



ACTIVITY REPORT

SESSION 2024-25

Hiroshima Day

August 6, 2025

The Heritage Club Miraasa of St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized an awareness program to commemorate Hiroshima Day on August 6, 2024. The event aimed to educate students and faculty about the historical significance of the Hiroshima bombing and its lasting impact on global peace and disarmament efforts.

Objective

- To create awareness about the Hiroshima bombing and its devastating consequences.
- To promote peace, non-violence, and the importance of nuclear disarmament.
- To encourage critical thinking on war and its impact on humanity.
- To engage students through a documentary screening that provides a deep insight into the events of August 6, 1945.

The event featured a documentary screening that highlighted the effects of the atomic bombing on Hiroshima and its people. The documentary provided real-life accounts, historical footage, and expert analyses to give attendees a comprehensive understanding of the tragedy.

Outcome

1. Students gained valuable insights into the humanitarian consequences of nuclear warfare.
2. The event sparked meaningful discussions among attendees about the importance of peace and diplomatic conflict resolution.
3. The documentary evoked emotional responses, encouraging students to reflect on global peace efforts.

The Hiroshima Day awareness program successfully educated and inspired the participants. By revisiting history, the event emphasized the need for a peaceful world and the dangers of nuclear weapons.

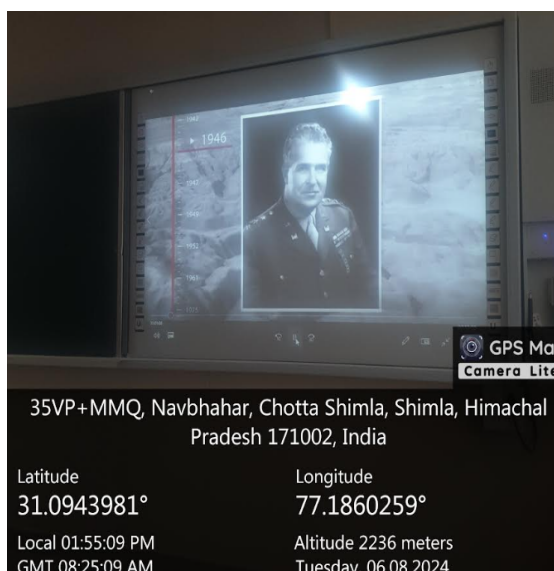


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Screening of a Documentary



International Youth Day

August 12,2024

The Heritage Club "Miraasa" of the Department of History, St. Bede's College, Shimla, organized a special event to celebrate International Youth Day on August 12, 2024. This event aimed to highlight the role of youth in digital transformation and sustainable development through various engaging activities. The theme for the event was "From Clicks to Progression: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development." Students presented power point on topics related to digital pathways and sustainable development. Participants also analysed and interpreted images related to youth and digital transformation.

Objectives

1. To raise awareness about the importance of youth engagement in digital advancements for sustainable growth.
2. To encourage students to analyse and interpret digital media through an Image Interpretation activity.
3. To enhance presentation and research skills through a PowerPoint Presentation event.
4. To provide a platform for students to discuss the opportunities and challenges of digital technology in shaping a sustainable future.

Outcomes

1. Students gained insights into the importance of digital skills and sustainable development.
2. Participants improved their analytical, research, and presentation skills through the activities.
3. The event encouraged discussions and exchange of ideas among students.
4. Students were motivated to explore digital careers and contribute to sustainable initiatives.

The International Youth Day celebration was a successful and impactful event that emphasized the role of digitalization in achieving sustainable development.

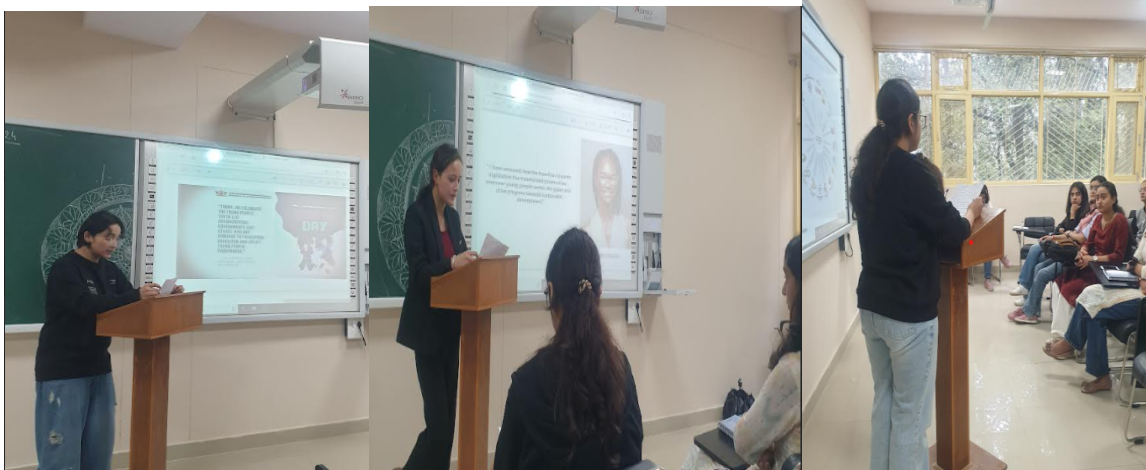


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Power point Presentations by Students



Image Interpretation by the Students



National Unity Day

October 31, 2024

Objectives:

1. To instil a sense of national pride and unity among participants.
2. To encourage creative expression of ideas related to national integration and harmony.
3. To raise awareness about the significance of National Unity Day and its role in strengthening the country.
4. To provide a platform for students to showcase their artistic and conceptual skills.

As part of the National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) celebrations, a poster-making competition was organized by the Department of History St. Bede's College on October 31, 2024, to promote the spirit of national integration and unity among students. The event was inspired by the vision and legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose birth anniversary is celebrated as National Unity Day. The competition aimed to encourage creativity among students while instilling the values of unity, diversity, and patriotism. Students showcased their artistic talents by creating visually captivating posters. The poster-making competition was a great success, fostering a sense of unity and patriotism among students. It served as a platform for creative expression and inspired participants to reflect on the importance of staying united as a nation.

Outcomes:

1. Participants will develop a deeper understanding of the importance of unity in diversity.
2. Enhanced creativity and artistic abilities in expressing national themes visually.
3. Increased awareness about historical and contemporary aspects of national integration.
4. Encouragement of patriotism and social responsibility among students.
5. A collection of meaningful and inspiring posters that can be displayed to spread awareness.



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Poster Making Activity



WORLD HERITAGE WEEK

November 19-November 25, 2024

On November 19, 2024 the inaugural event of World Heritage Week organised by the Heritage Club -Miraasa commenced with a focus on raising awareness about the importance of protecting and preserving our cultural and natural heritage. A significant highlight of the event was the **Heritage Pledge**, taken collectively by all attendees to reaffirm their commitment to safeguarding heritage sites for future generations. The Heritage Pledge ceremony marked a meaningful start to World Heritage Week, setting a tone of commitment and proactive involvement.

Objective

The **World Heritage Week Celebration** aimed to educate students about the significance of cultural and natural heritage while encouraging engagement through interactive activities. By reviving traditional games, art, and heritage-related practices, the event sought to promote awareness and appreciation of diverse cultural expressions. Activities like documentary screenings and quizzes were designed to enhance critical thinking and spark discussions on heritage conservation. Additionally, field visits to historic sites, such as Rashtrapati Niwas, provided experiential learning opportunities, allowing students to connect with history firsthand. Cultural performances like *Nukkad Natak* served as a platform for creative expression, reinforcing the importance of heritage preservation and social awareness.

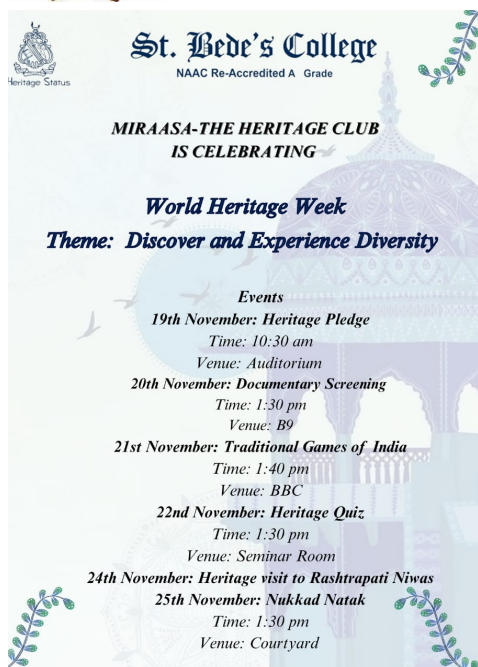
Outcome

As a result, the event led to increased awareness among students regarding the importance of both tangible and intangible heritage. The diverse activities encouraged active participation, fostering a sense of appreciation for historical and cultural traditions. The visit to Rashtrapati Niwas provided valuable experiential learning, deepening students' understanding of conservation efforts. Through artistic performances, students creatively expressed cultural narratives, strengthening their connection to heritage. The event also promoted community building, teamwork, and discussions on sustainability, emphasizing the crucial role of youth in heritage preservation.



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Heritage Pledge

A special documentary screening on Indian heritage was organized for the students to highlight the rich and diverse cultural and historical legacy of India. The event aimed to foster awareness and appreciation for India's heritage and its role in shaping the world's history and identity.



Screening of a Documentary on the Heritage of India



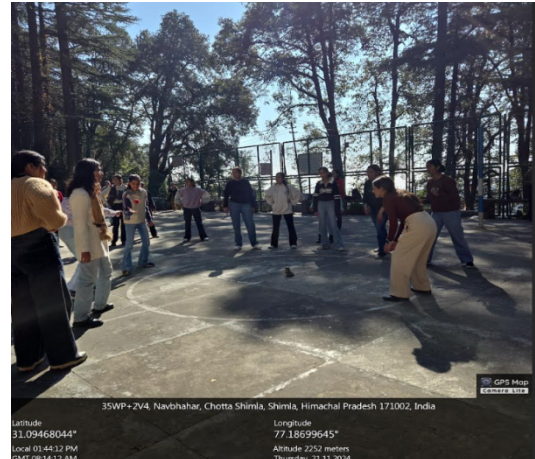
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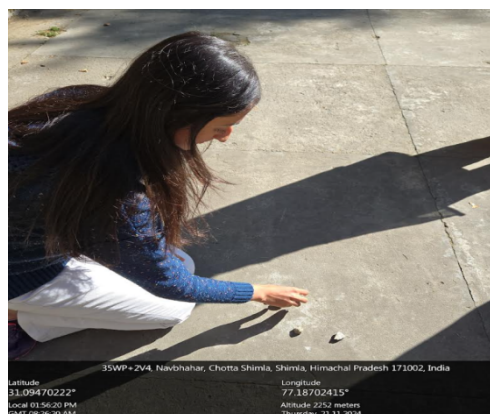
To commemorate *World Heritage Week*, a day dedicated to traditional games was organized for students on November 22, 2024 at the Basketball Court of the college. The event aimed to revive interest in India's rich heritage of indigenous games, promoting cultural appreciation and encouraging physical activity among the younger generation.



Pitthu



Kho Kho



Gutte (Five Stones)



Moksha Patam (Snake & Ladders)



Ludo



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Chain Game



Posham Pa



Aankh Micholi



Langdi



Kikli



Stapoo (hopscotch)



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A Heritage Quiz competition was successfully organized for students on November 22, 2024, at B9. The event aimed to foster awareness and appreciation for the rich cultural and historical legacy of our nation while encouraging a spirit of healthy competition among participants. The questions covered a broad spectrum of topics, including historical monuments, art forms, famous personalities, cultural festivals, and UNESCO World Heritage sites of our nation. Team A led by Himani Sharma & Sonam Angmo emerged as the winners. The quiz not only tested the students' knowledge but also inspired them to delve deeper into the heritage and traditions.



Heritage Quiz

On the 24th of November 2024, a group of enthusiastic students from the Department of History embarked on an enriching heritage visit to Rastapati Niwas, Mashobra. The excursion was organized as part of the World Heritage Week Celebrations fostering cultural awareness and appreciation for India's rich historical legacy. Rastapati Niwas, a magnificent architectural marvel nestled in the serene hills of Mashobra, is a significant historical site. Once the summer retreat for British officials during colonial times, the Niwas stands as a testament to Indo-European architectural grandeur. Its lush surroundings and intricate designs have made it a symbol of heritage and history. The students toured the premises, observing the intricate woodwork, expansive lawns, and well-preserved interiors. Guides shared fascinating stories about the role of Rastapati Niwas in India's colonial past and its subsequent transformation into a heritage site. The visit proved to be a profound learning experience, as students developed a greater appreciation for historical preservation and heritage, understood the cultural significance of heritage sites and strengthened their knowledge of India's colonial history and its architectural influences.



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Students Visit to Rashtrapati Niwas, Mashobra

As part of the World Heritage Week celebrations, a vibrant and thought-provoking Nukkad Natak was performed by the students of History Department on 25th November 2024. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of preserving cultural heritage and traditions. The Nukkad Natak was titled "**Sanskriti Bachao**" ("Save Our Culture") and was staged in the college courtyard. The storyline revolved around a group of youngsters discovering the beauty of India's cultural diversity while confronting modern challenges such as urbanization, neglect of traditions, and cultural erosion. The Nukkad Natak on cultural preservation during World Heritage Week was a resounding success. It not only showcased the talent and dedication of the students but also fostered a collective resolve to protect and celebrate India's heritage.





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Nukkad Natak- Theme: "Sanskriti Bachao"