

Blood Donation Camp Cum Mega Fete at Salesian College Siliguri Campus

Salesian College Siliguri Campus, organized a Blood Donation Camp cum Mega Fete on Sunday, 14 October 2012 in aid of the Flood and Landslide victims in Sikkim and for the support of the Outreach Programmes of the College. A large number of young people from various colleges in the town and general public participated in the day-long event which witnessed blood donation, a spectacular fashion show competition, chance games, lucky dips, food stalls, and a fantastic musical evening with college orchestra and band showcasing the musical talents of the students of the college under the adept supervision of Fr. Nirmol Gomes, the Vice Principal.

The inaugural function was held at 10.30 with Fr. John Berger as Chief Guest who congratulated the authorities and students of the budding campus in Siliguri for organizing such a mega event and that too for a social cause. Fr. George Thadathil, the Principal, in his speech congratulated the 3rd year students, the Student Council under the leadership of Chanchal Agarwal the President and Tony Joseph, the secretary, and the various clubs for taking the lead in organizing the various events of the day with meticulous planning and wonderful execution. He commented on the sensitivity of the students towards the suffering people affected by the recent floods and landslides in Sikkim and for coming forward with the idea of collecting aid for them in this manner.

The Blood Donation Camp was organized in collaboration with Siliguri Terai Lions Club who came with the specially designed ambulance equipped with the latest equipments for collecting and storing blood. A total of 47 volunteers donated blood on that day. Lion Atul Jhavar, the President of Siliguri Terai Lions Club remarked that so far this donation camp has witnessed the highest

number of donors on a single day and congratulated and thanked the organizers and general patrons.

The most eagerly awaited event of the day, the fashion show competition, began at 4.30 pm with four colleges, namely, Kalimpong College, St. Xavier's Siliguri, Salesian College Siliguri Campus and Kurseong Polytechnic vying for the top honours. The participants kept the audience spell bound with their appearance. St. Xavier's students walked away with the first prize and Salesian College finished a close second. The musical programme that followed brought the best of talents of Salesian College on the stage with the light and sound bytes and fireworks creating an electrifying atmosphere in the campus. The programme ended at 8.00 pm. It was indeed a memorable event and the memories of which will be cherished by all for a long time to come.

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