



ACTIVITY: NATIONAL STATEHOOD DAY IN RAJ BHAWAN, SHIMLA

Date: November 1, 2023

OBJECTIVE:

- Student participation in National Statehood Day celebration at Raj Bhavan, Shimla.

DESCRIPTION:

On 1st November 2023, our third year students enthusiastically participated in a cultural event organised at Raj Bhawan under the supervision of Governor of Himachal Pradesh. The event was hosted at the Governor House, The Raj Bhavan, Shimla to celebrate and honour the statehood of 8 states i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Punjab. Four students of Dance Society St Bede's college - Anushka Dhalta, Vasundhara, Praneeta Kamal and Aakshi Dharma, performed a folk dance representing the cultural strands of one of the most beautiful states of India, Kerala. The students were awarded with a Cash Prize of rupees 31,000 and made the entire institution extremely proud. Lalpani School, Shimla and Fine Arts College performed Nati and Ganesh Vandana respectively in the event. The students were given refreshments at the end of the function. The students gained a lot of confidence and learned new things there.

OUTCOME:

- This event gave our students the opportunity to perform at Raj Bhawan and learn about the eight states that attained their statehood on 1st November i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Punjab.
- Through this event they were able to interact with the governor and the students from various other school and colleges.



Students with Mr. Shiv Pratap Shukla (Governor) and his wife



ACTIVITY: INTER-SHIP DANCE COMPETITION

Date: November 30, 2023

Theme: Women Empowerment

OBJECTIVE:

- To use the body as an instrument and the movement as the medium for personal, spiritual, emotional, social and physical communication.
- To spread an awareness about women empowerment.
- To inculcate a sense of power among the students.

DESCRIPTION:

On 30th November, 2023 an Inter-ship Dance Competition was organised by the Dance Society of St. Bede's College on the theme "Women Empowerment". The competition was held under two categories- Solo Dance and Group Dance. The dances were adjudged by Mrs. Sangeeta Sharma (Department of Music) and Ms. Osheen Sharma (Department of English). All the students participated with great enthusiasm and were successful in putting their best foot forward. Through these dance performances, the audience was made aware of various social injustice against women, stories of acid attack survivors and rape victims.

Under the Solo dance category, the 1st position was bagged by INS Vikas and INS Himmat stood second. Whereas, under the Group Dance category INS Himmat stood First and INS Chirag bagged the second position.

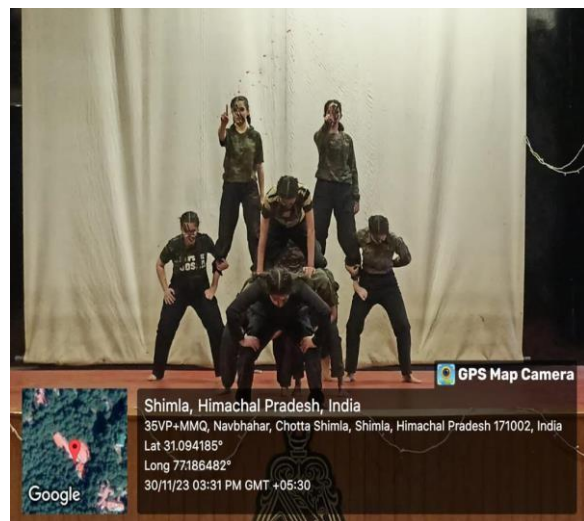
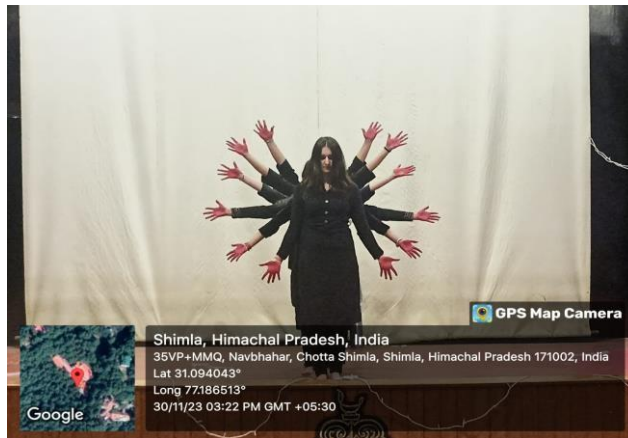
OUTCOME:

- This event brought the students together to celebrate women-hood.
- The students learnt choreographic principles to express feelings and thoughts through dance.



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Students Performing Various Dances on the theme Women Empowerment



ACTIVITY: BHARATIYA BHASHA DIVAS

Date: December 11, 2023

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide students with information about Indian languages and dance forms
- Encourage the students to celebrate diversity in culture and arts

DESCRIPTION:

On 11th December, 2023 Bharatiya Bhasha Divas was celebrated at the St. Bede's college to celebrate the culture, regionalism and linguistic diversity of India. The event was graced by the Principal Professor Sister Molly Abraham.

The event started with the lighting of the Panchdeep, followed by the classical dance and various other activities like folk music, musical play, open mic, ramp walk, nukkad natak which showcased the diversity of cultures and languages of our country. The regional dance of Himachal Pradesh, i.e. Nati was also performed by the students of the dance society. The event was concluded with a dance performance which was a perfect blend of various dances from different regions of India like Gujarat, Maharashtra and Punjab.

OUTCOME:

- The students were introduced to various dance forms performed across country.
- It cultivated critical thinking, enhanced language skills, and nurtured creativity.



Classical Dance



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Garba



Lavani



Nati

Bhangra- Gidda