



## ACTIVITIES FOR THE SESSION 2021-22

### PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Parliamentary Debate has always been a level up, but this time, the grandeur was even more amplified as the eminent Institutions across the nation participated in the English Parliamentary debate organised by IIT Varanasi on March 23, 2021.

Students of St. Bede's College, Shimla, participated in the debate, and were assigned two topics for debate, where the first one was "Should the policies preserving the dying languages be abandoned", wherein the students of St. Bede's College were representing the 'Government and speaking against the Opposition', and for the second topic which was "*Strategic Voting should be rejected*", 25 minutes were given for the preparation of 7 minutes long speech to each team member and 4 minutes for long reply speech. It was a unique and memorable experience overall.

IIT BHU PD IVTH EDITION    26TH - 28TH MARCH	
<b>SCHEDULE: DAY 3</b>	
28TH MARCH- SUNDAY (GMT+ 5:30)	
CHECK-INS DEADLINE:	09:30
QUARTERS /NOVICE-SEMIS*:	10:00
SEMIS / NOVICE FINALE* :	13:00
OPEN GRAND FINALE:	16:00
PRIZE CEREMONY:	18:00

IIT BHU PD IVTH EDITION    26TH - 28TH MARCH	
<b>SCHEDULE: DAY 2</b>	
27TH MARCH- SATURDAY (GMT+ 5:30)	
CHECK-INS DEADLINE:	08:30
ROUND 3:	09:00
ROUND 4:	12:00
ROUND 5:	15:00
BREAKS:	18:00

IIT BHU PD IVTH EDITION    26TH - 28TH MARCH	
<b>SCHEDULE: DAY 1</b>	
26TH MARCH- FRIDAY (GMT+ 5:30)	
CHECK-INS DEADLINE:	12:45
BRIEFINGS:	13:00
ROUND 1:	14:00
ROUND 2:	17:00



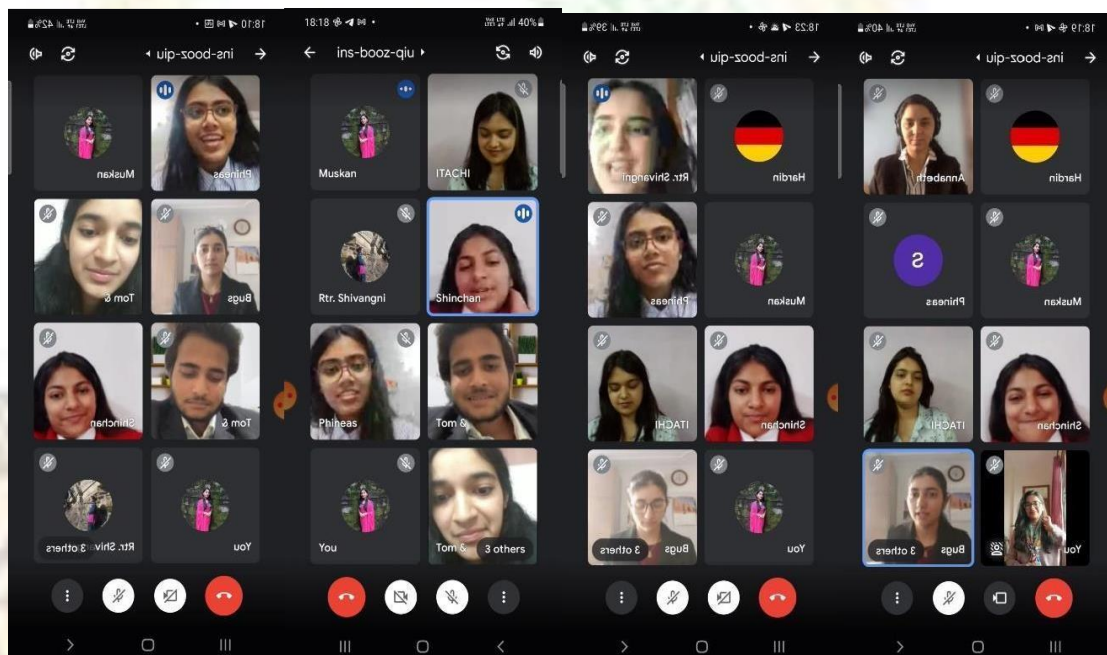
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### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

On June 7, 2021 an online MUN was organized in Shimla in which the students of St. Bede's College participated in the 'SHIMLA MODEL UNITED NATIONS Committee United Nations Economic and Financial Affairs Council' and discussed on the topic "Economic recovery of war torn regions and the need for universal financial access".

The following students received the appreciation certificates:

- Muskan Sood – High Commendation representing BANGLADESH
- MaanikaSethi - Special mention representing JAPAN
- Gati Singh - Special mention representing JAPAN
- Muskan Pal – Verbal mention







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### POETRY WRITING AND MICRO FICTION CHALLENGE

Date: August 23, 2021

Debates and Dramatics Society organized a Poetry Writing and a Micro fiction Challenge on August 23, 2021.

The winners for the competition were:

Poetry writing:

English

1<sup>st</sup> position: Divya Thakur (BA. English Hons)

Hindi

1<sup>st</sup> position: Gati Singh (B. Com, 2<sup>nd</sup> year)

Micro fiction Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> position: Arshya Roach (BA. Political Science)



Something she's never known

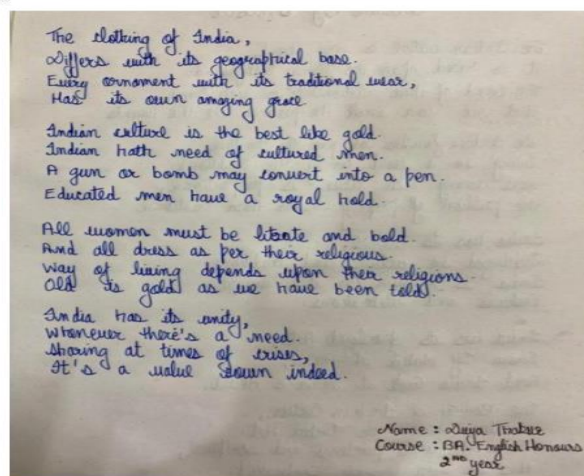
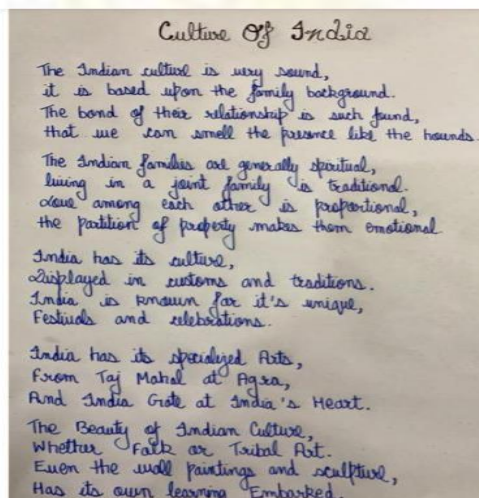
It was a cold January night that filled me with fright I saw her for the first time, she was very skinny and without any surrounded by miseries and pain, she walked alone.

No happiness, no joy, she was living in vain. She had nobody to call her own. She was tired of it all. She was exhausted of being alone. She was tired of living in a place where had nobody to call. When she went through a lot, she forced a smile to hide her fears. She never got a shoulder to cry on, she never got a helping hand, she never got to hear bedtime stories at night.

She never got someone to be with her through thick and thin, all she could do was look at other children who had the love and care of a family. How they lived happily with their fathers and mothers, how all this was never there in her life, and how she had missed it all. She had never known how it felt to belong to a place and to be with loved ones.

She wondered as to why she was deprived of this gift, while others had it. It was something she had never known. So she faked a smile and walked alone, she longed for something she had never owned and longed for something she has never known.

NAME- Arshya Roach





## **INTER COLLEGE DEBATE, DECLAMATION AND QUIZ COMPETITION**

Debates & Dramatics Society and the Environment Awareness Cell of the college in collaboration with SJVN organized an Inter College Debate and Quiz Competitions on November 30, 2021. The event began at 9.00 am with the arrival of the participants followed by the opening speech of the chief guest. Cultural program included Natti, Ghazal and Kathak representing the cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh and India. The chief guest of the event was Dr. Shri Kant Baldi the Chairperson of HP Real Estate Regulatory Authority and Guest of honour was Dr. Shushma Rewal Director of Centre for Women Studies H.P.U.

The judges of the event were:

Advocate Poonam Gehlot (Practicing Lawyer in the High Court).

Dr Arun Goleria (Associate professor in ICDEOL HPU)

The following colleges participated in the event:

1. Himachal Pradesh University Business School
2. University Institute of Legal Studies, Avalodge
3. University Institute of Information Technology
4. Himachal Pradesh University, Law Department
5. Centre of Excellence, Govt Degree College, Sanjauli
6. Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalya, Shimla
7. Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College, Kotshera, Shimla

The winners were:

### **Debate competition**

Best Team: Isha Behl and Lakshita (Himachal Pradesh University of Business School).

2nd Best Team : Praneeta Kamal and Simriti Mall ( St. Bede's College, Shimla)

Best speaker: -

1st position: Praneeta Kamal (St. Bede's College, Shimla)

2nd position: Shivansh Sharma (University of Legal Studies)

### **Declamation: -**

1st position : Sargam Sharma (College of Excellence)

2nd position: Sankalp Thakur (University Institute of Information Technology).



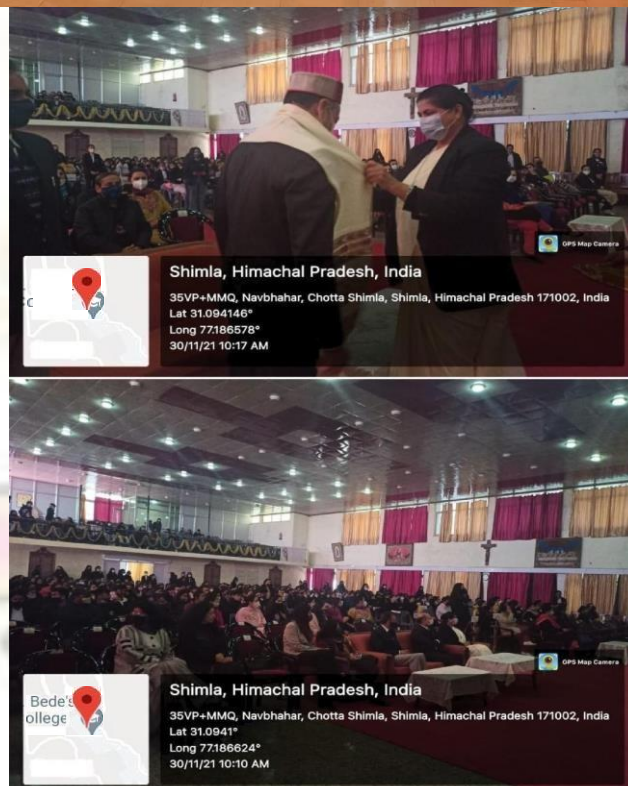


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### Quiz:

1st position: Aditya Zinta, Minakshi Sharma and Diksha Varma (Centre of Excellence).

2nd position: Darmender Kumar, Sauravh Sharma and Archit Sharma (University Institute of Information Technology).





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### STORY WRITING AND POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

Debates and Dramatics Society organized a Story Writing and Poetry Writing Competition on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 29, 2022. Students from various courses participated in the event. The judges for the competition were Dr. Vandana Thakur (Assistant Professor, Department of English) and Ms. Anjana Devi (Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi) St. Bede's College, Shimla.

The winners for the competition were:

Story writing

1st position: Shruti Chauhan (B.Sc Medical, 3rd year)

Poetry writing

1st position: Ananya Ranta (BA. Psychology Hons, 1st year)

2nd position: Muskan Pal (BA. Economic Majors, 3rd year)