



## *Disaster Management Cell St. Bede's College, Shimla*

### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL REPORT 2019-20**

#### **Disaster Preparedness & Training session**

On 12th December 2019, Disaster Management Cell President Dr. Anupama Tandon Tomar organized the Disaster Preparedness & Training session. Senior Platoon Commander, Nishant Chauhan, Platoon Commander Sunil Negi, Platoon Hawaldar Dev Anand and Hawaldar Training Sansar Chand from Home Guard & Civil Defence, Central Training Institution, Sargin trained the students in Disaster management. The students were divided into six teams and were trained to evacuate and provide first aid in case of any emergency. The Principal, staff and the students actively participated in the mock drill.





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- **March for Disaster Risk Reduction**

Every year Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA) organizes a Mass Awareness Campaign on Disaster Risk Reduction - 'SAMARTH', as a symbol of solidarity with the global efforts to observe the celebrations related to the International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR).

In this context, HPSDMA organized a "Solidarity March for Disaster Risk Reduction" on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. This march was flagged off by Hon'ble Chief Minister, HP from his official residence, the Oak Over to Scandal Point, The Mall. The Disaster Management Cell President Dr. Anupama Tandon Tomar, Members of the Cell namely Dr. Neha Gautam, Mr. Mohit Kumar and other





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faculty members and students participated in the event. The students actively participated in activities like Fire Safety Practice Session, Medical First Aid and Search and Rescue Operations and learnt several life- saving skills.



### **Psycho-Social Care in Disaster Management**

One day program on "Psycho-Social Care in Disaster Management" was organised by the Municipal Corporation on 28th November, 2019. HPU Department of Evening Studies. Two faculty members from the Department of Psychology participated in the program. The aim of the program was to sensitize participants about Psycho-social care given to the survivors after any disaster. Twenty-one teachers from different schools and colleges participated in the event. It was an interactive program as various activities were conducted



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by the participants only to understand the different methods of providing



Psycho-social care.