A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on June 22, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. in the staff room. The members suggested that it was imperative to get approval from UGC for our college journal as well as the Impact Factor. The members congratulated Dr. Shweta Thakur for publishing her three books in the subject of Zoology. A number of issues pertaining to the International Seminar on 'Partition Revisited' were discussed. The meeting ended at 11.30 a.m.

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The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Shweta Thakur (Department of Zoology)

A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on May 18, 2018 at 1 p.m. in the staff room. The members were of the viewpoint that more teachers should use interactive boards in their teaching. Group presentations using power point was to be encouraged amongst the students. Inter-disciplinary activities to be organized which would initiate the working together of students of different streams. The members congratulated Dr. Anjali Dewan who participated as a delegate in the Workshop on 'Diabetes: A Complete Care Up Date' on May 6, 2018 at Ludhiana organized by Indian Dietetic Association, Ludhiana Chapter. The members decided to encourage the new students to make use of e-resources in the library. The meeting ended at 1.45 p.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Shweta Thakur (Department of Zoology)

A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on April 30, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. in the staff room. The members were happy that the Department of Commerce organized a guest lecture on 'Effective Presentation' for the students of M.Com. by Dr Kulwant Singh Pathania, Dean & Professor, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, Himachal Pradesh University. He discussed the various key factors that should be taken care of before starting a presentation comprising of the objectives, overview of the topic, audience attention, time span etc. It was decided that such lectures will be organized by other departments as well. The students should be encouraged to participate in the conferences. The members pointed out that more research papers needed to be written by the faculty members. The meeting ended at 11.30 a.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Shweta Thakur (Department of Zoology)

A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on March 22, 2018 at 1.30 p.m. in the staff room. The members pointed out about informing the other teachers if any information is obtained for a conference which could be displayed on the Notice Board in the Staff room. Dr. Anupama Tandon was congratulated for writing five books dealing with Economics, International Law etc. It was suggested that the students could do On-line courses like MOOC, NOOC etc. They should be taken to Institutes like Shoolini University, Solan, IIT, New Delhi etc. to see their working and equipment being used there. Some members talked about the organizing of Inter-disciplinary seminars in the college. Dr. Anjali Dewan requested the members to attend conferences and to encourage the younger teachers to write research papers for journals with high impact factor. The meeting ended at 2.30 p.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Shweta Thakur (Department of Zoology)

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A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on February 15, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. in the staff room. The members spoke about the inter-disciplinary Seminars which were being organized between different departments. The details of the workshop to be organized on 'Learning to learn' on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 by Dr. Satwinder Bains, Director of University of The Fraser Valley South Asian Studies, Canada were discussed. Dr. Anupama Tandon informed the members that queries relating the various formalities of obtaining a degree from Canada could be discussed that day. Dr. Shonali spoke to the members regarding the submission of Bedeathaeneum. She explained about the impact factor, citation index etc. Dr. Sapna Sharma, Dr. Anjali Dewan were congratulated for attending conferences during holidays. Dr. Shweta Thakur was applauded for writing a book in the subject of Zoology. The meeting ended at 11.15 a.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Shweta Thakur (Department of Zoology)

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A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on December 15, 2017 at 10.30 a.m. in the staff room. Dr. Sapna Sharma, Department of Physics was congratulated for participating and giving an oral presentation in the Annual Convention and National Symposium held at Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, Uttarakhand. The members showed their appreciation towards Ms. Upasana Thakur, Dr. Savita Rana and Shivani Vaid for the publication of their research papers in Journals with high impact factor. It was a matter of pride for the College that Mrs. Savita Rana and Mrs. Mudita Upmanyu Sharma had completed their PhD. The members discussed the importance of encouraging the students to present their papers at the conferences. The meeting ended at 10.45 a.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Shweta Thakur (Department of Zoology)

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A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on November 17, 2017 at 1.15 a.m. in the staff room. As per the instructions of the Principal, Dr. (Sr.) Beena John, the members were apprised about organizing a Research Methodology Seminar for students and teachers in which Resource persons from outside the college would be invited. They will explain about the writing of a research paper, formulation of a research project and the procurement of financial aid for the project. All the members gave their consent in contacting such persons who could provide guidance and motivate the students and teachers to become research oriented. The meeting ended at 11.45 a.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Shweta Thakur (Department of Zoology)

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A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on October 12, 2017 at 11 a.m. in the staff room. Dr. Anjali Dewan welcomed the members of the Research Promotion Cell. She thanked them for motivating the students to participate in the conferences. The members discussed the participation of students of English Honours in a conference at Government College, Theog. The members spoke at length about applying for new projects not only from UGC, ICSSR but also from other financial agencies. The concept of Impact factor and Citation Index was also discussed. The meeting ended at 12 p.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Shweta Thakur (Department of Zoology)

A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on September 13, 2017 at 11 a.m. in the staff room. Dr. Anjali Dewan was congratulated for participating in the Panel discussion on 'Optimal infant and young child feeding practices - Better Health' at Shimla Doordarshan which was telecast live on National television on September 7, 2017. The members congratulated the team of students of Semester V led by Mrs. Anuja Sharma who presented their papers at Government Degree College, Theog on 'Cultural diversity: Defying Homogenity' on 8th September. More students should participate in such academic events. The members thanked the Principal, Dr. (Sr.) Beena John for organizing the Faculty Development programme conducted by ICFAI Business School (ICFAI) group on Experiential Teaching Techniques on September 22. The meeting ended at 12 p.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on August 12, 2017 at 12 p.m. in the stuff room. The members congratulated the Science Faculty of St. Bede's College Shimla for organizing a two days National Workshop entitled 'St. Bede's Science Theatre 2017; A Celebration of Science through Stage Shows, Lectures and Panel Discussions' on 10-11, August 2017 in collaboration with Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT). Around 300 Science students of the college along with 150 students of various colleges and schools of Shimla attended it. The members of the RPC appreciated the effort put in by the teachers in fulfilling the objective of the workshop which as to enjoy the wonderful world of science, to satisfy the curiosity of young minds and to understand how or why certain things happen around us. Dr. Sapna Sharma was congratulated for her organisational and leadership skills in organizing such a big event. It was decided that other departments could also organize such programmes in future. On the occasion of World Honey Bee day, an Environment Awareness Programme was organized on August 22, 2017 by the Department of Zoology of the college. The theme of this awareness programme was 'Conservation of Honeybees and their Role in Pollination'. The RPC appreciated the initiative taken up by the students to make the people aware about the silent threat emerging due to honey bees being endangered by visiting a number of schools and colleges in Shimla and Theog.

The meeting ended at 12.45 p.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

A meeting of Research Promotion Cell was held on July 21, 2017 at 11 a.m. in the staff room. The members were of the viewpoint that more teachers should use interactive boards in their teaching. Group presentations using power point was to be encouraged amongst the students. Inter-disciplinary activities to be organized which would initiate the working together of students of different streams. The members congratulated the Principal Dr. (Sr.) Beena John as an article on the history, academic courses and heritage status of our college was included in Region Scan: Himachal Pradesh, The Tribune, Jobs and Opportunities, June 21, 2017. The members decided to encourage the new students to make use of e-resources in the library. The meeting ended at 11.45 a.m.

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Anjali Dewan (Department of Home Science)

Dr. Anupama Tandon (Department of Economics)

Dr. Shonali Sud (Department of Psychology)

Dr. Sapna Sharma (Department of Physics)

Dr. Deepika Gautam (Department of Commerce)