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Nearby, a building construction work was going on. Lots of poor labourers were working there and their small children used to **hold on to one another's shirt and play "train-train"**. Some would become the **engine** and others would become **bogies**. Every day these children used to take turns becoming the **engine** and **bogies**. But, there was **one small boy wearing only a half pant** who used to **hold one small green cloth in his hand and become the guard daily**.

So, once I went to him and asked him.. "son, don't you also wish to become an engine or a bogie some time?"

He softly replied, "**Sir, I don't have a shirt to wear so how will the other children catch me to make the train?**" I could see the slight wetness in his eyes. **But it gave me a lesson...** he could have cried and sat at home and abused his parents for not affording to buy him a shirt. But instead, he chose another way to play and enjoy himself.. In life, we don't get all things we desire and we keep complaining... I don't have a bike, I don't have a car, I don't have this or that... Life is like that... we need to make it beautiful and be grateful for what we have.

HAVE AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

**Your Affectionate Father and Friend,
Fr. (Dr.) Mathew Pulingathil SDB
Rector,
Salesian College,
Siliguri**



Dear Friends,

We have all welcomed with great enthusiasm the New Year 2020! The midnight celebrations were colourful with high sound bites in locations like Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, Sydney and New York, Mumbai and Delhi. However it was quiet and seemingly uneventful with of course some lights and music to cheer the village folks even in Gorabai and Sonada.

It is heartening to see the energy that is emanating from the educational campuses across the country, moving into the streets. There seems to be something churning, in peaceful protests. Even as we celebrate the Republic (res publica/ rule by the public) with such a magnificent preamble that offers 'freedom, equality and justice' to every person in the country, these awakenings are a sign that the younger generation is asking the right questions as to the nature and texture of a 'republic' and a 'democracy'.

Only when individuals, especially the young adults begin to think through the options ahead and the roads to be taken, that, truly a nation - as a people - comes to itself. Let us hope and wish that as in earlier age, now too, the upcoming generation of leaders will live up to the promise made by the founding fathers of the constitution.

Don Bosco was asked in 1867: "how will you overcome all the problems you face?" He answered, "through the politics of the Father." God as Father/Mother is the source of "life and freedom". Taking young people above the narrow confines of barriers and boundaries to 'a kingdom where all are equal, cheerful, and have ample opportunities' was the dream he strove relentlessly to fulfil. Isn't it worth walking such a Dream, even today?

Warmly, wishing in advance a Happy Feast of St John Bosco,

Fr George Thadathil sdb
Principal
Salesian College

Industry-College Partnership helps prevent female trafficking in closed gardens



Fr. C.M. Paul
Campus Minister
Salesian College Sonada

Siliguri, 3rd November 2019 - Over a conversation between the legendary tea planter Mr Rajah Banerjee of Rimpaocha Tea Siliguri and Campus Minister at Salesian College Sonada Fr. C.M. Paul on the impending peril of adolescent females being trafficked from the closed tea gardens in the Darjeeling Hills was born the Industry-College Partnership to provide skill training. “Education and skill training is the only solution, to prevent them [girls] from falling easy prey to stalking flesh traders who lure the unsuspecting girls with false promises of quick bucks and better future outside,” says Salesian College Principal Dr. (Fr.) George Thadathil.

Mr Banerjee who calls Makaibari the first tea estate to go organic his Karmabhoomi and Rimpocha tea his dharma says, “It is a fact there are already 4 tea gardens in the Darjeeling hills closed down, and some other gardens are sick and on the verge of closure.”

“Rimpocha is not just tea, but a philosophy of life which stands on five pillars of sustainability: healthy soil, economically-empowered women, biodynamic compost & fuel from the holy cow, fair price & trade for marginalized growers and technological assistance for direct marketing of their produce,” explains Banerjee.

Salesian College established in 1938 situated in Gorabari village at an altitude of 6,500 feet above sea level and just 2 kms before Sonada town on NH 55 (Hill Cart Road) between Kurseong and Darjeeling has more than 95 percent of students from the hills.

Mr Banerjee says, “I am willing to donate 40% of all online sales of our products Rimpocha Compendium Box of nine exotic varieties of tea, as well as the 11 stand alones) for the month of December 2019 at www.rimpochatea.com.

North Bengal today has about 450 tea gardens spread out in the Darjeeling Hills, Terai, and Dooars regions that are registered as sellers in the Siliguri Tea Auction Centre. The youngest tea gardens are Chinchula Tea Estate, Raimatang Tea Estate and Kalchini Tea Estate all of which are 72 years old.

Currently there are 83 operational tea gardens in Darjeeling district covering an aggregated area of about 19,000 hectares (i.e. 46,950 acres) under tea plantation. The tea gardens in Darjeeling presently employ about 52,000 permanent workers including both garden and factory workers.

Besides the woes of migration and trafficking that stalk the idyllic tea gardens, the low wages prevent higher education of girls compelling them to move out for better wages.

NGOs working to prevent trafficking estimate that “over 400 girls are trafficked every year from tea gardens, mostly those that have stopped functioning.”

The traffickers obviously target the shut tea gardens where hunger and poverty are high compared to functional [tea gardens], and higher educational opportunities, health facilities and



Photo: Mr. Banerjee and Dr Thadathil signing the Industry-College Partnership.

A talk with Alumnous Ramachan A Shimray



SCSC Batch of 2010

Ramachan recalls his Salesian days saying that he belongs to the very first batch of Computer Science in Siliguri campus. At the beginning they were only three Ramachan, Yadika and Ankit and in the following years more students were registered. This Tangkhul Naga boy belongs to an extreme end of Northeastern India, Urukul District of Manipur. While asked about his reason of joining Salesian college from so far he said "Moving out from my hometown *Ukhrul* to other parts of the country to pursue higher education was never an option for me. But I had to move out because there was only one government college in my hometown with a poor infrastructure. So I was looking for an admission in Shillong, Delhi and Bangalore in the year 2010. While searching for colleges I found out that the admission in most of the institution I wished to study were closed. I was very upset for the faulty system of delayed result declaration. That year lots of my batch-mates could not get admission to college due to delay of result declaration." He carried on saying "To be sincere, I really didn't know anything about SCSC. During those struggling period, a friend of my eldest brother who is teaching at the North Bengal University informed that SCSC admission is still open. Through him, joined SCSC."

To Ramachan, SCSC is an institution which he thinks as the reason behind his every success so far. He loves SCSC. This is the first place who had welcome him after stepping out from his hometown to pursue higher education. This is the home where he started hunting for his career. He says "Initially, for the first two years in the college, I was neither participating nor active in any programme in the college. I was very shy and introvert. My friends and teachers encouraged me to step out from the cocoon. Gradually I started participating in college events. and started recognizing my strengths. In short, I joined SCSC, as a reticent student but I stepped out with a spirit of social commitment. He ruminates saying "I would love to visit campus one more time, meet my friends and teachers and eat hot Momos at the college canteen."

As a spontaneous reply to the query how he has enjoyed his college life Ramachan reacts "OMG!!! there are so many instances, where I always cherished my college life. But the most enjoyable event was when our college band RENEGADE won the INNOVISION inter-college rock band competition at the City Centre. I think that was the first trophy received by SCSC in a music competition. I really miss our orchestra team under the guidance of Fr. Nirmol Gomes to play 'Somewhere I love by Ray Conniff' and Surangani, Surangani, Surangani.....".

Currently Ramachan is staying in Mumbai and is pursuing PhD in Social Work in Tata Institute of Social Sciences . His subject of research is related to *Development in the Conflict Areas*. It is based on the ongoing development projects in the Northeast region those have affected the indigenous communities in the name of development such as large dams, railways, port town, airports and transnational highway. He believes, this research will be added to the existing literature and will urge the policy makers to be more sensible towards local social-political and ecological scenario.

He was asked after graduating in Computer science why did he choose MSW. To this his answer was " To be sincere, I really didn't have much knowledge about social work. In India till now social Work is not regarded as professional course. But I choose this course because of my experience in voluntary works during college days. When I completed my B. Sc, I voluntarily went for one year teaching in Assam. The school was located in a remote village and very few students were there. And I had realized the need of community education and social intervention in terms of child care, family care, domestic violence, drug and alcohol issues in my region. I decided to peruse further study on social work which will well-equip me to intervene in these issues. I am glad that I also had degree of computer science which is really needed in the social research."

He is glad to see the growth of the institution and suggests it will be nice if the college can upgrade to more PG programme. While living in Siliguri he experienced majority of the students after completing UG left for Kolkatta or other cities to pursue PG programme. He also invited the Salesian College faculty members, students and staff members to visit more frequently to Northeast specially Manipur for study tour. He adds "There might not be a lot of things in terms of industrial, factories and multinational companies to visit but I am sure the region can be excellent for cultural exchange programme for the Salesian College and the NE region."

He narrates, "Sometimes I used to think, how can I be able to give back to SCSC? may be in coming days if I could get a chance to teach in my alma mater I will be able to give back a tiny part of what I received from the Institution, which is always my dream."

Achan admired the SCSC Alumni Association under the leadership of *Chanchal Agarwal and the present President* for their noble contribution and dedicating their time, energy and money for the campus and community. He thinks this is the spirit of Salesian that has been nurtured in every pass out and wished to continue this spirit of giving back to SCSC in small act of *kindness, love and humility*.

**- Interviewed on 13 January 2020 by
Priyamrita Chatterjee
Alumni Coordinator**

Blood Donation Camp

Organised by - AASCS



Hemant Agarwal
President
AASCS

22nd January 2020, Siliguri: Alumni Association of Salesian College Siliguri (AASCS) organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with Blood Plus Siliguri in Salesian College Siliguri Campus on Wednesday, 22nd January 2020. The blood collection team from Siliguri Terai Blood Bank was present there to collect blood and members of AASCS to provide other helps. The donors were given refreshment and a certificate.

Students, alumni members, faculty members and administrative staff of the College donated their blood and altogether 111 units of blood were collected.

Fr. Mathew Pulingathil, Rector, Mr. Hemant Gupta, the President, Mr. Sayak Moitra, the Treasurer along with other members were present to guide and see the arrangements of the camp.

Ms. Sankit Merathia, Mr. Chanchal Agarwal, Mr. Rajiv Chachan, Mr. Pankaj Mirania along with other members of Blood Plus Siliguri were present to volunteer the camp.

A token of Appreciation was presented to Alumni Association of Salesian College & Blood Plus from Terai Blood Bank for the successful camp. Blood Camp is being organised every year by the Alumni Association in the College and it is seen that the ratio of female donors are higher than male. This year there was lot of enthusiasm among the donors and breaking all the previous records in four hours 111 units of blood were collected.



From the Campus

Students Mark 3rd National Press Day

The students of Mass Communication Department at Salesian College Sonada marked 3rd NATIONAL PRESS DAY in collaboration with Political Science Department on 19 November 2019. The day was celebrated by student panelists with a 2 hour panel discussion on “MEDIA and MARX” moderated by Assistant Professors Privat Giri and Pawan Rai.



Women's Cell donates 10 stretchers to hills men

The Women's Cell of Salesian College Sonada along with members of Radio Salesian conducted an awareness campaign at a small village located some kilometers away from Sonada town in Munda Tea Estate on 25th November 2019.

It was the first day of the campaign which was the 3rd activity of 2nd phase of the Project sponsored by United Board Hong Kong. The main objective of the campaign was to create an awareness, about human trafficking, domestic violence, women's health and hygiene, and prevention of child abuse among the remote village people, specially women.

The People living in the craggy slopes of the mountain villages have to carry their sick people in bamboo basket, So the group also provided help to women living there by handing over 10 steel stretchers to the Mundakoti Sewa Samity (MSS) so that it can be used for emergencies, especially pregnancy related situations and prevent any kind of casualties.

Munda tea estate is located at an altitude of more than 2000 meters (6,560 ft) above sea level and covers planted area of approximately 100 hectares and is one of the highest tea plantations located in the world. The campaign was held at Munda High School ground with High School Teachers helping in smooth conduct of the program.

There were almost 200 people present in the program which included, tea garden working women, school children and village leaders. The Secretary of MSS facilitated the program by assembling the people on time. The MSS Committee consists of the representatives of 18 villages of Munda area.

At the end of the program a high school student shared some feedback of the campaign saying "women's living in the society should raise their voices against the unwanted things happening to them."



Women Cell and Dept. of BSW Addresses the issues of Women empowerment, women health and Anti trafficking awareness

On 16.12.19 The Women cell and the Department of Social Work of the college, in collaboration with United Christian Board Hong Kong organised an awareness camp on Women trafficking and women empowerment for women of Nutanpara, ward no 5, Jalpai more. over 80 women participated in the programme.

Women's cell and the Department of Social Work of Salesian College Siliguri in Collaboration with United Board Hong Kong organised a training camp on the theme "Women's health and hygiene" for the women of Santhoshi Nagar Siliguri on 13th of December. 70 women participated in the camp



Annual Sports Day

The much awaited Annual Sports Day of Salesian College Siliguri was held on 18th January, 2020 with eight clubs competing in track and field events and group events. Rua Club was victorious and the second position was secured by Mickey Club.



Anti Trafficking awareness camp

Departments of Psychology and BSW, organised a program on "Anti-trafficking awareness for adolescent girls" at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Girls High School, Dangipara. on 17 January 2020. The programm was in Association with United Board of Christian Higher Education.



Renewable Energy and Climate Change

There was a guest lecture on the topic : "Renewable Energy and Climate Change" by Mrs. Sabine Altmann, member of SES (Senior Experts Services) Germany a specialist engineer in Solar Energy. During the talk she focused on solar power and passive use of solar energy. The programme was held on 9th January, 2020 in Salesian College Siliguri campus.



Alumnus who will leave for Paraguay Mission visits his Alma mater

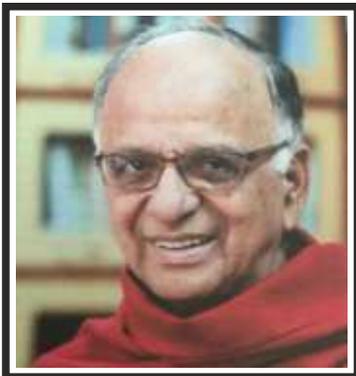
Newly ordained Salesian priest Fr Anguo Francis ordained on Saturday 18 January 2020 at Holy Cross Church, Dimapur, Nagaland visited alma mater (batch of 2014) Salesian College Soanda, 20 January. Fr. Francis belongs to Zeliangrong people, one of the major indigenous Naga communities living in the tri-junction of Assam, Manipur and Nagaland in India.

On arrival with his friend another alumnus (batch of 2012) Fr. Frank Kashung, Vice-Principal of Don Bosco School Dimapur, both went to visit youth centre Gaon Busty near Margret's Hope Tea Estate which Brother Francis was frequenting each Sunday while at Salesian College. After an evening celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the college chapel with the college community, the visitors were felicitated. Fr. Francis spent 6 years in southern Italy where he did two years of practical training at Don Bosco Palermo and four years of Theology studies in Sicily. In March 2020, Fr Francis will leave for Paraguay in South America and stay at capital Asuncion to study Spanish language.



Congratulations

Salesian College Sonada alumnus Father Roland Kharkrang, the Assistant Director of Don Bosco Youth Centre Shillong is awarded for his contribution towards Tribal Literature. Christ School International, Nongsder, Meghalaya in collaboration with Kongkong Lige Loyi Foundation (KKLL Foundation) conferred the award on him, 7th December 2019 at the Christ School International premises. Fr Kharkrang has written many popular articles in *Khasi MerilinKshiar* (1990) and *KaJingimbaJinghikai Jong u Ph. Sylvanus SngiLyngdoh* (2015). He also has many books to his credit. Notable among them are *Theatre: Art and Life* (1994), *Matriliney on the March* (2012), and *KaTynraiKaLongbynriew u Khasi* (2018).



The Indian Catholic Press Association (ICPA) will honour noted peace activist Archbishop Thomas Menamparampil, conferring its prestigious annual 'Louis Careno Award for Excellence in journalism' for his bold writings against communalism and fundamentalism that is gaining ground globally. Thomas Menamparampil belongs to Salesian College Sonada batch of 1955.

The Award will be conferred on the Archbishop by former Supreme Court judge Justice Kurien Joseph, during the 25th National Convention of Christian Journalists, organized by the ICPA, scheduled to be held in Delhi, on 29 February 2020.

Congratulations to SCS alumni ordained catholic priest - Fr. Clement Lakra, SDB on his ordination.





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Dear Alumni,

I am immensely pleased to be able to reconnect with you after a period of seven years. Much has happened over these past years and many of you have moved on in life and advanced in your careers. That is a matter of great joy for me! As I write these few lines I am aware that, like many others, you are braving the present pandemic with its anxieties and insecurities. I often remember you in my prayers to the Almighty for your safety and well being.

“An unexamined life is not worth living”, said Socrates. The current Covid-19 situation has forced us, in a sense, to reexamine our life and its priorities. What is the purpose of this short, uncertain period that we spend on the earth? Is it to get or to give; to consume or to contribute; to move into oneself or to move out of oneself? I guess it is all these. William Blake in his poem *The Little Black Boy* wrote, “And we are put on earth a little space, That we may learn to bear the beams of love.” That ‘little space’ may be your home, your work place or your society. We have been told ‘stay home, stay safe’ and we did. As a result, did home, that ‘little space’ become a warmer, gentler, kinder place to live? Did some ‘beams of love’ reach the neighbour next door?

Rick Warren, in his book *The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For?* says that no one is born into this world by accident. There is a purpose, a role that each person is ordained to fulfil. He adds, “The only really happy people are those who have learned how to serve.” No wonder ‘service learning’ is highly recommended and promoted in most centres for higher education. Let serving begin at home but let it not end there. The time and season calls for a multiplication of kindness and compassion. As we learn to think and analyse, we ought to learn to feel and empathize. The Buddhists say *sunyata-karuna-abhinnambodhicittamitismrtam* (The fusion of knowledge and compassion is enlightenment). The Bhutanese teach us that happiness is the true index of progress and quality of life. Happiness happens when we learn to bear the beams of love. The Bible says, “Be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.” (1Peter 3:8) My wish and prayer for you is that your life be truly happy. *Sarvebhavantusukhinah!*

I take this opportunity to congratulate Ms. Priyamrita Chatterjee, the Alumni Coordinator and her team for this issue of the Alumni news. God bless you all!

Fr. Tomy Augustine, sdb
Rector
Salesian College Sonada



Dear Alumni of Salesian College,

India celebrates 74th Independence Day. Seventy-three years, since 1947, have gone before us. There are still persons living who have witnessed that momentous, historic day as young adolescents. There are still more who have heard stories of that day, and those times, from their parents and grandparents.

The flag fluttering across the country on August 15th is a symbol of that collective memory, inviting us, who were not direct witnesses, to commemorate the significance of keeping the memories alive. In and through us, shall pass on, the values enshrined in this ceremony, to a generation that will come after us. The more we delve into the formation of an identity – be it based on nation, language, religion, or regional ethnicity - we begin to see: on the one hand, how impactful such identities are; and on the other, how transient they are. Life itself teaches us this lesson.

What we hold dear, in order to keep it dear, we need to keep alive memories. Alum News the newsletter cum magazine of the old students of Salesian college – be they Salesians, former Salesians, lay students or religious or priests of different persuasions, this is a humble effort to keep us connected and to let one another know we are here for each other.

I want to thank everyone who has contributed and specially the alumni coordinator, Ms. Priyamrita Chatterjee, who herself designed this issue from her home. Thanks to everyone who has contributed by way of poetry, recollections and reports to this issue. I am sure you will enjoy reading Dr AJ Thomas and Mr Niten Chettri bringing the past and the present in the dexterity of linguistic expression.

The college continues in its online mode, as vibrant as ever, with teaching learning and co-curricular online events like webinars and training programmes for faculty and the new students to cope with the changed times.

Wish everyone safe times, good immunity and a speedy recovery (if ill disposed). May we brave the trials that come our way to bring cheer to the lives of others. Let the bells of freedom ringing in our ears, never fade, and may we be courageous to keep chiming the chants of freedom within and without.

With Best Wishes of Independence Day and the Founder's Birthday
Yours in Don Bosco,

Fr George Thadathil sdb
Principal & Rector, (Siliguri Campus)
15 August 2020

THE WORLD PANDEMIC



Today the world is at halt, due to this pandemic, coronavirus (covid-19). We have never dreamt of such a petrifying situation but now here it is. We all are fighting against an invisible enemy. After a century, this virus has created terror in the minds of human. Our lives and livelihood are severely affected. This deadly virus spreads vigorously from one infected person to others through coughing, exhaling or sneezing. The speed of spreading is so fast that it is devastating. We all are instructed to stay at home and have no physical contact with people around. A complete lock-down was initiated. During the first phase of lock-down, it wasn't too much troublesome, people were happy to be at home it gave them the much needed break. A leisure time when everybody would be present at the dining table to eat and smile along. According to the news headlines the lock-down helped the environment heal, the air pollution had dropped by 88% and other pollution levels had dropped down significantly as well. Later, when the lock-down phase two started, lot of industries and business houses had to face economic fall and trimmed the work force because of the decreased revenue. By this time the lower middle class has exhausted their savings and there was a dearth of basic necessity goods. This created panic among the citizens. The migrant laborers had no work nor any financial help to survive, so they strived to go back to their native land. The hazard did not stop here, as there was no movement of vehicles, these laborers had to walk for 14-15 days to reach their home. Many had lost their lives on the way. It became the headlines of every news channel. Some kind, souls like Mr. Sonu Sood and many more helped them to reach their home. There are many unsung heroes who worked a lot to make this time little easier for the people in need.

It is a difficult time for everyone. Some are tensed about security of their professional lives, some cannot even manage to feed their families. As the lock-down extends the people are facing with mental health issues, loneliness causing depression and anxiety and this may take an ugly shape if not taken proper care in time. So we all should stand beside each other in any possible manner to fight this danger. It is our duty to reach out for our near and dear ones. May be by video calling, chatting or by staying in contact and lend them our ears when they need to talk. Because during this lock-down phase the suicide cases are increasing only because of insecurity and depression.

The whole Globe is attacked by this virus. The nations like China, Italy, America, India and some other countries are in a difficult state as the virus is spreading vigorously and the death rate is very high. The government is also trying their best to keep things in control by implementing new laws, controlling the movements of people, changing the examination patterns for schools and universities, by extending deadlines, making medical facilities available, ensuring that the right measures are taken at the right time. This is the most difficult time but we have ever faced but we need to stand strong, follow the rules and regulations set by the government and help our fellow beings who need us. Lastly I would like to salute the frontline warriors like the medical personnel, police, the media, the helpers and cleaners and everyone for contributing selflessly, being the real heroes of the nation and protecting us, in such a crucial stage.

THANK
YOU

Sapna prasad
Vice-president
Alumni association
Salesian college Siliguri

Lock Down and my experience



Niten Chettri
Alumnus of Salesian
College Sonada

During the course of lock down I had a couple of experiences which I would like to share.

First was on 25/03/20 morning, the day lock down started, when I got a call from 'one of the departments' Chief Finance Officer who told me that he is in urgent need of medicine named 'Concurr 5' and as he lives with his wife and a child of two years he could not come to get it from the pharmacy and hence requested if I can help him as most of the medicine shops were near to our branch. Without thinking too much, I decided to drop the medicine on my own and as there was no cab I walked to his place which was approximately 3 KMs from our branch and handed him the medicine. I was just inquisitive as to what this medicine was for? So without any hesitation I asked him, he replied "this is for heart and I need to take it daily and I didn't had for today".. The moment he was about to complete his saying, his wife rushed in from inside and with folded hands (Namaste) she thanked me. With lots of happiness and satisfaction I returned back.

Second instance which I wanted to share is of one of the High Ranking Official . On the morning of 15 April I got a Whatsapp message, wherein he told me that he wanted to transfer the funds to the family members of his building construction workers. I instantly recommended him our Axis Mobile App (although he was using earlier but due to some problems he had stopped). I guided him to reinstall app and the problems he was facing with the app was sorted out. Later, in the evening I received another Whatsapp message saying "Succeeded Niten Sir". It was followed by a call from him, once again he thanked and passed on messages of gratitude from his construction Labourers and their families.

Never have I seen
such a mess in life.
The air is pure but
wearing a mask is
mandatory.

Roads are empty
but it is
impossible to go on
long drive.

People
have clean hands
but there is a
ban on
shaking hands.

Friends
have time to sit
together but they
cannot get together.

The cook
inside you is crazy,
but you cannot
call anyone to
lunch or dinner.

On every Monday..
the heart
longs for the office
but the weekend
does not seem to end.

Those who
have money
have no way to
spend it.

Those who
don't have
money have no
way to earn it.

There is
enough time
on hand
but you can't
fulfill your
dreams.

The
culprit is all
around
but cannot
be seen.

A world
full of irony!

***So be
positive but
test
negative.***

Visions of a Journey: “Bengal in My Blood”



Dr. A.J. Thomas

The great river, with its muddied stream the
colour of mixed decanted tea
Loomed up like a ghost through a rent in the clouds
As the plane prepared to land. Bengal throbs in my
heart...
The thread-like rain falling without stop
Is the connection between the heavens and the earth.
Down on the ground, misery, want and uncouth
inefficiency
Quicken my Delhi-wrath; I fail, groping for the words
of a language
I lost decades ago, lisp and try haggling with the taxi
man, to no avail,
But it's unbelievably cheap as it turns out!
What turns me off is the sight of man-pulled
rickshaws in the veins that lead out
From the heart of Kolkata; three decades and more of
humane governance!
Intransigence, complacency, egotism, arrogance,
mediocrity, apathy, sloth
Set against the brazen inhumanity of the new 'ivory
towers' of the MNCs
Choke me....
The food is leaden on my palate; the fear of cholera
Forbids my thirst....
Dakshinesvar beckons me...
Kali Ma blesses me...
The great temples of art and learning,
The icons of the nation
Reassure me...
This is our Bengal...our Kolkata
Take heart....
Four Decades ago....
What shall I say of one teat
I let go
And the other I groped to suck,
I, a kid in the world of experiences?
The last hope of survival
In my native soil lost
The long walk of eight kilometres in the wee hours
To catch Baby Express to Kochi, thence
A train to the end of the world.
My father by my side—the father didn't know

What his brightest son could do
After his washout failure in the exams.
I boarded the Howrah Mail
With like-company of other bewildered lads
The coal-steam engine wheezing past rows of palmyrae
Reaching Madras Central, the vast
Hall with endless platforms, deafening din of people
And carts, and the pungent smell of bleaching powder
Unsuccessful in driving out the stench of shit and piss
From the open tracks, the tawny, smouldering heaps
Of putrid nightsoil and puddles and mangy dogs and pigs—
A void in the stomach, a sob in the throat....
'What'd have become of my mother, sister and brothers?'
A sweltering day in the third class coach
Andhra running back on both sides
The mud-cup of hot tea peeling the skin of the lip
The water-melon's sensuous red cooling the mouth
And stunning the sun's demanding stare.
The coal engine spewing thick, choking smoke,
The cinders flying into the eyes....
Past the rocky haunts of Srikakulam, in the
news lately
For Kondappally and his comrades...
Past Chilika and waves after waves of storks
Against the heaven's bounty of countless shades of gold...
Hopes of offering my life in the service of the Lord...
Sometime in the night, long, unrelenting nightmares
About my mother and siblings dying of hunger...
On the platform at Howrah at last,
A repeat of the sights, sounds and smells of Madras Central—
The platform was dancing
As I stepped on to it after a continuous train ride
Of three days and three nights...
The electric train took us to Bandel;
The cycle rickshaw ride beneath the underpass
Odour of smoke from the coal-ovens and cow-dung-cake
chulas.
Reaching the House, smells of freshly baked bread
And channa, soups and dessert, plantain and guava....
The yellow neem fruits on the mud-road
Crushed under the boots of the boys
The yellow-and-black gadflies sucking the juice—the clay-mud
Crusted around; from the pores in the mud, crawling
Millipedes and such—the Hooghly close by.

The burnt-coffee-smell of smoke from the paper
and jute mills
From across the river, smart the nostrils
A lone boatman's wailing song soothes the homesick
In the third floor dormitory with a free view of the Hooghly.
At dawn is heard the singing practice of some maestro
From neck-deep water in the river...
The only time thoughts of home caught me by
the throat
Was in the refectory, when we sat down to meals
To the accompaniment of readings from
The Bible, lives of saints and spiritual books
For edification—and for improving the pronunciation
Of some of them lucky blokes selected now and then
From among the later batch of grown-ups, the boors,
Who came in with the knowledge of the 'world—'
To renounce the world in saintly solitude
Suppressing bodily urges.... Listening to tales of
the Devil trying to check-mate John Vianney and Don Bosco,
Dominic Savio shunning the adolescents' invitation to sin,
Maria Goretti's brave martyrdom, resisting sin; and listening
also
To readings from Elected Silence: A spiritual
Autobiography of Thomas Merton
And his other books The Seven Storey Mountain and The
Man on the Sycamore Tree.
The hypersensitive aspirants hastened to chastise themselves
While the practical, worldly ones yawned sleep away.
Days and nights, nights and days, of
discipline and vigilance
Spiritual practices, yearning for self-torture and imitation of
Christ
Mind as pure as the autumn sky, clouded suddenly with obsessive
doubts
The body's language, grammar—all unintelligible...
The great preceptor Don Bosco's strict regimen
To escape sins of the flesh
'Rule of Touch' and 'Rule of Pairs'
In the all-boys' House....
Old man Thimpu carrying the boys in his
cycle-rickshaw
To the doctor who certified them fit, checking even their
genitals;
The Prefect of Studies checking the books they carried in from
'the world'
And granting his Imprimatur.

Naxals snatching rifles of the placid policemen,
(who later began fastening them to their belts with dog-chains)
Decapitated bodies floating in ponds;
Night vigils by senior boys by turn, to protect the priests;
Genocide in East Pakistan;
Indian Army and Mukti Bahini snatching the country
From Pakistanis and creating Sonar Bangla;
Millions of refugees flooding Calcutta (it was that then).
The history-minded amongst the boys including me, writing pages of
immortal'
Accounts of what they thought would reveal to the world
The magnitude of the genocide, the train-loads of dead Indian soldiers
Cleared daily from the grounds
Where they fought and died along with the Mukti Bahini;
And the Sabre Jets felled by Indian Ack-Ack Guns at Mogra,
The undulating wail of the siren
Sending the boys packed to the air-raid shelter in the cellar
With cotton wool stuffed in their ears;
The misery in the refugee camps at Krishnagar....
All forgotten in the euphoria of victory,
The future dictator and the Emergency, a step away.
Bullies and chauvinists striking terror, to be suffered mutely.
Strange affections and affinities
Of the hapless Santhals and other meek confreres
Who never were on par with the snobbish
Middle-class priesthood-aspirants.
A couple of months' residence in Darjeeling;
The first sightings of rhododendrons,
And an exam done, straight from the quilts;
Chilly water from the taps inhibiting ablutions...
Deep brown hard-baked bread laden with crimson marmalade
With thick knife-swabs of butter for evening tea;
Walks along the winding road; tea-pinching Sherpa women
Of indefinite age smiling with toothless gums, their gigantic
Baskets slung from the head; orchids and sub-Himalayan
Tiny-leaved shrubs and flowers;
An early-morning trek of several miles to Tiger Hill,
To miss out the glory of Kanchenjunga at dawn, enveloped
In the clouds and fog...

Failing to hear God's call in turmoiled emotions,
Leaving the House for good...

Old man Thimpu's cycle rickshaw once again
To the ancient Bandel Station
Fond impressions of the eternal river
And the vast sky reflecting on it, a silvery sheet....
Life's many scenes played out; the script and theme
Changing over and over again with time.....

Four decades later, a visit in driving rain and sleet...
To this haven green in memory and
Oft visited in dreams and reveries over the years as the heart
Quickened in nostalgic anticipation...
The House no more, only the buildings remain
The ancient venerable Bandel Church face-lifted into
A gaudy, garish 'basilica'....the maidan shrunken, decrepit...
A priest, years junior to me in the House
Fearful, hesitant to offer bonhomie. The river's invite
Still irresistible. The path that led to the riverbank
Slushy, the sticky mud hugging the shoes
The tiny fishing village, with cute, black boats
Tucked away in the inlet-stream. The greenery
Of banana trees, colocasias, mango-trees and drumstick trees
The misery of the shacks and hovels, all unchanged
In spite of the few new terraced buildings.
The road to the station is the same; same the lump
In the throat that rose as I left on a cycle-rickshaw
For the station last, four decades ago.
The heart of Bengal
Still draws me close; the squalor and hopelessness
Of the villages and towns and the metropolitan streets
Of Kolkata save for me a familiar wag of humanity's tail.
I, like Yudhisthira, look towards it...
the end of trials and tribulations.

*This
Poetry was earlier published in
The Beacon on April 21, 2008.xt*

Album



Dr. Thomas Mathew
Alumnus of SCS



*The most colorful
part of my life began at Don Bosco
High School, Mannuthy, India*

*Back to SCS as an
Associate Professor of English.
(Staff Picnic to Darjeeling in
July 2019)*



*End of my tenure for
2019. Thanks to all who made my
stay comfortable. Principal &
Rector, Vice
Rector, Bursar, the Five-Star-Level
chef and the Wizard-at-the-wheel
Driver.*



THE WINNER AGAINST COVID-19



The 9th principal of Salesian College Sonada, 94-year-old Fr. (Dr.) Peter Vincent Lourdes, won the battle against Covid-19, hoisted the flag on 74th Independence day of India before leaving the hospital and return home to Don Bosco Nitika Kolkata, 15 August 2020. Fr. Lourdes was diagnosed with Covid-19 in July-end. He was put in home isolation on oxygen support for a day before Fortis Hospital could offer him a bed.

“Though he had only hypertension as a co-morbid condition, age was against him. The Covid pneumonia was so bad that his oxygen requirement kept increasing. Since all ICU beds were occupied, we kept managing him with medication and oxygen support in the Covid ward,” said Basab Bijoy Sarkar, consultant, internal medicine at Fortis Anandapur, under whose supervision the patient was treated.

Fr. Lourdes started improving after nine days. After testing negative twice on 14th and 16th day, he was shifted out of the Covid ward. But he was put under intensive rehabilitation, including physiotherapy, due to being extremely frail. “He must lead a disciplined lifestyle because of which he had only one significant co-morbidity. He is a fighter. It is so heart-warming that he won the battle and went home in good health,” added Sarkar.

Earlier, a few other priests from the same order had been treated at the hospital. Though 73-year old Joseph Aymanathil (SCS batch of 1971) succumbed to the infection on 19th July, while the rest recovered. A student of the first batch at Don Bosco School Liluah in 1937, Fr Lourdes was the first Indian principal at Salesian College Sonada from 1967 to 1970. There have been 14 principals so far, in Salesian College established in Gorabari village in 1938t

FR. C.M. Paul SDB
SCS

OBITUARY



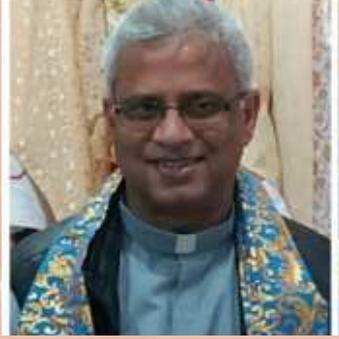
A Salesian College Sonada alumnus and pioneer educationist who brought free Don Bosco education to Kolkata's slum children died in a Kolkata Hospital, 19 July 2020. The first Covid victim among Kolkata Salesians was 73 years old. Fr. A Covid-19 Warrior Priest

Fr. Joseph Aymanathil organised 115 days of uninterrupted feeding program for Covid Relief with his team at Kapali Bagan and Kolkata's Sealdah Railway station area. For some 30 plus years, Fr manathil pioneered quality education of the slum children when he offered free tuition classes for children of the slums from Kolkata's Corporation schools of Tangra and Sealdah area. Some of the slums from which children and teachers came for daily classes included: Bibi Bagan, Kapali Bagan, Motijheel, Merlai Lane, Suarmari, Bamonpara, Seal Lane, Pottery Road, Dui Number Bridge, Theen Number Bridge, Palmer Bazaar, and Muchipara.

Popularly known as Dr. A.C., Fr Aymanathil was the first Salesian of Kolkata province who secured a doctoral degree in Canon Law from Salesian University Rome in 1989, and served also on Calcutta Archdiocesan Tribunal for several years. As a Canon Lawyer, Fr Aymanathil was specialized in marriage rectification as well as consultant for laicisation of priests and religious for several congregations and diocese

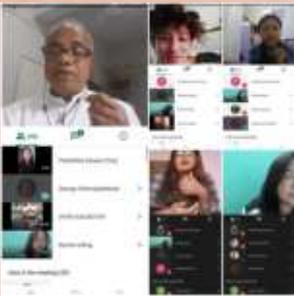
Alumnus of Salesian College Sonada 1971 batch, Fr Aymanathil did his theological studies in Kristu Jyoti College Bangalore and was ordained Priest on 19 December 1977 at Pannimattam, Pala diocese, Kerala. Aymanathil was cremated on 20 July 2020.

Campus



Salesian College Siliguri campus is delighted to welcome Fr. Dr. George Thadathil SDB, Principal as the Rector and Head of Alumni Office .

Fr. Dr. Mathew Pulingathil SDB the former Rector of the campus and Head of Alumni Office has now joined Don Bosco Mirik as Parish Priest

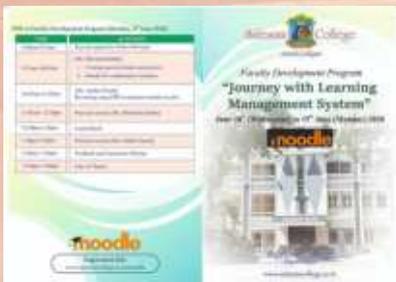


Orientation Programme:

Salesian College Siliguri campus organised Online Orientation Programme 2020 for Semester-III and Semester-V students on August 1, 2020

World Environment Day

On June 5th, 2020 The World Environment day, the Department of Social Work organised an online campaign on "Save Environment"



FDP

Department of Computer Science and Applications, Salesian College Sonada and Siliguri organised a Faculty Development Program for young faculty members from 10th June to 15th June 2020. The FDP is being held at online platform of Moodle.

Webinar

Dept. of History, Salesian College Siliguri organised a series of webinar on July 31st.



Intra B.VOC QUIZ COMPETITION 2020

As people are all staying at home and being safe from the spread and transmission of the pandemic COVID-19, it is for sure that the students back at home are going through some sort of distress, anxiety, feeling of isolation, miss out of fun activities with their friends circles and bundles of entertainment as well. So, to ease them and provide them a kind of short term relief from the state of distress, college had initiated to conduct the Online Quiz Competition on 24th April, 2020

Brain Tzer:

Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Salesian College Siliguri Campus hosted its last event of the academic session 2019-2020. Brain Tzer, organised on 20th April, 2020. A four day online riddle competition where one could enjoy the cognitive challenges presented. The cell witnessed a total of ninety participants from which three overall winners were chosen based on the number of timely correct answers given by them

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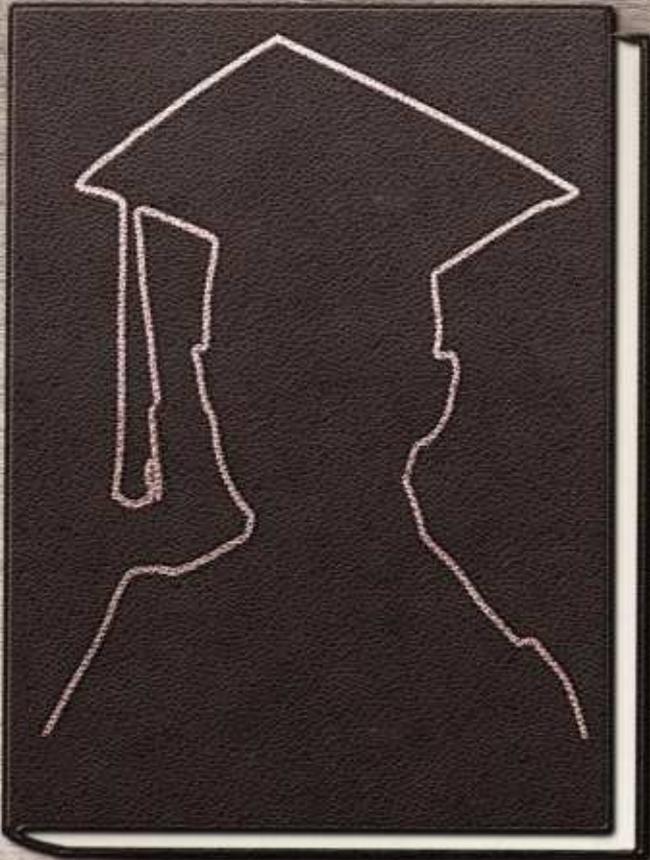
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Dear
Friends,

Let me share with you a poem I wrote recently, on the occasion of a welcome and a farewell. Probably it has something for each of us. Especially because poems like paintings, and may be even, music and dance, give way for multiple angles of perception giving rise to varied interpretations. The heoreticians of knowledge will go on to tell us, that in each piece of art, or attempts at art, like my poem, the reader of the work, has as much or more to contribute. The words mean so different even in the same language for two speakers of the language. There is something that we come with, to the world we occupy, that is unique to us. In the sharing in this issue by Tony and Chacko Sebastian, and even in the report of Chetna, one could see this diversity of perception, over a period of time, regarding what one holds dear and how these undergo changes.

Day or Night

Have you wondered
Whether
It is Day or Night
For You
On This or The Other
Hemisphere
Have You ever Thought
of the Play
Of light and shadow
at twilight
When Darkness betrays and
You are
At the threshold of Light or
Is it Darkness?
When light is obstructed

by You
Shadow is cast upon
the Earth
When the Day is run out
Quiet descends
Does darkness truly
pervade?
Is it not light always
Somewhere?
Why do you grope
Then
Unsure, Doubtful, Questioning
The Light
You Are

May our lives in these times, continue to make meaning, give light, pervade the sense of hope even amidst darkening clouds.

Fr. George Thadathil sdb
Principal, Salesian College Sonada and Siliguri
9 November 2020

A THANK YOU NOTE...



Tony Thomas
Alumnous of Salesian College,
Siliguri campus

Hi!

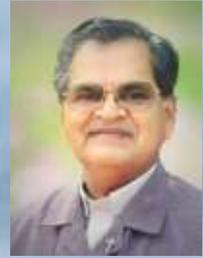
I am glad to have yet another opportunity to share my thoughts with all of you through the medium of this alumni newsletter. Firstly, I hope and pray that whoever is reading this article is healthy and in the best of their spirits. Before heading forward let's just pause for a while and pray for the people affected by the Novel Corona virus and that this virus may be eradicated at the earliest. Stay healthy and let's fight it hard! About this article, I have been juggling with this thought for a while in my heart and decided to share it with all of you. The 8th of March every year is celebrated as Women's Day across the globe. As an ode to the women in our lives, we exchange women's day messages and share our love with them. But is it fair to just celebrate and appreciate them for a single day? Is their importance in our lives just limited to this one particular day? We come across stories of gruesome crimes against women, but what do we actually do about it? Whom do we blame? What have we done from our end to make sure that the women in our lives are safe and happy? Are our homes the best place for them? Yes, we need to start making changes at the grass root level to witness a bigger change in the society. Can we as individuals do our bit to bring that change? Can we be the positive change makers in the society at large rather than being individuals who do not care what's happening around. Today each one of us are answerable if there is any threat to any women around us. Because ONE step that we commit for good will be transformed to many and every girl will achieve what they wish for. As I step back to my college days, I could thread a beautiful story. How my parents wanted to send me away from home. How my mother became my biggest support as I moved cities. Each day just talking to her for those three years made me realise how beautiful the bond of a mother and son is. How in my college days each girl in my friend circle was just so special. From sharing the good times to seeing the bad times together. Some bonds are forever! The list doesn't end here. In the college premises how could I ever forget Flora didi Meeting her was my daily responsibility and sharing how my day went by only helped me more. Well her motivating words and smile made my surrounding cheerful always. And even after staying far from home I always received special care and love from Mamta aunty, who used to cook and feed me like mother. And the list is on even I had some amazing juniors who turned up like a younger sister or friend and became a celebration for lifetime. I know, I am right when I say I should celebrate them every day in my life. We all need to celebrate the women we have in our lives. Because they are the ones who have built us. Brought us till here. Made us a better human being. This is a thought that I have been living with each day since passing out from the gates of Salesin College Siliguri. When I look back, every woman I have met has contributed in building me and making me a better human being. Why don't you just look back and thank all those who have helped you be what you are today. Your mom, your sisters, your friends, your companion, whoever it may be, they deserve a thank you and deserve to feel special (no not in your digital post with trending captions, but in real).

Because EACH WOMAN DESERVES TO BE CELEBRATED EVERYDAY.

Love

Tony Thomas

From the South Pacific.....



Fr Sebastian Chacko
Pastor Co-Cathedral of St Joseph.
American Samoa



*With the newly elected Catechists
of the Parish*

I am happy to write another article from the South Pacific. I studied in Salesian College Sonada between 1967-79. While preparing for our Higher Secondary Exams, in 1965-66 in Bandel Church, we had two Rapid Readers besides Shakespeare for English. One was called The Kontiki Expedition(1948) and the other was called a Pattern of Islands. The Kontiki Expedition was written by the Norwegian. Thor Heyerdhal who proposed that the people of the South Pacific came from Peru in South America in balsa wood rafts.

A Pattern of Islands was a memoir first published by Sir Arthur Gimple in 1952. It was a lively report about his experiences in the Gilbert(Kiribati) and Ellice(Tuvalu) islands. Because of the knowledge of these books, I had no hesitation in volunteering to work in the Samoan Islands as a Missionary and Teacher.

There are three main groups of Islands in the Pacific. 1) The Melanesian G Guam, Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae, Saipan, Nauru, Kiribati, Marjuro. All these Groups have both inhabited and uninhabited minor islands.



With the Parish youth

The Samoan Islands are Savaii, Upolu, Manono and Apolima, These are now called SAMOA, Tutuila, Aunuu, Manu'a are called AMERICAN

SAMOA. I am at the moment stationed in American Samoa. The Diocese has 18 Parishes. Almost all Parishes have two or more outer village churches and these are looked after by Deacons and Catechists, whereas the Priest acts as Pastor(PP) for them. In my Parish we have all Organizations like in India. Please find three photos of the Youth, new Catechists and. the Parish Council. The Samoans are a very loving and kind people> They are proud of their Culture and live by a great sense of Family and Village allegiances. They respect one another and obey the decisions of their family elders(Chiefs) an the Village Chiefs.



Parish Council

Gift of Smile 2020



CHETNA JAIN
Secretary
Salesian College Siliguri
Alumni Association

Gandhiji used to say the best gift is to make someone smile and the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. Inspired by such great thoughts, the Salesian C underprivileged children as the kids are the real sources of joy and they are the real heroes of tomorrow. It was an effort to spread happiness among the underprivileged children.

The event was organised on 18 October, 2020 at Hawarah South Point, Rajganj. Specially able children are residing here. Most of them are orphans but some are having parents who are too poor to look after them. The members of the Alumni Association of Salesian College Si welcomed by one of the volunteer of the orphanage. Due to Covid –19 pandemic, the members were not allowed to enter the orphanage and meet the children, so they greeted the children from a distance.



As per the need of the orphanage, the items donated to the children included footwear, carom boards, cricket bats, footballs, tennis balls and stationeries. These items were handed over to the volunteers of the orphanage. The members also got some pictures clicked with the volunteers. The alumni members received warm hospitality from the volunteers with some refreshments and chocolates.

The children and the volunteers of the orphanage were very happy and thankful to the association for helping them and fulfilling their needs.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I congratulate each and every one present there. On behalf of the entire association I take the opportunity to appreciate and thank all the donors of the day whether in cash or kind without which it was not possible to do anything, it was a very good response.



CALLING

ALL SALESIAN COLLEGE ALUMNI (Sonada/Siliguri)
Time for recognition
and inspiration.

*Let
your light shine before
men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father
in heaven. Mt. 5:16*

We hope to bring out a special issue of Alumni news recognising the achievers of 2020 in any field.

What has been your outstanding contribution to society in 2019-2020. Has it been acknowledged / recognized?

Send us a very brief write up (100 words) along with a proof of the event like certificate, photograph or news or video clip. Don't be embarrassed or feel shy. Let your light shine and inspire others too.

Send by : 10 December 2020

email: cmpaul53@gmail.com / priyamritac@gmail.com

From the campus



Salesian College Commerce Association organised an event "International GIRGIT 2020" on 31 October, 2020. It was an online competition to speak on the topic allotted and suddenly against in a single stance

OneVoice - Voice for those who are for others" is an interview series of all the positivity spreaders, society builders, and to those unseen heroes for whom we are living in harmony and peace. To the smile givers amongst the people kept in dark.. A shout out to all of you!

Stay tuned!



On 10, November, 2020 a friendly meeting was organised with Fr. George Thadathil, Principal of Salesian College. Members Shreya Saraogi and Punit Garodia and Sayak Moitra were present to discuss about the growth and upcoming events of Salesian College Alumni Association.. Problems and suggestions were conferred regarding contribution of alumni members toward the society.

From Alumni desk.
Sayak Moitra
(Treasurer

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Wishing you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021



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Is getting married one of the hardest decisions for this generation? Why



Subham Agrawal
SCSC Alumni batch of 2014-17

?

Any decision that our generation takes is always harder in comparison to our parents . I definitely believe that getting married is one such tough decision. We have lots of criteria while choosing our life partner and we don't want to compromise or adjust like our older generations.

The decisions related to the Marriage is not only tough for this generation but also might be hard during our parents time but the difference is, today's generation is more vocal about their choices. More choices comes with more freedom so today most of men and women are already in relationship before their marriages but are seriously confused.

Only few are there who are in true love with their respective partners but majority of them are just following the trend. So at the very beginning of any relationship it's better to clarify some points like, what is his/her view about marriage? Why he/she wants to get married? Does he/she seriously want to get married or it's only to make their family happy for short period of time at the expense of someone's lifetime happiness. A marital relation should only develop when both the sides are equally willing and happy and the rest is on God's grace.

Marriage is a lifetime commitment where compromise from both the partners is needed in every step. But today's generation is not at all ready to cooperate so getting married is gradually becoming the toughest decision for them.

CONGATULATIONS



Alumnus Daughter Wins Miss Universe Australia Pageant 2020. Kiran Tom Mathew

Melbourne, 12 November 2020: Indian-origin Maria Thattil was crowned as Miss Universe Australia 2020 in the first virtual pageant event of Australia.

In the recently concluded pageant, a total of 26 candidates participated, out of which top 5 were accolade with different titles.

Maria Thattil is a 27-year old Indian-origin beauty and fashion influencer. Her South-Indian parents shifted from Calcutta to Melbourne before she was born. Her dad, Antony Thattil, a Salesian College Sonada alumnus of 1977 batch, migrated to Australia in the late 1980s.

OBITUARY

On andwe have lost our two former Principals Fr.Varghese Kalluvachel sdb and Fr AJ Sebastian sdb

Fr Varghese Kalluvachel sdb was the Principal (1993-2000) and Rector Salesian College Seminary since 2018. Fr Varghese Kalluvachel was the Head of the Department of Philosophy and presently Student Councillor in SCS.

Fr. AJ Sebastian sdb was the Rector and Principal, 1980-81. He was also a former faculty in the English Department.

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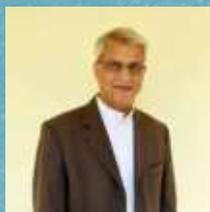
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Message from the Principal



Dear Salesian - Sonada-Siliguri - Alumni

It is a unique experience to step into a running stream. I am sure you have had that experience of being near a rivulet or a waterfall, and taking yourself into the shallow waters, daring to have a feel of the cool water on your bare feet.

Isn't there a similar daring when we come together for reunions as alumni? The memories are like the running waters, flowing in the consciousness of each one gathered, and the look and the feel of being in each other's company brings home some 'cool.... and warm' vibrations of connectedness with a past that is flowing beneath our feet even today. Letting us stand where we are, and yet many things have floated by, slipped past us, just like the waters at the rivulet.

My thanks to those who came forward to invite, to organize, to arrange and to make happen the event of the annual gathering, "Christmas 2020." I am glad we could do it despite the lows and cautions surrounding us in the air. Special thanks to Anjana, Subham and Praveen besides everyone in the leadership team. With this event, the idea of an Event-management team has taken root, and hope it continues for the other events to follow soon.

January is the month when we remember Subhash Chandra Bose (23 January) who was a leader who stood up to the father of the nation, whose martyrdom falls on 30 January, and the father of the Salesians, Don Bosco, whose death anniversary falls on 31 January. Hope to see you all, for whatever is being planned for the day, and if not, wish you in advance a happy feast of the Founder. May he continue to bless this enture of bringing care and concern for the needy youth – for their whole person education, through the labours of everyone at Salesian College, Sonada-Siliguri.

Yours truly in Don Bosco,
Fr George Thadathil sdb
Principal
25 January 2021

CHRISTMAS GATHERING- 2020



SUBHAM AGARWAL
Organizer of the event
Salesian College Siliguri Alumni Association

Christmas is the festival of joy and spreading happiness among others. We all celebrate it selflessly and spend time with our near and dear ones



On 20th December 2020, Salesian College Siliguri Alumni Association celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ in the true spirit of Christmas in the college campus. A total of 38 members were present including the faculty members and the support staff. The programme began at 5:30 PM invoking God's blessings with lighting of the Lamp by Fr. George Thadathil sdb (Principal), Fr. CJ, George (Bursar), Hemant Gupta (President of Alumni Association), Priyanka Singhal (Member of Alumni) and Satadru Sarkar (one of the organizers of the event), followed by the welcome speech by the Principal - Fr. George Thadathil sdb. Then the cake cutting ceremony took place and Christmas Carols were sung. Our host "Ridhav Agarwal" enthusiastically entertained the guests by hosting the full event which was followed by a special performance by the Guest Singer Nehal Goyal

The Program continued with Exciting Games, Bonfire and Dance. At last, the vote of thanks was delivered by our President Hemant Gupta along with the felicitation of the organizers with khadas by Fr. James Chacko sdb, PG Coordinator and former Vice Principal. The event was called off with distribution of Christmas greeting cards, delicious snacks and group photos.

Everyone enjoyed the festive vibes. The organizers Anjana Agarwal, Satadru Sarkar, Subham Agarwal and Praveen Teterwal along with the host Ridhav Agarwal turned the Christmas celebration a big event with the contribution of Teachers, Office Bearers and Guests for the Event.



CONGRATULATIONS



We congratulate SCSC Alumnus Mr. Siddhant Agarwal (Batch of 2014) for his new venture SIMFED. It is dealing with Organic grocery and other eatables from Sikkim.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM AN ALUMNUS

Respected Father,

I, Pratap Paul Singh take this opportunity to thank you and the entire faculty of Salesian College Sonada for having been a constant source of support and guidance. Salesian College, Sonada has played a key role in helping me to get through my higher studies and if it had not been Salesian college I would never been able to pursue my UG degree and PG. Your prestigious institution has made my dream come true by providing an opportunity to learn and educate myself. I will forever remain grateful.

I do extend my gratitude to all the staff members, to Father Anthony Muthu sdb (In-charge of IGNOU), the gentle guiding lady at the office for always being cooperative during the study material collection and related matters. My special thanks to the Principal and the management for making it possible to appear for examinations even during the pandemic.

God bless you all for the wonderful work that you are doing to spread the light of knowledge.

Yours sincerely,
Pratap Paul Singh.
Alumnus of
Salesian College Sonada

FROM THE CAMPUS

Enactus

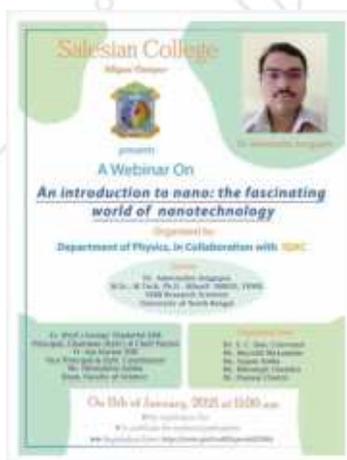


Enactus Salesian held its Inauguration and Orientation Ceremony in the AV Hall at Salesian College Siliguri Campus on 09th January, 2021 at 10:00 AM. It was a wonderful session which included words of inspiration by chief guests and faculty advisors. The chief guests were Reverend Fr George Thadathil, Reverend Fr C J George, Reverend Fr Babu Joseph and Reverend Fr Saju P T. The faculty advisors Mrs Debarati Deb and Mr. Sunil Prasad led the ceremony. The members along with the office bearers made the ceremony a huge success. This ceremony marks the beginning of the journey of Enactus at Salesian College.



Online event

The Department of Physics, in association with the IQAC, Salesian College, Siliguri Campus presented a talk by Dr. Amretashis Sengupta titled "An introduction to Nano: the fascinating world of nanotechnology," held online, on 11th January, 2021 at 11:00 am.



EOTP



The core team of the Salesian College – Representatives of the Management, Deans and Coordinators and those with special responsibilities – met together on Saturday 9 January at NZ Hall, for “ETOP: Exploring Teaching Online/Offline/Orientation Programme” from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. The Team reviewed the 10 months of online teaching and made an outline of an action plan for the Blended Mode of Teaching Learning to be effected in the near future.

BOOK LAUNCH



BOOK RELEASE

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Date:
5th January 2021
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10 a.m.
Venue:
Google Meet

THE TRIUMPH OF THE DRAGON
A Socio-Political History of China in the Modern Period
by
Dr (Fr) Babu Joseph

About the Book
China, often referred to as the dragon in the modern period, was an empire that globalised its history and culture. It showed its signs of several attempts by many foreign powers to colonise it. These were attempted to convert China to the pro-western ideas and attached to its superior culture and got colonised way it. In modern times, western nations started to have trade with China on equal terms. China needed such allies. Those who indulged trade in their right continued their attempts to send China to their side. They dominated it through the Opium wars. The main changes the history of China started and made it a the history of the west china and western countries. Since then, the dragon fought back and gained its prominence separately and internationally. The book reveals the saga of the triumph of the dragon with precision and reliability.

About the Author
Dr (Fr) Babu Joseph, SDB is the Head of the Department of History in Salesian College, Siliguri, Coochbehar. He completed M.A. in history in 2016. Later, he obtained his Ph.D. Degree in Tourism Management in 2020. He completed his Honorary in "Tourism Management" from India Council, Haridwar, Uttarakhand. He has authored many articles in History and Tourism.

Fr. Babu Joseph sdb, one of the three vice Principals of Salesian College had his book entitled “The Triumph of the Dragon: A Socio-Political History of China in the Modern Period.” launched on 5th January 2021 at Salesian College Sonada.

The book is published by Future Publishers, Kolkata. It has 21 chapters and 278 pages. This book is intended to be a reader for under graduate students of various Indian Universities especially those who have History as a major subject.

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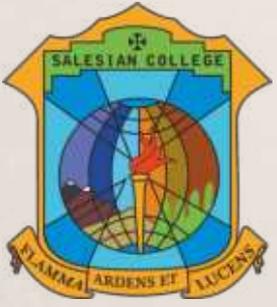
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Felicitating an Author



Dear Friends,

When as an alumnus or alumna - whether of old vintage or of the more recent years - succeed in your career, and make advancements adding to your achievements, for those of you at the helm of affairs, presently, it is indeed a moment of great joy. Receiving a copy of Eunice Nirja's novel, *Perfect* was one such priceless moment.

When one carries through one's convictions of college years into life and into one's profession, those who mentored and guided have the satisfaction and contentment of knowing that their life's labour was not in vain, and that there is reason to hope and persist in doing what one loves doing - nurturing young lives.

The Easter Season that we just went through and the Ramzan on its way and the Holi festival not so far away, all remind of the festive mood and right to celebrate that each one carries within himself or herself.

Yet, the weight of negligence and forgetfulness; discarding attention to the responsibility and duty to preserve and protect life also stare us in the face as we are engulfed in the second wave of a pandemic from which we were cautiously guarding ourselves for over an year.

These "grave" losses that have created a vacuum in the lives of so many await a moment of resurrection from the fear and phobia surrounding the "neighbourhood". May we as members of a family that experienced what it means to share and live the joy of cross-cultural affinity be able to trace a path out of the present predicaments.

Wishing you all Safety and Wellbeing,
Yours in Don Bosco,

Fr George Thadathil sdb
Principal, Salesian College

"I love Dreaming because in my dreams you are actually mine"



Shuvam Agharwal
Alumnus of of Salesian
College Siliguri campus

In my very first Article "Is Getting married one of the hardest decision for this generation? Why? " I concluded with a statement "Marriage is a compromise for one sided lovers" So in this write-up I would like to highlight actually What it feels to fall in One sided Love.

Often people are confused about their feelings of like and love. If you like someone, it means you love something about them. Maybe you love his/her hair, smile, looks, personality/attitude etc.; these are part of that person. You can't love a person without liking a thing or two about him/her.

This love starts with liking. It only grows over time and then one day you realize that you have already fallen in love with that person. This is where you start challenging yourself. If you are brave enough you can confess what you feel but if not, it's really going to be troublesome. You will be confused and scared thinking that opening up may lead to loss of a good friend. We continue to love them even after knowing it may hurt us, at the end, because loving someone is not just being happy; it can also be sad. It's called sacrifice. We don't really want to get hurt; no one wants to. But if you really love that person, you will choose that thing, sacrificing your own happiness, just to see him/her happy.

Our heart may break but the important thing is to keep the trust and friendship we share with that person. We want to continue laughing with her while walking home together, to discuss on various topics with him/her, to share meal with him/her, to look at him/her freely, to comfort him/her and to be by his/her side as a friend that he/she trusts so much. We must be happy just being with him/her and that must be more than enough for us because what we really desire is his/her happiness. We just desire to see that pretty face with a bright smile on it.

We may get hurt at the end of the story but we know that every wound will tend to heal and every broken heart will mend itself. People will continue to move on as the time passes. What is important is living with it gladly, enjoying it and never fear of losing it because we all know nothing is constant in this world. Even if we lose something, be sad for a while, accept and then move on because there is a reason for everything. We must continue to live, laugh and love.

"Do cry because it's over, SMILE because it happened."

From the campus

FTP on Service Learning



Salesian College Sonada and Siliguri campus organized an online Faculty Training Programme on Service Learning in collaboration with IQAC. It was a two days programme. The first session was conducted on 12th March 2021 and the second on 13th March 2021. Each session was of two hours duration.

The Resource persons were Dr. A.S. Priscilla, Asst. Professor in Zoology Lady Doak College Madurai, Coordinator for life frontier engagement centre and Dr. Victor Paul, HoD Department of Social Work and Sociology at CHRIST – Deemed to be University. 100 faculty members joined the training from both Siliguri and Sonada campus.

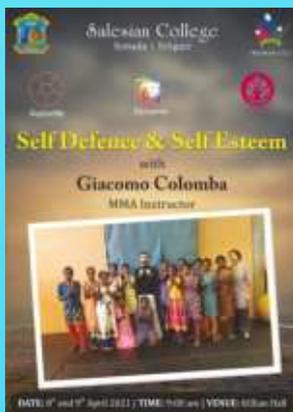


Alumni Meet

The Alumni members joined the Easter gathering and meeting with the alumni members of Sonada campus in the presence of Fr. George Thadathil and Fr. James Molekunnel on Monday 5 April afternoon.

TIST

Salesian College Siliguri campus organised 5th National Conference on TRENDS IN SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY (TIST) on 28th February 2021



Workshop on Self defense

Salesian College Sonada organised Two days workshop on self defense and self esteem on 19 April 2021

During this time of acute crisis, our alumnus Mr. Ankush Agarwala has rendered his service to the needy. We are proud for his gentle initiative. Here is an appeal from him:

We are in the middle of a crisis. Its time to lend our hands to the needy in every possible way. If each one of us do a small act of humanity, the pandemic will have to bow down. There is acute oxygen shortage which is leading to loss of lives in many parts across India. This time everyone of us are affected directly. Thousands of NGO's have come forward and joined hands with financial institutions who directly look into essential supplies. I urge each one of you to join hands and do a little act of kindness .

"Kindness costs Nothing but means Everything."

With regards

Ankush Agarwala

Alumni of Salesian College Siliguri campus



BOOK RELEASE



PERFECT Is the title of the maiden novel by Eunice Nirja, an alumna of Salesian College Sonada, released in the college in the first week of April and due for a release in Siliguri Campus. It is the first novel that features the life of the college and what being part of Salesian Family can mean, in a rather comprehensive manner. Congratulations to Eunice and wish her success in her career as an Author.

The first copies were given to Fr Dr Tomy Augustine, Rector and Fr CM Paul, the Campus Minister.

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Principal's Message

Dear Friends,



Life is a search for understanding. The comfort of knowing that there is someone for each of us is a point of arrival in this search. It is this very same search, or something similar, that takes one to the doorstep of religious worship.

Religion offers consolation in very many ways. The assurance that there are others too in search and the Divine in the form of Deity/Guru, Sect/Church is just round the corner to welcome one who is on the road – in search – does provide the much needed support in times of need.

Friendship – across the board – be it in family, in workplaces or from among acquaintances, comes as a route-runway to land one in this comfort zone of knowing that there is someone ‘even for me’.

Understanding comes it is said whenever one is ready to “Stand/Under” that is, to submit to the veracity of the perceptions of the one who is being understood, the Other. Understanding also generates thereby a mutuality that leads to what is verily termed as ‘friendship’. In life, to come across persons who understand you is probably the biggest gift one could have.

In this search for happiness, well-being, nurturing of the family and friends we have, we are constantly on the lookout – for the one who understands. This desire is universal, and this issue of the newsletter is dedicated to such persons – who are on the lookout as well as who are the privileged recipients of the gift of understanding.

Two stories in this issue highlight the same. The college was able to distribute subsidized laptops to 100 girl students from the hills of Darjeeling this winter because somebody somewhere understood the need of struggling students in these stressful times of online teaching-learning. In our own case, it was continuous 10 months of online classes at a stretch, thus far. The second story is by Subham who continues his reflections – for the third consecutive issue – even as his friendship matures along the way.

I am sure these stories will inspire others to share and take some action to bring cheer to the lives of others.

**Yours truly in Don Bosco,
Fr George Thadathil sdb
Principal, Salesian College Sonada and Siliguri**

Laptops Distributed to Salesian Girl Students



In a rare but challenging initiative, Salesian College Sonada floated a scheme to provide 100 girl students of the hills, a laptop each at affordable price. Distributions started on St John Bosco's feast held 30 January when 55 laptop were distributed.

Of the remaining 45 laptops 34 laptops were distributed on 9th February at Sonada and remaining 11 laptops were distributed to girls from the hills studying in Siliguri campus on 11 February 2021.

Speaking at the final distribution event, Rector and Principal Fr George Thadathil thanked all who collaborated in the project and congratulated the girls and briefed them about the donor agency.

The donor agency United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia based in New York-Hong Kong (established in 1922) came forward to help as part of its Covid-19 relief for member institutions who wanted assistance for online education.

The laptop distributed along with a laptop bag was ACER 14 brand (Pentium Gold-4415U / 4GB RAM / 1TB HDD / Windows 10 Home 64 Bit / 14 Inch with 3 Years Warranty).

What it feels to have a Girl as Best Friend?



Subham Agrawal
Alumnus of Salesian
College

Friendship is the rainbow between two hearts sharing seven colours: feelings, love, sadness, happiness, truth, faith, secrets & respect. Guys have a lot of other guys they call 'bro'. But you know what's almost as cool as having bros? It is having a best friend.

What's so special about a Best Friend?

One should note that a plethora of different judgmental opinions surface when one is close with a girl but not dating her. Life is way different when you are a guy and your best friend is a girl: Neither my 'Behen,' nor your 'Bhabhi.' A guy and a girl do not have the need to define their relationship if they are comfortable being best friends. That is their definition of the relationship they have. Other guys will always find it very strange if you have a female best friend. They will either try to make her your sister or they will tease you calling her 'bhabhi' all the time.

Your Girlfriend Gets Jealous, Definitely, your girlfriend will become jealous seeing how well you treat your best friend. If it is a guy, she will not bother much. If it's a girl, you're going to receive a stare after she has left, long texts at night, and no more holding hands for a few days. Your girlfriend will always be suspicious of you. Your text messages also may have to pass through security check. On the other hand, if you're interested in a girl, your best friend will scrutinize the application first and only then you're allowed to proceed.

How to treat your best friend?

Bathe regularly, wear neat clothes, maintain hygiene to a whole new level, and not burp around her. If you can handle all this, then you are qualified to have a girl best friend. If you don't follow all this, she will find ways to make you do it anyway. If you are into sports, she will definitely be the biggest fan and cheer for you all throughout the game, but after it, you're not supposed to touch her and be around her because you stink, dripping sweat.

But Why Should You Have a Best Friend?

It is absolutely true that life with a best friend comes with a conditions apply asterisk, and there are reasons. Such a person will be for you a shoulder to cry on when you are weak, one who will support you no matter what and will bear your drama through your breakups. Her advice is the best advice. If someone understands you unlike anyone else, it will be her for sure. You both might fight a lot but she is the one who will fight with others for you.

Therefore, no matter what people around presume about the relationship, you still need have a best friend. And I am lucky to have one.

From the Alumni desk



Entrepreneurs don't work in their Business; rather they work on their Business”

Conoscenza is an Intra college business fest organized by Salesian College Commerce Association. The event aims at testing the skills of the students through various tasks and enabling them to “Acquire, Inspire and Transpire” in becoming better entrepreneurs and managers in their near future.

The Business Fest was held from 11th February 2021 – 13th February 2021 in Salesian College, Siliguri Campus. On 13th February, 2021 Two Members namely:- Vaibhav Agarwal and Punit

Garodia were invited to JUDGE their Final Event “BOARD MEETING” from Salesian College Alumni Association along with two other members as ‘Press Members’ namely Chetaniya Bansal Chetash Goyal.

Board Meeting is a kind of event where a team of 7-8 participants conduct a board meeting and come up with an executable plan and a solution to the problems/case in the meeting itself. The event helps the participants to understand the corporate world better and learn how to deal with immediate problems in a company along with dealing Media and the Public in general.

It was an honour for me to be a part of the event and share my knowledge and experience with all the participants. The college management did an excellent job in organising the event irrespective of the Covid situation where they faced many challenges yet managed to put up a commendable event. Kudos to the Event Organisers who did an incredible job and greatly contributed in the smooth proceedings towards the success of the event. Eleven participants seemed very invested and engaged in the event which really added to its quality. The event served as a great platform for them to hone their skills and learn how to work as a team. They truly justified the statement - “Individuals play the game, but teams beat the odds.”

On behalf of Salesian College Alumni Association I would like to congratulate all of them for the success of the Fest and extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for inviting us and having us as a part of the event. Wishing them good luck and success for all their future endeavours.

PUNIT GARODIA
Member of Salesian College
Alumni Association



It's been almost five years since the inception of CALIBRE by us as students; and now it was an overwhelming to experience CALIBRE 21' as judge. There was definitely an evolved level of competition and a great scope of learning from the students and fellow judges.

Despite the unavoidable situation of the pandemic, Calibre 21' was a success. Though the number of audience was few but the performance, hard work and spirit of each faculty and student was outstanding. Participation in any form is the key to success because this is the initial step where we gain an understanding of our strengths and weaknesses at different levels and what true managers and leaders are all about.

As per Brian Tracy - "The true measure of the value of any business leader and manager is Performance."

There is definitely a scope for creative changes to foster a greater competitive environment, opportunities and self-analysis.

Congratulations and Good luck!

Shreya Saraogi

Member of Salesian College Alumni Association

It's always a joyful experience to be at Business event and see I was amazed by the performance of the student, the organising team, well planned time management and the level of competition created by them to boost each and every participants in the calibre. I cannot express how fortunate to judge an event of the college where few years ago I was a student. It's a great experience listening to the students and getting a chance to encourage and hopefully helping them. "One should not miss the chance to take part in judging".



Congratulations on having such well run program.

Praveen Teterwal

Member of Salesian College Alumni Association

FROM THE CAMPUS



Salesian College Sonada has now a unit of the NCC in the campus. College has permission to start a girls unit now and hopefully in the near future a boys unit will also be set up.

Radio Salesian 90.8 FM & Mass Comm Department celebrated 10th World Radio Day at Salesian College Sonada on Saturday 13 February 2021



Salesian College Sonada in collaboration with Tea promoters India is organising the Women Empowerment in Tea Community Workshop since 21 February 2021 on different topics. This will continue till 21 March 2021



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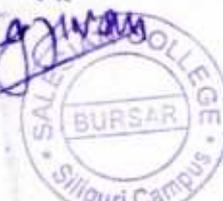
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Income

For the Period: 01/06/2020 - 31/12/2021

Salesian College (Siliguri Campus) - Local, Salesian College Registered Society (House) - Local

Code	Receipts	Amount (₹)
Donation & Contribution		1,34,75,214.00
2102	Donations from others - Individual	1,01,98,000.00
2103	Remuneration for Salesian staff	25,20,064.00
2105	Govt Grants	50,000.00
2108	Contr. From other Institutions/Solidarity	5,30,000.00
2116	Donations For Humanitarian Cause	1,77,150.00
Fees		13,15,73,124.11
2012	Establishment / Infrastructure	1,30,51,450.00
2015	Board/University registration fee	1,96,000.00
2016	Course Fee	8,55,66,877.11
2019	Repair & Maintenance fees	65,78,540.00
2020	Admission Fees	1,56,51,300.00
2021	Library Fees	19,11,611.00
2023	COP Fees	17,52,398.00
2024	Laboratory / Practical Fees	22,39,599.00
2026	Test & Examinations	15,47,550.00
2027	Development Fees	30,77,799.00
Other Income		1,21,68,067.38
2029	Field/EVS Trip	55,800.00
2503	Hospitality	10,40,419.00
2509	Co-curricular activities	9,07,806.00
2512	Boarding Fee	3,13,615.00
2514	Alumni Fees	4,04,150.00
2521	Application/Admission forms	16,96,724.99
2522	Sports Fees	4,50,200.00
2525	Conducting Exam Of Univ/Ignou/Others	9,27,315.00
2526	College Magazine, Calendar & Handbook	21,65,715.00
2527	College Week & Co-Curricular Activities	16,28,450.00
2530	Hostel Registration Fees	18,000.00
Grand Total		15,72,16,405.00

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REGISTERED ALUMNI FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

SL NO	Name	Course	Alumni Contribution 2021
1	AISWARYA MUKHIA	ENGH	300/-
2	AMY SINCHURI	ENGH	300/-
3	ANIT THAPA	ENGH	300/-
4	ANJANA SHARMA	ENGH	300/-
5	ANKITA RAI	ENGH	300/-
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27	SUBHANKAR BISWAKARMA	HISH	300/-
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29	SUCHITRA GURUNG	EDCH	300/-
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34	ASWIN RASAILY	PLSH	300/-
35	AVISHIKA THAPA	PLSH	300/-
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37	BISMIRI RAI	PLSH	300/-
38	KARMA THELAY BHUTIA	PLSH	300/-
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48	RINCHEN BHUTIA	PLSH	300/-

49	RUSHALI GURUNG	PLSH	300/-
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51	SHREYA GURUNG	PLSH	300/-
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63	EVA SUBBA	COMMERCE	300/-
64	HEMA CHHETRI	COMMERCE	300/-
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68	NAVANITA PRADHAN	COMMERCE	300/-
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70	PETER JOYES GOMES	COMMERCE	300/-
71	SABIN RAI	COMMERCE	300/-
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73	SANDEEP TAMANG	COMMERCE	300/-
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