# St. Bede's College Community Outreach Cell 2023-2024

**Event:** Inter-School Declamation Competition on 'Youth in Legislature, Policy Making, and Governance'

Date: September 27, 2023

The Community Outreach Cell organized an impactful and thought-provoking, Inter-School Declamation Competition on September 27, 2023. The theme for the event was "Youth in Legislature, Policy Making, and Governance (Y20)".

# **Objective:**

The primary objective of this competition was to promote the speaking and competitive skills of young students from various schools while providing them with a platform to express their perspectives and talents. The event aimed to nurture public speaking abilities, critical thinking, and awareness of governance-related issues among the youth.

# **Event Highlights:**

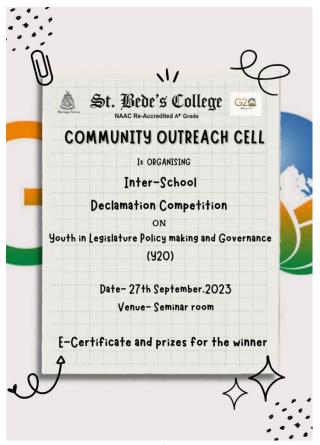
The event attracted participation from five schools of Shimla i.e. GSSS Portmore, DAV Lakkar Bazar School, Convent of Jesus and Mary School, Aukland House School and GSSS, Sanjauli. Their participation reflected their commitment to addressing and understanding complex issues related to governance and policy-making. The event created a platform for them to articulate their thoughts and ideas effectively. Each participant exhibited their eagerness and preparation as they eloquently presented their views on the theme of youth involvement in legislative processes, policy formulation, and governance.

After a fierce competition, Convent of Jesus and Mary (Sneha Sharma, Class XII) emerged as the winner, securing the coveted first position. DAV Lakkar Bazar (Alaina Khan, Class-X) and Auckland House School (Tanisha Singh, Class-XI) displayed remarkable performances as well, clinching the second and third positions, respectively.

The winners were awarded E-Certificates and meaningful gifts as tokens of appreciation for their outstanding performance.

### **Outcomes:**

This event celebrated youth engagement and expression, nurtured intellectual growth, and reinforced the significance of informed and active citizenship. It was a valuable learning experience that empowered students to engage in discussions about governance, policy-making, and their role in shaping the future. This event exemplified the commitment of St. Bede's College to nurture the talents and potential of young minds in the region.

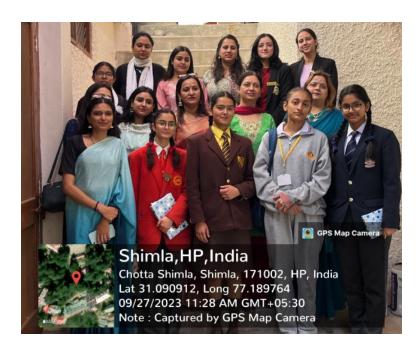


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Event: Video on "Language Diversity of St. Bede's"

Date: December 15, 2023

**Objective:** To celebrate and promote linguistic diversity of college and to cultivate a sense of identity and pride among students for their native languages.

On the occasion of Bharatiye Bhasha Diwas, Community Outreach Cell of St. Bede's showcased the language diversity of college via a small documentary presenting the indigenous languages spoken by students of the college belonging to different states and districts of Himachal Pradesh.

**Outcomes:** This event contributed in increasing cultural awareness and encouraged language preservation among students.









Event: Christmas Celebration at Old Age Home, Sanjauli

Date:December 18, 2023

On December 18, 2023, Community Outreach Cell organized a heartwarming Christmas celebration at the Namgyal Monastery Old Age Home, Sanjauli.

# **Objective:**

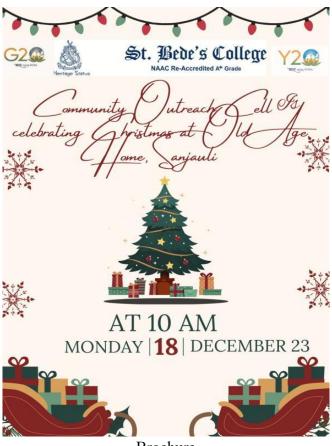
The main aim of organizing this event was to bring joy, warmth, and festive spirit to the elderly.

# **Event Highlights:**

Students along with the convenor of Community Outreach Cell visited the Namgyal Monastery Old Age Home, Sanjauli to celebrate Christmas with the elderly residents. Students enthusiastically interacted with the elderly and spent time conversing and sharing experiences with them. Students also served Christmas treats and distributed gifts to the elderly attendees. Event created a festive and joyful atmosphere and fostered a sense of community services. The residents expressed their gratitude and the event had a reciprocal impact on both students and attendees.

#### **Outcome:**

Event served the immediate objective of bringing joy to the elderly residents and also fostered a sense of community service and building connections, among students.



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