



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES UNDER UBA, 2024-2025

**Activity Name: Independence Day Celebration (15<sup>th</sup> August 2024)**

**Date: August 15, 2024**

### Objectives:

- To educate students and the general public about the struggle for Indian freedom.
- To instil national pride, promote unity, and encourage patriotism.
- To highlight India's rich cultural history and inspire values that contribute to the nation's progress.
- The celebration fosters self-determination, promotes personal growth, and empowers societies to develop freely, leading to greater societal progress and well-being.

### Description:

The Cadets of St. Bede's College NCC visited Dhali Gram Panchayat under UBA for the Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony. They were warmly welcomed by the Panchayat members and the local community. Alongside the Panchayat head, the Cadets actively participated in the flag hoisting. The event symbolized a strong bond between the Cadets and the villagers, emphasizing the values of unity and patriotism.

### Outcomes:

The Independence Day celebration at the Gram Panchayat served as a powerful reminder of the nation's journey to freedom. It helped cultivate a spirit of patriotism, unity, and a deeper appreciation for the sacrifices made by freedom fighters.

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*Independence Day Celebration (15<sup>th</sup> August 2024)*



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**Activity Name: Plantation Drive**

**Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Objectives:**

- The primary objectives of the plantation drive are to raise awareness about environmental conservation, encourage responsible citizenship, and foster a sense of community engagement.
- These initiatives also aim to improve air quality, enhance the college environment, and instill a love for nature among students and the general public.




**Description:**

The NCC Unit, in collaboration with the Scouts and Guides and the Photography Cell of St. Bede's College, organized a Plantation Drive on campus under the theme “*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*”, as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). The event was conducted in the presence of the college Principal, Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham.

This unique drive promoted environmental sustainability while paying tribute to mothers by planting trees in their honor. Students and faculty participated with great enthusiasm, planting saplings across the college campus and strengthening the bond between people and nature.

**Outcomes:**

Through participation in the plantation drive, students gained a deeper understanding of environmental issues and were encouraged to continue engaging in eco-friendly practices. Such experiences also foster a lifelong commitment to sustainability and community well-being.



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NAAC Re-Accredited A Grade  
NCC UNIT IN COLLABORATION WITH PHOTOGRAPHY CELL  
IS ORGANISING A  
**PLANTATION DRIVE**  
“EK PED MAA KE NAAM” (Plant4Mother Campaign)  
UNDER THE AEGIS OF UBA  
PLANTING A TREE IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO  
CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENVIRONMENT  
**September 17<sup>th</sup> 2024, 10:30 onwards**  
**Venue: College Campus**

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*Plantation Drive, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

**Activity Name: "Cleanliness Drive: Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata,"**

**Date: September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Objective:**

The objective of the Cleanliness Drive and Nukkad Natak, conducted under the theme "Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata," was to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and to foster a sense of community responsibility in China-Tilla Village under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA).



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**Description:**

The NSS unit of St. Bede's College, with the support of the College Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham and dedicated program officers, organized a cleanliness drive and a Nukkad Natak (street play) in China-Tilla Village, under Dhalli Gram Panchayat.

Volunteers performed the Nukkad Natak to educate the villagers and Gram Panchayat members on the significance of maintaining a clean environment. In addition, volunteers collected waste — including plastics and wrappers — during their journey to and from the village, reinforcing the message through action.

**Outcome:**

The initiative effectively increased awareness about the importance of cleanliness and showcased the NSS unit's active role in promoting environmental conservation and community engagement. It also emphasized the value of behavioral change in achieving a cleaner and healthier society.



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*"Cleanliness Drive: Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata," September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



**Activity Name: Gram Sabha Meeting under UBA**

**Date: October 2, 2024**

**Objectives:**

- The primary objectives of a Gram Sabha meeting under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) are to understand the development needs of the village, identify potential solutions, and engage the local community in participatory planning and implementation of UBA activities.

**Description:**

The UBA Cell of St. Bede's College, Shimla, along with 10 community outreach students, represented the college at a Gram Sabha Meeting held at Dhalli Gram Panchayat on October 2, 2024.

The meeting was attended by several dignitaries, including the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Shimla, Development Officer (DO), Mashobra, Pradhan and Up-Pradhan of Dhalli Gram Panchayat, ward members, and residents from the surrounding villages.

The following key agenda items were discussed during the meeting:

1. Cleanliness drive near Dhalli Urban area
2. Awareness and implementation of schemes under the Panchayati Raj system
3. Challenges faced by MGNREGA workers
4. Women's awareness and related social issues

**Outcomes:**

Such meetings play a vital role in spreading awareness about UBA, conducting rural appraisals, and facilitating the discussion and prioritization of intervention areas. One significant outcome was the formation of a Village Development Committee (VDC) to lead and coordinate initiatives aimed at the holistic development of rural areas.

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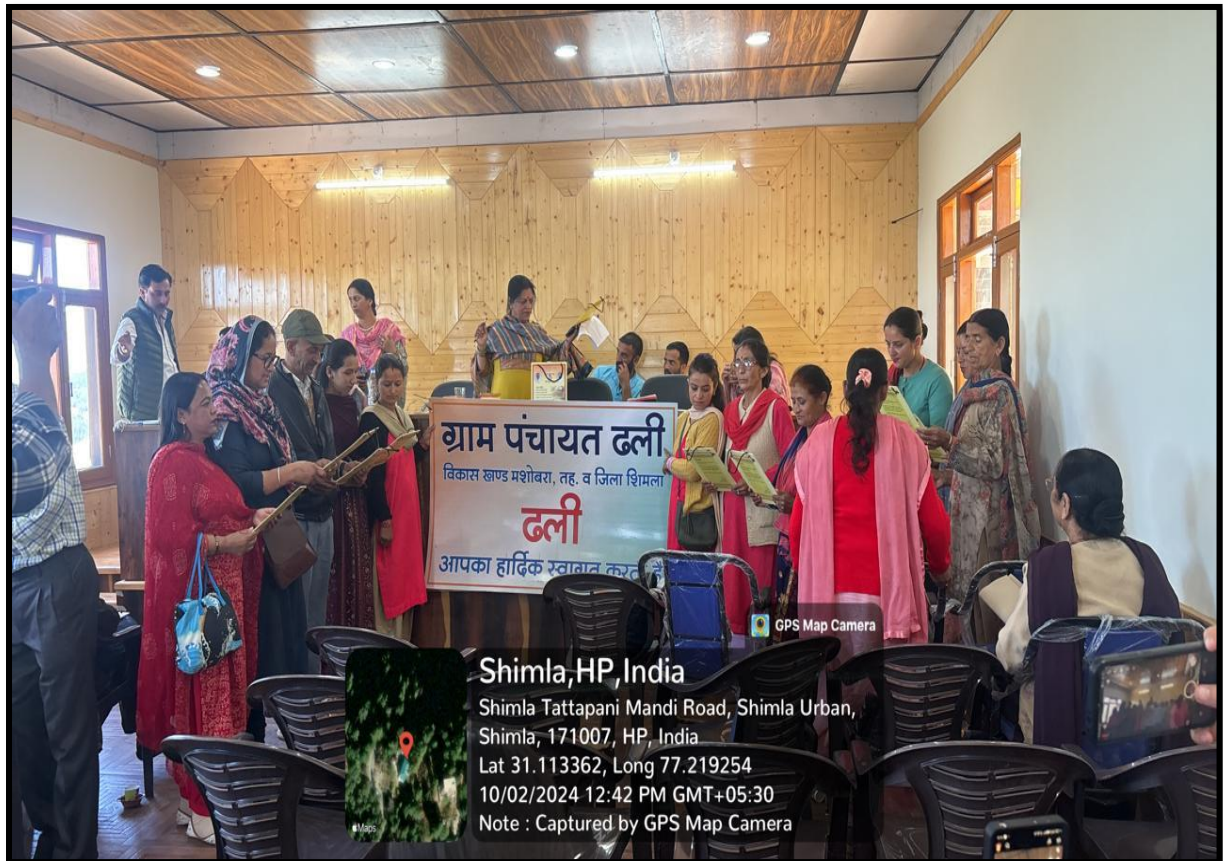
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*Gram Sabha Meeting under UBA, October 2, 2024*

**Activity Name: Nukkad Natak on Pollution and Environmental Degradation**

**Date: October 14, 2024**

**Objective:**

The primary objective of the **Nukkad Natak (Street Play)** on *pollution and environmental degradation* was to raise public awareness about the growing environmental crisis. The play aimed to highlight the harmful effects of pollution—particularly plastic use—and advocate for sustainable, eco-friendly practices.

**Description:**

The NCC Unit of St. Bede's College, under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), organized a Nukkad Natak on the theme "*Pollution and Environmental Degradation*" at Dhalli and Khalini areas, Shimla. The performance was designed to sensitize the public about the dangers of plastic pollution and to promote alternatives like reusable cloth bags.

Through compelling dialogues, expressive acting, and vivid storytelling, the cadets effectively captured the audience's attention and conveyed the urgency of environmental conservation. The play highlighted the destructive impact of plastic waste on nature, wildlife, and human health, and emphasized the importance of adopting simple, sustainable habits.





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The event drew a large crowd, including local residents, shopkeepers, and passersby, many of whom stayed until the end. The interactive conclusion of the play encouraged spectators to share their views and pledge to reduce plastic use in their daily lives. The cadets reinforced the message that small, collective actions can bring about significant environmental **change**.

**Outcome:**


- The Nukkad Natak proved to be an effective medium for engaging a wide audience in a public setting, making environmental issues accessible, relatable, and memorable.
- By using familiar cultural formats and emotional storytelling, the initiative inspired positive behavioral change and fostered a sense of community responsibility toward environmental protection.



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7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla is  
conducting Nukkad Natak (Street  
Play) on the theme 'Pollution and  
Environment Degradation' under  
the aegis of UBA

**DATE** : October 14, 2024  
**TIME** : 10:00 AM  
**VENUE** : Dhalli and Khalini Chowk

**PATRON :**  
**Prof. Sr. Molly Abraham**

**CTO, CONVENER**  
**Dr. Ashwani**

**CO-CONVENER**  
**Ms. Swati Kapil**

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*Nukkad Natak on Pollution and Environmental Degradation*





**Activity Name: The Gift of Togetherness: Celebrating Christmas with Adopted Villages (Schools) in Dhalli Gram Panchayat**

**Date: December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Objective:**

The primary aim of the program was to spread the festive spirit of Christmas, educate students about its cultural and historical significance, and foster meaningful interactions between St. Bede's College representatives and the village school community. Additionally, the event sought to uplift and motivate the schoolchildren by involving them in creative and recreational activities and by offering thoughtful tokens of appreciation.

**Description:**

The Women Cell and Gender Champion Club, in collaboration with the UBA Cell of St. Bede's College, organized a vibrant Christmas celebration at Government Primary School, Dhali—an adopted village school under UBA. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham, along with faculty members and enthusiastic college students.

The program opened with an interactive session that fostered engagement between college representatives, school staff, and students. Discussions centered around the true meaning of Christmas, emphasizing values such as love, kindness, and unity. This was followed by an educational segment where the cultural and historical relevance of the festival was explained to the students, helping them connect with the deeper significance of the celebration.

Creative and recreational activities brought the celebration to life. Schoolchildren participated in poem recitations and lively dance performances, showcasing their talents and boosting their confidence. These activities not only entertained but also encouraged self-expression and creativity.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets and stationery, a heartfelt gesture that embodied the spirit of giving. This act of kindness left the students with smiles and a lasting sense of support and encouragement.

**Outcome:**

The event successfully created a joyful and inclusive environment that strengthened the bond between the college and village school community.

- It deepened students' understanding of Christmas and its universal values.
- The interactive and creative activities built students' confidence and fostered self-expression.
- The distribution of gifts symbolized generosity and care, leaving a lasting impact on young minds.



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Overall, the program reflected St. Bede's College's commitment to community outreach and cultural education. It served as a beautiful reminder of how small acts of kindness, shared joy, and collective participation can create meaningful and lasting social impact.

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शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज के महिला सेल, जेंडर चैंपियन क्लब और यूबीए सेल के सहयोग से बुधवार को दो गोद लिए हुए ग्राम स्कूलों में क्रिसमस उत्सव कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। मशोबरा में सरकारी प्राथमिक विद्यालय धनैन और कुसुमटी-1 में सरकारी प्राथमिक विद्यालय पंजोग में क्रिसमस उत्सव कार्यक्रम मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की प्रिंसीपल प्रो. सिस्टर मौली अब्राहम के साथ कॉलेज के अध्यापक और छात्र उपस्थित रहे। स्कूली छात्रों, उनके शिक्षकों और विजिटिंग प्रिंसीपल और कॉलेज के छात्रों के बीच एक जीवंत बातचीत हुई। स्कूली बच्चों को क्रिसमस के महत्व के साथ पेश किया गया और समारोह में कविता पाठ और नृत्य प्रदर्शन जैसी गतिविधियों को दिखाया गया। कार्यक्रम का समापन छात्रों को मिठाइयां और लेखन सामग्री के वितरण के साथ हुआ।

सेंट बीड्स की छात्राओं ने मनाया क्रिसमस  
शिमला। सेंट बीड्स कॉलेज की महिला सेल और जेंडर चैंपियन क्लब ने यूबीए सेल के साथ मिलकर क्रिसमस मनाया। छात्राओं और शिक्षकों ने कॉलेज की ओर से गोद लिए ढली पंचायत के सरकारी प्राथमिक स्कूल धनैन और सरकारी मिडिल स्कूल पंजोग में इस पर्व को मनाया। कार्यक्रम में कॉलेज की प्राचार्य सिस्टर मौली अब्राहम के साथ संकाय सदस्य और छात्र मौजूद रहे। इस दौरान कविता पाठ और नृत्य प्रदर्शन जैसी गतिविधियां आयोजित की गईं। ब्यूरो

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**Activity Name: Celebration of International Women's Day**

**Date: March 08<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Objectives:**

The primary aim of the International Women's Day celebration was to highlight the achievements and progress made by women across various fields while acknowledging the challenges they continue to face. A key objective was to foster meaningful dialogue around gender biases and stereotypes still prevalent in society, and to promote awareness and empowerment through education and engagement.

**Description:**

On March 8, 2025, the Women Cell and Gender Champion Club, in collaboration with the Computer Science Department of St. Bede's College, celebrated International Women's Day under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). The celebration took place on the college campus and also extended to Gram Panchayat Dhalli through an outreach program, emphasizing both institutional and community-level engagement.

The day's events commenced with a PowerPoint presentation by students that explored the historical significance of International Women's Day and its relevance in the modern world. The presentation addressed issues such as gender discrimination, gender-based violence, patriarchy, and the transformative role of education in empowering women to lead independent and fulfilling lives.

Following this, students performed a musical skit portraying a woman's journey through different life stages. The emotionally moving performance resonated deeply with the audience, highlighting women's strength, resilience, and unwavering determination to overcome societal barriers.

As part of the community outreach, the same skit was performed for the women and officials of Gram Panchayat Dhalli, where it received heartfelt appreciation. The portrayal celebrated women's inner strength and challenged conventional gender roles, igniting conversations about equality and empowerment at the grassroots level.

Another integral component of the program was a digital literacy and cyber security awareness session conducted by students from the Computer Science Department. A second PowerPoint presentation educated the rural audience on topics such as safe online practices, cyber fraud prevention, and legal protections. The interactive session aimed to foster cyber awareness and help participants navigate the digital world with confidence and caution.

**Conclusion:**

The International Women's Day celebration was a meaningful and impactful initiative that fostered inclusivity, awareness, and community engagement. It not only celebrated women's

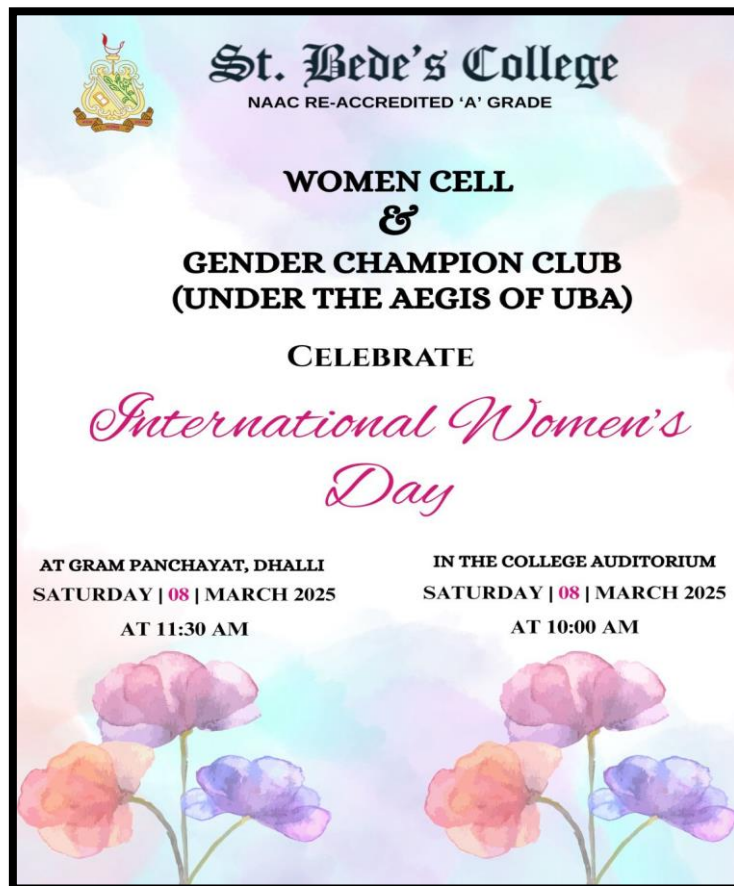




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achievements but also empowered participants to challenge stereotypes and become agents of change. By combining cultural expression with education and outreach, the event created a platform for reflection, learning, and solidarity in the ongoing pursuit of gender equality and women's upliftment.

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### सेंट बीड्स कालेज में छात्राओं ने महिला दिवस पर संगीत नाटक किया प्रस्तुत

सिटी रिपोर्टर-शिमला

सेंट बीड्स कालेज में शनिवार को उन्नत भारत अभियान के तत्वावधान में कंप्यूटर साइंस विभाग के सहयोग से महिला प्रकोष्ठ और जेंडर चैंपियन क्लब ने अंतराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस मनाया। साथ ही इस सार्थक दिन को मनाने के लिए ग्राम पंचायत, ढली में एक आउटरीच कार्यक्रम भी आयोजित किया गया। छात्राओं ने कालेज के सभागार में महिला सशक्तीकरण और लैंगिक समानता पर पॉवरपॉइंट प्रेजेंटेशन और जीवन के विभिन्न चरणों के माध्यम से महिलाओं की यात्रा पर एक भावपूर्ण संगीतमय नाटक का प्रदर्शन किया गया। संगीत नाटक में दीक्षा उनियाल,

हर्षिता ठाकुर, निकिता ठाकुर, वृंदा दत्त शर्मा, भारती शर्मा, सान्या झिंगटा, श्रेया ठाकुर, वृत्ति शर्मा, पलक ठाकुर, अदिति ने भाग लिया।

महिलाओं और पंचायत के आधिकारिक सदस्यों के सामने संगीतमय नाटक का फिर से प्रदर्शन किया गया। नाटक में महिलाओं की ताकत का जश्न मनाया गया। साथ ही कंप्यूटर विज्ञान विभाग के विद्यार्थियों ने ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के आम लोगों को सुरक्षित ऑनलाइन व्यवहार विकसित करने और ऑनलाइन घोटालों के प्रति सतर्क रहने के महत्व के बारे में शिक्षित करने के लिए विषय पर एक संक्षिप्त पावर पॉइंट प्रेजेंटेशन प्रस्तुत किया।

सेंट बीड्स गर्ल्स कॉलेज में अंतराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस पर जेंडर चैंपियन क्लब और कंप्यूटर साइंस विभाग ने उन्नत भारत अभियान के तहत कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इस मौके पर प्ले में छात्र दीक्षा, हर्षिता, निकिता ठाकुर, वरिंदा दत्त शर्मा, भारती शर्मा, सान्या झिंगटा, श्रेया ठाकुर, वृत्ति शर्मा, पलक ठाकुर और अदिति ने अभिनय कर महिलाओं की समस्याओं और सामाजिक बदलाव की कहानी को बताया। आरकेएमवी में एनसीसी, एनएसएस, रोड सेफ्टी क्लब और महिला प्रकोष्ठ ने महिला दिवस पर एक्सलरेट एक्शन थीम पर कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। कार्यक्रम में कॉलेज की कार्यवाहक प्राचार्य डॉ. प्रतिमा कपूर,

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