



INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

The pandemic brought forth new challenges for the entire mankind. The expected social norms had to be changed drastically to deal with the contagion. St. Bede's College also rose to the occasion and inspired students of the college to come forward and contribute by providing support to the distressed and vulnerable people through covid awareness programme. The cadets of the NCC unit organized Health Campaign and donated blood and uploaded videos of yoga, breathing exercises, risks, warning signs and prevention of spread of virus. The cadets joined this Covid-19 support group of Shimla and helped in making arrangements for oxygen cylinder, medicines, sanitizers and have cooked food to corona patients in covid hard hit areas.

The department of Zoology in collaboration with the NCC unit of the college created a department YouTube channel and a database of blood groups of the college students and shared it with Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla and department of Immunohematology, Blood Transfusion and NGO "Sunil Uppadhyaya Education Trust Shimla" for donating blood during emergency.

A campaign on practicing agriculture and consumption of bee products especially honey was launched to boost the immunity and fight coronavirus. The college also produced its own hand sanitizers in the labs which were used resourcefully.

These acts of humanity inculcated a spirit of unconditional commitment towards public service and social responsibility amongst the students.

Evidence of success:

<https://www.stbedescollege.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/7.3.1-.pdf>