



# **ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020**

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## **WORKSHOP ON CAMPUS WHIZZ**

**Dated:** June 20-21, 2019

On June 20-21, 2019, Mrs. Anjali Wadhawan organized a workshop on campus whizz for the teachers in the library to provide them guidance on accessing e-catalogue and opac.

## **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

**Dated:** June 21, 2019

On June 21, 2019, International Yoga Day was celebrated by the NSS unit of the college. A yoga session led by Mr. Neja Ram, DPI was organized in the college auditorium where students and teachers actively participated



## **CLEANLINESS DRIVE**

**Dated:** July 3-4, 2019

A cleanliness drive was organized by the NSS Unit of the college on July 3-4, 2019. The NSS volunteers of second and third year actively participated in this activity.



### **INTERACTION SESSION**

**Dated:** July 4, 2019

On 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 Professor Rana Nayyar, Punjab University, was invited to interact with the students of English Honours on 'Life and literature'.



### **A SEMINAR ON 'MANAGING STRESS'**

**Dated:** July 4, 2019

On 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 department of Psychology organized a seminar on 'Managing Stress' was organized for the students and faculty members. The Resource Person was Mrs Aruti Nayyar, a motivational speaker and counsellor with a reputable background in journalism.

### **“MEGA POPULATION AWARENESS PAKHWADA”**

**Dated:** July 13, 2019



NCC cadets participated in the “Mega Population Awareness Pakhwada” on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The activities organized were a debate on Mega Population and a Nukkad Natak on the same theme.

The program ended with the quote, “It starts with one earth, with one awakening, with one person, with one choice, with one action with one initiative, with one community and with one mind.”

## **LECTURE ON ANTI-RAGGING AND DRUG ABUSE**

**Dated:** July 15, 2019

On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019, SP CID, Shimla Shubra Tewari Hira conducted an informative and interactive session with the students on Anti Ragging and Drug Abuse.

## **INAUGURAL MASS**

**Dated:** July 22, 2019

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 an inaugural Mass was organized in the College auditorium by Rev. Father Anil, Principal of St. Edward's School, Shimla. Hymns, readings from the Holy Bible created a soothing and a spiritual atmosphere in the auditorium.



## **VAN MAHOTSAV WEEK**

**Dated:** July 22, 2019



On 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 NSS volunteers took part in Van Mahotsav Week which was organized by Government of Himachal Pradesh. Volunteers of NSS Unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla planted saplings in the Chamyana area of Shimla in collaboration with Forest Department of Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

## **TREE PLANTATION**

**Dated:** July 23, 2019

The NCC cadets planted BLUE PINE (*Pinus wallichiana*) and HORSE CHESNUT (*Aesculus indica*) tree plants at Bhattakufar, Shimla in association with the NSS unit of St. Bede's College and the Forest Department of Shimla, H.P.



## **COLLEGE ELECTIONS**

**Dated:** July 24, 2019

The college elections for various posts were held on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 in the college campus.



## **KARGIL DIVAS**

**Dated:** July 26, 2019

The 20<sup>th</sup> Kargil Vijay Divas was celebrated at St. Bede's College to honour the martyrdom and valor shown by the Indian Army during the Kargil War of 1999. The College Principal was escorted by Cadet Pooja Singh and Cadet Pallavi Sharma and this was followed by a special power point presentation by Cadet Anushka Tomar. The 1st year students performed a skit on Capt. Vikram Batra depicting how he succeeded in capturing Point 4875. The function ended with vote of thanks by PO Cadet Zeenat Brar.



## **INTERACTION WITH MS. UPMA CHAUDHARY**

**Dated:** July 26, 2019

On 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, NSS volunteers were invited to Govt. Senior Secondary School, Chotta Shimla to participate in an interactive session with Ms. Upma Chaudhary, IAS, Secretary of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India where the work done by NSS unit was appreciated.



## **MOTHER FOUNDRESS ST. CLAUDINE THEVENET FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

**Dated:** July 31, 2019

The feast of Saint Ignatius was celebrated along with the Feast of the Mother Foundress of the Religious of Jesus and Mary, Saint Claudine Thevenet was celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Dated: August 1, 2019

The Investiture ceremony was held on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019. The chief guest for the function was Mr. Srikant Baldi, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister. The principal administered oath to the newly elected student council.



## SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

Dated: August 1-15, 2019

The college observed the Swachhta Pakhwada from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. NSS volunteers took the Swachhta Shapath. The Environment Cell and the NSS Unit of the college conducted a cleanliness drive in the college campus and surrounding areas



and held a rally which was flagged off from the college and covered the entire Navbahar area. The purpose of this rally was to create an awareness about a clean and green environment in our society. The students also got an opportunity to perform plays and



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nukkad natak at the Ridge, and the Honourable Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh presided over the function.



**SWACHH BHARAT INTERNSHIP SUMMER**

**Dated:** August 3, 2019

Under Swachh Bharat Internship Summer four activities were performed by NCC cadets within a span of 50 hours on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019. The four activities were Promotion of Compost Pit, Plastic Free Zone, Door to door Campaign and Awareness Campaign on Waste Management.





## **HIROSHIMA DAY**

**Dated:** August 6, 2019

The Heritage Club of St. Bede's College commemorated the 74th Hiroshima Day on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 by conducting a seminar that discussed the causes and aftermaths of the attack. The activities included presentations by students and documentaries for a wider knowledge of the event. A poster making competition was also organized.



## FRESHER'S WELCOME

**Dated:** August 8, 2019

The fresher's welcome was organised by the seniors and the teachers in St. Bede's college on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Mrs. Puneeta Bhardwaj IPS, was the chief guest. Various cultural programs were performed by the second and the third year students. Number of talent rounds were held for the fresher's. Mrs. Puneeta Bhardwaj addressed the gathering where she focussed on women empowerment and at the same time suggested that the nature has bestowed the women with a mother touch and we should not neglect that while competing with the men. The eagerly awaited results were then announced. Arsh Thakur was declared as the Miss Fresher's 2019 while Jolyn Pradhan and Archa Singh were the first and second runners up respectively.



## DEBATE COMPETITION

**Dated:** August 13, 2019



On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 a Debate was organised by Electoral Literacy Club of St. Bede's college. The topic was "Parliamentary Form of Government vs Presidential Form of Government". The judges for the event were the members of Election Commission.

**LECTURE ON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS****Dated:** August 13, 2019

On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, the Health Club of St. Bede's college organized a presentation on "Early Detection of Breast Cancer" by Dr. Vikas Fotedar, MBBS, MD, Assistant professor, Department of Radiology and Member of Tumour Board IGMC Shimla.

He made the students familiar with the alarming rise in the number of breast cancer patients. He also mentioned the symptoms, causes, inheritance, precautions, and cures of breast cancer. Finally, he emphasized on the screening tests and methods for detecting cancer at an early stage. Techniques and procedures on self-examination of our body on a regular basis was also demonstrated by Dr. Fotedar.

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY****Dated:** August 14, 2019

On 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, the Heritage Club of St. Bede's College "MIRASA" organized inter-school debate and poster making competitions to commemorate the International Youth Day. The topic for the debates was "Privatization of Education" in which everyone took an active part and shared their views for the same. The prize for the best speaker was awarded to Simran Kathait of INS Vikas and second best speaker was awarded to Mahima Rathore of INS Vikrant.

The topic for the poster making was “Problems Faced by The Youth Today” in which INS Vikas stood first followed by INS Himmat.



## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**Dated:** August 15, 2019

Independence Day was celebrated in the college on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The function began with hoisting of the flag by the Principal followed by the recitation of patriotic poems and songs.

## **WORKSHOP ON ‘TRANSLATION STUDIES & THEORIES’**

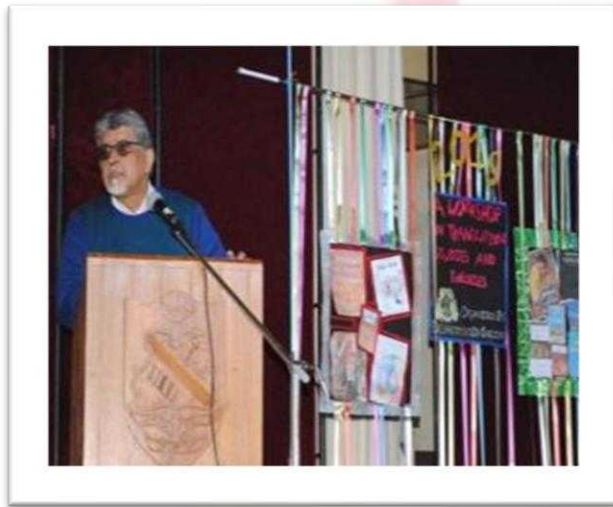
**Dated:** August 21, 2019

The Department of English organized a Translation Workshop on “Theory and Practice of Translation” on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019. The objective of the workshop was to understand the techniques of translation and consequently have a better insight into its process. The three luminous resource persons were eminent writers and translators. Usha Bande was the inaugural addressee, Prof. Rana Nayyar and Prof. Meenakshi Paul, were the Discussants. The



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students and their respective teachers from R.K.M.V., Kotshera College, Chaura Maidan and Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli were also invited to be a part of this workshop.



**TREE PLANTATION DRIVE**

**Dated:** August 23, 2019

In a tree plantation drive, NSS volunteers in collaboration with the Environment Cell planted 100 tree saplings in the college campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019.

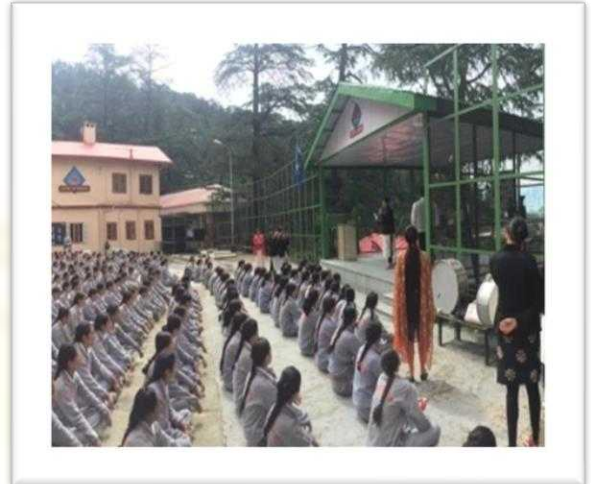
On the same day the NCC Cadets planted Kaner (Nerium sp) in Navbahar, Shimla in association with the NSS unit of St. Bede's College and the Forest Department of Shimla.



## **AWARENESS RAISING PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS**

**Dated:** August 26, 2019

The Cadets of St. Bede's College gave a presentation on HIV/AIDS in two schools, Portmore and Bharari Govt. schools. The first presentation was given by Cdt. Sasha Seli, Cdt. Pronatti Wylie and Cdt. Bhakti Nehraik while the second presentation was given by Cdt. Chavi Tewari, Cdt. Arundhati Chandel, Cdt. Isha Seli and Cdt. Ankita Jamwal. The presentations were appreciated by the teachers



as well as the students. Lastly, questionnaires were distributed to the students to check the effectiveness of the campaign.

## **POSTER MAKING AND ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE THE YOUTH WEEK**

**Dated:** August 29, 2019

On 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, the Red Ribbon Club of St. Bede's College organized a poster making and essay writing competition for the Youth Week on "Myths and Facts of HIV/AIDS" to create awareness among the college youth.

## **FIT INDIA CAMPAIGN**

**Dated:** August 29, 2019

On 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, The NSS unit of our college organized The Fit India movement live telecast in the auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a nationwide campaign to encourage people to inculcate physical activity and sports in their everyday lives. The volunteers also took the Fitness Pledge.



## **VISIT TO VIDHAN SABHA**

**Dated:** August 30, 2019

On 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, the students of Political Science and English Honours went to observe the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha Session.



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH NUKKAD NATAK ACTIVITY****Dated:** September 02, 2019

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019, students, accompanied by the teachers in charge of the community outreach cell, of St. Bede's college performed a Nukkad Natak in Bangla Colony School, Sanjauli. The Natak was aimed at spreading awareness among the students regarding the need of personal hygiene and how to maintain one's hygiene. Along with it the children were encouraged to keep their surroundings clean.

**FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF BLESSED DINA BELANGER****Dated:** September 04, 2019

The feast of blessed Dina Belanger was observed on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. A short film depicting her life was shown to the students enlightening them about the life of Blessed Dina Belanger.



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**WORKSHOP ON START-UP PROGRAMMES AND ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT**

**Dated:** September 03, 2019

The Placement Cell organised a workshop on start-up programmes and entrepreneur development on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019. This workshop was conducted by Mr. Hansraj Sharma, Director of Industries, Himachal Pradesh accompanied by Mr. Rajeshwar Thakur, GM, Department of Industries and Ms. Deepika Khatri, DY, Department of Industries.

Mr. Rajeswar made us familiar about the CM Start-up Scheme of making "Job Seekers to Job Creators ". Moreover, a competition on Start-up programme was also organised which inspired girls to present their innovative ideas. He also mentioned the different stages of start-up and various institutions who act as incubators for these start-ups.

**TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

**Dated:** September 05, 2019

Teachers' day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 in the College. Numerous games were organised for the teachers.



## **POETIC MEET**

**Dated:** September 08, 2019

Hindi Department of the college on occasion of Hindi Saptah organized a poetic meet on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The judges for the event were Dr. Gitanjali Mahendra and Ms. Neha Jhoita.



## **EXERCISE FITNESS PROGRAM: ZUMBA**

**Dated:** September 09, 2019

On 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the Health Club of St. Bede's college organized a session on Exercise Fitness Program: Zumba. Mrs. Bindu Khanna Sood and MS. Vasundhara Sharma, Alumni of the College guided the students through the session. They made the students aware about the importance and necessity of fitness in our lives.

## **HINDI PAKHWADA**

**Dated:** September 10-14, 2019

The Students of St. Bede's participated in Hindi Pakhwada from 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Pratishtha Thakur participated in "Bhashan Pratiyogita", Vibhooti Panwar in "Nibandh Lekhan", Sakshi Kaushal in "Sulekh" and Kirti Sharma in "Kavya Path".

## **POLYBRICK INITIATIVE**

**Dated:** September 11, 2019

To promote the harmful effects of plastic disposal and around the cadets of St. Bede's college decided to collect plastic wrappers inside plastic bottles which could be used for making retaining walls. The health department of MC, Shimla acknowledged the efforts of the

Cadets and entitled them as, "PIONEERS OF THIS GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE." The Chief Health Officer and the Commissioner (MC) highly appreciated the Cadets and invited them at the House on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.



**SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE PERIODIC TABLE****Dated:** September 13, 2019

The Science Faculty of St. Bede's College, to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements and to celebrate the International Year of the Periodic Table 2019 hosted a one-day Seminar entitled 'Patterns in Nature and Discoveries in Science' on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. In the first technical session of the seminar a movie based on the development of periodic table - The Mystery of Matter: Unruly Elements was shown to students followed by an open on the spot quiz on elements of matter. St



In the second session Prof. P.K. Ahluwalia, Retd. Prof. Physics, Himachal Pradesh University delivered a talk on the topic "From Elements to Materials: An Edifice on the Foundation of Periodic Table".

The second half of the day started with another talk delivered by Prof. M.K. Seth Retd. Prof. of Botany Himachal Pradesh University on the topic Plant Diversity & its Conservation.



## **HINDI DIVAS**

**Dated:** September 14, 2019

The Department of Hindi celebrated “Hindi Divas” with great enthusiasm. Program was started with the ceremonial lighting of the “Panchdeep” followed by ‘Sarswati Vandana’. Various competitions like Poetry Recitation, Collage Making and Rangoli Making were conducted.



## **WORLD OZONE DAY CELEBRATED**

**Dated:** September 16, 2019

On 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the Heritage Club of St. Bede's College, Mirassa, celebrated the World Ozone Day in collaboration with the Zoology Department. An introductory speech was given by Kajol Gera followed by an animated video which made clear the importance of Ozone layer. In the end a presentation was given by Arsh Thakur of Zoology Department wherein she explained the importance of ozone layer and the ways through which we can stop its depletion.



## INAUGURAL CEREMONY AND MASS PLEDGE

**Dated:** September 17, 2019



The NCC Unit of 1 HP Naval Unit, Bilaspur inaugurated a Swachhta Pakhwada at St. Bede's College. The cadets removed the posters, pamphlets and bills sticking on the fence of the college and picked the litter lying outside and inside the college

premises. The students and teachers also undertook pledge to make Shimla plastic free.



## AN AWARENESS SESSION ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

**Dated:** September 17, 2019

On 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the health club of St. Bede's college organised an awareness session on health and hygiene.

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**TALK ON OBESITY**

**Dated:** September 18, 2019

To sensitize the girl students about the importance of nutrition, the NSS Unit of the St. Bede's College organized a talk on the obesity on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 in the college auditorium. The lecture was delivered by Ms. Jaivanti Chauhan from Dept. of Nutrition St. Bede's college, Shimla. She made students aware about the importance of balanced diet, causes of obesity and importance of lifestyle changes for controlling it.



**MASS MOBILIZATION INCLUDING MC**

**Dated:** September 19, 2019

The cadets of St. Bede's College in collaboration with Municipal Corporation, Shimla engaged and motivated a wide range of partners and allies at national and local levels to raise awareness through a Nukkad Natak emphasizing the new initiatives taken by MC, Shimla to keep Shimla green and clean.





*St. Bede's College, Shimla***PRESENTATION ON “FUTURE TRENDS IN COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY”****Dated:** September 20, 2019

Students of BCA 5<sup>th</sup> Semester gave presentation on “Future Trends in Computing Technology” for the students of classes 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of Government Senior Secondary School, Chotta Shimla on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The objective of this seminar was to make students aware about the upcoming technologies in the IT industry.

**SEMINAR BY AIESEC****Dated:** September 20, 2019

On 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the Placement Cell of St. Bede's college organized a seminar by AIESEC by Shantanu Balyan, Head Expansions Development; Saatvik Srivastava, Head Finance and Business Development; Arun Sharma, Manager, Expansions Development; Shailesh, Team Leader, Expansions Development. They made the students familiar with international internship. They talked about how their projects align to the sustainable development goals of the UN. Diksha, a student of St. Bede's college who did her internship in Russia through AIESEC shared her experience. About sixty students were enrolled for the internship.

**POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION****Dated:** September 20, 2019

A poetry recitation competition based on the theme “Women Empowerment” was organised by the women cell of the college.

## **PARENT TEACHER MEETING**

**Dated:** September 21, 2019

A PTM was convened on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019 in the college auditorium at 9.30am. MS. Nandini Pathania formally welcomed the parents and thanked them for their participation despite their busy schedules. The meeting commenced with a short documentary about the college and was followed by a small discourse by Ms. Anuja Sharma, Staff Secretary of the PTA, on the importance of the 'first teacher' in a child's life, i.e. the parents. A few parents shared their views about the college and the PTM.

The feedback forms regarding the college academic environment were given and later collected from the parents.

The PTA for the session 2019-20 was elected unanimously and later a meeting of freshly elected PTA was convened in the principal's office.

## **NUKKAD NATAK PHASE I: THEME "CLEANLINESS, AN INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY"**

**Dated:** September 21, 2019

Nukkad Natak Phase I was performed at St. Bede's College, Bharari Government school and Govt. Model Senior Secondary Portmore School (Shimla). The NCC Cadets performed a Nukkad Natak on Cleanliness, an individual's responsibility depicting the role of an individual under Swachh Bharat Mission.





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**Govt School Bhari.**

## CLEANING OF STATUES, PUBLIC PARKS AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

**Dated:** September 23, 2019

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019, the NCC cadets took the initiative of cleaning various public parks like Old Age Park (IGMC road), Children Park (Sanjauli), Open gym park (Navbahar), Rani Jhansi Park (Mall Road) and Daulat Singh Park (The Ridge) by picking up the plastic bottles, wrappers and chips packets.

They also cleaned public statues like Indira Gandhi Statue, Ridge, Mahatma Gandhi Statue, Lala Lajpat Rai (Scandal Point), Rani Jhansi Statue (Mall Road), Dr Yashwant Singh Parmar statue (Daulat Singh Park the Ridge). The areas in and around Heritage monuments and Christ Church were also cleaned by the cadets.



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Rani Jhansi park,  
Mall Road.



## NSS DAY

**Dated:** September 24, 2019

The founding day of the NSS was observed in St. Bede's College on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. On 24th September 1969, the auspicious occasion of the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the NSS was formally launched in the educational institutions of the country. The college celebrated the 50th Anniversary of National Service Scheme, where the NSS Secretary of our college gave a PowerPoint presentation about its origin, its goals and initiatives taken so far.



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A “Nukkad Natak” was also staged by NSS volunteers highlighting the importance of balanced diet and the harmful effects of drugs.

Towards the end, the staff and students took oath to make Himachal plastic free and hence clean.

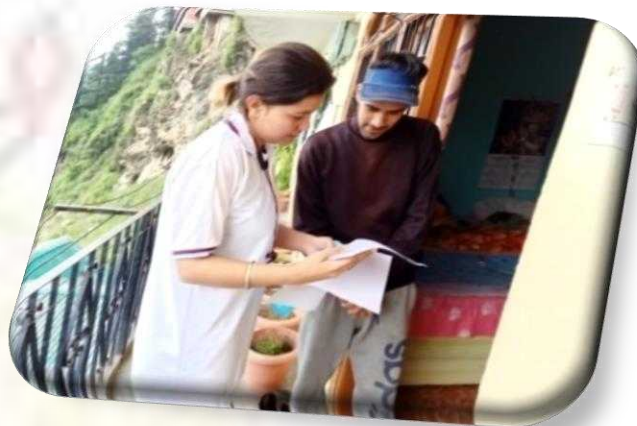


## MASS AWARENESS RALLY- PHASE II

**Dated:** September 24, 2019

A door-to-door campaign on Segregation of waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable category was carried out by the NCC cadets at North Oak (Sanjauli), Rocky Knob (Upper Sangti area) and Forest Road, Navbahar (Shimla) under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The residents were asked to fill the questionnaires to find out whether they are aware of the five R's i.e., Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose, and waste segregation





## **WORKSHOP BY AN AUSTRALIAN WRITER**

**Dated:** September 25, 2019

On 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 Courtney Collins, an Australian writer and producer visited St. Bede's College to give the students a glimpse into Australian literature specifically talking about her book *The Burial*. The book has been published in 11 countries. She also conducted a Creative Writing Workshop for the M.A English and V semester students of English Honours.



**POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING****Dated:** September 25, 2019

On 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the women cell of St. Bede's college organized a power point presentation on Gender Mainstreaming. The chief guest for the function was Professor Aparna Negi, the Chairperson of Department of Economics and Institute of Tribal Studies in Himachal Pradesh University. She made the students aware about the difference between gender and sex. She also stressed about how empowerment does not only mean the empowerment of women but also of the LGBTQ.



**QUIZ COMPETITION AT ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE****Dated:** September 25, 2019

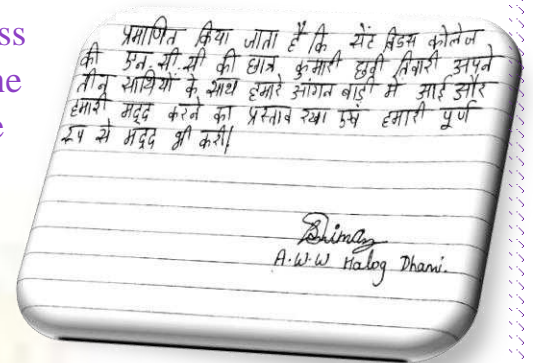
A Quiz competition on Swachh Bharat Mission and the role of an individual towards this mission was conducted in the college auditorium, in which all the teachers and students actively participated.





**CLEANING OF LOCAL ANGANWADI AT DHAMI****Dated:** September 26, 2019

On 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 the NCC cadets made people of Genichi village, of Dhami area aware about cleanliness of their Anganwadi centers. The cadets along with the villagers cleaned the Anganwadi centers at Dhami. The cadets also helped the workers in immunization programme.

**ALL INDIA TALLY COMMERCE APTITUDE TEST (TCAT)****Dated:** September 27, 2019

The Department of computer science in collaboration with Sai Digitech Professional institute, Shimla organized 3rd All India Tally Commerce Aptitude Test (TCAT) in the college for all the students on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

**NUKKAD NATAK PHASE II AT RIDGE AND TOWN HALL****Dated:** September 27, 2019

The Cadets performed a Nukkad Natak on Segregation of Waste at Amphitheatre (The Ridge) and Town Hall, Shimla under Swachh Bharat Mission.



## FELICITATION BY HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF HP - SHRI JAIRAM THAKUR

**Dated:** October 02, 2019

THE NCC UNIT OF IHP NAVAL UNIT NCC BILASPUR with CTO Dr. Shweta Thakur were invited to the State Event commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The cadets were felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of HP - Shri Jairam Thakur for actively participated in the Poly Brick Initiative of MC Shimla in which the masses were asked to collect the used plastic in plastic bottles for which they would be given Rs. 75 for every 1 KG.



## SESSION ON DRUG ABUSE

**Dated:** October 03, 2019

An awareness session on drug abuse was conducted in St. Bede's college on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019. Mrs. Jyoti Sharma Bhardwaj from NGO Gunjan and Ms. Anju Kumari and Mr. D.K. Mehta from District Institute of Education and Training visited the college. Mrs. Jyoti delivered the informative lecture. get into drugs. A group of students performed a short skit on the same.

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

**Dated:** October 10, 2019

The Health Club in collaboration with the psychology department conducted a special assembly on the occasion of World Mental Health Day to raise awareness regarding mental health issues. To support the effort college students



also spread awareness through skit under the able guidance of Dr. Ravi Bhushan, President of the Health Club, St. Bede's College, Shimla.



## SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY THE MC SHIMLA ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

**Dated:** October 11, 2019

The NCC students were invited for a seminar organized by the MC Shimla on disaster Management. They participated in a workshop organized by the Himachal Pradesh Disaster Management Authority.



*St. Bede's College, Shimla***POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC "CLEAN INDIA OF MY DREAMS " AT DHAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL****Dated:** October 20, 2019

The cadets of 1HP NCC unit Bilaspur of St. Bede's College went to Dhami Public School to conduct a poster making competition on the topic "Clean India of my dreams ", The first three winners of the competition were acknowledged with gifts while the 4th 5th and 6th position holders were given chocolates.

**WORKSHOP ON "NEW LAYOUT OF COLLEGE WEBSITE"****Dated:** October 21, 2019

A workshop entitled "New Layout of College Website" was organized on October 21, 2019, for teaching and non-teaching staff members. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Sanjiv Rana and his team from Sai Digitech Institute Shimla.

**NATIONAL UNITY DAY****Dated:** November 04, 2019

To commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, National Unity Day was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. During the event, Unity Oath was taken by the students. A poster-making competition was also organized.



## **NCC DAY CELEBRATION: DRILL**

**Dated:** November 06, 2019

NCC day was celebrated at St. Bede's College, Shimla in two phases. A drill was conducted by the Cadets. The commander of the drill was Cadet Pallavi Sharma. The drill was inspected by the college principal Ms. Nandini Pathania.



## **NCC DAY CELEBRATION: FELICITATION OF THE CADETS**

**Dated:** November 07, 2019

During the NCC Day the cadets who had participated in various events conducted by NCC unit were felicitated by the chief guest Mr. V.K. Sanoria, Associate Professor, Physics, St. Bede's College. A patriotic song was presented by the cadets which was followed by a presentation on NCC activities by Cadet Anushka Sharma and Cadet Chavi Tewari. CTO Dr. Shweta Thakur, Ms. Anuja Sharma, Dr. Shramja Munjal congratulated the cadets for the event.





## **CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

**Dated:** November 14, 2019

On the occasion of Children's Day, i.e., 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, the staff members of St. Bede's College organised a short function for the students in the Basketball Court of the College.

## **YOUTH FESTIVAL**

**Dated:** November 15-20, 2019

The students participated in H.P. University inter-college Youth Festival, Group II, 2019 at Govt. Degree College, Seema (Distt. Shimla) from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2019.

Debashmita Shaha of B.A. III Year secured second position in Sitar Vadan.



## **BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Dated:** November 19-20, 2019

St. Bede's basketball team participated in the Inter College Basketball Tournament, which was held in Manali, H.P organised by the Himachal Pradesh University from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. The team won the Runners-up Trophy.



## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC "CLEAN INDIA OF MY DREAMS" AT ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE

**Dated:** November 21, 2019

A poster making competition was conducted on the topic "Clean India of My Dreams". The competition was open to all the students of St. Bede's College. The enthusiasm of the students was commendable.



## WORLD HERITAGE WEEK

**Dated:** November 24, 2019

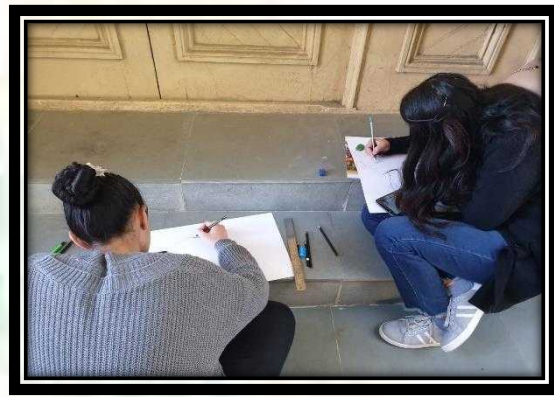


In the month of November "MIRAASA" commemorated World Heritage Week. The objective of the celebration was to make people more aware of the preservation of cultural heritage and monuments. In this regard Heritage Walk, Photography competition, Heritage Quiz, Folk Singing Competition and Sketching competitions were organized throughout the week.





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## **NATIONAL MILK DAY**

**Dated:** November 25, 2019

On 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 "National Milk Day" was celebrated in St. Bede's College to honour the Father of White Revolution- Dr. Verghese Kurien. The team from Amul organized various competitions related on the theme, "The Role of Dr. Kurien in Nation Building". Astha Sharma of 1st year secured 2nd position in the Elocution competition organised by the Amul Corporation.

## COMPUTER LITERACY WEEK

**Dated:** November 30, 2019

7-day computer literacy week was organized by the Department of Computer science under Tech know how's Club. Various activities were organized in this literacy week. Students from BBA, B. Com, B.Sc. and BCA participated. Various competitions was organized such as rangoli, slogan writing, poster making, collage making, essay writing and photography. The theme for all these events was Computer literacy



## WORLD AIDS DAY

**Dated:** December 01, 2019

On 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 the Red Ribbon Club collaborated with the NSS and NCC units of the college for the state level function at Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla. The students participated in various competitions such as Nukkad Natak, Dance and Poster making. Muskan Chauhan won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in poster making and NCC volunteers also participated in a rally on AIDS Awareness on the occasion World AIDS Day



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## BOOK TALK

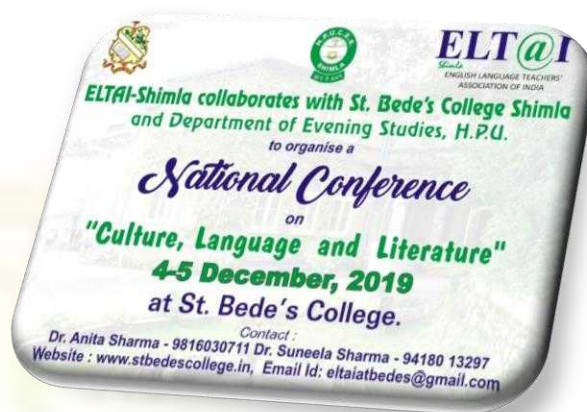
**Dated:** December 03, 2019

A book talk was organised in the college library. The chief guest for the programme was Professor Mita Biswas. Students reviewed various books. Professor Mita appreciated the efforts of the students. All the participants were given awards.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE"

**Dated:** December 04-05, 2019

On 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 a national conference on "Culture, Language and Literature" was organised in St. Bede's College with ELTAI Shimla. Eminent personalities in the field of literature were present, Prof. Khalid Almashikhi from Oman, Prof. Pankaj K Singh, Prof. Z.N. Patil, Prof. Paritosh Duggar from Udaipur, Rajasthan, Dr. Parveen Kumar, Prof. Girija Sharma, Dr. Anita Sharma, Dr. Kamayani Bisht and Prof. Meenakshi F Paul. The seminar was attended by the students of Rajiv Gandhi college Kotshera, G.C Kandaghat, RKMV and the students of St. Bede's.



## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE.

**Dated:** December 11, 2019

NSS students and teachers gathered to take part in the week long annual NSS camp which began with the Blood Donation Drive. The members of Blood Bank, IGMC Hospital, Shimla assisted in making this drive successful. Many students and teachers donated blood which was followed by the distribution of certificates.



**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & TRAINING SESSION****Dated:** December 7-12, 2019

A comprehensive disaster preparedness and training session was organised by Disaster Management Cell of the college in collaboration with Home Guard & Civil Defense, Central Training Institute, Sargeen from December 7-12, 2019. Senior Platoon Commander, Nishant Chauhan, and his team trained the teaching and non-teaching staff. A mock drill was conducted on December 12 for students for various calamities by giving them practical knowledge to face a disaster effectively.

**PRESENTATION ON BREAST CANCER****Dated:** December 13, 2019

On 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019 the NSS camp began with a presentation on Breast cancer by Dr. Manish Gupta, Prof. and Head, Department of Radiology and Oncology, Cancer Hospital, Shimla. He stressed on modifications in lifestyle and early screening as a preventive measure.

**Cleanliness Drive: Theme, “Mera Shehar Saaf Ho Isme Sabka Haath Ho”****Dated:** December 13, 2019

A cleanliness drive was inaugurated with the theme, “Mera Shehar Saaf Ho Isme Sabka Haath Ho”. They cleaned the areas in and around the college. The main focus of the drive was on ONE INDIVIDUAL MAKING A DIFFERENCE.





## **LEARNING SESSION**

**Dated:** December 14, 2019

On 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 our student Ms. Merin Josey from Kerala gave a learning session of Malayalam language followed by a short documentary on Kerala. The stock verification activity in the college library also continued. In the afternoon session, the NSS Volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive and finally the day ended.



## **Talk On “Green City, Clean City My Dream City at Dhami**

**Dated:** December 15, 2019

A talk on “Green City, Clean City My Dream City.” was conducted, at the adopted school Dhami. The students of the school interacted with great enthusiasm and gave suggestions to keep the environment clean.





## **YOGA SESSION**

**Dated:** December 15, 2019

On 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 a Yoga session was organized for the NSS Volunteers. This was led by Dr. Satya Prakash Pathak, Assistant Professor in the Department of Yoga, and Faculty of Social Sciences, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. The Yoga session was followed by an interactive and informative session conducted by Advocate Sheetal Vyas, who is also an alumna of our College. She expressed her views on women safety, women rights and different initiatives taken by the government to safeguard the rights of women.



## **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**Dated:** December 16, 2019

On 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 Christmas was celebrated. Sr. Marina spoke about Christ and the joy of giving and celebrating Christmas. In the afternoon, an interactive session was conducted by the Principal where the students were encouraged to know each other.



## **AWARENESS SESSION REGARDING DRUG ABUSE**

**Dated:** December 17, 2019

17<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of the NSS camp concluded with an awareness session regarding Drug Abuse which was conducted by Mr. O.P. Sharma, Ex-Superintendent, Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh Zone and Member, INSA,



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New Delhi. He gave examples which reflected his in depth practical knowledge about people succumbing to Drug abuse. A play depicting way to conserve our environment was also performed.

**CONFERENCE ON HIV AND AIDS AWARENESS**

**Dated:** December 19, 2020

On 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 three students of the Club Kavita Sharma, Ishita Thakur and Preksha Ahuja attended the conference on HIV/AIDS Awareness at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Zonal Hospital, Shimla. The facts, symptoms and detailed information about HIV and AIDS and its transmission were discussed with the help of a presentation and a short film.

**AIATC, Ezhimala, Kannur, Kerala**

**Dated:** January 09, 2020

In January 2020, two cadets PO Cadet Zeenat Brar and Cadet Gargi Sud of St. Bede's College attended AIATC held in Kerala. The camp was conducted at the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kannur, Kerala from 9th Jan 2020 to 20 Jan 2020. Commander MP Ramesh was the camp commandant for this camp. The cadets participated in group dance, and tug of war, boat pulling and drill competitions. They also participated in the cultural program which was organised in INA Ramanujan auditorium. They visited the Indian Naval Academy as well.

The cadets also visited various places in Kerala and were privileged to visit the Indian Naval Academy as well.

**AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN AT IGMC, SHIMLA**

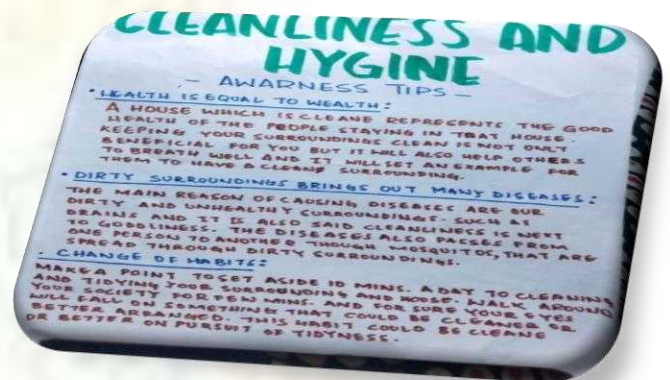
**Dated:** February 09, 2020

The cadets cleaned the areas in and around IGMC Hospital under the theme 'ONE INDIVIDUAL MAKING a DIFFERENCE'.

## MASS AWARENESS CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE RALLY

**Dated:** February 13, 2020

The cadets of St. Bede's college, Shimla went for the mass awareness cleanliness rally to spread awareness on the hazards of litter on our water ecosystem. The cadets distributed pamphlets in order to spread awareness regarding water conservation, water cleanliness and hygiene.



## TALK ON “SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT BY PRESERVING OUR WATER RESOURCES” AT ST. BEDE’S COLLEGE

**Dated:** February 20, 2020

A talk was conducted, on the theme “Save the environment by preserving our water resources.” The students of the college also interacted with the cadets with great enthusiasm and gave their suggestions on preservation of water resources.



*St. Bede's College, Shimla***ANTARRASHTRIYA MATRI BHASHA DIVAS****Dated:** February 20, 2020

On the occasion of “Antarrashtriya Matri Bhasha Divas” on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 the Department of Hindi organized an event. The event started with ceremonial lighting of the “Panchdeep” followed by “Ganesh Vandana”. An act conveying the message of Unity in Diversity of India was also performed where students were dressed in the traditional attire of various states of India. Various Inter-



Ship competitions were also held in which students participated enthusiastically.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY****Dated:** February 28, 2020

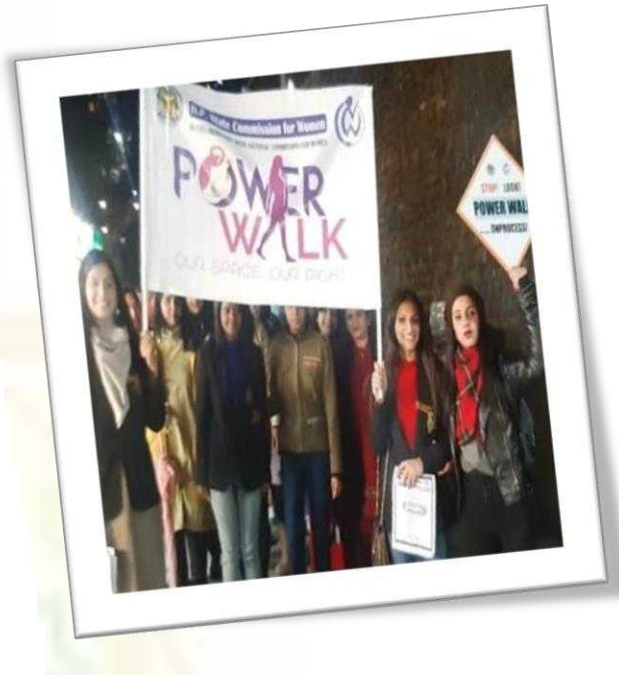
National science day was celebrated in St. Bede's College on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The theme was "Women in Science". A presentation on Biotechnology was shown by the first-year students with special emphasis on the contributions of women in field of science. This was followed by a presentation on Biofertilizers - their types, advantages and A presentation by the third years was on Chandrayan II, Gaganyaan and Aditya II, including the intricacies and technicalities of the project and the scientists who were a part of it.



## **POWER WALK**

**Dated: February 29, 2020**

The walk started at The Ridge at 7 pm and culminated at the lift at 8 pm. The idea was to send the message that women just like men can access public places irrespective of the time and place and can walk with dignity in a safe society.



## **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING**

**Dated: March 03, 2020**

Eight members of the PTA held a meeting at 2.30pm in the Principal's office on March 03, 2020.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Dated: March 09, 2020

NSS students collaborated with the Women Cell of the college on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 as part of International Women's Day Celebration. They highlighted the viewpoint of the present generation by forming the symbol showing "I AM GENERATION EQUALITY"



## AWARENESS ABOUT JANTA CURFEW

Dated: March 20, 2020

NCC cadets of the college made people aware about the janta curfew through various social media platforms.

## AAROGYA SETU APP

Dated: April 21, 2020

All the cadets downloaded the Aarogya Setu app and encouraged others also.





# **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**



**Ms. Anuja Rathore Sharma**

**Associate Professor and Head of the Department**

❖ **Participation in Conferences/Webinars/ Workshop**

- Participated in a webinar on *Remote Teaching through Microsoft Teams* on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, organized by the Computers Department, St. Bede's College.
- Participated in *Newsense webinar* organized by the Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, H.P.U. on May13,2020.
- Participated in a webinar conducted by Amity University on May 11-12, 2020, the topic was *ICT and Innovative Teaching Strategies*.
- Organizer and Co-convenor of a National conference on Culture, Language & Literature organized in collaboration with ELT@I- Shimla at St. Bede's College, on December 4-5, 2019.
- Organizer and Convener of a Translation Workshop organized by the Dept. of English, St. Bede's College on *Theory and Practice of Translation* on August 21, 2019. Three luminous Resource Persons who are eminent writers and translators, Dr. Usha Bande, Prof. Rana Nayar and Prof. Meenakshi Paul, were the Discussants.

❖ **Resource Person**

- Resource person at a workshop on *The Changing Role of English*, on 15 December 2019, at Govt. College, Theog- Shimla.



**Dr. Ravi Bhushan**

**Associate Professor and Head of the Department**

❖ **Resource Person**

- NSS Camp on the topic 'The Dimensions of Family Functioning' organized at St Bede's College Shimla in 2019



**Mr. V.K. Sanoria**

**Associate Professor and Head of the Department**

❖ **Participation in Seminar /Workshop**

- A six-day online workshop entitled 'Spreadsheets: A Tool for Developing Mathematical & Computational Skills in UG students' from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- A one-day Seminar entitled '*Patterns in Nature and Discoveries in Science*' on 13, September 2019 to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Periodic Table of Chemical Elements and to celebrate International Year of Periodic Table.

❖ **Resource Person**



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- Delivered a talk on some important concepts of physics in Loreto Convent Tara Hall School, Shimla on 17th August 2019 Shimla.



**Dr. Sapna Sharma**

**Associate Professor**

❖ **Selective Paper Publications**

- O.S.K.S. Sastri, Swathi, S. Deepa and Sapna Sharma 'Video Analysis of Double Pendulum using Tracker' *The Bede Athenaeum*, 12, (1), 33-42 (2021)
- Sharma, SAhluwalia, P. K. 'Particle in a confining potential...' Proceedings in epiSTEME-8 An International Conference, HBSCE (TIFR), Mumbai, 2020, ISBN 9788194156796
- Sharma, SAhluwalia, P. K., 'Alternative approaches in digital era to handle undergraduate physics (mechanics) laboratory:...' in *Journal of Physics: conference Series (1512)* 2020, published by IOP

❖ **Poster Presentation in International Conference**

- Poster presentation 'Particle in a confining potential....' in *epiSTEME-8 an International Conference* held on 3-6 January 2020 at HBSCE (TIFR), Mumbai.

❖ **Participation in Workshop**

- A 4-day Teacher Development workshop (December 10-13, 2019) on Thermal Physics & Statistical Mechanics at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Anushakti nagar, TIFR Mumbai.

❖ **Seminar organized as a**

- Convener in a one-day Seminar entitled '*Patterns in Nature and Discoveries in Science*' on 13 September, 2019 to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Periodic Table of Chemical Elements and to celebrate International Year of Periodic Table.

❖ **Resource Person**

- Delivered a talk on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020 on 'Post Covid 19 Pandemic Challenges in Higher Education' organized by Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts, H. P. University.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in one-week Short Term Course on MOOCs, E-Content Development and Open Educational Resources at UGC Human Resource Development Centre Himachal Pradesh University Shimla
- Delivered a talk in One Day Interactive Workshop on "Patterns in Nature and Discoveries in Sciences" on November 15, 2019, at Bahra University Wahnaghat.



**Dr. Anupama Tandon Tomar**

**Associate Professor and Head of the Department**

❖ **Book Authored**

- International Economics, Kalyani Publishers, 2019, ISBN No. 978-93-5359-064-2.

❖ **Participation in Certificate Program**

- Awarded a Microsoft in Education Certificate on completion of Microsoft Innovative Educator Program on 28th May 2020.

❖ **Resource Person**

- Invited as a Chairperson in a national conference on 'Culture, Language and Literature' organized by The English Language Teachers Association of India (ELTAI) in collaboration with Department of English, St. Bede's

College, Shimla and Department of Evening Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on December 4-5, 2019.



**Dr. Deepti Pajni**

**Associate Professor**

❖ **Participated in a Workshop/ National Conference**

- Participated in Translation Workshop organized by the Dept. of English , St. Bede's College on *Theory and Practice of Translation* on August 21, 2019.
- Participated in a National Conference on “Culture, Language and Literature” held at St. Bede's College, Shimla on December 4-5, 2019 in collaboration with ELT@I (English Language Teachers Association of India).



**Dr. Gitanjali Mahendra**

**Associate Professor**

❖ **Participated in a Workshop / National Conference**

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- “Developing Intercultural Communicative Competence through World Literature” in the National Conference on Culture Language and Literature” on December 4-5, 2019, organized by St. Bede’s College Shimla in collaboration with ELTAI (English Language Teachers Association of India).
- Participated in Translation Workshop organized by the Dept. of English , St. Bede’s College on *Theory and Practice of Translation* on August 21, 2019.



**Neha Walia**

**Assistant professor & Head of the Department**

❖ **Publication**

- Research paper published on “Association Rule Mining for Stock Data” in International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology, Vol 28, Issue 19, 2019, pp. 796-802, ISSN: 2005-4238. (Scopus Indexed.)

❖ **Participated in Webinar**

- Participated in Live Webinar on “Virtual Education Training through Microsoft Teams” on May 8, 2020 and awarded Microsoft in Education certificate on completion of Microsoft Innovative Educator Program.



**Mr. Manu Mahajan**

**Assistant Professor & Head of the Department**

❖ **Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Faculty Development Programs /Webinars**

- Attended the Industry Integrated Faculty Development Program on Capacity Building for Student Engagement and Applied Learning through New Age Industry Skills on 26th & 27th September 2019 organized by State Corporate Resource Centre, Coe, Government Degree College, Sanjauli, Shimla in collaboration with Department of Higher Education, H.P., Shimla.
- Participated in Online National Workshop on “Teaching- Learning & Evaluation using TALENT LMS” on May 11- 12, 2020 organized by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bangalore in collaboration with Edifyers Global Solutions LLP, India and Epignosis LLC, USA.
- Participated and qualified in “Covid-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz” organised by Department of Political Science, Veer Bahadur Singh Government College, Campierganj Gorakhpur (U.P.) on 24th May 2020. Certificate Id - B7J3K4-CE000399.
- Attended a Two-week online workshop “From e-Learning to e-Training: A Comprehensive Guide to all your Administrative Work” by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 25th May, 2020 to 3rd June, 2020.



**Dr. Shweta Thakur**

**Assistant Professor and Head of the Department**

❖ **Authored Books**

- **Thakur, S.** and Sharma, M. 2019. *Textbook: Genetics and Evolutionary Biology*. 1<sup>st</sup> edition R.D. Publications, Jalandhar. ISBN: 9789384594832
- Wadhwan, D. and **Thakur, S.** 2019. *Textbook: Reproductive Biology*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Truemann Publications, Jalandhar. ISBN: 8187223839
- Sharma, M. and **Thakur, S.** 2019. *Textbook: Medical Diagnostics*. 1<sup>st</sup> edition Truemann Publications. ISBN: 8187723073
- **Thakur, S.**, Mattu, VK. and Kumar, P. 2019. Biosystematic studies on some noctuid moths through RAPD-PCR technique. Lambert Academic Publishing, Mauritius.



**Shruti Gupta**

**Assistant Professor and Head of the Department**

- **Participation in Webinars / Workshop**
- Attended a webinar on “Molecular Taxonomy and DNA Barcoding: Concepts, Methods and Applications” organized by R.D. and S.H. National College and SWA Science College, Mumbai, on 20th May, 2020.

- Attended an international webinar on “Present Pandemic and Bioinformatics” organized by Janta Vedic College, Baraut, UP on 22nd May, 2020.
- Workshop on “Significance of Calibration of Measuring Equipment & its Impact in Research” held on 12th & 13th June, 2019 jointly organized by National Research & Technology Consortium, Parwanoo and Department of Biotechnology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.



**Ms. Reena Thakur**

**Assistant Professor and Head of the Department**

❖ **Participation in Conference / Seminar/Webinars / Workshops**

- One day workshop on “Identification for Medically important Fungi by conventional and molecular methods” held on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 at PGIMER Chandigarh.
- Workshop on “Significance of calibration of measuring and its impact in research” held on 12-13 June, 2019 jointly organized by National Research & Technology Consortium and Department of Biotechnology, H.P. University Shimla.
- Attended a 3-day International Symposium on Understanding the Corona Pandemic and its Implications” organized by Faculty of Applied Sciences and Biotechnology at Shoolini University from May 23-25, 2020.
- Attended an International Webinar on “Present Pandemic and Bioinformatics” organised by Janta Vedic College Baraut, UP on May 22,2020.
- Attended a webinar on “Molecular Taxonomy and DNA Barcoding: Concepts, Methods and Applications” organized by R.D and S.H. National College and S.W.A. Science College, Mumbai on May 20, 2020.



**Dr. Meenakshi Sharma**

**Assistant Professor and Head of the Department**

❖ **Paper Published**

- “Aangan”, “Sach-Sach Batlana” published in an Anthology ‘Samvedna ki Vithio Mein’ edited by Dr. Vijay Kumar Puri, published by Nikhil Prakshan and Distribution, Agra Vol.1 year-2020, ISBN: 978-93-90272-83-9.
- “Apna Parichay” published in ‘Hosla Rakhna in Dinno’ edited by Mataprasad Shukla, Dr. Depti Gaur, published by Anu Kriti Prakshen, Brailli, U. P Vol.1 year-2020.

❖ **Paper Presentation**

- “Himachal Ki Hindi Kavita Mein Sanskrit Parivaish” at a National Conference organized by Hindi Sahitya Sammalen, Prayag 72<sup>nd</sup> Adhivashanat Govt. Sanskrit Degree College, Solan on 27-28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
- “Vartman Pridrishya Me Hindi Bhasha Ki Prasangikta”. at National Conference on ‘Takniki Yug Me Bhasha or Sahitya’ held at Govt. Degree College, Theog on September 7, 2019.





**Ms. Preeti Kaundal**

**Assistant Professor**

❖ **Paper Publication**

- Prakash, V., Sagar, A., Jhamta, R., **Kaundal, P.** 2019. To screen some medicinal plants of district Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh for the presence of different phytochemicals in them. *Plant Archives*. 19 2321-2324. ISSN: 0972-5210.



**Ms. Monika Bhatnagar**

**Assistant Professor**

❖ **Participated in National Conference/ Workshop**

- Participated in a National Conference on “Culture, Language and Literature” held at St. Bede’s College, Shimla on December 4-5, 2019 in collaboration with ELT@I (English Language Teachers Association of India).

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- Participated in Translation Workshop organized by the Dept. of English, St. Bede's College on *Theory and Practice of Translation* on August 21, 2019.



**Ms. Poonam Thakur**

**Assistant Professor**

❖ **Participation in Training Programme**

- Participated in three days training programme on “Application of Bio-fertilizers and Bio-pesticides in Forestry Practices” sponsored by Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change, Govt. of India and organized by HFRI, Panthaghati, Shimla from 18-20 December 2019.



**Dr. Pankaj Aashish**

**Assistant Professor and Head of the Department**

❖ **Paper Publication**

- Pankaj Aashish and DD Sharma, Spatial disparity in the levels Human development in Himachal Pradesh. National geographical journal of India. Volume 65, Number 3, September 2019, pp 228-234, ISSN: 0027-9374.

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❖ *Paper Presentation at National Level*

- “A geographical analysis of health and educational facilities in rural Himachal Pradesh 2001-2011” paper is presented in national seminar on administration politics for society organized by NSCBM govt college Hamirpur 2019.



**Mr. Mohit Kumar**

**Assistant Professor**

❖ **Participation in Workshop**

- In 2019, participated in a workshop on “**Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Research Scholars**” organized by Sunil Upadhyaya Educational Trust (SUET) & Students of Holistic Development of Humanity (SHODH), H.P. University, Shimla.



**Ms. Kumari Neha**

**Assistant Professor**

❖ *Paper Presentation*

- Presented a paper on “**Globalization and its Impact on Literature**” at the National Conference on “Takniki Yug me Bhasha or Sahitya” held on September 7, 2019 at Govt Degree College, Theog Shimla.



**Ms. Raman Bassi**

**Assistant Professor**

❖ **Paper Presentations**

- Presented a paper on "Tracing Gandhian Values in Co-Operative Banking in a National Colloquium on "Manthan: Explorations into Contemporary Challenges and Gandhian Thoughts" on 27th November, 2019 organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sec. 36-A, Chandigarh.
- Presented a paper on "Changing Trend of Non-Performing Assets in H.P State Co-operative Bank Ltd." in Paramhansa Yogananda International Conference on "Recent Trends in Interdisciplinary Research" on 9th - 10th September 2019 organized by Dept. of Visual Arts, H.P. University, Shimla and Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla.



**Megha Katoria**

**Assistant Professor**

❖ **Participated in National Conference / Workshop**

- Paper entitled “Folktales and Rituals: A Study of Irish Culture in Kirsty Murray’s *Bridie’s Fire*” presented in the National Conference on Culture Language and Literature” on December 4-5, 2019, organized by St. Bede’s College Shimla in collaboration with ELTAI (English Language Teachers Association of India).
- Participated in Translation Workshop organized by the Department of English, St. Bede’s College on *Theory and Practice of Translation* on August 21, 2019.



**Dr. Rohini Dharela**

**Assistant Professor**

❖ **Publications**

- Enhanced catalytic activity of new acryloyl crosslinked cellulose dialdehyde-nitrilase Schiff base and its reduced form for nitrile hydrolysis, S Jamwal, UK Dautoo, S Ranote, R Dharela, GS Chauhan, International journal of biological macromolecules 131, 117-126, 2019.
- New crosslinked poly (ionic liquids) networks as As (V) extractants, UK Dautoo, Y Shandil, S Ranote, S Jamwal, R Dharela, GS Chauhan, Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering, 103154, 2019.
- New glucose oxidase-immobilized stimuli-responsive dextran anoparticles for insulin delivery, S Jamwal, B Ram, S Ranote, R Dharela, GS Chauhan, International journal of biological macromolecules 123, 968-978,2019.

❖ **Resource Person**

Acted as a reviewer in Pharmacological Uses of Medicinal Plants and Natural Products” published by IGI Global 2019