

## **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES- 2022-2023**

#### "PROMOTING LITERACY AND EDUCATION: DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS' EXTENSION ACTIVITY AT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, SANJAULI"

On September 8, 2022, the Department of Economics organized a remarkable extension activity at Government Primary School, Sanjauli, in commemoration of World Literacy Day. The event aimed to promote literacy and education among the children while emphasizing the power and significance that education holds. By engaging in various interactive activities, the students of the Department of Economics sought to create a stimulating and enjoyable learning environment for the young students.

**Objectives:** The primary objective of the extension activity was to foster literacy and education among the children and underscore the vital role that education plays in their lives. By organizing interactive activities, the event aimed to promote basic literacy skills such as reading, writing, and comprehension. Additionally, the activity sought to encourage the children to ask questions, share their experiences, and cultivate a love for learning. Another objective was to motivate the students to continue their education and recognize the value of education as a tool for future success.

The extension activity organized by the Department of Economics was filled with engaging and educational activities. The students of the department planned and executed a range of interactive exercises to make the learning experience both enjoyable and informative for the children. These activities were designed to enhance the children's literacy skills while fostering a sense of curiosity and enthusiasm for education.

The activities included storytelling sessions, where the students shared captivating stories that not only entertained but also imparted valuable lessons. The children actively participated by asking questions and expressing their thoughts, thereby encouraging a dynamic and lively interaction.

Furthermore, the students organized reading and writing exercises, providing the children with the opportunity to practice their literacy skills. They guided the students in reading aloud and writing short paragraphs, offering constructive feedback and support.

To create a holistic learning experience, the activity also incorporated games and puzzles that combined entertainment with education. These games were carefully designed to reinforce

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various concepts, such as vocabulary, spelling, and numeracy, in a playful and engaging manner.

**Outcome:** The extension activity at Government Primary School, Sanjauli, proved to be a resounding success. The event achieved its objectives of promoting literacy and education among the children while highlighting the significance of education in their lives.

Through the interactive activities, the children not only acquired essential literacy skills but also developed a keen interest in learning. By encouraging them to ask questions and share their experiences, the activity fostered a positive and inclusive learning environment.

As a token of motivation and a memento of the event, all the students of Government Primary School, Sanjauli, were presented with stationery hampers. This gesture aimed to encourage the children to continue their education and served as a reminder of the importance of education in their journey towards success.





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## **INTER-COLLEGE ONLINE COMPETITION**

The Economics Department organized a highly successful Inter-College Online competition. from 1st October to 9th October 2022 and witnessed an enthusiastic participation from students representing different colleges. The competition aimed to engage and inform participants, challenging their creativity and knowledge in various activities related to economics.

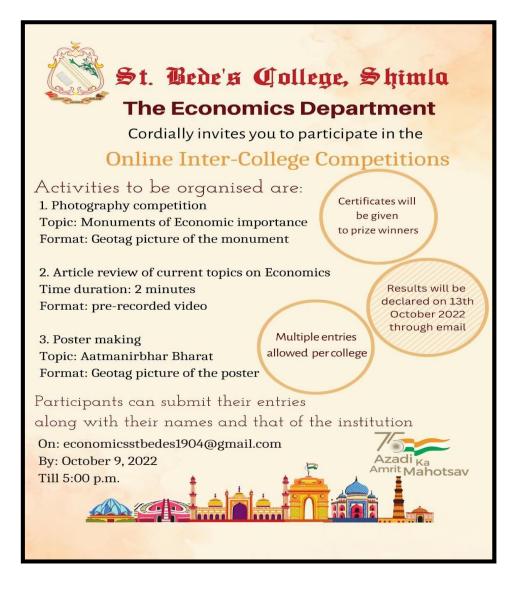
**Objectives:** The primary objectives of the Inter-College Online competition organized by St. Bede's College were to provide a platform for students to showcase their talents, broaden their perspectives on economics, encourage critical thinking about current economic issues, and promote a sense of community among participants. By incorporating diverse activities, the event aimed to foster creativity, knowledge, and healthy competition among students from different colleges.

The competition spanned nine days and featured a range of activities designed to test the participants' creativity and knowledge in the field of economics. One of the activities involved creating posters on the theme of "Atamnirbhar Bharat" (Self-Reliant India), encouraging students to explore and portray economic concepts related to self-reliance. Another activity, the photography competition, challenged students to capture images of monuments with economic significance, thereby highlighting the economic heritage of the nation. Additionally, the competition included an article review segment, where participants were tasked with critically analyzing and presenting their perspectives on current economic issues.

These activities were carefully designed to engage the students' critical thinking skills and expand their knowledge of economics beyond traditional classroom learning. By exploring real-world economic topics and expressing their ideas through various mediums, the participants were able to gain a deeper understanding of the subject and its relevance in society. On 13th October 2022, the winners were announced, and they were awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding performance.

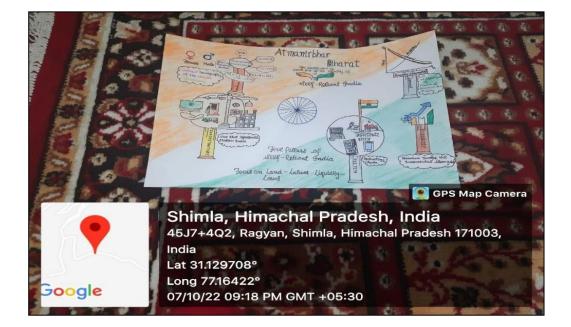
**Outcome:** The Inter-College Online competition organized by St. Bede's College, Shimla, proved to be a remarkable success. The competition not only provided a platform for participants to showcase their talents but also allowed them to gain exposure to new ideas and perspectives from their peers. By engaging in healthy competition, the students expanded their knowledge of economics and developed a greater appreciation for the subject.







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### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD (STREET PLAY)

The Economics Department celebrated the International Day of Girl Child in a unique and impactful manner. On 11th October, at Nav Bahar Chowk in Shimla, the students presented a thought-provoking Street Play. This performance captivated the audience with its powerful acting, appealing posters, and informative poetry recitation, all aimed at educating the public about the significance of gender equality and the importance of standing up against any form of injustice.

**Objective:** The play aimed to shed light on the hardships endured by women and emphasized the urgent need for society to address these pressing issues.

The Street Play served as a compelling representation of the challenges and struggles that women face in society. Through various acts, the students effectively portrayed issues such as domestic violence, eve teasing, gender inequality, and the stereotypes imposed on women. It not only raised awareness about the problems but also highlighted potential solutions to combat them. The audience was informed about government helplines, schemes, and the rights available to women, providing them with the knowledge to seek help and support. The Street Play served as an eye-opener, inspiring the audience to take action and contribute to positive societal change.

**Outcome:** The event not only celebrated the International Day of Girl Child but also served as a reminder that collective efforts are required to eliminate gender-based discrimination and create a world where every girl can thrive.







#### **INTER COLLEGE ECONOMICS LITERARY MEET 2022-23**

On March 23, 2023, the Department of Economics at St. Bede's College in Shimla organized a highly successful Inter-college Economics Literary Meet. The event drew the participation of approximately 80 Economics students from various colleges in and around Shimla, all eager to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in the field of economics.

The meet featured a range of competitions designed to test the participants' creativity, knowledge, and skills. One such competition was the poster making contest, where students were tasked with creating posters that raised awareness about income inequality, highlighting the economic disparities in the country. Another competition, the cartoon making contest, revolved around the theme of forced labor, urging students to utilize their artistic abilities to depict the struggles faced by workers compelled to toil in unfavorable conditions. Additionally, the economics word search competition challenged participants to find hidden economics-related words within a given set of letters. Furthermore, an article writing and reading competition centered around the topics of Digital India and Money and Happiness provided a platform for students to share their thoughts and ideas on how digital technology can impact people's happiness and overall well-being.

**Objective:** The primary objective of the meet was to provide a platform for Economics students to engage in intellectual exchanges, showcasing new ideas and techniques in the field. The event successfully facilitated discussions on various economics-related topics, promoting intellectual growth and development among the participants. The students greatly appreciated the opportunity to learn from their peers and expand their knowledge in the subject. The Intercollege Economics Literary Meet not only allowed them to showcase their talent and knowledge but also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and mutual learning.

**Outcome:** The event served as a catalyst for the students' intellectual and creative growth, helping them to hone their skills in different areas of economics. It provided a platform for the students to learn from each other, share diverse perspectives, and broaden their understanding of the subject. Moreover, the meet contributed to their overall personal and professional development, enhancing their critical thinking, communication, and presentation skills.



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