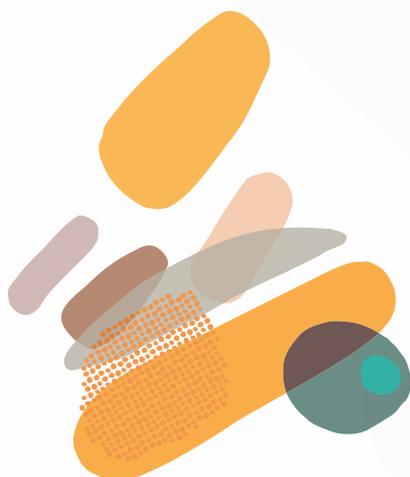


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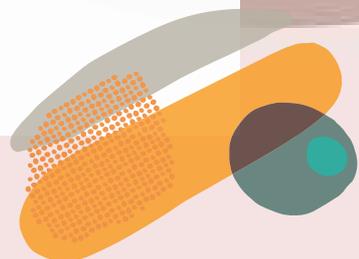


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From the Vice Principal's Desk



In the present modern era, the ways of imparting education have immensely evolved as the pace of advancement in science and technology have increased manifold. Aristotle says, 'Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all; knowledge can give intellectual ethics not conduct'. Still the art of educating the mind is of prime importance. Moreover, purity of heart, tolerance of other people, compassion for poor and world-peace are of utmost importance. Salesian education is tailored to give young a sense of excellence, professionalism, rationality, truthfulness, empathy and honesty.

Salesian college alumni are engaged and generous, and have a direct impact on the education we provide to the students today. I encourage each of you to be involved in holistic education of young. There are many occasions that you can be associated with and work in greater collaboration and cooperation in the various events in the college.

Over the past years I have seen how alumni are connected to the college, which is a true testament to the strength of Salesian college that the alumni continue to be as involved and passionate as they are in the years after they graduate. As the saying goes, 'you are a student for only a short time, but you are alumni forever'. Whether you are graduated one year or ten years ago, staying connected with your fellow alumni and the college has never been easier. However, you choose to get involved and make more things possible. The possibilities are endless!

I am pleased with the opportunity to engage and connected with all of you as we work toward continuing the great legacy of Salesian college Siliguri, becoming a flame that enlightens and enlivens.

Fr. Saju Puthuserry SDB
Vice Principal
Arts and Humanities



Subham Agrawal
Secretary of AASCSC

Health is the ultimate wealth

Nowadays everyone is running behind money. Money is our necessity but money is not everything. People don't understand this. We sacrifice our sleep and proper meals if there is scope of earning money, even me too. Nowadays everyone wants to become Mukesh Ambani and Rakesh Jhunjhunwala but Rakesh Jhunjhunwala's life is a lesson that good health is the ultimate wealth. Beyond a few crores, it is just a number. This covid lockdown created a new class of home bound traders, who are not doing any physical activity. A combination of sedentary lifestyle and lack of physical activity along with stress in mind is a deadly combination.

A few years ago, on New-year once Rakesh Jhunjhunwala was asked what his wish was. He said, Doctors had advised him movement and to give priority to his health. He admitted he was lazy and loved his drinks in the evening. Finally it was proved a fatal combination. Physical activity is a must. Walking in the Sun daily is a must. Sixty two is definitely no age to die.

Rakesh Jhunjhunwala the Big Bull had invested in Star Health, the company in which people invest for their own medical needs but alas!

"I am a heavy alcoholic consuming 6 pegs daily, smoker with 25 cigarettes per day, Eat like a pig and no physical exercise." He only revealed these habits in one of his interviews. So in a way he had decided his own fate. In the process developed high blood sugar, had ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease) and survived on HD (haemodialysis) till his ultimate demise. He also had a bad diabetic foot. He was once unable to rise from his chair even in presence of PM Modi, for which he was trolled badly, until real reason for his act was revealed.

He grossly ignored his health while amassing immense wealth, 40 thousand cores ₹ to be precise. Unfortunately not a penny he could carry with him during his final journey. He left behind a large booty for his family and even more precious message for every single one of us. Money has crores of positive sides but only one negative side; you cannot carry it with you. Health is a real wealth, which you can't buy, it has to be earned and maintained, to enjoy life with your hard earned money.

None of us are worried about running out of time. All of us are worried about running out of money. Even 40,000 cr can't give you one extra minute of your life. He passed away at sixty two years with a bank balance of 5 BN USD that is 40,000 Cr.

Most people will run out of time before they run out of money but everyone behaves as if they will run out of money before they run out of time.

RIP Rakesh Jhunjhunwala.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Salesian College Siligguri Campus alumnus (batch of 2014) Mr. Tony Thomas for his wedding.

The College and Alumni Association wish him happy conjugal life forever.

Activities of Alumni Association



Siliguri, 30th August, 2022: The Alumni Association of Salesian College Siliguri Chapter conducted an interaction session with present students of the college. It was started with the opening speech by Elma Zarin, member of Alumni, introducing the Alumni Association and what it stands for. It was followed by a short speech from Siddhant Agarwal, President of Alumni Association introducing about the idea of Gift of Smile to the present students. Then Vikshit Bansal, member of Alumni, interacted with the students to elucidate what an Alumnus means and what are their expectations from the association. He briefly explained the importance of Alumni in the college and how the present students and Alumni can work together. With a great response from the students the session concluded with the Closing speech by Rector and Principal Father George Thadathil .

-Subham Agrawal (Secretary)

Gift of Smile 2022

Marsom Lepcha
Vice President,
AASCSC



On 19 October 2022, Wednesday, Salesian College Silliguri Alumni Association came back yet again succeed to push the envelope, but this time away from the college boundaries, with the spirit to promote social responsibility and helping gesture towards unprivileged people of the society. On 2nd October 2022 ; at 11:00 AM ; on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Janyanti. The charity event was first inaugurated by Vice Principal father Saju Puthuserry in Kilian Hall, which included collection of cash , clothes and stationary.

The actual programme of 'Gift Of Smile ' commenced on 19th October at 3 pm , coordinator Miss Tanish Kansal with the core committee crew Mr.Yadesh Prasaad, Vivavaan Agarwal ,Karan Gupta , Nihal Sarkar, Marsom Lepcha Elmma Zaringathered in the College Campus and invited father Principal George Thadathil to lead the group by unfolding the donation box.

Then the team proceeded towards the venue in Pinewood School, Khalachand fafri. Where the local people of Fafri village were already waiting and lined up. After the short meeting with host of Pinewood school Sir Biswajeet Bohmik and Miss Soma Bohmik. The gifts were set to send to destination. Distribution was inaugurated by father Principal followed by core committee members. Smile continued as distribution of clothes started to excite their eyes. However despite the challenging situation due to huge number of people this charity event succeeded to meet its purpose , and within one and a half hour intense distribution of clothes comes to the its end . Last but not the least, Mr. Sayak Moitra former alumni executive member was been addressed and given Token Of Appreciation by coordinator Miss Tanisha Kansal and Secretary Subham Agarwal for his valuable contribution throughout..

Campus



MOU signed

Salesian College and Women's Christian College Kolkata signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 17th September 2022 to promote collaboration and cooperation in quality enhancement of both the institutions.

Fr. Principal speaks at Sahitya Academy's Kolkata Meet

On 18th September Principal presented a paper on "Digital Platforms in Regional Languages with special reference to Nepali" at the Regional Writers Meet organised by Sahitya Akademi in its Kolkata Regional Office.



FArt Kolkata honours 3 Salesian College Sonada Alumni for outstanding service to society

At an event marking 75 years of India's independence and Literacy Day, Church Art Kolkata honoured 3 Salesians for outstanding contribution to society along with several eminent citizens from Police and Railway Departments.

The program was held at Indian Council for Cultural Relations Kolkata on 8th September 2022. Among Salesian achievers honoured were Fr. C.M. Paul, director of Radio Salesian Darjeeling, Bishop George Palliparambil of Miao diocese of Eastern Arunachal and Fr Sacria Nedumattathil of Don Bosco Human Resource Centre West Midnapore, All three of them are Alumni of Salesian College Sonada.



Indian Air force team visited Salesian College Siliguri

On 6th September 2022, Indian Air force team visited Salesian College Siliguri to promote career opportunities in Air Force. Fr Principal inaugurated the workshop which received five batches of students to be addressed by Officer Manish Verma - the main speaker. He was accompanied by Flying Officer Pawandeep Kaur and Squadron Leader Rahul Bhandari and other officers. Students also visited the Air Force bus which was equipped with flight simulator and flight related exhibits of fighter aircrafts and military transport planes





Effective Communication: Opportunities & Challenges

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Salesian College Siliguri in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and IQAC organised a special lecture on Effective Communication: Opportunities & Challenges, on 3rd September 2022. Dr. Mrityunjay Chatterjee Director at School of Media and Communication, Adamas University Kolkata engaged students to an interactive session which included discussion on why and how should one communicate effectively.

Verzotto Memorial Lecture

Salesian College organised the annual Verzotto Memorial Lecture, on 21st September in Siliguri Campus and on 22nd September in Sonada Campus. The topic of the lecture was: Economic Development And Financial Inclusion In A Socialist Society - A Brief On Career Development. Don Bosco Alumnus and Retired Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Mr. Reginald Kujur from Kolkata was the guest speaker.



College organises Exsurge 2022

Salesian College Siliguri campus organised the Annual cultural event Exsurge from 27th to 29th September 2022.

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