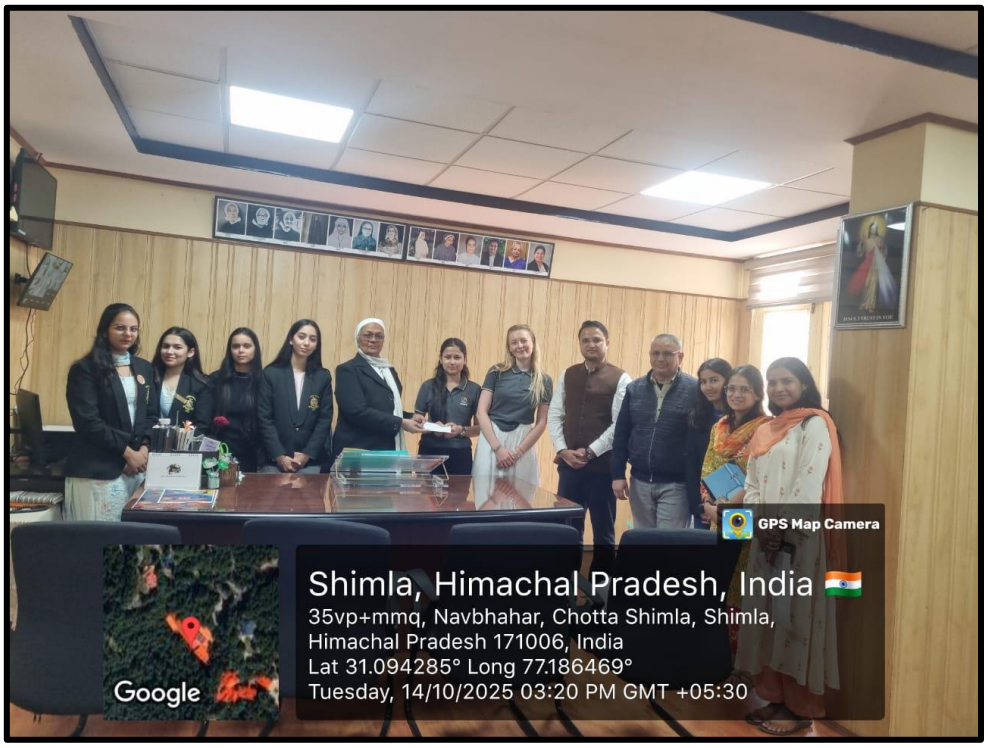
STALLS FOR DONATION

The Department of Psychology celebrated “Mental Health Week” by organizing a fundraising an event on October 13, 2025. The students of the department set up various stalls, including psychological testing stalls, food stalls, and fun game stalls. They also showcased their creativity by selling handmade items such as paintings, press-on nails, jewellery, crochet items, and key chains. The students and staff of the college contributed generously, and 50% of the stall profits were also donated. A total of ₹5,245 was raised and handed over to the DOERS Organization, which is providing relief to the victims of landslides and floods in Himachal Pradesh, along with offering mental health support to those affected. The event was enjoyed by all, combining fun, creativity, and compassion for a noble cause. A total of ₹5,245 was raised and donated to the DOERS Organization. It helped students build teamwork and confidence while contributing to community welfare.



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Psychology Department unites for a cause — raising smiles and support for Himachal's natural calamity victims during Mental Health Week

DIWALI CARNIVAL

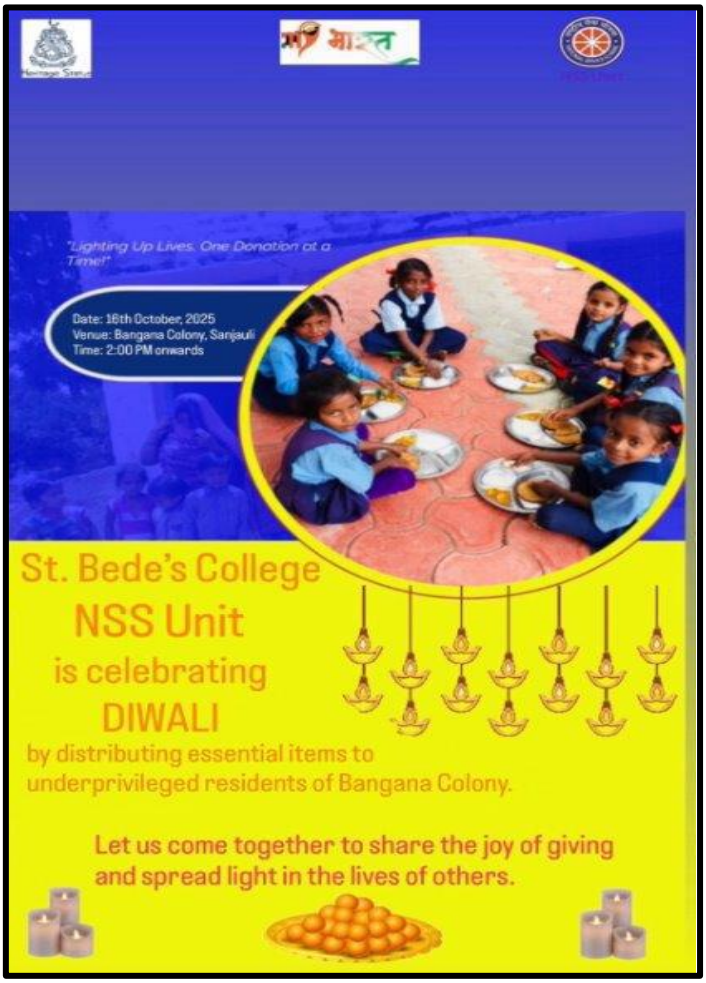
The Department of Economics organized a Diwali Carnival on 14 October 2025 to celebrate the festival of lights with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit. The event aimed to foster a sense of togetherness, creativity, and festive joy among students and faculty members. The programme commenced with an assembly in the auditorium, where students and teachers gathered to reflect on the cultural and social significance of Diwali. The event provided students with an opportunity to showcase their creativity, teamwork, and organizational skills, and was thoroughly enjoyed by both students and faculty members. This introductory session set the tone for the celebrations by highlighting the values of light, harmony, and positivity associated with the festival.



Glimpses of the Event

DIWALI CELEBRATION

On October 16, 2025 The Diwali celebration was organised by NSS Unit of St. Bede's College as a community outreach activity where NSS volunteers collected clothes and chocolates to distribute among poor children and needy families. Volunteers interacted with the beneficiaries, shared festive moments, and helped brighten their Diwali with small but meaningful gestures. The activity aimed to promote kindness, inclusivity, and the spirit of giving during the festival. NSS volunteers collected clothes and chocolates to distribute among poor children and needy families. NSS volunteers experienced the joy of giving and developed stronger empathy and community sensitivity. The initiative helped spread festive cheer and encouraged students to participate in impactful social service.



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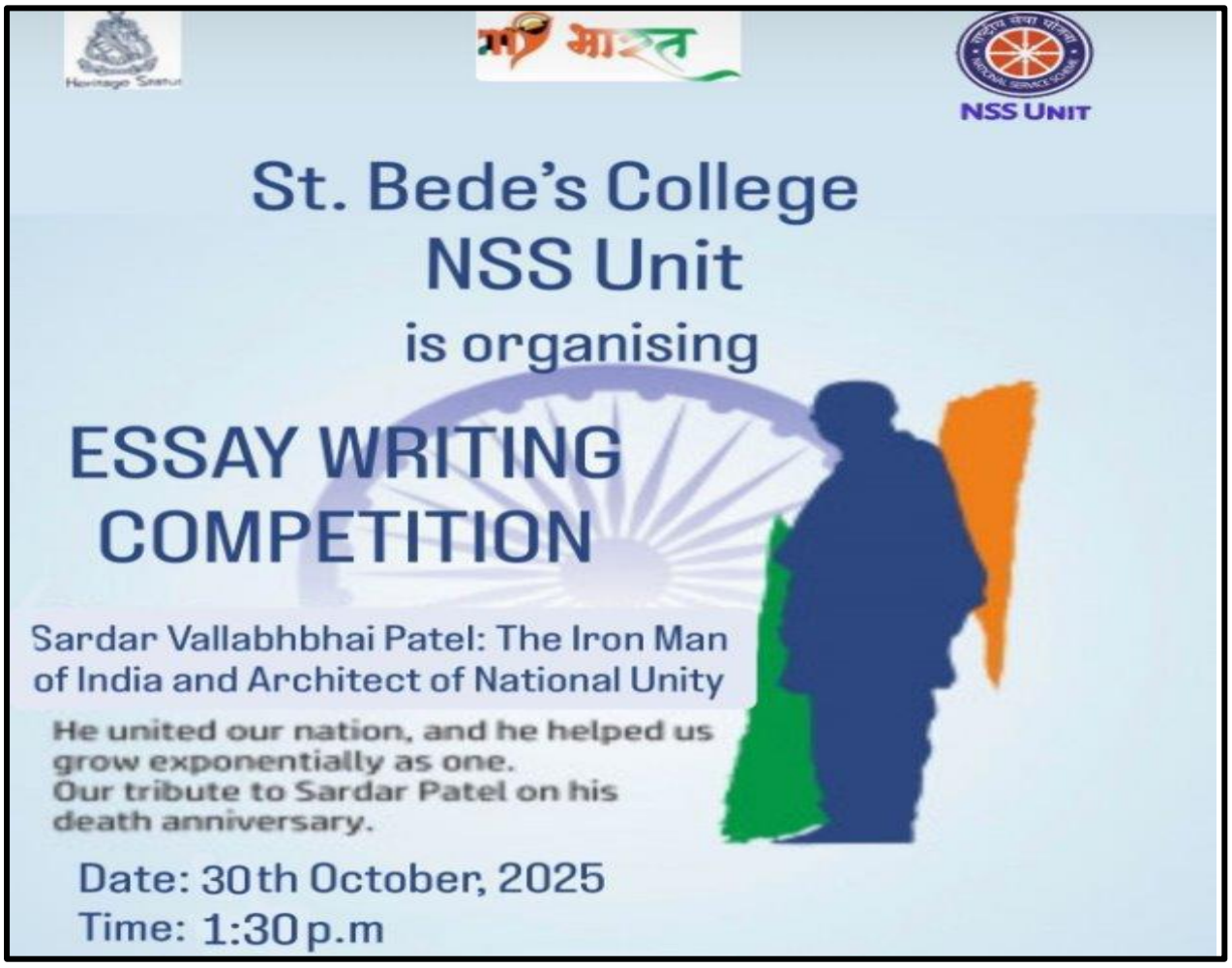
एनएसएस इकाई ने बांटी मिठाई

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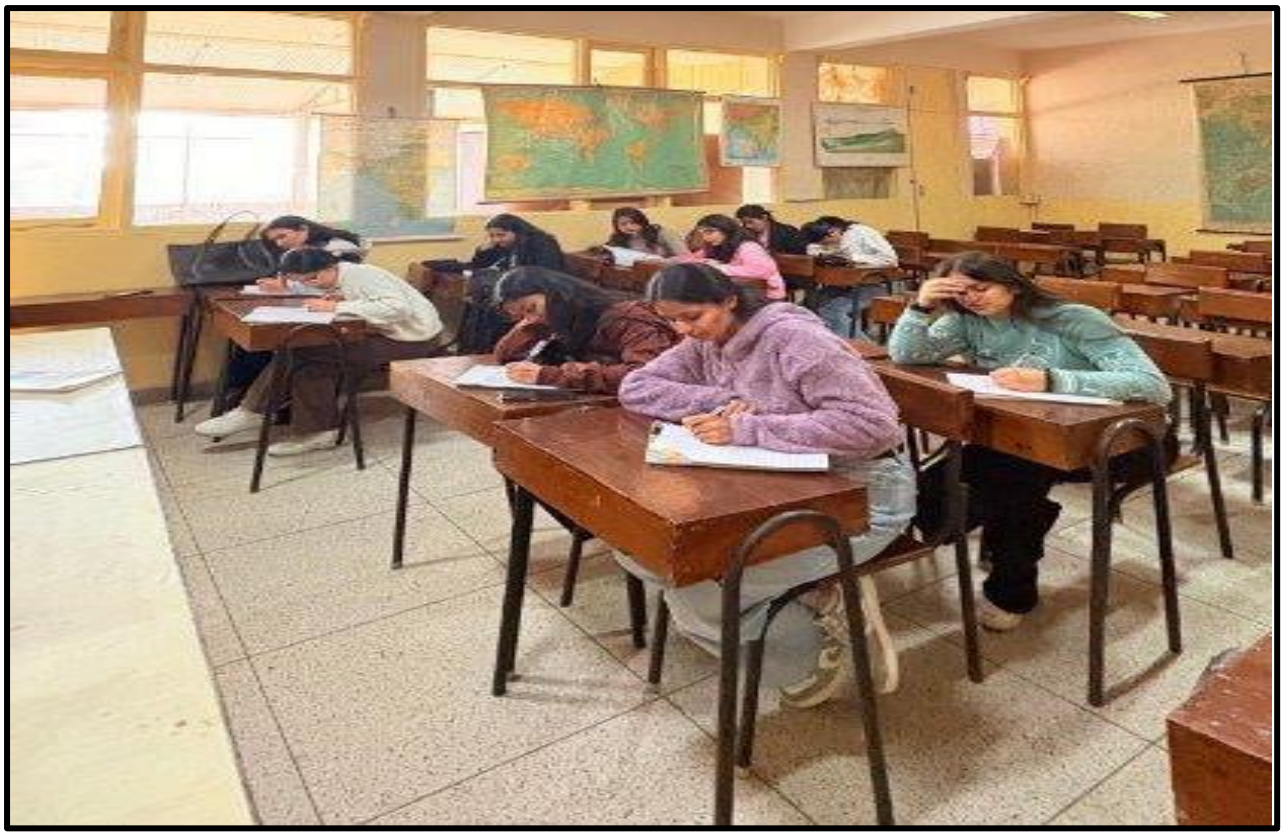
NSS volunteers collected clothes and chocolates to distribute among poor children and needy families

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION)

On October 30, 2025, An essay writing competition was organized by the NSS Unit of St. Bede's College on the theme Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: 'The Iron Man of India and Architect of National Unity." NSS volunteers and students participated by expressing their understanding of Patel's contributions, leadership qualities, and vision for a united India. The activity encouraged participants to explore his legacy, reflect on national unity, and develop their creative and analytical abilities. The competition deepened student's understanding of Sardar Patel's role in India's unity and nation-building. Participants improved their writing skills and confidence in expressing ideas. The activity fostered patriotism and inspired students to appreciate the values of unity, leadership, and national service.



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Essay Writing Competition

AWARENESS SESSION ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE IN SCHOOL

On 5th December 2025, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized an interactive awareness session on health and hygiene. The cadets visited a Nearby government school located near Rocky Knob to conduct the session. During the session, cadets educated the students about the importance of personal hygiene, including proper hand washing techniques and maintaining overall cleanliness. They explained how good hygiene practices can help prevent various diseases and contribute towards a healthier lifestyle. Showed great enthusiasm and interest in learning and adopting healthy habits. The activity also helped cadets develop communication skills, teamwork, and a sense of social responsibility. Overall, the session was successful increasing awareness and promoting a healthier community.



Group Photographs

ANNUAL SPECIAL NSS 7-DAY CAMP

Day-3, On December 11,2025 , the volunteers began the day with a nature walk to IGMC Hospital. After reaching the hospital, they visited the cancer wards and interacted with patients in a compassionate and empathetic manner. The volunteers also actively participated in Langar Seva, serving food to patients and their attendants with dedication and care. The objective of Day 3 of the Annual Special Camp was to instill a sense of compassion, social responsibility, and humanitarian values among the volunteers. The activities aimed to provide emotional support to patients at IGMC Hospital .The day's activities helped volunteers develop empathy, patience, and a deeper understanding of community service.



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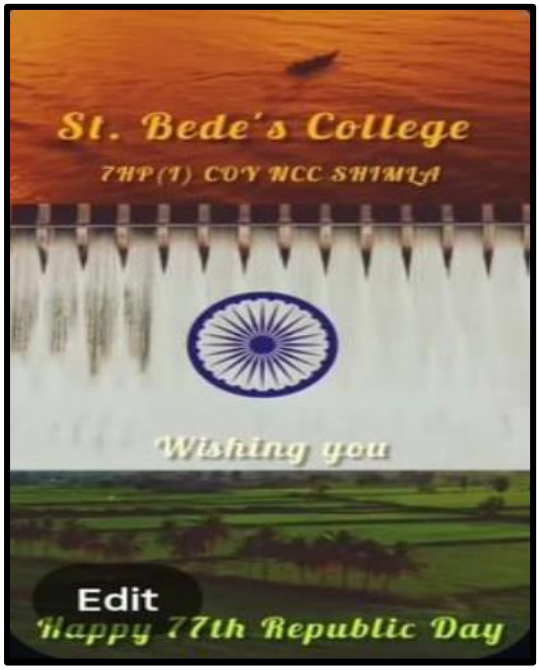


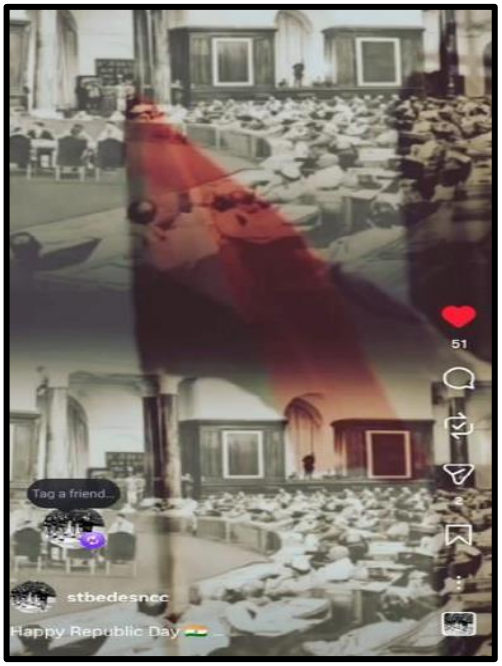


NSS Camp Day 3(Event Highlights)

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

On January 26, 2026, a group of 13 cadets came together to create a video Commemorating India’s Republic Day. This video production featured a collection of posters adorned with patriotic slogans, serving as a heartfelt tribute to the democratic principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution, which serve as the guiding light for our nation. The video not only celebrated India's rich cultural heritage but also highlighted the unity in diversity that defines the nation. It captured the grandeur of the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi, symbolizing the collective spirit of the Indian people in upholding the values of democracy and unity. The creation and dissemination of the Republic Day video resulted in fostering sense of pride and patriotism among the cadets and viewers.





Instagram post

RAJYA PURASKAR CEREMONY

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 award distribution began with Scouts and Guides from various schools, acknowledging their hard work and dedication. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Vikramaditya Singh. 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.





Rajya Puraskar Ceremony (April 13, 2026)



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ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

VISIT TO H.P. POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OFFICE NEW SHIMLA

As part of experiential learning, a group of students from St. Bede's College visited the Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board, New Shimla on August 6, 2025.The visit was organized to provide students with practical exposure to pollution monitoring methods and to assess the quality of water samples collected from different locations of Shimla in order to determine their suitability for human consumption. To understand the working of the Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board in monitoring water quality and gain practical exposure to laboratory techniques for testing water samples. The resource person introduced them to essential concepts related to water quality, including Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), turbidity, and various other important parameters that determine the health and safety of water. The hands-on experience enabled them to understand how pH affects biological processes, corrosion potential in pipelines, and the usability of water for domestic and industrial purposes.





pH Meter and Turbidity Meter



BOD Analysis



Visited the Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board, New Shimla on August 6, 2025

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

The Department of Geography, St. Bede's College, organized a Tree Plantation Drive on 13th September, 2025 within the college campus. The activity was conducted under the theme "Plant Today, Sustain Tomorrow", highlighting the importance of taking responsible actions today for a sustainable future. The programme began with a brief address by the faculty members, who spoke about the role of trees in maintaining environmental balance, improving air quality, conserving biodiversity, and supporting life on earth. Students were motivated to understand that planting a tree is not just an activity, but a long-term commitment towards nature. The event concluded with the message that small efforts, when taken collectively, can contribute significantly towards building a greener and more sustainable future.





Tree Plantation Drive



Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign



एनएसएस इकाई ने संजय वन क्षेत्र में रोपे पौधे

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Newspaper Cuttings

SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN

On September 19, 2025 The NSS Unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized Swachhata Hi Seva campaign which was conducted to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and to encourage collective action toward a cleaner environment. NSS volunteers engaged in activities such as campus cleaning, waste segregation, poster creation, and awareness drives. The campaign emphasized the role of individuals in supporting national cleanliness initiatives. The campaign led to visibly cleaner surroundings and increased awareness about proper waste management. NSS volunteers developed a stronger sense of discipline, civic responsibility, and teamwork. The initiative successfully inspired participants to adopt cleanliness as a daily habbit and encouraged long-term community engagement in environmental upkeep.



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Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

SEGREGATION OF BIODEGRADABLE AND NON-BIODEGRADABLE WASTE

On September 20, 2025 The NSS unit of St Bede's College organised segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste which was conducted to spread awareness about separating biodegradable, non-biodegradable waste for effective disposal and recycling. NSS volunteers demonstrated the correct method of sorting waste into designated bins and educated students and staff about the environmental benefits of proper segregation. The activity resulted in improved waste segregation practices on campus and increased awareness among the students about responsible waste disposal. NSS volunteers developed a stronger understanding of environmental sustainability and the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling. The initiative contributed to a cleaner campus environment and encouraged long-term eco-friendly habits among the college community.



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Segregation of Biodegradable and Non-Biodegradable Waste

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Environmental Awareness Cell of St. Bede's college organised a Poster Making Competition on September 25, 2025, based on the theme "Be the Solution to PollutionMany posters highlighted innovative solutions like recycling, using public transport, reducing single-use plastic, planting trees, and conserving natural resources. Posters communicated powerful messages on sustainable behaviour, responsible consumer habits, and pollution prevention. Selected posters were displayed on campus notice boards to spread awareness among the wider student community the posters were judged by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Dr. Vishal Chauhan on the basis of creativity relevance to the theme. The event encouraged students to use art as a tool to advocate for cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable surroundings Students actively engaged in the activity, creating visually compelling posters that addressed issues such as plastic pollution, waste mismanagement, vehicle emissions, industrial pollution, and the importance of adopting eco-friendly habits.



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CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On September 25, 2025 The NSS unit of St Bede's College organised cleanliness Drive in Navbhar Chowk to improve the sanitation and overall cleanliness of the campus and nearby areas. NSS volunteers engaged in activities such as sweeping, collecting letter, removing waste from public spaces and educating students about the importance of maintaining clean surroundings. The NSS unit of St Bede's College organised cleanliness Drive in Navbhar Chowk to improve the sanitation and overall cleanliness of the campus and nearby areas NSS volunteers developed a sense of discipline, teamwork, and civic responsibilities. The initiative successfully motivated the college community to maintain cleanliness and contributed to building a healthier and more conscious environment.



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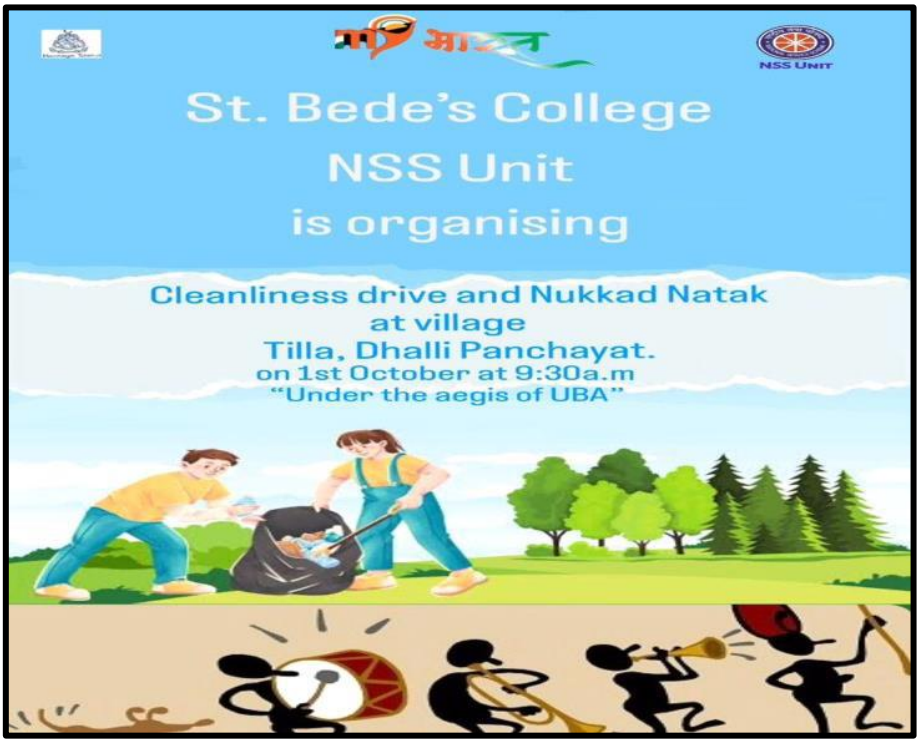




Cleanliness Drive

CLEANLINESS DRIVE & NUKKAD NATAK AT VILLAGE TILLA

On October 1, 2025 The NSS unit of St Bede's College organised cleanliness drive and Nukkad Natak at village Tilla, Dhalli Panchayat to spread awareness about sanitation, waste management, and the importance of a clean environment. NSS volunteers actively cleaned common areas, removed litter, and demonstrated proper waste disposable methods to the villagers. After the drive, volunteers performed Nukkad Natak, highlighting the significance of cleanliness, public responsibility, and healthy living practices. The street play served as an interactive and engaging medium to connect with villagers and reinforce the message. The Nukkad Natak effectively communicated the importance of cleanliness to the villagers. NSS volunteers gained confidence and improved their community outreach skills.



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Cleanliness Drive at Village Tilla

TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME ON DIVERSITY, CONSERVATION, UTILIZATION AND MARKETING OF MEDICINAL PLANTS OF NORTH WESTERN HIMALAYAN REGION

VENUE: HFRI, PANTHAGHATI SHIMLA, HIMACHAL PRADESH

On 6-9 October, 2025 The Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI) organized a three-day Training and Demonstration Programme focused on the diversity, conservation, utilization, and marketing of medicinal plants of the North Western Himalayan region. A faculty member from the Botany Department, along with three B.Sc. second-year students, participated in the training. The programme aimed to enhance practical knowledge,promote sustainable practices, and explore livelihood opportunities linked to medicinal plants. Objective was, to create awareness about the rich medicinal plant diversity of the North Western Himalayan region. to provide training on identification, cultivation, and sustainable utilization of medicinal plants. to promote conservation of threatened and endemic species through scientific and traditional approaches. enhance understanding of the value chain, marketing, and entrepreneurship opportunities. And to encourage collaboration among academic institutions, farmers, and industries for sustainable development.



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Training and Demonstration Programme on Diversity, Conservation, Utilization and Marketing of Medicinal Plants of North Western Himalayan Region
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Training and Demonstration Programme on Diversity, Conservation, Utilization and Marketing of Medicinal Plants of North Western Himalayan Region
Training

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON "SEED NURSERY AND PLANTATION TECHNIQUES OF OAK SPECIES"

On 22-24 October, 2025

Organized by: Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla
Sponsored by: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi

Objectives of the Programme:

- To impart scientific knowledge on seed collection, nursery management, and plantation techniques of Himalayan oak species.
- To enhance understanding of the ecological importance, distribution, and conservation strategies related to oak forests.
- To promote sustainable forest management practices through the selection of quality planting material and eco-friendly pest and disease control methods.
- To provide participants with field-based and laboratory exposure to modern forestry technologies developed by HFRI, Shimla.

Outcomes:

- Participants gained in-depth knowledge of oak propagation, plantation techniques, and ecological management.
- The training enhanced awareness of the environmental, economic, and social importance of oak forests.
- Students and stakeholders were exposed to practical field and laboratory techniques, bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world forestry practices.
- The programme fostered collaboration among scientists, students, and forest professionals for promoting sustainable forest management in the Himalayan region.


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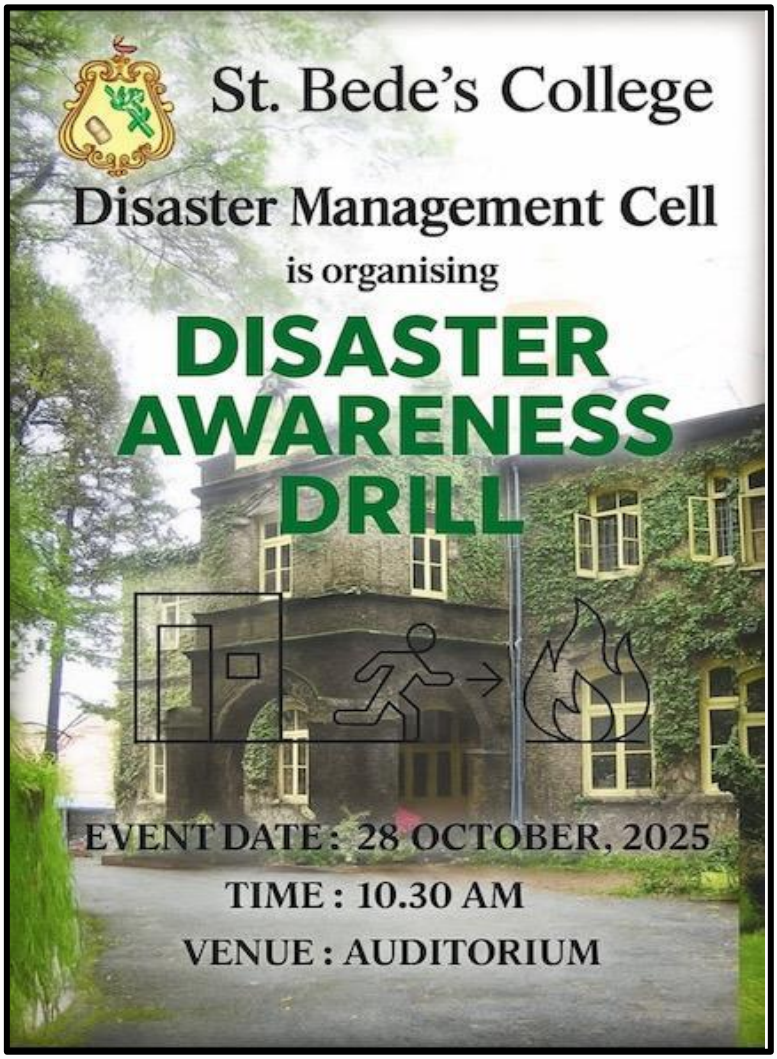




Training Programme on "Seed Nursery and Plantation Techniques of Oak Species"

DISASTER AWARENESS DRILL

On October 28, 2025 Disaster Management Cell, St. Bede's College, ShimlaThe Disaster Management Cell organised a Disaster Awareness and Basic Healthcare Training Programme in collaboration with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF). The programme commenced with an address by Ms. Tamanna Natuyal, President of the Cell, followed by the felicitation of SP Shri Arjit Sen Thakur and DSP Smt. Gulshan Negi.The SDRF team conducted practical sessions on search and rescue techniques, first aid, CPR, trauma care, and disaster preparedness. The programme enhanced students' and faculty members' awareness, practical skills, and confidence in responding to emergencies, promoting a culture of disaster preparedness and safety.



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Disaster Awareness Drill

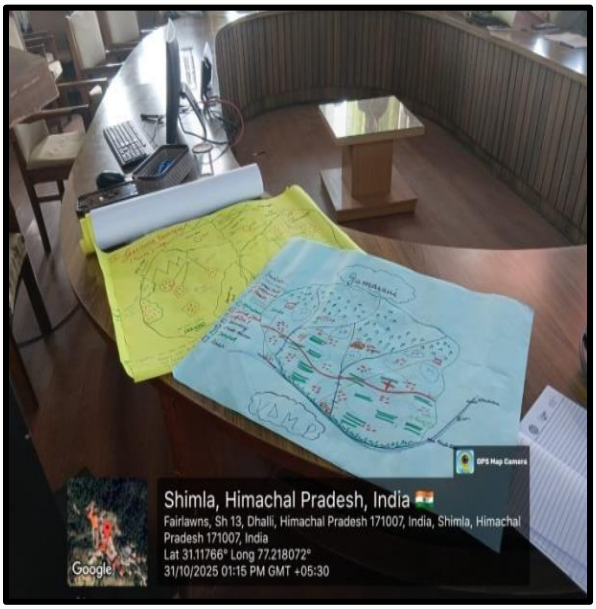
THREE-DAYS TRAINING ON ROLE OF COMMUNITY IN VILLAGE LEVEL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLANNING AT HIPA.

A three-day certificate course on “Role of Community in Village Level Disaster Management Planning” was organized by MSHIPA, Shimla, from October 30 to November 1, 2025, under the guidance of Course Director Dr. Khyal Chand(day1). Participants included representatives from NGOs, PRIs, government departments, and the districts of Una, Bilaspur, and Hamirpur. Students of St. Bede’s College, Shimla, accompanied by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Mr. Anoop Dilta from the Department of Geography, attended as part of an academic extension activity. During the second lecture, Ms. Anuradha from the NGO Doers explained Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) and the importance of Village Disaster Management Plans (VDMPs) in promoting community participation in disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery.

Day 2 focused on the roe of technology and governance in disaster management. Dr. Rohit Chauhan discussed GIS and remote sensing ,while Mr.Sambhav Ramaul highlighted the role of PRIs and community participation in disaster planning.

The final day included a field visit to Sipur Village to understand community-based disaster management practices. Participants conducted group activities on key disaster management themes and presented their findings.

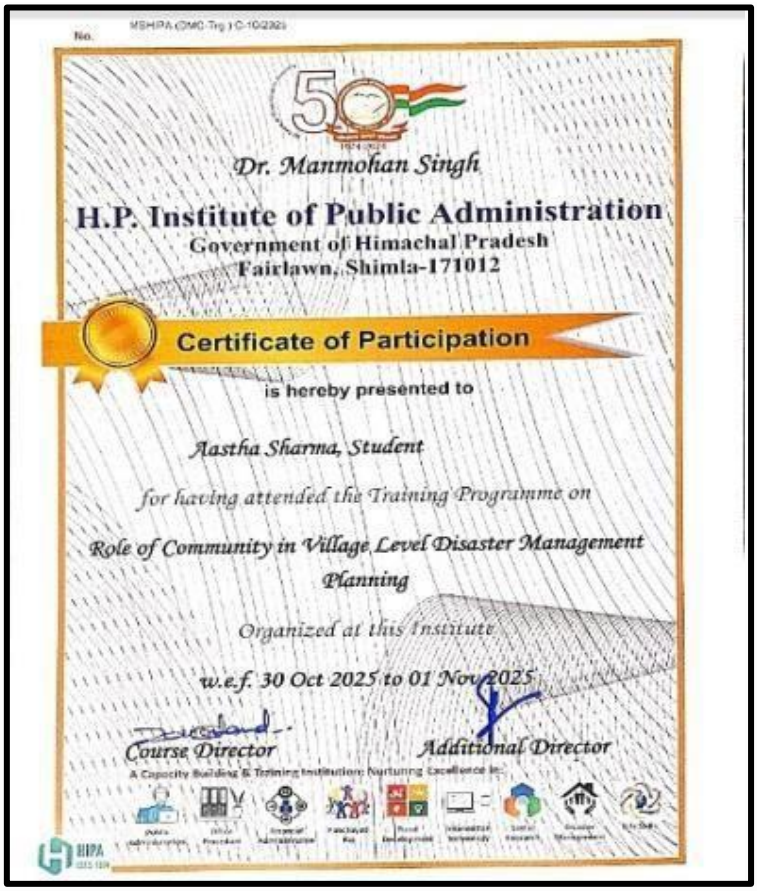




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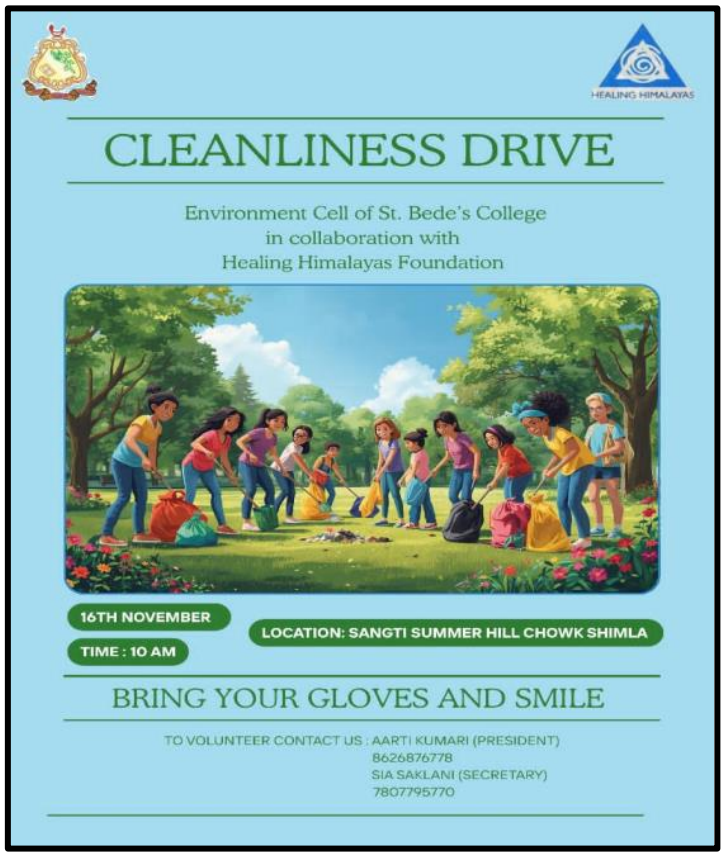




Certificate sample

CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On November 16, 2025 Environment cell organise a cleanliness drive, to clean and restore the natural environment around Summer hill Sangti To promote community responsibility towards maintaining eco-friendly surroundings and support the mission of creating a cleaner and greener Himachal Pradesh. The drive began with an introductory briefing led by members of the Healing Himalayan Foundation, who highlighted the rising concern of waste accumulation in hill regions and its harmful impact on ecosystems, public health, and urban cleanliness. Safety instructions, waste-segregation methods, and team distribution were explained before the commencement of fieldwork. Participants, Students and faculty members of St. Bede's College, Students and staff from Government College Kotshera, Volunteers from Healing Himalayas Foundation and Local community members who actively supported the cleaning designated zones around the Sangti, Summer Hill Chowk and surrounding areas. A total of 527 kg of waste material was collected, including plastic items, paper waste, glass, metal scraps, and other non-biodegradable litter.



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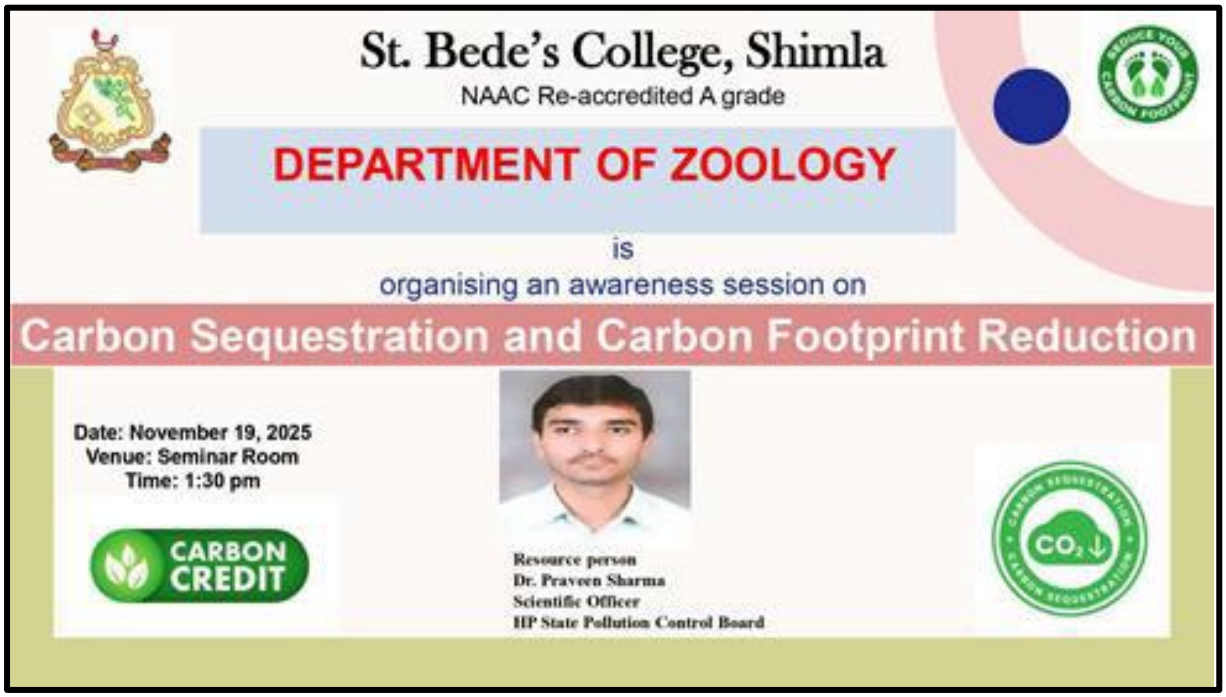




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AWARENESS SESSION ON "CARBON SEQUESTRATION AND CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION

On November 19, 2025 The Department of Zoology organized an awareness session on Carbon Sequestration and Carbon Footprint Reduction to enhance students' understanding of climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, and sustainable environmental practices**.** The session aimed to explain the concept and significance of **carbon sequestration**, emphasizing how natural and technological processes can capture and store carbon to prevent it from entering the atmosphere. It also highlighted the major sources of **carbon footprints**.Various methods to reduce emissions at the individual, institutional, and industrial levels such as energy efficiency, waste management, renewable energy adoption, and responsible consumption The session was conducted by **Dr. Praveen Sharma**, Scientific Officer, HP State Pollution Control Board. Dr. Sharma emphasized that climate change is primarily driven by rising greenhouse gas emissions.



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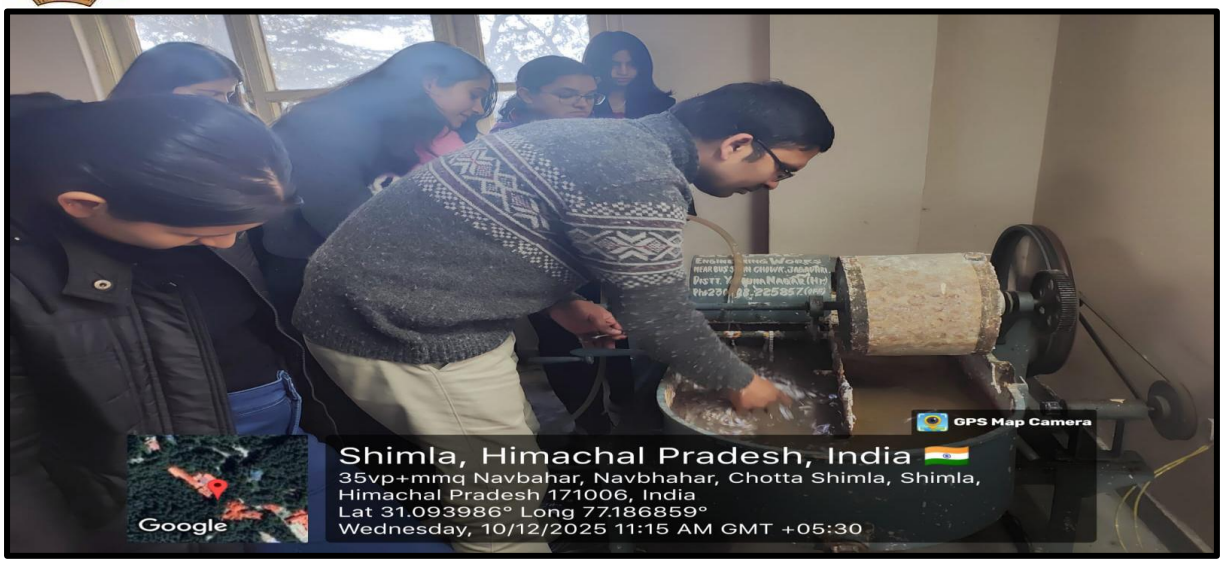
19-11-2025: Awareness Session on Carbon Sequestration and Carbon Footprint Reduction

WORKSHOP ON PAPER RECYCLING PROCESS DEMONSTRATION

The Recycling Unit, in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry, St. Bede's College, organized a Workshop on Paper Recycling Process Demonstration from December 10 to December 13, 2025, at the Recycling Unit. The workshop aimed to educate students about environmentally sustainable practices, particularly focusing on the recycling of paper as a means to reduce waste and conserve natural resources. They actively participated in various stages, including collection of waste paper, pulping, filtration, sheet formation, and drying. The hands-on experience helped them understand how waste materials can be effectively reused to create useful products. The initiative highlighted the importance of reducing environmental impact and encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives The workshop enhanced awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable practices.



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Workshop on Paper Recycling Process

ANNUAL SPECIAL NSS 7-DAY CAMP

DAY-6 - DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2025

The objectives of the Day 6 activities were to promote physical fitness and mental well-being among NSS volunteers and to create awareness about environmental management act. Body fitness and exercise session was organised for the volunteers. The best out of waste activity was conducted for making useful items from waste products. Segregation of Plastic Waste was conducted to understand the importance of proper waste management. The Best out of Waste fine artwork activity allowed students to creatively transform waste materials into meaningful and artistic creations, with active participation from all volunteers Students developed creativity, teamwork, and innovation through hands-on participation. Overall, the day strengthened environmental consciousness and a sense of social responsibility among the NSS volunteers.



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छात्राओं ने दिया पर्यावरण संरक्षण का संदेश



सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज में एनसीसी शिविर के दौरान छात्राएं। संवाद

शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की एनएसएस इकाई की ओर से आयोजित वार्षिक विशेष एनएसएस शिविर के छठे दिन स्वयंसेवकों के दिन की शुरुआत व्यायाम के साथ हुई। छात्रों ने कागज से उपयोगी वस्तुएं बनाने की गतिविधि में भाग लेकर पर्यावरण संरक्षण का संदेश दिया। शिविर के दौरान प्लास्टिक कचरे को लेकर एक जागरूकता गतिविधि भी आयोजित की गई जिसके माध्यम से स्वयंसेवकों को अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन के महत्व से अवगत कराया गया। शिविर की प्रमुख आकर्षण गतिविधि बेस्ट आउट ऑफ वेस्ट ललित कला आयोजन रही जिसमें स्वयंसेवकों ने अपशिष्ट सामग्री से आकर्षक और उपयोगी वस्तुएं तैयार कर अपनी रचनात्मकता और नवाचार का परिचय दिया। शिविर सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की प्रधानाचार्य डॉ. सिस्टर रोजिली टीएल के मार्गदर्शन में आयोजित किया गया। एनएसएस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ. कानू मेहता और अनूप दिलटा ने गतिविधियों का सफल संचालन सुनिश्चित किया। एनएसएस अध्यक्ष मनसिमरीन कौर और सचिव अविशी सिंह ने स्वयंसेवकों का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए पूरे कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाया। संवाद

Newspaper Cutting

COMPOST SALE

The department of Biotechnology along with the NSS Unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a sale of compost on December 15, 2025. 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 its 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, Sr. T. L. Rosily inaugurated the sale. The faculty and students of the college bought the product. The sale helped promoting team work among students for the purpose of selling objectives to increase sales, and maximizing profits. The students and faculty were exposed to the scientific principles underlying the composting process through the perspective of biogeochemical cycles and – more broadly – to notions of eco-citizenship and sustainable development.



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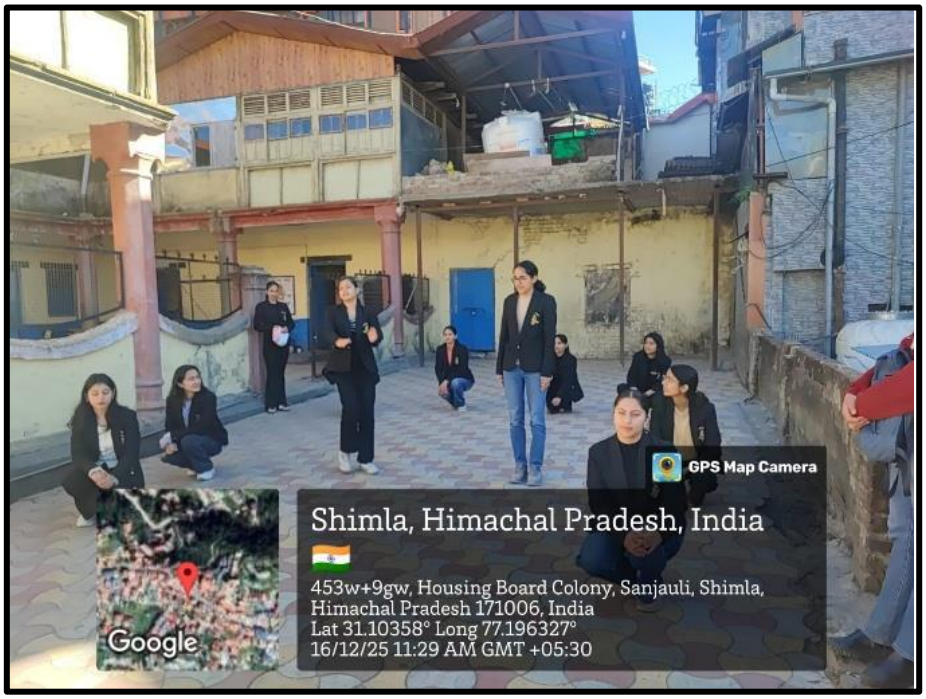
Compost Sale

NUKKAD NATAK ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The Environment Cell of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the Disaster Management Cell, organized a Nukkad Natak on the theme "Environment Sustainability" on 16th December, 2025 at Govt. Primary School, Sanjauli. The programme began with a brief introduction about environmental issues such as waste generation, pollution, deforestation and water scarcity.

The Nukkad Natak was presented in an interactive and engaging manner and expressive dialogues. The initiative helped bring academic concepts into real-life awareness and encouraged practical learning among students. The programme promoted community participation, responsibility and environmental consciousness among students. The event concluded with the message that protecting the environment is a collective responsibility, and small actions today can create a sustainable future for generations to come.





Nukkad Natak on Environmental Sustainability

STUDENT VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FOR WINTER CARNIVAL 2025

On December 23, 2025 Environment cell celebrate winter carnival ,Student volunteers successfully created awareness among visitors, stall vendors, and the local community about waste segregation, cleanliness, and sustainable practices through IEC activities. Volunteers contributed to improved waste management at the Winter Carnival by overseeing source segregation and coordinating with sanitation staff, helping maintain cleaner surroundings in their assigned areas. Systematic recording and digitisation of waste data supported the compilation of information for environmental reporting .The collaboration between Healing Himalayas Foundation, Municipal Corporation Shimla, and St. Bede's College helped in promoting a cleaner and more sustainable Winter Carnival, reinforcing the message of responsible tourism in the Himalayan region.



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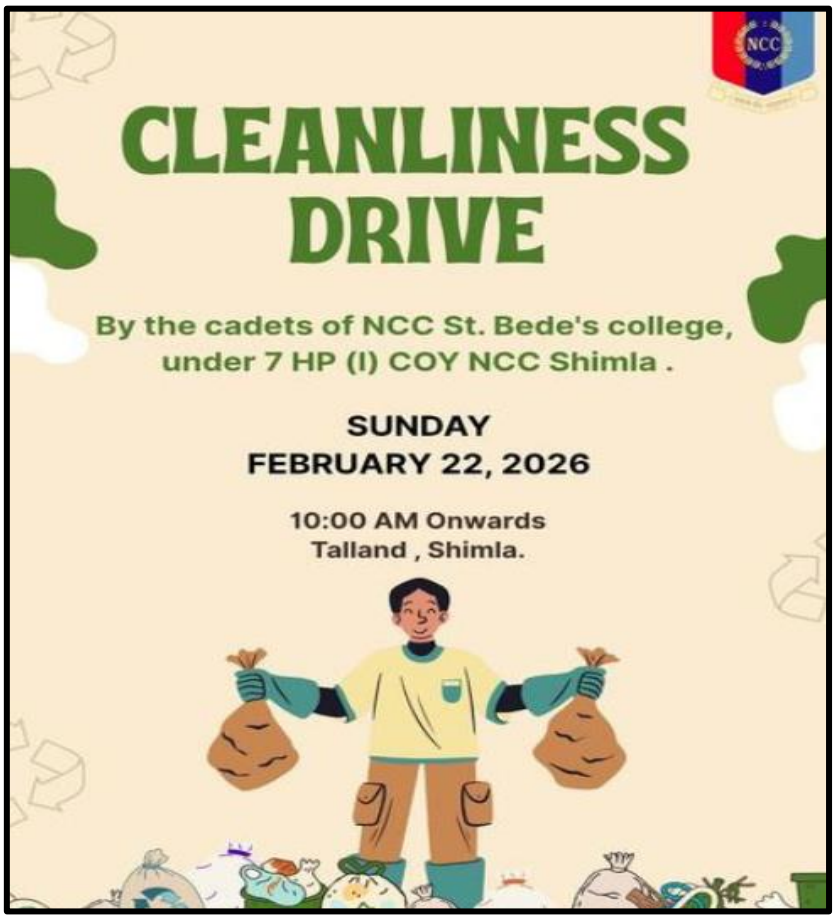




Student Volunteer Support for Winter Carnival 2025

CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On 22nd February 2026, the NCC cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla, under 7 HP (I) Coy NCC, organized a cleanliness drive at Khalini in collaboration with the cadets of Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College (RGGDC), Kotshera. Upon reaching the designated location, specific areas were assigned to the cadets for cleaning. The cadets actively and responsibly carried out the task by collecting litter, segregating waste wherever possible, and ensuring its proper disposal. The cleanliness drive was successfully completed and proved to be highlyeffective. It not only improved the cleanliness of the area but also strengthened the spirit ofteamwork, discipline, and environmental consciousness among the cadets. The activity reflected the commitment of NCC cadets towards community service and nation-building.



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Glimpses of the Event