



*Hindustan Scouts and Guides  
St. Bede's College, Shimla*

## HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES ACTIVITIES

2023-24

### Hindustan Scouts and Guides Awareness Program

**Date:** August 9, 2023

**Objective:** Fostering leadership skills, teamwork, community engagement and personal development among students

#### **Description:**

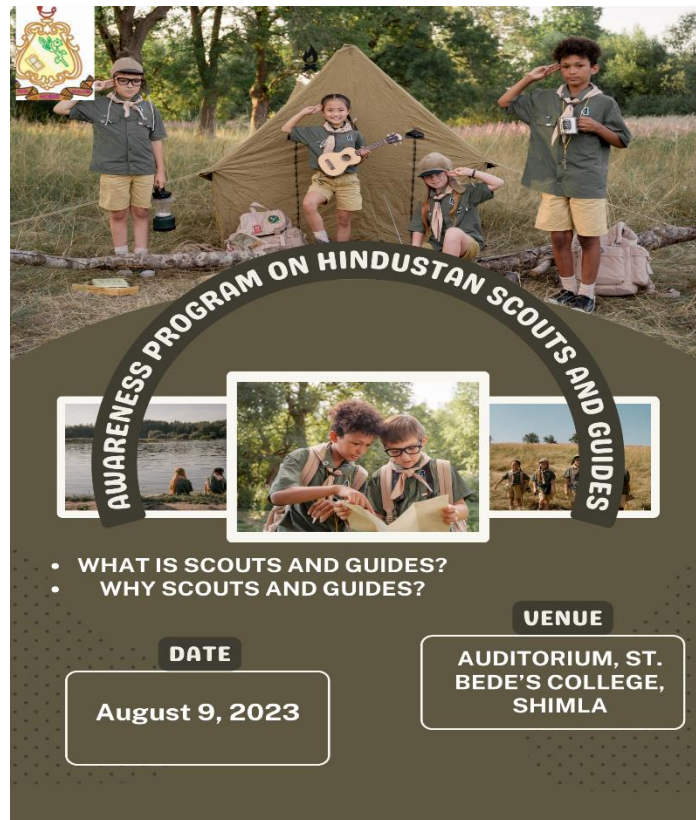
The Hindustan Scouts and Guides Awareness Program was organized at St. Bede's College Shimla on August 9, 2023. It was a commendable initiative aimed at raising awareness among students about the values of scouting, community service, and personal development. Leader, trainer and founder member of Hindustan Scouts and Guides Association of India Mr. Manmohan Kumar provided an overview of Scouting and Guiding and demonstrated the positive impact of engaging students in meaningful activities like first aid and skills used in disaster management. The Principal of College Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham graced the occasion with her presence and motivated students for their holistic development by participating in such programs.

**Outcome:** The program effectively promoted the principles of scouting, encouraging students to embrace community service, leadership, and teamwork.





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### **Hindustan Scouts and Guides Praveshika Camp**

**Date:** September 04-06, 2023

**Objective:** The objectives of the Hindustan Scouts and Guides Praveshika camp for students were to instill leadership skills, promote teamwork, and foster personal growth through outdoor activities, emphasizing values, and community service.

#### **Description:**

Three days **Praveshika Camp** of The Hindustan Scouts and Guides was conducted in St. Bede's College, Shimla from September 04-06, 2023. Over forty students from various disciplines participated and each day of the camp featured a distinct set of activities designed for the comprehensive development of students' personalities.

#### **Day-1**

On the morning of September 4, 2023, the camp commenced with the assembly of all volunteers in the college compound. Mr. Manmohan Kumar and Mr. Pushapraj, the instructors, briefed the volunteers on the Scouts and Guides specifications, demonstrating the correct technique for flag hoisting. The honorable Principal, Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham, hoisted the flag, followed by an on-the-spot cultural event. Volunteers were organized into groups known as "tolis/patrols," where they learnt the scout clap, scout salute, and various knot-tying techniques. The day concluded at 3:00



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PM.

**Day-2**

On the second day of the camp, September 5, 2023, activities commenced at 9:30 AM with light exercises. Leaders were selected from each "toli/patrol," and the first patrol leader unfurled the flag. Volunteers were instructed on tent setup procedures, and food stall requirements were noted. The students were taught various first-aid methods for assisting injured mates, including two-hand seat carry, stretcher use, and the drag method.

**Day-3**

On the final day of the camp, volunteers initiated the setup of tents and food stalls representing various states. A diverse array of dishes from states like Himachal, Kerala, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, etc., were showcased. Subsequently, the principal and staff observed cultural performances, visited food counters, and assessed the preparations. The principal offered motivating words to the teams, and certificates were distributed. The program concluded at 4:00 PM in the evening.

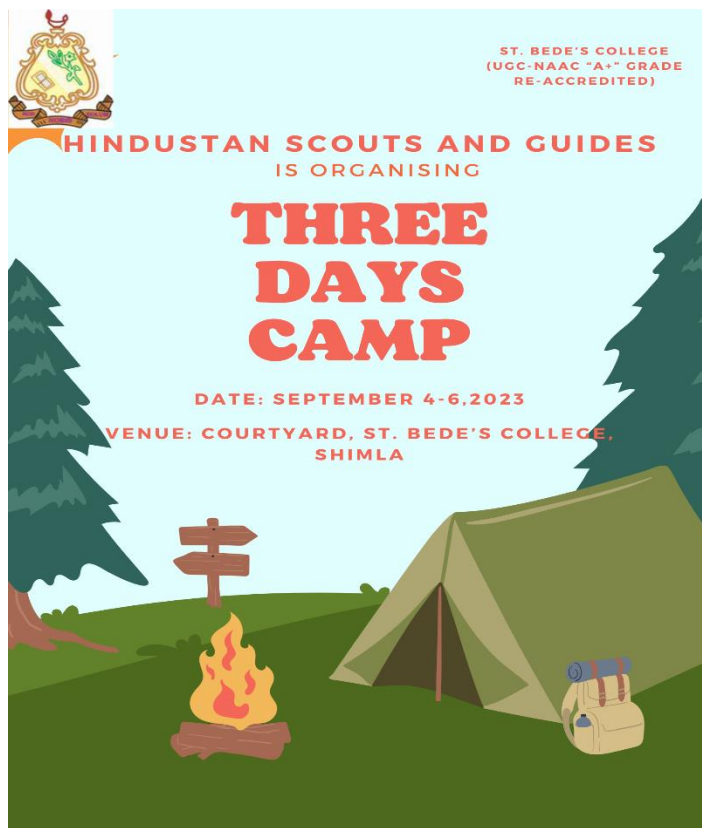
**Outcome:**

The three-day Hindustan Scouts and Guides camp for students yielded enhanced leadership skills, strengthened teamwork and collaboration, and instilled cultural diversity awareness. The camp successfully combined adventure, education, and cultural experiences for a well-rounded outcome.





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**Observance of National Unity Week- Rashtriya Ekta Week Celebration**

**Date: October 25-31, 2023**

**Objective:** The occasion aimed to pay a heartfelt tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by observing his birth anniversary as National Unity Day, acknowledging his monumental contribution to the integration of diverse princely states into the union of India post-independence from British Colonial Rule.

**Description:** The Hindustan Scouts and Guides Unit of St. Bede's College organized a vibrant celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Week on October 27, 2023, with the primary objective of fostering and reinforcing a deep dedication among scouts and guides volunteers, and other students to preserve and strengthen the unity, integrity, and security of the nation. On this auspicious day, the courtyard of St. Bede's College served as a gathering point for volunteers, who assembled to take a solemn pledge on National Unity Day. The celebration included various engaging activities such as essay writing and pledge-taking ceremonies conducted in both Hindi and English to cater to the linguistic diversity of the participants. The Rashtriya Ekta Week celebration at St. Bede's College was a resounding success, with active participation from the Hindustan Scouts and Guide Unit, along with other students.

**Outcome:** The diverse activities, including essay writing and bilingual pledge ceremonies, added depth and cultural richness to the celebration, allowing students to express their thoughts on unity in a language of their choice. Overall, the celebration contributed to nurturing a spirit of patriotism and civic responsibility among the students.





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**HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES  
IS CELEBRATING  
NATIONAL UNITY WEEK**



**Activities:**

- Pledge Taking
- Essay Writing

**VENUE: COURTYARD, ST BEDE'S COLLEGE,  
SHIMLA**

**DATE: OCTOBER 25-31,2023  
TIME: 11AM ONWARDS**

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**National Unity Day Awareness Program**

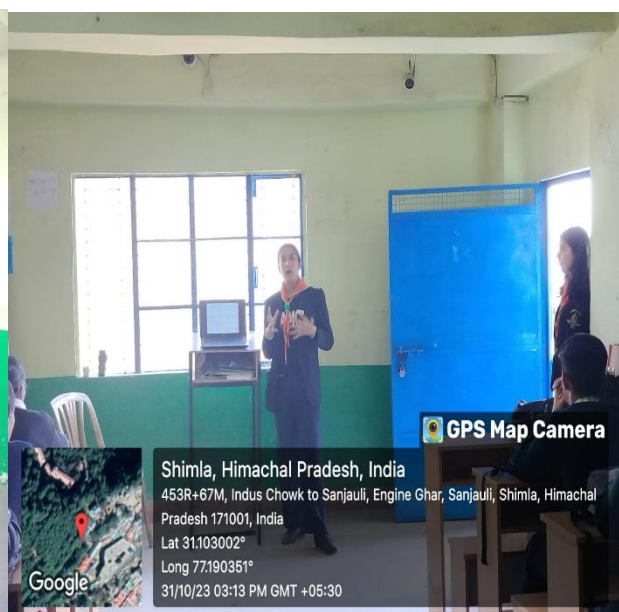
**Date: October 31, 2023**

**Objective:** The initiative aimed to instill a sense of unity, patriotism, and national pride among students and to enlighten students about the significance of National Unity Day, celebrated on 31st October each year.

**Description:** The Hindustan Scouts and Guides unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a comprehensive awareness program at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Sanjauli, on National Unity Day (October 31). The program commenced with a dynamic Power Point presentation skillfully delivered by the volunteers of Hindustan Scouts and Guides. The presentation provided an overview of National Unity Day and shed light on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's pivotal role as the "Iron Man of India" in unifying princely states. Emphasis was placed on promoting the values of unity in diversity and encouraging active student participation in nation-building activities. Additionally, a quick quiz was organized to assess students' knowledge about National Unity Day. The program concluded with students taking a unity pledge, affirming their commitment to uphold the values of unity, integrity, and diversity in their daily lives. Overall, the initiative successfully contributed to building awareness and instilling a sense of responsibility among the student community.

**Outcome:**

The National Unity Day Awareness Program achieved its goal of fostering a sense of unity and patriotism among the students. The dynamic presentation effectively conveyed the historical significance of the day and Sardar Patel's contributions. The interactive session and quiz not only enhanced students' knowledge but also encouraged critical thinking and engagement.





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#### **Exhibition of Traditional Indian Dresses**

**Date: December 11, 2023**

**Objective:** The Hindustan Scouts and Guides unit of St. Bede's College organized a lively exhibition of Traditional Indian Dresses on Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas. The primary objective was to showcase and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of India through traditional attire, emphasizing the unity in diversity that defines the nation.

#### **Description:**

The exhibition of Traditional Indian Dresses, held on the occasion of Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas (December 11) became a vibrant tapestry of colors and traditions as the Hindustan Scouts and Guides unit displayed a wide array of traditional dresses representing various states and regions of India. Beyond linguistic heritage, the event aimed to spotlight the diversity of clothing that contributes to India's cultural mosaic. Each dress was meticulously chosen to reflect the unique fabrics, designs, and craftsmanship associated with the different states. Students actively participated by explaining the significance of these attires, creating an immersive experience for attendees and fostering cultural awareness.

The colorful display of traditional Indian dresses served as a reminder of the cultural threads that



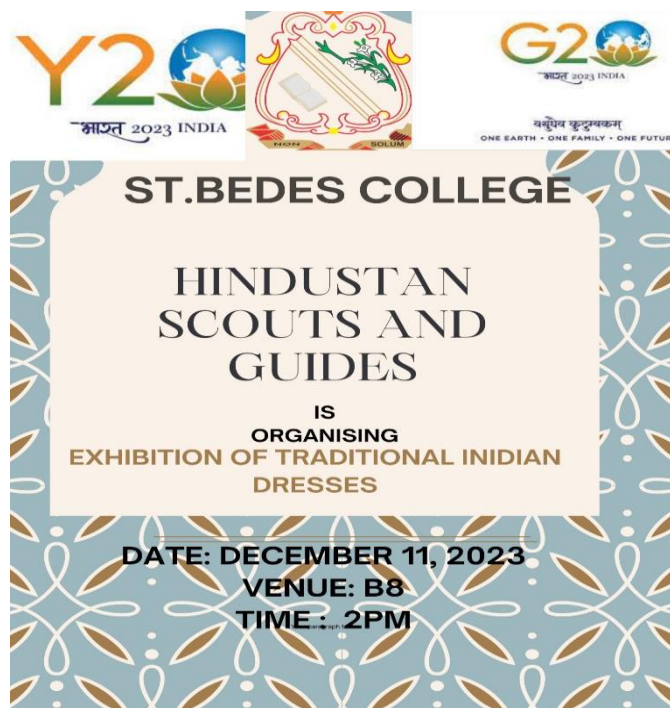


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bind the nation together, aligning perfectly with the spirit of Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas. The event successfully promoted unity in diversity, providing a platform for students to learn and share the cultural richness of India.

### **Outcome:**

The Traditional Indian Dresses Exhibition by Hindustan Scouts and Guides not only celebrated the diversity of Indian clothing but also enhanced cultural awareness among the participants. The event served as a testament to the beauty of India's traditions and the importance of preserving and appreciating its rich cultural heritage.



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