

# **SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

**28TH September, 2013**

An Outreach programme was organized by B.Com & BBA (Morning batch) in collaboration with B.A. & B.Sc. (Day Batch) at Salesian College Siliguri Campus. The purpose of this programme was to reach out to the students of Don Bosco Night School through a picnic and a free eye check up camp. Our little guests arrived at 8:30am and gathered for a special assembly, followed by refreshments. A team of trained professionals from Lion's Netralaya, Siliguri, lent their hand for the eye check-up.

The day kick started with an animated movie, which the children enjoyed to their hearts content. A total of 446 children had their eyes checked and among them one child was in a critical state, who was asked to visit Lion's Netralaya for a complete diagnosis. There were a few games organized to keep the children occupied, which was followed by a sumptuous lunch.

After the lunch, a cultural programme was put up by the college students. The children were thoroughly entertained by rhythmic dances and soulful songs from the teachers and students of the college. The guests of honour were Fr. (Dr.) Nirmol Gomes, Rector – Salesian College, Fr. (Dr.) George Thadathil, Principal – Salesian College Fr. (Dr.) James Chacko, Vice Principal – Salesian College and Mr Umesh Garg President - Marwari Yuva Sangh, Siliguri. Mementos were given to the students for their exceptional work and a cheque of Rs. 31,000 was handed to the President of Marwari Yuva Sangh for the Uttarakhand flood relief fund. The day came to a close with our little guests receiving gifts such as stationary and sweets, and we retired home, reminiscing little smiles of those children, which had touched our hearts.



