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The Retreat - Don Bosco, Yercaud



View Point, the e-magazine, showcases a comprehensive report on the various social interactions and activities carried out by the SPS India Foundation and its sister Organization, Shevaroyhills Tribal Development Institute (STDi), at the Retreat Don Bosco in Yercaud.



Night School Day

On 5th March 2023, the night school annual day was held in Retreat-Don Bosco, Yercaud. There are six-night schools which are run by the Retreat-Don Bosco, for the poor children to come and study in the evening. Apart from that, we create a platform for the children to perform their talents and cultivate some talents through various competitions.

The purpose of this annual day is to encourage both the night school children as well as the teachers about the importance of education. Around 10:15 a.m., the annual day programme was begun with the prayer service in the Savio Hall. The chief guests for the annual day were Fr. Arul Maran SDB, the Rector and Fr. Dominic Matthews SDB. The theme of the night school annual day was "Kalvi Etharkkaga?" All the night school children exhibited their talents and all the programmes were mesmerizing and creative. After the cultural programmes, we had a prize distribution for the daily attendance and daily savings. There were one hundred students who participated in this event.





Women's Day

A mega-event from the pastoral ministry sector was organized in honour of women in celebrating their strength, determination, and resilience. The Women's Day was celebrated on 05th March 2023 in the Retreat, Don Bosco. Nearly 130 women from in and around Yercaud participated in the programme. The campus was bubbling with joy because of their presence. At the beginning of the meeting, fete games were organized by the retreat brothers for them in different places. This was followed by the motivational speech by the chief guest who stressed the importance of the role of women in today's society in its growth, serenity and equality. Prizes were distributed to the participating women under different sectors. There was great enthusiasm in each woman who felt motivated and boosted to face the challenges of the world and to play an active role in building up the society.





Sola Trophy

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