

One Day Students' Workshop on Social Awareness – Organized by NSS Unit.

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Salesian College, Siliguri Campus 28 September 2015: The NSS unit of Salesian College, Siliguri campus organized a one day students' workshop on 28 September 2015 in the college. The programme was attended by around 100 volunteers of Sonada and Siliguri campuses including the faculty members. The programme began with the registration at 10:00 am and continued till 3:00 pm. The main objective of the daylong session was sharing and thereby learning. The gathering of NSS volunteers was primarily about generating awareness on social issues like environmental pollution, child abuse, sexual harassment, cyber-crimes and violence. Fr Principal too attended the programme and encouraged the volunteers to organize more such programmes in near future.





Dowry system in India



CHILD MARRIAGE

- A child marriage is a marriage whereby minors are given in matrimony - when before puberty. Child marriages are common in many parts of the world, especially in parts of Asia and Africa. These marriages are typically arranged and often forced, requiring child consent to enter into marriage. Child marriages are often considered by default to be forced marriages. Marriages under the age of majority have a great potential to constitute a form of child abuse. In many countries there are no adequate laws to criminalize these practices, and even where there are laws, they are often unenforced.
- India has more child brides than any nation in the world with 40% of the world total happening here. The countries with the highest rates of child marriage are Niger (75%), Central African Republic and Chad (58%), and Bangladesh (46%).

