



## **Session- 2022-2023**

“The aim of art is not to represent the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.”

The Fine Arts Society of St. Bede's College was formed in the year 2022 and is an integral part of the college. It brings out the creative side of the students of the college. It gives the students a platform to nurture their artistic and imaginative senses, away from the conventional sense and encourages students to take part in various activities inside and outside the college as well. It also gives the students an overall holistic development. The Fine Arts Society of the college is responsible for conducting creative activities and allowing students to cultivate their imaginative sides. Society also provides an opportunity to redefine and reshape the concepts and experiences into some or other form of art and to accept their inner creativity. The following report includes all the events organized by the Fine Arts Society in the academic year 2022-23.

### **AUDITIONS FOR SELECTION OF YOUTH FESTIVAL REPRESENTATIVES**

On September 8th, 2022, auditions were held in the auditorium of St. Bede's College to select representatives for the upcoming Youth Festival. Participants from various activities showcased their talents and the selection process was deemed fair. The judges responsible for selecting the representatives were: Ms. Jagriti, Ms. Akshita, and Ms. Titiksha. The following students were selected:

Collage Making: Takshika Thakran (B.A. Psychology Honours 2nd year)

Rangoli Making: Bhawna (B. Com 2nd year)

Debates: Praneeta Kamal (B.A. Psychology Honours 2nd year) and Himanshi (B.A. Psychology Honours 3rd year)

Poster making: Anshika Bushahri (B.A. Economics Honours 3rd year)

Cartoon Making: Picksy Janghu (B.A. Psychology Honours 2nd year)

Photography: Apeksha Chopra (B.A. English Honours 3rd year)

Elocution: Shruti (B.A. Pass Course 2nd year)

Painting: Aanam Ansari (B.A. English Honours 3rd year)



## **YOUTH FESTIVAL**

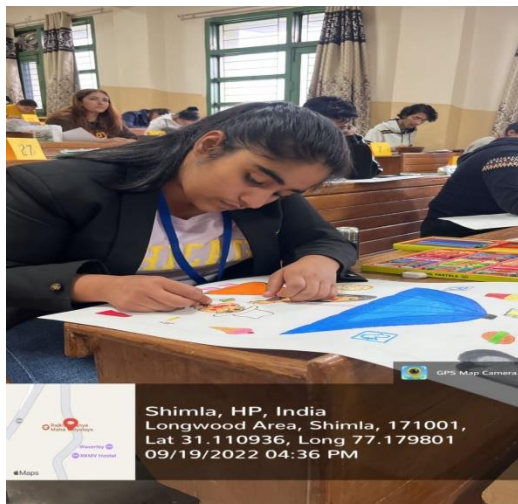
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**Event name:** Youth Festival

The Himachal Pradesh University's Youth Festival for the year 2021-22 commenced on September 19 at Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Longwood, Shimla. The festival was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh Central University, Dharamshala, Sh. SP Bansal. A total of 422 participants from 53 colleges were registered for Group 1, which focused on 'Creativity'. St. Bede's College was among the participating institutions. On the opening day of the festival, competitions such as Quiz, Elocution, and Cartoon making competitions were held. Shruti, a second-year Political Science student, participated in the Hindi Poetry Elocution competition, while Aditi, a third-year Non-Medical Science student, Chandan Bharti, a third-year English Honours student, and Divita Sharma, a fifth-semester BBA student, participated in the Quiz competition. Picksy Janghu, a second-year Psychology Honours student, took part in the Cartoon making competition.



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On the second day of the festival, On-spot Photography and Painting competitions were held, followed by the Debate competition, Poster Making, and Collage Making. The rule was that each student could participate in only one event. From St. Bede's College, Apeksha Chopra, a third-year English Honours student, participated in Photography, and Anam Ansari, also a third-year English Honours student, participated in Painting. In the Debate competition, Praneeta Kamal, a second-year Psychology Honours student, and Himanshi Sahni, a third-year Psychology Honours student, represented the college. Anshika Bushahri, a third-year Geography Honours student, and Takshika Thakaran, a second-year Psychology Honours student, participated in Poster Making and Collage Making.





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**Date:** 21.09.2022

**Event name:** Youth Festival

On the final day of the Youth Festival 2022-23, the Inter-college debate event continued in the auditorium, and the Rangoli competition took place on the college premises of RKMV. Bhawna, a second-year B.Com student, represented St. Bede's College in the Rangoli competition. After the debate event concluded, the selected participants for the quiz competition were introduced to the audience. A remarkable Power-point Presentation of the photographs taken during the photography competition was displayed after the quiz competition. Following the presentation, the girls of RKMV performed a graceful dance, which lightened up the tense atmosphere. The chief guest, Sh. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, delivered an inspiring speech, motivating the students to work hard and build a successful life for themselves. Finally, prizes were distributed to the winners, and the chief guest was escorted out successfully.





## CHARU CASTLE FOUNDATION PAINTING COMPETITION

The Charu Castle Foundation recently held an 'International Painting Competition' with the theme of "Sanskriti ke Rang" (The Colours of Culture). Students from across the college submitted creative entries on various topics, including Monuments and Heritage structures, Religious Places, wildlife, festivals such as Holi and Dussehra, portraits of freedom fighters such as Bhagat Singh, as well as other socially thought-provoking topics such as women empowerment.

The students' paintings were ethereal and beautiful, worthy of prizes. The depictions of festival scenes in the paintings were particularly stunning, showcasing the beauty of these events. On October 18th, 2022, the paintings were posted from the college, and the students' entries received high praise for their creativity and skill.

The following were the winners:

- **Pragya Sharma B. A.** English Honours 3rd year - Spl E-8
- **Swati Sharma D.El.Ed.** 2<sup>nd</sup> year - Spl E-8
- **Ananya Ranta B.A.** Psychology Honours 2nd year - Spl E-8
- **Ananya Thakur B.A.** Psychology Honours 2nd year - Spl E-8
- **Muskaan Sharma B.Sc.** Medical 3rd Year - Consolation Prize





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### **DECORATION FOR TEACHER'S DAY**

On September 5th, 2022, the teacher's day function was celebrated, and the auditorium of the college was adorned with stylish decorations, creating an ethereal atmosphere. The stage was decorated with colourful balloons, and the podium was embellished with handmade flowers made from tissue paper. These beautiful flowers were crafted by the members of the Fine Arts Society.

In addition to decorating the podium, 57 handmade flowers were also created to honour the 57 teaching and non-teaching staff members of the college. The attention to detail and the efforts put into creating these decorations made the teacher's day celebration even more special.

### **FRESHERS' DAY**

On October 1st, 2022, Freshers' Day was celebrated with a beautifully decorated auditorium that had an ethereal atmosphere. The theme for the party was 'Querencia', and it was a masquerade-themed event.

As part of the celebration, the society created 287 special brooches to welcome the first-year students, which required a significant amount of time and effort from the members. The brooches turned out exceptionally well and added to the overall experience of the party.

The invitations for the event were also crafted with intricate attention to detail, with one of the invites featuring a large mask that was cut out using a cutter by two members. The result was a stunning and pretty invitation that added to the excitement of the celebration.





### **BOOK COVER PAINTING COMPETITION ON WOMEN'S WRITING**

The Fine Arts Society organized a Book Cover Painting Competition on March 9th, 2023, to celebrate International Women's Day. The competition was held in the college auditorium, and the participants displayed great enthusiasm and creativity in their paintings, each of which depicted a book cover or a scene from a novel/poem.

The students' paintings were not only beautiful but also held immense meaning. Each participant chose a work written by a well-known female author such as Jane Austen, Christina Rossetti, or Ira Mukhoty.

On International Women's Day, the students paid respect to various female writers and acknowledged their contributions to literature. The judging of the competition was conducted by Mrs Sangeeta Sharma, from the Music Department and Ms. Charu from the English Department, adding to the interdisciplinary nature of the event.

The winners of the competition were:

- Jyoti Verma (Stones of the Jingwei Bird) - 1st Prize
- Pragya Sharma (The Goblin Market) - 2nd Prize
- Roopali Diltia (The Vegetarian) - 3rd Prize



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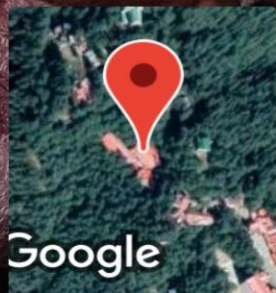
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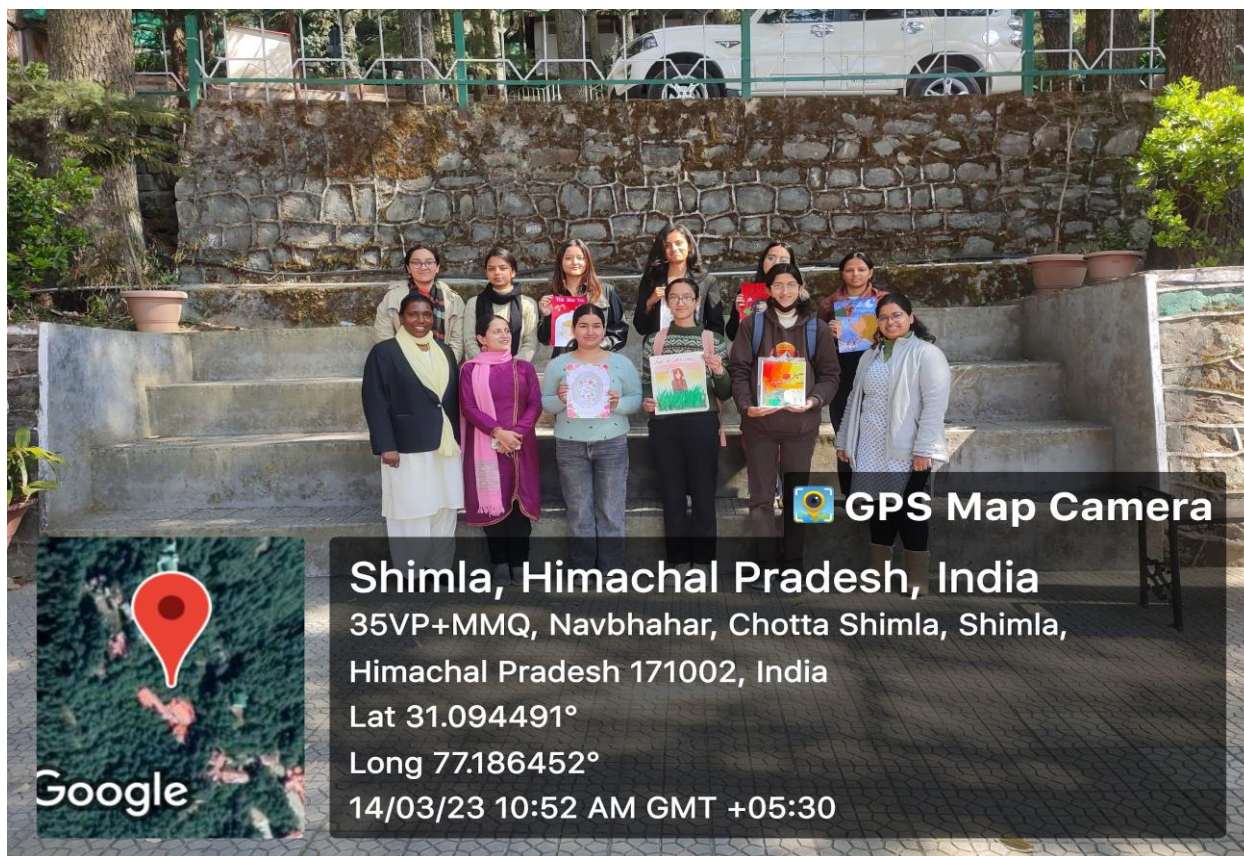
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### **DECORATION FOR GRAD'S NITE 2023**

The Fine Arts Society was responsible for the stunning decoration at Grad's Nite 2023, with the stage and photo booth adorned with shimmers, handmade flowers, and hoardings made by the society's members for the flaps of the stage in the auditorium.

The theme for the event was '1904: A Ballroom', and the handmade flowers and shimmers gave the auditorium an elegant yet vintage atmosphere, making it look beautiful.

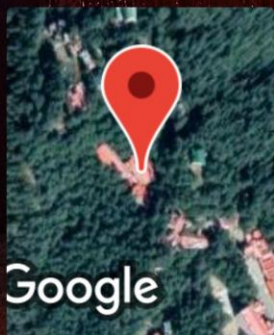
The 2nd-year students from the Fine Arts Society worked tirelessly to bring together the designs for various parts of the event, including the stage and photo booth. Two students in particular, Secretary Suhani Pathak (B.A. English Hons.) and Sudivyabanshi Nadda (B.A. Psychology Hons.), developed the ideas from scratch and created an ethereal end result that impressed all who attended.



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