

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

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## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMS**



# ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF THE FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

On September 10, 2022 an orientation program for the parents and guardians of the first-year students was organized. The event was graced by the presence of Smt. Satwal Atwal Trivedi, ADGP (Additional Director General of Police), who is an esteemed alumna of the college. As the chief guest, Smt. Satwal Atwal Trivedi delivered a powerful address that inspired and motivated the students. She emphasized the importance of bravery and encouraged the students to become fearless individuals capable of overcoming any obstacles they may encounter in life. Her words resonated deeply with the audience, instilling a sense of confidence and determination in the students.

In addition to inspiring individual bravery, Smt. Satwal Atwal Trivedi also emphasized the significance of community and staying connected. She highlighted the importance of maintaining strong relationships with fellow students and the college community, fostering a sense of unity and support. Her message encouraged the students to collaborate and help one another, creating a conducive environment for growth and success.

The presence of Smt. Satwal Atwal Trivedi, an esteemed alumna and an accomplished professional in the field of law enforcement, served as a source of inspiration and pride for the college. Her achievements and success exemplified the potential of St. Bede's College in shaping individuals who can make significant contributions to society.

The orientation program not only marked the formal induction of the new Student Council but also provided an opportunity for the parents and guardians of first-year students to become acquainted with the college's environment and ethos. The event showcased the college's commitment to holistic education and the development of well-rounded individuals.





On September 15, 2023, an orientation program was organized by the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology for the first-year B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology and B.Sc. Biotechnology students. The program aimed to promote a strong connection between the students and faculty members and provide essential information regarding the academic aspects of their courses. Students were acquainted with the institute's rules and regulations, and the program emphasized the monitoring of their academic progress and performance. By bridging the gap between students and faculty, the orientation program successfully equipped the students with valuable knowledge to navigate the resources effectively.





#### **ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

The Economics Department's faculty, sophomore and final year students organised a remarkable orientation programme for the newly admitted economics students on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The event was made even more special by the presence of the esteemed Ms.Maheema Dutt, an alumna of our college, who graced the occasion as the main celebrant. The programme was designed with the primary objective of familiarising the freshers with various academic aspects such as the curriculum, premises, course, rules and regulations of the institute. It also aimed to encourage active participation of the students, create a healthy relationship between the students and faculties, and educate the students about the college culture and the code of conduct. Additionally, the programme was focused on preparing the students for their career goals and providing them with essential tips on how to achieve them. The third-year students took the initiative of presenting a PowerPoint presentation that brilliantly put together all the above-mentioned objectives in a comprehensive manner. Ms. Maheema Dutt also gave a remarkable presentation that emphasised the importance of economics and how it can be applied in our day-to-day lives. She highlighted the significance of active participation in college activities, citing it as the reason behind her success and edge over others.

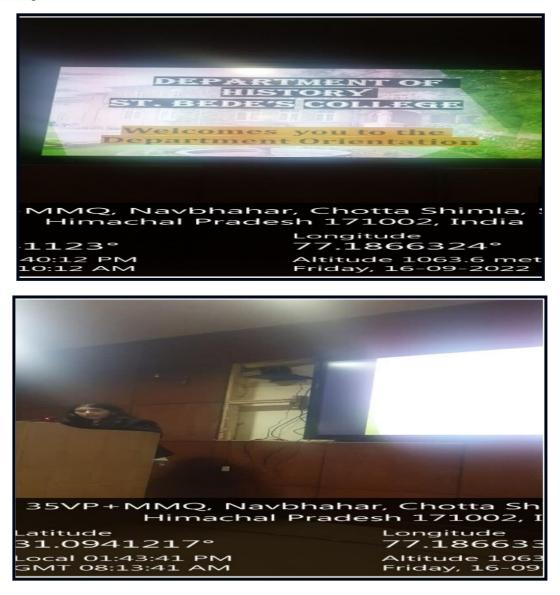
The orientation programme was a huge success, with the freshers exhibiting great enthusiasm and interest in the curriculum and college culture. The seniors and faculty members warmly welcomed the students and offered valuable insights and advice that would help them navigate their way through college life successfully. The interactive session helped the students break the ice and form meaningful connections, leading to a sense of inclusivity and camaraderie. In conclusion, the orientation programme organised by the Economics Department was a remarkable initiative that provided the freshers with essential insights and guidance. Ms. Maheema Dutt's presentation was a valuable addition that helped the students understand the practical application of economics. Overall, the programme helped bridge the gap between the seniors and the freshers, promoting a sense of belonging and togetherness in the college community.





#### **ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

The Department of History organized an Orientation Program on September 16, 2022, in the seminar room, with the purpose of welcoming and assisting the first-year students at the beginning of their three-year degree course. The program featured a presentation by Anjali Verma, a third-year BA student, who provided information about the department's various activities, including the Heritage Club "Miraasa." The presence of teachers and senior students facilitated interaction between the new students and experienced members of the department. Ms. Punam Chauhan explained the course structure and introduced the different papers that will be taught throughout the three-year program. The session also allowed the students to ask questions, which were promptly addressed to ensure clarity and understanding.





#### NCC ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The NCC unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla organized an Orientation Programme on September 17, 2022, under 7HP(I) Coy, NCC Shimla. The program was aimed at introducing the first-year students to the significance of NCC. SUO Maanika Sethi, UO Ananya Singh, and Cadet Angelina Tej provided insights into NCC and addressed questions related to its enrollment process. The event featured a Guard of Honor and a drill performance by the cadets, creating a visually engaging experience for the attendees.



Cadets Performing Guard of Honor

Cadets Performing Drill



**NCC Orientation** 



NCC Orientation



NCC Enrollment Brochure

NCC Orientation Programme



#### 7-DAY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The mathematics department of St. Bede's College Shimla organized a 7-day orientation program from 19th to 26th September 2022, titled "Real world applications on table of numbers or data." The program aimed to familiarize students from BSc. (non-medical), BA, BCom, and BCA with the basic concepts of matrices, their applications in everyday life, and the working methods of matrices to enhance their confidence. This program provided a valuable learning experience for both the teachers and students, allowing them to learn and teach simultaneously. The program commenced with an introduction by the HOD of the Mathematics department, who emphasized the importance of matrices and their real-life applications through relevant examples. The significance of matrices in various fields was also highlighted. Following the introduction, Aastha Raizada and Nivedita Thakur, students of B.A. and B.Sc. 3rd year (Mathematics), respectively, continued with the program, sharing their insights and knowledge.







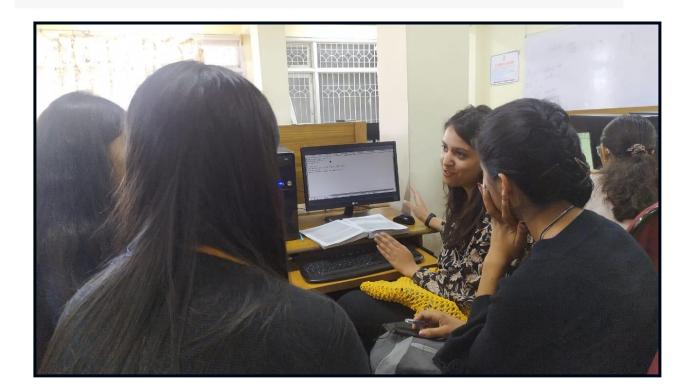








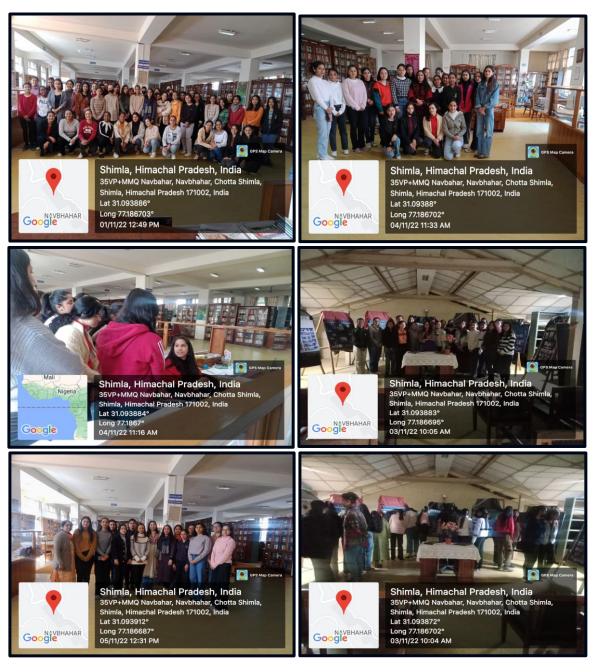
On September 27th, 2022, an orientation session was conducted in the computer science lab for the firstyear BCA and BA/B.Sc students. The session was organized by final-year students with the intention of offering guidance to the new students. During the session, the final-year students discussed the goals and objectives of the computer science department. They provided an overview of the basics of computers, including the proper utilization of computer labs and computer accessories. The orientation aimed to establish a strong foundation in computer science for the new students, enabling them to maximize the use of available resources.





#### LIBRARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

From November 1st to November 5th, 2022, a library orientation program was conducted for the freshers in the college library. The purpose of this program was to provide valuable information and guidance to the students regarding the library services, resources, and policies. The orientation aimed to equip the students with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively utilize the library for their studies, research, and field work. By attending this program, the freshers gained a better understanding of the available resources and how to access and utilize them effectively.





#### WORKSHOP ON INFLIBNET AND E-CATALOGUE (OPAC)

From November 22nd to December 17th, 2022, the library staff organized a workshop on awareness and use of E-Resources and E-Catalogue (OPAC) for the freshers and N.S.S. students. The main objective of this workshop was to create awareness among the participants about the available e-learning resources and provide them with the necessary skills to access these resources effectively. Through interactive sessions and hands-on training, the workshop aimed to empower the participants to make the most of the digital resources available to them for their academic and research endeavors. By the end of the workshop, the freshers and N.S.S. students gained a better understanding of the e-resources and were equipped with the knowledge to utilize them efficiently.





#### **CAMPUS INTERNSHIP DRIVE**

On December 5, 2022, an Orientation cum Campus Internship Drive took place at the St. Bede's College Auditorium in Shimla, in collaboration with the Psychology Department. The event was led by Mr. Satinder Sehrawat, the founder of 'Mindful Souls'. Mr. Sehrawat enlightened the students about the paid internship program offered by his organization, which aimed to empower them to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need. In addition, personal interviews were conducted by Mr. Sehrawat to select the students for the internship program.





#### SEMINAR ON "CAREER COUNSELING"

On February 20, 2023, Mr. Kiran Kurdwade, the Director Professor of Strategic Initiatives at Chitkara University, conducted a seminar which was attended by more than 200 students from various courses, including B.COM, BBA, BCA, and B.A. Mr. Kiran encouraged active participation from the students, turning the seminar into a two-way communication process. He shared techniques for achieving success in life and provided valuable tips on cracking interviews. To keep the students engaged, he organized interactive activities and games, rewarding them with chocolates. He emphasized the importance of having a purpose, passion, and money (3P's) to progress towards their goals. Mr. Kiran also advised the students to conduct a SWOT analysis to identify their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats in relation to their future aspirations.





#### CAREER COUNSELLING SEMINAR

The Career Guidance seminar organized by the Placement and Career Guidance cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla on March 13, 2023, in collaboration with ICA Education Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh, aimed to provide students with valuable insights into practical knowledge and various career options in the field of commerce. The seminar was designed to be interactive, allowing students to actively engage with the speaker and learn how to acquire practical knowledge through different available platforms. The seminar successfully delivered an informative session covering diverse career paths within the field of commerce. The outcome of the seminar was an enhanced understanding among students of the importance of practical knowledge and the availability of numerous career options in the commerce sector, empowering them to make informed decisions regarding their future endeavours.





#### CAREER COUNSELING SESSION

On March 25, 2023, a career counseling session was conducted by the Department of Chemistry for the B.Sc. and Bio-Tech. 3rd year students. The session aimed to provide guidance on entrance exams and career opportunities. The session featured 10 distinguished speakers who were pursuing M.Sc. or Ph.D. from different universities and had excelled in their respective fields.

The session began with an introduction of the speakers and their fields of study. Each speaker shared their experiences and insights on the challenges and opportunities they encountered while preparing for entrance exams. They provided valuable tips and strategies for cracking the exams and gaining admission to top government institutions. Emphasis was placed on the importance of thorough preparation and effective time management. The speakers also emphasized the significance of understanding the exam syllabus and pattern.

The session extended beyond entrance exams and explored various career opportunities in academic, industry, and government sectors. The speakers highlighted the need for students to explore their interests and strengths to choose a suitable career path. They encouraged students to consider different avenues and provided insights into the available opportunities.

During the session, the students had the opportunity to interact with the speakers and clarify their doubts regarding the exams and career choices. Additionally, two of the speakers shared their experiences and insights on starting a successful business. They discussed various government schemes available for entrepreneurs and offered tips on networking, funding, and marketing strategies.

Sr. No.	Speakers	Institution	Specialization
1.	Dipansh Katoch	H.P.U	Zoology
2.	Divya	H.P.U	Zoology
3.	Hemant Ghai	H.P.U	Biotechnology
4.	Deepak Sakhuja	H.P.U	Biotechnology
5.	Sarah Gupta	H.P.U	M.Sc. Chemistry
6.	Shreya Dubey	H.P.U	Forensic Science
7.	Heemanjali	H.P.U	Physics
8.	Prerna Sharma	H.P.U	M.Sc. Botany
9.	Abhinav Thakur	H.P.U	M.Sc. Chemistry
10.	Akhil Rana	H.P.U	M.Sc. Mathematics



