



## **CULTURAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES 2022-2023**

### **CELEBRATION OF “HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN” AND “INDEPENDENCE DAY” UNDER THE AEGIS OF “75<sup>th</sup> AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV”**

The Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign and Independence Day were organized by the Cultural Society of St. Bede's college from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 in the college campus under the aegis of “75<sup>th</sup> Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”.

Following was the schedule of the campaign:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 10.30 A.M. onwards	Flag Hoisting & Poetic Symposium	Outside the College auditorium
<b>Sunday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 10.30 A.M. onwards	Flag Hoisting with National Anthem & Vande Matram	Outside the College auditorium
<b>Monday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 10.30 A.M. onwards	Celebration of Independence Day (Flag Hoisting and Cultural program)	In front of college flag & auditorium

Celebration of Independence Day (15<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Monday):

On August 15, 2022, St. Bede's College Shimla celebrated India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The event commenced with a recorded speech in Hindi by the Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham. In her speech, she paid homage to the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters for our nation's independence and emphasized the significance of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign launched by the Government of India. The cultural program that followed included a patriotic poem recitation, a musical performance on the song "Yeh Jo Desh Hai Tera," and a group song by the students of D. El. Ed. Additionally, Ayushi (B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year) performed a song, and Ankita (D. El. Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) recited a poem. The event fostered a sense of patriotism by acknowledging the country's cultural heritage and unity. The cultural committee members were actively involved in organizing this program. The event ended with speeches by the teachers and felicitations of the participants.



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## CELEBRATION OF WORLD MUSIC DAY

On October 12, 2022, St. Bede's College's Department of Music and Cultural Society celebrated World Music Day by hosting a music workshop focused on the theme 'Folk Songs and Traditions of Himachal Pradesh' for both college and Sanjauli Government School students. The event had two distinguished guests of honor, Sh. Anil Halta and Sh. Amit Sharma. Sh. Ramesh Chand shared insights into the culture of Himachal Pradesh, including dance forms and Lok Geet. The program was conducted in three phases: 'Lok Geet', Lok Naatya/Karyala, and Lok Naati, with performances by artists from the Language and Culture Department of Himachal Pradesh. President Awardee Smt. Roshni Justa also performed Naation stage, which captured the audience's attention. Mala Nritya, a form of Naati, was the workshop's highlight. The workshop concluded successfully, promoting the preservation and promotion of local dialects, folk dances, and folk songs.





## **PARTICIPATION IN ENVISION- HPU FEST**

The University Institute of Legal Studies organized the 'Envision' Legal cum Cultural Fest from the 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at the HPU Auditorium. The presence of various dignitaries like Sir Naresh Thakur (Advocate HP High Court), Sir H.R. Jhingta (Dean, School of Law, Bahra University), and others from all over Himachal Pradesh at the fest made it even more special. The students of St. Bede's College actively participated in various cultural and artistic events at the fest and brought laurels to the college by winning several awards. It shows their enthusiasm and commitment towards extracurricular activities and how they represent their college with pride.

The following were the winners:





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### **Literary Events:**

Story writing: Yati Sharma (2<sup>nd</sup> prize)

Essay writing: Dipti (1<sup>st</sup> prize)

Extempore: Himanshi (1<sup>st</sup> prize)

Poetry: Sanya (1<sup>st</sup> prize) (open)

Parliamentary Debate: St. Bede's College (2<sup>nd</sup> prize)

### **Artistic Events**

Mehndi Competition: Mantasha (3<sup>rd</sup> prize)

Painting Competition: Rudrani Mepawat (3<sup>rd</sup> prize)

### **Cultural Events**

Modeling: St. Bede's College (1<sup>st</sup> prize) Naati: St. Bede's College (2<sup>nd</sup> prize)

Group Singing: St. Bede's College (2<sup>nd</sup> prize)

