



INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

The college came into existence in 1904 and celebrated its 115 years in 2019. Our motto 'NON-NOBIS SOLUM' (not for ourselves alone) motivates to work continuously for the upliftment and amelioration of the contemporary society. St. Bede's college inspires young women to achieve academic excellence. The students are taught discernment enabling them to take best decisions for themselves. The National Association and Accreditation Council (NAAC) evaluated the college on three occasions. The college was accredited with Grade "A" in the first and the second cycle in the year 2004 and 2011 respectively and was re-accredited with A Grade in the year 2016 during the third cycle. St. Bede's is the only college affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University offering Honours courses in Economics, Geography and Psychology. The college provides substantial opportunities for students from different streams to come together in different academic as well as sports, cultural and other extra-curricular activities organized by various societies and clubs of the college which inculcate the spirit of social discipline, required work and civic accountability towards nation building and social development. The teachers at St. Bede's college use innovative teaching techniques such as digital boards, brain storming, virtual labs, interdisciplinary activities, power point presentations, peer teaching methodologies etc. to make the teaching learning process interesting, enjoyable and effective. The in-house projects and field trips organized by various departments help students to develop research-based skill and bridge the gap between classroom teaching making the students tolerant and more empathetic. The students are motivated to take up short internship programs to develop their professional aptitude, strengthen personal character, and to enhance their working skills. . St. Bede's college supplements the curriculum by offering value-added courses such as Tally Ace, French, Beauty and Fitness, Travel and Tourism, Communication Skills and Personality Development, Dance etc. to improve employability skills of students, equipping them to meet the demands of the corporate world. The students are also encouraged to show their creativity, critical thinking skills by compiling, designing and contributing their articles, poems, book reviews etc. in department newsletters and college magazine. Various departments have formed clubs which allow students to think, innovate and learn through teamwork. The college publishes an annual college journal 'The Bede Athenaeum' which is a multidisciplinary international peer-reviewed journal aiming to promote and publish new concepts, knowledge and ideas. Living up-to its motto, the college helps to shape the young minds both academically and socially by focusing on the holistic development of its students who would be an asset to the contemporary society.