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Department of Sociology

Orientation for the Third and Fifth Semesters, 2021-08-11

The department had organised its orientation for the two batches (3rd and 5th semesters) on 11th of August, 2021-08-10 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Online mode). The program began with a welcome note addressed by the HoD, Ms. Pratishta Dewan and the other faculty members namely, Ms. Chunku Lepcha and Mrs. Arunima Bhowmick. The occasion addressed its audience on the following agendas:

1. The department introduced its newly recruited faculty member, Mrs. Shilpita Gine who kindly took the opportunity to address herself to the audience with regard to her academic and professional endeavours and achievements.
2. Discussed about the online mode of teaching and learning process with the emphasis on the use of LMS.
3. Discussed about the syllabus and paper distributions.
4. Decided to strictly implement the practice of term papers and student presentation for their CIA grading. The decision was taken unanimously keeping in mind their future academic merits (writing dissertation in their final semester).
5. Discussed about the student's and teacher's punctuality for the online classes. (All need to join 5 minutes ahead including the teachers. The teacher cannot allow student's entry post 15 minutes, unless the issue is of grave concern). Regularity of the student's attendance is to be ensured through follow ups.
6. The class representatives have been instructed to create whatsapp groups for every course adding the teacher concerned along with Dean of Humanities/Arts for a proper academic and professional communications.
7. Faculty members need to provide reading materials prior to the day's lecture. Use of visual knowledge such as PPT for the relevant topics need to be undertaken.
8. Students need to maintain their respective note books for every course. The practice is encouraged in order to ensure they take an effort to compile their answers from different sources rather than being merely dependent on the teacher's sources.
9. The faculty members were also asked to reflect and work on their respective area of improvements for a better teaching learning process.
10. Students were asked to contact the faculty members in case of urgency/ academic concerns from 8 a.m to 8.p.m.
11. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by the HoD accompanied by other faculty members.



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Report on Departmental Orientation Programme for (Semester – I) PG Course

Department of Education

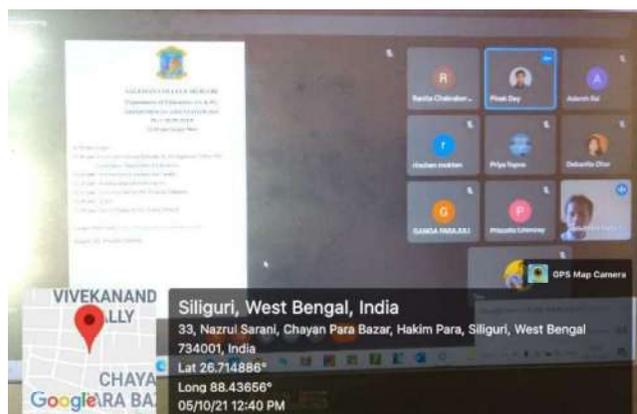
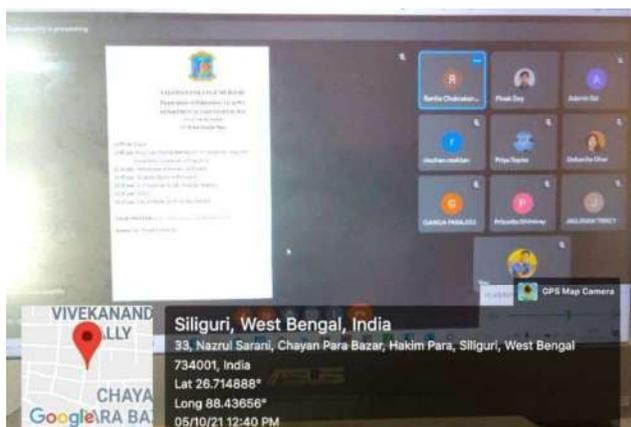
5th October, 2021

With the commencement of the Odd Semester, 2021, the Department of Education, Salesian College Siliguri, organized an Orientation Programme for the new batch of PG 1st semester for the academic session 2021-22 from 12 Noon to 12: 40 pm via the G Suite Account on Google Meet platform.

The programme began with a prayer and a welcome note addressed by Fr. Jagjivan Tirkey, Bursar and PG Coordinator (Education), Salesian College Siliguri. This was then followed by faculty and students' introduction session where all the faculty members welcomed the students in the new semester, briefed them about the campus culture, activities, basic rules and regulations of the campus and motivated the students to study well. After the introductory session, syllabus discussion was briefed by the respective faculty members teaching in the 1st semester PG wing. The students were also encouraged and motivated to participate in different co-curricular activities and give their best in the new semester. The session was attended by 10 members including students and faculty from the department. The programme came to a close with a vote of thanks by Ms. Ganga Parajuli, Campus Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Salesian College Siliguri.

Reported by:

Ms. Priscella Ghimiray,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Education,
Salesian College Siliguri



SALESIAN COLLEGE, SILIGURI

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

FIRST SEMESTER

2ND – 14TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

SUMMARY OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME :

A common orientation programme was organised on Google meet to welcome the batch of 2021 on 1st of September after which a twelve day departmental orientation programme was organised from 2nd of September onwards. The programme involved different activities like course overview, career counselling, website and ERP familiarisation, and understanding learning management system. They were also exposed to different kinds of practical works done by the students that will be a part of their course. Further, an interactive session was also organised with the seniors and the alumni who shared their experiences.

The orientation came to an end with their visit to Siliguri college campus on the 14th of September where they met Rector & Principal Fr. (Dr) George Thadathil, Fr. C. M. Paul Vice Principal of Science Section and Director of Radio Salesian and the faculty members.

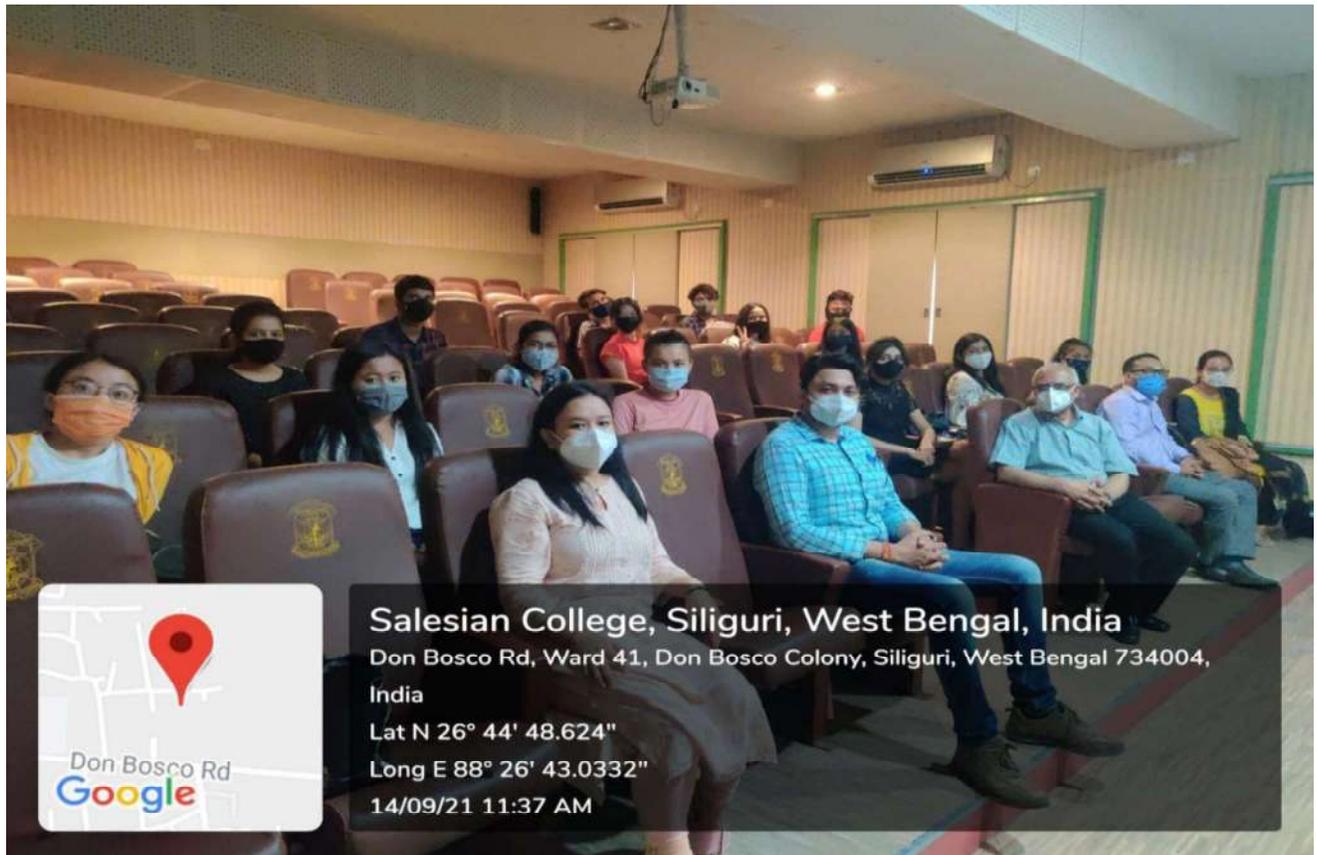
DETAILED REPORT

DATE & DAY	TIME	OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVITY
2 ND OF SEPT. THURSDAY	11 am	We started with an ICE BREAKING session where the first semester students introduced themselves. This session was conducted by Ms. Nawaneeta Subba.
3 RD OF SEPT. FRIDAY	10 am	The students were given an insight to the EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF DON BOSCO by Fr. (Dr.) Saju Puthuserry.
4 TH OF SEPT. SATURDAY	11 am	Mr. Ravi Bhushan Singh conducted the COURSE FAMILIARISATION session for the students where he explained all the subject papers in detail, semester wise. He also mentioned about the practicals and the minimum attendance required.

6 TH OF SEPT. MONDAY	11 am	The session of WEBSITE and ERP FAMILIARISATION was moderated by Ms. Nawaneeta Subba who helped students understand about the college website, its logging process and how to make the ERPs.
7 TH OF SEPT. TUESDAY	11 am	The session of LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM was conducted by Mr. Ravi Bhushan Singh where students were taught about Moodle and Padlet. How to access and use them for their learning purpose.
8 TH OF SEPT. WEDNESDAY	11 am	The session of ONLINE ACTIVITIES (PRACTICALS) was moderated by Mr. Irfan E-Azam and Mr. Badshah Das who showcased various types of practical works of mass comm students. How students have created radio programs and radio jingles, students personal blogs and their work in TST as reporters, photographers and editors.
9 TH OF SEPT. THURSDAY	11 am	The session of WORKSHOP ON CAREER COUNSELLING was moderated by Mr. Irfan E-Azam where he guided the first semesters through different job opportunities available for them. Most of the students learnt new work profiles that existed in our field which they can later pursue as career.
10 TH OF SEPT. FRIDAY	11 am	Mr. Ravi Bhushan Singh conducted the CORE COURSE FAMILIARISATION session for the students where he explained about the subject papers involved in the first semester. The total marks to be obtained and the minimum attendance required as well.
11 TH OF SEPT. SATURDAY	11 am	The session of INTERACTION WITH SENIOR STUDENTS SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES was moderated by Mrs. Sharmista Pradhan where some of the alumni students also joined together with the present batch of semester 3 and 5. It was a very inspiring session as the freshers could hear the achievement stories first hand directly from their seniors. The freshers were guided in many ways by all the seniors.
13 TH OF SEPT. MONDAY	11 am	The session of FEEDBACK and EVALUATION was moderated by Mr. Bhabya Chandra Khati where each student shared their experience of being a part of the Salesian college and their eagerness to learn mass communication and enhance their skills. They were also able to learn and clear the misconception that mass communication is more than journalism. They also shared their views and ideas which would help the department prosper.

14 TH OF SEPT. TUESDAY	11 am	The last day of first semester's orientation session came to an end with <i>IN CAMPUS ACTIVITY</i> where all the students came to Siliguri college campus and met the faculty members in person. The session was addressed by Father Principal being followed by Father C.M. Paul. The students also toured the college campus and the mass comm labs.
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IN-CAMPUS VISIT



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Interaction of the students with Rector and Principal Father (Dr) George Thadathil and Father CM Paul Vice Principal Science Section and Director Radio



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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

1	Title of the Event:	Orientation Session for 3rd and 5th Sem - Department of Physics, Salesian College
2	Date:	10/08/2021
3	Time:	09:30 AM
4	Mode / Venue :	Online: Google Meet
5	Link:	https://meet.google.com/cdi-mepx-nfo
6	Total Number of Days:	1
7	Organized by Dept/Cell/Club/Committee:	Department of Physics
8	Faculty Incharge of the Event:	Mr. Bikramjit Chandra
9	Total Number of Participants:	26
10	Total Number of Faculty Involved:	8
12	Coordinator:	

Hod
Department of

Event
Coordinator

Vice Principal

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REPORT

The orientation session for the incoming 3rd and 5th Semester students of the Department of Physics was held on 10th August, 2021 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. The purpose of the session was to welcome the students back for their new semester, to introduce Dr. Kharga to the students and to give them an overview of the courses that they would be studying.

Dr. S.C. Das welcomed the students and introduced the speakers who had taken time out of their busy schedules to say hello and give advice and encouragement to the students.

The program started with a brief speech by Father George Thadathil, Principal of Salesian College, where he talked about the importance of physics, especially from a philosophical perspective, in trying to connect the temporal and the “known world” to the “unknowable and unknown” in a bid to understand the works of the Almighty.

Father C.M. Paul, our new Vice-Principal of Sciences, introduced himself to the students and gave them many words of encouragement. In particular, he asked both the faculty and the students to think about the contributions they could make to Salesian College and their community aside from just academics and teaching, particularly in the fields of research and entrepreneurship.

Mr. Dhirodatta Subba, Dean of Sciences, also said a few words to the students welcoming them to the new semester and exhorting them to keep focused on their studies and on themselves in spite of the limitations imposed by the pandemic and the accompanying technical issues due to online classes.

This was followed by the introduction of Dr. Digvijay Kharga to the students of the department. Dr. Kharga had done his Ph.D. at Keio University in the field of theoretical condensed matter physics and gave a short talk about his areas of research. He also stated that he was looking forward to teaching and getting to know the students.

Dr. Prajwal Chettri, Head of the Department, then welcomed the students back and reminded them to work hard and to make a greater effort in attending classes as the faculty would no longer be as lenient as they had been in the past.

After the words of welcome, the faculty then went over the schedule and the syllabus for each course with the students and also answered any questions or doubts that they had. The program was then concluded around 10:30 AM.

Report by:

Name: Bikramjit Chandra

Designation: Assistant Professor

Date: 10/08/2021

Salesian College, Siliguri

Finance Section:

No budget required for this program.

Attendance:

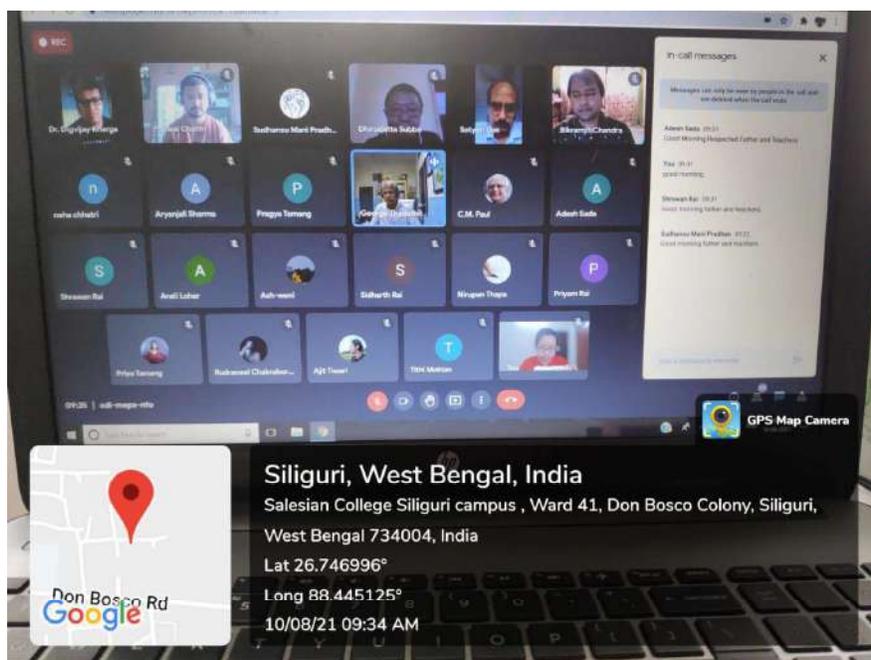
No.	Name:	Department
1	Father George Thadathil	Administration
2	Father C.M. Paul	Administration
3	Mr. Dhirodatta Subba	Computer Science
4	Dr. Satyendra C. Das	Physics
5	Dr. Prajwal Chettri	Physics
6	Mr. Bikramjit Chandra	Physics
7	Dr. Digvijay Kharga	Physics
8	Ms. Sujata Sinha	Physics
9	Aaryanjali Sharma	Physics
10	Adesh Sada	Physics
11	Ashweni Chettri	Physics
12	Priyam Rai	Physics
13	Rudraneel Chakraborty	Physics
14	Shrawan Rai	Physics
15	Tithi Moktan	Physics
16	Ajit Tiwari	Physics
17	Arati Lohar	Physics
18	Khushi Gurung	Physics
19	Lachung Lepcha	Physics
20	Neha Chettri	Physics

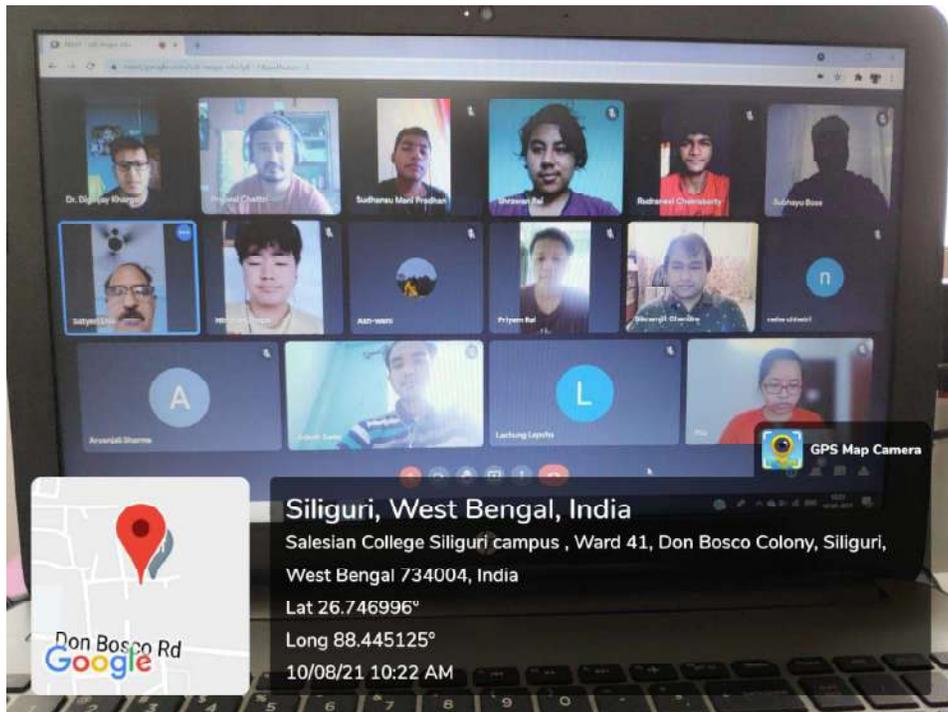
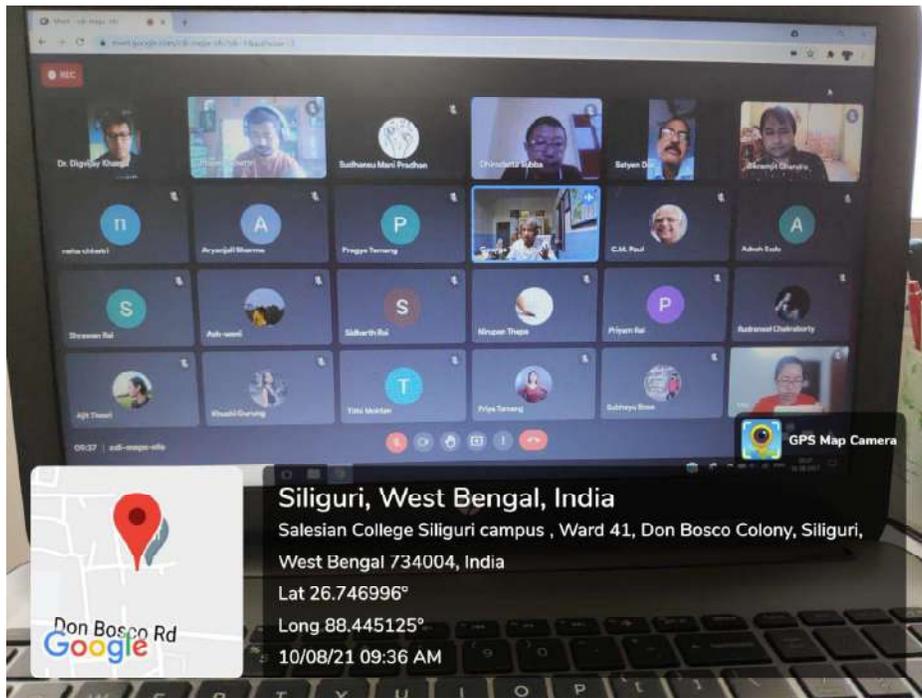
21	Nirupan Thapa	Physics
22	Pewang Tamang	Physics
23	Priya Tamang	Physics
24	Sidharth Rai	Physics
25	Subhayu Bose	Physics
26	Sudhanshu Pradhan	Physics

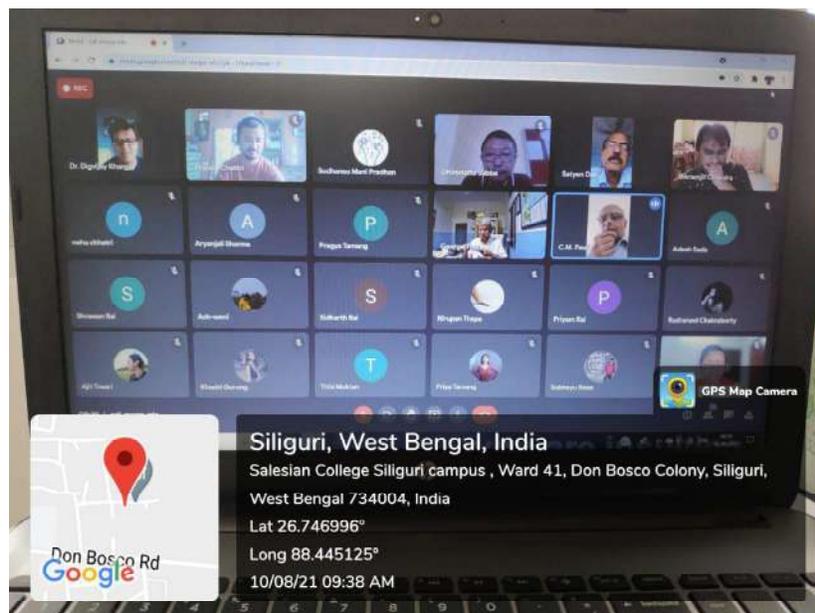
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Link to Meet recording of the orientation session:

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Orientation/Induction Report

Department of Sociology

Department of Sociology had organised orientation/induction program from 2ND September to 11th of September, 2021 from 11 a.m. for the new batch 2021 (First Semester). In total nine sessions were conducted by the faculty members namely, Ms. Pratishta Dewan (HoD), Mrs. Chunku Lecpcha, Mrs, Arunima Bhowmick and Mrs. Shilpita Gine .

The following were the activities undertaken:

1. **2ND September**: Introduction of the faculty members and welcome note was addressed by the HoD. Discussion on the departmental objectives/goals was undertaken by Mrs. Arunima Bhowmick and explanation of the CBCS was delivered by Mrs. Chunku Lepcha..
2. **3RD September**: Introduction to Don Bosco educational system by Father (Dr.) Saju Puthussery (General address).
3. **4th September**: Power point presentation on course over view and familiarisation (CCs, GE/ COP/ NCC and College clubs) was delivered by Mrs. Chunku Lepcha and Ms. Pratishta Dewan .
4. **6TH September**: The first half of the session was interaction with father Principal/Rector, Dr. George Thadathil (combined with the department of commerce). The second half of the session was undertaken for the explanation on dissertation and term papers with the first semester students by Mrs. Shilpita Gine.
5. **7th September**: Power Point Presentation was delivered by Ms. Yadika Prasad on LMS/ERP and Gsuite.
6. **8th September**: Third and fifth semester students were invited for departmental interaction with the first semesters.
7. **9th September**: Presentation on ENACTUS , EDC and NSS by the members of the concerned organisation. Post presentation, the links for the enrolment process was forwarded to the interested candidates/ watsapp groups.
8. **10TH September**: Feedback from the first semester students.
9. **11th September**: In- campus activity. The students were given a tour of the campus/library and had interaction with the Dean of Arts/ Humanities and the Vice Principal of Science and Arts/Humanities. In total 6 students were present.

Feed backs from the students:

The students were grateful towards the college management for organising and taking the initiative of conducting the program amidst pandemic situation. They were highly grateful and found the program to be resourceful as it gave them the clarity about the mode and

structure of higher academic schedules. Moreover, most of them are looking forward to eagerly resume contact classes. Have received personal calls from parents, on a positive note, as to how content they are with the college's concern and responsibility towards their student's academic liabilities.

Evaluations:

The students have been constantly enquiring about their academic schedule. The department has forwarded the syllabus and the routine for the purpose. The session on LMS/ERP/Gsuite was beneficial as they have started to adapt to the usage of advanced platforms. They have remained in constant contact with the faculty through whatsapp and phone calls regarding college updates. All important links such as NSS, NCC, ENACTUS have been circulated among the first semester students for their kind purpose and interest.

Salesian College Sonada & Siliguri

Exploring Teaching Online/Offline/Orientation Programme

9 January 2021

Saturday

Nazareth Hall, SCSC

The program started at 9:45am with welcome address and meditation/ prayer led by Fr. George Thadathil, Principal, Salesian College. At the outset, Fr. Principal explained the purpose of conducting this workshop for small group consisting of the College Management, Deans, Campus co-ordinators and faculty entrusted with special roles.



Inaugural session in progress

Fr. Principal presented the layout of the program as follows:

Vision: An attempt at SCS/SCSC to innovate Teaching in Blended Mode in 2021.

Mission: To Increase the Online/Offline creative collective activity of the students accompanied by the Faculty.

Objectives:

1. To carry forward the gainful experiences of Teaching Online in 2020 to 2021.
2. To increase the online presence of students for learning activity as a self-choice
3. To increase the offline-online (blended) mode of teaching-learning
4. To enhance the creative potential of the teacher-student relationship in a chosen activity
5. To create projects/events/action plans

Tasks planned for the day

Session - I

1. Listening to each other – to the success stories – to observe and comment on its replicability, continuity
2. Shortlisting – categorizing – streamlining the Activities as Doable Projects

Session - II

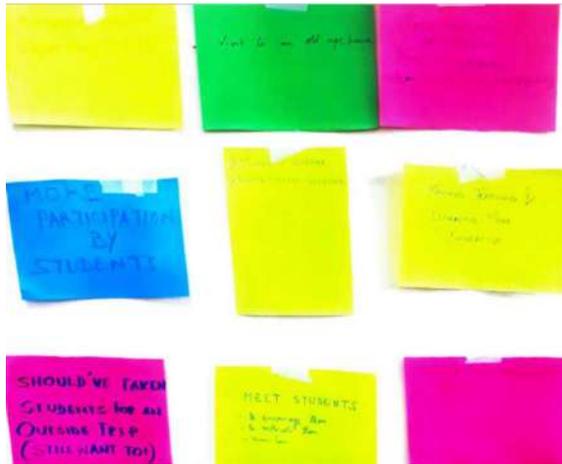
3. Creating a format out of the student engagement intended and oriented projects
4. Creating a flow chart for each Deanery and School (like minded subject formations)
5. Synchronizing the Subjects and Collaborative Teams (schools)

Session - III

6. Engagement of Student Councils – Leaders as active role holders on these projects
7. Creating an Outline/Chart for Each faculty to Devise or Share his/her Dream Plan with colleagues
8. Strategizing in Teams the Ideas culled from the above for the January 22-23 Event for all of the Faculty across the campuses.

In Session I, participants were given further details about the present academic situation and the mode in which the upcoming University Examinations are to take place. Noting that year 2019 has been an unusual year with many challenges and the many positive outcomes despite those challenges that have taken place, and the need to move forward with innovative ways was emphasised. The first activity participants had to undergo was to list out what is uppermost in their minds as something that could be taken up as workable in short term. Participants wrote down the ideas in small pieces of papers and stuck them on the walls.





Meanwhile, some faculty who had arrived late also contributed to the idea pool.

A summary of ideas that came out as a result of this exercise is presented here:

- Student webinars
 - Quiz using poll option
 - Offline classes
 - Student workshops, seminars
 - More student participation
 - Discussion of hobbies and respective activities with class
 - Group discussions
 - Online activities with students
 - Departmental picnic
 - Departmental magazine
 - Field trips
 - Sharing of entrepreneur success stories
 - Becoming an inspiration for students
 - Meeting students and sharing of lockdown experiences
 - Making teaching and learning more interactive
 - Sports training for those interested
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- Inter-dependent subject wise research
 - Weekly presentation by students
 - Improvement in two-way communications
 - Practical classes in smaller groups
 - Back to college projects
 - Visit to old age home
 - Covid 19 NGOs and livelihood stories





The second activity of Session I was to write down success stories of online education during the lockdown period so far - on given chart papers. For this purpose, participants were divided into five groups. This exercise was done using the “World Café” mode of discussion.



Fr. George Thadathil facilitating the “Success story” activity

The five groups of participants listed out their ideas about success stories. Once this exercise was completed, all except one member, were asked to move to the next table. The one sitting, had to explain what their fellow mates discussed, to the new members. Then, the second part was to write down about what challenges were faced – primarily by students and parents, and suggestions made by parents/guardians, if any.

SUCCESS STORY:-

- [1] GOOD NO. of Admission in the Dept. of B.Voc. (DHIREN) & HISTORY. (PRAYAS)
- [2] Huge Improvement in the ONLINE ATTENDANCE AFTER REGULAR FOLLOW UP. (SAMIP)
- [3] REMAINING CALM & SUPPORTING ALL THE FACULTY MEMBERS THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT JOURNEY!
- [4] ABLE TO CREATE A CONSTANT TOUCH, SUPPORT, INTERACTION, SHARING, & CARING IN EACH MOMENT!
- [5] ABLE TO LEARN MUCH MORE IN TECH & PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS.

DISTRESS STORIES

- * Only 15% of Students have laptops/Desktop & 85% of the students are attending classes using their cell phones.
- * No Practical Classes.
- * Network Fluctuations
- * Economic Hardships at Home.
- * Psychological Distress
- * Mental Fatigue
- * Lack of accommodation to attend practical/adhoc classes.
- * Continuous classes. No break in between.
- * Deprivation of College life (esp. final year) students
- * Difficulty in balancing Online classes with Domestic life.
 1. Dhiren
 2. Akash
 3. Trivishan
 4. Sheela nam
 5. Dhruv kumar
 6. Prayashant nam.

INSPIRATION STORIES

- * BBA DEPARTMENT (SILIGUR) CAMPUS - CONDUCTED NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINARS SUCCESSFULLY.
- * INSPIRED FROM B.VOC - ONLINE QUIZ (MCOM DEPT)
- * INSPIRED FROM MARRIED FEMALE FACULTY - MAMA BALANCING PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL LIFE.
- * INSPIRED BY THE DEAN - CONSTANTLY ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIM (FACULTY) TO WORK OUT INNOVATIVE IDEAS.
- * INSPIRED BY FR. CM PAUL - TO RECORD LECTURES FOR BROADCASTING THROUGH THE RADIO.
 - UDAY KALLA
 - RUPAM PARASHAR
 - FR. CM PAUL
 - NELSON BABA
 - MANDESH THAPA
 - NEVADARSHINI PRASAD

ISSUES & SUGGESTIONS FROM THE FRIENDS

1. PARENTS ENQUIRING REGARDING CLASSES AND CLARIFYING THEIR DOUBTS.
2. REGARDING FEES.

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 * LMS APPRECIATED

SUCCESS STORIES

INTERNAL.

- * EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED with 96.74% attendance (Both Campus)
- * The below Average STUDENTS are motivated to score better due to the opportunity of Open book exams.
- * COULD MOTIVATE THE IRREGULAR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CLASSES REGULARLY.
- * MOTIVATING STUDENTS BY GIVING THEM BADGES OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN MOODLE.
- * ENCOURAGING THE STUDENTS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR LAUNCHING THE DEPARTMENTAL MAGAZINE

MOTIVATIONAL STORIES OF COLLEAGUES

- * BOOK PUBLISHED BY GURJAN AGRAWAL (R.C)
- * ARTICLE FOR UGC JOURNAL (R.B)
- * ACTIVELY WORKING WITH OTHER DEPT (M.P)

PROBLEMS SHARED BY PARENTS

- ① Economic Hardship - Fees, Tech. Support, Gadgets
- ② Health Issues - Strain in Eyes
- ③ Teacher not present in the class / LATE
- ④ Students using gadgets for other works, rather than classes.

Students facing serious problems, like on the NDU, answer sheet. Revisited for Motivation Factor → 1st Sem → 2nd Sem → 3rd Sem

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1. Guided directionless students for KNOW courses [Terence Sir].

2. Personal videos of [Wilson Boro] Yoga exercises by students [Physical Education Dept].

3. Movie projects by NSS [Tanay + Pinak]

① Duo voice @nps campaign
② Webinars
Good participation

4. Dept. of Education [Pinak] - Creative Expression [Event] Poetry writing cum Cultural Dance Competition [Inter-Departmental]

5. Addressing student technical issues, Counselling [Medika]

6. Faculty lived a challenge while the switchover to the Tech Team defining appreciates content & her colleagues & management.

* ONLINE/TECH FATIGUE
BOREDOM @ HOME (PL) (TM)

* CONNECTIVITY ISSUES
FAR-FLUNG AREAS (SS) (SP)

* PERSONAL VS PROFESSIONAL SPACE (SP)

* PATIENCE - ^{TECH TEAM} 'शिरज' शिरज

* WALKING AN EXTRA-MILE BY YOUR COLLEAGUE

* TEAM WORK - FACULTY/TECH-TEAM ADMISSION COMMITTEE

* "HURVESTING-IN-FAMINE"

* "11:15 AM BAMBUR OPPORTUNITY" "CRISIS"

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ANIMATION, HELPED TO CREATE SLIDES, APPRECIATED BY STUDENTS. SP(I)

DEMOTIVATION
RC(II)

TRAVELING TO ANOTHER VILL TO ATTEND CLASSES.
MP(I)

NETWORK ISSUES.
MT, UM(II)

WORKSHOPS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION
PJ(I)

LACK OF PRACTICAL CL ON FIELD.
(II) WB, RBS

ONE SIDED COMMUNICATION
MT(II)

PE CT ASKED STUDENTS TO PRESENT A CLASS SUMMARY AFTER EVERY CLASS.
GPT(III)

LIMITATION OF MOBILE DATA.
RBS(II)

LACK OF STUDYING AMBIENCE AT HOME
SP(II)

SP PREPARED MATERIALS EVERYDAY. INSPIRING.
TB(II)

LEARNT HOW DS TO TAKE SNAPSHOTS FOR ATTENDANCE.
YP(III)

POL. SC. DEPT. ORGANISED STUDENT SENSORS, STUDENT ALSO TOOK CLASSES.
PAJ(II)

INSPIRED BY YOUTUBE CHANNEL 3B1B
SP(II)

'PANDEMIC CAPTURE' SHARING PHOTOS SHORT POEMS. VIDEOS. PARTICIPATION INCREASED.
- PL(I)

EXHIBITING HIDDEN TALENTS BY THE STUDENTS. MUCH ENTHUSIASM WERE PORTRAYED.
GPT(I)

• FINANCIAL CONCERNS
• HAPPY WITH THE ONLINE ACTIVITIES (IMPLIBD)

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SUCCESS STORY

1. PREP OF DEPARTMENTAL QUIZ, CMP
2. 100% TURNOUT IN EXAM, RBS
3. COMING TOGETHER, PAJ
4. LEARNT EDITING AND YT, CG
5. CONNECTING WITH STUDENTS PERSONALLY, RC

STRUGGLES OF THE STUDENTS

1. NETWORK CONNECTIVITY ISSUES, MP
2. OVER EXPOSURE TO DIGITAL PLATFORM LEADING TO BOREDOM & HEALTH ISSUES, GPT
3. UNAVAILABILITY OF PROPER DEVICES & DEMOTIVATION, PAJ
4. ISSUES WITH PRACTICAL CLASSES, CG
5. LOSS OF ATTENTION DUE TO ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING, NC

SUCCESS STORY OF A COLLEAGUE WHICH MOTIVATED

1. Fr CM PAUL, CG, DN
2. DHIREN SIR, SP, VN, UM, SG, HOD, TM
3. DEPT of HIST, SC
4. Sanip Sir, PR
5. ALL of Sonada, SP

<p>• ISSUES OF PARENTS:-</p> <p>[1] FEES. [2] Re-Opening of College. [3] Financial Distress.</p>	<p>• SUGGESTION FROM PARENTS:-</p> <p>[1] FEES CONCESSION. [2] COLLEGE MUST RE-OPEN. [3] REGULAR TOUCH WITH THEIR SON/DAUGHTER. (SOUND)</p>
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• NETWORK ISSUE.
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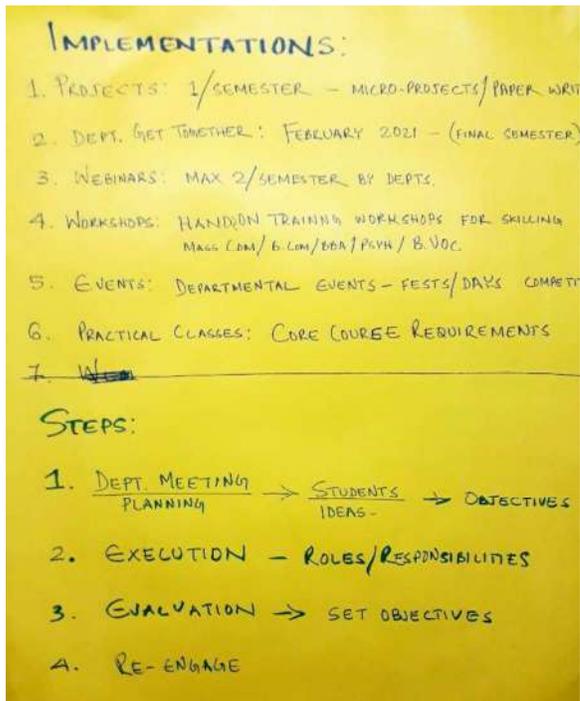
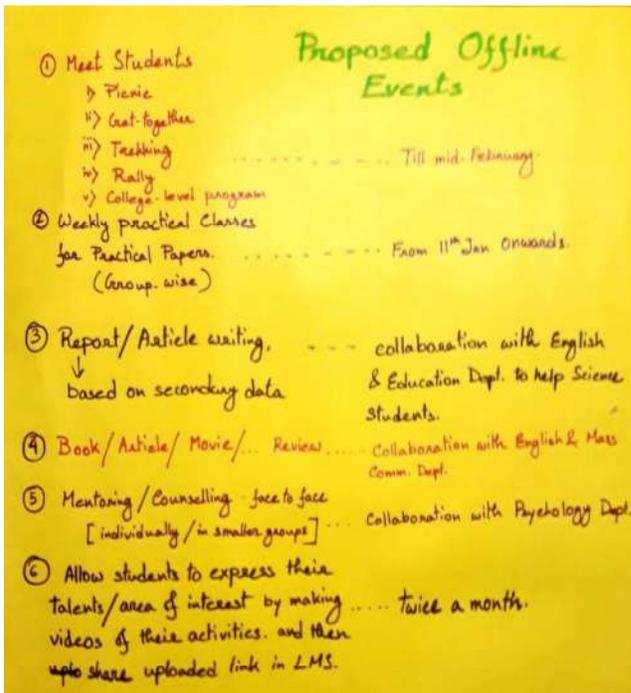
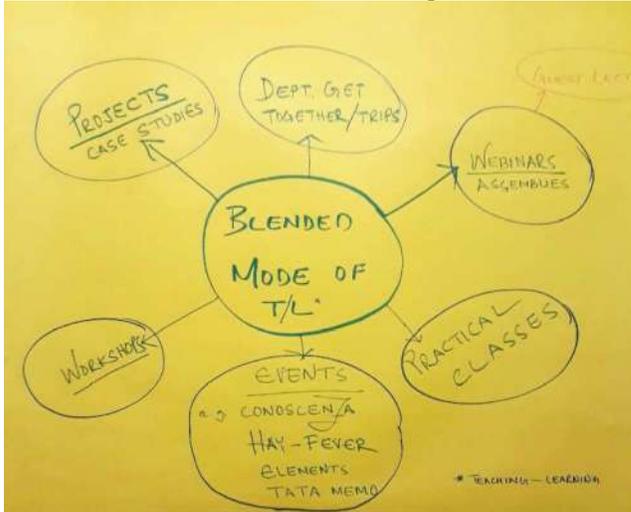
Summary of inputs:

Success stories	Challenges		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate switch to LMS based online education/ classes • Both students and faculty improved technically • Successful organisation/ execution of online programs like webinars, workshops, trainings • Successful completion of online examinations (96.74% participation) • 100% turnout in exams • Skill improvements like developing expertise in Video editing, Latex usage, Graphics designing • Personal counselling of students (academic, technical, non-technical issues) • Coming together, particularly for special events • Much enthusiasm shown by students to exhibit their hidden talents – dancing, playing instruments, singing, writing songs, writing poems, cooking • Faculty developed skills in lesson planning, preparing teaching materials like presentations and tutorial videos • Some faculty could motivate irregular students for attendance • Some faculty developed personal videos on Yoga exercises • Some faculty introduced “Acknowledgement badge” for students with high attendance • Some faculty encouraged students to work on Departmental Magazine • Mutual cooperation and team work among faculty and the spirit of comradeship shown to live up to the challenges brought by pandemic • Faculty learnt a great deal about student psychology • Tech Team walked many extra miles with patience to help colleagues and students • Increase in admission number • Encouragement by management for audio lectures and for creative ideas of teaching • Some faculty have published books • Some have published articles in UGC recognised journals • Some have achieved A+ grades in National FDP on Higher Education • NSS conducted more projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor network connectivity and logistical issues to access networks • Low bandwidth • Limited mobile data • Health issues (e.g., strain in the eyes) due to overexposure to digital platform • Lack of computers (desktop/ laptop) at home (It was found using feedback forms that only 15% students had access to computers; whereas 85% have been managing by using smart phones only) • Mental fatigue • Psychological distress • Boredom due to confinement • Lack of motivation • Issues with practical classes • Loss of attention due to improper study environment at home • One sided communication • Economic hardship at home due to loss of job/ business of parents. Some students started working in the meantime to supplement family economic needs • Lack of accommodation to attend practical classes at college • Continuous online classes with no break in between • Deprivation of college life felt by final year students • Difficulty of balancing online classes with domestic life 		
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Last activity was followed by a short tea break of 10 minutes, following which participants regrouped in the Hall for Session II.

Participants, having gone through the exercise of seeing every group's collection of points, were divided into four groups for this session. Group 1 would address "[proposed] Offline activities", group 2 would address "[proposed] Online activities", group 3 would address "Blended mode activities" and group 4 would address "Common college-wide activities" for the remaining part of the academic session.

This exercise would also involve "Open Café" mode of discussion.



After having gone through the thought process and discussions among peers, more inputs were added to the already existing ideas on the possible activities that could be organised in offline, Online, Blended modes, including the college-wide common events. Depending on which activities could be carried out in which mode, further planning will be necessary. Walls containing ideas were updated with further inputs.

- More extra-curricular activities for outdoor participation & engagements
- Trekking

- Flexible class timetable for online classes
- Online skills training, engagement and assessment of roles & responsibilities
- Weekly activities like film/ book review
- Finding out students' area of interest and organising events accordingly
- Meet students in public places, share moments of joy, struggles and help them come out of gloomy mood to happy mood
- Online National event “Conoscenza” for students
- Writing good research paper with the help of students to collect primary data
- Giving recognition to students in the form of certificates of scholarships
- Case studies on impact of pandemic on economy (micro & macro level)
- Sports activities like Cricket, Chess, Badminton
- Departmental get together



Peter sir explaining the blended mode activities



Subba sir with offline activities



Patrick sir with college-wide activities



Suggestions for online activities

It was time for lunch break. A sumptuous lunch was prepared at the Refectory and served outside the Hall – courtesy of Fr. C J George, Vice principal and Bursar, Salesian College, Siliguri Campus.

Post lunch, enthusiastic participants gathered inside the Hall for the third and last session.

Fr. Principal, the animator of the workshop, took us all into the vetting process – part of strategizing process – from all ideas generated during the exercise so far. In addition to the vetted ideas, involvement of student council and expansion of coordinators was also discussed and new coordinators were approved.



Activity approval process

List of activities approved for immediate action are as follows:

Srl No.	Activity	Deanery	Timeline/ Remarks
1.	Department gathering	All	To be decided by departments
2.	Republic Day	NCC & Sports	Offline
3.	Sangam - CulFest	All	30-31 st Jan 2021
4.	Faculty Rally	All	By mid-February
5.	Indoor games	All	Jan/ Feb
6.	Trekking	All	To be decided
7.	TIST [National Conference]	Science	28 th Feb 2021
8.	TATA memorial lecture	Commerce & Management	March-April
9.	Exsurge	Commerce & Management	
10.	Innovision	All	April-May
11.	Internal Exam	All	First week of March
12.	Ethnic Day	All	30 th Jan 2021
13.	Practical classes	Science, Mass Comm & Geography	As soon as possible
14.	Mindfulness Research	PG Departments	
15.	FDP – Outcome based learning	All faculty	22 nd March
16.	Meeting with parents	All	
17.	Magazines	Concerned departments	By end of February

Finally, as the day came to a close, the program ended with group photo session.



After workshop – Photography by Mr. Patrick Johnson

Taking input from this program, another program involving all faculty has been scheduled for 16th Jan 2021, where similar exercises will be undertaken to make everyone understand the plan of going forward and with every one's contribution and commitment, the forward processes would be further refined and executed.

Special Responsibilities

Chief Facilitator: Fr (Prof) George Thadathil, Principal
Reporting & Documentation: Mr Dhirodatta Subba and Mr Subhajit Paul
Photographs: CS Chandan Gupta
Stationery: Mr Patrick Johnson
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Authorized By,

Fr. (Dr.) George Thadathil,
Principal, Salesian College



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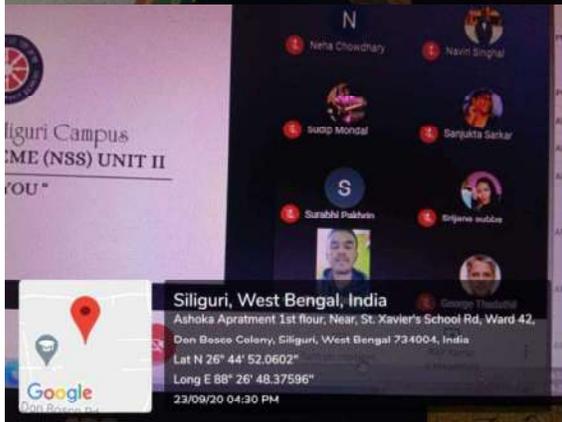
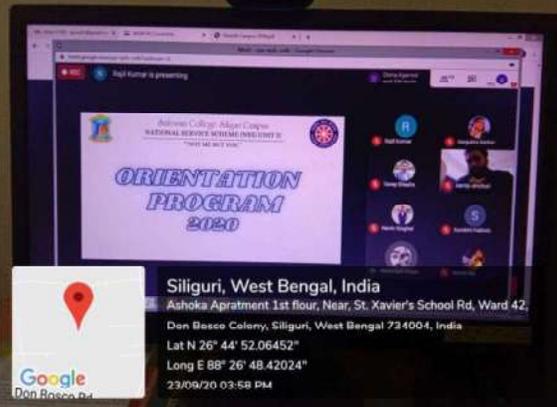
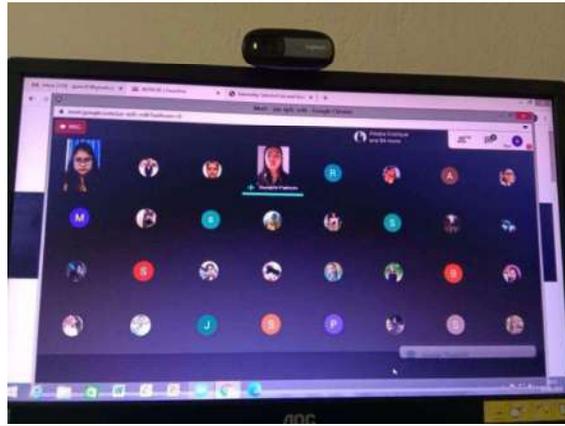
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NSS ORIENTATION DAY

DATE: 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2020

PLATFORM: GOOGLE MEET

This year owing to the global pandemic NSS Day Orientation was conducted in a different manner. We had to shift to a digital platform and depend completely on it. After much planning we decided to conduct the orientation on 23rd of September 2020, at 3:30pm. The program started around 3:35pm with around 125 participants. Our respected Fr. Principal's enlightened us with his words. The host for the event was Navin Singhal. The background of NSS was given by Sanjukta Sarkar (President from Humanities) and Surabhi Pakhrin. After these broad explanations our Program Officer Mr. Tanay Bhadra addressed us. Next, Mr Manorash Thapa, Program Officer NSS Salesian College Sonada shared his views about NSS. This year we were privileged enough to have a special guest with us Mr. Samip Sinchuri NSS District Nodal Officer (Darjeeling) who is also a receiver of 2 prestigious national prizes. These speeches were followed by a video of around 9 minutes which was a recollection of the past year's events. The events were then explained by Sanjukta Sarkar and Surabhi Pakhrin. After this, two of our volunteers Sudip Mondal and Neha Choudary along with our ex-President Sachin Harijan shared their experiences with the mass. Then Our President from Commerce Rajil Kumar Singhal briefed us about the opportunities one gets as a NSS Volunteer. The doubts of the participants were cleared by our Presidents. At the end, Mr. Pinak Dey, Assistant Program Officer, NSS Salesian College Siliguri shared his insight about NSS. The program ended at around 5:15pm after the host shared the registration link with the participants.



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Report On Two weeks Orientation Program for new students

September 01 to September 14 2021

B.Com Honours Section - A

The orientation programme is an opportunity for any student to learn and to know new things. Orientation can be used to build a network of resources that will help students and their parents to start their journey in better manner on the right path.

Two weeks orientation programme was organised for the B.Com Honours students of Section – A Semester – I, academic session 2021 – 2022 from September 1 to September 14 2021 in blended mode.

On September 1 2021 common program for all the departments was organised in online mode. Students and their parents were formally welcomed and introduced to the culture of the college campus which was followed by a welcome note by Father Rector and Principal Prof. George Thadathil who addressed the students lending out his thoughts on how to capitalise on the opportunities that comes the way. He also laid stress on effective communication between the professors and the students in this tough pandemic time and how various online tools can effectively be used to build a strong foundation for a glorious future. He also elaborated on the history and extension of the college over the years.

On September 2 2021, students of B.com Honours Section A were called for in-campus orientation program where only 08 students visited the campus. The faculty of the department interacted with each of the student after which ice breaking session was conducted which helped the students to know more about their class mates. Taking forward, the faculty of the department explained various rules and regulations of the college and the department. The students spent more than an hour interacting with each other and knowing the faculty members in a fun-filled environment. The session was handled by Surendra Kumar Saha (Assistant Professor), Gunjan Agarwal (Assistant Professor) Risha Chhetri (Assistant Professor) and Priyanka Shaw (Assistant Professor). The session ended with a small brain storming activity.

From the third day i.e. from September 3 2021 the session was conducted in an online mode via Google meet from 11 am onwards every day.

Day wise Orientation Program Detail:

Sep 03 – History of Salesian College, The department of commerce at salesian College, faculty members of the department and various departmental activities was introduced to the students by madam Risha Chhetri , Assistant Professor.

Sep 04 – A Video on Salesian in the Himalayas was shown to the students after which Fr. Dr. Babu Joseph introduced the students with Preventive system of Education promulgated by Don Bosco. Father also helped the students to enhance their knowledge about several principals of life too.

Sep 06 – A career counselling was conducted by Risha Chhetri, Assistant Professor Where about 80% of the enrolled students participated. Madam explained various career opportunities available for B.Com Honours graduates.

Sep 07 – Fr. Principal and Rector Prof George Thadathil interacted with the new students. He also encouraged the students with his motivating words. The session was informative and enriching for the students.

Sep 08 – College Website, College ERP, G-Suite, College Learning Management System and Digital Platform was introduced to the students by Sonali Rai, Tech expert. Madam also put effort to explain the importance and mode of operation of College website and LMS in detail.

Sep 09 – The students were briefed about College Hand Book & Calendar, College Library, Clubs, Cells, and Various Associations etc. prevailing in the college for the students by Priyanka Shaw, Assistant Professor. Madam also put effort to explain the importance of College Hand Book & Calendar, College Library, Clubs, Cells, and Various Associations etc. in detail.

Sep 10 – The students were informed about the courses and syllabus for the various subjects of B.com Honours program, the mode of operation in the upcoming days and the evaluation criteria were explained in detail to students by Surendra Kumar Saha, Assistant Professor. Sir also explained the importance of Continuous Internal Assessment and regular attendance.

Sep 11 – The senior members of EDC, ENACTUS, NCC, NSS, interacted with the new students. Various activities conducted by different cells were introduced to the students. The senior members of different cells welcomed the new Students to join their cells. The session was handled by Priyanka Shaw, Assistant Professor.

Sep 13 – The senior members of Salesian College commerce association interacted with the new students. The existing members of the association explained the aim and objective of the association. Vaibhav Agarwal, Alumni Salesian College siliguri motivated the students with his own encouraging experience.

Sep 14 – Special lecture was organised by Institute of Company Secretary of India to acquaint the students with company secretary course. The resource person of the session CS Pintu Jaiswal also encouraged the students by sharing his thoughts on the importance of online classes.

Two weeks orientation program successfully concluded on September 14 2021. The average attendance of the enrolled students during the orientation program was about 80% to 85%. The organised orientation program helped students to prepare for a successful career in college with clear vision about what lies ahead and what can be achieved at the end of their courses.



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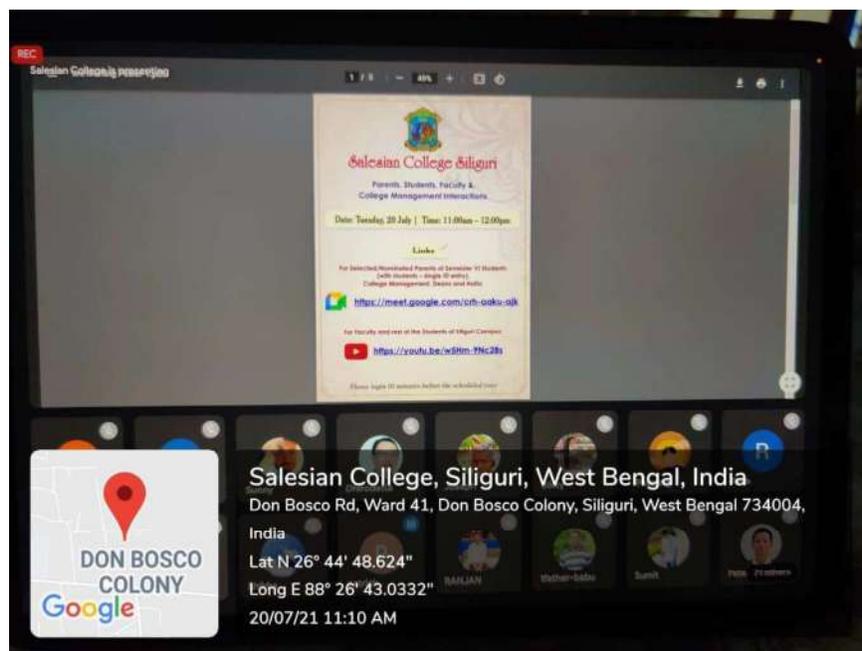
Siliguri Campus

Parents, Students, Faculty and College Management Interactions

Salesian College, Siliguri Campus, organized an online parents, students, faculty, and college management interactions for the semester VI students on July 20, 2021 from 11.00 am to 12.15 pm. The Interactive meet was organized through the Google Meet platform and YouTube for selected/nominated /self volunteered parents of semester VI students, and the college management, along with the head of the departments.

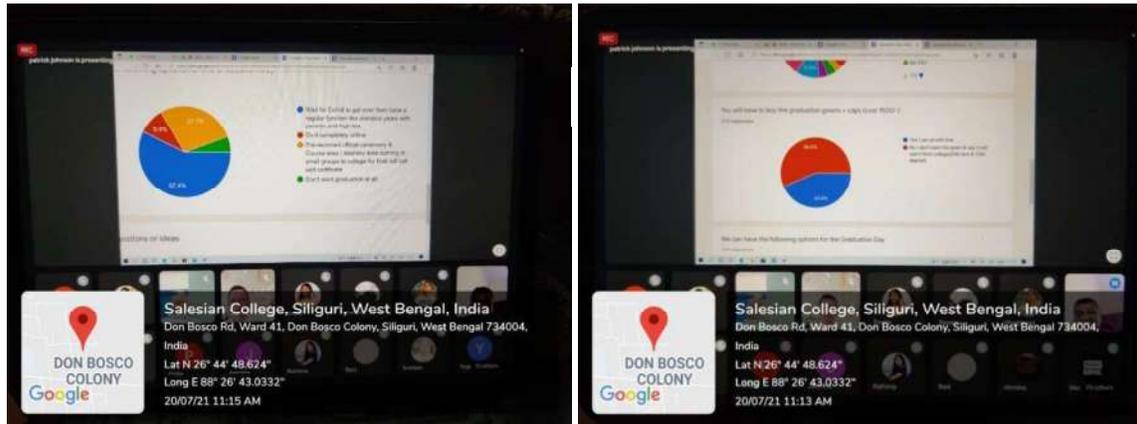
The main objectives of Parents, Students, Faculty and College Management Interactions were:

- To interact with the parents.
- To hear from them about the concerns regarding teaching, learning, and evaluation.
- To understand the home ambience in order to facilitate a smooth learning time for their wards.
- To discuss the possibility of Gratitude Day and Graduation Day.
- To understand the status quo of the students in general from the parents.



The meeting commenced at 11.00 am with a prayer led by Fr (Dr) Babu Joseph, Vice Principal, Commerce, Management & Vocational Studies. The words of welcome were delivered by Mr. Dhirodatta Subba, Dean, Sciences.

Mr. Patrick Johnson, Dean, Commerce and Management, gave a brief presentation on the questionnaire addressing the various responses, suggestions, and opinions given by semester VI students on Graduation Day and Gratitude Day.



This was followed by a comprehensive presentation on ‘Salesian College and Pandemic Phase of Classes and Activities’ by Mr. Sangam Ghatani, and CS Chandan Gupta, Coordinators, where they elaborately highlighted the vision and mission of Salesian College and, the various possible measures taken by the College during the uncertain times of pandemic to help and assist the students to keep on progressing.



Fr. CM Paul, Vice Principal, Sciences, addressed the parents and expressed his appreciation towards the entire faculty for a prompt and efficient transition towards online teaching during the pandemic. He thanked the parents for guiding and helping the students to focus on their studies at home. He especially congratulated and thanked the students for their active participation during the pandemic in programmes like ‘Campus this week’, a weekly programme of reporting, and ‘Teens Talk’ which is organized every week by the students.

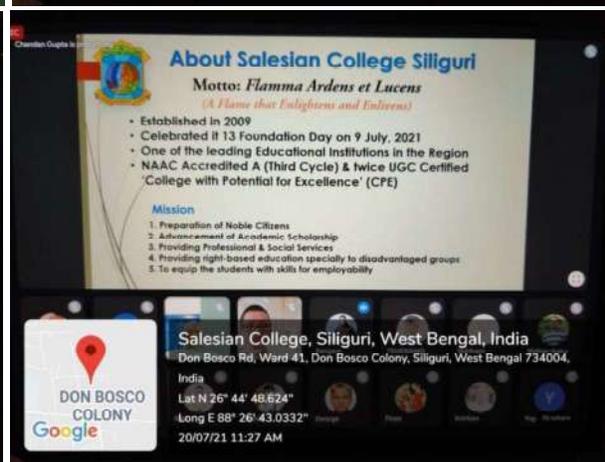
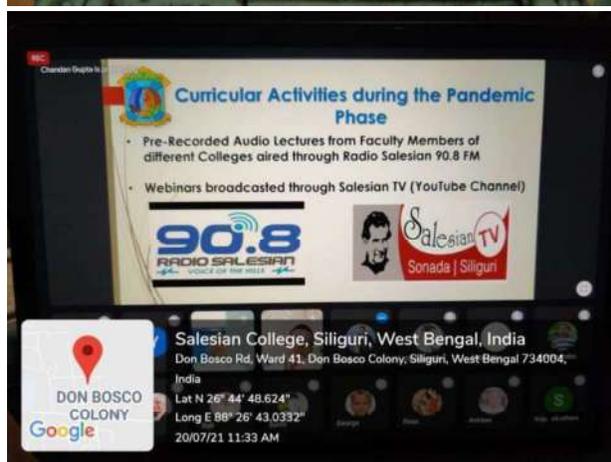
To make parents feel a sense of ownership and address them equally as partners in the betterment of teaching, learning, and evaluation Mr. Peter Lepcha, Dean, Arts and Humanities, requested parents for their feedback.

The Parents were thankful and gave positive feedback regarding the online teaching-learning, activities, and the various facilities provided by the college.

Few feedbacks and suggestions were put forward by parents during the interaction session:

- The parents were grateful towards the college for organizing programmes like ‘Business Fest’ even during the pandemic; such events have provided opportunities for students to explore and grow.
- Parents of Nimisha Benjamin, Department of Political Science, were thankful towards the Department for their guidance and shared the success story of her ward in receiving an 80% scholarship for UPSC from BYJU’S.
- Few parents suggested organizing the Graduation Day and Gratitude Day deanery wise in small groups.
- Parents were thankful and appreciative towards the institution for building the confidence, moulding the character and, bringing about the holistic development of their wards in their journey of three years in college.

The interactive session was followed by closing remarks by Fr (Prof) George Thadathil, Rector and Principal. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks extended by Ms Monica Rana, Coordinator. The meeting was attended by 85 participants in the online Google Meet platform, while 18 attended through live streaming on the official YouTube channel of the college.





Salesian College Siliguri

Parents, Students, Faculty &
College Management Interactions

Date: Tuesday, 20 July | Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Links

For Selected/Nominated Parents of Semester VI Students
(with students – single ID entry),
College Management, Deans and HoDs:



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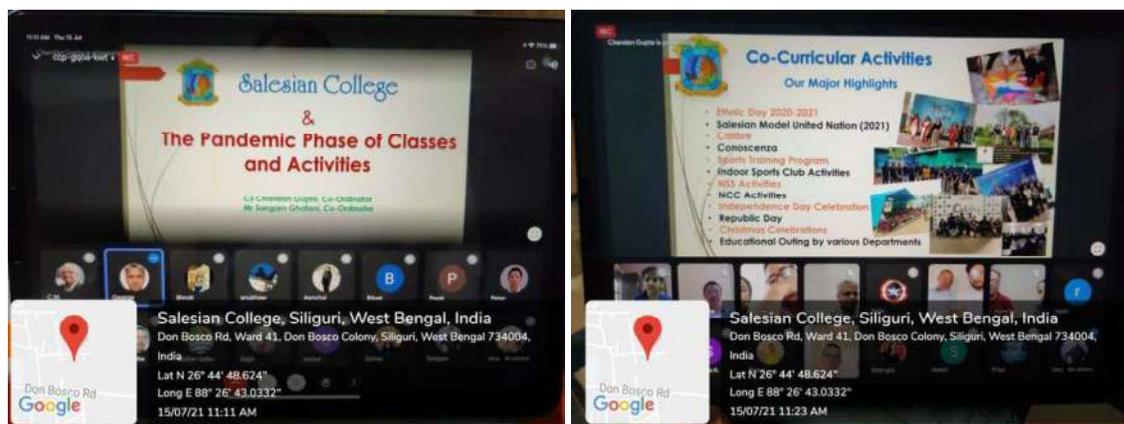
For Faculty and rest of the Students of Siliguri Campus:



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The meeting began at 11.00 am with a prayer by Fr (Dr) Babu Joseph, Vice Principal, Commerce and Management & Vocational Studies. The welcome address was given by Mr. Dhirodatta Subba, Dean, Sciences. This was followed by a comprehensive presentation on 'Salesian College and Pandemic Phase of Classes and Activities' by Mr. Sangam Ghatani and CS Chandan Gupta, Coordinators. The presentation elaborately highlighted the vision and mission of Salesian College and the various possible measures taken by the college during the pandemic in order to help and assist students.

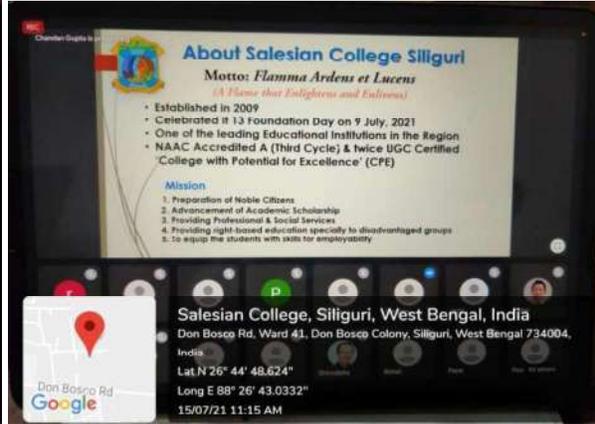


Fr. CM Paul, Vice Principal, Sciences, addressed the parents sharing his own experiences of online teaching, managing the office as a Vice Principal during the pandemic and, the various platforms and approaches that he used to reach out to students. A special time of interaction was also given to the parents' representatives Mr. Dorjee Tshering Sherpa and Advocate Deepak Sharma.

To make parents feel a sense of ownership and address them equally as partners in the betterment of teaching, learning, and evaluation, the meeting proceeded with the feedback from parents. Parents were happy to share their thoughts, and were appreciative of the efforts put in by the college regarding the online teaching-learning, activities and various facilities provided by the college. Few problems and suggestions were also put forward by parents during the interactive session:

- Parents highlighted the problem of network issues in attending online classes.
- Suggested that the faculty and college management to have 5-10 minutes of break after every class to curtail the screen fatigue and stress in students.
- Suggested the college to organize such meetings often to discuss the concerns regarding teaching-learning.
- Suggested having offline mode of classes after the 100% vaccination of all the faculty and students.
- Some parents raised their concerns regarding the practical aspects for practical-based subjects.

Fr (Prof) George Thadathil, Rector and Principal, responded to the suggestions and concerns that came through during the interaction. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks extended by Ms. Monica Rana, Coordinator. There were in total 85 participants in the online Google Meet platform.





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Parents, Students, Faculty & College Management Interactions

Date: 15 July 2021 | Time: 11 am

Links

For Selected/Nominated Parents of Semester IV Students (with students – single ID entry),
College Management, Deans and HoDs:

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For Faculty and rest of the Students of Siliguri Campus:

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Events & Activities

1	Title of the Event:	Distribution of Departmental Academic code, Introduction to faculty's fields of research and their experience.
2	Date:	3 rd September 2021
3	Time:	11 a.m.
4	Mode / Venue:	Online (Google meet)
5	Link:	https://meet.google.com/gps-ctxs-sxo
6	Total Number of Days:	01
7	Organized by Dept/Cell/Club/Committee:	Department of Physics
8	Faculty In charge of the Event:	Mr. Bikramjit Chandra
9	Total Number of Participants:	24
10	Total Number of Faculty Involved:	6
11	Coordinator:	Mr. Bikramjit Chandra

Prayimal Chatterji

Bikramjit Chandra

Head of Department

Faculty in Charge

Vice Principal

REPORT

The second day of Orientation session for the First years was held online wherein students were introduced to the Departmental Academic code and faculty's fields of research & their experience.

The Programme began at 11.00 am with a welcome note by Mr. Bikramjit Chandra, Assistant Professors, Department of Physics. This was followed by introduction of Fr. CM Paul, Vice Principal, Sciences and Prof. S. C. Das, senior most faculty of the department. They welcomed the new students into the academic session 2021-2022.

Dr. Prajwal Chettri released Departmental Academic code and described to the students. The students are expected to follow those guidelines mentioned in the Academic Code.

The second part of the session was on brief introduction by the faculty members.

At first Prof. S. C. Das highlighted about his field of research, Nuclear techniques in Condensed Matter Physics, he also shared his experience of research work.

After that Dr. Parjwal Chettri shared experience about his PhD work in Material Science & Nanotechnology. He also added daily life example where nanotechnology is required.

Then Ms. Sujata Sinha shared her experience of doing project on Practical Semiconductor devices during her M.Sc.

Dr. Digvijay Kharga shared slides showing his research work during PhD on Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics. He also added the statistics of Nobel Laureates in past 50 years from the field of Condensed Matter Physics.

Mr. Bikramjit Chandra also shared slides showing research work on Observational Cosmology. He showed glimpse of the EBEX Telescope and Bolometers. He gave brief introduction about the launching of the Telescope via Hot air balloon and also showed video. The students were fascinated by watching the video.

At the end, students were given the opportunity to clarify their doubts.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks and with a warm welcome note.



Report by: _____

Name: Sujata Sinha

Designation: Assistant Professor

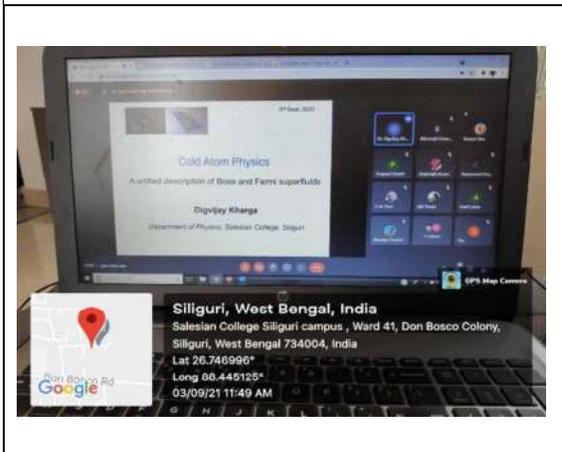
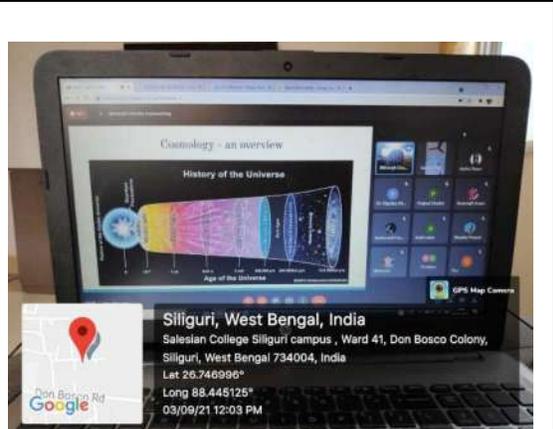
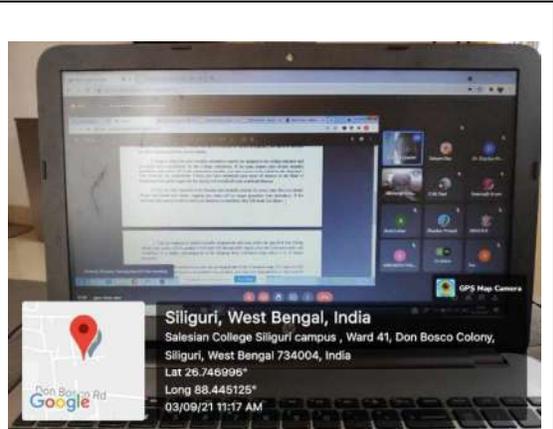
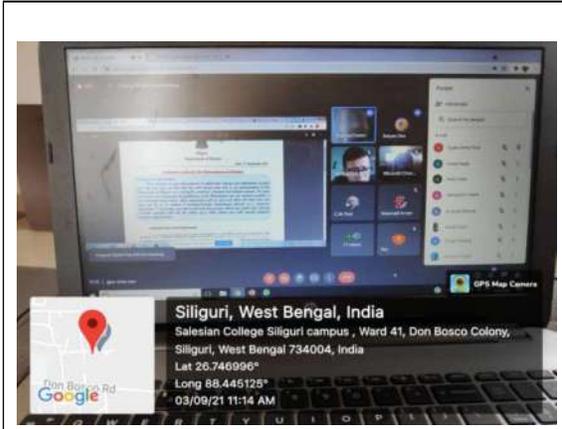
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Attendance

No.	Name	Department
1	Dr. Prajwal Chettri	Physics
2	Mr. Bikramjit Chandra	Physics
3	Dr. Digvijay Kharga	Physics
4	Ms. Sujata Sinha	Physics
5	Sudhanshu Mani Pradhan	Physics
6	Neha Chettri	Physics
7	Ajit Tiwari	Physics
8	Subhayu Bose	Physics
9	Arati Lohar	Physics
10	Nirupan Thapa	Physics
11	Priya Tamang	Physics
12	Pewang Tamang	Physics
13	Lachung Lepcha	Physics
14	Shrawan Rai	Physics
15	Aryanjali Sharma	Physics
16	Adesh Sada	Physics
17	Bibhushit Monger	Physics
18	Rudraneel Chakraborty	Physics
19	Ashweni Chettri	Physics
20	Tithi Moktan	Physics
21	Astha Tiwari	Physics
22	Nikhil Biswakarma	Physics
23	Subhranil Das	Physics
24	Arihanth Thapa	Physics
25	Atinap Tamang	Physics
26	Bhaskar Prasad	Physics
27	Jermit Lapcha	Physics
28	Swarnajit Bhadra	Physics

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Event & Activities:

1	Title of the Event:	Introduction to the Department, Student – Faculty Interaction
2	Date:	2 nd September 2021
3	Time:	11:00 am
4	Mode / Venue :	Google Meet
5	Link:	https://meet.google.com/vod-vgqt-wjm
6	Total Number of Days:	1 (out of 14 days)
7	Organized by Dept/Cell/Club/Committee:	Department of Physics
8	Faculty Incharge of the Event:	Dr. Prajwal Chettri
9	Total Number of Participants:	8
10	Total Number of Faculty Involved:	4
12	Coordinator:	Dr. Prajwal Chettri

Prajwal Chettri

Hod
Department of Physics

Prajwal Chettri

Event
Coordinator

Vice Principal

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REPORT

The first day of Orientation session for the First years was held online wherein students were introduced to the Department, Administrative set-ups, scholarship opportunities and briefing about online class ethics.

Dr. Prajwal Chettri, chaired the event with a welcome speech followed by introduction of faculties and the Department - Department history and its founding members, mission, vision & objectives, lab facilities and departmental activities such as Students' Presentation, Monthly webinar and Coaching sessions. In addition, Dr. Chettri also highlighted the importance of these activities in terms of overall skill development of students as well as a platform to establish contacts with scientists and researchers. A short video presented to the students highlighting departmental activities and infrastructure.

The second part of the session was on brief introduction by the students.

Mr. Bikramjit Chandra presented a slide elucidating hierarchal set-ups for the functioning of the Science Deanery and the Department. The slides included name of administrators, Deans, HoD, finance office and college office along with contact numbers. The details were shared with the students after the event.

Ms. Sujata Sinha highlighted the courses and number of classes for the First Semester. She also pointed out the importance of attendance and attentiveness which ultimately reflects the overall performance of the student.

Dr. Digvijay Kharga, introduced himself and spoke about the courses he would be taking for the first semester. He also re-iterated seriousness the students need to have while studying BSc Physics.

At the end, students were given the opportunity to clarify their doubts.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks and with a warm welcome note.

Report by:

Prajwal Chettri

Name: Dr. Prajwal Chettri

Designation: Assistant Professor & Head

Date: 02/09/2021

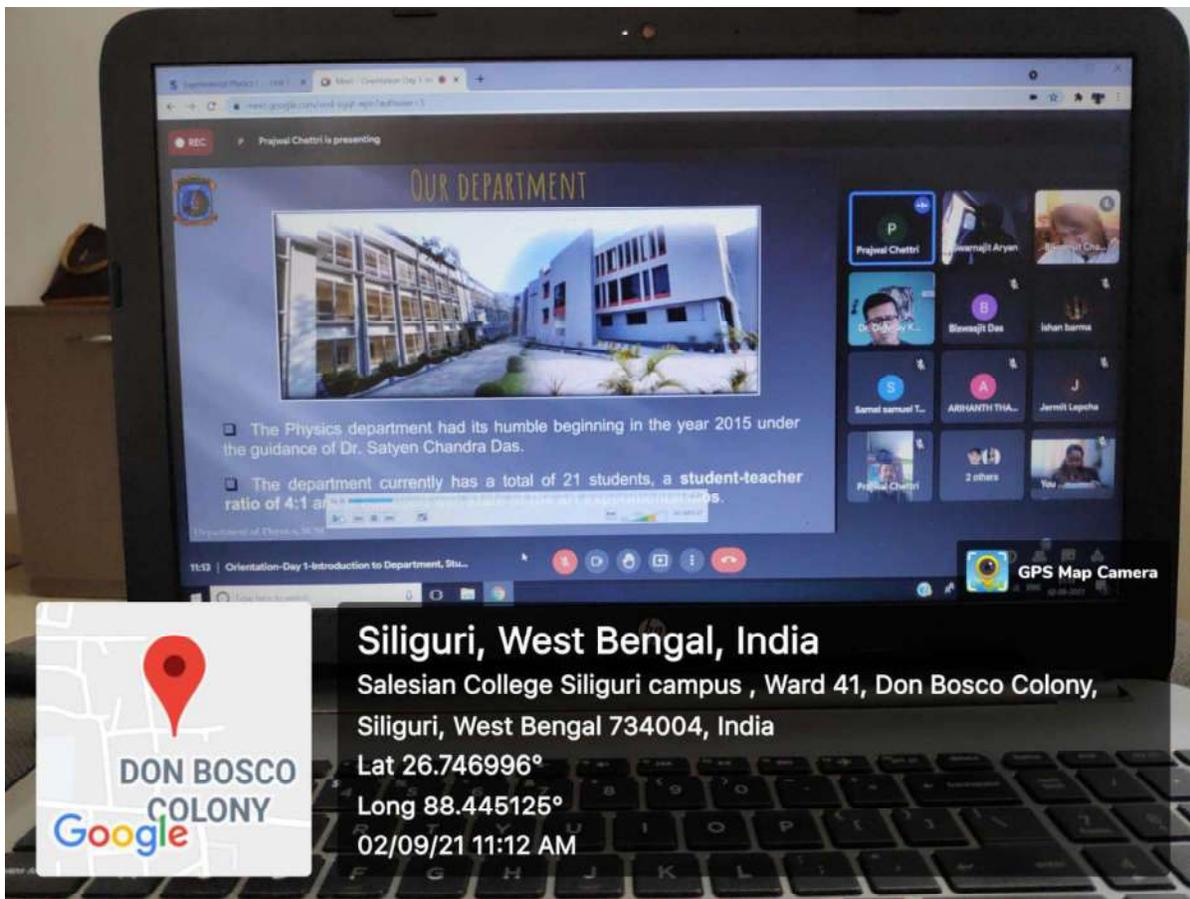
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Attendance:

No.	Name:	Department
1	Ms. Sujata Sinha	Physics
2	Mr. Bikramjit Chandra	Physics
3	Dr. Digvijay Kharga	Physics
4	Dr. Prajwal Chettri	Physics
5	Ishan Barma	Physics
6	Astha Tiwari	Physics
7	Nikhil Biswakarma	Physics
8	Subhranil Das	Physics
9	Arihanth Thapa	Physics
10	Atinap Tamang	Physics
11	Jermit Lepcha	Physics
12	Swarnajit Bhadra	Physics

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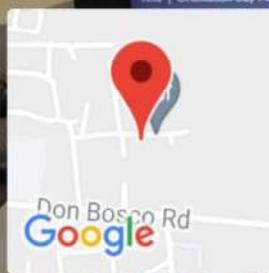
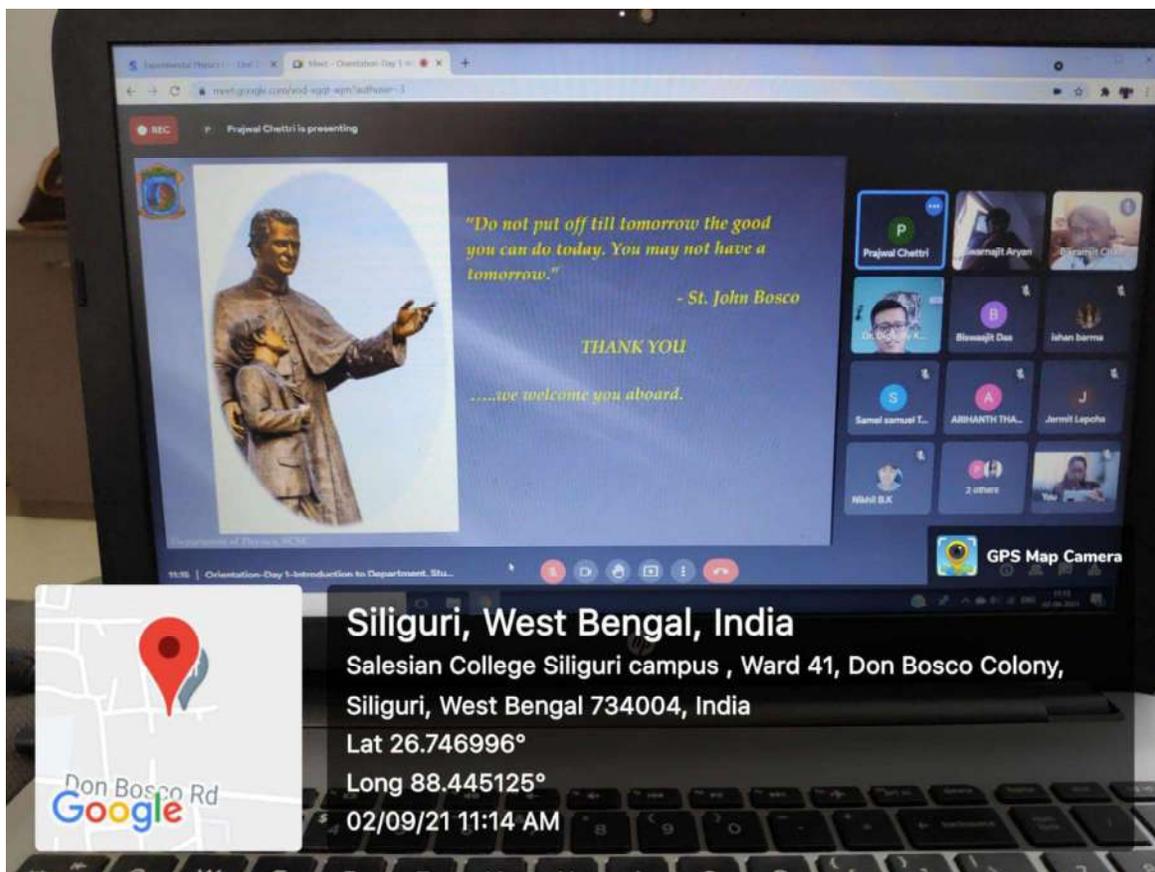
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SECOND PHASE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Salesian College, Siliguri Campus, organized the second phase orientation program for late admitted students of the first year on October 8, 2021, in Marengo Hall from 11 am onwards. The program was flagged open with a welcome note by Mr. Peter Lepcha, Dean, Arts and Humanities. This was followed by lighting of the lamp by Fr (Prof) George Thadathil, Principal and Rector. Fr (Dr) Saju Puthuserry, Vice Principal, Arts and Humanities, Fr CM Paul, Vice Principal, Sciences, Lt. Risha Chettri, Faculty and NCC Coordinator, and a first semester student. The programme proceeded with meditation and prayer led by Fr (Prof) George Thadathil, Principal and Rector. He delivered a short message and welcomed the students into their three-year journey in Salesian College. This was followed by a video presentation titled 'Salesian in the Himalayas'.

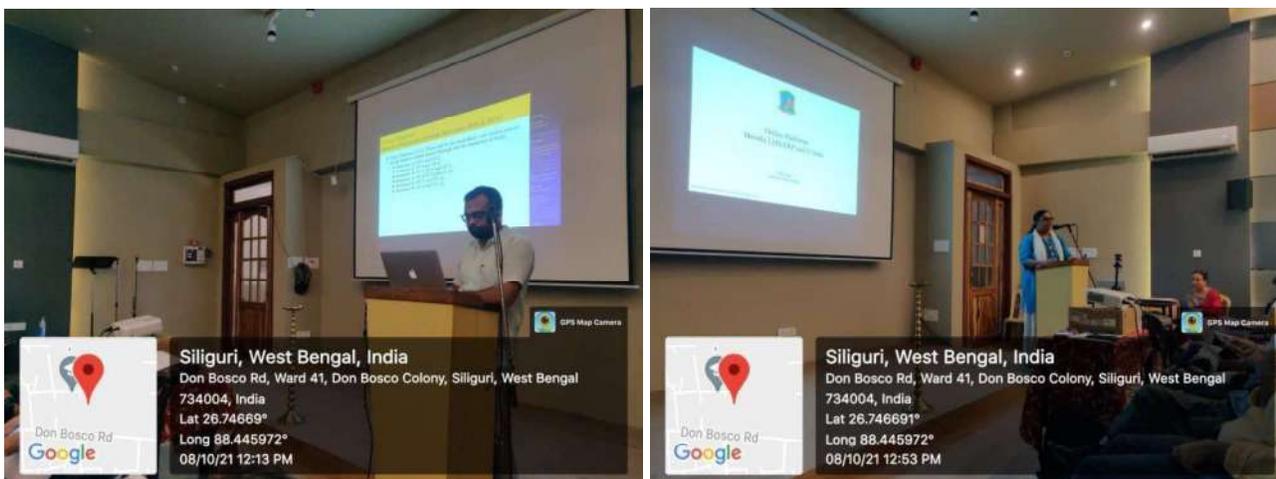


Fr. (Dr) Saju Puthuserry, Vice Principal, Arts and Humanities, carried forward the programme with his message on ‘Understanding the Preventive Systems of education promulgated by Don Bosco’, where he reflected upon Don Bosco and his system of education. He spoke about the amalgamation of reason, religion, and loving kindness in the Preventive System-based education of Don Bosco. This proceeded with a propelling session by Fr. C.M Paul, Vice Principal, Sciences, on ‘Role of Media and Campus Life’. His session included a video presentation of ‘Campus This Week’ a weekly programme, prepared and presented by the students. He motivated, challenged and, encouraged the first-year students to participate as anchors and reporters during their stay in the college.



The succeeding session was taken by Mr. Subhajit Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, on ‘CBCS System and Importance of CIA and Attendance’. He presented an elaborated delineation of the CBCS system highlighting the course structure, credits, semester-wise distribution of the courses, basic regulations of examination, question patterns, marks distribution, and results.

Mr. Sangam Ghatani, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, addressed the students on ‘Co-curricular and Club activities’ and presented a magnified description of Clubs, co-curricular activities, Cells and associated activities/programme. He encouraged the students towards active participation and grooming their creative aspects.

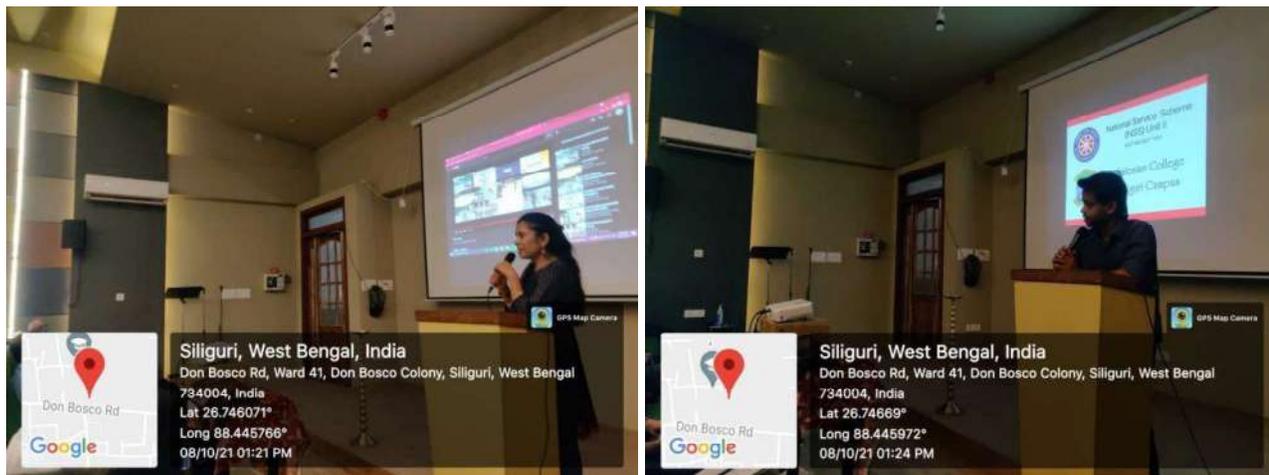


This was followed by a session on ‘Website, G-Suite, ERP, Learning Management System and Digital Platform Familiarization’ addressed by Ms. Yadika Prasad, Assistant Professor,

Department of Computer Science and Application. She presented a lucid illustration of online platforms in assisting the teaching-learning process and, the information on accessing the online platforms.

Ms. Sushma Gurung, the Librarian, headed the session on 'Understanding the Library system'. The students were inclusively informed about the different methods of accessing the digital library (use of EBLIS and OPAC) and the basic rules and guidelines of the library.

Lt. Risha Chettri, Faculty and NCC Coordinator, put on show the Video presentation on NCC, she motivated students to join NCC and briefed them about its benefits and reservations.



Mr. Pinak Dey, Faculty and NSS Coordinator addressed the students on the Introduction and objectives of NSS. He presented a brief information on the various programmes and activities associated with it and encouraged students to join the community engagement program of NSS which revolves around 'Learning by Doing'.

The Programme was followed by Interaction with Mr. Dhirodutta Subba, Dean, Sciences. The vote of thanks was addressed by Mr. Peter Lepcha, Dean, Arts and Humanities. The Programme closed with a special song presentation by Mr. Hindol Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Department of English, and group photographs. The orientation was attended by 65 students and one representative faculty from each department.



Special Responsibilities

Event Coordinators: Mr. C.S Chandan Gupta, Mr. Sangam Ghatani, Mr. Wilson Bara, Assistant Professors Departments of Commerce, Political Science, and Physical Education, respectively.

Emcee: Ms. Monica Rana, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

Tech Admin: Ms. Yadika Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Application

Report: Ms. Srijana Sinha, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography

Photographs: Mr. Wilson Bara, Assistant Professor, Department Physical Education, and Mr. Badsha Das



Salesian College Siliguri Campus

First Year Orientation Schedule

(Only for Late Admitted Students)

Date: 8 October 2021

Venue: Marengo Hall, Don Bosco Block

TIME	ACTIVITIES
10:50-11:00am	Students are to be seated in the Marengo Hall
11:00-11:05am	Welcome Words by Mr. Peter Lepcha, Dean, Arts and Humanities
11:05-11:07am	Lighting of the Lamp
11:07-11:15 am	Prayer followed by Message by Fr (Prof) George Thadathil sdb, Rector & Principal
11:15- 11:28am	Salesians in the Himalayas [Video]
11:28-11:40am	Understanding the Preventive System of Education promulgated by Don Bosco by Fr (Dr) Saju Puthussery sdb, Vice Principal, Arts and Humanities
11:40-11:50am	Role of Media and Campus Life by Fr CM Paul sdb, Vice Principal, Sciences
11:50-12:10pm	CBCS System and Importance of CIA & Attendance by Mr. Subhajit Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics
12:10-12:25pm	Cocurricular and Club Activities by Mr.Sangam Ghatani, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
12:25-12:45pm	Website, G Suite, ERP, Learning Management System and Digital Platform Familiarization by Ms. Yadika Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications.
12:45-12:55pm	Understanding the Library System by Ms. Sushma Gurung, Librarian.
12:55-01:00pm	About NCC by Lt. Risha Chettri, Faculty and NCC Coordinator
01:00-01:05pm	About NSS by Mr. Pinak Dey, Faculty and NSS Coordinator
01:05-01:10pm	Interaction with Mr Patrick Johnson, Dean, Commerce and Management
01:10-01:15pm	Interaction with Mr Dhirodutta Subba, Dean, Sciences
01:15-01:40pm	College Tour
01:40-01:45pm	Group Photo and Departure

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Report of Faculty Training Programme on Service Learning



14 March 2021, Siliguri: 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.

As the whole education system will be undergoing a tremendous change during the forthcoming years it is time for the faculty to reinvent their teaching method by enhancing the student's assimilation of the subject. The heart of the matter of Salesian education is Student-faculty rapport, which can be achieved through Service learning.

The programme was an initiation of introducing Service Learning to the existing curriculum as a separate module.

Day 1: The session started at 10:00 AM with a welcome note from Principal Fr. George Thadathil. Dr A.S. Priscilla started her session with 'Need of Service-learning in academics'. She focused on Faculty development stating that faculty should understand the types of students he/she is teaching and channelize them accordingly into society as Service Learning is a course-based credit-bearing educational experience. She emphasized the reason for including Service Learning in Salesian College mentioning that the college is already practising it as per their vision and mission it is only to include the policy in the curriculum.

Dr Victor Paul Started his session with the concept of Service-Learning and its key elements. He had narrated the conceptual framework and the methodology of linking it with the academic curriculum and community service.

The session was concluded with a question-answer round and appreciating remarks.

Day 2: At 11:00 AM the second-day session started with a recap of the previous day presented by Mr Pinak Dey. During the presentation, he stated “rekindling not merely the memory level of learning but also spreading a reflective and creative level of learning. Service-learning targets the very fulcrum of learning by doing.” He mentioned that by this practice faculty can have a better understanding of his/her students not only as a ‘sage on the stage’ but a guide by the side.

Dr Priscilla was the resource person for the day. She had presented the Service Learning curriculum of Lady Doak College as a model for the participants. Later she covered the topics of Assessment procedures of Service-Learning by framing the rubrics and also explained the fine line of difference between service-learning and volunteer service.

In the end, the resource person cleared the doubts and queries of the participants. One of the questions asked by the participants was “What kind of difficulties may arrive while implementing Service learning and how to overcome those challenges.” To this, the resource person said that most of the time at the beginning students or their guardians becomes reluctant about field visits, the only way to motivate them is proper counselling. Later the Department of Psychology had shared their experience and plan of the service-learning curriculum.

The programme winded up with concluding remarks by Fr. George Thadathil and an official Vote of thanks.

- **Report by**

Priyamrita Chatterjee

Salesian College, Siliguri

Report on Special Lecture

Department of Sociology, Salesian College, Siliguri Campus in collaboration with IQAC organised Special Lecture, Dr. Dalia Chakrabarti, Professor, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University delivered a lecture on “Teaching-Learning in New Normal: Constraints and Opportunities.” in the Webinar on 19/11/2020 at 10:00 am through Google meet platform. The session began with introductory note to the resource person by Assistant Professor Mrs. Arunima Bhowmick and she also welcomed Father (Dr) George Thadathil, Principal/Rector of Salesian College, Father (Dr) George Chempakathinal Vice Principal of Arts & Humanities, Salesian College Silliguri Father Aju Kurian, Vice Principal of Science, and IQAC co-ordinator Salesian College Siliguri, followed by Vice-Principal of Arts & Humanities Father (Dr) George Chempakathinal with beautiful prayer

Professor Chakrabarti started with her lecture referring from United Nations Policy Brief, title on Education during Covid-19 and beyond, was published in August 2020; it says that covid-19 pandemic has created the largest destruction in education system in history affecting nearly 1.6 billion learners in worldwide. According to her, online education has become one of the mainstreams in contemporary society, transition from conventional classroom situation to online mode of teaching learning has also become forced process and this pandemic situation universalise its relevance. She stated that pandemic hit us at the time of academic session, at the time of global mobility of students and teachers. The new things has become normalise like recorded lecture, reading material, webinar, live lecture, not going physically to the classes, using technology is also something new for us and as a part of new normal. She also clearly mentioned about correspondence courses through digital platform like Swayam, U.G pathasala, channel based curriculum in which students can make use of it in this pandemic situation as additional source of knowledge. Because of Covid-19 control over the classes and content has considerably reduced problem of accessibility and problem of affordability, issues of hidden curriculum, normal access to library, class notes and also gaps between physical communications etc. She also talked about blended learning approach to education which combines online educational materials and opportunities for interaction online with traditional place-based classroom methods. Overall though it is challenging for mass of the student basically from semi-rural and rural areas and also she highlighted on how techno-oriented virtual classroom has become new normal phenomena in this Pandemic situation. It was a very interesting question answer session by the students and the teachers at the end of lecture. At the end observation note made by Father Principal was very enriching and also acknowledge the resource person. Father Principal also highlighted that change is inevitable and universal, creativity of the students and integration of different departments sitting together and have a sociological explanation about the beginning learning and ending.

Number of participants in this “Teaching-Learning in New Normal: Constraints and Opportunities.” Special lecture was around 85 including both honours and Programme students.

This online special lecture webinar came to an end with the vote of thanks by Vivek Kalikotay, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Salesian College Siliguri.

Yi - Yuva Orientation

Parag Verma

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.” – Franklin D. Roosevelt

Yuva is one of the most active focuses within the Young Indians (Yi) association by which Yi members engage students from across the country in various initiatives that students conceptualize, plan and execute. The objective of this initiative is to create a platform for building Youth leadership with futuristic thought process and engage them in nation building to develop responsible youth for the future.

Yi- Yuva has been in association with Salesian College since 2017. This year the college management decided to extend the Yuva endeavors to the Humanities students along with the Commerce and Management students. Thus, on November 6, Yuva-Salesian organized its orientation session for the academic session 2020-21, on Google Meet, at 11 am. The session was presided over by Mr. Anuj Saha, Chair, Yi - Siliguri, Mr. Lekhram Nyoliwala, Co-Chair, Yi - Siliguri, and Mr. Jayesh Sinhal, Chair, Yuva - Siliguri. The speakers conveyed the objective statement of Yuva and helped the students to realize the various benefits which they shall derive out of this membership. The students were given a detailed insight of Yuva and its activities. The session also recorded the presence of Mr. Piyush Garg who spoke about Masoom which is one of the most esteemed initiative of Yi. The attendees were also told about the upcoming event, Yi Masoom Summit 2020, a forum for youth to engage and share ideas and recommendations to combat and prevent child sexual abuse.

The session witnessed a healthy participation on the part of the attendees with 170 students participating. The session ended at 12:20 pm.

