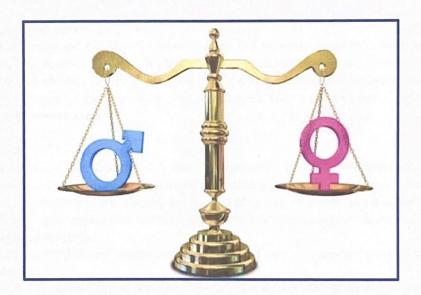


# St. Bede's College Shimla

# GENDER AUDIT REPORT





#### GENDER AUDIT POLICY

Despite being a girls' college, gender equity is promoted to provide an inclusive environment to students and staff. The college has established a Women's Cell that organizes activities to raise awareness of gender equity and empower students. While framing society/cells/club lists, the Principal ensures that both teaching and non-teaching staff, including male members, have equal representation in various societies. Periodic gender audits are conducted to assess the effectiveness of these initiatives and to identify areas for improvement.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

- 1. Women's Cell: The Women's Cell shall be responsible for organizing activities, workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns aimed at promoting gender equity and empowerment.
- Equal Representation: All teaching and non-teaching staff members, including male members, shall have equal representation as well as opportunities to participate in various societies of the college and activities.
- 3. Gender Audits: Periodic gender audits shall be conducted to assess the progress in achieving gender equity.
- Internal Complaint Cell: A dedicated Internal Complaint Cell will be established to handle complaints related to gender discrimination in a confidential and sensitive manner.
- 5. Grievance Redressal Cell: The Grievance Redressal Cell will address grievances and concerns raised by students, faculty, or staff members promptly and through a transparent process.

#### **SECURITY MEASURES:**

The college will implement various security measures for a secure and comfortable environment:

- CCTV Cameras: CCTV cameras will be strategically placed to monitor and enhance security both in the college and hostel campus.
- Female Security Guards: Female security personnel will be stationed at entry/exit points to provide additional security and assistance.
- Sanitary Pad Vending Machines and Incinerators: To meet the unique needs of female students
  and staff, the college will install sanitary pad vending machines and incinerators within women's
  restrooms.
- 4. Nurse Services: A qualified nurse will be readily available on campus.

#### WOMEN CELL:

Women Cell aims to empower the students to face challenges of life. It provides a platform to the young women of the college to voice their thoughts and opinions related to the issues of women in our society. The students are made aware of their social and legal rights and are also sensitized to realize their gender roles. Girls receive specialized defense training to prepare them for any situation.



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To stress upon the importance of women becoming self-dependent and self-reliant.
- To make the girls aware of gender equality issues.
- To help in creating awareness about important issues related to women.
- To provide a platform to young women to voice their thoughts and opinions and to share their experiences.
- To empower and provide training to girls for dealing with potential threats.

# STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (SGRC)

Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) is functional in the college. The cell attempts to address after patient listening with understanding and care, genuine problems and complaints of the students. Prompt and needy action is taken to redress the grievances by the members.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To provide opportunities for Redressal of certain grievances of students already enrolled in any institution, as well as those seeking admission to such institutions, and a mechanism thereto.

#### MECHANISM OF STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

"Grievance" means, and includes, complaint(s) made by an aggrieved student. Any aggrieved student may submit an application seeking redressal of grievance. On receipt of complaint, the institution shall refer the complaint to the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee, along with its comments within 15 days of receipt of complaint on the online portal. The Students' Grievance Redressal Committee, as the case may be, shall fix a date for hearing the complaint which shall be communicated to the institution and the aggrieved student.

#### ANTI-RAGGING CELL

The college has an Anti-Ragging cum Grievances and Redressal cell with the following rules and regulations under the Supreme Court of India Orders. Ragging is a criminal conspiracy, unlawful assembly and rioting, public nuisance, violation of decency and morals through ragging, injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, use of criminal force, assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences, extortion, criminal trespass, criminal intimidation and attempt to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim is considered to be ragging.



#### **PUNISHMENT**

- 1. Cancellation of admission
- 2. Suspension from attending classes, as decided by the committee
- 3. Withholding, withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and any other benefits
- 4. Debarring from appearing in any test, examination or any other evaluation process
- 5. Withholding results
- 6. Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- 7. Suspension or expulsion from the hostel and the college and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- 8. Fine of up to Rs.25000/-
- 9. Rigorous imprisonment up to three years.

## INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

In Pursuance of UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015 read with Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, the Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) of St. Bede's College was constituted:

- 1. To deal with the complaints relating to sexual harassment at workplace.
- 2. To spread awareness about gender-related issues and functioning of the ICC.

The college has zero tolerance policy towards sexual harassment and is proactively committed to provide a safe conducive work and academic environment to students and employees. We at St. Bede's are extremely alert to matters pertaining to any kind of harassment and gender sensitivity. Any complainant in this matter may fearlessly approach the Presiding Officer i.e., Chairperson or any of the IC members against sexual harassment.

#### GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

The college has constituted a Grievance Redressal Cell with a commitment to provide security and good atmosphere for all round development of the students and to promote good professional relationships among the students and the staff (teaching and non-teaching). The cell intends to genuinely, impartially and amicably facilitate the settlement of grievances related to the stakeholders.

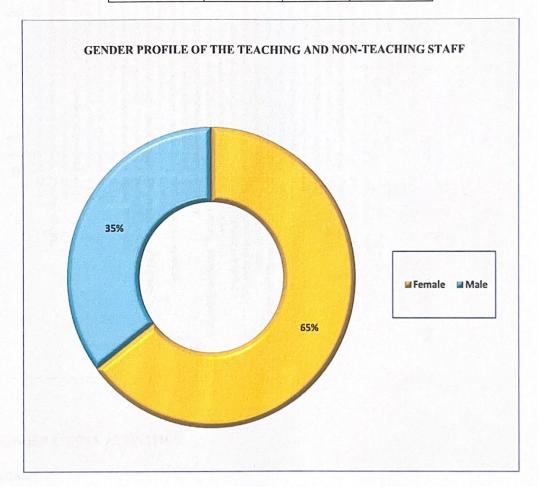
#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To provide access to the stakeholders so that the remedial action related to grievances, can be ensured immediately.
- To be fair and impartial in finding solutions for the issues faced by the grievant.
- To ensure that complete confidentiality is maintained and the grievant is not victimized or harassed.
- To monitor the smooth functioning of the college and oversee the protection of human rights and civil liberties.



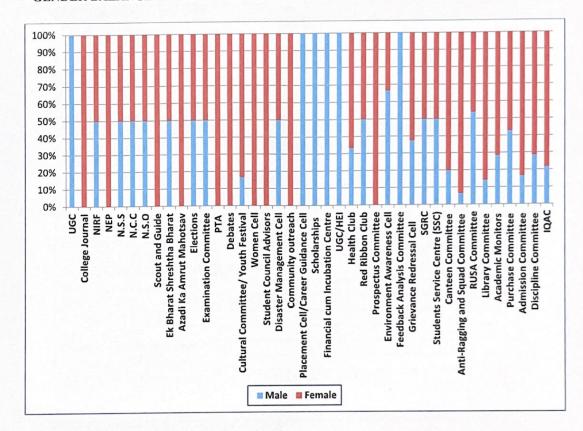
# GENDER PROFILE OF THE TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF

Academic Year	Female	Male	Total
2022-2023	42	23	65





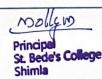
# GENDER BALANCE IN COMMITTEES/CELLS/SOCITIES/CLUBS



## GENDER EQUITY ACTIVITIES

#### 2018-2019

DECLAMATION ON 'SAFE SPACES FOR YOUTH AND IMPORTANCE OF HIV TESTING'	
AWARENESS TRAINING SESSION ON HIV	
INTERACTIVE SESSION ON "WOMEN EMPOWERMENT"	
GUEST LECTURE- "SWATANTRYOTER NARI LEKHAN"	
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION	





## 2019-2020

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

PRESENTATION ON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

TALK ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE

TALK ON OBESITY

POETRY COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC 'WOMEN EMPOWERMENT'

TALK ON 'GENDER MAINSTREAMING'

PRESENTATION ON BREAST CANCER

INTERACTIVE AND INFORMATIVE SESSION ON WOMEN SAFETY, WOMEN RIGHTS

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION WOMEN IN SCIENCE

POWER WALK

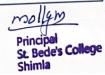
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

#### 2020-2021

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INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION	
CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD	
NATIONAL CANCER DAY	
MAINTAINING PERSONAL HYGIENE	
HIIMAN RIGHTS DAY 2020	
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION	
ALL WOMAN PARADE	
FOOT POLICING	
CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM	
ELITIBE BUSINESS LEADERS	
SESSION ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	

#### 2021-2022

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INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION	
FIT INDIA CAMPAIGN UNDER AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV	COVID
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PANDEMIC	
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NCC RANK PROMOTION CEREMONY	
PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC 'WOMEN- THE PILLARS OF LIFE'	
SHEROES - AN ONLINE EVENT	
REPUBLIC DAY PARADE	
MANZIL- DOORDARSHAN TALK	
PROGRAM FOR ASPIRING WOMEN SCIENTISTS (PAWS)	
NATIONAL PARLIAMENT FOR WOMEN	
TALK ON BREAST CANCER	
ROLE OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
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ROLE PLAY ON THE THEME "PIONEER WOMEN IN INDIAN HISTORY"	
ROLE OF NSS IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT	
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## 2022-2023

WALK FOR HEALTH

23
FELICITATION OF CADETS QUALIFIED TO APPEAR FOR SSB INTERVIEW
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA
TIMBRELLA PAINTING
AWARENESS TALK ON "MAKING A DIFFERENCE AS A TEACHER"
BASIC LEADERSHIP CAMP
HIV PREVENTION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
ISSUES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
POSHAN MAAH
NUTRITION WEEK
ASSESSMENT OF PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN
ADVANCE LEADERSHIP CAMP
BEAUTY PAGEANTS- A GATEWAY TO SUCCESS AND GLORY!
PRESENTATION ON OBESITY MANAGEMENT
PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
HEALTH AND FITNESS WORKSHOP
HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM ON "BREAST CANCER"
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD (STREET PLAY)
"BEYOND ECONOMICS: CELEBRATING FESTIVALS WITH CREATIVITY AND JOY"
WOMEN ATTIRE- EXPRESSION OR REPRESSION
STUDENTS AWARENESS PROGRAM
EXHIBITION
PAINTING COMPETITION ON THE THEME 'BHARAT KI VEERANGNAEN'
PROJECT WORK ON 'THE EVOLVING ROLE OF WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY SOAPS'
EBA ALUMNI MEET
SH ENT MARCH AGAINST EVE TEASING
VISIT TO ANGANWADI TO EVALUATE THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF PRESCHOOLERS
INTER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY ON THE TOPIC OF 'CALCULATION OF BMI'
EXCHANGE PROGRAM- PRESENTATION ON TYPES OF NUTRIENTS COMPONENTS
A VIRTUAL SESSION ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AWARENESS
HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE BASKETBALL WOMEN
CHAMPIONSHIP
RANK CEREMONY
MASS AWARENESS RALLY AGAINST FEMALE FOETICIDE
CATC-132 PRE RDC-3
REPUBLIC DAY CAMP
FELICITATION OF RDC HOLDERS
PRESENTATION ON BREAST CANCER DURING THE NSS ANNUAL CAMP
AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND RELATED ACTS
SHIKSHIT NARI, SHIKSHIT SAMAJ
PRE- INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY 2023
CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY 2023
INTER-SHIP POETRY WRITING COMPETITION
BOOK COVER PAINTING COMPETITION ON WOMEN'S WRITING
NCC RAISING DAY
AWARENESS TALK ON CERVICAL CANCER
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#### GENDER AUDIT SURVEY

