



Department of Political Science
St. Bede's College, Shimla

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES 2022-2023

ELECTORAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The students of Department of Political Science and Electoral Literacy Club, with the nodal officer Ms. Komal Sharma participated in an event organized by the State Election Commission, Himachal Pradesh in the Gaiety Theatre, Shimla on September 24, 2022.

Objective: The main aim of participating in the programme was to sensitize our youth about the importance of voting in a democratic state like India and further encourage them to spread a general awareness among their peer groups, families and acquaintances.

Chief Election Commissioner of India Sh. Rajeev Kumar was the Chief Guest and he inaugurated an exhibition and an election song composed by State Police band “Harmony of Pines”. The students enthusiastically participated in the various electoral awareness activities like extempore speech, slogan making, etc. Around twenty students of the club attended the event and put forward their thoughts on, ‘Importance of Electoral Voting’. The students also expressed their views on, ‘Political Education and Role of Youth in Shaping and Re-building India’. The students were felicitated and appreciated for their political awareness at the end of the event.

Outcome: Many students who were not enrolled as voters, got themselves registered to cast their votes in upcoming Legislative Assembly Elections of Himachal Pradesh and further sensitized their family members about the importance of every single vote.





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Electoral Literacy and Awareness Campaign

CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

The clothes donation drive organized by the students of the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Rotaract Club, Shimla, held on October 30, 2022, was an altruistic endeavour aimed at serving the underprivileged residents of Bangla Colony, Sanjauli.

Objective: The primary objective of this clothes donation drive was to extend a helping hand to the underprivileged people living in our vicinity in the most simple and meaningful way possible.

The students began by reaching out to their own homes and neighborhoods to collect warm winter clothes. With meticulous care, they inspected each garment to ensure that they were in suitable condition for use.

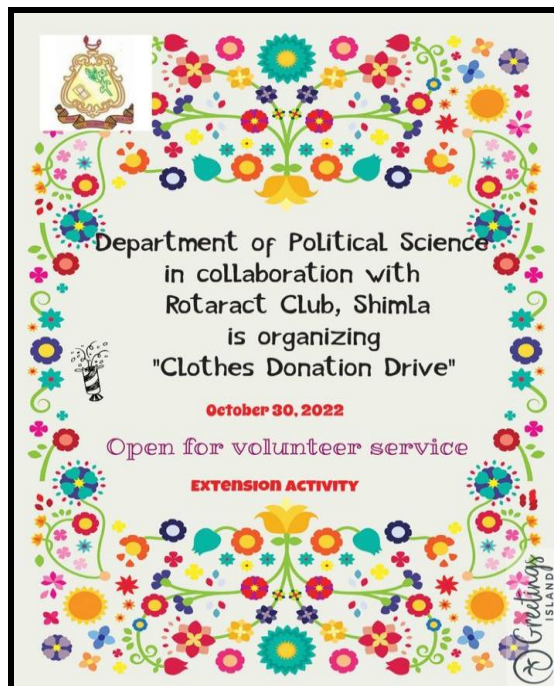
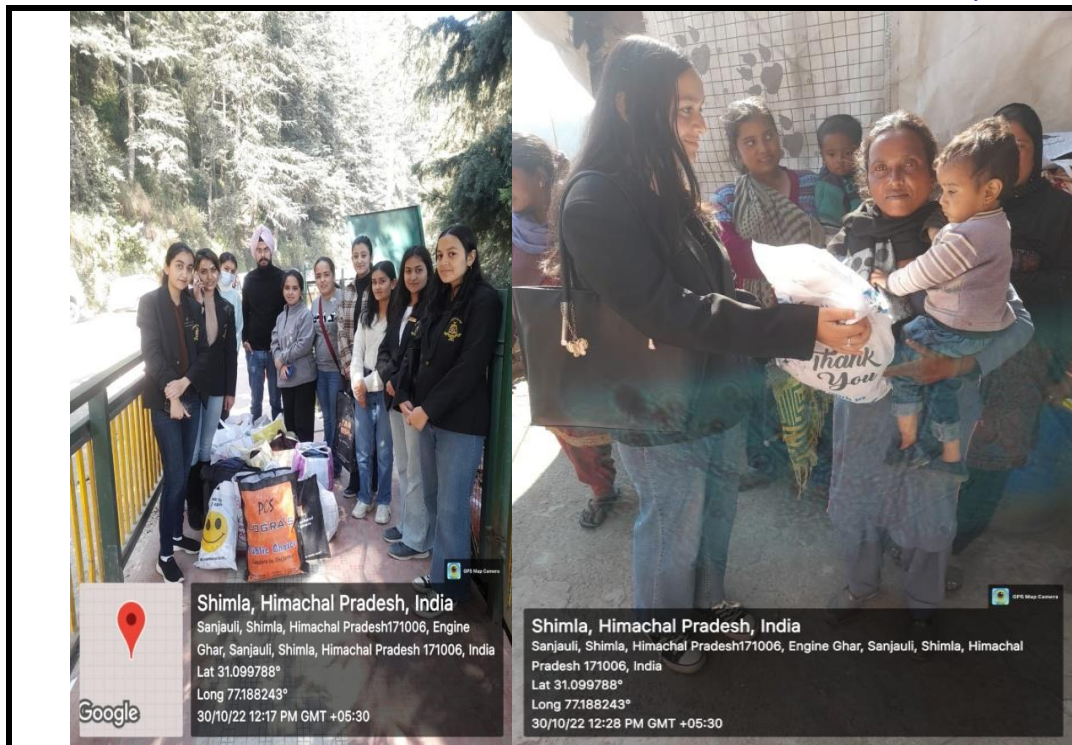
After the collection process, the students packed the donated clothes into carry bags, ready for distribution. The collaboration with the Rotaract Club was instrumental in facilitating the transportation of these packages to the designated location, Bangla Colony, Sanjauli, where the drive was to take place.

Upon reaching Bangla Colony, the students started the distribution process, ensuring that the warm clothes reached people of all age groups who were in need. This interaction with the residents, particularly the children, allowed the students to witness the genuine appreciation and happiness on the faces of the recipients. In addition to providing warm clothes, the students also shared sweets and chocolates with the children, creating moments of joy and camaraderie.

Outcome: The clothes donation drive left a profound impact on the minds and hearts of the students. Witnessing the gratitude and happiness of the underprivileged recipients reinforced the importance of community welfare activities and acts of kindness. The experience not only served the immediate material needs of the less fortunate but also instilled a sense of compassion and empathy within the students.



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