

**Socio-economic survey of Saraswatipur village by NSS unit Salesian College, Siliguri.**

**December 20, Salesian college Siliguri- 14 NSS members of Salesian college Siliguri were taken for Socio-economic survey in Saraswatipur village on 20th December. Students marched from college at around 8 am with Fr. Vallikunnel Aju Kurian and NSS coordinator Mr. Sandeep Sundas. Reaching there members were divided into three groups and were asked to survey villagers. The primary aim of this program was to know about the livelihoods of villagers, their source of income/profession, hygiene and sanitation, educational qualifications and total family members.**

**According to the survey and observation people were mainly dependent upon the nearby tea estate for their income which is in average 2000-3000 a month, sanitation facilities are very poor and are lacking with educational qualifications. Houses in this village are mostly of bamboo, mud and tin. The village is provided with a government school and government clinic. Electric facilities are also there.**

**Students showed their concern and addressed these problems by generating awareness about need for proper education and knowledge about proper hygiene and sanitation. Students distributed socks, gloves, caps, stationary items, toothpastes and painkillers and biscuits. Students returned to college at around 2 pm.**

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