

Report on Retreat and EVS Field Trip at Bunkulung, Mirik

A departmental retreat and EVS field trip was organised by the department of Computer Science and Application, St Joseph's College, Darjeeling.

The retreat along with the EVS survey and field trip is an annual event in which students and the faculty members go out camping. The theme of the retreat was " **Having time for silence**". This year the department went to Bunkulung, Mirik for three days, two nights from 27th September, 2022 to 29th September, 2022 with 135 students and 5 Faculty. The main motive behind the event is environmental awareness and bonding with the students. The event started with the EVS field trip where students planted 75 tree saplings in Bunkulung forest area. The saplings for the program was provided by the forest department. Following tree plantation, there was a survey on the environmental issues of the areas in and around Bunkulung. In the three day event students cleaned the area and build eco bricks from the non degradable wastes. They demonstrated the process to the villages in and around the camp so that people can follow such environment friendly ways of reusing waste.

Moments of Retreat

