

Sports Committee Report

2023-2024

- The football team of St Joseph's College participated in the Benu Subba Memorial Premier Division League organized by Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Sports Association in Lebong and was runners up in the tournament.



- From September 21 to 23, the St Joseph's College badminton team took part in the Dr Gour CH. Kundu Memorial Inter College Badminton Tournament 2023. There were 44 teams from different colleges affiliated to North Bengal University participating in the event which had 2 divisions, Boys' single and Doubles, Girls' single and Doubles. The team SJC successfully defended the Inter College Badminton Tournament Trophy in a consecutive year by beating Siliguri College in the Finale.



- Kudos to the women's football team of the college for their impressive performance in the Platinum Jubilee Women's football tournament organized by Darjeeling Govt College at Lebong Gorkha Stadium on 10th October. They achieved the runner-up position and their dedication team spirit and skill were truly commendable.



- April 20, 2024: Both men and women volleyball college team participated in the Varghese Memorial Inter-College Volleyball Tournament, hosted by Salesian College Sonada on April 20, 2024. The men's team secured the runners-up position in the competition. Their remarkable skill and determination were evident as they emerged as formidable competitors throughout the tournament.



- St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, hosted a three-day District-level Inter-college sports and games competition organized under the auspices of the Education Department, West Bengal. The event commenced on March 5th and concluded on March 7th, 2024. Sixteen college teams from Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts participated in this event. The



inaugural ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by Chief Guest Mr. Deepen Thakuri (Chairman of Darjeeling Municipality), Fr. Dr. Donatus Kujur, Bhushan Adhikari (District Observer), Dr. Radha Sharma, and Dr. Rajini Dewan. The students from St. Joseph's College enthralled the audience with a spirited Marooni dance performance.

The football matches were played in categories A and B. The football team of Kalipada Ghosh Terai College emerged as the winner, with Munsii Premchand College securing the runner-up position. In the Kho-Kho match, Naxalbari College demonstrated remarkable skill, securing victory, with Kalipada Ghosh Terai College achieving the runner-up position after a fiercely contested competition. Sameen Burman from Kalipada Ghosh Terai College and Ramen Roy from Munsii Premchand College were acknowledged for their outstanding performances in football, being awarded the titles of best player and best goalkeeper, respectively.

The activities on the third day commenced with a lively march-past by St. Michael School students, followed by cultural dances performed by our students. The schedule featured a variety of track and field competitions, such as thrilling races spanning 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, and 1500m, as well as high jump, long jump, javelin throw, and discus throw events. Trophies and certificates were presented to the champions and runners-up across different events by the chief guest, principal, and professors.



The concluding event featured distinguished guests, such as Mr. Anjul Chauhan, Chairman of GTA Sabha, Dr. Bhusan Adhikary, the District Observer, Dr. Donatus Kujur, Principal of St. Joseph's College, along with Dean Dr. Radha Sharma, Vice Principal Dr Fr Binay Xavier, athletics officials, and professors.

- The college is glad to share the selection of two exceptionally talented mountain bikers namely Mr Sudhansu Limbu, Dept of Microbiology and Ms Pragya Chettri from Dept of Political Science. They have been selected to represent our institution at the prestigious Asia Mountain Bike Championship held in Kerala from October 24 to 26.

