



Session- 2022-2023

VISIT TO THE STATE MUSEUM

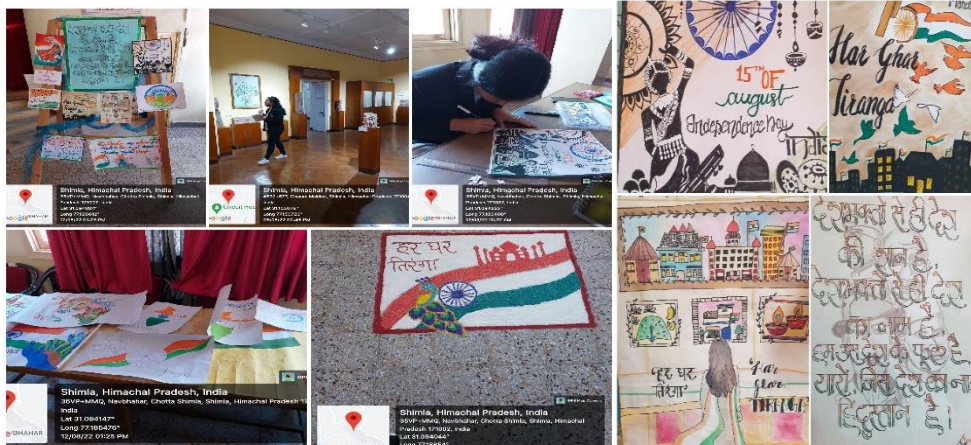
The Department of History, in partnership with the NCC unit of St Bede's College, arranged a field trip to the State Museum in Shimla as part of the Azadi ka Amrut Mahaotsav celebrations on August 6, 2022. This visit provided students with a comprehensive learning experience, enabling them to gain a deeper understanding of the cultural, artistic, and historical values associated with our country and state. Overall, the trip proved to be a valuable experience for all those involved.





HAR GHAR TRIANGA CAMPAIGN

From 12th August to 15th August 2022 the department of history organised various activities as a part of Har Ghar Trianga campaign under the aegis Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag.



Prize winners

Poster making

I -Riya Negi (BA III Psychology Hons.)

Slogan writing Competition

I –Samriti (BSc II)

Rangoli making Competition

I -Nihasa Sirkeck (BA III)

II-Riya Verma (BA III English Hons.)

Role Play (Theme-Our freedom fighters)



AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Department of History students conducted an awareness program by approaching and interviewing members of the general public, asking them questions pertaining to India's 75th anniversary.



A TALK AND SCREENING OF A DOCUMENTARY ON HARI RAI TEMPLE

The Department of History arranged a talk and documentary screening on August 10, 2022, featuring Miss Mrinalini Marh, an alumnus of the department who produces documentaries on the history and culture of Chamba. The focus of the session was the Hari Rai Temple in Chamba, and it proved to be an informative and enlightening experience for the students. They gained valuable insights into the distinctive architectural characteristics of the Chaba style of temple architecture.

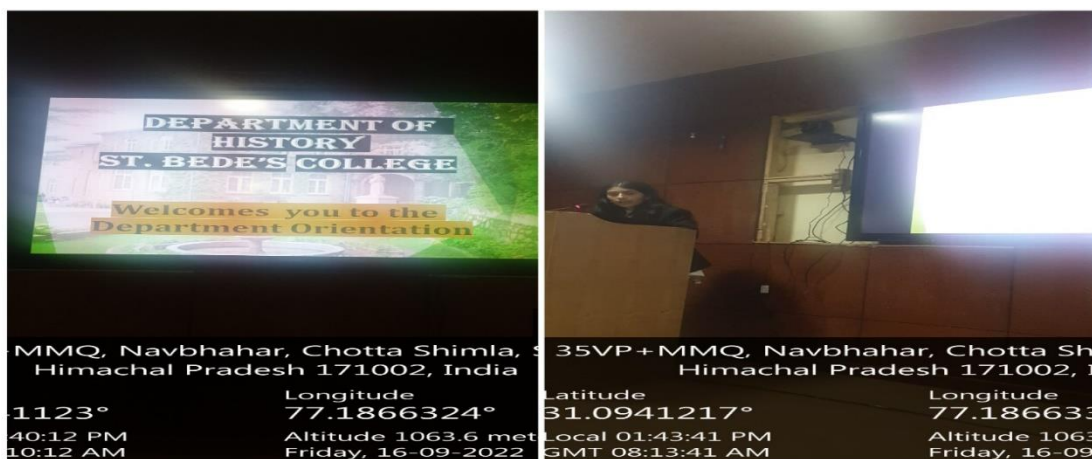


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ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Department of History held an Orientation Program on September 16, 2022, in the seminar room to welcome and assist the first-year students at the outset of their three-year degree course. Anjali Verma, a third-year BA student, presented a PowerPoint to inform the first-year students about the various departmental activities organized throughout the year, including the Heritage Club, "Miraasa." The Teachers and senior students were also present to interact with the freshmen. Ms. Punam Chauhan explained the course structure and different papers that will be taught over the next three years. The students were given the opportunity to ask questions, and their inquiries were promptly addressed.





VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

From October 31 to November 6, 2022, the Department of History observed "Vigilance Awareness Week" with the theme "Corruption-free India for a Developed Nation." The students and staff were sensitized to the harmful effects of corrupt practices, and the importance of being vigilant was emphasized. Posters were displayed at various locations within the college to raise awareness on the topic. The main objective of the initiative was to promote integrity in public life, achieve a corruption-free India, and encourage students to become responsible citizens.





HIMACHAL STATE MUSEUM AND ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE JOIN FORCES FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Himachal State Museum, Shimla and St. Bede's College's Department of History signed an MoU on December 1, 2022. The collaboration aims to promote joint educational and research endeavors, including faculty and student exchange, resource sharing, and fostering a deeper understanding of history.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be made in duplicate by their respective duly authorized representatives on the day and the year then.

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1st Party

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For and on behalf of
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(Second Party)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between
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Himachal Pradesh

And
Himachal State Museum,
Shimla-171004
Himachal Pradesh

December 1, 2022

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INTERACTIVE SESSION AND DISPLAY OF THE MEDICINAL PLANTS

On March 3, 2023, the Botany department collaborated with the Department of History to organize an interactive session and display of medicinal plants. The purpose of this event was to raise awareness about traditional medicinal knowledge and how it has been utilized over time. The botanical garden also showcased various medicinal plants. The event was an opportunity for the two departments to share knowledge and learn from each other.





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INTER DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY

The Department of History held an interdisciplinary activity on March 16, 2023, in the seminar room. The students from the History Department gave a PowerPoint presentation on the "Political Expansion of East India Company in India," while the students from another department presented on the "Economic Expansion of East India Company in India." The activity proved to be an excellent learning experience for the students from both departments.





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PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON HIMALAYAN HISTORY, ART, CULTURE, ARCHAEOLOGY, PALEOENVIRONMENT

The students of the Department of History attended an International Seminar on Himalayan history, art, culture, archaeology, and paleoenvironment, held by the State Museum, Shimla on March 18, 2023. The event proved to be an enriching experience for the students, providing them with the opportunity to interact with renowned scholars in their respective fields.





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PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY EVENT.

On the occasion of International Museum Day, celebrated on May 8, 2023, Himachal State Museum organized a series of cultural shows, student outreach programs, and competitions. The Department of History at St. Bede's College in Shimla proudly announced the outstanding achievements of their students in the various competitions held during the event.

In the Essay Writing Competition, with the theme "Museum, Sustainability, and Well-being," Palk Sharma (BA II Year) secured the first position, while Dipti Sood (BA II Year) earned the third position.

Dipti Sood (BA II Year) showcased her exceptional oratory skills and claimed the first position in the Declamation contest, where the topic was "The Role of Museum in Society Development."

In the Open Quiz, which tested participants' knowledge in Himachal, Himalayan, Indian History, and Archaeology, Shruti (BA I Year) showcased her expertise and emerged victorious.





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