



## **DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL: - 2022-2023**

### **AWARENESS DRIVE**

On October 4, 2022, the students of the college organized a street play or Nukkad Natak at Ridge Mall Road in Shimla to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic.

**Objectives:** The main objectives of organizing a street play or Nukkad Natak were to inform, inspire, empower, and mobilize the local community towards adopting sustainable practices and working collectively to reduce plastic pollution.

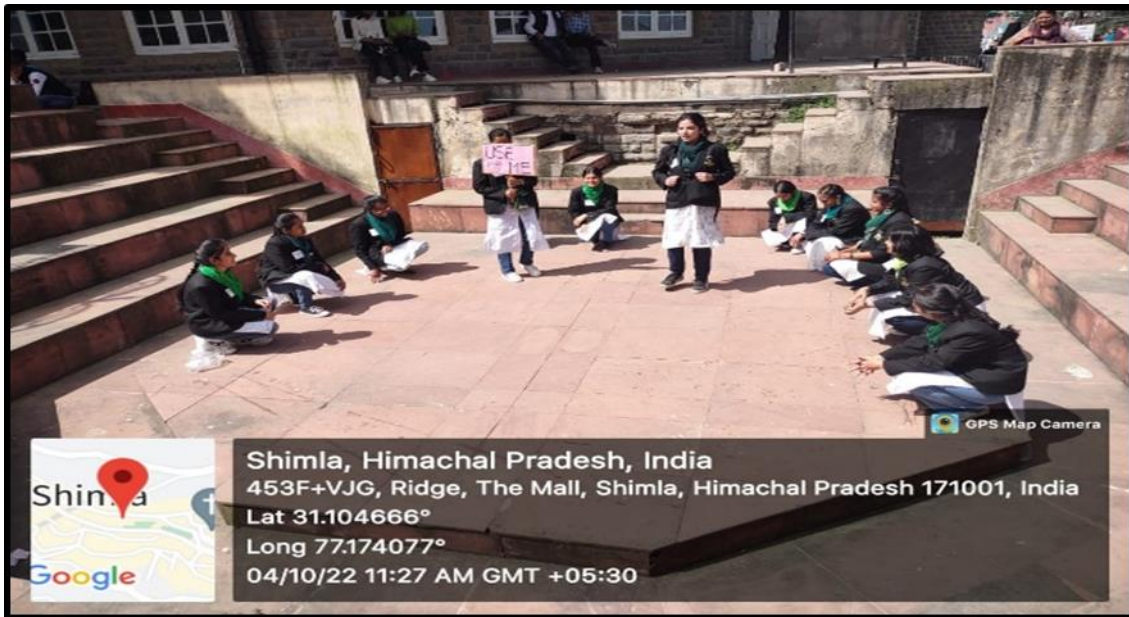
The performance took place at an open theatre on the Ridge, with the permission of the college principal and DC Shimla. The students showcased their talent and effectively communicated the message to a large crowd, educating them about the dangers and diseases caused by plastic. The students aimed to create awareness about the detrimental impacts of plastic on the environment, wildlife, and human health. By presenting an engaging and thought-provoking performance, they sought to encourage individuals to reconsider their use of plastic and embrace more environmentally friendly alternatives.

**Outcomes:** The performance attracted a large crowd, capturing their attention and allowing them to actively engage with the message. The audience not only enjoyed the act but also gained valuable knowledge about the negative consequences of plastic usage. This increased awareness can lead to behaviour change, as individuals may rethink their habits and adopt more sustainable practices in their daily lives. Furthermore, the street play fostered community engagement, as it brought together local residents who shared a common concern for the environment. The performance served as a catalyst for conversations and discussions among the audience members, encouraging them to take collective action against plastic pollution.





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### **CLEANLINESS DRIVE**

On 7th October 2022, the Disaster Management and Environment Cells of St. Bede's College, in collaboration with the Nagar Nigam Shimla, organized a cleanliness drive.

**Objectives:** The cleanliness drive aimed to achieve several objectives. Firstly, it aimed to create awareness about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene among the participants and the wider community.

More than 100 students from both cells participated in the drive with great enthusiasm. The drive spanned from College (Navabhar) to Secretariat (Chotta Shimla), aiming to clean the roads and collect plastic and non-degradable waste. The initiative received recognition and appreciation from various stakeholders, including the college principal, faculty members, and students. By actively engaging in the cleaning process, the students promoted behaviour change and encouraged individuals to adopt clean and hygienic practices in their daily lives.

Additionally, the drive emphasized the significance of collective efforts in maintaining cleanliness and preserving the environment.

**Outcomes:** The students, along with the Nagar Nigam Shimla workers, collected approximately 70-80 bags of garbage, including plastic and non-degradable waste. This significant effort contributed to a cleaner and more aesthetically pleasing public space. The drive also raised awareness among the participants and the community about the importance of cleanliness. By actively engaging in the cleaning process, the students conveyed the message of cleanliness and inspired others to adopt similar practices.



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## DISASTER RISK REDUCTION DAY

On 14th October 2022, the Disaster Management Cell organized a Poster Making Competition and Rally to commemorate Disaster Risk Reduction Day.

**Objective:** The objective of organizing an awareness rally and poster making competition on Disaster Risk Reduction Day was to promote a culture of safety, resilience, and proactive action in the face of disasters.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different departments who showcased their artistic skills and conveyed messages of awareness about disaster risk reduction through their paintings and sketches. Following the competition, a rally was held, with students marching from the college gate to the horticulture department at Navabhar,



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holding posters and chanting slogans to spread awareness about disaster management and risk reduction.

**Outcomes:** The awareness rally and poster making competition on Disaster Risk Reduction Day yield several positive outcomes. Firstly, they contribute to increased awareness among participants and the wider community about the importance of disaster risk reduction. The creative expressions through posters and slogans effectively convey messages related to preparedness, risk mitigation, and resilience-building, ensuring that the information reaches a broader audience.

By actively participating in the competition and joining the rally, students learn about effective strategies for disaster risk reduction and gain insights into the proactive measures that can be taken to mitigate risks. This engagement extends beyond the event itself, as participants become ambassadors for disaster risk reduction in their respective communities, spreading awareness and advocating for preparedness measures.





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### **DONATION DRIVE**

In response to the severe earthquake that struck Turkey on 6th February 2023, the Disaster Management Cell of the college organized a donation drive on 15th and 16th February 2023.

**Objectives:** The donation drive for the Turkey earthquake relief efforts aimed to provide immediate assistance and meet the basic needs of the affected population. Additionally, the drive aimed to raise awareness about the impact of the earthquake and the ongoing relief efforts.

The college community came together, demonstrating their generosity and compassion by donating towards the relief efforts. The Disaster Management Cell ensured that the donations were handled responsibly and reached the intended beneficiaries.

**Outcomes:** The donation drive for the Turkey earthquake relief efforts raised awareness about the devastating impact of the earthquake and the urgent need for assistance. By organizing the drive, the college community became informed and engaged in the relief efforts, extending their support to those affected by the disaster. This increased awareness contributed to a sense of solidarity and empathy among individuals, fostering a supportive and compassionate environment. By collecting donations, the drive sought to support long-term recovery efforts and contribute to the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the affected areas. By establishing partnerships and collaborating with relevant organizations, the drive contributed to the sustainable development and long-term recovery of the affected areas.

The drive had a positive impact on both the affected individuals and the college community, demonstrating the power of collective compassion and support in times of crisis.





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