



## **Session- 2022-2023**

### **THEATRE SHORTS! – THE ONLINE INTER-COLLEGE MONOLOGUE COMPETITION**

On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022, The Theatre Club, St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the Department of English, invited colleges across Himachal Pradesh to send entries for an Online Inter-College Monologue Competition – Theatre Shorts! The entries were welcomed throughout the winter break as students from across colleges sent 3-5 minutes video entries reciting a monologue from any English Drama.

On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Theatre Club and the Department of English organised a screening of the entries for college students and faculty in the Seminar Room. The videos, consisting mainly of Shakespearean monologues, were an educational and enthralling experience for the student audience, who appreciated the various college entries, including St. Bede's College, RKMV, College of Excellence, Sanjauli, etc.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, our esteemed judge for the event, Ms Vandana Bhagra, Publisher and Editor at *Keekli: An Ode to Innocence*, shared the results of the competition after close contemplation of all the entries. The winners were as follows:

First Prize: Nikita Thakur, St. Bede's College, Shimla.

Second Prize: Pranshu Aaditya, College of Excellence, Sanjauli.

Third Prize: Shefali Rapta, St. Bede's College, Shimla.

The winners were given certificates and medals. The winning entries were also uploaded to the Department of English's Instagram Page.





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### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

For the occasion of the International Women's Day, which was organized by the Women's Cell of our college on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the Theatre Club prepared a Nukkad Natak to spread awareness about the need for gender equality.

An original script was created by the students of the Theatre Club. On 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the students began by listing down their experiences in their own homes and public places which showcased gender disparity and discrimination in our day-to-day lives. The students then assimilated these experiences into a play and performed it on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at the aforementioned event.



शिमला। सेंट बीड्स महाविद्यालय के महिला प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के सभागार में एक संवादात्मक सत्र आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के अंग्रेजी विभाग में बतौर प्रोफेसर डॉ नीलिमा कंवर रहीं। अपने वक्तव्य के माध्यम से उन्होंने महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं को वर्तमान समय में महिलाओं के सामने आने वाली विभिन्न समस्याओं को लेकर जागरूक किया, साथ ही महिला सशक्तिकरण पर विस्तृत चर्चा की और अपने वक्तव्य द्वारा पूरे महाविद्यालय को लाभान्वित किया। इसके बाद छात्राओं द्वारा वक्तव्य से संबंधित प्रश्न पूछे गए तथा अपने अनुभवों और चिंताओं को साझा किया। महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं ने नुकड़ नाटक तथा रैली के माध्यम से दर्शकों को जागरूक करने का प्रयास किया और इसके साथ ही कार्यक्रम का समापन हुआ। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन डॉ वंदना ठाकुर तथा प्रियंका मेहता द्वारा किया गया *Divyo Himachal 10/3/23*



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