INTER-COLLEGE RESEARCH AND PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

The **Department of Geography**, Centre of Excellence, Govt. Degree College Sanjauli organized **an inter-college Research and Paper presentation competition** on the theme "**Disasters in Himalayas: A Call for Introspection**" on **20**th **September 2023** in the college auditorium. Prof. Bharti Bhagra, Hon'ble Principal of COE, Govt. Degree College Sanjauli was the chief guest of the event whereas Dr. Pankaj Aashish, Asst. Prof. of Geography at St. Bede's College was the guest of honour. Our esteemed panel of judges for the competition comprised of Ms. Savita Kumari, Asst. Prof. of History at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Degree College Sanjauli and Mr. Lakhbeer Singh, Asst. Prof. of Environmental Science at COE Govt. Degree College Sanjauli. The department received entries of participants from 6 different institutions namely, St. Bede's College Chaura Maidaan, COE Govt. Degree College Sanjauli (host college) and Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla.

The event began when the stage comparer Ms. Janhavi Thakur (Faculty, Geography Dept.) formally welcomed the chief guest, guest of honour, panel of judges, participants and the audience. Then the co-ordinator of the event Ms. Mona Sharma (HOD, Geography Dept) felicitated the dignitaries with rosettes and small tokens of gratitude. After the lighting of Panch-deepak and endorsing the blessing of Maa Saraswati, the department took pride in launching the logo of Geographical society of the college. It was a golden moment for the teachers and students of the society as the logo marked a prominent identity to the geographical society as all the events hereon will take place under that logo. A welcome dance was then performed by the students of geography department. Then stage was taken over by Mayank Kahyap (Student of B.A. 2nd Year) who introduced the first presenter and the technical session. The dignitaries as well as the students took keen interest in the technical session. The dignitaries as well as students took keen interest in the presentations as they highlighted disastrous conditions the state witnessed recently. In between the technical session in order to break the monopoly of presentations a fusion nati was performed by geography students giving time to the judges as well as the audience to rejuvenate for the remaining technical session. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the nati with the slight twist given to it. Then the technical session resumed. In between the technical session questions were asked to the audience as part of the brain storming session and to keep them engaged. After the completion of the technical session special drama dance with the theme of **SAY NO TO PLASTIC** was performed by the students. This

magnificent dance drama was choreographed by our guest choreographers Mr. Narayan. Mr. Mukul and Mr. Amit. It was the highlight and central attraction of the event. After this the chief guest of the event Prof. Bharti Bhagra enlightened the audience with her words of wisdom. Ma'am beautifully summarized the whole idea behind of providing undergraduation students an exposure about how research is carried out. The valedictory ceremony began with awarding the guest of honour and the judges with certificates of appreciation by the chief guest. Then certificate of participation was given to all the participants. The competition saw Ashima Kanwar (Government Degree College Solan) bagging the first position, while Pawas Sharma (COE Government Degree College Sanajuli) stood second, and Nikhil Kumar (RGGDC Chaura Maidaan) claimed the third position.

It can be concluded that the student of geography gained knowledge and experience about doing and representing research. The main highlight of the event was the patient and attentive audience who co-operated completely with coordinator of the event Prof. Mona Sharma (HOD, Dept. of Geography) and Ms. Janhavi Thakur (Subject Teacher, Geography).

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	UNIVERSITY	DISASTERS
KARTIK SHARMA	HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY	HIMALAYAN GEOGRAPHY AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS
POOJA KUMARI	ST. BEDE'S	LEGAL ASPECTS: CAUSES, MITIGATION AND PREVENTION OF DISASTERS IN HIMALAYAS

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NIKHIL KUMAR	DEGREE COLLEGE	
	CHAURA MAIDAAN	
		DISASTERS IN HIMALAYAS
BHUVAN	RAJIV GANDHI GOVERNMENT	HIMALAYAN GEOGRAPHY AND
	DEGREE COLLEGE	POTENTIAL
	CHAURA MAIDAAN	HAZARDS
AKSHAT ANGRERAS	RAJIV GANDHI GOVERNMENT	SUSTAINABILITY AND LEGAL
	DEGREE COLLEGE	ASPECTS OF
	CHAURA MAIDAAN	HIMALAYAN DISASTERS
ANCHAL	RAJKIYA KANYA MAHA	HIMALAYAN GEOGRAPHY AND
	VIDYALYA	POTENTIAL
	SHIMLA	HAZARDS
SHREYA	RAJKIYA KANYA MAHA	LEGAL ASPECTS: CAUSES, MITIGATION
	VIDYALYA	AND
	SHIMLA	PREVENTION OF DISASTERS IN
		HIMALAYAS
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	SOLAN	
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	GOVERNMENT DEGREE	GEOGRAPHY AND
	COLLEGE	POTENTIAL HAZARDS
	SANJAULI	
PAWAS SHARMA	CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE	LEGAL ASPECTS: CAUSES, MITIGATION
	GOVERNMENT DEGREE	AND PREVENTION OF DISASTERS IN
	COLLEGE	HIMALAYAS
	SANJAULI	







(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Ms. JANHAVI THAKUR, Prof. MONA SHARMA, Prof. SAVITA KUMARI, Prof. DIPTI GUPTA, Prof. BHARTI BHAGRA, ASHIMA KANWAR, PAWAS SHARMA, NIKHIL KUMAR, Prof. LAKHBEER SINGH, Prof. PANKAJ AASHISH)



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