

Governor at Salesian College Inaugurates BASE Programme

Shri MK Narayanan, the governor of West Bengal, visited Salesian College Sonada at 12.00noon on Monday 2 June 2014. He was welcomed by the Rector, Fr Shaji Joseph sdb, and interacted with the students, faculty and the local representatives. A short programme of felicitations, at which the video “Salesians in the Himalayas” was shown, followed by cultural dances and words of welcome. In appreciation for the life time achievements of his excellency Shri MK Narayanan in the field especially of national security as National Security Advisor to the Government of India, and earlier as the Intelligence Bureau Director for over a decade, the Principal presented the College Publications of the Journal on Sports, Games and Holistic Education, Vision from the Margin, Songs of Soul: My Darjeeling Poems, and copies of College Magazines Scspeaks and Sparkle. In his address to the academic community, he praised the service Christian Missionary educational institutions have rendered in the country, of which he himself was a happy beneficiary, and commented the work of Salesians of Don Bosco in India particularly. He invited the students to imbibe the moral tenor imparted through the institutional as well as academic ambiance of the college. He inaugurated by lighting the lamp the first batch of BASE (Bosco Academy of Skills and Employment) with 72 students and 4 Trainers in Hospitality Management housed in the New Platinum Jubilee Block of the College.

After a short photo session and interaction with the fathers, as he was leaving he promised to revisit the College on his next arrival to the Hills in November for the conclusion of the Platinum Year.



