

Chinmaya Degree College BHEL Haridwar

Annual report 2020 - 2021

The main aim of education is the all-round development of the students, that is their body, mind and soul, keeping this in mind co-curricular activities were carried out in the college to build and rejuvenate body and soul along with Academics.

But due to Covid 19 teaching and co- curricular activities were carried out through Zoom social platform and Google meet platform. In the month of April all teaching staff learned the use of different platforms and made students' whats App groups. All the knowledge to the students on given syllabus by HNB Garhwal University was imparted through social platforms .Assignments of internal and external assessments were taken in soft copies by all the concerned subject teachers in their respective email Id's and the hard copies of the same were submitted by the students after opening of the college. Online admission facility was generated for the admission so that students can take admission following the lockdown rules during Covid.

To cope up with the stress of pandemic and lock down online Geeta chanting was carried out every day by Swami Devatmananda Ji, more than 25 students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college attended the Geeta chanting with great enthusiasm which helped them a lot to cope up the stresses of pandemic from April 2020.

Online Talks by Swami Prakash Anand ji was given to students on 4th May 2020. About 22 students were benefited by Pujya Swamiji's talk.

Dr. Pradeep kumar, Professor (Retd.),IIT,Roorkee, presently working with the Sharda University, Greater Noida gave an interesting presentation on the Topic ``Antarctica (1998-99)for research on "water quality :Lakes of Schirmacher Oasis,Antarctica ". The presentation was on his experiences during the journey and about his stay at the most isolated, mysterious,coldest,windiest,driest,least populated and disease free Continent.The lecture was attended by all teaching and non teaching staff. About 40 students Participated enthusiastically his lecture on 14th May,2020.

Capt. Inderveer Solanki who is a Domain expert, Inland waterway Transportation and STC World Bank gave an interesting presentation on "Inland waterways

transportation : A green Sustainable mode of transportation” on 21st May, 2020. The lecture was attended by 30 students and all Teaching and non Teaching staff.

On 5th of July 2020 online Guru Purnima celebrations were held on zoom platform. Chairman Col. Rakesh Sachdeva was the chief guest and he enlightened us on how to achieve success in all walks of life through discipline. Dr. Indu Mehrotra and Dr. Manisha shared their views on Guru Mahima. Dr Radhika Nagrath presented a beautiful devotional song. Dr. Omkant shared online videos on Guru Stotram and Tapovan shatkam. Dr. Anand Shankar Singh and Dr. P.K. Sharma shared their views on the glory of gurus in the eyes of great men. Dr. Ajay Gupta, Dr. B.P. Gupta, Shri Rakesh Chaturvedi, Dr. Swati Shukla and all staff attended the program. The program was concluded by the Chinmaya Mission pledge by Dr. P.K. Sharma. Dr. Madhu Sharma conducted the Guru Purnima program.

Tributes were paid to Swami Chinmayanandji on 3.8.2020 by chairman Col. Rakesh Sachdeva and college staff. In his speech Col. Rakesh Sachdeva stressed on to follow the ideals of Swami. The program was conducted by Dr. Madhu Sharma. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. P.K. Sharma, D.V.D. Sharma, Dr. Ruchira Choudhary, Dr. Sandhya Vaid and Dr. Jyoti Choudhary and all staff of the college attended the program.

On 18.09.2020 Dr. Alok Agarwal, Head of Chemistry Dept., being the senior most teacher took the charge of officiating Principal.

Keeping in view the implementation of National education policy, a webinar was organised by the college on 23 Dec'2020. In this Webinar eminent resource persons like Dr. G.S. Rajwar, Dr. S.K. Batra, Shri Anupam Jagga, Dr. Sharad Vaish, Dr. Prashant Kumar etc., were resource persons who delivered their valuable talks on NEP. Dr. Anand Shankar Singh was the organising secretary and Dr. Manisha convened the webinar successfully under the guidance of Principal Dr. Alok Agarwal and support of the Computer Science Department specially Dr. Vaishno Dass Sharma and Mr. Hitesh Pujari. More than 50 participants attended the webinar including 25 students.

A national webinar on Space Exploration in search of Life was organised by Indian Women Scientists Association, Roorkee supported by BRNS-DAE and was hosted by Chinmaya Degree College, Haridwar on 9 March, 2021 in which 10 students of our college also attended the webinar.

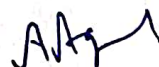
A meeting was held on 1st November 2020 in the Principal room of the college in which it was decided to conduct annual sports. Due to covid-19 the inter college competition was not organised by the university and no team was sent to play outside the college. To lower the stresses of the pandemic, from 12th March 2020 to 17 March 2020 the sports week was organised. Due to Covid only Volleyball and cricket competitions and few indoor games like Chess and Carrom were held. Athletics competitions for boys and girls were cancelled. In both cricket and volleyball 4-4 different teams of the college participated and matches were played on knockout basis. Final cricket match was played between students of M.Sc. and B.Sc. second year and the match was won by students of M.Sc. More than 60 students participated in different sports activities. The opening ceremony of final matches was jointly done by Dr Alok Agarwal officiating Principal, Dr. V. D Sharma and Shri BP Gupta. The final Volley ball matches were played between BSc third and BSc first year students. BSc third year students won this match. Members of sports committee Dr. Omkant, Dr. Himanshu, Shri Ankur Chauhan and shri V.S. Negi extended their help in organising sports competitions. The special help was rendered in arranging above competition by the college managing committee, college staff and Students Union.

To observe the 159th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a National online youth convention Geeta an Inspiring friend to treasure, GIFT held from January 10 to January 12, 2021 in which more than 50 students from our college participated. Dr. Indu Mehrotra, Secretary of the college was the coordinator of this program.

Chinmaya Mission Delhi organised an online donation happiness unlimited campaign to help educate children, to provide ration packs to widows and build infrastructure. The campaign was volunteered by chairman Col. Rakesh Sachdeva, Dr Radhika Nagrah, Mrs Loveleena Modi, Dr. Sandhya vyad, Dr. Madhu Sharma and students of undergraduate and postgraduate from February 21 to April 21. Teaching and Non-Teaching staff as well as students helped the campaign by giving donations willingly.

On 8th May, 2021 Gurudev's Birthday was celebrated online. Members of the Managing Committee, all the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff and about 20 students attended online prayers to mark this occasion.

One of the greatest achievements in Academics in the session 2020 -2021 was that Kamini Mishra of M.Sc. Chemistry was awarded a Gold Medal in the HNBBG University Examination.



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“Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man”. Co-Curricular activities helps in the development of students personality and rejuvenate them too. All the activities were well organized under the guidance of the co - coordinator of cultural activities, Dr. Manisha and members Dr. Ruchira Chowdhury (In - charge Chemistry, SFS) , Dr. Madhu Sharma (In - charge Botany , SFS) , Dr. Swati Shukla (In charge Biotechnology , SFS) , Dr. Jyoti Choudhury (Dept. Biotechnology , SFS) , Sh . Rakesh Gupta , Chemistry dept . and Sh . Rajesh Kumar, Physics department.

To cope up with our battle with Covid 19, Vaccination camp by Health officials was organised from March to July in the college campus.

3rd August 21 Gurudev’s Mahasamadhi day was observed as **Aradhana Diwas** and online prayers were performed on zoom platform. Prayer was attended by Chairman Colonel Rakesh Sachdeva, Dr. Indu Mehrotra(secretary), Dr. Radhika Nagrath (joint secretary), Dr. Alok Agarwal (Principal), Dr. vaishno Dass Sharma, Dr. Manisha, Dr.P.K. Sharma, Dr. Anand Shankar Singh, Dr. Ajay Gupta, and other college staff. Programme was organised by Dr. Madhu Sharma.

Independence Day on **15 August 2021** was celebrated by college staff and students with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. Chairman Col.Rakesh Sachdeva hoisted the Tricolour Flag at the college and Payed tribute to the great martyrs and freedom fighters. On this National occasion Commander Amod Choudary, Dr. Radhika Nagrath, Dr. Alok Agarwal and Dr. Manisha also addressed the staff and students. Patriotic songs and Patriotic dance were performed by the Students. Program was successfully conducted by Dr.Jyoti Choudhary of Biotechnology Dept.

From **16th to 18th September 2021** all College faculties attended online National Chinmaya Vision program organized by CCMT Education cell, Coimbatore, Tamil Naidu on zoom platform.

On **18.11.21** a meeting of sports committee held in the Principal room. The meeting took place under the presidentship of Dr. Alok Agarwal, Officiating Principal. In the meeting B.P. Gupta (sports in charge), Dr.V.D. Sharma, shri V.S. Negi, students representative Dharmesh Singh, M.Sc. Computer Science were present. It was decided in the meeting that Annual Sports Competitions will be organized in the first week of December 2021. It was also decided that sports goods will be purchased from authorised dealers of Sports companies in Haridwar and Roorkee.

In the year **2021-2022** also intercollege competitions were not organized by HNBG university. In the Annual sports of the college Volleyball and Cricket Tournament were played between 10 Dec. 2021 to 15 Dec 2021. Four teams from B.Sc.1st,2nd,3rd and M.Sc. (jointly) played Volleyball matches. Final matches were played between B.Sc.2nd and 3rd year students. B.SC. 2nd year students won the trophy. Rohan Kumar was declared as the man of the match in the tournament. Tournament was jointly inaugurated by Dr. Alok Agarwal officiating Principal, Sports in charge B.P. Gupta, Dr. vaishno Dass Sharma, Dr. Amardeep, shri V.S. Negi, Alumni Sourabh Saini and Akash Nagar played important roles in organizing the tournament. In indoor games Chess and Carrom games were organised. Cricket tournament was inaugurated on **13-12-2021**.

To create awareness among students on Pandemic due to Corona Virus a Poster making Competition was conducted in the college on 1 November of 2021 on the topic "**Covid -19**". In this competition , thirty - six students displayed their talents on the posters . The first prize in the competition was won by Shruti of M.Sc. Chemistry third semester , second prize was won by Bhavna of B.Sc. Maths first semester and third prize was won by Shelly M.Sc. Chemistry first semester . The Judges of the competition were Dr. Ruchira Chowdhury In charge of Chemistry, and Dr. Om Kant In charge of Physics SFS . Chairman of the college managing committee Colonel Rakesh Sachdeva and Principal Dr. Alok Agarwal congratulated and encouraged all the participants .

On the auspicious occasion of **Uttarakhand Foundation Day on 9 November 2021** a seminar was organized on the topic "**Tourism Prospects in the Uttarakhand**". Dr. Anand Shankar Singh and Dr. Jyoti Chaudhari said that Uttarakhand is one of the most beautiful states of the country and has immense

potential for Tourism and more infrastructures should be built to promote the Tourism industry . Sanskriti B.Sc. fifth semester CBZ got first prize, Sarthak B.Sc. fifth semester PCM second and Sunidhi B.Sc. first semester CBZ got the third prize .

A Slogan Competition and awareness campaign on the topic **“Voting Right and Duty Too”** were conducted in the college on **23.11.2021**. Slogan posters were displayed by the students on the first - floor lobby of the main building . In the Jury Dr, Anand Shankar Singh and Dr. Pradosh Kumar Sharma declared the results of the competition. Ritambhra Yadav, a student of B.Sc. of first year M.Sc. Chemistry got first prize, Ritika of B.Sc. first semester CBZ got second and B.Sc. third - year computer Science student Sadhana got third prize. Principal Dr. Alok Agarwal appreciated the efforts of the students who participated in the competition. All the students who have completed the age of eighteen years were motivated to get voter ID cards made and participate in the upcoming elections. Dr. Manisha and Shri B.P. Gupta Campus ambassadors said that the students who have not yet got the voter ID card made can register themselves by filling form – 6 online or offline. Form – 6 were distributed to the students and they were helped by the college administration to fill these forms.

A program on Carrier Counselling was organized on **25-11-2021** in the Seminar Hall of the college for the students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. all groups by the officials of Carrier Power Centre, Haridwar. Dr. Alok Agarwal Principal and Dr. Manisha Vice Principal addressed students in the program and enriched them with knowledge on distinct competitive examinations and fields which students can peruse after seeking their Graduation and Post - Graduation Degrees . Officials of Carrier Power Centre shared information with the students on various upcoming competitive examinations in which students can appear to achieve their Aims and spoke on different methods on how to prepare content for the competitions.

National Science Day **28-2-2022** was celebrated in the College. The theme of the program was **“The importance of scientific temperament in nation building”** . Program was inaugurated by the first lady of BHEL Mrs. Sulekha, Mrs. Neeta, Mrs. Sadhna Sachdeva, Mrs. Lovleena Modi by lighting the lamp. Students of M.Sc Chemistry presented Saraswati Vandana. Principal Alok Agarwal welcomed the guests. The program was conducted by Dr. Manisha. Dr. Ajay Kumar gave his

statement on the theme of this year's Science Day, in which he told that the development of a country is possible only through science and technology. He said that controlling the COVID-19 pandemic by making a vaccine in the medical field is also a living example of science and technology. Dr. Swati Shukla presented the scientific policy and its changing nature in the Indian Constitution. M.Sc. students of the college displayed various science models. Praveen Chandra Jha, Executive Director, BHEL(Chief Guest) visited the exhibition .Students presented 10 models (Covid Vaccine, DNA Helix Model and Replication Of DNA, Bacteriophage, Plastoscope ,production of Biodiesel in Fermenter by processing vegetable oil , Electronic Smart Stick, Light Fidelity LiFi, Local chat Book) .Dr. Pradosh Kumar Sharma, Dr. Madhu Sharma, Mrs. Surbhi Gupta were the Judges. Vegetable Oil Processing Biodiesel first, Physics Light Fidelity second and Plastoscope Microbiology third were Selected in the competition. Data transfer through light in Li Fi and Electronic smart stick was also appreciated for visually Challenged people. This special stick detects the intensity of light water and fire and gives signal to visually impaired to move away from there. The certificates were given to the students by Praveen Chandra Jha, Executive Director, BHEL. He spent a lot of time getting to know the model and interacting with the students and encouraged the girl students and appreciated their efforts. Neeraj Dave, General Manager, Human Resource Department, BHEL, in his speech appreciated the students and staff of Chinmaya Degree College and said that this college is dedicated to SwamiChinmayanandji. While imbibing the ideals of the university, the students are constantly trying to do new experiments through modern science. Ex-Serviceman Welfare Officer - Commander Amod Chowdhary said that our Rishi Muni was the first scientist who told the theory of evolution several thousand years ago through our 10 incarnations, in which from Matsya Avatar to Lord Ram and Krishna. Col. Rakesh Sachdeva, chairman of the Chinmaya Management Committee, introduced the various activities of the college to the guests and while appreciating the statement of the student Sarthak, asked all the students to adopt a scientific approach in life. In his presidential address, Praveen Chandra Jha said that in BHEL Generators are being made by India's most supercritical technology, BHEL has made an important contribution in the international effort to reduce the carbon footprint. College Principal Dr. Alok Agarwal gave the vote of thanks. Dr. Jyoti Chowdhary presented mission pledge in this program. Mr. Pankaj Srivastava, Mr. Rakesh, Mr. Ajit Agarwal, SFS Director

Vaishno Dass Sharma, Lovlina Modi from Chinmaya Management Committee and teaching non-teaching staff and students of the college were present. The function was concluded by singing the national anthem.

Birth anniversary of param puja Gurudev swami Chinmayanandaji on 8.5.22 was celebrated as "seva diwas". The program started by offering flowers on Gurudev's photo by Chairman Col. Rakesh Sachdeva, Mrs. Sadhana Sachdeva, Dr. Alok Agarwal, principal, Dr. Manisha, Dr. Pradosh Sharma, Dr. Anand Shankar Singh, D.V.D. Sharma and college staff. Chairman congratulated all the staff and students on this occasion and told to follow ideals of Gurudev. Chairman, Mrs. Sadhana and all the staff members cleaned college campus and did plantation to pay tribute to Swamiji.

Annual Function of the college was celebrated on 11.6. 22. Students presented Cultural programmes. College staff were felicitated and prizes were distributed to the students . Mr.Praveen Chandra Jha, Executive Director, BHEL said that students should take advantage of the opportunity to build their bright future. He Said that getting good ranking in the examinations is not the aim, but building the future is equally important. . Executive Director Praveen Chandra Jha said that the students should bring laurels to the college and teachers. He Said that the college is living up to the ideals of Swami Chinmayanandji. Col. Rakesh Sachdeva, Chairman of the college managing committee , said that Rs 2.5 crore would be spent for the maintenance and beautification of the college building. Principal of the college Dr. Alok Aggarwal, while presenting the details of the annual progress of the college, told about the future plans of the college. On this occasion, Secretary of managing committee of the college, Dr. Indu Malhotra, Commander Amod Chaudhary, Pradeep Sharma, Sanjeev Gupta, Ashok Paliwal, BHEL Additional General Manager Sanjay Bhattacharya, Pankaj Srivastava, Sadhna Sachdeva, Vaishno Das Sharma, Om Kant, Radhika Nagrath, Ruchira Choudhary, Madhu Sharma, Swati Shukla, Manisha Solanki, Deepika and Himangi were present.

Dr. Alok Agarwal

Officiating Principal

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Chinmaya degree college has long been recognised as a premier institution of high learning in academics as well as extracurricular activities. It is not only known for overall development of students but also for spiritual upliftment of students and staff. It will be evident from round the year activities being performed in the college. Which are summarised as follows:

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2022 with great enthusiasm. Moreover, a video was prepared by the students Mr Sarthak Sahrawat Miss Sanskriti Sharma and Miss Yashasvi of the college on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, and this was telecasted on Chinmaya Channel on 15th August 2022.

A **poster competition** addressing **Challenges in Health and Humanitarian Crisis** was organised on 29th October 2022 by **anti-drug cell** of the college under the guidance of Dr. Pradosh Kumar Sharma.

A **quiz competition** was organised on 1st November 2022 by BHEL on the occasion of **Sardar Vallabhai Patel Jayanti celebration week**. The students were enlightened about the high ideals of Sardar Patel.

A **seminar for career counselling** was organised on 9th November 2022 and 16th November 2022 for BSc and MSc students by carrier counselling cell under the supervision of Dr Sandhya Vaid. In the seminar HCL cluster leader Md Harris gave a lecture on benefits of early career and Muskan Pathan informed the students about MOU signed between Government and at HCL for employment and education.

Under the **tuberculosis free India campaign** of Prime Minister, a seminar was organised for staff and students by district tuberculosis officer Mr Saleem on 22 November 2022. After knowing this program 9 teachers including principal sir Dr Alok Agrawal, Dr Manisha, Dr P K Sharma, Dr Anand Shankar Singh, Dr Vaishno Das Sharma, Dr Ruchira Choudhury, Dr Geeta Badola, Dr Jyoti Choudhary and Dr Madhu Sharma voluntarily gave their names to become **Nikshay Mitra** and each one adopted one tuberculosis patient to give food and medicine to him every month.

Nodal officer of anti-drug cell Dr PK Sharma and his team organised many programs to spread awareness about harmful effects of drugs. In that series on 26 November 2022 a **lecture** by Dr Anand Shankar Singh on **Know Your Drugs** was delivered in seminar hall. Joint secretary Dr Radhika Nagrath madam, Dr manisha, Dr P K sharma, Dr V D sharma and other staff members were also present with the students. The program was conducted by Mrs Surbhi Gupta and vote of thanks were given by Dr Swati Shukla.

A **slogan competition** was organised on 29th November 2022 on **pollution control** by Dr Manisha and cultural activity team. In the competition Miss Kesar Kumari of BSc CS stood first. Miss Ritambhara Yadav of MSc Chemistry and Miss Khushboo of BSc maths grabbed the second and third position respectively.

On the occasion of National Pollution Control Day on 2nd December 2022, an **awareness rally** related to **Remove Pollution, Save Environment** was organised in which all the students and staff starting from the college premises, started the rally from Chinmaya Degree College to Shivalik Nagar with effective posters and slogans to aware the public about pollution. Called for reducing pollution and saving the environment by planting more and more trees and keep the surroundings clean.

Voting Awareness Week was organised in the college in the first week of December in which Dr. Manisha Campus Ambassador encouraged the students above 18 years of age to get their Voter ID made as soon as possible. They can make Voter ID through both online and offline mediums. The process was explained, and application forms were given to the students.

On 3 December 2022, **Geeta Jayanti** was organised in the college campus in which some important verses of Bhagwat Geeta were recited and by interpreting the important teachings contained in them, a message was given to everyone to adopt Geeta in their lives.

On December 3, 2022, a team from State Bank of India came to the college and informed all the staff members about various saving schemes of SBI and also told that now fix deposit is also available on EMI basis.

On December 5, 2022, the officials of Mahindra Institute were invited by the **Career Counselling** Cell under the leadership of Dr. Sandhya Vaid. They gave information to the students about various job opportunities and how they can prepare for various careers were informed.

On December 06, 2022, a program was organised in the seminar hall to give detailed information about the app "**Gaura Shakti App**" prepared by Uttarakhand Police keeping women safety in mind. In which Mrs. Sita Pandey and constable Mr. Harsh Uniyal (Crime and Criminal Tracking Network Department) gave detailed information to the girl students and women employees about how to download the Uttarakhand Police App and register in the Gaura Shakti App. Through this app, information was given about the difficult situations in which we can get immediate police help, how we can file e-FIR, how this app can also help in the safety of elderly people, etc. were also discussed. Vice Principal Dr. Manisha appreciated the excellent contribution of Uttarakhand Police Department in the field of women safety and motivated the students to immediately download this app on their mobiles and also share this app with others around them. Certainly, this app is an important step taken by the government for the safety of women.

11 December holds an important place in the history of Chinmaya Degree College. When this college was established in 1989, the first graduation level classes started on 11 December, hence we celebrate this day as **Foundation Day**. This year also on 11 December the day was celebrated with great enthusiasm with various cultural programs.

On the occasion of **World Soil Day 2022**, a seminar was organised at Chinmaya Degree College on 5 December 2022 in which students participated enthusiastically. The objective of this program was to educate students about importance of fertile soil, to reduce soil erosion due to increasing population. The aim is to create awareness and ensure sustainable management of soil as a resource. Principal Dr. Alok Agarwal, Dr. Manisha, Dr. Anand Shankar Singh, SFS Director Dr. Vaishno Das Sharma, Dr. Deepika, Dr. Swati Shukla etc. and students were present in the program.

A **seminar** on prevalence of stress, anxiety, fear among youth and meta-analysis of this was organised on 20-12-2022 at 12:15 to 1:30 PM in seminar hall by counselling psychologist Tejinder Singh from body mind healing centre Haridwar, Uttarakhand. All the staff and students were benefited by his lecture.

Between 22-12-2022 to 24-12-2022 **elections of Student Union** were organised. Class Representatives and Class Prefects from each class were elected on 22nd and 23rd December. Election and oath ceremony for president, vice president, secretary, joint secretary, treasurer, university representative and six members of student union was conducted on 24th December 2022.

On the occasion of **National Voter's Day** on 25 January 2023, Dr. Alok Aggarwal, Principal of Chinmaya Degree College, Haridwar, explained the importance of every citizen's vote in democracy to all the teachers, non-teaching staff and students of the college and administered the Voter's Oath to everyone in which independent Keeping the dignity of fair and peaceful elections intact, he called upon everyone to fearlessly exercise their franchise in all elections without being influenced by religion, class, caste, community, language or any other inducement. Campus Ambassador Dr. Manisha inaugurated the program, Conducted the 13th National Voters' Day Celebration and addressed the gathering on the topic *There is nothing like voting, we will definitely vote*.

On 8th February 2023 **Swami Prakarshanandaji** of Chinmaya Mission Delhi Centre, Lodhi Road, Trustee of DCST and the Zonal Director of AICHYK (North Zone) visited the college and enlightened the students by his spiritual lecture. On 9th February he did Sat-sang in Swarn Jayanti Hall of BHEL on the topic **Karm se hi Utkarsh**. On 10th February he took a special session for all the faculty members in which he threw light on **Aim of Life**.

On 10th March 2023 on the occasion of **Women Day Celebration** Dr Madhu Sharma, Botany department and Dr Swati Shukla of Biotechnology department were invited in Kendriya Vidyalaya bhel haridwar as guest of honour.

On 11th March 2023 at 11:00 AM in seminar hall again an **awareness program** was organised by State Bank of India officials to provide knowledge about different saving schemes of their bank.

On December 15, 2023, under the activities of the **anti-drug cell**, a **rally** was taken out to create awareness about the ill effects of drugs, which started from the main gate of Chinmaya Degree College, passed through various clusters of Shivalik Nagar and reached the main road market. Everyone was made aware through slogans and posters.

Further under the spiritual upliftment programs **Parampujya Swami Prabodhanand Ji** came to the college and took a **lecture on life management** for students on 16th March 2023 he also gave **Medha sutrum** and **Bhagya sutram** to the students for meditation and wellness.

Alumni meet was organised on 19th March 2023 which was presided over by Swami Prakarshanandaji. Chairman of the Managing Committee Col. Rakesh Sachdeva, Mrs Sadhna Sachdeva, Joint Secretary Dr. Radhika Nagrath, Principal Dr. Alok Aggarwal, Director Vaishno Das Sharma and all the faculty members were present to adorn the program. Dr Anand Shankar Singh conducted the program.

On 20 March 2023 **Parampujya Swami Prakarshanandaji** addressed the students in seminar hall from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. After that from 12:30 to 1:30 PM Swamiji addressed all the faculty members of GIA and SFS throwing light on 3rd chapter of Bhagwat Geeta.

A firefighting workshop was organised by ASI Vipin Sharma, constable CISF, BHEL, Haridwar on 19th April 2023. They educated students and staff which type of firefighting equipment is used for which type of fire and how they are used.

After organising so many programs to aware the students about harmful effects of drugs the **anti-drug cell** organised a **quiz** on 24th April 2023 at 11:00 AM in the seminar hall. The program was conducted with the help of Dr Swati Shukla, Mrs Surbhi Gupta, Miss Muskaan, Miss Gautami Bhatt, Miss Nidhi Chauhan etc.

An essay writing competition was organised on 24th April 2023 on the topic **Bharat Mein Swasthya Suvidhayen: Chunautiyan avam Avasar**.

Blood donation camp was organised on 25th April 2023 in Chinmaya Degree College with the collaboration of International Goodwill Society of India, Haridwar and National Human Rights Conservation Organization and Maa Gange Blood Bank Jagjeetpur, Haridwar. About 70 unit blood was donated by students and staff.

On May 1, 2023, at 10 am in the seminar hall of Chinmaya Degree College, Haridwar, **Elocution** was organised under the awareness campaign programs of G20 proposed by the Directorate of Higher Education, Uttarakhand. The title of which was “**Renewable Energy: New Dimensions**”. Many students participated enthusiastically in this competition. In this competition, Himani Kiran, BSc 4th Sem Bio class stood first, Deepak Kumar, BSc 4th Sem Bio class stood second and Yashasvi, BSc 6th Sem Bio class, stood third. The responsibility of the jury was taken by Dr. Pradosh Kumar Sharma, The Department of Physics, Dr. Anand Shankar Singh, Department of Chemistry and Dr. Madhu Sharma, Department of Botany. The stage was conducted by Miss Purna Rajput, Department of Zoology. Program coordinator Dr. Manisha and Principal Dr. Alok Aggarwal praised the students. These types of competitions not only enhance the knowledge of a particular subject but also develop the confidence of students to perform well on stage.

Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji's birth anniversary was celebrated on 8th May 2023 in seminar hall from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM by playing video of guru stotam, 108 names of guruji followed by aarti and speech by Dr Manisha and Chief Guest Shri PK Shrivastava ji, GM, HR, BHEL.

Sports week was organised from 8th May to 12th May 2023 in which various tournaments like **cricket, volleyball, kabaddi, badminton, carrom, chess and athletics** were organised.

A group of 15 students with a faculty Miss Nivedita Singh, botany department went to attend **International Convention** from 18th may to 21st may in chinmaya vibhuti Pune. The theme of the convention was “**Be there for Bharat – The radiant, resilient and resurgent Bharat**”. It was a lifetime experience for the students. For their welcome and felicitation, a program was organised on 24th May 2023 in seminar hall at 11:15 AM in which students shared their overwhelming experience of the convention. Chairman Col Rakesh Sachdeva Sir, Sadhana Madam, Commander Amod Chaudhary, Shrivastav Sir, Dr Alok Agrawal, Dr Manisha, Dr V D Sharma, Dr Swati Shukla, Dr Ruchira Choudhary, Dr Madhu Sharma, Miss Nivedita Singh were present to appreciate the great experience of this students.

A group of faculty members went to Uttarkashi for a workshop- **Chinmaya Vision Program** from 13-15 June 2023. In which Swami Anukoolananda ji, Swami Devatmananda ji, Sanatan Chaitanya ji and Smt Meena Sriram conducted several sessions to educate the faculty about great aims of Chinmaya mission.

From 18-24 June 2023 **Cleanliness drive** was organised within and outskirts of the college.

June 21,2023 was celebrated as **International Yoga Day**. All the staff members came to the college at 7:00am and performed basic Yoga exercises and prayanam under the guidance of Shri Jai Prakash Singley ji.

A meeting was held on 26th July 2023 at 12:00 noon presided by principal Dr Alok Agrawal regarding the establishment of **Electoral Literacy Club** in the college campus. Dr Manisha was appointed as Nodal officer and Ms Nivedita Singh, Ms Pranita Bhatt and Ms Shivani were appointed as members in the committee. Two students Ms Himani Kiran of BSc 4th sem and Mr Nitin Kumar of BSc 4th sem were appointed as campus ambassadors.

A **lecture on Importance of Voting** was delivered by Dr Madh Sharma on 31 July 2023 in seminar hall at 10:00 am. The students were motivated to take part in every election and give their votes wisely to the best candidate to make a strong and better democratic system.

Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji's 30th Punya Tithi was celebrated as **Sadhna Diwas** on 8th Aug 2023. Joint Security Dr Radhika Nagrath, Principal Dr Alok Agarwal, Director SFS, all the staff and students were present in the prayers.

A **writing competition** was held on 8 August 2023 on the topic **"My Vote: My Future"**. About 40 students participated in this competition. Dr Madhu Sharma, Miss Shivani and Pranita Bhatt performed the duty of judges. In the competition first prize went to Sadhana, MSc chemistry, second prize went to Vidhi Tyagi, MSc, Chemistry and third prize went to Mehak Singh Thakur, BSc 4 sem Microbiology.

Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm. Flag hoisting was done by Chairman Col Rakesh Sachdeva, Principal Dr Alok Agrawal and Director SFS Dr V D Sharma followed by National Anthem. Message of Director Higher Education was read by Shri Ankur Chauhan. Two students Mr Shailesh Tripathi and Mr Kartik Saini gave speech. A patriotic song was sung by Mr Ravi Shankar Rai. Few students presented beautiful dances on patriotic songs. Two students gave speeches on Importance of voting in Indian Democracy. Dr V D Sharma, Dr Alok Agarwal and Chairman Sir gave amazing speeches. The program ended with distribution of sweets to all the students and staff.

A **lecture** was given by Dr Anand Shankar Singh on **misuse of drugs** on 23rd Aug 2023. In the end the last but not the least was the **Annual Function** celebrated on 16th September 2023, a long-awaited program as due to summer vacation and exam schedule it could not be celebrated earlier. The guests and the audience were overwhelmed by seeing the fabulous performances and great talent of students.

All these events are raising the glory of the college at highest level.