

# Verzotto Memorial Lecture

To honour Late Father Verzotto for his contribution towards Salesian family, Salesian College organizes a memorial lecture every year in the month of October. Even this year the memorial lecture was organized on 20th Oct in the College hall. Principals, Lecturers and teachers of different schools and colleges in Siliguri were invited for the Programme. A guest lecturer Sr Dr Pushpa Joseph, FMM, Department of Christian studies, University of Madras was called to deliver a lecture on **FEMINISM IN INDIA** – trajectory, promises and problems.

The programme started at 11 am with a welcome song sung by Fr. Vice Principal (Dr. Nirmol Gomes) and HoD of English Dept. (Mr. Peter Lepcha) in her honor. After the welcome song we had Fr Principal's (Dr. George Thadathil) speech. Then we had Fr. Joseph, Rector and Principal of Don Bosco talking about Fr. Verzotto.

Right after his golden words the space was taken by Fr. Mathew who introduced the speaker of the day to the audience. Finally the moment for which everybody was waiting came as Sr Dr Pushpa Joseph started speaking.

After her speech we had the question hour where she met with lots of positive and negative responses that exerted a massive influence in changing the lives of women all around India.

The programme came to an end with Fr. Principal calling one of Sisters to present the memento to the speaker as well as a student to present the vote of thanks.

This event was organized by the women's cell which received a good response from the audience present there who are looking forward for similar programmes in near future .

