

ACTIVITIES FOR THE SESSION 2024-25

NAVIGATING NEW BEGINNINGS: ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT ORIENTATION 2024

On August 7, 2024, the students of the second and third year of the Economics Department organized an Orientation cum Interactive Session for the incoming batch of first-year students for the academic session 2024-25. The event was designed to introduce the new students to the college environment and was graced by the virtual presence of Ms. Ankita Chatterjee, a distinguished alumna, who joined the session from Hong Kong.

Objectives:

The primary objectives of the orientation session were to familiarize the new students with the college campus, introduce them to the faculty, highlight the various extracurricular activities available, and showcase the facilities provided by the institution. The session also served as an icebreaker, fostering connections between the freshmen and their seniors.


Ms. Ankita Chatterjee shared her invaluable experiences as a student at St. Bede's. She discussed how studying economics played a crucial role in shaping her future and explored the career prospects within the field of economics. She emphasized the importance of participating in extracurricular activities to gain confidence and achieve long-term success, while also highlighting the value of lifelong learning. Her words encouraged the students to explore new opportunities and not shy away from seeking out new experiences.

The orientation also featured engaging activities organized by senior students, promoting interaction and camaraderie among the newly inducted students. Prizes were awarded to the winners of these activities. The faculty expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Chatterjee for taking time out of her busy schedule to connect with the students online.

Outcomes:

The orientation program provided first-year students with valuable perspectives to help them navigate their college journey effectively. Ms. Chatterjee's participation added significant value to the event, inspiring students with her journey and achievements. The program successfully fostered a sense of belonging and togetherness within the department, laying the foundation for positive collaboration and lifelong bonds among the students.

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cordially invites the first year
students for an Interactive -
Cum - Orientation Session.

Date : August 7, 2024
Time : 11: 00 AM
Venue : A12

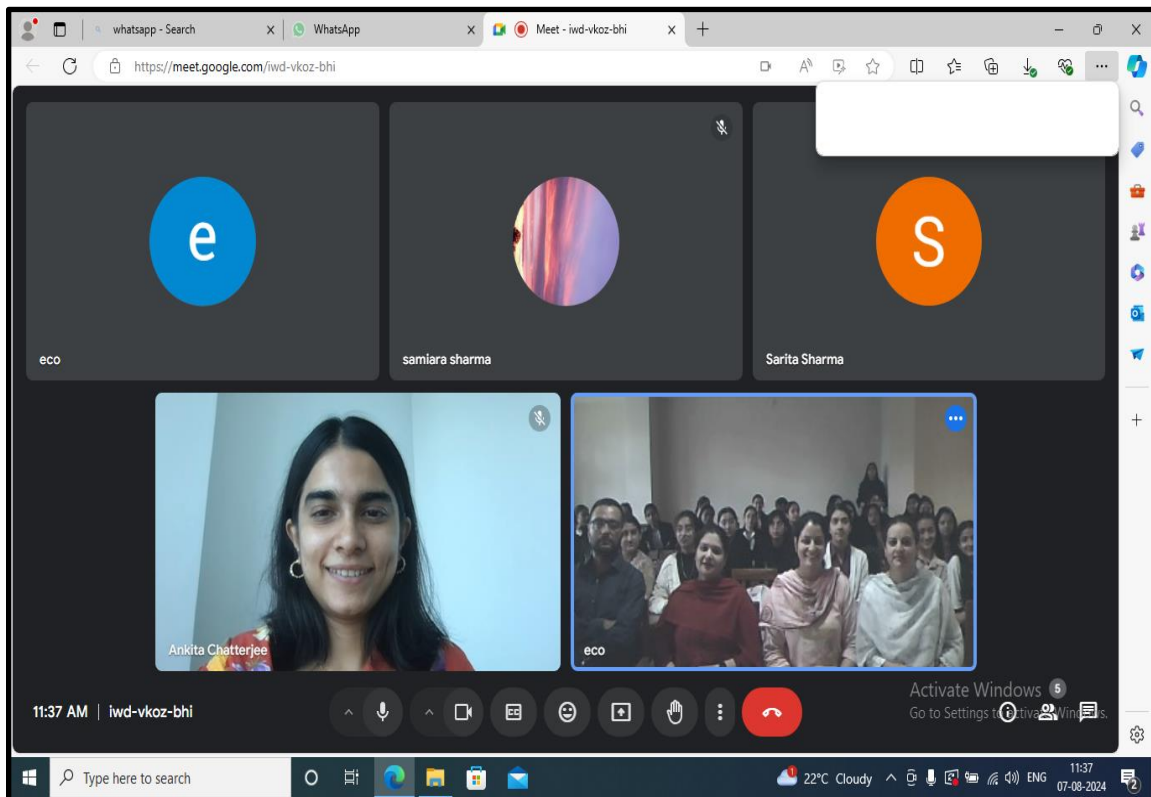
GUEST SPEAKER



Ankita Chatterjee
Middle school educator - English



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INNOVATING AGAINST THE ODDS: THE MILKY MIST SUCCESS STORY

On September 6, 2024, the Economics Department of St Bede's College, Shimla organised an insightful documentary screening for the second- and third-year economics students. The documentary showcased the inspiring journey of a 17-year-old boy with big dreams but limited resources who managed to build a 2000 crore dairy business despite the fiercely competitive market conditions.

Objectives: The documentary aimed to inspire young minds by encouraging them to develop entrepreneurial skills through an in-depth case study of Milky Mist and its visionary founder, Mr. Satish Kumar.

By highlighting the journey of Milky Mist, the documentary offered students a practical understanding of economics and its application in addressing real-world challenges. It delved into critical business concepts such as supply chain management, value addition strategies, and the complexities of logistics, providing an economic lens through which these concepts are explored. Beyond the theoretical aspects, the documentary emphasized the importance of innovation, resilience, and strategic thinking in building a successful business.

Outcomes: The documentary served as a source of inspiration for students, equipping them with valuable insights into business management, collaboration, and the principles of conscious capitalism. By observing the real-life challenges and the successes of Milky Mist, students gained a deeper understanding of how businesses operate beyond textbooks, learning the importance of strategic planning, effective communication, and teamwork in achieving business goals.

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**DOCUMENTARY SCREENING
AND
DISCUSSION**

DATE : SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

TIME : 2:30PM

VENUE : A12

BUILDING BRIDGES TO LITERACY: INSPIRING CREATIVITY AND LEARNING YOUNG LEARNERS

To mark the occasion of the World Literacy Day on September 8, 2024, the Economics Department of St. Bede's College organized an excursion to celebrate the transformative power of literacy and to cultivate a genuine passion for learning beyond the classroom walls among the young learners. This collaborative initiative involved both faculty and students, converging at the Government School, Sanjauli, Himachal Pradesh, to create an unabating impact on the students from LKG to 5th class.

Objectives: The primary objective of the excursion was to cultivate a love for reading and learning, inspire creativity and self-expression, and promote literacy among young minds.

The day began with an interactive session between college and school students, which helped foster genuine connections and build camaraderie. This exchange of ideas and experiences created a positive environment where school students felt encouraged and supported.

Following the session, a series of games were organized that created a vibrant and energetic atmosphere. These activities allowed the students to step out of their comfort zones and showcase their talents, fostering confidence and teamwork.

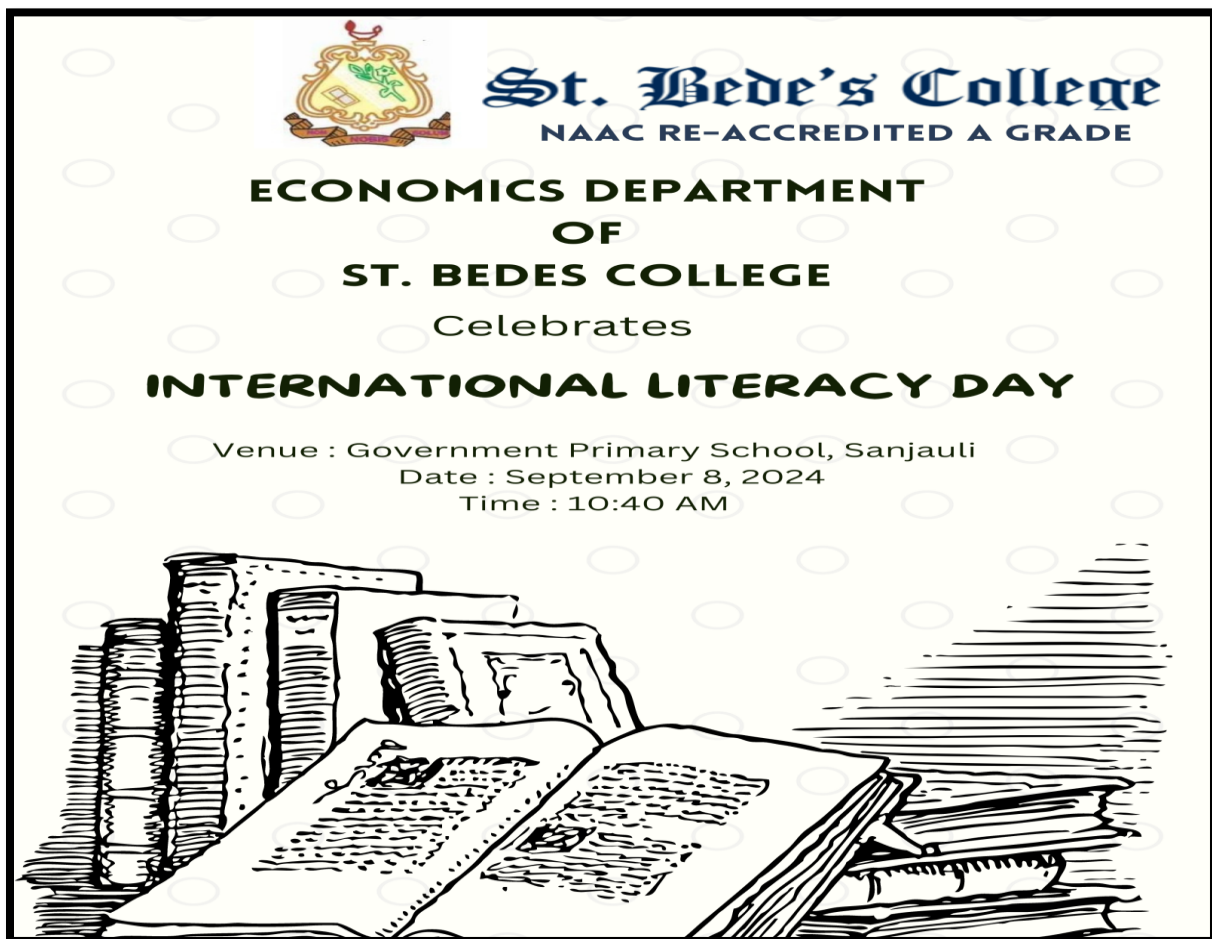
As a gesture of support and encouragement, the Economics Department distributed stationery items, including notebooks, colors, pencils, and erasers, to help ease the students' educational journeys and provide them with the tools needed for success. The students displayed remarkable enthusiasm and creativity throughout the day. It was evident that the event sparked a newfound interest in reading and writing among the participants.

Outcomes: The Literacy Day at Government School, Sanjauli, was a resounding success. It not only celebrated the joy of literature but also cultivated a community spirit around reading and writing. This initiative, a collaboration between the Economics Department, college students, and the dedicated staff at the Government School, highlighted the power of community involvement. It demonstrated how educational institutions can play a vital role in raising awareness about literacy and supporting students' educational journeys.

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MOVIE REVIEW COMPETITION

On September 27, 2024, the Economics Department organized a Movie Review Competition where students critically analyzed the short film *The Silent Child*. This event aimed to promote critical thinking and emotional engagement by encouraging students to explore various themes related to communication barriers and societal issues faced by the deaf community.

Objective

The primary objective was to enhance students' analytical abilities, promote empathy, and encourage discussions on ethical responsibilities toward individuals with disabilities, while improving their communication and critical thinking skills.

Outcome

The competition successfully sharpened students' critical thinking, emotional awareness, and communication skills, while fostering meaningful dialogue on inclusion, empathy, and the ethical responsibilities of society towards differently abled individuals.



CELEBRATING EACH MOMENT AND MAKING MEMORIES – DIWALI CARNIVAL BY THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Economics Department of St. Bede's College organized a vibrant and joyous Diwali Carnival in the College Courtyard on October 25, 2024. Under the guidance of faculty members, students put together a variety of stalls, making the event a lively and engaging experience. The carnival was inaugurated at 10:40 a.m. by the esteemed college principal, Sr. (Prof.) Molly Abraham.

Objectives

The primary objective of the event was to nurture essential skills such as teamwork, management, and entrepreneurship, equipping students with practical knowledge that would benefit them in the corporate world. Additionally, the carnival aimed to create an atmosphere of joy, festivity, and togetherness within the college community, fostering creativity and mutual understanding among students.

Highlights of the Event

Students enthusiastically set up various stalls, including a diya stall where they sold hand-painted diyas in vibrant colors. Faculty members and students from across the college actively participated, enjoying a variety of delicious treats at the food stall and engaging in fun-filled, creative games organized by the Economics Department. The competitive spirit of the students was evident as they eagerly tried their hand at different games.

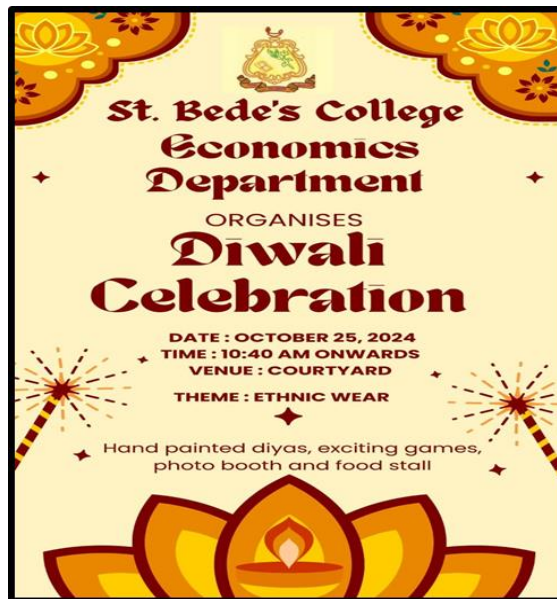
The efforts of both students and faculty members in organizing the carnival were highly appreciated. The event provided students with a valuable opportunity to explore new activities beyond academics, such as honing their entrepreneurial skills and engaging in practical, hands-on learning experiences.

Outcomes

The Diwali Carnival was a resounding success, leaving behind unforgettable memories and cherished moments with friends and mentors. The camaraderie and teamwork displayed by the department were exemplary. The event not only provided students with hands-on experience in collaboration and entrepreneurship but also strengthened the sense of belonging within the college community. By fostering positive collaboration and lifelong bonds among students, the carnival laid the foundation for future initiatives that celebrate togetherness and creativity.

The energy, enthusiasm, and dedication exhibited by the participants made the Diwali Carnival a truly memorable and enriching experience for all!

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सेंट बीड्स कालेज में मनाया कार्निवाल
शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कालेज के अर्थशास्त्र विभाग ने सोमवार को कालेज प्रांगण में दिवाली मनाने के लिए एक शानदार कार्निवल का आयोजन किया। प्राध्यापकों के मार्गदर्शन में विभाग की छात्राओं ने हाथ से दीयों पर रंग और चित्रकारी की। इसके साथ ही खेल, भोजन और फोटो बूथ जैसे विभिन्न स्टॉल लगाए गए। इस कार्यक्रम में कालेज के छात्राओं और शिक्षकों की सक्रिय भागीदारी रही।

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शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज के अर्थशास्त्र विभाग ने सोमवार को दिवाली के उपलक्ष्य में एक कार्निवल का आयोजन किया।

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Book Review Competition

The Department of Economics organized a Book Review Competition on Wednesday, 20th November 2024, bringing together students from various streams to engage in literary analysis and critical discussion.

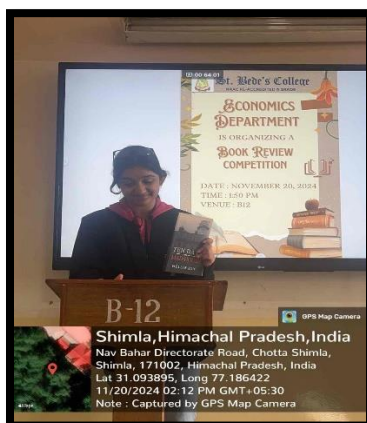
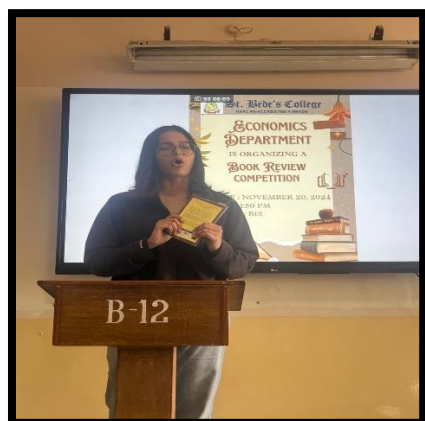
Objective

The competition aimed to enhance students' English learning skills by improving their ability to comprehend, analyze, and interpret literary works with clarity and precision. It encouraged participants to develop critical thinking, articulate their perspectives effectively, and engage in meaningful discussions on various themes and narratives.

Students reviewed a diverse selection of books, including *Ten Days in a Mad-House*, *One Day*, *The Forest of Enchantment*, *The Kite Runner*, and *Tuesdays with Morrie*. Their analyses focused on key aspects such as character development, thematic depth, narrative style, and underlying messages, offering insightful critiques.

Outcome

The competition provided students with a structured platform to refine their literary analysis skills. By engaging with different genres and perspectives, they enhanced their ability to assess and interpret texts more effectively, an essential skill not only for academic growth but also for broader intellectual development.



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INTER-COLLEGE ECONOMICS LITERARY MEET: IGNITING MINDS: SHAPING THE FUTURE

The Inter-College Economics Literary Meet 2025 was an intellectually stimulating event held on March 18, 2025, at St. Bede's College Auditorium. Bringing together some of the brightest young minds with a passion for economics and literary expression, the event provided a dynamic platform for students to engage in thought-provoking crosswords, analytical challenges, and creative representations centered around pressing economic themes.

The event saw active participation from Centre of Excellence, Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli, and University Institute of Legal Studies, Avalodge. The competitions were judged by Dr. Shweta Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Bede's College, Shimla and Ms. Jagriti Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, St. Bede's College, Shimla.

Objective

The primary goal of the meet was to encourage aspiring economists to express their perspectives on contemporary economic issues while fostering creativity and innovative learning. All competitions were theme-based to promote deeper engagement with economic concepts.

The competition featured four main events: Sketching/Painting, Slogan Writing, Movie Review, and Crossword, each designed to assess participants' knowledge, critical thinking, and ability to articulate economic ideas effectively.

The judges commended the exceptional quality of submissions, noting that participants demonstrated critical thinking, originality, and a deep connection to their chosen topics. After thorough evaluation, the following winners were announced:

1. Sketching/Painting Competition

Topic: *"Everyday Economics"*

- 1st Position: Pradyuman, Centre of Excellence, Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli
- 2nd Position: Garbeeta Ray, St. Bede's College, Shimla
- 3rd Position: Archi Chauhan, St. Bede's College, Shimla

2. Slogan Writing Competition

Topic: *"Support Local, Grow Together"*

- 1st Position: Jagriti, Centre of Excellence, Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli

- 2nd Position: Anshita, Centre of Excellence, Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli
- 3rd Position: Shrooti, St. Bede's College, Shimla

3. Movie Review Competition

Movie: *'The English Teacher'*

- 1st Position: Harshita, Centre of Excellence, Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli
- 2nd Position: Khushboo, Centre of Excellence, Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli
- 3rd Position: Saizal, St. Bede's College, Shimla

4. Crossword Competition

- 1st Position: Jagriti, Centre of Excellence, Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli
- 2nd Position: Divya Uniyal, St. Bede's College, Shimla

Outcome

The Economics Literary Meet 2025 was more than just a competition—it was a celebration of knowledge, innovation, and intellectual camaraderie. Judges Ms. Jagriti Chauhan and Dr. Shweta Thakur praised participants for their insightful understanding, persuasive arguments, and ability to connect theoretical concepts with real-world economic issues.

The event concluded with a grand awards ceremony, where Professor Sr. Molly Abraham, Principal of St. Bede's College, honored the winners and participants with medals and certificates. More than just accolades, the event fostered academic connections and inspired fresh ideas, paving the way for future collaborations among students from different institutions.

With its resounding success, the Economics Literary Meet 2025 reaffirmed the importance of economic literacy in today's rapidly evolving world and encouraged students to think critically about shaping the economies of tomorrow.



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Inter-College Economics Literary Meet 2025

Date: March 18, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM Onwards

Venue: Auditorium

Events

- **Sketching/Painting Competition**
Theme "Everyday Economics"
- **Slogan Writing Competition**
Theme "Support Local, Grow Together"
- **Movie Review Competition**
- **Crossword**

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