



Department of Zoology
St. Bede's College, Shimla

Activities Organised by the Department in 2017-2018

New Initiative

SAVE THE BEE CAMPAIGN

August 22, 2017

On the occasion of World Honey Bee day an Environment Awareness Programme was organized by Zoology Major students of St. Bede's College Shimla on August 22, 2017. The theme of this awareness programme was "Conservation of Honeybees and their Role in Pollination". The students took an initiative to make the people aware about the silent threat emerging due to honey bees being endangered. The names of schools were as follows: Government Girls Senior Secondary School Portmore, Government Senior Secondary School Phagli, Government Middle High School Theog, Government Degree College Theog and Mahila Mandal Committee Theog. Dr. Shweta Thakur, Ms. Anuja Sharma and Mr. Ankush Sharma the teachers accompanied the students to respective schools and colleges. The students demonstrated a programme by interacting and explaining how honey bees are a boon to the society and why there is a need to conserve them. A questionnaire was filled in by the audience to evaluate the effectiveness of the campaign and the department has also decided to publish a research paper on the data obtained.





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Student exchange programme

September 25, 2017

A Student exchange programme on Sept. 25, 2017 in which an interaction among the major students of Zoology department, St. Bede's college and students of Badrinarayan Barewale Mahavidyalaya Jalna was held. Various topics were discussed and presented for eg: Vermicomposting, Deoli fish farm, "Honey Bee a selfless creature" and Biodiversity of Himachal Pradesh.



Awareness programme on honeybees

August 21, 2017

Zoology department in association with Environment Cell presented a presentation on awareness of honeybees in the college auditorium on 21 August 2017.



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Newsletter ZOOLOGY BUZZ published

April 30, 2017

Departmental newsletter ZOOLOGY BUZZ was published for the first time depicting Zoology highlights, Departmental accomplishments, Careers in Zoology and Students' achievements etc.



Research activity

- The students interacted and explained how honey bees are a boon to the society and why there is a need to conserve them. This activity was performed at school and college level. A questionnaire was filled in by the audience to evaluate the effectiveness of the campaign and taking all the data into account, students and teachers of the department decided to publish a research paper on the data obtained which is now published in a peer-reviewed journal.



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Department Achievers

Achievements of Students' (2017-2018)

- October 7, 2017, it was a proud moment for our college when one of our student, Rimple Kaul of 5th semester Zoology Major became the first runner-up in the mega event “Dance Himachal Dance” organised by Divya Himachal. Her dance group “The Obstinado Squad” won the accolade in the senior group category. She also got selected for a dance performance in the upcoming bollywood film starring Anil Kapoor, Sonam Kapoor, Juhi Chawla and Rajkumar Rao. The song was shot in Patiala in February, 2018.



- On the occasion of International Youth Day August 12, 2017, a group of students from our college presented a play on Awareness of AIDS and its prevention at Gaiety Theatre, Shimla. Varsha Thakur Zoology major student played a key role in it. Former Health and Welfare Minister, Shri Kaul Singh Thakur, awarded the students with a token of appreciation.





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Winter training

February 8 - February 10, 2018

Winter research training at HFRI, Shimla was undertaken by three students of B.Sc. with Zoology w.e.f. Jan. 8, 2018- Feb. 10, 2018.