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LORETO ST. TERESA'S GIRLS' H.S. SCHOOL, DARJEELING

Mother Rosario Memorial Seven - A – Side Girls' Football Tournament 2017

The Mother Rosario Memorial Football tournament 2017 was held on 21st and 22nd April 2017 at the newly inaugurated Loreto Convent play field, Darjeeling. Loreto St. Teresa's Girls' H.S. School was the host of the event. Late Mother Rosario IBVM was the former Headmistress of Loreto St. Teresa's from 1960 – 1971. Known for her vivacity and her love for sports, she encouraged her pupils to participate in various sports. For her, physical fitness was as integral a part of a child's holistic development as academics. Therefore the football tournament was started as an annual event in 2016. This year's tournament saw the participation of the following teams:

1. Loreto Convent, Sadam (junior team)
2. Loreto Convent, Lolay (junior team)
3. Loreto Convent, Panighatta (junior and senior teams)
4. Loreto Convent, Darjeeling (senior team)
5. Sardeshwari Girls' H.S. School, Darjeeling (senior team) and
6. Loreto St. Teresa's Girls' H.S. School, Darjeeling (senior team)

Day one was the quarter finals for the senior division and the semi finals and finals was played on day two. The chief guest of the tournament was Mr. Crispin Chettri, a



renowned footballer who has represented India at national and international events. Mrs. Kanti Bista, former Assistant Headmistress of St. Teresa's was the guest of honour along with many other distinguished guests from different fields of sports.



On the second day of the tournament, seven matches were played and over thirty six goals were scored throughout the tournament. In the junior division Loreto Panighatta were the Champions with Loreto Lolay as the runners up. Loreto St. Teresa's were the winners of the senior division with Loreto Panighatta in the second position. Trophies, certificates and medals were awarded to the various teams. The tournament has become an annual event fostering the spirit of sportsmanship

and the Loreto Zeal amongst the students and faculty of the various Loreto Institutions in Darjeeling. It is worth mentioning that in order to spread the love for sports as emphasized by Mother Rosario, the tournament was made open to Non - Loreto Schools too, hence this year Sardeshwari Girls' H.S. School had participated in the tournament.

News from Champasari

We were invited by Bablu and Bindia to their wedding on the 19th April 2017. We didn't know the couple and had to search for them among the twenty-one couples who were rectifying their marriages that day. It was an exciting event for the Gulma parish and we were glad to be part of it.

On the 1st May we went to Dhaknikatta for the Workers' Day celebrations. The Bishop and five priests concelebrated Mass for about 1000 tea plantation workers. Two of us took a long time to reach the venue even though it was just a fifteen minutes walk from our house, as we realized on our way back. We arrived on time though. Thank God for the fact that time is not a strong point in the village. We were happy to be a part of the full-throated singing of the crowd present.

Sr. Mary DeSouza

APRIL

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. Marilla D'Souza	5th Apr
	Sr. Binista Kerketta	13th Apr
16th Apr	Sr. Bernadette D'Rozario	
	Sr. Baishakhi Mondal	21st Apr

	Sr. Baiadarmy Lyngkhoi	25th Apr
26th Apr	Sr. Mary Consuelo Murphy	
	Sr. Eithne McDonald	26th Apr
	Sr. Mable Pramila Rudum	29th Apr

MAY

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
31st May	Sr. Elizabeth D'Souza	2nd May
	Sr. Monica Rozario	4th May
	Sr. Anita Maria Braganza	7th May
	Sr. Stephanie Miketinac	7th May
	Sr. Binita Surin	10th May
	Sr. Neelam Kindo	12th May
	Sr. Gloria Lakra	13th May
	Sr. Nirmala Toppo	15 th May
	Sr. Nirmala Minj	16th May
	Sr. Biviyana Lepcha	17th May
	Sr. Teresa McGlinchey	18th May
	Sr. Bernadette Lepcha	20th May
	Sr. Sarita Horo	26th May
30th May	Sr. Joan Smyth	
30th May	Sr. Celine Pinto	

JUNE

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. A. Anitha	7th June
	Sr. Deepa Biswas	8th June
	Sr. Initha P	8th June
	Sr. Matilda Lakra	8th June
	Sr. Greta Robert	9th June
13th June	Sr. Antoinette Rodrigues	
	Sr. Alice Mary Martyris	20th June
	Sr. Sanjyoti Kerketta	20th June
	Sr. Mary Nithya	22 nd June
27th June	Sr. Cyril Mooney	
	Sr. Pushpa Ekka	29th June