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ACTIVITIES FOR THE SESSION 2021-22

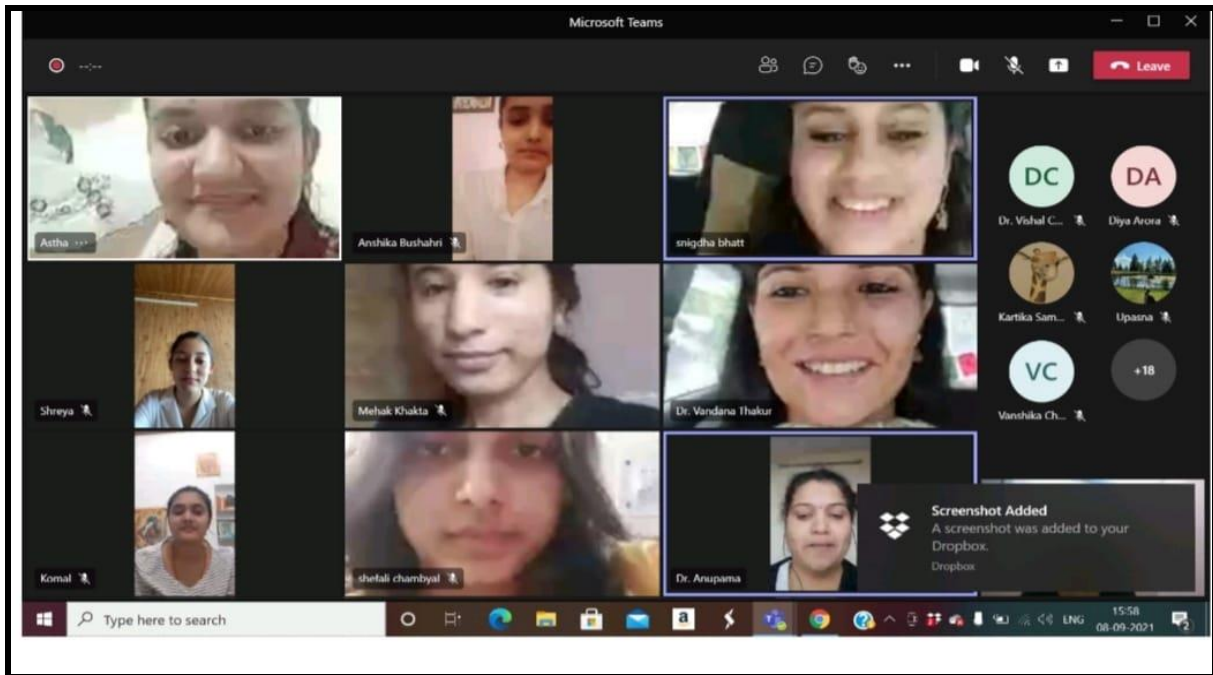
NEWSLETTER

The eighth issue of the annual newsletter of the department “Bedenomics” was published to highlight the events that our students and faculty members were involved in throughout the year.



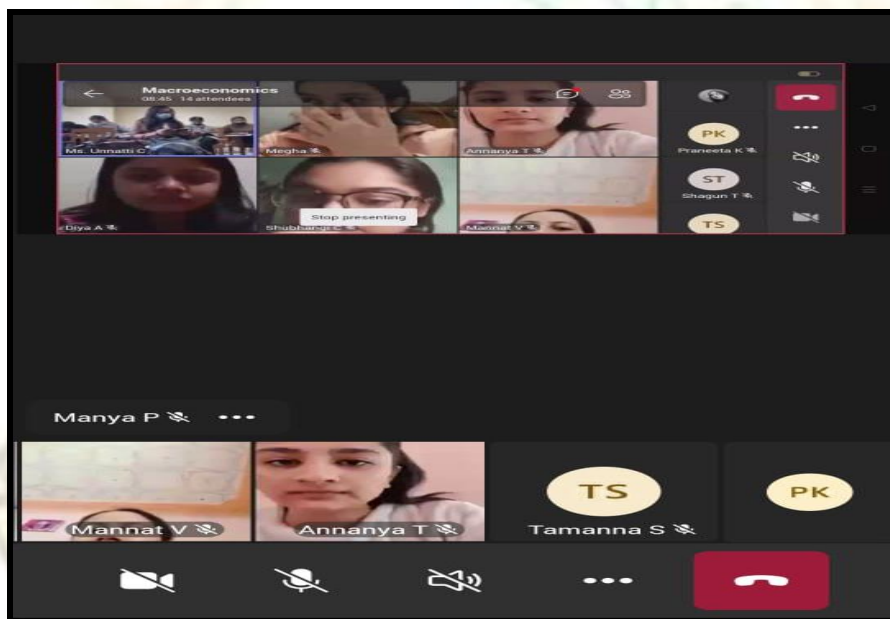
BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE ‘WORLD LITERACY DAY’

The Economics Department organized a Book Review Competition, on September 8, 2021 to celebrate the ‘World Literacy Day’, wherein the participants reviewed books of their liking. Dr Vandana Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Ms. Snigdha Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Bede’s college were the judges for the event. Shreya Thakur of BA III and Shree of BA II Economics Honours were declared as winners.



DECLAMATION COMPETITION ON 'IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE WORLD ECONOMY'

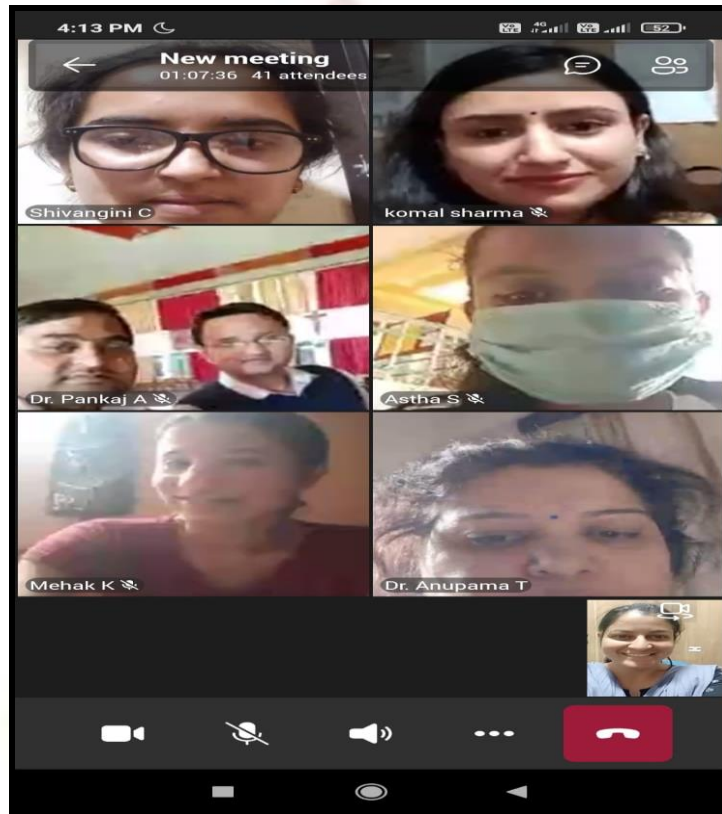
Declamation Competition was organised by the Department of Economics on the topic “Impact of Covid-19 on the World Economy” in collaboration with the BBA Department on September 29, 2021. Mr. Manu Mahajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Dr. Vishal Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, were the esteemed panelists. Shree of Economics Honours 2nd year emerged as the winner in this jousting match of words.





EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

To celebrate the 'International Day of the Girl Child', an Extempore Competition was organised on October 11, 2021, in collaboration with the Political Science Department, where students had to speak for nearly a minute, on the topics, that were released on the spot. The judges for the event were Dr. Pankaj Ashish and Mr. Mohit, Assistant Professors from the Departments of Geography and Psychology respectively. Praneeta Kamal grabbed the first position and Palak Sharma stood second.





POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS

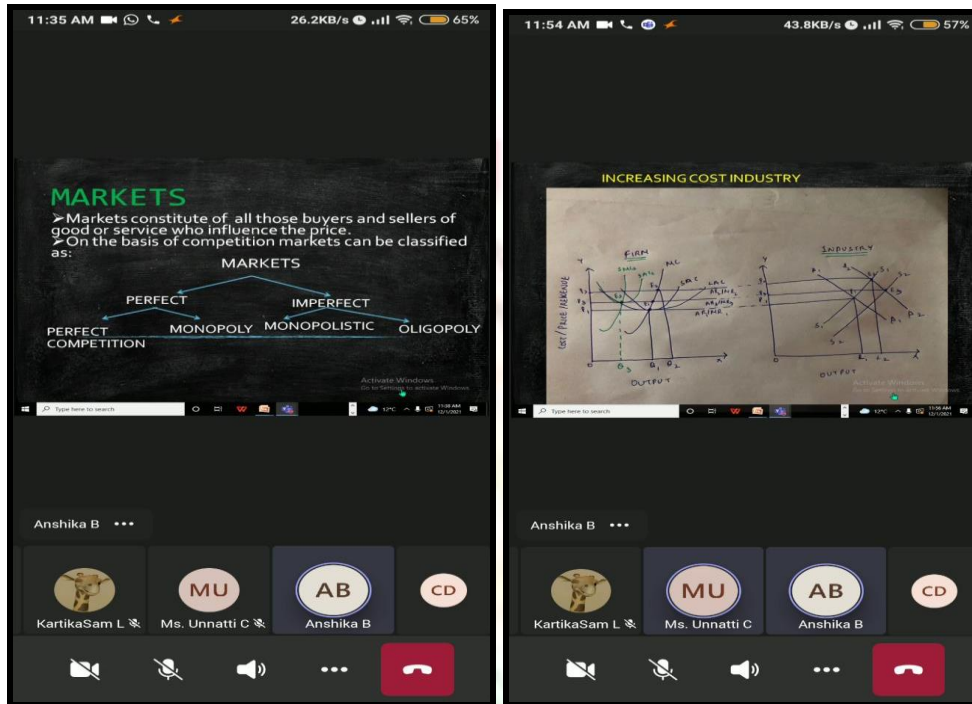
- ❖ The students of first year B.A Economics and Economics Honours gave presentations on various topics of national income both in online and offline mode.



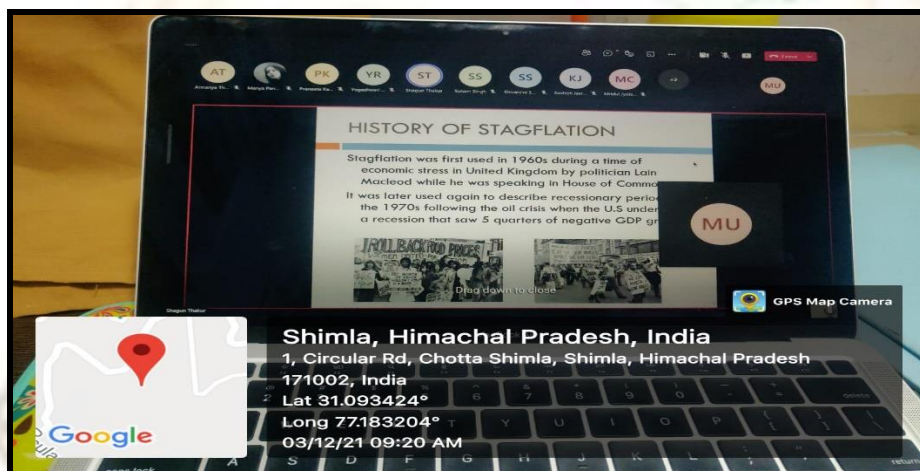


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- ❖ The students of second year Economics Honours presented on various market structures both in online and offline mode.

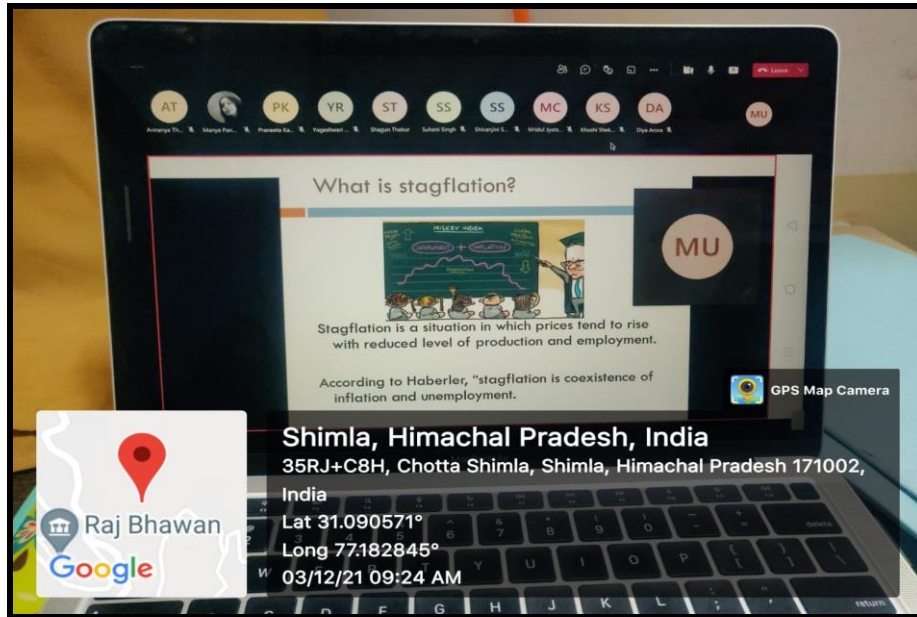


- ❖ A few students of first year G.E Economics and Economics Honours discussed in detail the topic 'stagflation' through power point presentations.





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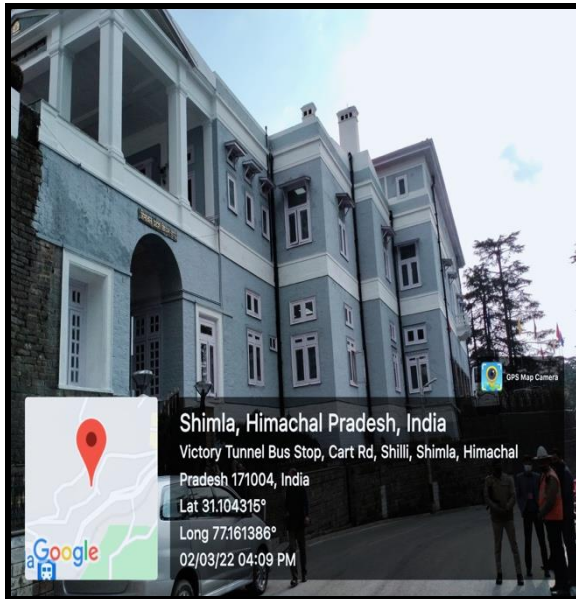
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The department of Economics of St. Bede's college organised a 'Photography Competition' as a part of 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration on March 4, 2022. The entries were judged by Dr. Pankaj Ashish, HOD & Assistant Professor and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography. The first position was bagged by Ms. Shagun Thakur of 1st year Economics Honours and Ms. Yamini Sharma of 2nd year B.A bagged second position .





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ROLE PLAY ON THE THEME “PIONEER WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY”

A role play competition based on the theme- “Pioneer Women in Indian History” was organized by the departments of Economics and History to celebrate International Women’s Day on March 8, 2022. The students participated with full enthusiasm and vigor. Various inspirational women were role played like Indira Gandhi, first women Prime Minister of India, Anandi Bai Joshi, the first Indian women to study medicine, Nirmala Sitharaman, our current Finance Minister etc. The competition was judged by Dr. Anupama Tandon, Associate Professor, HOD, Department of Economics, Ms Neha Walia, Assistant Professor, HOD, Department of Computer Science and Dr. Savita Rana, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce. The inspirational role plays sensitized all of us on how to go beyond gender stereotypes and pave way for empowerment.

Results of the event:

Anjali Verma (BA II) and Praneeta Kamal (BA I- Psychology Honours) bagged the first position.



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NUKKAD NATAK ON 'WOMEN ISSUES, CONSUMER RIGHTS, INCREASING DRUG ABUSE AND ENVIRONMENT CONCERNS'

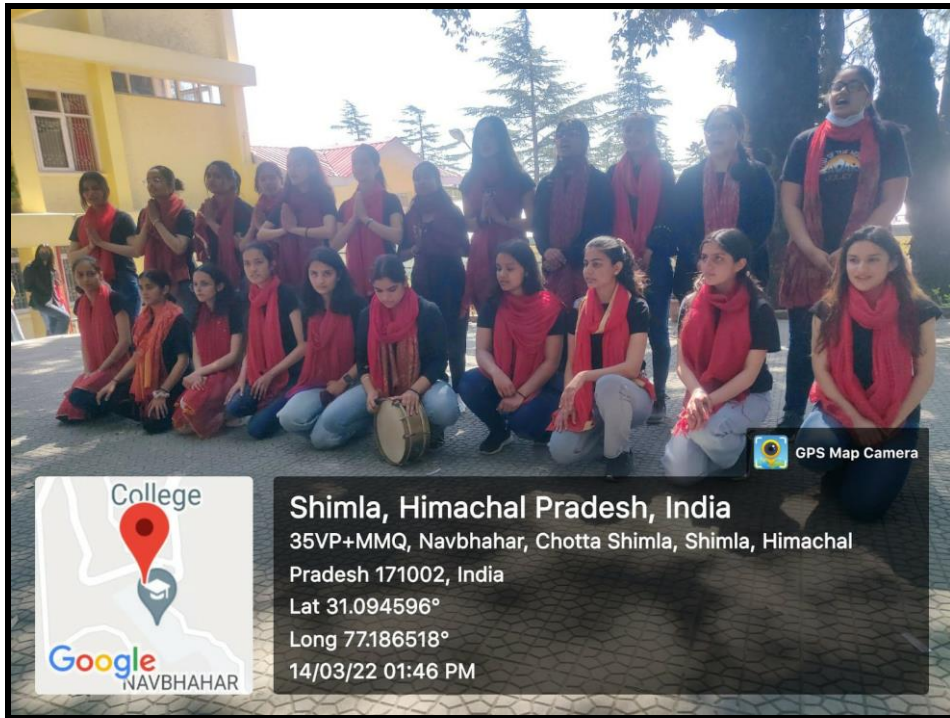
Department of Economics and Political Science jointly organized a Nukkad Natak on March 14, 2022 in which students presented street plays on - Women Issues, Consumer Rights, Increasing Drug Abuse and Environment concerns. The Judges for the event were Ms. Poonam Chauhan, HOD & Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ms. Komal Sharma, HOD & Assistant Professor Department of Political Science and Dr. Vishal Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.

The Prize for Best actor was bagged by Anshika of BA II Economics Honours and Aditi Chauhan of BA II, Political Science won the prize for second best actor.





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INTER -COLLEGE ECONOMICS LITERARY MEET

An Inter-college Economics Literary Meet was organised by the Department of Economics, St. Bede's College, Shimla on March 22, 2022. Various students from Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Rajkiya Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, University Institute for Legal Studies, Avalodge, Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Kotshera participated in a number of activities.

The Economics Department
Of
St. Bede's College, Shimla
presents
INTER COLLEGE
ECONOMICS LITERARY FEST
2022

EVENTS :
1) **DRAW'EM UP**
2) **TOONEY LOONS**
3) **DEBATE**
4) **STREET PLAY**
5) **AD MASTERS**
6) **ECO CROSSWORD**
7) **SHARK TANK**

So all the Economics enthusiasts
tighten your girdles and buck up because its
time for the biggest inter college fest!

DATE : 22nd March, 2022
TIME : 10:00 am - 4:00 pm IST
VENUE: College Auditorium

Greenways ISLAND

The event began with the lighting of the lamp by our Principal Professor (Sr.) Molly Abraham, Dr. Ram Lal Sharma, Associate Professor, Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla, Dr. Kavita Kumra, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Kotshera, Shimla, Dr. Anupama Tandon, HOD & Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Bede's College and Dr. Vishal Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St, Bede's College, Shimla.



Several activities were organized throughout the day, the details of which are as follows:

1. Poster making Competition

Theme: Save India from the clutches of corruption

Judges for the event were Dr. Ram Lal Sharma, Associate Professor, Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla and Mr. Ashish Kashyap, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Bede's College, Shimla.

The winners for the event were:



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| Position | Name of the winners | Name of the college |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| Gold Medal | Kapil Thakur | Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Kotshera, Shimla |
| | Megha Verma | |
| Silver Medal | Isha | Rajkiya Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Shimla |
| | Neelam Sharma | |
| Bronze Medal | Rajat Sharma | Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla |



2. Cartoon Making Competition

Theme: Economic Crisis

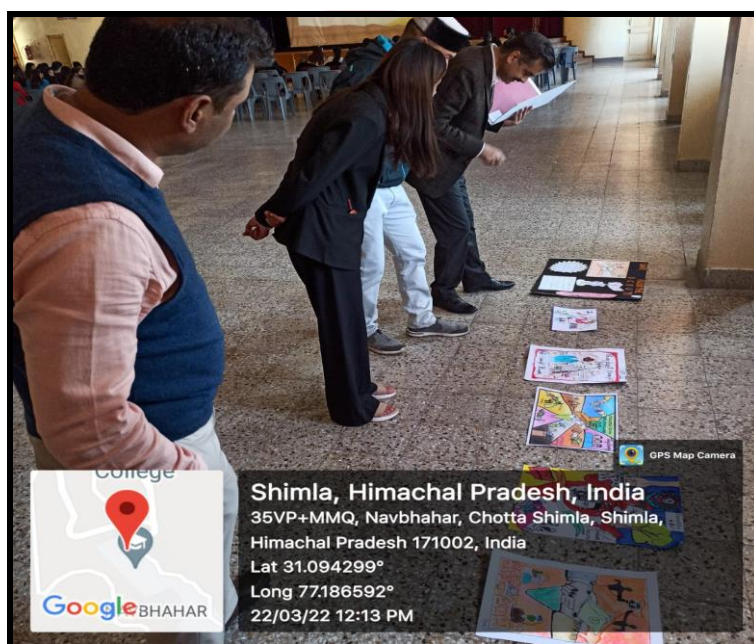
Judges for the event were Dr. Ram Lal Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla and Mr. Ashish Kashyap, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Bede's College, Shimla

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| Gold Medal | Avantika Sharma | Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla |
| Silver Medal | Muskaan Sood | St. Bede's College, Shimla |
| | Pallavi Khangta | |



3. Debate Competition

Theme: China- A Threat to Indian Economy

Judges for the event were Dr. Deepti Pajni, Associate Professor, Department of English, St. Bede's College, Shimla and Dr. Kavita Kumra, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Kotshera, Shimla

The winners for the event were:

| Position | Name of the winners | Name of the college |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Gold Medal (Best Team) | Prachi | University Institute for Legal Studies, Avalodge, Shimla |
| | Shivansh | |
| Gold Medal (I st Best Speaker) | Sargam Sharma | Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla |
| Silver Medal (II nd Best Speaker) | Shree | St. Bede's College, Shimla |



4. Shark tank

Participants had to give a five-minute presentation on why an investor should invest in a company giving ideas, vision, team and market potential followed by a two-minute question and answer.

The judges for the event were Mr. Mohit Jangaan, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Dr. Vishal Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St. Bede's College, Shimla.

The winners for the event were:

| Position | Name of the winners | Name of the college |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| Gold Medal | Yamini Sharma | Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla |
| | Ishita Kashyap | |
| Silver Medal | Isha | St. Bede's College, Shimla |
| | Ojaswini | |
| Best Shark | Shree | St. Bede's College, Shimla |



5. Street Play

Theme: Vicious Circle of Poverty

The judges for the event were Mr. Manu Mahajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Ms. Komal Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Bede's College, Shimla.

| Position | Name of the winners | Name of the college |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Gold Medal (Best Team) | Pranshu Aditya, Kapil Thakur, Megha Verma, Rajat Sharma | Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Kotshera, Shimla |
| Gold Medal (Best Actor) | Pranshu Aditya | Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Kotshera, Shimla |
| Silver Medal (Second Best Actor) | Chahat Dhir | St. Bede's College, Shimla |



6. Crossword

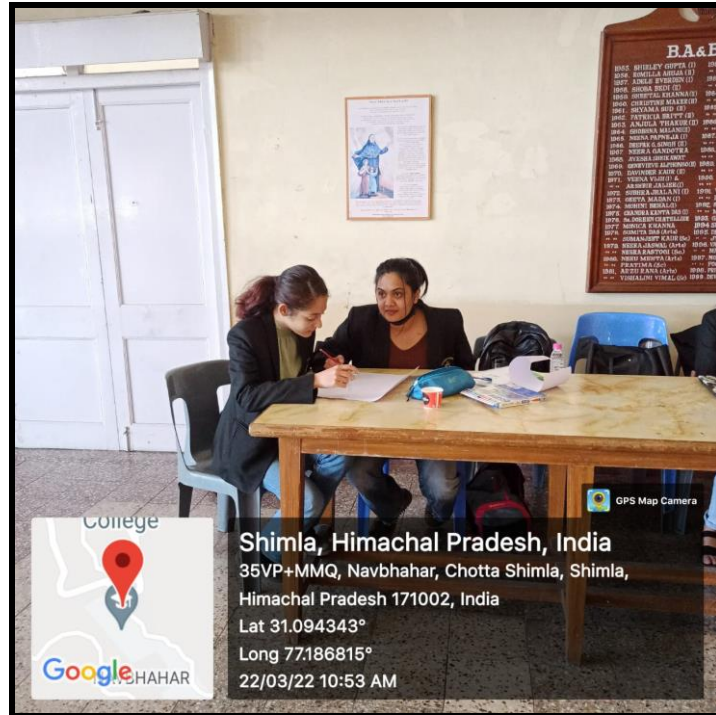
The students were provided with a crossword which mostly consisted of words which we use in Economics on daily basis. The team had to complete the crossword within 10 minutes.

The crosswords were checked by Dr. Anupama Tandon, HOD & Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Bede's College, Shimla.

| Position | Name of the winners | Name of the college |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| Gold Medal | Piyush | Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla |
| | Sakshi Sharma | |
| Silver Medal | Nikita Verma | St. Bede's College, Shimla |
| | Asha Sood | |
| Bronze Medal | Irina Thakur | St. Bede's College, Shimla |



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Few Special Bronze Medals were given to the students for showing their talent on the stage.

| Position | Name of the winners | Name of the college |
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| Bronze Medal | Pranshu Aditya | Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Kotshera, Shimla |
| | Aaina | St. Bede's College, Shimla |
| | Sachin | Government PG College for Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli, Shimla |



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Prize Distribution





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INTER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY

On March 23, 2022 economics department organized an inter-departmental activity with the department of Commerce and Management, St. Bede's College, Shimla. The topics for power point presentations were 'Human Values', 'Corporate Social Responsibility', Business Ethics' and 'Sustainable Development and Climate Change'. The students discussed in detail about the 17th sustainable development goals and steps to be taken to save the environment for future generations. Students also discussed the causes and preventive measures for climate change.





HONESTY STORE

Economics Department launched Honesty Store in the campus on 26th May 2022. It offers wide variety of essentials and stationery supplies like pencils, notebooks, chart papers to name a few. The store has no keeper and follows a simple transactional policy of honesty where students take what they need and pay right.





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DEPARTMENT ACHIEVERS

Anchal Sharma 3rd Year Economics Honours

- Secured 2nd Rank in Himachal Pradesh University B.A Examination for the year 2020-2021



Gauri Sharma 3rd Year Economics Honours

- Secured 3rd Rank in Himachal Pradesh University B.A Examination for the year 2020-2021





70% रहा बीए अंतिम वर्ष का परीक्षा परिणाम, टॉप टेन में बेटियों का दबदबा सेंट बीड्स की आंचल शर्मा को दूसरा और गौरी शर्मा को तीसरा स्थान

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शिमला। हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय ने बीए अंतिम वर्ष का परिणाम देर शाम घोषित कर दिया है। परीक्षा परिणाम 70 फीसदी रहा। बीए की जारी मेरिट में टॉप टेन में दस छात्राओं और मात्र एक छात्र ने स्थान पाया है।

डीएवी कांगड़ा की अंकिता शर्मा ने सर्वाधिक 9.31 सीजीपीए लेकर प्रदेश भर में टॉप किया है। जबकि राजधानी शिमला के सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की छात्राओं ने दूसरे और तीसरा स्थान पाया है।

सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की छात्रा आंचल शर्मा ने 9.26 सीजीपीए के साथ दूसरा जबकि गौरी शर्मा ने 9.16 सीजीपीए के साथ तीसरा स्थान पाया है।

विवि के परीक्षा नियंत्रक डॉ. जेएस नेगी ने कहा कि स्नातक फाइनल ईयर की परीक्षा समाप्त होने



आंचल शर्मा



गौरी शर्मा

**14954 में से 10504
विद्यार्थी हुए पास, मेरिट
लिस्ट में एक छात्र शामिल**

के एक माह पांच दिन के बाद विवि ने यह परिणाम घोषित किया है। इस परीक्षा में कुल 14,954 छात्र अपीयर हुए थे, इनमें से 10,504 ने परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण की है। फाइनल ईयर के 3,058 छात्र छात्राओं के परीक्षा परिणाम सेटल नहीं हो पाए हैं। जबकि इस कोर्स में सबसे अधिक

1,111 छात्र-छात्राओं की कंपार्टमेंट आई है और 281 फेल हुए हैं। डिग्री कॉलेज करसोंग की छात्रा हेम लता ने 9.07 सीजीपीए के साथ चौथा, जवाहर लाल नेहरू डिग्री कॉलेज हरिपुर की भावना ने 9.03 सीजीपीए के साथ पांचवां स्थान पाया है।

डिग्री कॉलेज बंगाणा की रिया शर्मा ने 9.02 सीजीपीए के साथ छठा, करसोंग कॉलेज के रोहन कपूर ने 8.99 सीजीपीए के साथ सातवां, डीएवी कांगड़ा की इंदु बाला ने 8.98 सीजीपीए के साथ आठवां जबकि धर्मशाला डिग्री कॉलेज की विशा थापा और राजधानी शिमला के आरकेएमवी की सुष्मिता रॉय ने संयुक्त रूप से 8.97 सीजीपीए के साथ मेरिट में नवां स्थान पाया, जबकि डीएवी कांगड़ा की वैशाली ने 8.87 सीजीपीए के साथ दसवां स्थान पाया।

- **Muskan Verma, 3rd Year Economics Honours**

- Founding member of a Shimla based youth organisation – Mission India Campaign under which she did some social work activities like taking little underprivileged kids out on a picnic, conducting cleanliness drive in collaboration with the M.C., donated 150 books at 3 different orphanages in Shimla and distributed clothes, toys and books among labourers at different construction sites.



- **Mehak Khakta, 2nd Year Economics Honours**

- Participated and bagged first position in the poster making competition held by NCC of St. Bede's College on the occasion of International Girl Child Day and the theme was "Jai Hind Madam Sir".



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- Obtained first position in poetry writing competition held on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti organised by the NSS Unit of St. Bede's college. The theme was "Contribution of Covid Warriors". Participated and stood first in slogan writing competition organised by the Women Cell of St. Bede's college on the occasion of 'International Day of the Girl Child'.
- She also won a consolation prize for inter-college short film competition held by HP Government regarding the awareness of HIV AIDS on the account of 'World AIDS Day'.



- **Angel Shan, 3rd Year B.A. Economics**

- Worked as an HR Associate with Comet Aid, a company dedicated to catalyzing change and was commended by the CEO for her performance.
- She also conducted various career counselling workshops with students of Loreto Convent Tara Hall and a Personality Development workshop with students of Portmore School.
- She is currently working as a teacher and curriculum designer at a UK based company, Instrucko, where she teaches foreign languages, mathematics, public speaking and various other subjects along with real world concepts such as budgeting and supply and demand to students.





- **Shree, 2nd Year Economics Honours**

- Participated and won the 1st prize in inter-departmental Declamation Competition organised by the Economics Department on the topic “Impact of Covid-19 on the World Economy”.
- Bagged second position in the Book Review Competition on the occasion of ‘World Literacy Day’.
- Won the title of ‘Best Debater’ for the debate competition and ‘Best Shark’ for the ‘Shark Tank’ activities organised during the inter-college Economics Literary Meet 2022.



- **Irina Thakur, 3rd year Economics Honours**

- Participated and won third position in the ‘Eco Crossword Competition’ organised during the inter-college Economics Literary Meet.



- **Yamini Sharma, 2nd Year B.A. Economics**

- Participated and won second position in the photography competition organised by the department of economics to celebrate 75th Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.
- Participated and won second position in the declamation competition organised by the department of geography to celebrate 75th Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.
- Won first position as the ‘Meritorious Student of the Library’ for the session 2021-2022



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- **Anshika Bushahri, 2nd Year Economics Honours**
 - Won the title of best actor in the inter department street play organised by Economics Department in collaboration with Political Science Department.



- **Shagun Thakur, 1st Year Economics Honours**
 - Participated and won first position in the photography competition organised by the department of economics to celebrate 75th Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.



- **Chahat Dhir, 2nd Year Economics Honours**
 - Participated and emerged as the second-best actor in the Street Play Competition that was organised during the inter college Economics Literary Meet.



- **Praneeta Kamal, 1st Year GE Economics**

- Stood first in the inter-college debate competition organised by the Debates and Dramatics Society and the Environment Cell. She also bagged first position in the extempore competition organised by the Economics and Political Science Departments on October 11, 2021. She also won the Role Play Competition that was organised on the occasion of International Women's day.

