



**ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE
ANNUAL REPORT
2021-22**



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Dated: 5th June, 2021

- ✚ On June 5, 2021 the NCC unit (Army and Navy wing) of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized various competitions to celebrate the World Environment Day. Poster making, poem writing and awareness video competitions were organized virtually on the theme “Khaki and Prakriti”.





- A poster making competition was also organized by the Department of Biotechnology on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, 2021 on the theme 'Environmental Risks: Management of Biotechnology'. Students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology and B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology actively participated in the competition.



- The Department of Botany organized the following activities on the occasion of the World Environment Day on June 5, 2021 :

Online Lecture: An online guest lecture (on MS Teams) was organized on the theme “Ecosystem and their Restoration: A frantic Push to Reverse the Decline of Our Natural World”. The esteemed resource person was Dr. Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla. A total of 130 participants, including students and faculty members, attended the lecture.

- I. Students’ Activities on World Environment Day:** Students of IInd and IVth Semester M.Sc. Botany celebrated World Environment Day through various activities. All the students of M.Sc IVth Sem. sowed several species of fruits, timber yielding plants and ornamental flowers. Students of M.Sc IInd semester were involved in tree plantation, garbage collection, its disposal and utilization of waste material at their homes.



II. Participation in an Online Quiz: Students of B.Sc. II, B.Sc. III (Medical) and M.Sc IInd Sem. participated in an online Inter-college Environment Quiz competition on World Environment Day, organized by the Department of Botany, RKMV, Shimla. The students won various prizes in the quiz competition.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

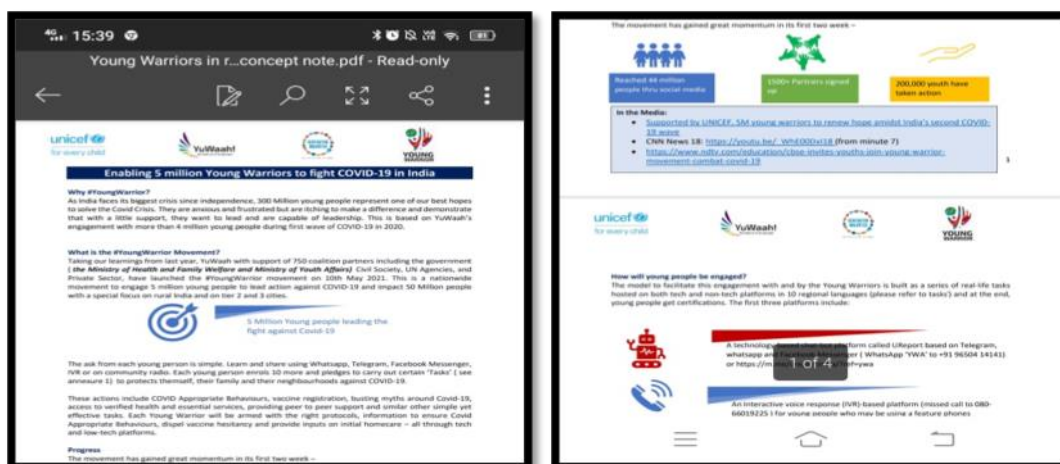
Dated: 7th June, 2021

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 the topic "Economic Recovery of War Torn Regions and the Need for Universal Financial Access".

UNICEF YOUNG WARRIOR

Dated: 7th June, 2021

On June 7th, 2021 the cadets registered and became a part of the Young Warrior Nationwide Movement for making the youth aware about COVID-19 initiated by UNICEF in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Youth Affairs.



YOUNG WARRIORS MOVEMENT

Dated: 18th June, 2021

On June 18, 2021 in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education Government of India organized a thought provoking session on “Constitution of Committee for Psychological Support Service Cell” where the speaker Samarth Sharma from (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India discussed and shared the strategies on providing psychological support and setting up different committees which can help corona patients. The students shared this information with the people in their vicinity.





INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

Dated: 21st June, 2021

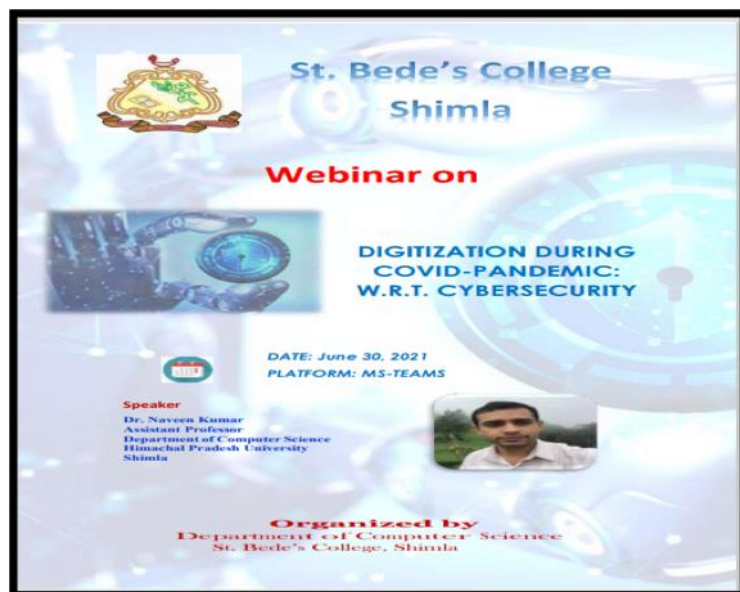
On June 21, 2021 a series of activities for the International Day of Yoga, 2021 were conducted by the cadets under 7HP (I) Coy, NCC Shimla to mark the International Yoga Week. The theme was “Be with Yoga, Be at Home”, a live virtual yoga session was organized by the cadets of the NCC unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla in which Ms. Parul Chauhan, a certified yoga instructor virtually taught various asanas, the vinyasa flow and the benefits of meditation.



WEBINAR ON “DIGITIZATION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC: W.R.T. CYBER SECURITY”

Dated: 30th June, 2021

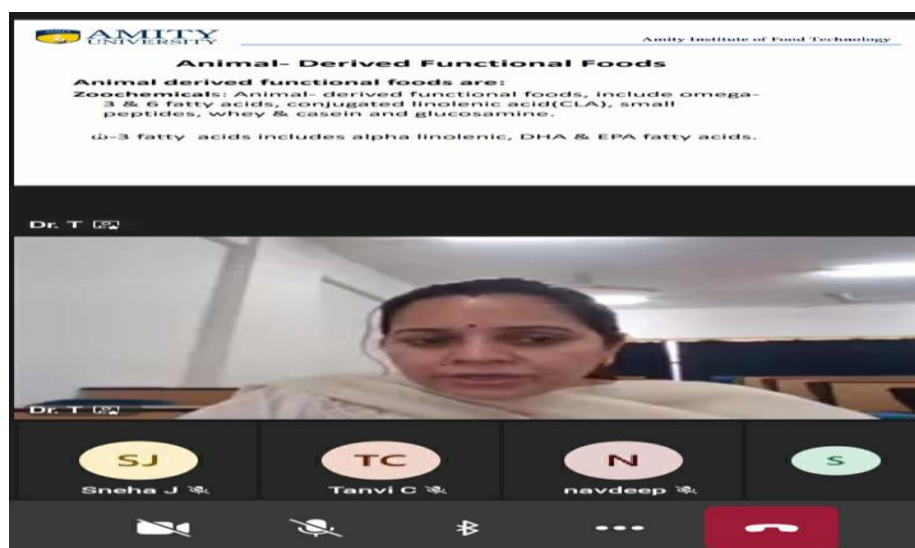
On June 30, 2021 Department of Computer Science organised a webinar for the students of BCA, B.Sc., B.A., BBA and M. Com on “Digitization During Covid-19 Pandemic: w.r.t. Cybersecurity”. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. He emphasised on the importance of digitization in relation to cybersecurity in the Covid-19 pandemic. The students were enlightened about the different ways to avoid the financial frauds.



WEBINAR ON FUNCTIONAL FOODS

Dated: 2nd July, 2021

The Department of Biotechnology conducted a webinar on the topic “Functional Foods: Panacea for Life” on July 2, 2021. The resource person for the event was Dr. Monika Thakur, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute of Food Technology. Dr. Monika explained the concept of functional food and described its applications in human health and fitness.





PAINTING COMPETITION

Dated: 7th July, 2021

On July 7, 2021, the naval cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla participated in poster making competition on the theme, "Say No to Plastic". The competition was judged by Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Associate Professor, Centre of Excellence Govt. College, Sanjauli.



VIRTUAL NUKKAD NATAK

Dated: 13th July, 2021

On July 13, 2021, the cadets prepared a virtual Nukkad Natak on the theme: "Say No to Single Use Plastic". The play was performed by Cadet Pronatti

WEBINAR

Dated: 15th July, 2021

On July 15, 2021 the English Department organised a webinar with Astha Singhanian, Educator based in London, Taruna Kaushal, Counselor and Ms. Puneet Kaur, the event manager, alumnae of the college. The three shared the online platform from different countries and spoke at length on 'The Impact of Social Media and Mental Health'. The webinar was streamed live on You Tube.



EBSB PHASE VIII CAMP

Dated: 19th July, 2021

From July 19-27, 2021 an online EBSB camp phase 8 was held with Odisha Directorate, wherein Cadet Maanika Sethi participated and discussed the cuisine and culture of Himachal through a video. She also recited a poem for which she received a certificate and a cash prize.

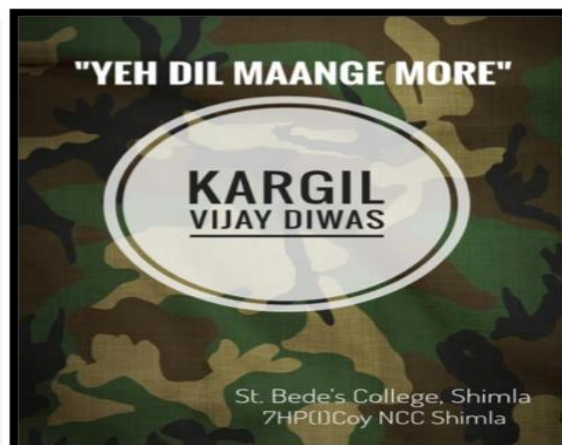




KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Dated: 25th July, 2021

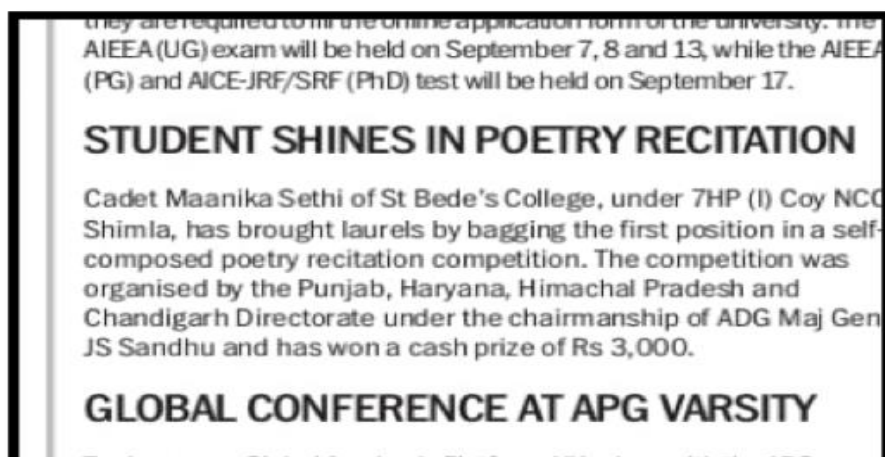
On July 25, 2021, on the occasion of the 22nd Kargil Vijay Diwas a virtual thought exchange program “Goonj” was organized by the NCC unit, St. Bede's College Shimla, to pay homage to our brave warriors. Dr. Usha Bande, an ex-NCC officer, a renowned author and critic, was the resource person. Commanding officer, Col. Suneet Shankta was also present for the occasion. After a power point presentation showcasing the various activities conducted by the cadets in the session, a small video was played paying tribute to the soldiers.



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS COMPETITION

Dated: 26th July, 2021

On July 26, 2021 a webinar was organised by the PHHP&C Directorate, under the chairmanship of ADG Major General J.S Sandhu. Cadet Maanika Sethi, represented the Shimla group in the poetry recitation competition and bagged first position. She also won a cash prize of Rs 3000.



TREE PLANTATION

Dated: 26th July, 2021

On July 26, 2021, a few staff members of St. Bede's College, Shimla, planted 210 trees in Theog. The trees were planted at the Sacred Grove, near the Govt. Middle School, Bagaghat, Theog. The college collaborates with this school for community outreach activities. The tree saplings were procured from the Government nursery at Sainj, Theog.

SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

Dated: 1st August- 15th August, 2021

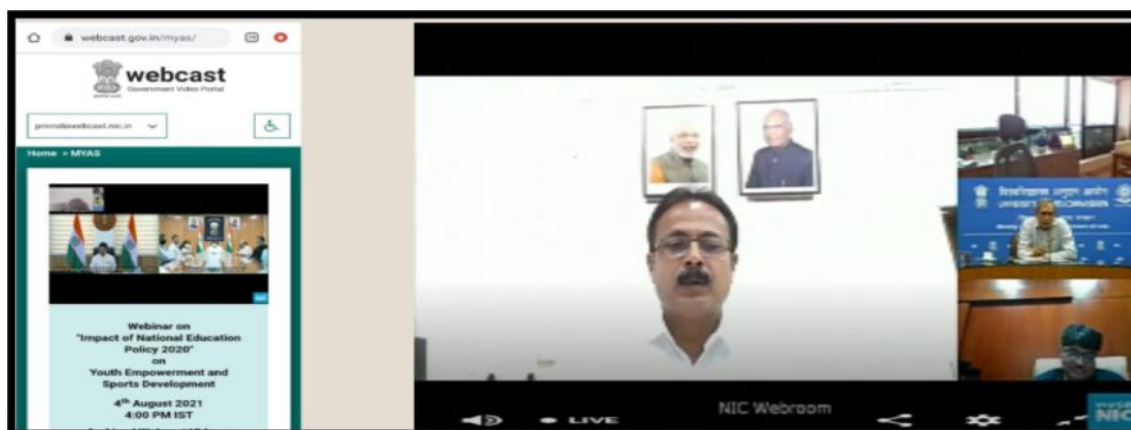
The college observed Swachhta Pakhwada from August 1-15, 2021 to create awareness about clean and green environment. The volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive within the college campus as well in the surrounding areas. The campaign culminated with a strong promise that environment cleanliness is our prime priority.



WEBINAR ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY

Dated: 4th August, 2021

On the completion of one year of National Education Policy, 2020 the Ministry of Education organized theme-based webinars with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports on the theme “Effect of NEP 2020 on Youth Empowerment and Sports Development” on August 4, 2021. The NSS volunteers also attended the webinar and later shared the same with the students in the adopted schools.



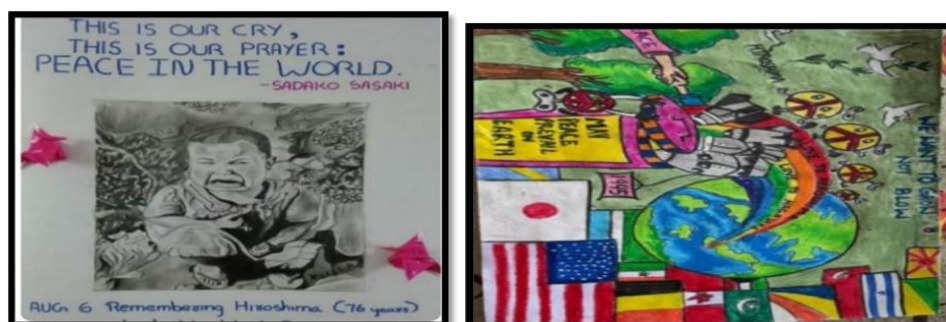
COMMEMORATION OF 76TH HIROSHIMA DAY

Dated: 6th August, 2021

On August 6, 2021 “Miraasa”, the Heritage Club of the Department of History organised online poster making and slogan writing competitions to commemorate 76th Hiroshima Day. The judges for the event were Dr. Gitanjali Mahendra (Associate



Professor, Department of English) and Ms. Unnatti Chauhan (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics).



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Dated: 9th August, 2021

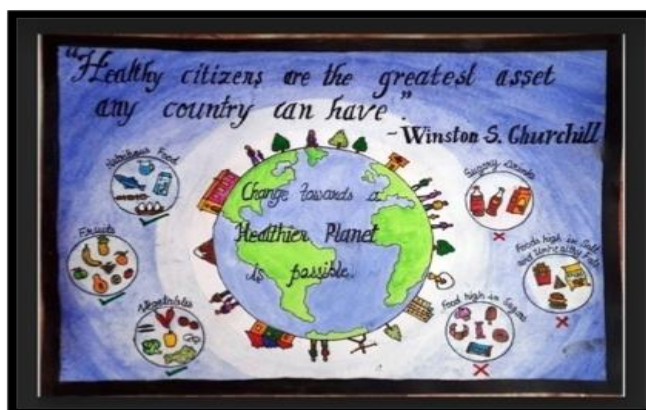
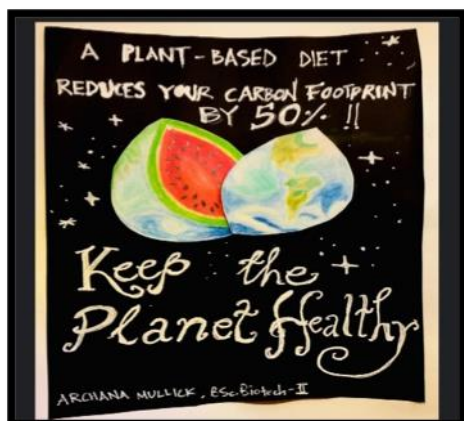
On August 9, 2021 the NSS Unit of St. Bede's College took an initiative towards environment consciousness. A total of about 50 saplings were planted in the college campus. Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham inaugurated the event by planting a sapling. The students who could not attend the event were also directed to plant saplings in their surroundings. They also uploaded the photographs in the Whatsapp group of the NSS Unit.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Dated: 12th August, 2021

On the occasion of International Youth Day on August 12, 2021 Miraasa organised a poster making competition on the theme "Healthy Body, Healthy Planet". Dr. Anupama Tandon Tomar (Associate Professor, Department of Economics) was the judge for the event.



FIT INDIA CAMPAIGN UNDER AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Dated: 12th August, 2021

On August 12, 2021, 7HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla cadets participated in the “Fit India Campaign” virtually and performed various asanas and pranayamas. A video of handmade greeting cards made by the cadets on the occasion of the 75th Independence Day was uploaded online.



RASTRAGAN INITIATIVE

Dated: 13th August, 2021

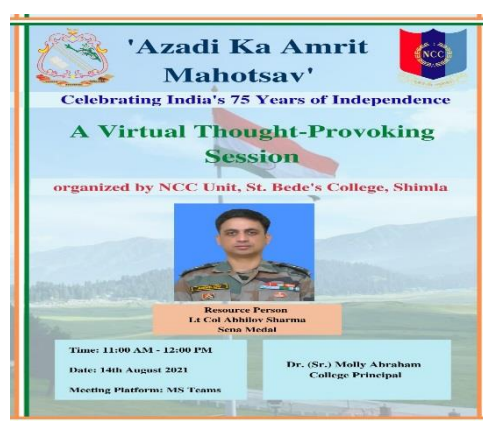
On August 13, 2021 the cadets participated in a programme “Rashtragan.in”, launched by the Ministry of Culture under the guidance of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, on the occasion of the celebration of India's 75th year of Independence. The cadets recorded the National Anthem on the site mentioned and received certificates of appreciation.



A VIRTUAL THOUGHT-PROVOKING SESSION

Dated: 14th August, 2021

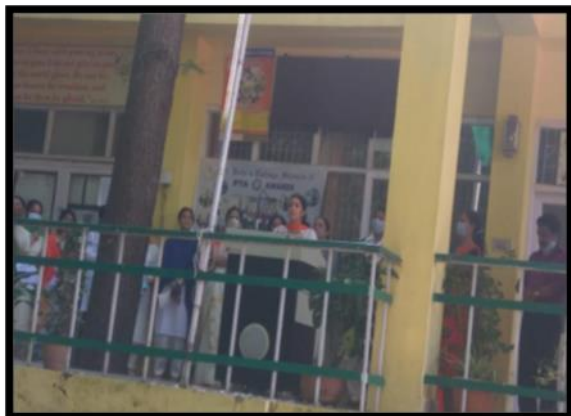
On August 14, 2021 a virtual thought provoking session was organized by the NCC unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla to celebrate 75 glorious years of India's Independence under the theme, “Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”, wherein the true meaning of Independence was highlighted. The resource person for the day was Lt Col Abhilov Sharma (SM). In his session he shared, four key measures to lead a meaningful life. Some videos were also presented to mark the celebration.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Dated: 15th August, 2021

To celebrate the 75th Independence Day on August 15, 2021 a flag hoisting ceremony was held in the college premises. The flag was hoisted by our honorable Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham, this was followed by a cultural event initiated by the NSS volunteers.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Dated: 15th August, 2021

A few students at the Govt. Middle School Bagaghat, Theog, were encouraged to have a small celebration on August 15, 2021, despite the school being closed due to the pandemic. The activity was held in an open space in the forest decorated with a hand-made National Flag. Two girls of the school performed a Natti and recited self-composed poems about India.

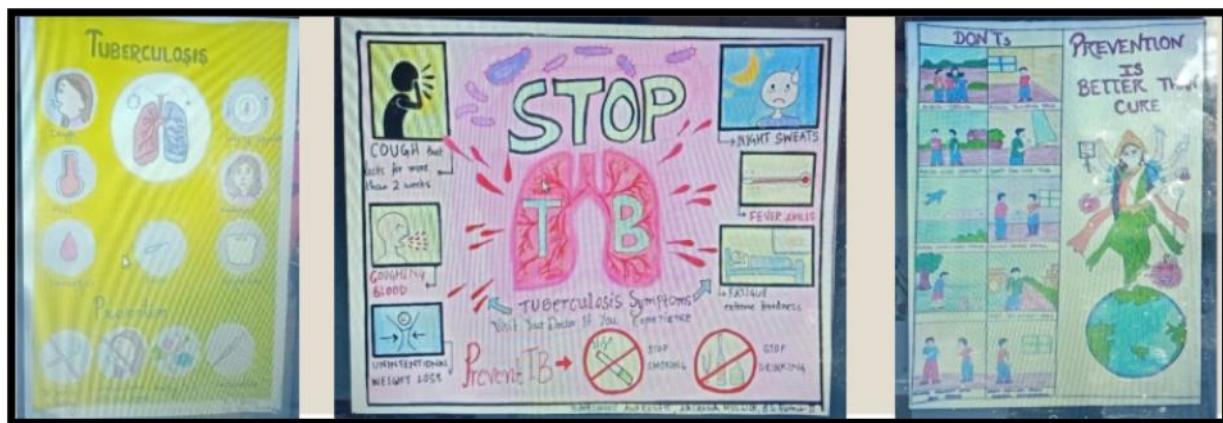




AWARENESS ON TUBERCULOSIS AND IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL HYGIENE DURING COVID PANDEMIC

Dated: 18th August, 2021

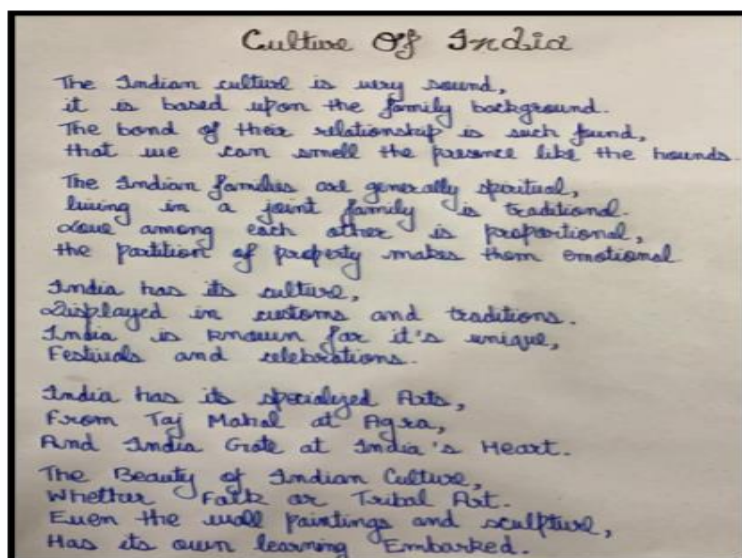
On August 18, 2021 a poster making competition was organized on the topic “Awareness on Tuberculosis” and “Importance of Personal Hygiene during Covid Pandemic” to raise awareness about tuberculosis, its symptoms and prevention. In the competition, Archana Mullick (B.Sc. Biotech Honours 2nd year) stood first and Aishna Rahi (B.A English Honours 2nd year) stood second. The NSS volunteers also made posters on personal hygiene that were displayed virtually to the students of the adopted schools.



POETRY WRITING AND MICRO FICTION CHALLENGE

Dated: 23rd August, 2021

Debates and Dramatics Society organized a Poetry Writing and a Micro fiction Challenge on August 23, 2021. The judges for the competition were Dr. Deepti Pajni (Dept. of English, Associate Professor, St. Bede's College, Shimla).



WORLD LITERACY DAY

Dated: September 8th, 2021

The Economics Department organized a Book Review Competition to celebrate the 'World Literacy Day', wherein the participants reviewed books of their choice. 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 the winners.



WEBINAR - THE GREAT HEALER: LITERATURE IN THE TIMES OF THE PANDEMIC

Dated: September 9th, 2021

The Department of English organised a Webinar on Pandemic Literature. The resource persons were Prof. Praveen Kumar and Dr. Anupama Jaidev Karir. Prof. Praveen Kumar spoke on the topic 'Crisis, Creativity and Hope'. The webinar was streamed live on YouTube channel. The participants were the students and teachers of St. Bede's and other colleges of Himachal Pradesh.

1. हिंदीसप्ताह 2021-22

अवधि : 07-13 सितम्बर, 2021

गतिविधि 1 : हिंदी भाषा के महत्त्व पर नारालेखन प्रतियोगिता

विवरण: बी.ए. तथा बीकॉम प्रथम वर्ष की छात्राओं के लिए नारा लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

गतिविधि 2 : अपने निजी अनुभवों पर आधारित एक कहानी लेखन प्रतियोगिता

विवरण: बी.ए. तृतीय वर्ष की छात्राओं के लिए कहानी लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

गतिविधि 3 : कविता रचना एवं पाठ प्रतियोगिता (वेबिनार के माध्यम से)

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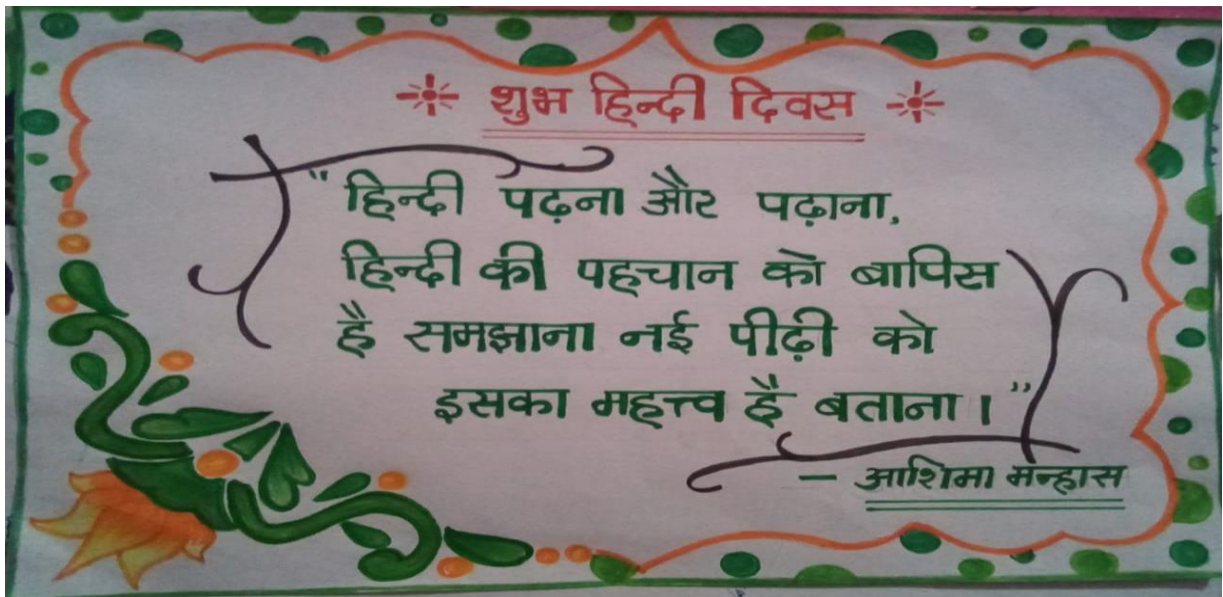


2. नारा लेखन प्रतियोगिता

दिनांक: 13 सितम्बर, 2021

गतिविधि: 'आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव 2021-23' के उपलक्ष्य में नारालेखन प्रतियोगिता

विवरण : बी.ए. तथा बीकॉम प्रथम वर्ष की छात्राओं के लिए 'हिंदीभाषा' पर नारा लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।





3. हिंदीदिवस:

दिनांक: 14 सितम्बर, 2021

गतिविधि: हिंदीदिवस 2021-22 का आयोजन

विवरण: हिंदी, संगीत, इतिहास, तथा भूगोल की छात्राओं द्वारा सुभद्रा कुमारी चौहान द्वारा रचित प्रसिद्ध कविता -- 'झाँसी की रानी' की गायन प्रस्तुति की गयी। डी. एल. एड. विभाग की छात्राओं द्वारा हिंदी भाषा के महत्त्व पर भाषण तथा कविता की प्रस्तुति की गयी।



HINDI DIWAS

Dated: September 14th, 2021

The students of the Music Department celebrated Hindi Diwas with great fervour. The students recited a famous Hindi poem 'Jhansi Ki Rani' by Subhadra Kumari Chauhan.



OZONE DAY

Dated: September 16th, 2021

The Department of Geography celebrated World Ozone Day, which was held under the theme, “Keep Cool and Carry On”. It was celebrated to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the ozone layer and looking for the possible solutions to preserve it. An inter-departmental quiz competition was also organized in the seminar hall, the students who participated were from Department of Geography and Botany. Team of BA III Pass course stood first.





DCATC CAMP

Dated: September 16th, 2021

In the month of September and November, the DCATC camps for the selection, and preparation of IGC: 2021-2022 and RDC 2022 were held. Sgt Rutuja Kulkarni and Cadet Maanika Sethi were selected for the camp.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Dated: September 18th, 2021

The NCC Unit at St. Bede's College under 7HP (I) Coy NCC, Shimla organized an essay writing competition on the theme Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The entries were accepted in two languages- English and Hindi. The judges for the event were Dr. Vandana Thakur and Ms. Snigdha Bhatt.

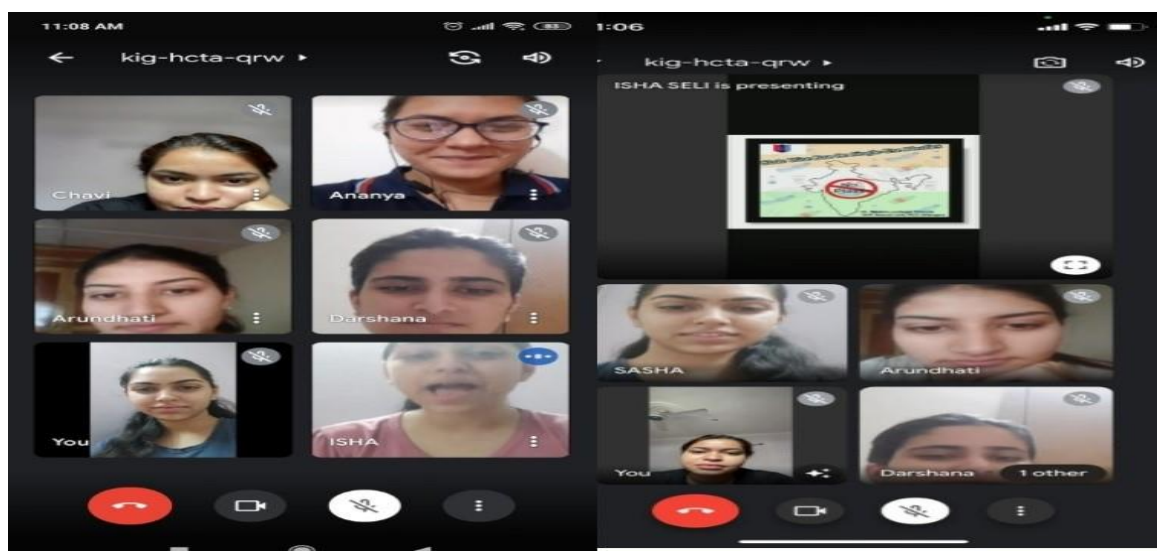




WEBINAR ON BAN USE OF PLASTIC

Dated: 18th September, 2021

A Webinar on 'Ban Use of Plastic' was organized by the naval cadets. The cadets made people aware about the cons of using plastics through posters and videos.



WEBINAR ON ANTI-POLLUTION

Dated: 21st September, 2021

The naval cadets conducted a Webinar on Anti-Pollution on the theme "Be a part of the solution, not part of the pollution".





WEBINAR ON 'SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: INDIA@ 75' UNDER AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV Dated: 23rd September, 2021

A webinar entitled 'Science and Technology: India@ 75' under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav was organized by St. Bede's college in collaboration with Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Shimla Chapter. The aim of the program was to provide an insight to the progress in "Science and Technology" during the past 75 years of independence and to develop a scientific aptitude and scientific innovations among the young minds.





POTION MAH CELEBRATION

Dated: 25th September, 2021

Following activities were conducted under Potion Mah Celebration in the month of September -:

The NSS unit conducted a yoga session throughout the week within the college campus to spread awareness regarding health and nutrition. A general survey on fitness and health was also conducted in which the Body Mass Index (BMI) was calculated.

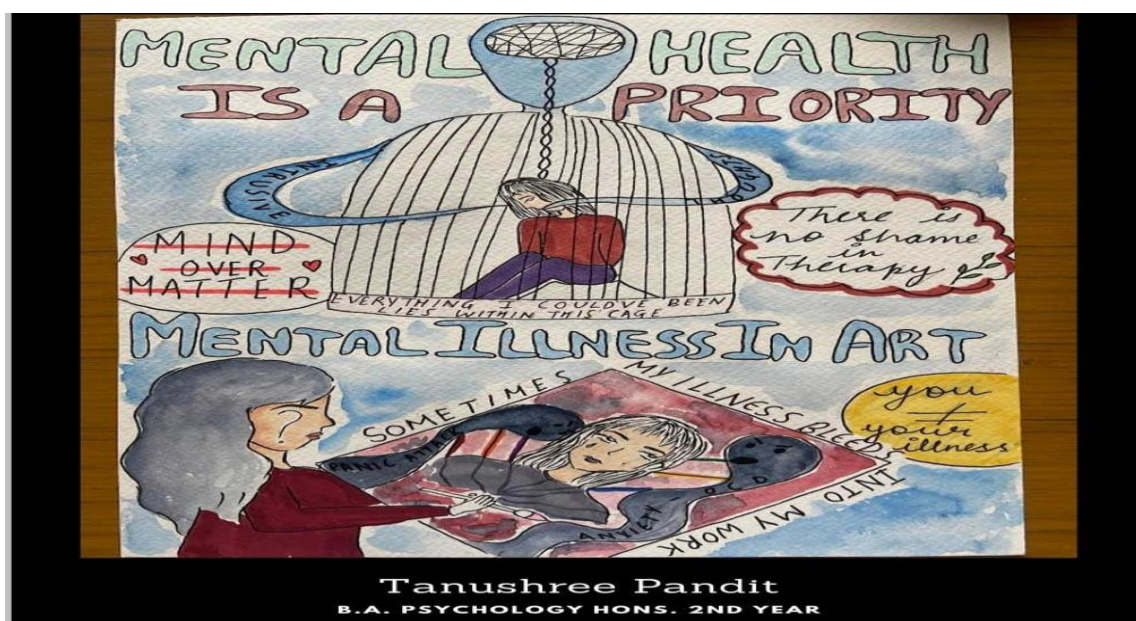
A talk session was also organized on the topic 'Approaches to Lifestyle Management of PCOS'. During the session, the resource person Dr. Renu Sharma made the volunteers aware about importance of nutrition in disease management. The knowledge attained through this session was shared with girl students of adopted schools and village.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Dated: 30th September, 2021

A poster making competition on the topic "Mental Illnesses in Art" was organised. The judges of the event were Dr. Danny B. Singh, an Arts Teacher from Bishop Cotton School, Shimla and Dr. Kishwar Shirali from Boston University.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Dated: 30th September, 2021

The Department of Psychology in collaboration with Women Cell organised an essay writing competition on the topics (a) Maatr- Women and Mental Illness; (b) Impact of Immigration on Mental Health; (c) Socio Economic Status- A Disadvantage in Achieving Mental Health.

ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Dated: September 1-30, 2021

Under Swachh Bharat Mission, the cadets cleaned schools, colleges and public statues of the local area. The aim of this activity was to involve the cadets in maintenance of hygiene of the place they live in. Secondly, the cadets worked to make villages open defecation free by raising awareness about the health risks caused due to it.

Under Water Conservation, the cadets cleaned local water bodies, and planted saplings to help the environment. Awareness programs on conservation of water were also conducted under this initiative. The cadets showed their support for Mission 'Indradhanush' which is an initiative to give vaccines of preventable diseases to the majority of Indian population. Awareness was raised regarding the initiative to ensure that it receives maximum participation from the citizens.



STUDENT ORIENTATION

Dated: October 1, 2021

An orientation program was organized by the Department of Biotechnology for the 1st year students of B.Sc. (Hons. Biotechnology) to make them aware of the academic aspects of Biotechnology course and inform them about the rules and regulations of the college.





GUEST LECTURE

Dated: October 1, 2021

Eminent physicist Prof. OSKS Sastri, from the School of Physical & Material Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, delivered a talk on the use of “tracker software”. He taught the students how to take a video of a moving object and track it using tracker software and check the required parameters. Around 75 physics students of the college and faculty members attended the event.



DECLAMATION CONTEST

Dated: October 4, 2021

Department of Psychology organised a declamation competition on the topic "Mental Health in an Unequal World".





WORLD ANIMAL WELFARE DAY 2021

Dated: October 4, 2021

Department of Zoology, St. Bede's College Shimla organised two Inter-class activities for the students of the Zoology Department i.e. animal photography competition and inter-class quiz competition. Five teams comprising of three students each took part in these competitions.



WEBINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH AND YOUTH: GROW, HEAL, THRIVE

Dated: October 5, 2021

A virtual webinar on the topic “Mental Health and Youth: Grow, Heal, Thrive” was organized for the students on Google Meet and YouTube live. The resource persons were Dr. Surender Kumar Dhalwal, a Clinical Psychologist and Head of Department, NIEPVD, Dehradun and Ms. Sunanda Rana, Assistant Professor Clinical Psychology, NIEPVD, Dehradun. E-Certificates were given to the participants.



WEBINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH IN AN UNEQUAL WORLD Dated: October 6, 2021

A webinar on Google Meet and YouTube live was organized for the students on the topic “Mental Health in an Unequal World”. Dr. Priyanka a Senior Clinical Psychologist Juvenile Justice Board, New Delhi and Founder of Psych Vigyaan was the resource person. E-Certificates were given to the participants.





AWARENESS PROGRAMME FINANCIAL LABS-CUM-INCUBATION

Dated: October 7, 2021

Placement Cell under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College, Shimla organized a faculty awareness program on "Activities at and Benefits of Financial Labs-cum-Incubation at Campus" and "Sustainability and Ethics: How Academic Curriculum has been Aligned to Meet Skills of the 21st Century". The resource persons for the program were Dr. Padam Kumar Nair Dean - School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, L.M Thapar School and Dr. Himesh Sharma CEO, Skill Labs.



ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

Dated: October 7-14, 2021

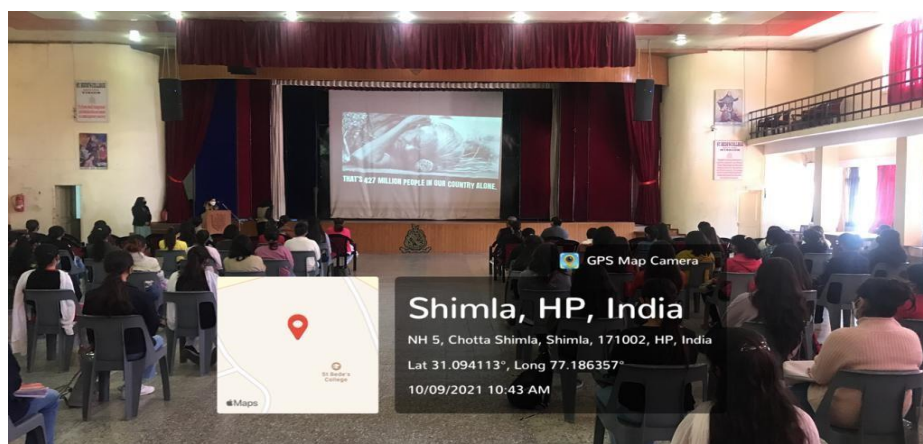
Annual Training Camp was organized by 1HP NU NCC Bilaspur at DAV Bilaspur. The cadets enthusiastically participated in activities like boat pulling and drill.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY CELEBRATION

Dated: October 10, 2021

A short Nukkad Natak was organised to generate awareness and to sensitize students about mental health disorders on World Mental Health Day. It highlighted different situations which gravely affected mental health. It also talked about how socio-economic inequalities can lead to mental stress.



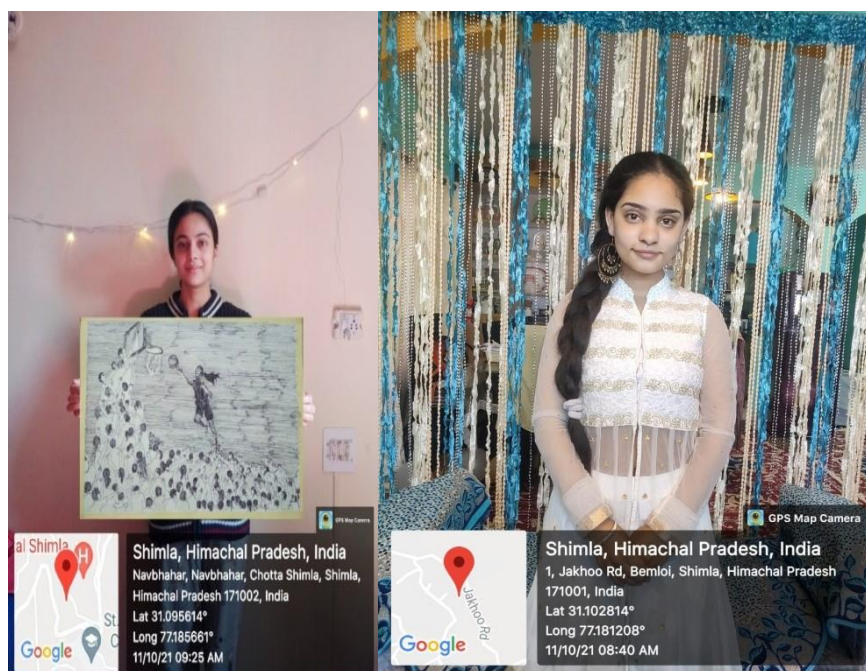
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

Dated: October 11, 2021

International Day of Girl Child is a reminder of how our progressive world still needs to take huge leaps in terms of women empowerment. This year, the NCC Unit of St.



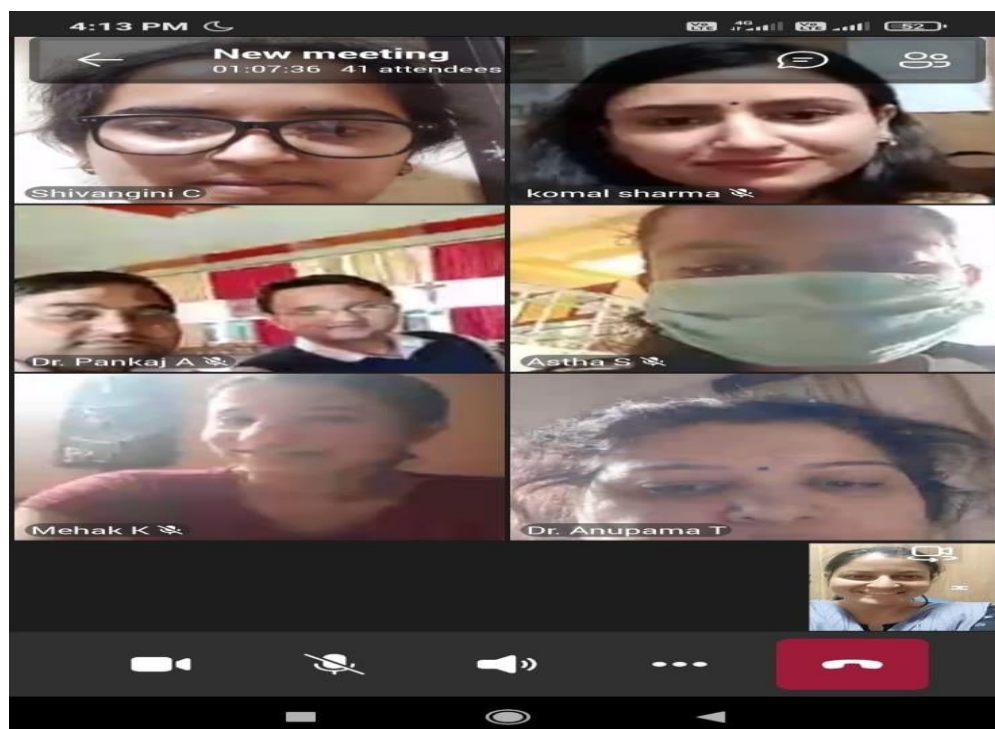
Bede's College under 7HP (I) Coy NCC, Shimla as well as the cadets from 1HP Naval Unit NCC, Bilaspur, collaborated with the Women Cell at St. Bede's College to organize a series of competitions to support the cause of International Day of the Girl Child. Poster-making competition, poetry writing as well as a cultural representation competitions were organized on the theme Empowerment, wherein many students showed enthusiastic participation.



AN EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

Dated: October 11, 2021

Department of Political Science and Economics jointly organized an Extempore Speech Competition to observe the International Day of the Girl Child, in which around twenty students participated and expressed their spontaneous thoughts on the given topics.



ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEAR MATHEMATICS STUDENTS Dated: October 12, 2021

The Department of Mathematics organized an orientation program for B.Sc 1st year (non-medical) students with an aim to familiarize the new students to campus environment, its infrastructure and facilities. Students were also given a brief introduction about the course and scopes of mathematics.





WORLD MUSIC DAY

Dated: October 12, 2021

The Department of Music, collaborated with the Department History to organize a singing competition as a part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav to celebrate World Music Day. The theme for the event was 'Patriotic Songs'.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Dated: October 13, 2021

The Department of Geography organised a poster making competition in collaboration with Disaster Management Cell of the college, to commemorate the International Disaster Risk Reduction Day. In order to spread awareness regarding the disaster preparedness a "Nukkad Natak" was also enacted by the students of Department of Geography in the college premises.



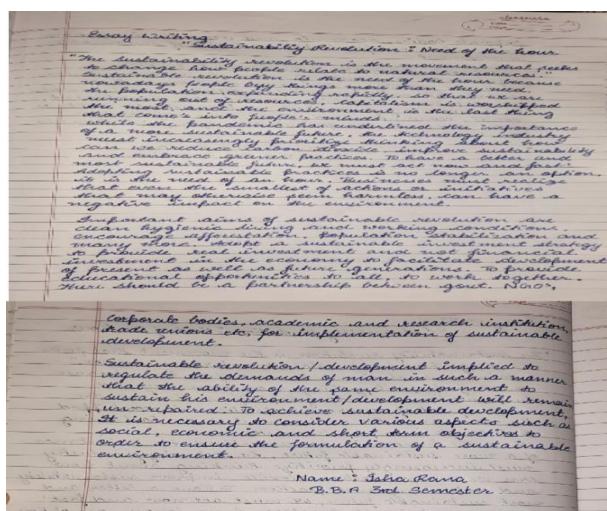
INTER-SHIP COMPETITION

Dated: October 14, 2021

Environment cell organized the following two Inter-Ship competitions

a) Essay Writing competition on the topic 'Sustainable Revolution: Need of the Hour' and 'सम्पोष्णीयक्रान्ति : समयकीपुकार'.

b) Poem writing on the theme 'Mother Nature' and 'प्रकृतिमाँ'.





EBSB PHASE XI

Dated: October 18 – 23, 2021

From October 18-23, 2021, an online EBSB Phase XI with Karnataka and Goa directorate as hosts was organized on behalf of the Shimla group. The geography of Himachal was presented in the form of a video and Cadet Ananya Singh presented a song, representing Himachal's culture, and participated in 'Truth O Mania' and Poetry Recitation Competition.



SWARNIM VIJAY VARSH MASHAL

Dated: October 21, 2021

On October 21, 2021, Swarnim Vijay Varsh Mashal was brought to St. Edward's School, Shimla, to honour India's victory in the 1971 war.

National Cadet Corps, Cadet Riya Verma participated in the Mashal Ceremony and Cadet Maanika Sethi participated in the cultural program and recited a poem on the theme "Swarnim Vijay Varsh".



WORLD FOOD DAY

Dated: October 21, 2021

The Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Department of Botany and Microbiology celebrated World Food Day on October 21, 2021 with the theme “Safe Food Now for a Healthy Tomorrow”. The guest speaker for the event was Prof. Nivedita Sharma from Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni.



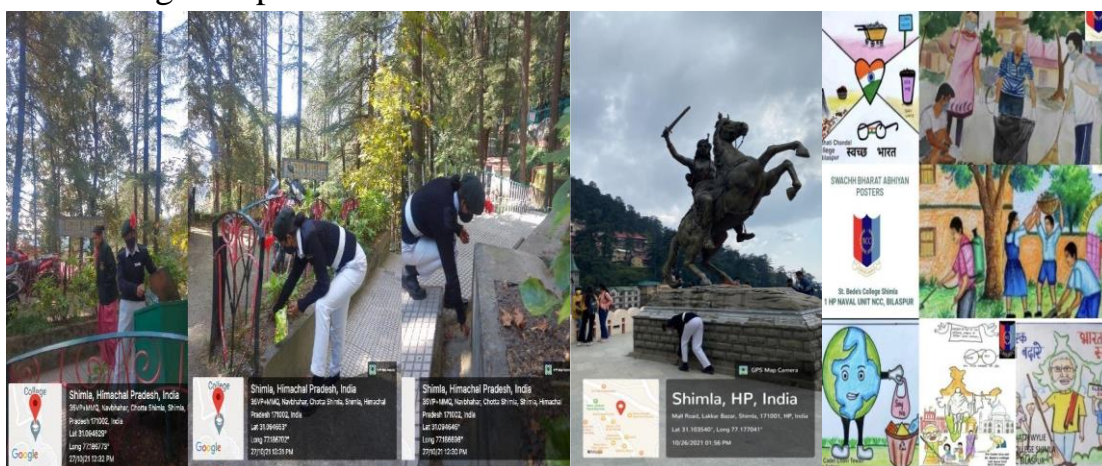


CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN

Dated: October 25-29, 2021

From October 25-29, 2021, the cadets performed different activities under Clean India Campaign:

1. Cleaning of statues, parks and schools/colleges.
2. Awareness Drives
3. Poster Making Competition



LECTURE ON 'CODIFIED MEDICINAL PLANTS AND ITS USES'

Dated: October 26, 2021

A lecture on 'Codified Medicinal Plants and its Uses' was organised by the Departments of History and Botany on October 26, 2021 as an Inter-departmental activity. The resource person was Ms. Preeti Kondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany.





HACKATHON

Dated: October 27, 2021

The HR Manager, Mr. Hitesh Rana visited the campus on October 27, 2021 and conducted Hackathon. He also interviewed the students to select suitable candidates for internships. He informed the students about work from home internship programs for final year students.



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Dated: October 27, 2021

A virtual workshop on 'Himachal Pradesh Initiative for Up Skilling and Job Placement Drive for Students and Colleges,' was organized on October 27, 2021. The moderator for the event was Maj. Dr. Gulshan Sharma, DG ICSI- International Chamber for Services Industry, who gave brief information on youth and teaching empowerment. Er. M.L. Garg (Science Communicator, Chandigarh) and Sh. Manoj Sharma presented their views on 'Goal Setting', 'Career Counselling', and 'Mindset for Success', respectively. Dr. Jagdish Pareek (Motivational Speaker) presented his views on various



job opportunities and collaborations with “Help India Online Foundation Jaipur”. The last speaker for the event was Dr. Brijesh Singh, Principal PG college, Seema, Rohru Shimla who expressed his views on ‘Earn while Learn, and Job Placement in current situation’.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Dated: October 27, 2021

Investiture ceremony was held on October 27, 2021 at St. Bede’s College Shimla, in which the students of Department of Music participated in Saraswati Vandana. The student council was administered the oath by Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham, Principal, St. Bede’s College.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY

Dated: October 28, 2021

On October 28, 2021 'Miraasa' and the Cultural Society of St. Bede's College celebrated the National Unity Day with great zeal in the college auditorium to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The students gave a presentation on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel highlighting his contribution in India's freedom struggle and during the integration of the country.



On October 28, 2021, Department of Music celebrated the National Unity Day with great zeal in the college to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai



Patel. Many cultural activities like, musical play, scintillating dance performance, patriotic songs and Himachali folk songs were presented by the students of the department on the theme “Unity in Diversity”.





VISIT TO ADOPTED VILLAGE

Dated: October 30, 2021

On October 30, 2021 the NSS volunteers visited an adopted village in Mashobra and distributed free ration packets to BPL families which were purchased through the money donated by the volunteers. The NSS volunteers suggested various ways and means to the people to improve their living conditions.



RANK PROMOTION CEREMONY

Dated: November 1, 2021

On November 1, 2021 the rank promotion ceremony for the NCC army wing was conducted, wherein Col. Suneet Shankta, OC 7HP (I) Coy, NCC Shimla was the chief guest. Some of the cadets were promoted to higher ranks for their hard-work, and dedication towards the organization.

Sgt Rutuja Kulkarni was promoted to the rank of an UO.

Cadet Ananya Singh, Cadet Riya Verma, and Cadet Maanika Sethi were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Cadet Devshree Hada, Cadet Anoushka Moses, Cadet Sakina Malik, Cadet Gati Singh, and Cadet Nikita Chauhan were promoted to rank of Corporal.



Cadet Manisha Sharma, Cadet Ayushi Panwar, Cadet Priyangna Dhalta, Cadet Vidhi Sood, and Cadet Chinmay Sharma were promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.



NUKKAD NATAK

Dated: November 12, 2021

The students of Disaster Management Cell, in collaboration with Community Outreach Cell performed a Nukkad Natak on 'Disaster Management' on November 12, 2021 in Government Model Girls Senior Secondary School Portmore. The objective of this performance was to reach out to the students of the school and create awareness about disaster management.





COMPULSORY ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP-223

Dated: November 15- November 24, 2021

From November 15-24, 2021 the cadets attended a Compulsory Annual Training Camp (CATC-223) for the very first time. They participated in various activities like shooting, sports, drill and cultural program and received participation certificates. The camp helped the cadets in preparing for their upcoming BEE certificate exam.



RED RIBBON SOCIETY TRAINING PROGRAMME

Dated: November 16, 2021

On November 16, 2021 Nodal officer, Mr. Ashish Kumar, Brand Ambassador, Anchal Singh (B. Sc III year) with two students' attended a one day training program of RRC's members' on HIV AIDS and other documentation method.





WORKSHOP ON CREATIVE WRITING

Dated: November 17, 2021

The Department of English and the Editorial Board of the college magazine 'Echoes' organised a Creative Writing Workshop in the seminar room on November 17, 2021. Dr. Usha Bande a renowned writer, translator and critic, conducted the workshop and introduced the techniques of creative writing.



NIC CAMP

Dated: November 18 – November 24, 2021

The Vice President of NSS unit of St. Bede's College, Sajal Kalta attended a seven-day NIC camp from November 18-24, 2021 at Kurukshetra University, Haryana. Around 200 volunteers accompanied by 15 program officers from 12 states



participated in the camp. From Himachal Pradesh 10 volunteers from different colleges participated in the camp representing “Team Himachal Pradesh”.

Daily yoga sessions followed by various engaging activities and competitions such as poster making, folk dance and essay writing were held in which every team participated enthusiastically.

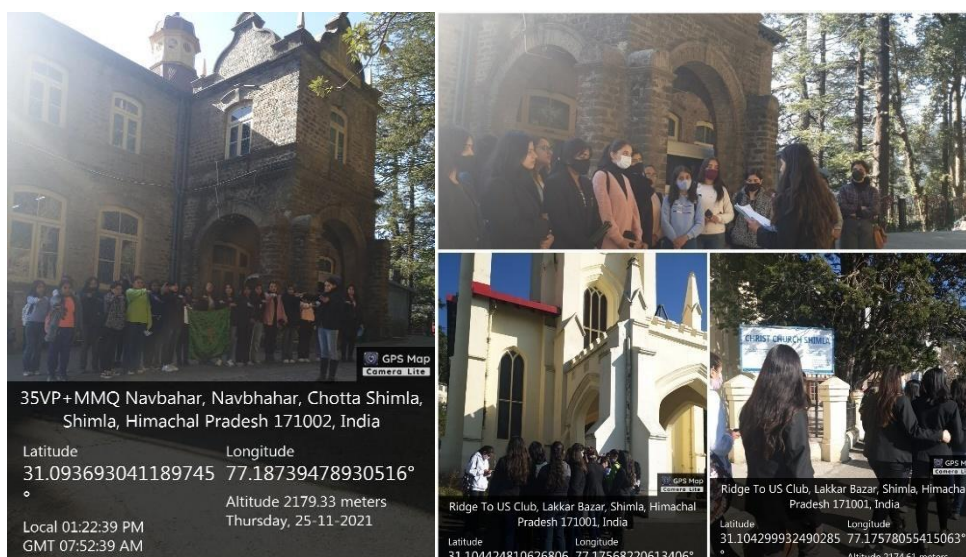




WORLD HERITAGE WEEK

Dated: November 19 – November 25, 2021

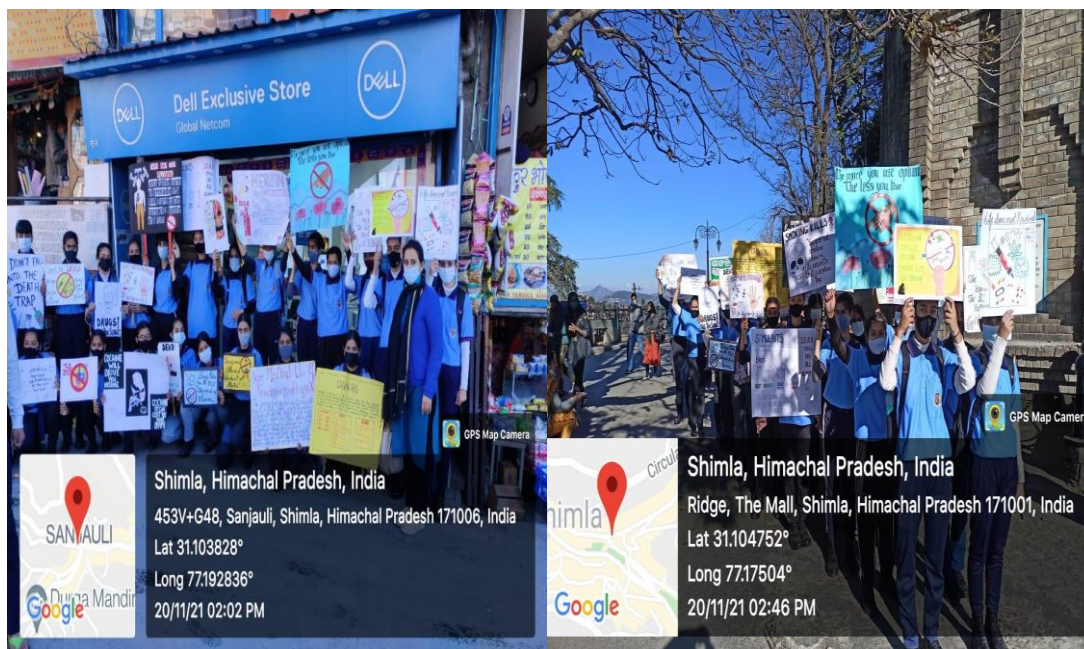
Miraasa, the Heritage Club of St. Bede's College, Shimla celebrated the World Heritage Week from November 19-25, 2021, as a part of ongoing Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav. Various activities like, poster making, folk singing, rangoli and photography competitions were organised for the students. The students also participated in a heritage walk organised by the club.



RALLY AGAINST DRUGS

Dated: November 20, 2021

On November 20, 2021 a rally on Drug Abuse was initiated by the first-year cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla. The rally started from the college and ended at The Ridge, Shimla.



WORLD FISHERIES DAY Dated: November 20 – 21, 2021

From November 20-21, 2021 the Departmental Club of Zoology, ZOO QUEST celebrated “World Fisheries Day” 2021 in the light of “75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” by organizing public awareness activities.

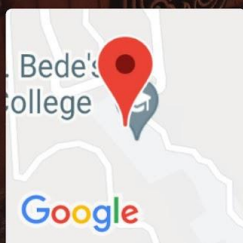




PANEL DISCUSSION

Dated: November 23, 2021

The Women Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized an informative and engaging Panel Discussion on the topic 'Women: The Pillars of Life' on November 23, 2021. Three eminent speakers were invited to enlighten the students on topics related to "Empowerment of Women, Laws Related to Rights of Women, and Feminism". Dr. Daisy Thakur, Chairperson of H.P. State Commission for women, Mr. Navlesh Verma, a renowned advocate of High Court, Shimla and Dr. Priyanka Vaidya, Associate Professor, H.P.U were the guest speakers.



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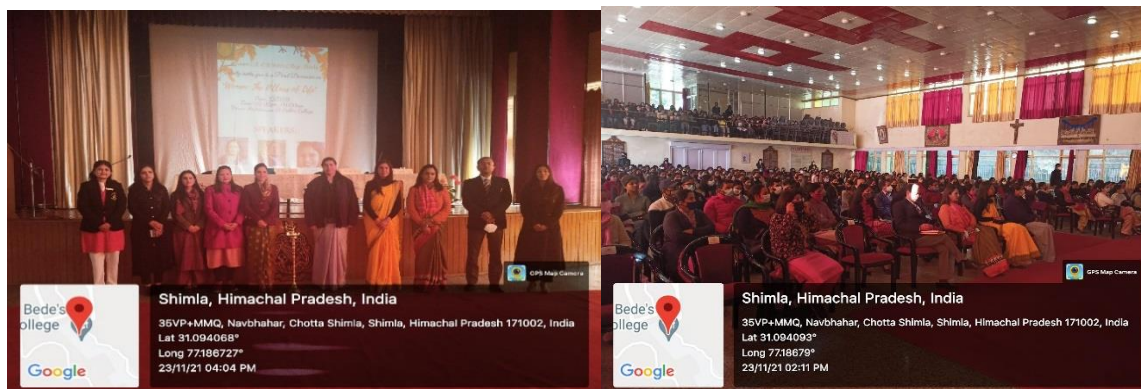
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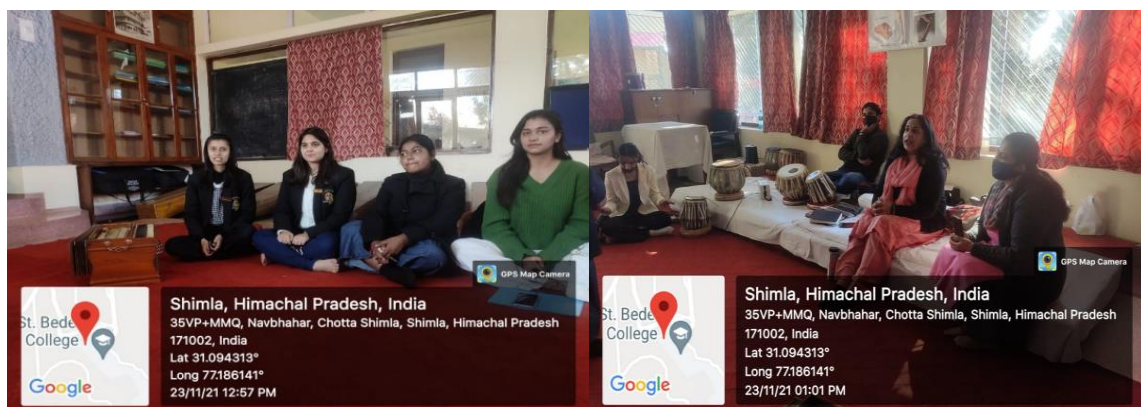




FOLK SONG COMPETITION

Dated: November 23, 2021

A folk song competition was organised on November 23, 2021 by the department of Music in collaboration with the Heritage Club. The participants proudly represented the traditional richness of the Indian Folk Music through folk songs.



TALK ON MIND DETOXIFICATION

Dated: November 24, 2021

A Special talk on “Mind Detoxification” was conducted on November 24, 2021 where the resource person Dr. Brijesh, Principal Govt. PG College, Seema talked about the importance of mental and emotional stability and following good habits for longevity.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Dated: November 24, 2021

On November 26, 2021 the Department of Biotechnology, organized a lecture on “Intellectual Property Rights”. The resource person for the lecture was Prof. Shamsheer Singh Kanwar, from the Department of Biotechnology, HP University, Shimla.





BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Dated: November 25, 2021

On November 25, 2021 the NSS unit of the college organized a Blood Donation Camp. A team of doctors was led by Dr. Payal Vij from Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla to coordinate the activity. The college Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham inaugurated the camp by donating blood. A total of 55 units of blood were collected during the camp.





NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

Dated: November 26, 2021

On November 26, 2021 Department of Political Science celebrated National Constitution Day by conducting an article writing competition on the theme "Indian Constitution" and a cartoon making competition on the theme "Indian Parliament" in which students participated with full vigor and enthusiasm.

The main purpose of the event was to make students aware of the constitutional values and to know the worth of having longest and most extensive constitution in the world.

St. Bede's College

Department of Political Science is celebrating
Constitution Day on 26th November, 2021.

THEME : OUR VISIONARY CONSTITUTION

ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANIZED :

- 1) Article writing on the topic INDIAN CONSTITUTION
- 2) CARTOON MAKING ON THE TOPIC INDIAN PARLIAMENT

Entries should reach on 26th November by
12.00 noon to 95Komal02pharma@gmail.com

THEME - OUR VISIONARY CONSTITUTION
By Shruti

The Value, the respect our constitution deserves is what I aspire and desire to see in my visionary constitution.

"Our Constitution is above all other authorities in India". The Indian Constitution is the compilation of Articles, which talks about "The Human Rights".

Making the Constitution for our nation was never an easy task. It was the hardwork and the constraining & most importantly their determination to achieve the goals which they aspire to.

"Challenges of the Nation building" was the main problem which they had to face and the skill "Our constitution" was endowed keeping in mind the large number of diversities that were existing in India & are still existing.

Our constitutional makers, were not less than legends. They have left their legacy behind.

Thus it becomes our duty to cherish their ideals and respect their presence behind with us now.

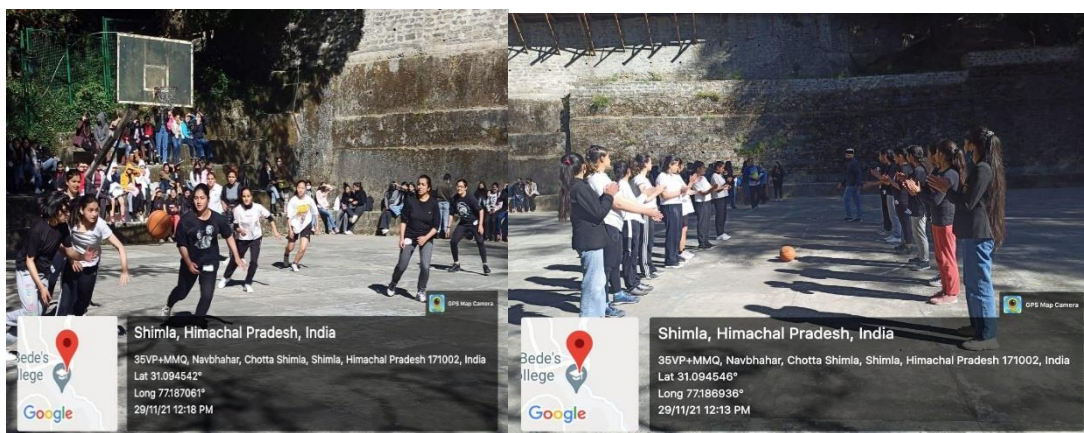
So being the vigilant citizen of the country it should be our Vision to protect & preserve our living document with respect likewise we respect our parents, Teachers - mentors, we are living freely, educating ourselves because our "constitution" is a gift.

Because of our constitution we have freedom to do everything unless it (our activities) harms someone.

INTER-SHIP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Dated: November 29, 2021

An Inter-ship Basketball Tournament was organised in the college basket-ball court on November 29, 2021. There were four teams from four ships viz. INS Himmat, INS Vikrant, INS Chirag and INS Vikas. The presence of Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham as the Chief Guest of the event, encouraged the participants.



NCC DAY

Dated: November 29, 2021

On November 29, 2021 the NCC Day was celebrated at the Shimla group headquarters, wherein a guard of honour was given to Group Commander, Brig Manoj Khandurie. Sgt National Cadet Corps Maanika Sethi, Sgt Ananya Singh, and Cpl Anoushka Moses got an opportunity to be a part of the celebration.



INTER- COLLEGE DEBATE, DECLAMATION AND QUIZ COMPETITION

Dated: November 30, 2021

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. 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 H.P Real Estate Regulatory Authority and



Guest of honour was Dr. Shushma Rewal, Director of Centre for Women Studies H.P.U.



INTER-SHIP SKIT COMPETITION

Dated: December 01, 2021

An Inter-ship skit competition was organized on December 1, 2021 on the theme 'Freedom Fighters of India' under Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.





AWARENESS PROGRAM TO COMMEMORATE WORLD AIDS DAY

Dated: December 01, 2021

On the occasion of the World Aids Day on December 1, 2021 the Red Ribbon Club organized an awareness program on the theme “End Inequalities, end AIDS” in which the peer educators of the club- Muskaan Sood, Anchal Singh, and Aastha Raizada made the audience aware about HIV/AIDS. The club organized poster making and slogan writing competitions for the students.



CELEBRATION OF NCC DAY AND INDIAN NAVY DAY

Dated: December 02, 2021

On December 2, 2021 NCC Day and Indian Navy Day were celebrated. A talk was organized on the theme "Pollution: A Hazard" on the National Pollution Prevention Day, under the banner of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

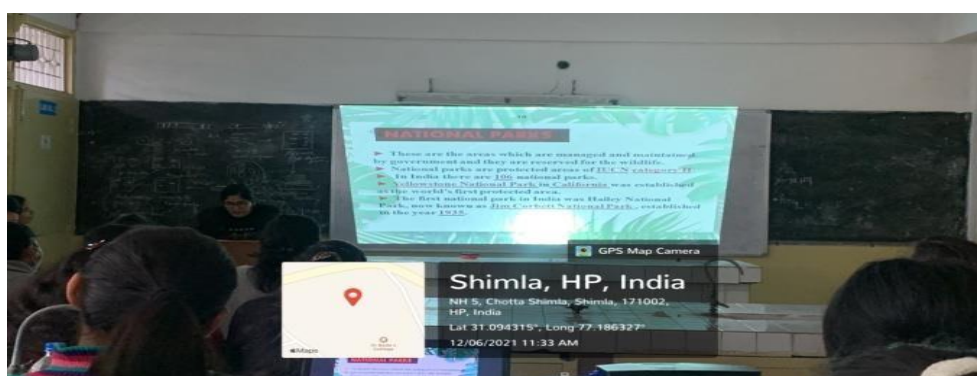
A poem was recited by Cpl Gati Singh and a Nukkad Natak was performed by the cadets. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Pawan Rana, scientist at the Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla.



WILDLIFE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION DAY CELEBRATION

Dated: December 06, 2021

Wildlife Biodiversity Conservation Day was celebrated in the Department of Botany, on December 6, 2021. Student of M.Sc. Botany Semester I and III, celebrated the day by showing their presentations on the “Conservation of Biodiversity”.



TRIBUTE TO GEN BIPIN RAWAT

Dated: December 08, 2021

On the ill fated day of December 8, 2021 the CDS Gen Bipin Rawat and thirteen others lost their lives in a helicopter crash near Coonoor, Tamil Nadu. The cadets of St. Bede's College Shimla paid tribute to the departed souls on December 10, 2021.





INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY (ANTARRASHTRIYA PARAVAT DIVAS)

Dated: December 11, 2021

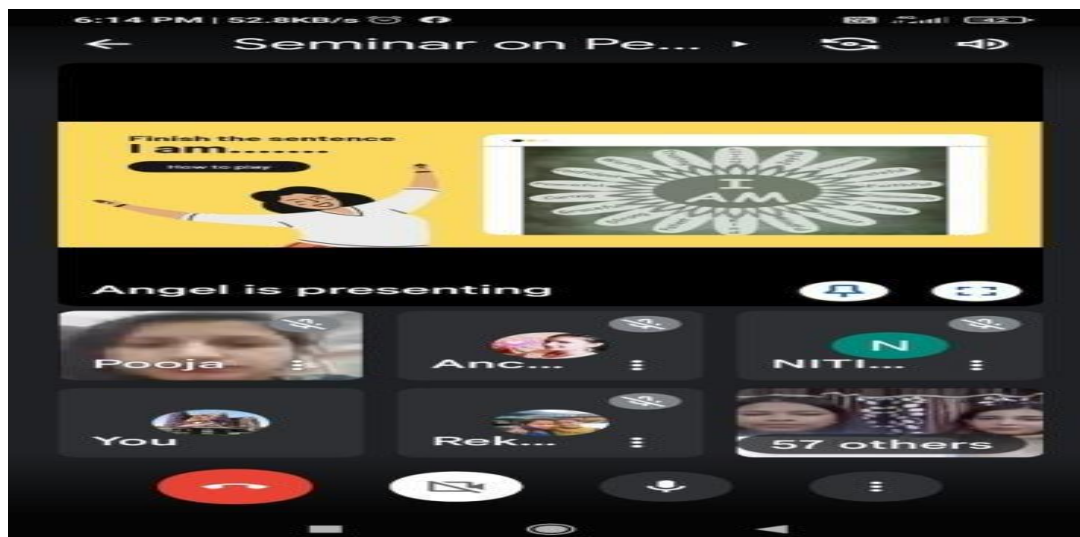
On December 11, 2021 International Mountain Day was celebrated at Potters hills, Shimla (Western Himalayan Arboretum). The teachers and students of M.Sc. Botany participated in the event and spoke on the theme “Sustainable Mountain Tourism”.



ONLINE LECTURE ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Dated: December 22, 2021

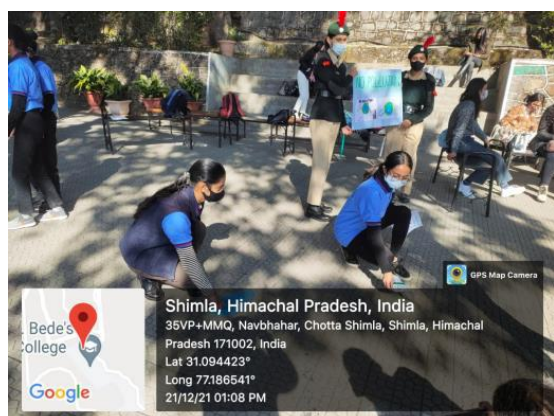
An online lecture on ‘Personality Development’ was organised by the Community Outreach Cell for the students of Portmore School, on December 22, 2021. The speakers were Rohita Gharu and Angel Shan. They gave an informative presentation touching upon all the aspects of a good personality and suggested ways for making improvements for a successful career. The lecture was appreciated by the students and the staff of Portmore School.



ANTI POLLUTION RALLY

Dated: December 24, 2021

On December 24, 2021 under the theme "Anti Pollution Drive" the cadets participated in synergy, swachhta, statue cleaning, and foot policing activities.



NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

Dated: January 11, 2022

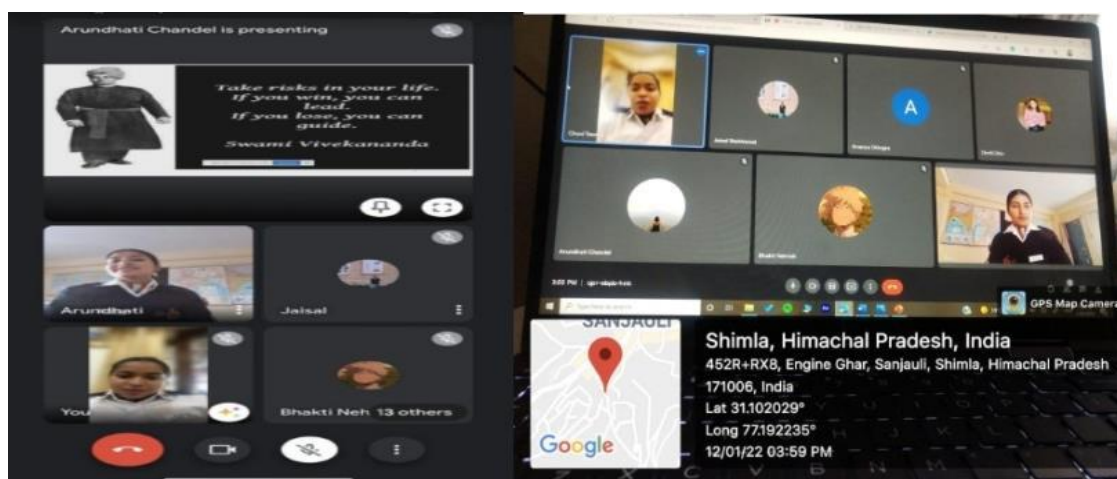
On January 11, 2022 the Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi inaugurated the 25th National Youth Festival under which various activities were organised for a period of four days, including yoga and cultural exchange. The cadets participated in all activities and helped in spreading awareness regarding the importance of the National Youth Festival.



NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL (PHASE-I)

Dated: January 12, 2022

On January 12, 2022 the cadets organized a webinar and participated in the Youth Summit 2022. The topic of the webinar was 'Life and Teachings of Swami Vivekananda'. The cadets participated in a virtual panel discussion and gave a presentation on the life of Swami Vivekananda.



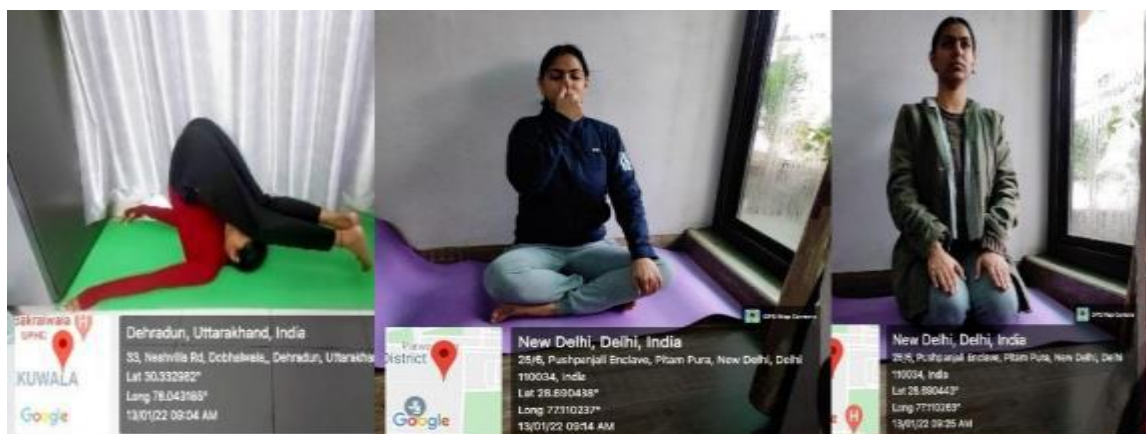
MINDFUL MORNINGS (PHASE-II)

Dated: January 13, 2022

On January 13, 2022 the naval cadets participated in 'Phase II- Mindful Mornings' to celebrate the National Youth Festival by logging in virtually, keeping in mind the



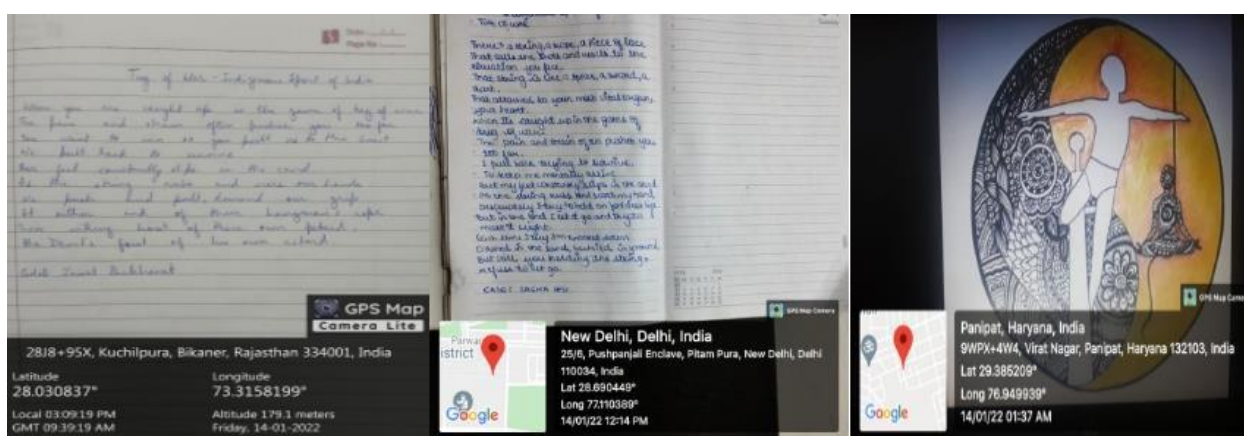
Covid protocols and performed yoga asanas and meditation from the comfort of their home.



INDIGENOUS SPORTS AWARENESS (PHASE-III)

Dated: January 14, 2022

On January 14, 2022 the cadets participated in Phase-III of indigenous sports awareness, to celebrate the National Youth Festival by making posters, writing poems and delivering a power point presentation.



CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS (PHASE-IV)

Dated: January 15, 2022

On January 15, 2022 the cadets participated in 'Phase-IV Cultural Celebrations' by showcasing the traditional dance of Himachal Pradesh, 'Natti', under Ek Bharat



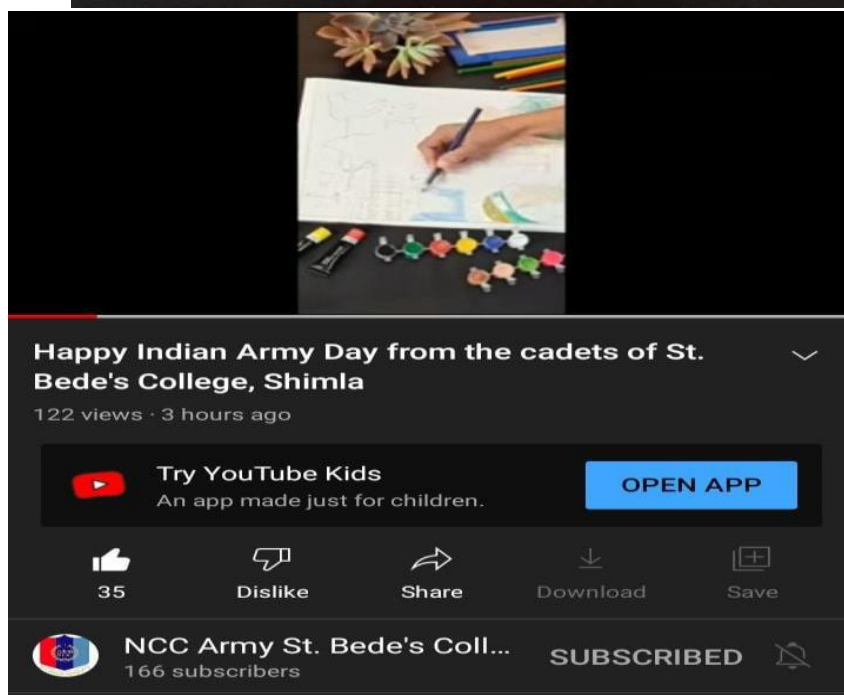
Shreshtha Bharat. The cadets also shared the videos on the NCC Navy, YouTube channel.



INDIAN ARMY DAY

Date: January 15, 2022

On January 15, 2022 the NCC cadets from St. Bede's College, Shimla presented a brief show online to spread their message on Indian Army Day. This day was celebrated under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and the cadets highlighted the service of Indian army by making posters. Some cadets wrote poems to put forth their views on women's empowerment in the armed forces. The cadets shared their activities through social media such as-YouTube, Twitter and Instagram. A short video was created to showcase women's contribution in the armed forces. A poem was narrated with a time-lapse poster, painted by a cadet which was viewed over five thousand times on the internet in less than eight hours.



REPUBLIC DAY PARADE

Dated: January 26, 2022

On January 26, 2022 UO Rutuja Kulkarni attended the RDC 2022 in Delhi where she represented PHHP&C Directorate in the Best Cadet (SW Army) Competition. She was a part of the PM Rally where she briefed the Defense Minister and the DGNCC at the Hall of Fame.

LCpl Ayushi Panwar participated in the State Republic Day Parade on Mall Road, Shimla and made the college proud.



ADG'S COMMENDATION CARD

Dated: January 27, 2022

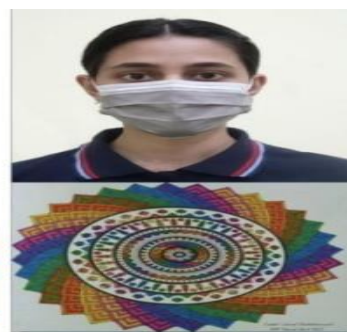
On January 27, 2022 PO Cadet Arundhati Chandel, was nominated for ADG'S Commendation Card for her outstanding work in the year 2021-2022.



DIRECTORATE LEVEL COMPETITIONS

Dated: January 31, 2022

On January 31, 2022 the cadets participated in various activities like Desh Bhakti Geet Writing, Rangoli Making and Patriotic Lori Writing under the theme "Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" conducted by the Ministry of Culture.



BEE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Dated: February 20, 2022

On February 20, 2022 the second-year cadets of the NCC unit St. Bede's College, Shimla, reported at St. Edward's School, Shimla, for their BEE Certificate examination.



SCIENCE WEEK CELEBRATION AT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE COLLEGE, SANJAULI

Dated: February 22, 2022

The students of B.Sc.I, II and III year visited the Center of Excellence College, Sanjauli on February 22, 2022 on the occasion of the Science Week Celebration. The event was organized by Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE) in collaboration with Vigyan Prasas, Department of Science and



Technology, celebrating “Vigyan Sarvatra Pujte”. Key highlights of the celebrations were theme base lectures, a science quiz, a science model exhibition and a documentary screening.



AN ONLINE WEBINAR Dated: February 25, 2022

The department of Physical Education in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college organised an online webinar entitled “Academic Excellence through Physical Activities: Journey or Destination” on February 25, 2022. The speaker of the event was Dr. Anshul Singh Thapa (Asst. Prof. P. G. College, Chandigarh). He made the students aware of the importance of physical activities in our daily lives.





CEE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Dated: February 27, 2022

On February 27, 2022 the third-year cadets of St. Bede's College, Shimla, reported at Solan for their CEE certificate examination.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Dated: February 28, 2022

On February 28, 2022 the college celebrated National Science Day organized by the Science faculty. The theme for the event was "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future". An Inter-ship power point presentation competition, was conducted on the topic 'Applications of Raman Spectroscopy in Science'



WORLD WILDLIFE DAY 2022

Dated: March 03, 2022


Department of Zoology commemorated World Wildlife Day, by organizing a wildlife photography competition and hosting a Himalayan Wildlife Gallery on March 3, 2022 to emphasize the importance of biodiversity and saving endangered species. The students enjoyed the beauty recorded via the lens of the photographer and learnt about wildlife and conservation. Ridhima of B.A. Ist year and Sanjana Verma of B.Sc. III rd year bagged the first position, Manisha Rawat of B.Sc. IInd year and Isha Thakur of B.Sc. IInd year stood second and third respectively.



FDP


Dated: March 03, 2022

Department of Commerce and Management conducted an online FDP on “ Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” in collaboration with Chitkara University under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede’s College, Shimla, from March 3 - 7, 2022.



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from 3rd to 7th March, 2022

Resource Person:-
Kiran Kurwade
Director Strategic Initiatives,
Chitkara University, Chandigarh

Patron:- Dr (Sr.) Molly Abraham
Principal, St. Bede's College, Shimla
Convener:- Mr. Manu Mahajan
HOD, Commerce & Management Department

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Dated: March 08, 2022

On March 8, 2022 the first- and second-year cadets were invited to perform a Nukkad Natak on the event of International Women's Day at GDC, Kotshera. The cadets presented a Nukkad Natak under the theme "Blood Donation- DOs and DON'Ts" and were awarded with 'Memento of Honour for Stage Performance'.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Dated: March 08, 2022

The Cultural Society organized a musical play and a dance performance on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8, 2022.





STATE LEVEL FUNCTION

Dated: March 08, 2022

On the occasion of International Women's Day (March 8, 2022) the students participated in the state-level function organized by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, District Shimla at Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College, Chaura Maidan (Kotshera).



WORKSHOP

Dated: March 09, 2022

The Department of Commerce and Management and Placement cell organized, Grooming Session and Guidance Workshop on March 9, 2022. The objective was to inform the students about emerging professional trends and events. They were also told about job profiles, leadership roles, entrepreneurship, market needs, risks and implementation of national socio-economic policies. Training was imparted in soft skills during the workshop.

The Resource person was Mr. Kiran Kurwade, Director-Office of Strategic Initiatives at Chitkara University, Chandigarh. He made a very lucid presentation on interview skills, communication skills, decision-making, leadership, and many other topics. He engaged the students in different games and even awarded the winners with chocolates and gifts.



RAISING DAY

Date: March 10, 2022

On March 10, 2022 the Second NCC Raising Day was celebrated at St. Bede's College. The chief guest for the event was Col D.R. Gargi, Commanding Officer 7HP (I) Coy, NCC Shimla. The programme started with the drill followed by a short cultural programme, "The NIAP". The Cadets were felicitated for their hard work and contribution towards NCC. UO Rutuja Kulkarni was promoted to the rank of Senior under officer. The event ended with an NCC Carnival, organised by the cadets.

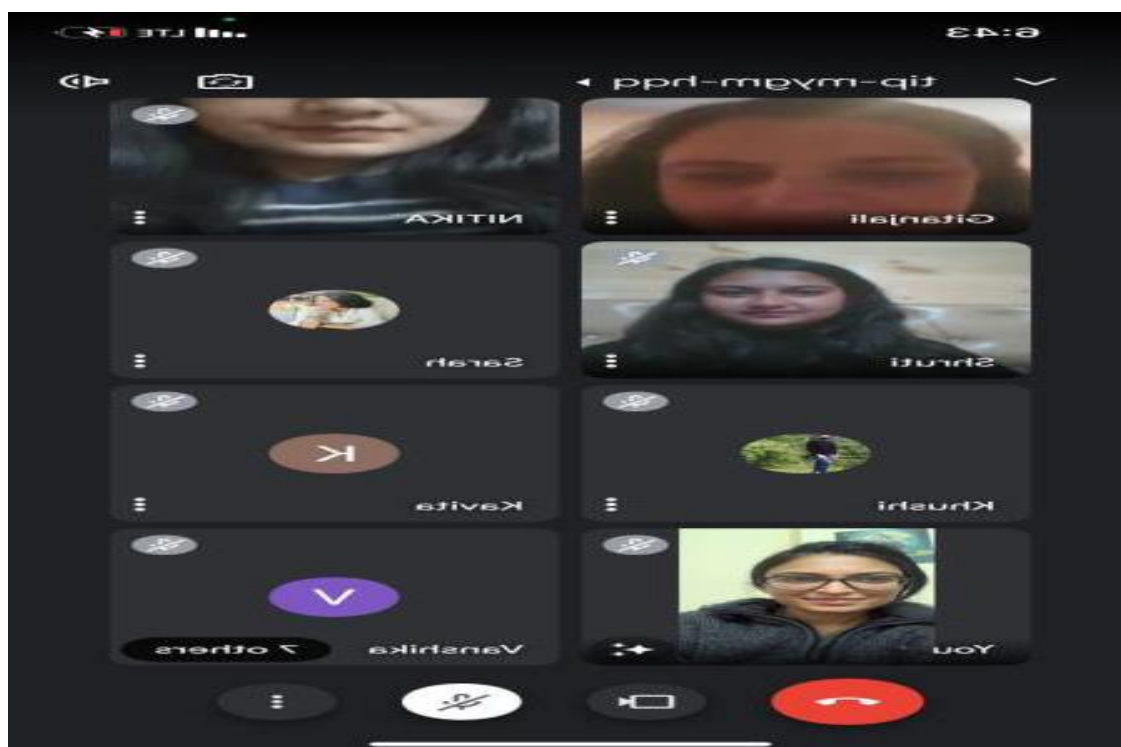




ONLINE CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

Date: March 11, 2022

An online 'Career Counselling' session was organised by the Community Outreach Cell for the students of Portmore School on March 11, 2022. The speakers were Shruti Chauhan and Sara, B.Sc. third year students of the college. They gave an informative and detailed presentation on the career options that can be explored by the students after class- XII. Nitika Verma, Vice- president of Community Outreach Cell proposed the vote of thanks.



INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY

Dated: March 20, 2022

Environment cell celebrated, World Sparrow Day on March 16, 2022 by conducting a photography competition on the theme, 'I Love Birds'.



WORLD FORESTRY DAY CELEBRATION

Dated: March 21, 2022

On the occasion of World Forestry Day (March, 21), Environment Cell conducted a Painting Competition on the theme, “Forests and Sustainable Production and Consumption”.



WORLD WATER DAY

Dated: March 21, 2022

Environment Cell organized a slogan writing competition on the occasion of World Water Day (March 22) on the theme ‘Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible’.



ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

Dated: March 25, 2022

The Cultural Society organised various cultural events like a prayer dance, garba dance, gazal and a western dance on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution function for the session 2021-22 on March 25, 2022.



STORY WRITING AND POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

Dated: March 29, 2022

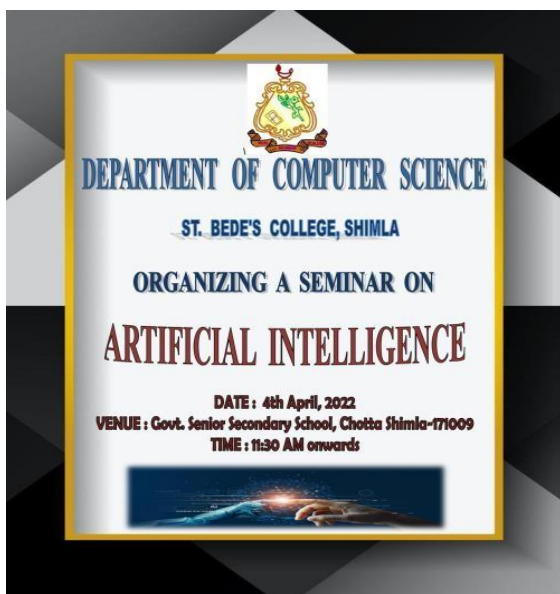
Debates and Dramatics Society organized a story and poetry writing competition on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 29, 2022.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dated: April 04, 2022

Department of Computer Science organised a seminar on “Artificial Intelligence” for the students of Class IX to XII of Government Senior Secondary School, Chotta Shimla, on April 4, 2022 in the school auditorium. Ms. Neha Walia and Ms. Nivedita Bhardwaj accompanied the students. The presentation was delivered by the students of BCA VI and IV semesters on the topic “Artificial Intelligence”. Artificial Intelligence with reference to past, present and future of were discussed. The students of the school were also made aware of the technical courses run in the college. The objective of the seminar was to make students aware of the upcoming technologies and trends in IT industry.

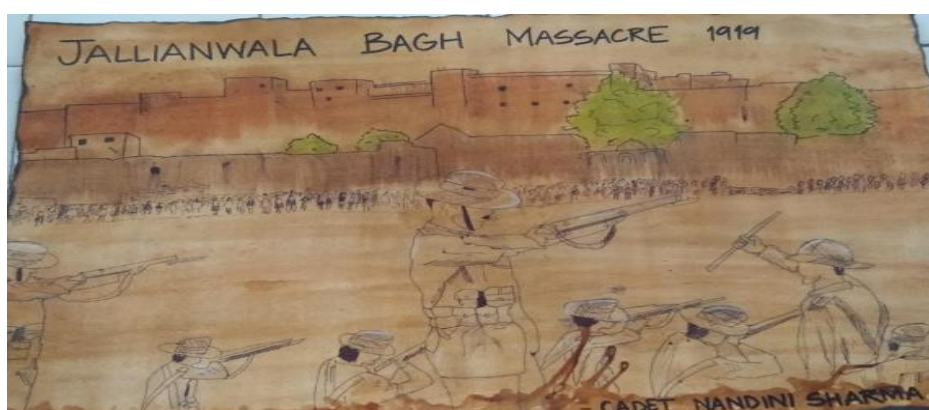




JALLIANWALA BAGH MASSACRE

Dated: April 13, 2022

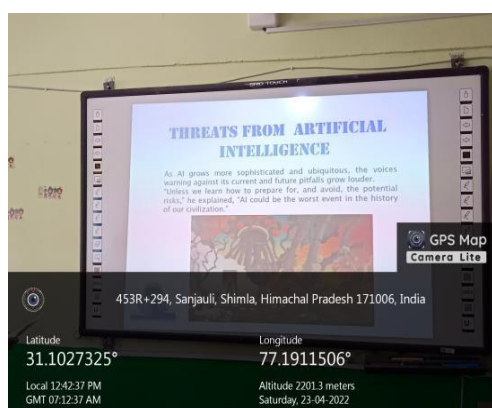
On April 13, 2022 the NCC Cadets of the college under 7HP (I) Coy, NCC Shimla paid homage to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, who lost their lives on this day, 103 years ago. The cadets participated in a poster-making competition under the theme “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, to pay respect to those who lost their lives on April 13, 1919.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dated: April 23, 2022

Department of Computer Science organised a seminar on “Artificial Intelligence” for the students of Class IX to XII of Government Senior Secondary School, Sanjauli on April 23, 2022 in the school auditorium. Ms. Neha Walia and Ms. Madhu Pahwa accompanied the students. The presentation was delivered by the students of BCA IV and VI semesters on the topic “Artificial Intelligence”. Artificial intelligence with reference to the past, present and future was discussed. The faculty members and the students of the school actively participated in the seminar. The objective of the seminar was to make students aware of the upcoming technologies and trends in IT industry.





PARTICIPATION IN THE MARATHON: NASHAMUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN

Dated: April 24, 2022

St. Bede's College always participates in Nation-building activities. In the context of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, 14 students took part in the marathon organized by Deputy Commissioner, Shimla at the Ridge ground on April 24, 2022. Each participant was given a T-Shirt, refreshments and a certificate of participation by the organizers.



ARCHIVES EXHIBITION, ORGANIZED BY STATE ARCHIVES, LANGUAGE & CULTURE DEPARTMENT, HIMACHAL PRADESH.

DATED: APRIL 25, 2022

Students of Department of History participated in a “Talk cum Archives Exhibition” organised by the State Archives, Language and Culture Department, Himachal Pradesh, at Sanskriti Bhavan, Kasumpti, Shimla. Mr. Prem Prasad Pandit, Deputy Director of Language and Culture Department was the resource person for the event. He emphasized upon the need of such programs to highlight the rules and laws made by the Himachal Government for the protection of the records available in the records rooms related to the state.



Students were also made aware of the various research facilities available in the state archives and were enlightened about Tankri script. The event was truly an enriching experience for the students.

**THE 13th ANNUAL EDITION OF THE PEER-REVIEWED
MULTIDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL, JOURNAL OF RESEARCH**
Dated: April 25, 2022

The college journal Bede Athenaem was released by the Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar on April 25, 2022. The present edition of the journal encompasses articles in the form of full-length research papers, survey papers and case studies from the field of humanities, basic sciences and technology.

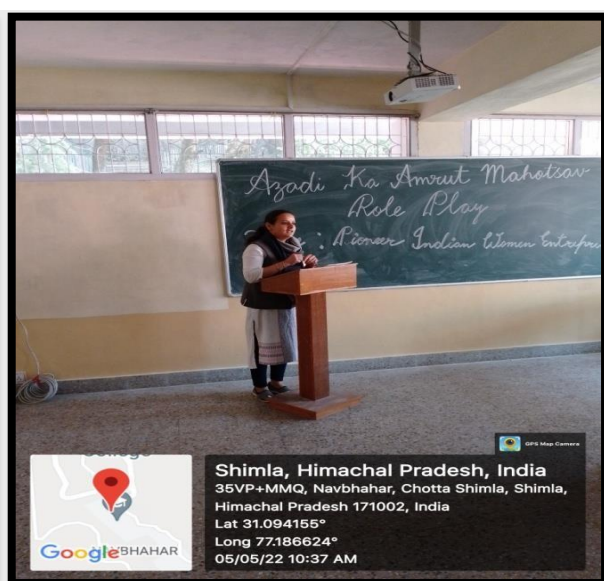
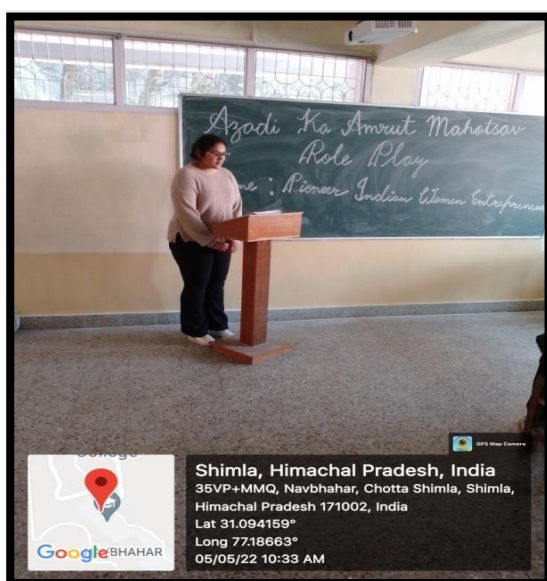




ROLE PLAY- PIONEER INDIAN WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Dated: May 05, 2022

On May 05, 2022, under the “Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, the students of BBA IV Semester presented a role play on the theme “Pioneer Indian Women Entrepreneurs”. Shreya Gupta, Muskan Sood, Eva Shyam Salvia, Divita Sharma and Nandini Gupta portrayed the roles of Vandana Luthra, Falguni Nayar, Chinu Kala, Divya Gokulnath, Dr. Florida Tilton and Isha Chaudhary respectively. Tamanna Jamwal stood first and Shreya Gupta bagged the second position.

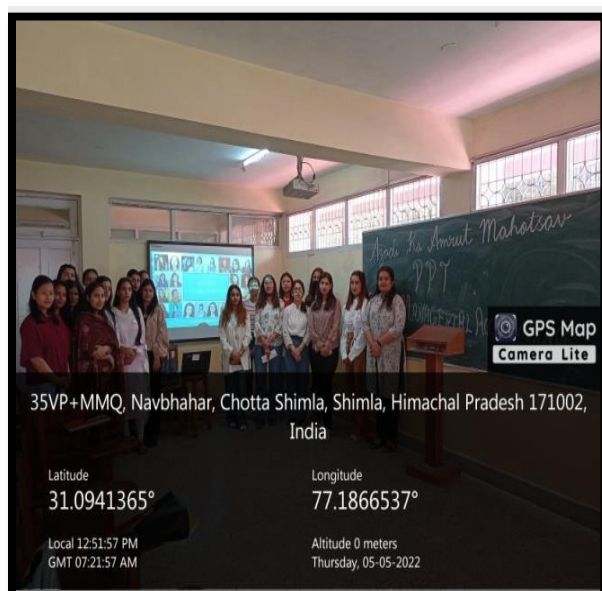




POWER POINT PRESENTATION-INTRODUCTION TO MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING AND PIONEER WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN INDIA

Dated: May 05, 2022

On May 5, 2022 under “Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, the students of M.com IInd Semester and M.com IVth semester presented a PPT on the topics “Pioneer women entrepreneurs in India” and “Introduction to Managerial Accounting” in which they explained the concepts of managerial accounting including the scope, advantages and limitations of managerial accounting. This presentation was followed by another presentation by M.com IInd semester students on the topic, “Women Entrepreneurs in India”. They listed several successful women entrepreneurs and presented the story behind their success. They talked about Falguni Nayar – founder of Nyka, Kiran Mazumdar – founder of Biocon and many more. They also shared information about various schemes offered by the government to encourage female entrepreneurs. This informative session ended with interaction and a vote of thanks.





GUEST LECTURE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Dated: May 07, 2022

On May 7, 2022 a guest lecture on the topic “Research Methodology” was organised for the students of BBA and M.Com. The resource person, Dr. Devender Sharma from Commerce Department, HPU informed the students about the basics of research methodology, hypothesis testing, relevance of literature review, objectives of research and report writing to enhance their knowledge about the research tools which would help the students in writing their research projects which are part of their syllabus.



INTERNAL ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDITS

Dated: May 20-23, 2022

Internal Academic and Administrative Audits of the college were conducted on May 20 and 23 , 2022, by the members of IQAC.



INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY

Dated: May 24, 2022

Department of Botany celebrated International Biodiversity Day on May 24, 2022. There was a plantation drive by M.Sc students, they planted medicinal plants in pots. This was followed by an invited talk by Dr. Vaneet Jishti (Scientist,HFRI) on the topic "Mountain Forests in a Changing Environment - Realizing Mountain Biodiversity and Community Involvement". On this occasion the students of M.Sc.IInd semester gave a Presentation on Biodiversity.





HONESTY STORE

Dated: May 26, 2022

Department of Economic launched an Honesty Store in the campus on May 26, 2022. It offers a wide variety of essentials and stationery supplies like pencils, notebooks, and 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 the amount in by adding it into a box provided, they also note down the amount given by them in a register placed in the store.



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME' FOR THE NON-TEACHING STAFF

Dated: May 28, 2022

The IQAC, St. Bede's College organized a 'Development Programme' on May 28, 2022 for the non-teaching staff in the seminar room of the college. The resource person was Mrs. Jyoti Rana, Additional Director HIPA. Mrs. Jyoti Rana delivered a very informative and interesting talk, she discussed topics which applied to daily life, such as life skills, time management, stress management etc. The programme provided an opportunity to the non-teaching staff for finding new ways of thinking and problem solving by laying importance on confidence building, critical thinking and strengthening relations through interpersonal skills.

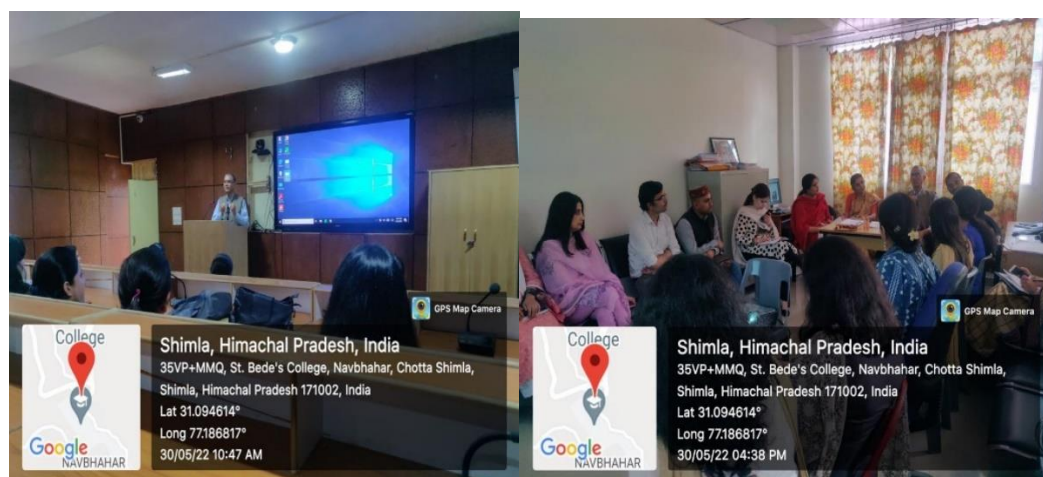


EXTERNAL AUDIT

Dated: May 30, 2022

External audit of the college was conducted on May 30, 2022. The external experts were as follows:

- 1) Professor P.K. Ahluwalia, Member
Experts Committee IQAC
- 2) Dr. Ramesh Thakur, Associate Professor
Department of Chemistry
HPU, Shimla
- 3) Dr. Ritu Sharma, Assistant Professor
UCBS, HPU, Shimla





FINANCIAL LAB CUM INCUBATION CENTRE (FLIC) INAUGURATION AND WORKSHOP Dated: May 30, 2022

A Financial Lab cum Incubation Centre (FLIC) was inaugurated in the college on May 30, 2022 to support the local women micro entrepreneurs, to rehabilitate and make their businesses more competitive and contributively scalable. The college aims to skill their students in entrepreneurship, preparing them to build sustainable livelihood opportunities for themselves and nurture entrepreneurial mindset. The hands-on learning module is adopted to impart such knowledge and skills to the students through workshops, simulation, video sessions and e-learning modules. This helps the students to experience the real world of entrepreneurship and become more confident, self-resilient and self-reliant while pursuing career opportunities.





FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Ms. Anuja Sharma
Associate Professor
Department of English

Resource person

- Ms. Anuja Sharma was invited to Chair a session at the National Seminar organised by the Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli Shimla on August 27-28, 2021. Six papers were presented on the related theme of Crime against Women.
- Ms. Anuja R. Sharma was appointed as an Observer for NEET-2021 exam at the centre in Saraswati Paradise International Public School, Sanjauli, and Shimla in September 12, 2021.
- Anuja Sharma was the Event Co-ordinator for World Moral Day, National event in September 2021.
- Member College Development (CDC) for two years 2020-2022
- Chief Guest at Inter-School Basket Ball competition on November 29, 2021.

Faculty Development Programme

- Five Day International Online Faculty Development Programme on Soft Skills for Capacity building, organised by Joseph's Academy of Soft Skills, St. Joseph's College(Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, from 08.11.2021 to 12.11.2021.
- Faculty Development Programme on Design and Development of MOOCs from January 1-5, 2022

Workshop attended

- National Level Workshop on NIRF INDIA RANKINGS 2022 for higher educational institutions



Dr. Sapna Sharma
Associate Professor
Department of Physics

Talk Delivered

- Delivered a talk in Online Faculty Development Programme on Model Based Simulations in Classical Physics Using XCOS (15 - 21 November, 2021) Organized by Department of Physics and Astronomical Sciences Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) and Indian Association of Physics Teachers(IAPT)

Program Attended

- Completed One Week Short Term Training Programme through ICT Mode on Numerical and Statistical Methods with SCILAB organised by this Institute from 21st June to 25th June, 2021. Organized by NITTTR Kolkata
- Participated in Workshop on Online Experiments for Classical Mechanics Lab using Tracker Software organized by Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) - RC3 on July 17, 2021.
- Completed the course The story of Photoelectric Effect (July 15 to August 17, 2021) organized by Center for Continuing Education Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur.
- Online Faculty Development Programme on Quantum Physics Simulations Using Gnumeric Worksheets 1 - 7 August, 2021 Organized by Department of Physics and Astronomical Sciences Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) and Indian Association of Physics Teachers–Regional Council3(IAPT-RC3)
- Attended a talk session on “NEP-2020 and the Directions of Change in Higher Education” by Prof. N.V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor, NIEPA, New Delhi, organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Bede’s College, Shimla on 16th September, 2021.
- Participated in the “DBT Sponsored Webinar on Tracker Software for Physics Practicals” organized by D.A.V. COLLEGE, BATHINDA. On 1st November 2021



Dr. Anupama Tandon
Associate Professor
Department of Economics

Webinars/Workshops

- Participated in the National Webinar on “GST: Basics and Issues” organized by IQAC and Department of Commerce and Management, St. Bede’s College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on 10th August, 2021.
- Participated in a Student-City-Level Webinar on “Digital Transformation: A Portal to the Future” on 30th August, 2021.
- Attended a talk session on “NEP 2020 and the Directions of Change in Higher Education” by Prof. N.V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor, NIEPA, New Delhi, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Bede’s College, Shimla on 16th September, 2021.
- Participated in the International Webinar on “Environment, Social and Governance Reporting: A New Dimension in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals” on 18th September, 2021
- Attended One Day National webinar on "Women leadership in present economic and political scenario" organized by S.B.S. GOVT. P.G. COLLEGE PIPARIYA on 11 October, 2021.
- Participated in the National Level Webinar on “Financial Resilience through Internal Control and Compliance “organized by St. Joseph’s College of Commerce on 16th November, 2021.
- Completed the training program on “Online Workshop on NAAC ” at Jharkhand Government Tool Room, Ranchi held from 17 January, 2022 to 22 January, 2022.
- Attended NATIONAL WEBINAR ON RE-INVENTING THE NEW-NORMAL CLASSROOM organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) on 30.03.2022.

Faculty Development Program

- Participated in the Faculty Development Program (online) on “Design and Development of MOOCs” organized by St. Bede’s College, Shimla from January 1-5, 2022.
- Participated in the FDP on "Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education" organized by the Department of Commerce and Management under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College Shimla, from March 3rd to March 7th, 2022.



Dr. Gitanjali Mahendra
Associate Professor
Department of English

Resource person

- Invited as a judge for the Virtual Inter-house Debate at Loreto Convent Tara Hall on June 19, 2021

Faculty Development Program

- Attended the five days FDP on Exploring the New Paradigms of Communication and Pedagogical Innovations in the Pandemic Driven World, organised by Department of Basic Science and Humanities Institute of Management, Kolkata, from August 3-7 2021
- Participated in a five days FDP on Soft Skills for Capacity Building organised by Joseph's Academy of Soft Skills, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu from November 8-12 2021.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program (online) on "Design and Development of MOOCs" from January 1-5, 2022
- Participated in the FDP on "Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education" organised by Department of Commerce and Management under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College Shimla, from March 3rd to March 7th, 2022.

Organizing and Participation in Webinars and lectures

- Organised and participated in the Webinar on "The Great Healer: Literature in the Times of the Pandemic" organised by Department of English under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on September 9, 2021.
- Attended the Fifth Professor Som P Ranchan Memorial Lecture on February 28, 2022 organised by the English Teachers Forum and HPU Department of Evening Studies, Shimla



Ms. Neha Walia
Assistant Professor
Department of Computer Science

Refresher course

- Attended online two week refresher course in Computer Science on the theme “Next Generation technologies” from June 29-July 13, 2021 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

Faculty Development Program

- Attended 5 days online faculty development program on “Recent Developments in IOT” organized by AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy from January 17-21, 2022.
- Attended 5 days online faculty development program on “Design and Development of MOOCS” organized by St.Bede’s College Shimla, from January 1-5, 2022.
- Attended 5 days online faculty development program on “Emerging Technologies in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and Cyber Security “organized by Amity Institute of Information Technology, Amity University, Rajasthan, from July 17-21, 2021.

Webinar Attended

- Attended Webinar on “Cyber Physical Social System- the foundation of IR 5.0” organized by BVICAM, New Delhi on February 5, 2022.
- Attended Webinar on “Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Mass Media “organized by BVICAM, New Delhi on January 29, 2022.
- Attended Webinar on “Cyber Assurance: Key to Sustainability for 21st Century Organizations” organized by BVICAM, New Delhi on January 08, 2022.
- Attended a National Level Webinar on “CLOUD COMPUTING” organized by the Department of Computer Science, St.Justin Arts and Science College for Women, Cholapuram, and Sivagangai on August 18, 2021.
- Attended a Webinar on “Balancing between Social Distancing and Social Commitment: Role of Heads of Departments and Incharges” organized by the IQAC, St. Anthony’s College, Shillong on June 25, 2021.
- Attended a talk session on “NEP-2020 and the Directions of Change in Higher Education” by Prof. N.V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor, NIEPA, New Delhi, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Bede’s College, Shimla on 16th September, 2021.

Online Course:

- Completed online course on Accessibility, special education and online learning: Support equity in a learning remote environment “on January 21, 2022 organised by Microsoft Educator Center.

Workshop Coordinator

- Organised a training program on “Digital Marketing” from January 27-30, 2022 organised by Make Skills, New Delhi



Ms. Nivedita Bhardwaj
Assistant Professor
Department of Computer Science

Faculty Development Program

- Attended 5 days FDP on “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” organized by Department of Commerce and management under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College Shimla, from March 3rd to March 7th, 2022.
- Attended 5 days FDP on “Design and Development of MOOCS” organized by St. Bede's College Shimla, from January 1st to January 5th, 2022.

Webinar Attended

- Attended a webinar on Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav "Science and Technology: India @75" organized by St. Bede's College, Shimla in collaboration with Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) - Shimla Chapter on September 23, 2021.
- Attended a talk session on “NEP-2020 and the Directions of Change in Higher Education” by Prof. N.V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor, NIEPA, New Delhi, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla on 16th September, 2021.



Mr. Manu Mahajan
Assistant Professor
Department of Commerce and Management

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in FDP on “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” organised by Department of Commerce & Management in Collaboration with Chitkara University under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede’s College, Shimla from 3rd to 7th March, 2022.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program (online) on “Design and Development of MOOCs” from January 1st-5th, 2022 organised under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede’s College, and Shimla.
- Participated in online one week workshop on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis using JAMOV Software” Organised by Department of Commerce and Management from October 25, 2021 onwards under the aegis of IQAC of St. Bede’s College, Shimla.
- Completed 6 days FDP on “Digital Teaching Methods in Higher Education” organised by PG & Research Department Arts & Science of Commerce with Computer Applications, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore from 23rd August to 28th August, 2021.
- Participated and completed the Assignments and Assessments in the 7 days National level Short Term Training Program on “Google Apps from Scratch” organized by IQAC, Christopher Arts and Science College (Women) from 16th August to 22nd August 2021.
- Participated in Two days Faculty Development Program titled as “Financial Planning and Smart Investments” held in online mode, Organized by Department of Commerce, Rathinam College of Arts & Science, and Coimbatore from 13.8.2021 to 14.8.2021.
- Participated in the 10 Days (40 Hours) National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “Recent Trends in Education, Technology & Management” held from 30-07-2021 to 08-08-2021 jointly organised by Milagres College, Kallianpur & GFGC Kavour, and Mangalore.
- Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Program on “Quantitative Data Analysis” from July 13-17, 2021 organised by Payback to Society NGO.
- Participated in three-days National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “STRATEGIES FOR MANAGEMENT RESEARCH” organised by Department of Business Administration, Kongu Arts & Science College, and Erode from July 12 to 14, 2021.



- Participated in One week National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Transformation in Indian Education through New Education Policy- Challenges and Opportunities” from 05-07-2021 to 11-07-2021 organised by Government First Grade College for Women Balmatta (Mangaluru) in association with St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru.
- Participated in online FDP on “Tools for Digital Teaching” held on 18th June, 2021 organised by Sanskrithi School of Business, Puttaparthi.
- Participated in the Online Three Days National Level Workshop on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis for Social Sciences” held on 17, 18, & 19 June, 2021 through Google Meet platform organized by Department of Economics (Aided), PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

Book Co-Authored:-

- Co- Authored a book titled “Business Accounting” for BBA IInd Sem. students of Himachal Pradesh University curriculum by Kalyani Publishers having ISBN No.-978-93-88778-49-7



Ms. Unnatti Chauhan
Assistant Professor
Department of Economics

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in Five days International Level Faculty Development Program on "Experimental Teaching - Corporate Cognizance" organised by Department of Commerce with Business Process Services in Association with Tata Consultancy Services from 09 August 2021 to 13 August 2021.
- Participated in online Faculty Development Program on "Design and Development of MOOCs" from January 1st-5th, 2022 organised under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College, Shimla.

Webinar Attended

- Participated in the National Webinar on "GST: Basics and Issues" organised by IQAC and Department of Commerce and 'Management St. Bede's College Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on 10th August 2021.
- Attended the one day National Webinar on "World Patient Safety Day" organised by Saint Francis De Sales College, Nagpur on 17th September, 2021.
- Participated in State Level Webinar on the Eve of 75th Independence Day on "Footprints of Freedom Movement in Coastal Karnataka" Jointly organized by Literary and Fine Arts Committee and Department of History, SOM College (Autonomous), Ujire on 14th August 2021. The event is conducted as a part of Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav initiative.
- Attended a National Webinar on "Strategy for Managing Personal Finance" organized by Department of Commerce & Management Studies, Government Degree College Anantnag, J&K in collaboration with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) on 18th August 2021.
- Participated in the Webinar on "The Great Healer: Literature in the Times of the pandemic" organised by Department of English under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on September 9, 2021.

Workshop Attended

- Participated in National Hands-On Online Training Workshop on "OPEN DATA" organized by the Economics Department, Janki Devi Memorial College on 18th August, 2021, the resource person being Ms. Sunita Malhotra, The World Bank, and New Delhi.



Ms. Punam Chauhan
Assistant Professor
Department of History

- National Level Virtual Development Programme titled “Skills for Research” organised by library and IQAC Christ College, Mysuru, India (7th August, 14th August, 21st August, 28th August, 4th September & 4th September, 2021)

Faculty Induction Programme

- Induction/Orientation Program for “Faculty in Universities/College/Institutes of Higher Education” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi (20th December, 2021-19th January, 2022)

Faculty Development Programme

- Faculty Development Program (Online) on “Design and Development of MOOC’s”. (January 1-January 5, 2022)
- FDP on “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” organised by IQAC, St Bede’s College, Shimla (H.P) (March 3, 2022-March 7, 2022)



Dr. Savita Rana
Assistant Professor
Department of Commerce and Management

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Revamping Emotion and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” organized by Department of Commerce and management in collaboration with Chitkara University, Chandigarh under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede’s College, Shimla from 3 March to 7 March, 2022.
- Participated in online five day Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Design and Development of MOOCs” organized by St. Bede’s College, Shimla from 1st to 5th January, 2022
- Participated in “One Week Online Faculty Development Program on Quantitative Data Analysis” organized by Pay Back to Society, from July 13 to 17, 2021
- Participated in one week workshop on the topic “Research Methodology and data analysis using JAMOV Software” organized by Department of Commerce & Management under the aiges of IQAC, St. Bede’s College from October 25th-29th , 2021.



Ms. Reena Thakur
Assistant Professor
Department of Microbiology

Workshops / Conference / Seminar/Webinar Attended:

- Participated in the 5 day online faculty development program (online) on “Design and development of MOOCs” Organized by St. Bede’s college Shimla, during 1st- 5th January 2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “ Statistical Optimization of Exopolysaccharide production from Lactobacillus plantarum LG138 of primate origin” organized by Satyabhama Institute of Science and Technology and MAHSHA University , Malaysia from 16-17 Dec,2021.
- Presented a paper entitled “Optimization of Exopolysaccharide production from Lactobacillus plantarum LG138” organized by Department of Biotechnology Himachal Pradesh University Summer Hill Shimla Sponsored by RUSA 1.0 HP university Shimla on “Microbial biotechnology: A new Era of sustainable development” on 4th December 2021.
- Attended a webinar on “How to read a Scientific Literature” on October,2021 organised by NCCS,Pune and IISER, Pune.
- Got a Certificate of Appreciation for participation as a Faculty Co-ordinator for Manav Scientific Reading and Comprehension Self Assessment Module (for students) conducted by MANAV-The Human Atlas Initiative in sept-oct, 2021.
- Attended a webinar on ‘Nanotechnology Application in Food Packaging and Environmental Remediation’ on July29, 2021 organised by Satyabhama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed University).
- Attended a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Molecular Docking and Simulation from June 30 to July4, 2021 organised by Department of Bioinformatics, Padamshree Institute of Management and science.
- Attended a value added workshop on ‘Nano Era-Nanotechnology for global sustainability’ organised by Amity Institute of Nanotechnology, Amity University, UP-201313.



Dr. Shweta Thakur
Assistant Professor
Department of Zoology

Research Publications

- Brari J, **Thakur, S.** Bioactivity of ionic liquid against two major Coleopteran stored grain insect pests. International Journal of Pharmaceutical & Biological Archives 2021; 12(4): 163-169. UGC CARE LIST

Conferences/ Webinars attended

- Webinar on Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav "Science and Technology: India @75" organized by St. Bede's College, Shimla in collaboration with Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA)- Shimla Chapter (23 September, 2021).
- Multi-disciplinary International Conference on Indian culture Science and Traditions organized by HFRI Shimla. (13-14 November, 2021)

Faculty Development Programme

- Faculty Development Program on “Design and Development of Moocs” at St. Bede’s College (1-5 January 2022).
- Faculty Development Program “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” organized by Department of Commerce and Management under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede’s College Shimla. (March 3-7, 2022).

Faculty Induction Programme

- Induction Programme for faculties of university/colleges/ Institutes of higher Education by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (20 December 2021-19 January 2022)



Ms. Madhu Pahwa
Assistant Professor
Department of Computer Science

Faculty Development Programme

- Attended 5 days FDP on “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” organized by Department of Commerce and management under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College Shimla, from March 3rd to March 7th, 2022.
- Attended 5 days FDP on “Design and Development of MOOCS” organized by St. Bede's College Shimla, from January 1st to January 5th, 2022.

Conferences/ Webinars attended

- Attended a webinar on Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav "Science and Technology: India @75" organized by St. Bede's College, Shimla in collaboration with Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) - Shimla Chapter on September 23, 2021.
- Attended a talk session on “NEP-2020 and the Directions of Change in Higher Education” by Prof. N.V. Varghese, Vice Chancellor, NIEPA, New Delhi, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla on 16th September, 2021.
- Attended a National Level Webinar on “CLOUD COMPUTING” organized by the Department of Computer Science, St. Justin Arts and Science College for Women, Cholapuram, and Sivagangai on August 18, 2021.



Dr. Shruti Gupta
Assistant Professor
Department of Biotechnology

- Dr. Shruti Gupta of department of biotechnology was awarded the first prize in Poster Presentation in the ‘International Conference on Bioengineering in Health and Environment’ organized by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, India and MAHSA University, Malaysia held on 16th and 17th December 2021.
- Dr. Shruti Gupta successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis and was awarded the Doctorate of Philosophy in Biotechnology by the Himachal Pradesh University.

Publications

- Gupta S and Kanwar SS (2022). Molecular characterization and in silico analysis of oxalate decarboxylase of *Pseudomonas* sp. OXDC12, *Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics*, DOI: 10.1080/07391102.2021.2024882
- Gupta S and Kanwar S (2022). Optimization of growth conditions for oxalate decarboxylase production from *Pseudomonas* sp. OXDC12 and in vitro inhibition of calcium oxalate crystallization by oxalate decarboxylase, *Current Biotechnology* 2021; 10. <https://doi.org/10.2174/2211550110666210726154149>.

Faculty Development Program

- Dr. Shruti Gupta attended a five day online faculty development program on ‘Design and Development of MOOCs’ from 1st January, 2022 to 5th January, 2022.



Dr. Navdeep Thakur
Assistant Professor
Department of Biotechnology

Research Publications

- Bhalla TC, Thakur N and Savitri (2021). Culture of Wine Yeast and Bacteria. In Concise Encyclopedia of Science and Technology of Wine, CRC Press, Chapter 26, ISBN 9781138092754.

Conferences/ Webinars attended

- Attended Faculty Development Program (online) on “Design and Development of MOOCs” from January 1-5, 2022 organized by St. Bede’s college, Shimla.
- Attended workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights: The Way Ahead to Protect Ideas” on 17/11/2021 organized by Centre of Excellence, Govt. College Sanjauli-Shimla in collaboration with Biotechnology Incubation Centre (BIC-HPU) Deptt. of Biotechnology HP University Summer Hill, Shimla.



Dr. Jyotika Brari
Assistant Professor
Department of Zoology

Research Publications

- Brari J, Thakur, S. Bioactivity of ionic liquid against two major Coleopteran stored grain insect pests. International Journal of Pharmaceutical & Biological Archives 2021; 12(4): 163-169. UGC CARE LIST

Conferences/ Webinars attended

- Multi-disciplinary International Conference on Indian culture Science and Traditions organized by HFRI Shimla. (13-14 November 2021)

Workshop attended

- Multi-disciplinary International Workshop on Indian culture Science and Traditions organized by HFRI Shimla. (5-14 November 2021)

Faculty Development Programme

- Faculty Development Program on “Design and Development of Moocs” at St. Bede’s College (1-5 January 2022)

Faculty Induction Programme

- Induction Programme for faculties of university/colleges/ Institutes of higher Education by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (20 December 2021-19 January 2022).



Ms. Anjana Devi
Assistant Professor
Department of Hindi

Workshops / Conference / Seminar/Webinar Attended:

- Attended National Parliament for women at Government Senior Secondary School, Portmore, Shimla on March 3, 2022 organised by HP State Commission for Women in association with National Commission for Women.
- Attended an Online Workshop on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis using JAMOV Software” organised by the Department of Commerce and Management under the aegis of IQAC of St. Bede’s College, Shimla on November 2021.

Faculty Development Programme

- Faculty Development Program (online) on “Design and Development of MOOCs” from January 1-5, 2022.
- Attended FDP on “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” from March 3 to 7, 2022.

Faculty Induction Programme

- Attended an Induction Course organised by Ramanujan College, Delhi from December 20 to January 19, 2022.



Dr. Kiran Thakur
Assistant Professor
Department of Microbiology

- Dr. Kiran Thakur successfully defended Ph.D viva-voce on 31st August 2021 at Shoolini University, Himachal Pradesh

Research Publications

- Kiran Thakur, Chandrika Attri, Amit Seth. Nanocarriers based immobilization of enzymes for industrial application. 3 Biotech. 2021.
- Kiran Thakur, Chandrika Attri, Vijay Singh, Mahavir Singh, M.K. Seth. Amit Seth. Dual-use of zinc oxide nanoparticles synthesized using the medicinal fern *Asplenium Dalhousie* for anti-microbial application and photo catalytic degradation of malachite green dye. Research on Chemical Intermediates.2022 (Communicated).
- Amit Seth, Ena Devi, Kiran Thakur, Chandrika Attri, Vijay Singh, Ayesha Bhandari, Mahavir Singh. Magnesium ferrite nano particles based magnetic immobilization of *Rhodococcus pyridinivorans* NIT-36 cells for development of a reusable biocatalyst for enhanced acrylonitrile degradation. BioMetals.2022 (Communicated)
- Ena Devi, Kiran Thakur, Chandrika Attri, Vijay Singh, Ayesha Bhandari, Mahavir Singh, Amit Seth. Augmentation of acrylonitrile bioremediation capability of nitrile hydratase enzyme by coating microbial cells with magnesium ferrite nanoparticle. Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces.2021 (Communicated).
- Dulta K, Kiran Thakur, Amanpreet Kaur Virk, Arti Thakur, Parveen Chauhan, Vinod Kumar and P.K. Chauhan. Comparison of different solvents for Antioxidant and AntibioGram Pattern of *Bergenia ciliata* rhizome Extract from Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh. Jordan Journal of Biological Sciences (JJBS) Vol.14, Number 1 (January), 2021.

Workshops Attended/ Conference / Seminar/Webinar Attended:

- Presented a paper entitled “Dual-use of zinc oxide nanoparticles synthesized using the medicinal fern *Asplenium dalhousie* for anti-microbial application and photo catalytic degradation of malachite green dye” organized by Department of Biotechnology Himachal Pradesh University Summer Hill Shimla Sponsored by RUSA 1.0 HP university Shimla on “Microbial biotechnology: A new Era of sustainable development” on 4th December 2021.



- Attended a webinar on “How to formulate a research problem” held on 25th December 2021 organized by Research Graduate.
- Presented a poster entitled “Medicinal fern Asplenium Dalhousie frond assisted rapid green synthesis of zinc oxide nano particles” organized by Department of Microbiology, Primeasia university on Aspects of Microbiology in Health Care Sectors on 30th January, 2022
- Participated in the 5 day online faculty development program (online) on “Design and development of MOOCs” Organized by St. Bede’s college Shimla, during 1st- 5th January 2022.



Ms. Swati Kapil
Assistant Professor
Department of Economics

Workshops/Conferences/Seminar/Webinar/Faculty Development Programme Attended

- Participated in one week online workshop from October 25, 2021, on ‘Research Methodology and Data Analysis using JAMOV Software’, organised by Department of Commerce and Management, St. Bede’s College Shimla.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme organised by St. Bede’s College on “Design and Development of MOOC’S” from January 1-5 2022.
- Participated in One Month Online internship on “Research Training” organised by ‘Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Scale Enterprises, Government of India from 17.01.2022-17.02.2022.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme on ‘Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education’ organised by Department of Commerce and Management, St. Bede’s College, Shimla from March 3-7, 2022



Ms. Komal Sharma
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

Paper presentation

- Paper Presentation in a National Seminar on “Individual, Society and State: Understanding the Gandhian Perspective” organized by Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University on 2nd October, 2021.

Publication

- An Article to be published in a book .Title-“Had Gandhi Survived in times of Pandemic in Twenty first Century”.

Faculty Development Programme

- Participated in an FDP on “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” organized by Department of Commerce and Management under aegis of IQAC, St. Bede’s College.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Program on “Design and Development of MOOC’s from 01-01-2022 to 05-01-2022.

Faculty Induction Programme

- Participated in an Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” organized by Ramanujan College, New Delhi from 20-12-2021 to 19-01-2022.

Workshops Attended

- Participated in a One Week Workshop on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis using JAMOWI Software” 25-10-2021 to 31-10-2021.



Dr. Vandana Thakur
Assistant Professor
Department of English

Resource person

- February 11, is celebrated every year as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. To celebrate this day, a team of three: two teachers and a student of St. Bede's College visited the Himachal Doordarshan Studio to host a talk show titled 'MANZIL' - employment opportunities for women in the field of science. The host of the show was Dr. Vandana Thakur from the department of English.
- MA English Paper Evaluation in March 2022.

Workshops / Conference / Seminar/Webinar Attended

- Attended an Online Workshop on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis using JAMOV Software" organised by the Department of Commerce and Management under the aegis of IQAC of St. Bede's College, Shimla on November 2021
- Attended National Parliament for women at Government Senior Secondary School, Portmore, Shimla on March 3, 2022 organised by HP State Commission for Women in association with National Commission for Women.
- Presented a paper in Ecogeo National Seminar held at College of Excellence, Sanjauli on October 22-23, 2021.

Faculty Development Programme

- Faculty Development Program (online) on "Design and Development of MOOCs" from January 1-5, 2022.
- 5 day FDP on "Soft Skills for Capacity Building" organised by St. Joseph's College, Tamil Nadu.
- Attended FDP on "Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education" from March 3 to 7, 2022.

Research publications

- Published a paper titled "Sustainability of Folk Literature" in HPU Journal.
- Published a paper titled "Role of Literature, Language, Traditions and Society" in HPU Journal.

Faculty Induction Programme

- Attended an Induction Course organised by Ramanujan College, Delhi from December 20 to January 19, 2022.



Ms. Snigdha Bhatt
Assistant Professor
Department of English

Workshops / Conference / Seminar/Webinar Attended

- Attended National Parliament for women at Government Senior Secondary School, Portmore, Shimla on March 3, 2022 organised by HP State Commission for Women in association with National Commission for Women.
- Attended an Online Workshop on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis using JAMOV Software” organised by the Department of Commerce and Management under the aegis of IQAC of St. Bede’s College, Shimla on November 2021.

Paper presentation

- Presented a paper in Ecogeo National Seminar held at College of Excellence, Sanjauli on October 22-23, 2021.

Faculty Development Programme

- Faculty Development Program (online) on “Design and Development of MOOCs” from January 1-5, 2022.
- 5 day FDP on “Soft Skills for Capacity Building” organised by St. Joseph’s College, Tamil Nadu.
- Attended FDP on “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” from March 3 to 7, 2022.

Research publications

- Published a paper titled “Sustainability of Folk Literature” in HPU Journal.
- Published a paper titled “Role of Literature in Preserving the Traditions and Culture of our Society” in HPU Journal.

Faculty Induction Programme

- Attended an Induction Course organised by Ramanujan College, Delhi from December 20 to January 19, 2022.



Dr. Vikrant Bhardwaj
Assistant Professor
Department of Physical Education

Resource person

- Member of the Himachal Pradesh University selection committee for selection team for inter- varsity competition (women) of the session 2021-22.

Faculty Development Programme

- Faculty Development Program (online) on “Design and Development of MOOCs” from January 1-5, 2022.
- 5 day FDP on “ Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach Holistic Education organised by department of commerce & management in collaboration with Chitkara University Chandigarh under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede’s College, Shimla.

Faculty Induction Programme

- Attended an Induction Course organised by Ramanujan College, Delhi from December 20 to January 19, 2022.



Mr. Sanjeev Kumar
Assistant Professor
Department of Geography

Paper presentation

- Presented a paper namely, “Spatial Distribution of Landslide Hazard along the Roads in Bharmaur Tehsil of Chamba District in Himachal Pradesh” in the National Seminar on “Sustainable development: Issues & Challenges” in Centre of Excellence, Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla on 22nd & 23rd October, 2021.

Conference participated

- Participated in One Day Virtual International Conference on “Conservation and Planning Strategies for Sustainable Development: A Global Perspective” on 5th March, 2022 organized by Centre for Climate & Water Research, SGVU, Jaipur.

Faculty Development Programme

- Completed a 5 days FDP on “Design and Development of MOOCs” from 1-5 January, 2022 organized by St. Bede’s College Shimla.
- 5 day FDP on “ Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach Holistic Education organized by department of commerce & management in collaboration with Chitkara University Chandigarh under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede’s College, Shimla.

Faculty Induction Programme

- Attended a 4-week online Induction/Orientation Program organized by Teacher Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi from December 20 to January 19, 2022.



Dr. Devina Auchoybur
Assistant Professor
Department of Hindi

Faculty Development

- Faculty Induction Programme (FIP), 2021-22, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, January 2022
- Faculty Development Program (online) on 'Design and Development of MOOCs', January 2022
- FDP on 'Revamping Emotional & Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education' organized by Department of Commerce & Management under the aegis of IQAC, St. Bede's College, Shimla – 3-7 March 2022

Participation in Conferences, Seminars and Webinars

- Attended online session on 'NEP-2020 and the Directions of Change in Higher Education', 16 September 2021, IQAC, St Bede's College, Shimla
- Attended NAAC sponsored one day webinar on 'Revised Accreditation and Assessment Framework in Higher Educational Institutions' organized by IQAC, St. Bede's College, Shimla on July 11, 2022

Books/Articles Published in 2021-22

- पुस्तक प्रकाशित – 'आप्रवासी साहित्य और अभिमन्यु अनंत', 2021, डॉ देविना अक्षयवर, स्वराज प्रकाशन
- 'हिंसा और दहशत की चादर तले : 'हमारा शहर उस बरस' ', ज्योतिर्वेद प्रस्थानम्, जनवरी -फ़रवरी 2022
- 'हम प्रवासी' की कथा-कला, भाषा और जिंदगी का यथार्थ', हिंदी साहित्य का इतिहास, कुछ पाठ कुछ विचार, खंड -1, 2021, सं.-प्रो. देवेन्द्र चौबे, अजय कुमार यादव, गणपत तेली, आधार प्रकाशन



Dr. Kanu Mehta
Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics

Participation In Webinars/ Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

- Participated in National Webinar on “GST: Basics and issues” on August 10, 2021.
- Attended One day webinar on “One India Best India (Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat)” on August 15, 2021.
- Attended National Webinar on September 3, 2021, organized by Centre of Vedic Mathematical studies Central university of Mathematics.
- Attended international conference on “Recent Trends in Mathematics” from September 6-7, 2021.
- Participated in Webinar, “The great healer :Literature in the times of pandemic” on September 9, 2021.
- Attended a talk session on “NEP-2020 and the Directions of Change in Higher Education” on September 16, 2021.
- Attended a webinar on Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav "Science and Technology: India @75" on September 23, 2021.
- Attended a 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in universities/Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” from December 20, 2021 – January 19, 2022.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program (online) on “Design and Development of MOOCs” from January 1-5, 2022.
- Participated in the FDP on “Revamping Emotional and Professional Paradigms for an Inclusive Approach to Holistic Education” from March 3- 7, 2022.