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 21stMay,20202. 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 on1st 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 Nagrath, 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 HNBG University Examination.

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