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A Message from the Principal



Fr. (Prof.) George A. Thadathil
Principal, Salesian College

Dear Reader,
It is indeed a joyful news that Mass Comm and Journalism department has decided to take on the pleasant challenge of updating the campus with NEWS through Salesian Times. The sample copy they had made a couple of months ago did catch the attention of all who came into the office and had a look at it displayed on board. It is heartwarming to see a department making progress by taking the right decision when it comes to promoting talent and committing to do it consistently. I wish the editor and team of this first issue and look forward to seeing the art of news reporting flourish on campus. My wish is that the newspaper (periodical) lives up to the college vision and mission through responsible reporting. With warm regards and congratulations!

Crash Land for Students in the Hills

August 16, 2017
GRACIE LEPCHA

The recent disturbances in the hills has affected the students life in a major way. The students still have not been able to participate in the current academic session. The tension in the hills have affected not only the livelihood, but also transportation which gave a severe blow to the daily commuters. Consequently the admission process also suffered, resulting into no or few admissions in different departments of the educational institutions. Since May 16, 2017, the situation in the hills and the plains have become uncertain, the colleges and schools in the hills have been shut down completely. The students are facing tough time as education in the hills are hampered. They have no other choice but to stay back home, whereas in the plains, the educational institutions are already in the midway of syllabus. Salesian College Sonada is also forced to shut down. The Siliguri campus has been an aid to the students of Sonada, as the former took the responsibility of the later, who wanted to join



School students walk past security personnel guarding in a street during GJM indefinite strike in Darjeeling
Courtesy: Google Images

Siliguri campus and continue their classes till the situation in the hills improve. Father Mathew Pulingathil remarked, "150 students and seven faculty members from Salesian College Sonada have joined the Siliguri Campus." A student from Sonada, Brishti Chowdhury said, "we have been trying to inform all our friends in Sonada campus to join the classes in Siliguri, but the problem is transportation as the roads have been blocked completely." Another student from Sonada Campus, Pranisha Subba, mentioned that she and her friends travelled during mid-night to come to

Siliguri. Majority of students are travelling either in goods carrier or in vehicles under Sikkim state registration. Sometimes they even have to walk a long distance before any vehicle takes them in. In Siliguri, the students from Salesian Sonada are staying in groups in rented houses or as paying guests. The indefinite shut-down in the hills, for the past two months, completed its 62nd day of strike, on August 15, 2017.

A Message from the Rector



Fr. Dr. Mathew Pulingathil
Rector, Salesian Siliguri

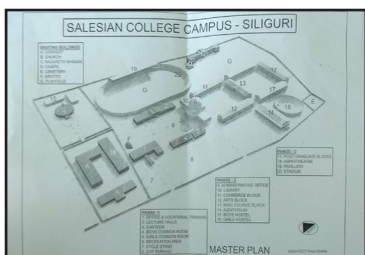
Dear Readers,
I am delighted to know that our College is bringing out the first issue of 'The Salesian Times'. I wish to congratulate the organizers and all the collaborators for this laudable initiative and happy reading to all. A rain drop from the sky: if it is caught by clean hands, is pure enough for drinking. If it falls in the gutter, its value drops so much that it can't be used even for washing your feet. If it falls on a hot surface, it will evaporate. If it falls on a lotus leaf, it shines like a pearl and finally, if it falls on an oyster, it becomes a pearl. The drop is the same, but its existence and worth depends on whom it is associated with. Always be associated with people who are good at heart. You will experience your own inner transformation. God bless you!

SHOUT OUT

Three Storey Library, 210 toilets, Eight Labs and Conference Rooms

August 11, 2017
JOYEESHA SARBADHIKARY

The new building of the college is taking shape and the management of the college expects it to be partially functional by the end of this year. The college at present has three buildings with various departments of Humanities, Science and Commerce, BBA and BCA which is to be extended by the next three years. The building is under construction. The first floor of the new building is expected to be on its foot by the year ends. The authority hopes the college to be



The Plan for the new buildings in SCSC

come an autonomous body by 2020. Soon the Post Graduate courses; M. Com, MA, MSc, and MBA, will be introduced in the college. The administration has also planned to adopt modern teaching and learning techniques.

The building will include 64 classrooms, 16 air conditioned lecture halls with a capacity of 55 and 120 students respectively. Three libraries and extra lab facility for practical and research work will be provided. For NET aspirants, special classes will be organised in the future. National and International companies will arrange campus interviews. As per plan, 210 toilets with all proper amenities is to be provided and the management hopes the college will be in full shape by 2020.

Results of Tears and Joy

August 12, 2017
GRACIE LEPCHA

The North Bengal University declared the results of Part I & Part II, today at 12:30 pm, on the same day, SCSC celebrates the last day of 'Exsurge', an intra-college competition. When the results were out, the students were seen rushing in and out of the Computer Lab. The Head of the department and the teachers were also spotted checking the results of their respective

departments. There were many students inside the campus and many more on their way to college to collect their mark sheet. Whilst cheerful smile on the faces were common in the campus of those who were pleased with their result; some were also seen disappointed and heartbroken. Few students couldn't believe their outcomes as they fell short of just two to three marks. Those who did not clear, have to send their papers for re-evaluation.

The students are very disappointed and are blaming the board for the unsatisfactory results, while on the other hand, some students have done really well and have scored high percentages. On an average, the overall performance of the college was satisfactory although there are few cases which are less than anticipated, on the part of the management as well.

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Department Day Reveals Reality

August, 17, 2017
VICTORIA LALNGAIZUALI

Today the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Siliguri Campus celebrated its department day in the A.V Hall, where the programme was organized. Mr. Irfan-e-Azam (senior sub-editor and Reporter at Dainik Jagran, Siliguri) accepted to be the guest speaker on the occasion. Miss Rochelle Ann Lepcha (Head of the Department) Mr. Mohammed Johaed, Mr. Ravi Bhusan Singh and Mr. Ugyal Lama were also present during the occasion. The programme commenced



Guest Speaker Mr. Irfan e Azam addressing the students

Pic: Mikayel Bhujel

with an introduction led by Mr. Johaed which was followed by welcoming the guest lecturer by Miss Rochelle. She also gave a brief introduction about the guest speaker.

Mr. Irfan-e-Azam spoke on the topic 'Realities of Journalistic World.' He discussed with the students, their queries and what they want to pursue as a career. He stated, "Journalism is not a money

making profession" and also gave a presentation on career in journalism, which answered most of the question from the students. "The guest speaker was insightful and he gave an opportunity to the student for better understanding in the field rather than being confined only in the book knowledge", Miss Rochelle observed. In a Q&A session, students queried about the career opportunities as well as certain realities of journalism. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Miss Shital Chhetri, a third year student of the Department.

No Right is Wrong

August 9, 2017
HARSHODA PRADHAN

The establishment of the 'Human Rights Cell' by the Department of Political Science, Salesian College, Siliguri Campus, was held today. The inaugurator and keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, K.G.T. College, Bagdogra. Fr. (Dr.) Mathew Pulingathil (Rector, Salesian College, Siliguri) gave his prayerful message on the occasion. Fr. Jose Velloorputhenpura (Bursar, Salesian College, Siliguri) encouraged the audience with his active presence. Mr. Biju Mathew (Head of the Department of Political Science), Mr. Bikas Sarma and Dr. Veera Renuka Lobbo, of the Department of Political Science, co-ordinator of Human Rights Cell were present during the occasion.

The programme commenced with a prayer song led by Louis Rai and Achish Rongong, both from third year. Mr. Bikash Sharma welcomed the guests and the gathering with a note on Human Rights followed by the lighting of the lamp.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh spoke on the origin and importance of Human Rights with relevant examples. Later he set the tone for an informative and interactive question and answer session.

A presentation on the proposal and planned activities of the cell for the year was presented by the students, namely R M Deepika Rani and Smith Lalrindiki. Sewani Gurung, Secretary of Human Rights Cell delivered a speech on the need for Human Rights Education. A documentary on the history of human rights, their evolution since the decrees Cyrus made in 539 B.C. till the 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights' was also screened.

Mr. Joseph Hansda, (Assistant Professor, Dept. of History) appreciated the commitment of the students, requested them to carry forward the message to all, on and off campus through the cell's various activities. Dr. Veera Renuka Lobbo expressed her gratitude towards all for the success of the programme and the establishment of the Cell. She also acknowledged the immense support received from Fr. (Prof.) George Thadathil, Principal, Salesian College, in setting up the Human Rights Cell in the campus.

With Chair Comes Responsibility

July 29, 2017
AYESHA RAI

Salesian College Siliguri embarks the beginning of every new academic session every year with the formation of the student council. As per this tradition, for the session of 2017-18 the Leadership Orientation Program and the Student Council election was held this year in Nirmala Niketan, Salugara.

At 9:30 a.m the bus left for the venue with 57 class representatives along with the campus co-ordinators and Fr. (Dr.) Mathew Pulingathil (Rector) and Fr.(Dr.)George Chempakathinal (Vice Principal), On reaching the location the event began with a few words by the Rector and the Vice Principal followed by an ice-breaking session.

Next on the agenda for the day was the election of the Student Council Members. The nominated candidates selected from the class representatives, then made



Father Rector Dr. Mathew Pulingathil shares a candid moment with the newly elected Students Representatives. Also seen are the campus coordinators Mr. Peter Lepcha and Mr. Patrick Johnson.

their speeches. The representatives then voted for their preferred candidates for the various posts. Based on the voting the results were as such:

- President-Ms. Shivani Jajodia (Finance Honours, Part-III)
- Vice President-Ms. Ayesha Rai (Psychology Honours, Part-III)
- Vice President-Mr. Punit Garodia (Management Honours, Part-III)
- Treasurer-Mr. Vaibhav Agarwal (B.Commerce, Part-II)
- Joint Treasurer-Ms. Keziah

Simon (Psychology Honours, Part-III)

- Secretary-Ms. Tanisha Roy (Mathematics Honours, Part-I)
 - Joint Secretary-Mr. Kuber Sharma (B.Commerce, Part-I)
- At 3:00 p.m the programme ended and the representatives headed to the college campus with hopes of serving the students and for the greater good of the college.

Key to Keyboard

Mr. Abhijit Dey
Assistant Professor
Dept of Computer Science & Apps

Keyboard is an important input device in a computer system. Many devices have been developed to supply data and instructions to the computer system but since the invention of keyboard, its importance is increasing day by day. New keys and features are added. Apart from entering data to the system, it also performs many other tasks. Let us have a look.

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Arise O' students Exsurge

POOJA SHARMA & NIVEDITA THAPA

An intra-college competition was organised in Salesian College with events like singing, dancing, essay writing, film making, photography, sketching, painting, Mad Ads, poetry and collage making. The programme was mainly separated in two phases - singing and dancing. The singing competition was further segregated into various categories - solo vocals Western, solo vocal Eastern, Indo-Western Fusion

band and Acapella band followed by a single Mad Ad. The competition started at 11 in the morning. There were many rules and regulations regarding the songs like use of vulgar words in lyrics, time limit, use of one instrument etc. The students seemed to be very enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoying the performance of the participants. The performances were judged by the faculty members; Mr. Dhirrodatta Subba, Mr. Mohan Bir Subba, Miss Swagata Singha Ray and Mr. Debaditya

Dutta. The Programme was concluded in the evening. The second phase of the Exsurge - the dance competition started at ten in the morning with categories including group dance theme and group dance non-theme. The competition was judged by Fr. George Chempakathinal, Mr. Mohammed Johaed and Mr. Mohan Bir Subba. The idea behind entire programme was to upbringing and showcase the talent of the students of the college.

A Three Day IFCU Workshop for the Faculties



Fr. Rector Dr. M. Pulingathil and Vice Principal Fr. Dr. G. Chempakathinal with the participating members after completion of IFCU Workshop.

July 22, 2017: SCSC
JOYEESHA SARBADHIKARY

A three day workshop was organised from July 20-22, 2017 in

which two participants from Norte Dame College, Bangladesh, a Research person, Dr. Sandra Joseph from Stellamaris, Chennai, few faculties from Salesian

college; Mr. Debaditya Dutta, Ms. Rachel Salomit Sitling, Mr. Bipul Chettri participated jointly to discuss on the methodological options planned for the field work phase to interview the young people of age group 11 to 17 and track them for two years, to train the scholars for the research techniques of the project - 'Continuing of Education for Disadvantaged Adolescents in South Asia,' which is a research work brought up by International Federation of Catholic University (IFCU).

The first day session was discussion among the members about the major problems encountered in the field by the research person and its solution. Dr. Sandra Joseph, the speaker for the session presented methodological approaches in conducting the research project. Her focus was basically on the interview pattern, ethics of interview, the ways of transcription and translation of data. Qualitative writings and methods of collecting qualitative data were taught to the scholars.

In the second session the team members conversed about their field experience, shared the experiences of interviews and the problems faced by them while interacting with the respondents. The last session of the workshop emphasized on Grounded Theory approach and its need in this ongoing research project. The program finally concluded by individual members sharing their three day experience and vote of thanks by Vice Principal Fr. Dr. George Chempakathinal.

Wellness Vibes

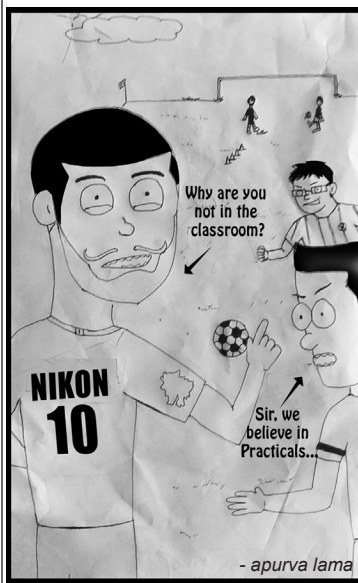
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Fr George Chempakathinal, SDB



Hello! Are you aware? You are on a journey. To keep going we need the journey kit, the focus to the goal and progress ahead. Besides the many things, people need to know the prerequisites that they need for various phases of life. Salesian College as a unique chapter of one's life the person needs to be well equipped to traverse along. It has its own special domain that makes many to make a choice - the Don Bosco Way of Education in SCS. It has its demands that makes one's life challenging. There are many things interesting about it and that makes life enjoyable. Well, how am I going? An occasional pause would help. Are my fellow passengers happy, my parents, my faculty members and my companions? Do I add joy to their life as they travel with me? I need to be joyful for which I opt to share and care; I need to dare and be fair; I need to be kind to myself and to my institution which keeps me linked to my professors, companions and all those associated with it. When everything that is related to me or relates me turns the Salesian way, my life goes well. Have a nice month ahead.

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National Service Scheme Serves a Scheme

August 8, 2017: SCSC
POOJA SHARMA

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Salesian College, Siliguri visited a packing industry at Fulbari, the outer area of Siliguri. It was a trip organized by Mr. Sandeep Sundas, co-ordinator of NSS along with a faculty member, Mr. Shomik Saha. There were 19 volunteers in total selected to survey the socio-economic condition of the industry and its workers. The team left for the industrial visit at around ten in the morning, guided by Mr. Sandeep Sundas and Miss Helena Lepcha. As they reached, they were welcomed by the owner of the factory, Mr. Amit Agrawal. The volunteers were escorted by him inside the factory. The factory had started functioning recently that is 3 months ago with very few workers initially. Mr. Amit Agrawal gave the volunteers a small introduction and described how the machine worked and produced cartons out of thin papers which were exported from other states. He further added about the better and expensive quality papers which were export



The NSS Unit of Salesian College with Mr Sandeep Sundas

ed from Uttar Pradesh paper mills than the paper mills from Guwahati and Assam. An interactive session followed between the students and the workers where they were interviewed with some questions which were regarding their economic conditions and health. They were enquired of the daily wages which was Rs. 190 per day for men and Rs. 150 per day for women. The enquiry showed a disbalance between the wages of men and women. The workers showed their grievances about how the

daily wages was insufficient for their livelihood and also how it was their only source of income. Though there were some grievances about the wages but they were content with the work. The industry supplied cartons directly without any intermediary. The cartons were mainly supplied to pharmaceuticals and for tea transportation purposes. It was a very environment friendly industry with zero waste and even the waste products could be recycled and reused. On the same day the students also paid a visit to a small plastic fac

tory located near the packaging industry which was also owned by Mr. Amit Agrawal. The factory only produced plastics cords. The wages and working conditions were according to the work load. The factory produced different coloured plastic granules which were the waste products from the plastics cords and other unwanted plastic production. These plastic products were imported to other big factories which produced plastic commodities as well.

Freedom of Oath and Responsibility

August 15, 2017
VICTORIA LALNGAIZUALI

On the 71st Independence Day, independence was celebrated with great enthusiasm and honour in the college campus. The ceremony started at 8:00 am in the college with the students and teachers present. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, Fr. Mathew Pulingathil (Rector of Siliguri campus) unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem. Fr. Mathew addressed the gathering and spoke on Mahatma Gandhi's thought on

non-violence and how it should play a significant role in today's world, after which there was a group song led by Fr. Vellore Chacko Jose, Bursar, SCSC. The programme concluded by Fr. Mathew giving batches to the Class Representatives and the Student Council Members which was followed by oath taking ceremony done by the class representative and student council members. At the end, as a token of love sweets were distributed to everyone. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place



Father Rector presenting badges to the Council Members

for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.

80 Years of Salesian



The community proposes to hold a national colloquium on Nov. 16, this year, at Don Bosco School, Kolkata, featuring five vice-chancellors of the Catholic Universities across India. Women Principals of some institution of excellence will respond to the speakers. "The Future of Christian Higher Education and the Contemporary Transitions in India" will be the theme of the event.

Etical Hacking Course



Aug 12, 2017
DHIRODATTA SUBBA
HOD, Dept of Computer Science & Apps

The first batch of Certified Ethical Hacker course started today at Salesian College, Siliguri campus. With this, the College has become an EC Council Academia Partner and an Authorized Training Centre.

US Calling Us

August 9, 2017
JOYEESHA SARBADHAKARY
NIKITA KAUL

The Department of Psychology today organised an event on how students can pursue their higher studies in the United States. Miss Deeya Mitra, a Doctoral student in Developmental Psychology of Clark University, USA was the guest speaker for the event who shared her work experiences and her journey in academics so far with the students. She also elucidated her research purpose- 'Understanding Decision Making and Psychological Development among Energising Adults in context of Culture and Society.' She gave guidelines on how the students can pursue higher studies in the Universities of US. She also gave tips; how to create an impressive Curriculum vitae, how to opt for best US Universities and how to choose mentors, since these are important factors while applying in US. She advised students to become volunteers in various research projects, apply for grants and fellowships which will be an addendum to their CV. She asked the students to focus on their goals and start working on it sooner possible.

How do you do? Freshers!

July 15, 2017
KRITI HALDER

Salesian College, Siliguri campus gave a warm welcome to the newly enrolled students of the college on 15th of July 2017 with a cultural programme that enabled the senior students and the newcomers of the college to mingle with each other. The purpose of the Freshers' programme is to welcome the newcomers to the Salesian family. The celebrations began at 1:30 p.m with a prayer and the wel

come address by Fr. (Dr) Mathew Pulingathil (Rector, Salesian College Siliguri). The newly joined faculty members of the college were also welcomed with 'Khadas'. The fun filled event included various dance and song performances which created an ambience

of excitement and joy. The campus echoed with cheers for the var-



A dance performance during Freshers Party
Pic: Mikayel Bhujel

ious performances. The freshers too got an opportunity to showcase their talent in the 'ramp walk' contest. Based on their performances the participants were shortlisted. From the shortlisted participants, Amy Lepcha and Sonam Tamang won the titles of 'Miss. Fresher' and 'Mr. Fresher' 2017 respectively. The event came to an end with a spectacular magic show and a performance by the college band, followed by a vote of thanks by Amy Lepcha.

Salesians Get Into a Ball Fight



August 4, 2017
LODEN LAMA

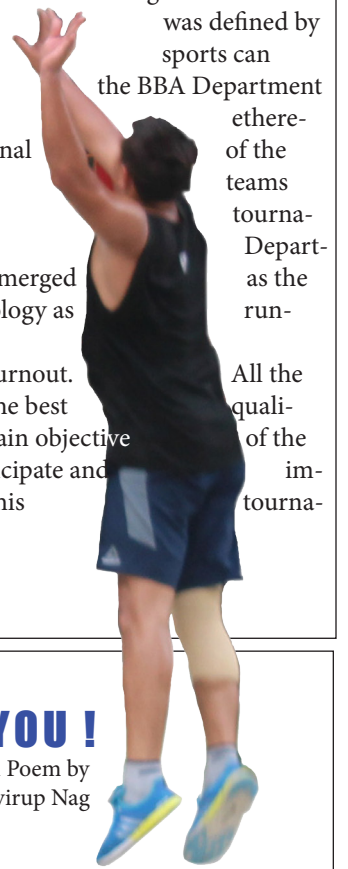
In ancient times, war was fought on blood-stained battlefields with hardened, brave warriors laying body and soul on the line for the prize of victory over their vanquished foes.

Now, battle hardened warriors fight as before though the field of battle has changed – the battlefield of sports. Sports is a discipline that brings people together, pushes the boundaries of the human mind and body – it is often the perfect expression of human excellence.

Continuing in the vein, Salesian College Siliguri Campus organised an Inter-Departmental Volleyball Tournament. Volleyball has long been a popular sport in the college and this was evident in the enthusiastic response to the tournament. Teams were built and shuffled even as the students worked hard to improve their chances in the tournament. The tournament began on the 29th of July, 2017 with the inaugural speech by Fr. (Dr.) Mathew Pulingathil (Rector) and Fr. V C Jose, Bursar and an inaugural match held between the Department of English and Departments of Commerce – a pair up in which the Department of English ultimately prevailed. This was followed by a match between the Department of Mass Communication and the Department of Psychology – the Department of Mass Communication emerged as the victor. Moving to the next round of pair ups, the Department of Political Science emerged as victors

over the Faculty of Science, the Department of Sociology defeated the Department of Mass Communication and the BBA Department beat the BA General Department. In the next round of match-ups, the Department of Political Science emerged victorious over the Department of English in a match-up that was defined by immense highs and awe-inspiring moments that only sports can achieve. Similarly, the Department of Sociology defeated the BBA Department in a match filled with quality that sometimes seemed ethereal. After all the high quality and intense match-ups, the final of the tournament was held on the 4th of August between two teams that had been the best and most consistent through the tournament – the Department of Political Science against the Department of Sociology. The Department of Political Science emerged as the winners of the tournament with the Department of Sociology as runners-up.

The tournament was a huge success with a great crowd turnout. All the participants in the tournament were great exponents of the best qualities of sportsmen and sportswomen, thus fulfilling the main objective of the tournament – to encourage in students the desire to participate and improve, the perennial struggle of life; a struggle in which this tournament definitely played a huge supporting role.



Cali 'Burr'

August 2017
NIVEDITA THAPA,
POOJA SHARMA

The department of Computer Applications along with the department of Business Administration organised 'Caliber Function' a three day event which took place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of August.

'Food Cart' took place on the 23rd and 24th of August from 9'o clock in the morning till 2'o clock in the evening where food stalls were stood and seven teams competed against each other with a variety of food items from starters to desserts being sold which were prepared and managed by the students themselves. On August 26, the Department of Computer Applications hosted and participated in several events like 'web-master', 'error-detecting', 'counter strike' and 'presentation on symposium'. Simultaneously the department of Business Administration had their presentation in the AV hall. Later on both the departments met up in the conference hall for a quiz competition.

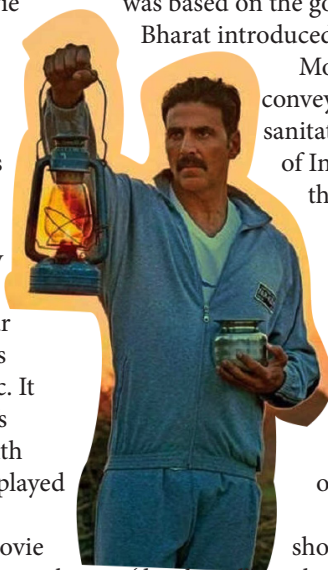
The programme ended with the announcement of the overall champions of the event.

Movie of the Month

Toilet - Ek Prem Katha

'Toilet: Ek Prem Katha' is a 2017 Indian Hindi language film directed by Shree Narayan Singh co-produced by Akshay Kumar and Neeraj Pandey with Akshay Kumar and Bhumi Pednekar in the lead roles and Anupam Kher, Sudhir Pandey and Divyendu Sharma in supporting roles. The film was released in 11 August, 2017. The concept of the movie was based on the governmental campaign Swachh Bharat introduced by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The film is a satirical comedy conveying a message in improving the sanitation conditions in the various parts of India specially the rural areas where they use open areas for defecation.

Once again Akshay starring a movie affairs related to our seen in his previous as 'Baby', 'Airlift', etc. It superstitious beliefs of the people with various characters played by actors. India is a country and this movie shows the reason why our country has not yet been a 'developed' one by the absurd beliefs and the reluctance of the people for change. This movie sets a good example regarding the need of a proper sanitation facilities and also how one can initiate change as 'Jaya' has by refusing to stay in her husband's house where there is no sanitation facility. The idea for this movie is based on the story of Anita Narre from Madhya Pradesh who refused to go back to her husband Shivram's home due to lack of toilet. It also shares some similarities with a true event in which 19 year old Priyanka Bharti fled her husband's house in 2012 when there was no toilet which was also used in advertisements for public service broadcasting. 'Toilet' presents the message of the necessity of proper sanitation in a humorous way and is worth your time and money.



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Student Demands Lost and Found

NIVEDITA THAPA

However careful or cautious a person is, they are bound to lose things whether by misplacing it or the reason could be an unnoticed hole in your backpack, one could also just be merely careless about their possessions but the loss of something, having either sentimental or monetary value is no less painful specially the loss of something very precious to us. It fills us up with regrets and dismal feelings and the "what-ifs" start clouding your mind but not all lost things are forever lost, sometimes it comes back to you and mostly when all hopes of finding it have dwindled.

So what does one do when a valuable possession gets lost in the college campus and fails at finding it? What if someone in the college has found it but does not know whom to return it to? The solution would be a 'lost and found' board where the students could hang a notice of the item lost by them along with their proper identity and if anyone were to find it could easily return it to the rightful owner.

'For there is nothing lost, that may be found, if sought'

- Edmund Spenser

YOU !

A Poem by
Avirup Nag

You are the reason for my existence
You are the light of my life
The cause of my joy
You are the one I 'trust'
Not even my shadow
For it leaves me when in dark

The reason for my sleepless nights
Your absence makes me cry
You are the reason I stand aloof
From the world
Because with you, only you
My journey starts and ends.

PICK OF THE MONTH



The Winner Team of the department of Political Science after defeating department of Sociology in the Final Match of Inter Department Volleyball Championship
Pic: Mikayel Bhujel

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Colours After Four in the Campus

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The lights dim. Rooms empty. Gates stand witness to an exodus. A typical college day comes to an end. The campus lies dormant and quiet.

However, it sparks back to life soon as evening approaches and the sports session begins. Basketball and Volleyball players descend on the courts as Footballers run into the field while Badminton and Table Tennis players duke it out, racquets in hand.

Sports has long been an arena where Darwinism stands true – only the strong can survive and succeed. The discipline rewards those who put in the effort and desire, Salesian College Siliguri bears witness to evenings filled with therapeutic drills and games

of various sports. Teachers and faculty members who were distinct from the student body during the day now call out sets and participate in games together with their wards.



Students thundering the grounds after 4 pm at Salesian College, Siliguri
Pic: Mikayel Bhujel

The students reflect the enthusiasm of the Sports-in-charge as they hurry to their respective courts or fields, stretching and warming up for a tiring yet rewarding evening.

The emphasis on sports practice and the dedication shown by faculty members as well as students has been reflected by an upturn in the fortunes of the college sports

teams. The college football team was recently crowned the winner of the Inter-college football tournament held in Inspiria. The basketball team emerged victors of the Taverna trophy, 2016 and

have often participated in different invitational tournaments. The badminton team shows more promise than ever before as they prepare for the NBU tournaments along with other invitionals. The college, itself recently organised an inter-department volleyball tournament to cater to the growing volleyball player base. The team too practises with great

dedication daily as the volleyball tournaments draw near.

Sports Day, 2017 promises to be a bigger event than ever before as sports mania in the college has reached unprecedented levels. Competition is cultivated among the students and yet the sportsmanship and respect shown to each other reminds us all of Pierre Coubertin's vision when he said: "The important thing in life is not to triumph but to compete."

4:00 p.m - Like a swirling kaleidoscope, filled with a myriad of colours and patterns, the college campus too transforms into a swirling mass of colours and people as students and faculty members all come together to immerse themselves, for just a moment in the vast expanse of eternity, in the exhilarating world of sports.