



## COMBINED REPORTS FOR SESSION 2024-2025

### Navratri Festival Celebration

**Date:** October 09, 2024

**Theme:** *“Divine Wisdom and Harmony: Celebrating Festivals to Unite Knowledge, Culture and Community”*

### Objective

The primary objective of the Navratri celebration was to unite students through cultural activities that promote knowledge, teamwork and artistic expression. The event also aimed to raise awareness on important social themes, such as women's empowerment and sustainable living, by integrating these topics into the competitions.

### Description

On October 09, 2024, St. Bede's College, Shimla celebrated Navratri with great enthusiasm, aligning the festival's spirit with the theme of “Divine Wisdom and Harmony.” The inter-ship activity, organized under the aegis of IQAC, aimed to promote cultural appreciation, teamwork and creative expression vis a vis women empowerment among students. The celebration featured various cultural activities, including a vibrant Garba session, competitions and artistic portrayals of the history and significance of Navratri.

Four participating ships—INS Chirag, INS Himmat, INS Vikas and INS Vikrant—creatively highlighted the nine forms of Goddess Durga, reflecting the deep cultural and spiritual essence of the festival. Students actively engaged in competitions that fostered both individual talents and collaborative spirit.

### Competitions and Highlights

#### ➤ Rangoli Making Competition – Theme: *“Women Empowerment”*

- **1st Place:** INS Vikrant (Sarita and Rozali)
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** INS Chirag (Kritika Chadha and Supriya Singh)
- Objective:* Promote artistic expression while spreading awareness about the significance of women's empowerment.



➤ **Jewellery Making Competition – Theme: “Best out of Waste”**

- **1st Place:** INS Vikrant (Shimona and Chahat)
  - **2nd Place:** INS Chirag (Harmanpreet Kaur and Mehvish Sauhta)
- Objective:* Encourage innovative use of recycled materials to promote sustainability and creative thinking.

➤ **Ramp Walk Competition – Theme: “Flaunt Your Navratri Style”**

- **1st Place:** INS Vikas (Alisha Ranta, Nikita Negi, Shefali Rapta, Sristi Rapta and Tanvi Hetta)
  - **2nd Place:** INS Himmat (Riya Kanwar, Vrinda Dutt Sharma, Aastha Grover, Diya Mankotiya, and Shevangi Sharma)
- Objective:* Celebrate traditional attire and boost students’ confidence in presenting cultural heritage.

## Outcome

The Navratri celebration successfully achieved its objectives by fostering unity, creativity and cultural appreciation among participants. Students not only explored their artistic talents but also learned the importance of teamwork and sustainability. The event served as a platform to connect art with meaningful social messages, encouraging students to think critically about societal themes while enjoying festive activities.



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*Navratri Festival Celebration (October 9, 2024)*



## **Diwali Celebration**

**Date: October 25, 2024**

**Theme: “Green Diwali”**

## **Objective**

The objective behind celebrating “Green Diwali” in the college was to firstly connect the students to the real essence of the Diwali celebration, highlighting the symbol of light over darkness and victory of righteousness over unrighteousness. Also, students were motivated to perform a skit where their performing art skills could be enhanced, while underlining the relevance of cultural festivals aligning with environment preservation.

## **Description**

On October 25, 2024, St. Bede's College, Shimla celebrated the vibrant festival of Diwali with the theme “Green Diwali.” Organized under the aegis of IQAC as part of the inter-ship activity, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively engaged in cultural and artistic activities. The history of Diwali was creatively portrayed by the four participating ships—INS Chirag, INS Himmat, INS Vikas, and INS Vikrant—through engaging role plays.

In the Poster Making Competition, the first position was bagged by Ship INS Vikas, followed by Ship INS Vikrant in second place. The objective was to promote artistic expression while emphasizing the importance of celebrating a Green Diwali.

## **Name of the Participants:**

### **INS Vikas:**

\*Aarushi Kaushal – B.A Pass Course 2<sup>nd</sup> year

\*Jessica Sharma – B.SC. Non - Medical 1<sup>st</sup> year

### **INS Vikrant:**

\*Mamta Mehra -B.SC. Biotechnology Hons 2<sup>nd</sup> year

\*Rozali Thapa- B.A English Hons 3<sup>rd</sup> year

The inter-ship Role Play Competition focused on spreading the message of happiness and discouraging the use of crackers, encouraging students to be kind and spread joy. INS Vikas achieved first place, while INS Chirag secured second place.



**Name of the participants:**

**INS Vikas:**

- \*Aastha Verma- B.Sc. Biotechnology Hons 1<sup>st</sup> year
- \*Mahima Sarah Ponsonby – B.A English Hons 1<sup>st</sup> year
- \*Navya Upadhyay- B.A Psychology Hons 1<sup>st</sup> year
- \*Sonal- B.A Psychology Hons 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- \*Manu Sharma- B.A English Hons 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- \*Saizal – B.A Pass Course 2<sup>nd</sup> year

**INS Chirag:**

- \*Japneet Kaur – B.A Pass Course 1<sup>st</sup> year
- \*Durgesh – BCA 1<sup>st</sup> year
- \*Kritika Verma – B.A Pass Course 1<sup>st</sup> year
- \*Aprajita Chauhan – B.A Pass Course 1<sup>st</sup> year
- \*Karuna- B.A Geography Hons 1<sup>st</sup> year
- \*Aastha Nresht- B.Sc. Biotechnology Hons 2<sup>nd</sup> year

**Outcome**

The event successfully fostered unity, creativity and overall appreciation, allowing students to explore both individual talents and a collaborative spirit. Each competition aligned with the broader goal of connecting knowledge with creative ideas and spreading a meaningful message, making the Diwali celebration a memorable and unforgettable experience for everyone involved.





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Under the aegis of IQAC  
is organising  
Inter-Ship Competition

**1. Role- Playing**  
**2. Poster Making**

Theme:  
**Green Diwali**

**Date: 25th October**  
**Time: 10:40 a.m.**

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*Students and teachers unite to promote “Green Diwali”*

### **Nukkad Natak**

**Date: October 25, 2024**

**Theme: “ *Educating Students and Teachers about Gender Equality, Consent and Upholding the Dignity of Women*”**

### **Objective**

To promote the idea of gender equality and opportunity among girl students and develop their ability to express their views towards the right to consent and upholding of women's dignity.

On December 10, 2024, the ship students – INS Himmat, INS Vikas, INS Chirag and INS Vikrant of St. Bede's College, Shimla jointly presented a Nukkad Natak '*Pratibimba*' on the theme “ *Educating Students and Teachers about Gender Equality, Consent and Upholding the Dignity of Women*”, in the presence of students and teachers in the college courtyard.

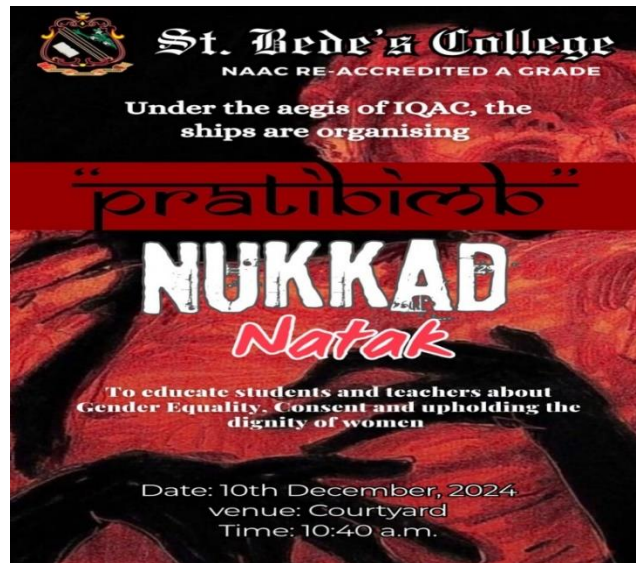
This activity was held to sensitize students and teachers about sexual harassment at workplace, its impact on performance of female employees and how to counter it. Students also spread awareness about social stigma related to rape and the relevance of consent so as to uphold the dignity of women.



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### **Outcome**

This activity helped students understand the basics of mutual respect and actual role of media in establishing a gender-just society where they also explored facts about other social issues related to gender discrimination and domination and voice them out via their creativity. This event also helped in boosting up their self-confidence to face the audience.



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*Students spreading awareness about gender equality, consent and dignity of women*



## **Christmas Celebration**

Date: December 13, 2024

Theme: *“Christmas Celebration”*

## **Objective**

The primary objective of Christmas celebration was to get the students into festive spirit and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, spread joy and happiness among the students and also foster the sentiment of sharing and caring.

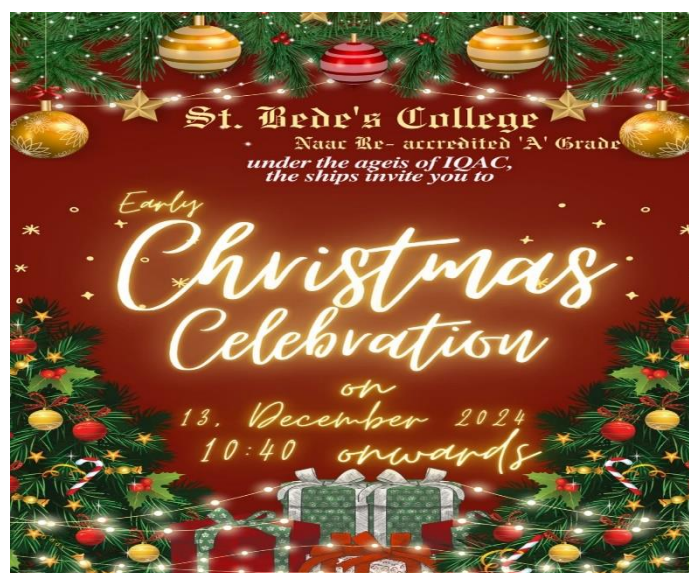
## **Description**

On December 13, 2024, St Bede's College, Shimla, celebrated Christmas with full fervour. The purpose of the event was to bring together the students to celebrate the spirit of Christmas, spread joy and to make students understand the real meaning behind Christmas and why it is celebrated. The event was organised under the aegis of IQAC by the ships – INS Chirag, INS Vikas, INS Vikrant and INS Himmat.

The key highlights of the event were – **nativity, carol singing, medley and dance.**

## **Outcome**

The Christmas celebration was a resounding success bringing joy and unity and true spirit of Christmas.





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*St. Bede's College Celebrates Christmas*





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