

Chinmaya Degree College, BHEL, Ranipur, Haridwar

Annual report 2022-23

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.