



Department of Music
St. Bede's College, Shimla

SESSION 2022-23

ORIENTATION

On September 12, 2022, an orientation program was held by the Department of Music for the first-year students. The seniors from the second and third year warmly welcomed their juniors. During the event, the final-year students prepared a presentation showcasing the academic and cultural activities of the department. The Head of the Music Department, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, officially started the orientation and emphasized the protocols that need to be followed by the students both in the department and the college. The session began with an introduction between the freshers and their seniors, followed by engaging activities such as singing and games that captivated the attendees.





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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On August 15, 2022, St. Bede's College Shimla celebrated India's 75th Independence Day with a Flag Hoisting and Cultural Program. The event commenced with a recorded speech by the principal, Dr. Sr. Molly Abraham, which included the patriotic quote 'JAI HIND, JAI BHARAT'. The Department of Music also actively participated in the celebration by presenting a performance on the song 'Yeh Jo Des Hai Tera'. In addition, Ayushi B.A. 3rd Year showcased another song performance. The program concluded with felicitations of the participants and speeches by the teachers, adding a perfect finishing touch to the memorable event.





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HINDI DIWAS

On September 14, St. Bede's College celebrated Hindi Diwas or National Hindi Day, in honor of the adoption of Hindi as India's official language by the Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949. The day holds immense significance and was celebrated with great enthusiasm.

In addition to commemorating the adoption of Hindi, the event also paid tribute to the legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar, who has played a vital role in preserving the sanctity of Hindi through her music. To mark the occasion, the students of the Music Department performed the song 'Ek Tu Hi Bharosa' from the movie 'Pukar', captivating the audience with their rendition.





World Music Day

The Department of Music at St. Bede's College, in association with the Cultural Society, organized a music workshop on the theme 'Folk Songs and Traditions of Himachal Pradesh' to celebrate World Music Day on October 12, 2022. The workshop was held for the students of the college and the Government School in Sanjauli. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Sh. Anil Halta, District Language Officer of the Department of Language, Art, and Culture, Himachal Pradesh, and Sh. Amit Sharma, who served as the guest of honour.

During the workshop, Sh. Ramesh Chand enlightened the audience about the various dance forms, folk songs, and rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh. The program was conducted in three phases, featuring 'Lok Geet', Lok Naatya/Karyala, and Lok Naati, all performed by the artists from the Language and Culture Department of Himachal Pradesh. The President Awardee, Smt. Roshni Justa, also presented a mesmerizing Naati performance, which captivated the audience's attention. The Mala Nritya, a form of Naati, was the highlight of the workshop.

Overall, the workshop concluded successfully, spreading a message to preserve and promote the local dialects, folk dances, and songs of Himachal Pradesh. The event left the audience with a sense of inspiration to value and uphold their unique cultural heritage.





ENVISION-2022

HPU Fest

St. Bede's College students actively participated in the 'Envision' Legal cum Cultural Fest held at the University Institute of Legal Studies from the 9th to the 11th of November at the HPU Auditorium. The event was graced by the presence of various dignitaries, including Sir Naresh Thakur (Advocate, HP High Court), Sir H.R. Jhingta (Dean, School of Law, Bahra University), and other eminent personalities from Himachal Pradesh, who were invited to judge the competitions.

The inaugural function was attended by the elite guardians, distinguished guests, and the students of the college. The students of St. Bede's College actively participated in various cultural and artistic events and brought glory to the college by winning several awards.

Here is a list of winners from St. Bede's College at the 'Envision' Legal cum Cultural Fest:

Literary Events: Story writing Yati Sharma (2nd prize)

Essay Writing: Dipti (1st prize) Extempore

Himanshi (1st prize) Poetry

Sanya (1st prize) (open)

Parliamentary Debate: St. Bedes' College (2nd prize)

Artistic Events



Mehndi Competition: Mantasha (3rd prize)

Painting Competition: Rudrani Mepawat (3rd prize)

Cultural Events

Modeling: St. Bedes' College (1st prize)

Naati: St. Bedes' College (2nd prize)

Group Singing: St. Bedes' College (2nd prize)

The participants from our college were accompanied by the teacher coordinators: Mrs. Sangeeta Sharma, Miss Akshita Dhiman, and Miss Annette.

