



## **Session- 2022-2023**

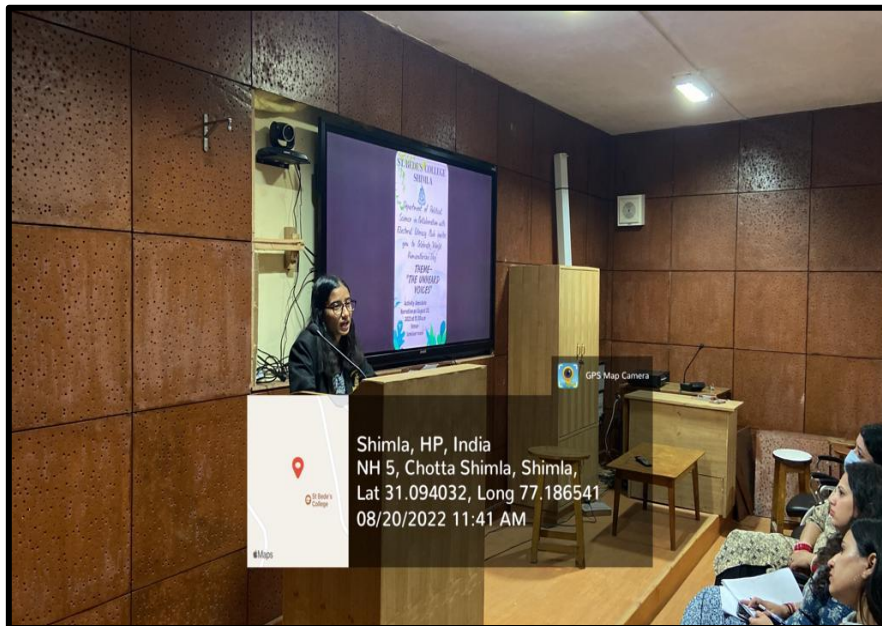
### **ANECDOTE NARRATION COMPETITION**

The Department of Political Science organized an Anecdote Narration competition on August 20, 2022. The theme of the competition was “The Unheard Voices”. The students narrated some less known, non-fictitious stories of people and highlighted the plight of the vulnerable sections of the Indian society. The students spoke on diverse topics such as- Anti-Sikh riots (1984), domestic violence, partition stories, etc.

The audience was thrilled to hear about such incidents and appreciated the efforts of the students.

Ms. Snigdha Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of English was the judge of the program. Ms. Sandeep Kaur of B.A. III bagged the first position and all the participants were felicitated with the token of appreciation in the end of the competition.





Anecdote Narration Competition

## **INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY**

### **Power-Point Presentation**

To observe the International Day for Peace on September 21, 2022, the Department of Political Science at St. Bede's College organized a PowerPoint presentation competition for its students. The theme for the competition was "End Conflict, Build Peace". Since its declaration by the United Nations in 1981, this day has been observed to promote the ideals of peace worldwide. The purpose of this activity was to encourage students to promote these ideals by presenting the general impacts of war and human rights violations around the world.

The eminent judges of competition were-

Ms. Snigdha Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of English, and

Ms. Punam Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

The students delivered their presentations with vigour and competitive spirits. Ms. Aanya Saroch, B.A. I bagged the first position followed by Ms. Riya Sharma, B.A. I.



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International Peace Day





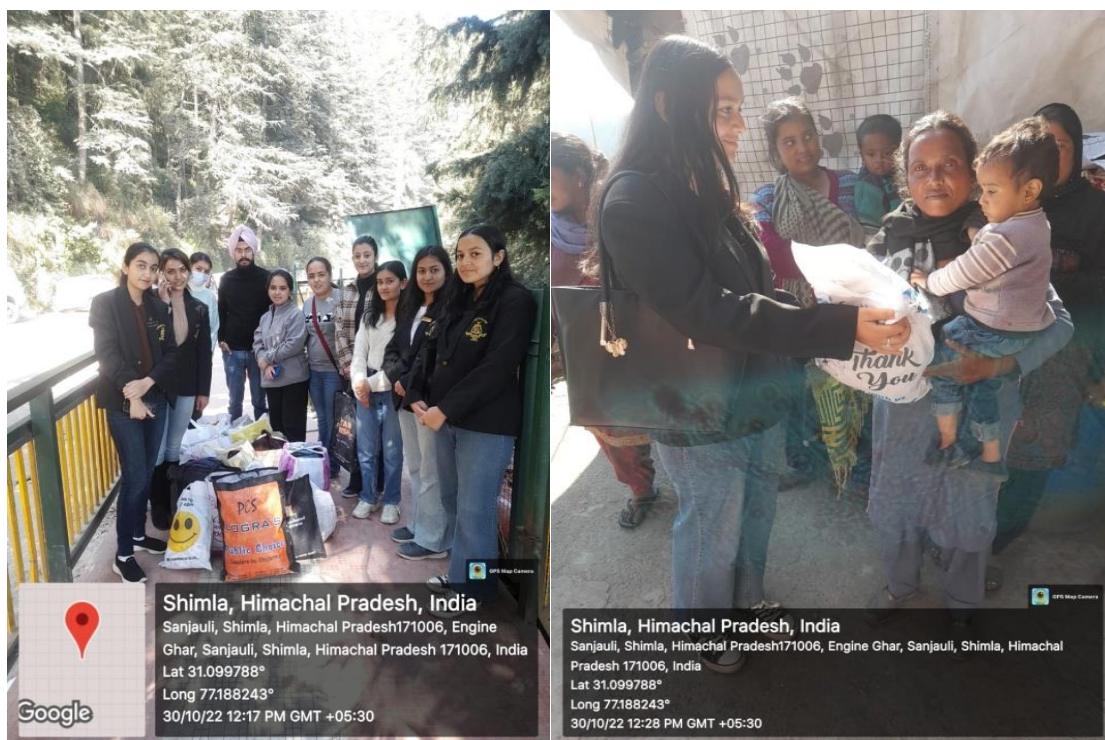
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## CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Rotaract Club, Shimla organized a 'Clothes Donation Drive' in Bangla Colony, Sanjauli on October 30, 2022. The students gathered the wearable winter clothes from volunteer donors with the sole motive of community service, in simplest way possible.

With the zeal to help the needy people in our society, the students arranged an extension programme with the workers of Rotaract Club, Shimla. The students enthusiastically participated in the drive and distributed the warm winter clothes amongst the needy people. They also interacted with the children of the Bangla colony and distributed sweets and chocolates. The students felt happy and contented by helping out these people.

This extension activity left a major imprint in the minds of our students and they were encouraged to participate more in the community welfare activities.





Clothes Donation Drive

## **ELECTORAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

The students of Department of Political Science and Electoral Literacy Club, with the nodal officer Ms. Komal Sharma participated in an event organized by State Election Commission, Himachal Pradesh in the Gaiety Theatre, Shimla on September 24, 2022. Chief Election Commissioner of India Sh. Rajeev Kumar was the chief guest and he inaugurated an exhibition and an election song composed by State Police band 'Harmony of Pines'.

The students of the college participated in various electoral awareness activities like extempore speech, slogan making, etc. Around twenty students of the club attended the event and put forward their thoughts on importance of electoral voting. The students also expressed their views on political education and role of youth in shaping and re-building India.

The students were felicitated and appreciated for their political awareness in the end of the event.



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Extension Activity





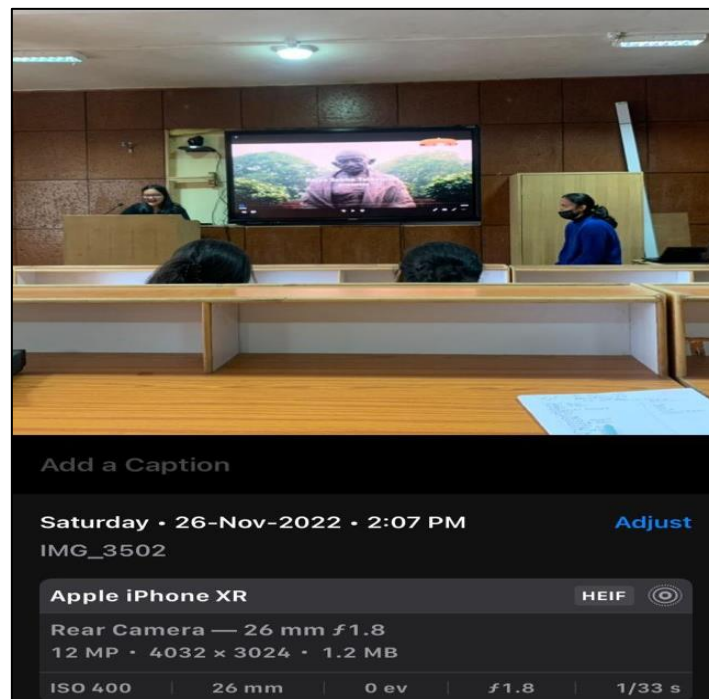
## **REEL THE VERSE 'NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY'**

To commemorate the making of gigantic Indian Constitution on November 26, 2022 the Department of Political Science in collaboration with 'After Thoughts' Club screened a documentary on 'Making of Indian Constitution'. The short movie was based on constitutional debates which were carried out when the constitution was being framed.

The theme of the day was 'Samvidhaan aur Hum' which manifested the value of constitutional provisions for any Indian citizen. The screening was followed by a small discussion in which the students highlighted the sources of constitution and emphasized on rights, directive principles and obligations which we all owe to our nation.

The students also discussed about the recent constitutional amendments such as- GST, Property Rights, Right to Education, Atrocities amendment Act, etc. These amendments are symbol of flexibility and openness to change as per the needs of the time.

The overall objective for conducting this activity was to impart constitutional values to the younger generation and inculcate a sense of dedication, nationalism and pride for our country.





National Constitution Day

### **MOCK INDIAN PARLIAMENT SESSION**

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with Model United Nations society of the college organized a Mock Indian Parliament session on March 02, 2023. Around nine students represented the opposition party and the leading majority party. The topic for the session was “Citizenship Amendment Bill” on which the discussion was held by the students while representing different political characters in a sarcastic manner.

The session was witnessed by the students of Political Science department and teachers from different streams.

The main agenda for conducting this session was to increase an insight for passage of the bill amongst the students, the number of readings required and to carefully observe the role of presiding officer in any parliamentary session.

All the students participated enthusiastically and did justice to their characters. In the end, Samridhi Mall of B.A. III and Dipti Sood of B.A. II were given the award of best speakers. The session finally ended on a successful note.





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Mock Indian Parliament