

## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

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Teachers' Day was celebrated in Nirmala Convent School, Siliguri on 5th September, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The theme considered was 'Around the World in NCS Airlines'. Every event centred around the theme from the invitation till the last event. The celebration was organised and hosted by Student Council under the guidance of the Principal, Sister Valsa. All the classes displayed maximum participation expressing enthusiasm and love for the teachers.

The day commenced with a beautiful prayer service, exclusively arranged for the teachers, in the Convent. The programme then began in the School Auditorium with a prayer dance, gracefully performed by the students of Classes VIII and IX, followed by a welcome song joyfully sung by the students of Class V along with the School Choir.

Our tiny tots expressed their love and gratitude through various dance performances in their colourful dresses. The atmosphere was lightened by their adorable movements in tandem. Sharanya Baisya of Class IV delivered a speech on the significance of the day. Students of Classes III and IV had cheerfully performed a group song 'Bum Bum Bole'. A beautifully composed poem was recited by Classes VI and VII.

The programme was then taken over by the senior section. Fun filled games like Heads Up and Rapid Fire were conducted by Class XII. Class IX presented a humorous mime dance which set the tone for the next performance – a skit on the Bigg Boss theme by Class X. The School Band then performed a melodious performance. A video presentation 'Expectations V/S Reality' was skilfully compiled and edited by the students of Class XI. Class XII added to the programme with a well synchronized and authentic Nepali folk dance, and an entertaining Bollywood dance. Mrs. Mousami Barooah graced the stage to deliver a speech on behalf of the teachers. The air was then filled with laughter by a Stand-Up Comedy staged by Naina Murarka, Niharika Singh, Paridhi Patodia and Tripti Bagaria.

During the cake cutting ceremony at the end, a mashup was sung by the Student Council. An enthusiastic and lively dance was also performed by the Student Council. Gifts were presented to all the teachers as a token of love and gratitude.

Amidst this Celebration, we also had the opportunity to felicitate Mrs. Sheila Chettri on her completion of twenty-five years of dedicated service as a teacher of NCS. She was honoured by a Khada by Sister Malar, President of the School. A memento was presented to her by our Respected Principal, Sister Valsa to commemorate this occasion. A song was dedicated to her and Miss Rupsha Ghosh delivered a speech on behalf of the teachers. Dakshyani Agarwal and Hitanshi Agarwal of

Class XI, expressed their gratitude on behalf of the students. Mrs. Sheila Chettri spoke a few words on her experience in NCS and her feelings on this momentous.

This eventful journey ended with the safe landing of NCS Airlines. Vote of Thanks was expressed by Mabel B. Ghosh, School Pupil Leader and Harsha Bagaria, School Secretary. Our Principal Sister Valsa concluded the programme with her inspiring and kind words.