



*Annual Day*  
*St. Bede's College, Shimla*

**OFFICE LAYING DOWN CEREMONY AND ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 2023-2024**

St. Bede's college organised the Office Laying Down Ceremony and Annual Prize Distribution function on March 5, 2024. Ms. Rupali Thakur (IAS) Director Women and Child Welfare Government of Himachal Pradesh was the chief Guest.

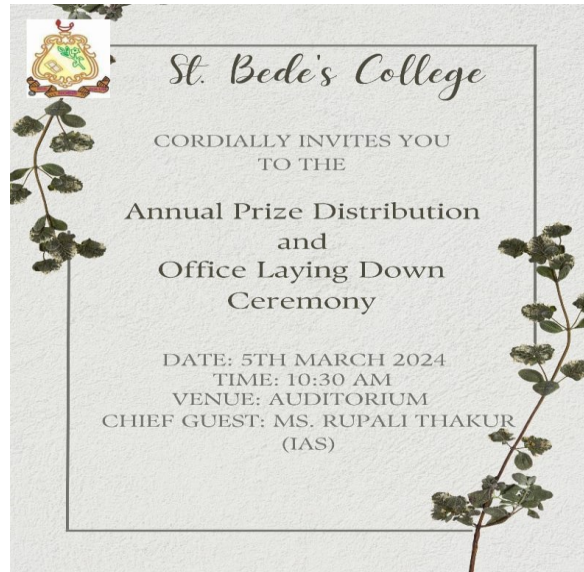
The programme began with the Principal of the College, Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham presiding over the Office Laying Down Ceremony. The students holding office in the Students' Council handed over their flags in a solemn ceremony.

In the Annual Prize distribution function, the Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham read out the Annual Report 2023-24 of the college, highlighting upon the major milestones and achievements of the management, staff, and students. The Chief Guest Ms. Rupali Thakur (IAS) and the Principal Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham awarded trophies and certificates to students bagging the first and second position in the annual examination, conducted by the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. The prize winners of various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organised by the departments, ships, societies, and cells in the college were given medals and certificates.

Under special awards and scholarships category, the Rana Nayar Trophy for Excellence in English was awarded. The best ship award went to INS-Vikas and the second-best ship was won by INS- Chirag. 'Sr. Pascal Memorial Scholarship' was awarded to 51 students for full attendance in all the subjects studied by them. Sr. Pascal Memorial Scholarship was also given to 36 all-rounder students of the college. The parents gave a cash prize of Rs. 500 each to 20 students for excelling in academics from the PTA fund. Parul Samriti Charitable Trust Scholarship was given to 3 deserving students based on their parent's annual income. A cash prize of Rs. 15000 was given to 3 students who won the title of the best entry in essay writing competition for 'RBI Policy Challenge 2023'. The distinguished achievements of 4 faculty members, for their consistent hard work and dedicated service for the betterment of the college was recognised. They were Dr Jyotika Barari (Star College DBT grant), Dr Preeti Kaundal (Curie project) and Dr Anupama Tandon (Major Project by ICSSR and best user of e-resources in the library). The programme concluded with the final award the Bedeian Pin given to Arushi Awasthi for her consistent hard work, conduct and sincerity. The programme ended with words of encouragement and motivation by the Chief Guest.



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