

DE SALITES NEWS & MORE



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends and well-wishers,

Welcome back to the normal after the new normal. The much-awaited season of well-being and safety, the post covid time of school re-opening has arrived. After two years of intermittent and uncertain online and offline teaching and learning journey, schools are limping back to the normal with a prayer and wish that it may continue to stay long. Finally, the campus is filled with the sound of the little ones running and playing around. Their laughter, smiling faces, greetings, and occasional laments make it the fulfilment of the long hope of freedom from the covid season.

With or without covid, SFS Narengi, Guwahati always did what it was best at, i.e., offering innumerable platforms and opportunities for showcasing talents from various fields according to the aptitude of the students. Be in scholastics or co-scholastic, SFS always stood apart and continuously raised the bar inviting the learner to continuous learning and a never-ending thirst for excellence. The 15th edition of the Desalite News & More is the fruit of the activities, events, celebrations, achievements, awards etc. carried out by the students and various other stakeholders of the school. Let me congratulate each Desalite and the editorial board for never failing to bring out this newsletter even in tough moments and situations. May you all be blessed.

Stay safe and stay blessed.

God bless you all

**Fr. George Thomas MSFS
Principal**



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SFS DOODLE ART CONTEST 2021

SFS Guwahati organized the second edition of the “SFS Doodle Art Contest” from 22nd to 24th October, 2021. The event was organized in an online mode pertaining to the existing Covid-19 guidelines.

Students from Classes 1 to 12 were divided into three categories and were given the respective themes for participation in the contest.

Class 1- 4 (Category 1): Favourite Cartoon Character

Class 5-8 (Category 2): School Life

Class 9-12 (Category 3): Inspirational Freedom Fighter

More than 60 students registered in the contest. All the participants submitted their self made doodles as per the categories. The students sincerely followed the guidelines for submission and we were excited to see some mind blowing doodles this year. The best doodles were categorized as the first, second and third prize holders respectively from each category. The result of the contest was declared on 25th October, 2021 in the school's official Facebook page where the artworks of the winners were also published. The winners of the contest are mentioned as follows:

Category 1

1st prize - Darshil Borgohain

2nd prize - Arnav Mahanta

3rd prize - Daisy Basumatary

Category 2

1st prize - Priyam Kashyap

2nd prize - Garvve V.Sharma

3rd prize - Ashna Upadhyaya

Category 3

1st prize - Tajim Basumatary

2nd prize - Sristi Roy

3rd prize - Manalisha Mazumdar

To mark their achievement, Winners of the contest were awarded exciting gift hampers from the school. The school aspires to organize more such contests in the future, to boost and nurture the creative aspects of the children.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION 2021

SFS Guwahati organized a “Poster Making Competition” on 15th August, 2021. The event was organized in an online mode pertaining to the existing covid-19 guidelines. Students from Classes 1 to 12 participated in this competition.

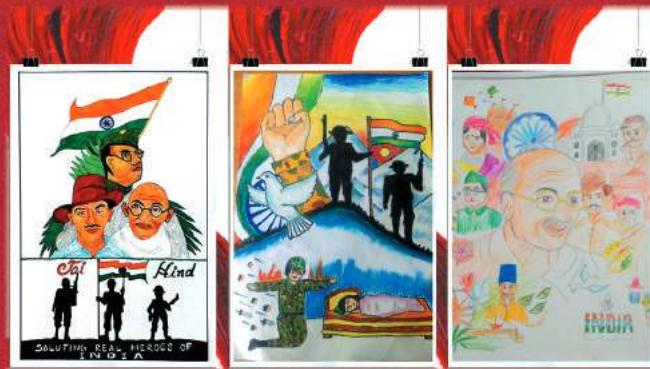
The competition was organized to observe the “75th Anniversary” of India's Independence as guided under the circular by the Central Board of Secondary Education. Participants were given the topic “Freedom Fighters” to create their posters. Results of the contest were declared on 22nd October, 2021 in the school's official Facebook Page. Winners of the competition along with the participants received e-certificates by the school. The winners of the contest are mentioned as follows:

1st Prize - Roshni Sinha

2nd Prize - Babita Kalita

3rd Prize - Siddhartha Das

SFS congratulates and encourages students to engage in such events for promotion of self awareness and enthusiasm amongst all.



INAUGURATION OF ACADEMIC BLOCK – B AND SCHOOL BLESSING 2021

SFS Guwahati initiated the opening ceremony of the new Academic Block 'B' on 25th October, 2021 with the commencement of Classes (III-IV) respectively in the premises.

The programme was organized in the school hall – Block B from 3 PM and commenced with welcoming of all the guests by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal, SFS Guwahati which was followed by inauguration of the academic block by Rev. Fr. Saji George, General Secretary for Formation, in the presence of all staff and members associated with the school. The programme commemorated with the school blessing ceremony by Rev. Fr. Sabu Francis, Provincial MSFS, Guwahati Province. The programme concluded with prayers and best wishes for all members associated with the school.

The school looks forward to the support of all the students, parents, staff members and well wishers with the aim to provide best educational avenues and opportunities for students.

DESALITE FIESTA 2021

SFS Guwahati initiated “Desalite Fiesta” 2021 organized by Education Forum, MSFS, Guwahati Province. The fiesta being a virtual affair was organized in three categories – solo song, prepared speech and group dance providing an array of choice for the students. Participants sent their entries and videos, as per the mentioned guidelines by 26th September, 2021. The major goal of the fiesta was to engage students in recreational aspects providing them a scope to nurture their skills. Each competition was organized in different categories, as per the age group of the students, from Classes I to X.

Despite the existing COVID-19 pandemic, all the students showed their enthusiasm with their brilliant skills through the annual event. SFS wishes heartiest congratulations to all the winners and the participants and looks forward to engage in such events, in the upcoming days. Winners of competitions under the event, as per the respective categories are mentioned below.

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Category 1 (Class 3 to 5)

- 1st Prize : Rebek Rosangkimi Ralte (St. Francis De Sales School Sateek)
- 2nd Prize: Purnakshi Talukdar (St. Francis de Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati)
- 3rd Prize : Risyndong Kharbani (Don Bosco Secondary School, Mawkhlam)

Category 2 (Class 6 to 8)

- 1st Prize: Upasana Barman (St. Francis de Sales Higher Secondary)
- 2nd Prize: Lalhruiatlungi (St. Francis De Sales School Sateek)
- 3rd Prize: Tanisha Mitra (St. Francis De Sales School, Galsi)

Category 3 (Class 9 to 12)

- 1st Prize: Isnimiki Lami (Ka Syiem Jingsuk Higher Secondary School, Amlarem)
- 2nd Prize: Khushi Pran Bhuyan (St. Francis de Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati)
- 3rd Prize: C. Lalhmingmawia (St. Francis De Sales School Sateek)

PREPARED SPEECH COMPETITION

Category 1 (Class 6 to 8)

- 1st Prize: Chin Thian Hoih (St. Francis de Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati)
- 2nd Prize: Partha Pratim Nath (St. Francis De Sales Higher Secondary School, Chapar)
- 3rd Prize: Ibanylla Lyngkhoi (Don Bosco Secondary School, Mawkhlam) and Sheikh Imroze (St. Francis De Sales School, Galsi)

Category 2 (Class 9 to 12)

- 1st Prize: Nobonita Nath (St. Francis De Sales Higher Secondary School, Chapar)
- 2nd Prize: Ankur Borgohain (St. Francis de Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati)
- 3rd Prize: Miriam Lalhmingangsang (St. Francis De Sales School Sateek)



GROUP DANCE COMPETITION

Category 1 (Class 6 to 8)

- 1st Prize: St. Francis de Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati
- 2nd Prize: St. Francis De Sales Higher Secondary School, Chapar
- 3rd Prize: Don Bosco Secondary School, Mawkhlam

Category 2 (Class 9 to 12)

- 1st Prize: St. Francis De Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati
- 2nd Prize: St. Francis De Sales Higher Secondary School, Bahalpur
- 3rd Prize: St. Francis de Sales School, Galsi

PTM FOR TERM 1 – RESULT DAY 2021

SFS Guwahati organized a ‘Parent Teachers Meet’ on 30th October, 2021 in view of the ‘Results Day’ of Term - 1 examinations for Classes I to XII. The meet was organized from 8 AM to 2 PM in different time slots as per the respective roll numbers of the students, keeping in mind adequate social distancing and other covid-19 related protocols

ensuring safety in the campus.

The meeting was organized to connect parents with the respective teachers of their wards, to facilitate interaction and help them stay updated on the progress and areas for improvement of their wards. Students were accompanied by their parents in the school premises. A book fair was also organized on the day to encourage students to explore a wide range of publications & to enhance their reading skills.

The day concluded on a successful note providing adequate scope to students, parents and teachers enabling everyone to communicate with each other and focus on growth and development, as a whole.



XI STUDENTS SESSION 2021: ANJAN CHOWDHURY

SFS Guwahati organized a student session on 3rd November, 2021 in the school premises. The session was initiated for the students of Class XI and was facilitated by resource person Mr. Anjan Chowdhury, the Director of Skillfinity, who has an experience of over 26 years in the field of 'capacity building' and 'life skills training'. The session was incorporated to touch upon the mindset areas and thought processes of adolescents, with the aim to enhance leadership skills, discipline and self realization techniques amongst students.



The training session commenced from 9:15 AM. It focused on design thinking and strategies for adolescents. The session was divided into three parts where the areas of Life skills, Mindset building and Attitude building were focused upon.

The session included various games and activities which helped students to determine and assess their personalities better and prepared them to sustain in the real world. Concepts like self realization, adolescence, pedagogical and hypothetical intelligence were also discussed upon.

The day long session concluded at 2:35 PM with active involvement, interaction and engagement of students with the resource person thereby, promoting a healthy and conducive environment for learning.

CHILDREN'S DAY 2021

The earth reveals its innocence through the smiles of children. Children's Day which is also known as 'Bal Diwas' is celebrated in India on November 14 every year, to mark the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.



On this auspicious day, SFS Guwahati organized a small program for the students in the school premises. Keeping in mind the existing aspects of the pandemic, the event was kept a low key affair with effective maintenance of social distancing.

The programme commemorated with the morning prayer during the Assembly at 7:55 AM followed by two special acts of 'garba dance' and 'bollywood dance' presented by the teachers. The programme concluded with the 'felicitation and award ceremony' of the school toppers in Class XII Board exams (Session 2019 and 2020).

EDUCATION FORUM WEBINAR: FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP 2021

SFS Guwahati hosted a two day webinar organized by Education Forum, MSFS Guwahati Province. The webinar was organized from 19th November, 2021 to 20th November, 2021 for all SFS schools around North east on "Modern Teaching and Learning Techniques and the Impact of New Education Policy". The meeting . The workshop was facilitated by the department of 'School of Education' from Christ (Deemed to be University) Bangalore.



The first day of the webinar was conducted on 19th November, 2021 from 1:45 PM to 4:00 PM which commenced with a message by Rev. Fr. Sabu Francis, Provincial, MSFS Guwahati Province. Two resource personnel from Christ University – Dr. Jose Cherian and Dr. Anita Rao Mysore facilitated the session on the topics 'National Education Policy' and 'Sustaining Motivation in Teaching and Learning'. The second day of the webinar was conducted on 20th November, 2021 which commenced from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. The session was facilitated by three resource personnel – Dr. Pramod Kumar MPM, Dr. Jacqueline Kareem and Dr. Prakasha G.S on 'Experiential Learning', 'Techniques of Assessment' and 'Constructive Alignment' respectively. The two day workshop concluded with a feedback session by Dr. Greta D'Souza, Head of Department, School of Education.

The webinar was organized to initiate collective learning amongst all educators focusing on topics relevant to the current trends of teaching-learning aspects.

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY: VICE PRINCIPAL

SFS Guwahati celebrated the birthday of Rev. Fr. Rijesh Thomas, Vice Principal on 23rd November, 2021. All the faculty and staff organized a small celebration to show love and appreciation to the Vice Principal. The programme commenced at 2:45 PM with a welcome speech and birthday greetings by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal on behalf of the entire SFS fraternity.



A birthday song was performed by one of the faculty teachers Mr. Souvik Guha along with the entire

administrative and teaching staff humming to the tunes. A traditional Assamese gamusa, bouquet and a small gift was presented to Fr. Rijesh, as a token of greetings for the special day. The programme concluded at 3:30 PM with refreshments (for all the faculty and staff) to mark the occasion.

BADGE DISTRIBUTION: STUDENTS COUNCIL AND RANK HOLDERS

SFS Guwahati commemorated the badge distribution ceremony on 27th November, 2021 for the elected 'School Council' for session 2021-22 along with felicitation of the rank holders in 'Term 2' examinations held during session 2020-21.



The ceremony was conducted during the morning assembly from 7:55 AM in the assembly ground in the presence of the school captain, school vice captain, class captains and class vice captains from Classes 1 to XII respectively. A pledge taking ceremony was held before distribution of their badges where each student took the oath upholding their duties and responsibilities as a Desalite. All the elected students and rank holders were distributed the badges by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal, Sr. Josna, Vice Principal and School Coordinators – Mr. Sudip, Mrs. Sanyukta and Ms. Jyotirupa. The ceremony procedures concluded at 8:30 AM with the National Anthem performed by the school band.

CLASS XI STUDENTS SESSION: ARJUN D'CUNHA

SFS Guwahati organized a student session for Class XI on 3rd December, 2021 in the school premises. The session was facilitated by Mr. Arjun D'Cunha, who is an IIT Alumi and software engineer by profession. He is also currently working in Databricks, San Francisco, United States.

The session commemorated from 1:30 PM with a prayer session and felicitation of the resource person and members, who accompanied him in the session. The session focused on 'Study skills for the future' that covered stages of study including adequate planning, execution and revision for efficient study with incorporation of activities with

the students. The session further proceeded with a question-answer round between the students and the resource person.

The day concluded with vote of thanks presented by one of the students and gift distribution to Mr. Arjun D'Cunha, as a mark of appreciation and gratitude.



STUDENTS TRAINING SESSION BY ANJAN CHOWDHURY: CLASS XI

SFS Guwahati organized a students session on 8th December, 2021 in the school premises. The session was organized for the students of Class XI and was facilitated by resource person Mr. Anjan Chowdhury, the Director of Skillfinity, who has over 26 years of experience in the field of 'capacity building' and 'life skills training'. The session was initiated to focus on the developmental aspects amongst students as adolescents.

The training session commenced from 9:00 AM which focused on touching the sensitive areas of students with a touch in everyday activities, relating to their environment. The session was divided into three parts – self reliance, concentration and planning of daily itinerary. The session included various games and activities conducted inside the hall as well as the playground with incorporation of props and craft making with newspapers as well as use of basket ball, chocolates, disposable cups, balloons and storytelling sessions during the programme which helped students to introspect themselves.

The daylong session concluded at 2:35 PM with a query solving round and active interaction and engagement of students with the resource person thereby, promoting a healthy, positive and conducive environment for learning.

OFFICIAL RELEASE OF 14TH NEWSLETTER: DESALITE NEWS AND MORE

SFS Guwahati officially released the "14th Newsletter" of the School "Desalite News & More" on 10th December, 2021. The releasing ceremony was conducted during the morning Assembly at 8 AM in the school premises, in the presence of all students and staff members.



Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal released the newsletter. In his address he appreciated and thanked every writer of the events for their effort in organizing and coordinating the programmes of the school and bringing out the newsletter on time, in spite of the pandemic situation. The first copy of the newsletter was handed over to Mr. Sudip Saha, the School Coordinator. Later on a copy of the newsletter was distributed to all the staff and students of the school.

The Newsletter is a biannual publication by the school to showcase and highlight the events and achievements of students, staff and all associated. The newsletter was also updated digitally in the school's social media platform connecting everyone. "Desalite News & More" gives a golden opportunity for every stakeholder to stay connected with the school. The newsletter also provides the platform for every student to showcase their writing skill.

STUDENTS TRAINING SESSION BY ANJAN CHOWDHURY: CLASS X

SFS Guwahati organized a students training session on 13th December, 2021 in the school premises. The session was organized for the students of Class X and was facilitated by resource person Mr. Anjan Chowdhury, the Director of Skillfinity, who has over 26 years of experience in the field of 'capacity building' and 'life skills training'. The session was initiated to focus on the motivational aspects amongst students in view of their ongoing board examinations.



The training session commenced from 9:00 AM on the topic "Developing motivation and introspection amongst students" focusing on molding the

cognitive skills of students. The session included various games and activities conducted inside the school hall as well as the playground with incorporation of props including basketball, table tennis, chocolates, disposable cups, balloons, memory games and storytelling sessions which helped students to work on their emotional intelligence and self-introspection abilities.

The daylong session concluded at 2:35 PM with a question-answer round amongst the resource person and students promoting an engaging environment for learning. The session was organized to help students deal with everyday challenges and stress, in view of their examinations and adolescent life, with the objective to enhance their self learning abilities.

SFS WELCOMES THE BISHOP: REV.FR.ALBERT HEMROM, DIBRUGARH DIOCESE



SFS Guwahati was graced by the Bishop of Dibrugarh Diocese 'Rev. Fr. Albert Hemrom' on 16th December, 2021. He is one of the youngest Bishops from Northeast India and the school is overwhelmed to welcome his presence amongst all.

Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal welcomed Rev. Fr. Albert Hemrom during the morning assembly followed with felicitation of the guest by students from SFS, as a token of welcome and appreciation. Here are a few glimpses of the Bishop addressing the students, motivating them to prosper in life.

The Assembly concluded with an inspiring message by the Bishop encouraging students to focus on two vital aspects of life including alertness and hard work for engulfing growth and development amongst all.

SFS WELCOMES REV.FR. BENNY KOOTANAL, PROVINCIAL,SOUTH-WEST INDIA, MSFS

SFS Guwahati was graced by 'Rev. Fr. Benny Kootanal' Provincial, South-west India of Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales on 17th December, 2021.



Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal welcomed Rev. Fr. Benny during the morning assembly followed with felicitation of the guest by students from SFS, as a token of love and gratitude. The school is overwhelmed to have him amongst all in the school premises.

The guest addressed all the students and staff with a warm message encouraging all the children to keep striving towards perfection with humour and generosity.

ASOM DIVAS ART COMPETITION 2021

On the auspicious occasion of 'Asom Divas' recognized on 2nd December, SFS Guwahati organized a special drawing competition, based on the history of Assam for Classes LKG to XII. Every year Assam celebrates the event which is also known as 'Sukaphaa Divas' or 'Assam Day'.

The young participants submitted their beautiful works of art online by participating in the competition. Results of the 'Assam Divas Art Competition' were declared on 18th December, 2021 where all the winners received their respective certificates during the morning assembly. Asom Divas celebrates the legacy of the first king of the Ahom dynasty in Assam and commemorates his arrival in the region, in the early 13th century. The school congratulates all the winners and the participants for their future endeavors.



PRE-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2021

The 'Pre-Christmas' celebrations at SFS Guwahati started on 22nd December, 2021 in the school premises with the beautiful Christmas Carol Choir

by the students. The students sang the German version of Silent Night. "Silent Night" (German: "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht") is a popular Christmas carol composed in 1818, by Franz Xaver Gruber to lyrics by Joseph Mohr in the small town of Oberndorf bei Salzburg, Austria. It was declared an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO in 2011. The song has been recorded by many singers across many music genres.



The day began with words of wisdom by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal where the programme was graced by the guests; Rev Fr. Saji MSFS; Director of FAsCE India and Rev Fr. Antony MSFS; Director Designate of FAsCE India. Rev Fr. Saji and Rev Fr. Antony also shared their precious message to the students fraternity of SFS. The little ones also presented a dance performance on the famous Christmas Song "Deck the Halls" followed by the Santa Claus Dance. The program concluded with Rev Fr. Saji who announced the results for the 'Christmas Tree Decoration Competition' where Class X A won the 1st Prize, Class X B won the 2nd Prize and Class X C & X D jointly won the 3rd Prize.

The Pre-Christmas Celebration for the teachers and staff members was organized on 23rd December, 2021 which started with a heartwarming message by the Principal and felicitation of guests for the evening - Rev Fr. Simon Thaikho followed by the 'Christmas Friend' gift exchange ceremony, cake cutting and high tea. The event was also taken forward with some beautiful performances including Christmas songs and dances, accompanied by the surprise visit of Santa Claus amongst all.

SFS 2ND INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CAROL COMPETITION 2021

SFS Guwahati successfully commemorated the 2nd edition of the "International Online Carol Singing Competition" on 25th December, 2021. The competition was organized to unite all around the globe in a musical melody amidst the pandemic, encouraging everyone to put in their best performance forward, representing their beautiful culture and showcasing their talents.

43 teams from around the world, covering 5 countries and 3 continents marked their presence

1st prize:	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Bacoor, Philippines and Koro de Santa Ana, Philippines.
2nd prize:	Carol Chorus, Thrisur, Kerala
3rd prize:	Kaviri Communications, Tamil Nadu
4th prize:	Diocese Zaipawl, Mizoram

with beautiful carols in the event. Four position holders were entitled as the winners, to receive cash prizes worth Rs 1 Lakh and e-certificates were also provided to all participants.

The month long event preparations concluded on 25th December, 2021 with the live telecast of the event with the 'top 10' performances, in the school's official Facebook page: @Sfsguahati.

Four position holders were declared as the winners by the eminent and competent panel of judges gracing the event - Mrs. Pauline Warjri, Mr. Emmanuel Martin and Mr. Hasselberge Syiemlieh respectively with 'Our Lady of Sacred Heart Parish' and 'Koro de Santa Ana' from Philippines securing the first position, 'Carol Band' from Kerela securing the second position, 'Kaviri Communications' from Tamil Nadu securing the third position and 'Diocese Zaipawl' from Mizoram securing the fourth position respectively.

SFS Guwahati congratulates all the participants and winners for their immense contribution in making the event a success.

MSFS PROVINCIAL VISIT IN SFS, 2022

SFS Guwahati was graced by 'Rev. Fr. Sabu Francis', Provincial MSFS, Guwahati Province on 6th January, 2022. In honour to welcome Father, a small programme was organized by the school in the presence of the Provincial and all teachers and staff members.



The programme was organized in the 'Mermier Hall' of the school premises from 2:45 PM. The day started with a prayer song evoking God's blessings followed by felicitation and welcome of the 'Provincial' by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal,

Rev. Fr. Rijesh Thomas, Vice Principal and teachers. The day incorporated a special performance expressing gratitude to Rev. Fr. Sabu, by one of the students 'Khushi Pran Bhuyan' from Class IX B, who indulged everyone by a soulful musical melody with the song 'Hero' by Mariah Carey.

The programme was followed by a message by the Provincial where he interacted with all the teachers and staff members sharing various aspects of life – childhood memories of bygone days, importance of exformation in growing one's personality, inculcating environmental consciousness, public speaking skills as well which motivated everyone to continue with the process of learning throughout life. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks conveying best wishes and acknowledgement to Rev. Fr. Sabu Francis and the SFS Fraternity – management, teachers and staff followed by the SFS Anthem and a small tea and snacks party arranged by the school.

STREAM SELECTION AND SUBJECT COMBINATION: CLASS X



SFS Guwahati organized a career guidance session for the students of Class 'X' on 11th February, 2022. The session commenced in the school premises from 9:15 AM and was facilitated by resource person Mr. Dinesh Lahoti, career guidance expert and a globally acclaimed career coach.

The session was organized with the aim to provide adequate guidance to the students in view of their approaching Term - II board exams and career selection. The resource person interacted with the students on "Stream Selection and Subject Combination" with the approach of enabling students to understand their choice of career, associated subject options and stream selection adequately, in reference with their interests and skills with determination of career assessment and aptitude reports of the students.

After the one hour session of interaction, an individual meeting was organized for all the students with the resource person. The individual session was included for the students for providing accurate attention to their needs, queries and problem areas by an expert. The students interacted

with the resource person in the allocated space by the school that provided a confidential and safe space to all for learning and acquiring assistance.

BHARAT SHIKSHA PURASKAR 2021

As said by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, "A life of joy and happiness is possible only on the basis of knowledge and science".



St. Francis de Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati proudly announces the achievement of the school with an 'award of excellence' recognized by 'Bharat Shiksha Puraskar 2021'. 'Bharat Shiksha Puraskar' is one of the highest national recognition in the field of education with the aim to celebrate the achievement of the finest institutions in the country. SFS Guwahati participated in the 'Bharat Shiksha Puraskar 2021' awards where independent, national level jury members recognize the contribution of educational institutions. Results of the award were declared on 15th January, 2022 in the official website of 'Bharat Shiksha Puraskar'. The institution underwent a pre-determined process of registration laid down by the concerned authority and organizers. Documents including affiliation, qualification and experience of staff, extra-curricular activities, infrastructure, innovation in teaching methodology, sustainability of green initiatives and alumni achievements were submitted to the concerned authority with associated evidence.

We are overwhelmed to proclaim that SFS Guwahati has been awarded the 'certificate of excellence' as the winner for 'Outstanding Contribution to Indian Education' across 500 nominations in India.

MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING 2021

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit".

St. Francis de Sales Higher Secondary School, Guwahati participated in the 'Mental Health Wellbeing Survey 2021' organized by 'Reimagine Inc'. The MHW School Ranking is a Pan India survey that recognizes the efforts undertaken by educational institutions for achieving excellence in transforming people and prioritizing the wellbeing

of students, faculty and staff. As a part of the survey, the institution had undergone a process of registration followed by submission of related documents and evidence as asked by the survey including primary data of the institution, infrastructure, students strength, faculty and staff strength, mentor-mentee establishment, mental health and well being aspects, institutional values and distinctiveness, sports and recreational facilities and other additional information. Results of the survey were declared on 11th December, 2021.

We are pleased to announce that SFS Guwahati has been recognized by the survey under 'Rank No. 24' across India, in the 'Mental Health Wellbeing 2021'. With the contribution of all stakeholders and blessings of our well wishers, the institution is proud to receive the recognition in the field of education.



SFS WELCOMES REV. FR. ABRAHAM VETTUVELIL, SUPERIOR GENERAL, MSFS

With the onset of a new year, SFS Guwahati had the opportunity on 19th January to have most Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvelil, Superior General, MSFS as the Guest at our premises. The entire SFS Guwahati fraternity is highly humbled to have Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvelil visit the campus.

"Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great."

Rev. Fr. Abraham is everyone's beloved Superior General who has come all the way to India from Rome – the beautiful city of seven hills and the capital of Italy. Rev. Fr. Abraham is the 2nd Indian to be elected in the prestigious position of the 'Superior General'. His presence today has united every Desalite student and teacher with all the Desalites, around the world.

The program started with a warm and hearty welcome message by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal, SFS Guwahati. The event started with two traditional dance performances, i.e., Bihu Dance and Boro Dance followed by a beautiful and melodious solo singing performance by one of our student.



Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvelil enlightened the SFS Fraternity with the very few words that he spoke which left an everlasting impact on all. The event concluded with the SFS Anthem and everyone exchanging greetings with most Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvelil at the end of the program.

TYPING SPEED TEST 2022

"Creativity is the act of turning new and imaginative ideas into reality. Creativity involves two processes: thinking, then producing. Innovation is the production or implementation of a creative idea. If you have ideas, but don't act on them, you are imaginative but not creative." As rightly said by Linda Naiman, Saint Francis De Sales School Guwahati has been always in the forefront when it comes to experimenting with new scopes for co-curricular, academic or overall development of a child. SFS Guwahati has since a long time benchmarked itself as an epitome of Evolutionary Leader whenever it comes to empanelment of new and trending skills in its students or going all the way to harness the scope of creativity in its students.



Recently, on 22nd January 2022, SFS Guwahati organized the very first ever "Typing Speed Test" for its students from class 6 to 12. The test was first of a kind across North-East India. The test was conducted in the Computer Lab of the School Premise where COVID protocols were strictly followed along with proper distance maintaining and sanitization of the competition arena. A total number of 30 students qualified for the Final Round of the Typing Speed Contest and we were really amazed to see the kind of speed and accuracy that the students displayed during the contest. We all

know the importance of Digital Era in today's time and with the onset of COVID since 2019, the Digital Space has grown in multiple folds with Work from Home culture trending across the globe. Hence, computer systems have become an integral part of one's life be it academic or profession. Typing is now an essential part of almost every job imaginable. It helps you complete your work faster and more efficiently, be comfortable with the computer and helps to communicate with co-workers and superiors. Trying to type something for long periods of time can cause fatigue and restlessness, so it's beneficial for your health as well to have good typing skills and gradually increase your speed by practicing every day.

At SFS Guwahati, we not only focus on our children's academic growth but also want to assure and be accountable for our children's skill sets that they will develop at school which will enable them to have a clear vision of the future professional life as well and as such we will continue to come up with more such events and activities which will enable our children to harness the real life skills and be ready for the bigger goals that they aspire to achieve in the future.

SFS GUWAHATI CELEBRATES REPUBLIC DAY 2022



India observes Republic Day on January 26, every year. Republic Day marks an important event in India's history. It commemorates the enactment of the constitution of India which came into effect on January 26, 1950, and made the nation a republic. Republic Day signifies the right spirit of Independent and individual India. This day is celebrated all over India with great fervour. It is when we Indians honour the Constitution of independent India.

We at SFS Guwahati celebrated the Republic Day with patriotism and great enthusiasm in our hearts. All the Covid guidelines were strictly followed and proper social distancing was ensured during the conduct of the program. The day started with the patriotic Prayer Song "I love My India" followed by the welcome message by our principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas and felicitation of the guests.

The flag hoisting ceremony started with the Band March which caught everyone's attention. It was followed by a speech on "History and Significance of Republic Day" by Chinggouhoih Valte, a student of Class 8.

Namrataa Bhattacharyee from Class 12 gave a melodious solo performance and lastly the event was graced by a group dance on the National Song "Vande Mataram".

The program ended with words of wisdom from most Rev. Fr. Sabu Francis. With this the Republic Day program at SFS came to an end.

ANNUAL CLASS MAGAZINE COMPETITION 2021-22

"Creativity is seeing what everyone else has seen, and thinking what no one else has thought."



The class magazines received for this session were incredible and each magazine portrayed the amount of hard work, efforts and dedication that has been put by each student. The results of the Class Magazine Competition 2021-22 was declared. We congratulate all the winners and wish the students all the very best for their future endeavors.

REPUBLIC DAY COMPETITIONS

SFS Guwahati organized Art, Essay and Speech Recitation Competitions as a part of Republic Day Celebrations 2022 this year. Some heartwarming submissions depicted the true spirit of the Republic Day.

The submissions shared by the students were very inspiring and heart warming.



I AM A TEACHER COMPETITION

SFS Guwahati organized 'I am a Teacher' Competition on 17th February 2022 to bring out the explanatory skills in children. Students participated in large numbers and submitted quality teaching videos which amazed all. We would like to congratulate all the winners and wish them all

the best for their future endeavors.

SFS BOOK FAIR 2022

'It's the books you read when you are young that stay with you always'. SFS Guwahati organized the much awaited 'Book Fair' on 17th March, 2022 in the school premises. The fair was open for all the students during the regular school hours. The book fair was visited by a good number of students along with their parents. The genre of books included comics to self help books and many more. The book fair ensured that students from all the classes were able to find some book of their interest. SFS has always encouraged the students to be vivid learners as we strongly believe that the young minds can achieve wonders when they indulge in a magical experience of reading and learning.



Towards the end of the event, a special message was shared by Rev. Fr. George followed by the distribution of Memento for the students of Class 12. With this we wish all the very best to the students of Class 12 for their brightest future.



PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING 2022

SFS Guwahati commemorated the 'result day' of students with the annual 'Parent-Teachers Meeting on 17th March 2022'. The school organized the PTM for 'Class I' - 'Class XII' where parents along with their respective wards collected the results of the annual examinations, determining and marking the progress of the child.

The PTM was organized in the regular school hours from 8 AM to 2:35 PM where parents received the opportunity to meet the class teachers as well as subject teachers of their wards, thus initiating a healthy and progressive communication for performance, awareness and improvement.

FAREWELL 2021- 22

21st March, 2022 marked the 'Farewell Event' for Class 12 Batch 2021-22 of SFS Guwahati. The event incorporated a lot of power packed performances by the students of class 11 followed by nostalgic moments shared by teachers, The Principal and Students of class 12. The event was graced by dance performances, songs and beatboxing performances followed by a special stand up comedy from a student and a teacher.



Trophy is a premier annual Indian football tournament held in Guwahati and organized by Guwahati Sports Association(GSA). The tournament was first started in 1952 and is named after Assam's first chief minister 'Gopinath Bordoloi'.

Saint Francis De Sales School Guwahati's NCC School Band was cordially invited to display the Band performance for the official opening ceremony. The SFS Guwahati NCC Band Team displayed high spirits during the ceremony and performed with grace. A total number of 30 students from NCC School Band Team performed in this event.

The grand tournament was graced by the auspicious presence of SJT. Bimal Bora, Honorable Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam and SJT. Bimal Bora, Honorable Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam and SJT. Santosh Goswami, Former Santosh Trophy Captain, Assam.

SFS TEACHERS TRAINING: 22ND TO 26TH MARCH, 2022



SFS Guwahati organized a 'teachers training' in the school premises from 22nd to 26th March, 2022. The training was culminated with focus on "Effective teaching practices and development of competency for professional skill development amongst teachers". The five day training was facilitated by renowned resource person in the field of education – Mr. Edmend Dantise from Khamgaon, Maharashtra. The first day of the session commenced on 22nd March from 8 AM with felicitation and welcoming of the resource person amongst all followed by an introductory message by the Principal. The session was taken forward by the resource person on the respective topic for the day. Each day was allotted across various subject areas determined to improve skills and knowledge of teachers which concluded at 3 PM everyday. The training facilitated in accordance with CBSE curriculum based on mandatory norms and guidelines for continuous improvement of teaching and learning process accompanied by learning activities engaging teachers with active participation. The subject areas focused during the training period were divided as per the five day sessions respectively.

BASKETBALL COACHING BY FORMER INDIAN PLAYER MRS. PRASANNA JAYASANKAR AT SFS GUWAHATI

The Basketball Coaching by Former Indian Player Mrs. Prasanna Jayasankar at SFS Guwahati saw 10 days of rigorous and tactical coaching sessions. Students from across all junior & senior all level classes joined the coaching session with great enthusiasm.

It is to be noted that getting to watch Mrs. Prasanna Jayasankar is wonderful. Her passion towards basketball and coaching is visible in her every move.

All in all the coaching session organised by SFS Guwahati for the basketball aspirants has been a success in association with Mrs. Prasanna Jayasankar. SFS Guwahati aims to conduct more such coaching sessions across diversified areas for its students in the coming future.



SCHOOL BAND PRACTICE CAMP 2022

The School Band Practice Camp started from 21st March, 2022 in SFS Guwahati. SFS Guwahati annual School Band Camp offers one week of intense training in all facets of wind and percussion instruments.



Camp students are under the artistic guidance of the outstanding SFS Guwahati instrumental and ensemble faculty. Since its inception, the SFS School Band has won acclaims for the quality of performance achieved from time to time.

The close relationship between students and faculty provides significant musical growth, demonstrated in the performance by the School Bands that is achieved through these practice sessions.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner

Pranjit Sharma

For winning Consolation Prize in Group C in the Online Drawing Competition organised by Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Bhargabi Medhi

For securing first position in the Online Essay Writing Competition organised by Vigilance Cell of Pipeline Headquarter, OIL India Limited

Dharitri Phukan

For securing first position in Group C in the Online Drawing Competition organised by Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Anish Kachhap

For winning Consolation Prize in the Online Quiz Competition organised by Indian Oil Corporation Limited

DOODLE ART CONTEST 2021

CLASS IX - XII (INSPIRATIONAL FREEDOM FIGHTER)

TAJIM BASUMATARY (IX-C)

SRISTI ROY (IX-A)

MANALISHA MAZUMDAR (XI-A)

CLASS I - IV (CARTOON CHARACTER)

DARSHIL BORGOHAIN (IV-B) SARNAV MAHANTA (II-D) DAISY BASUMATARY (III-C)

CLASS V - VIII (SCHOOL LIFE)

PRIYAM KASHYAP (VII-A) GARVVE V. SHARMA (VIII-B) ASHNA UPADHYA (VII-B)

BHOGALI BIHU

TRADITIONAL FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

NASHRINA AHMED (VII-C)

ANISHA DEVI (VI-A)

VANSHIKA KASHYAP (VI-B)

1st prize: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Bacoor, Philippines and Koro de Santa Ana, Philippines.

2nd prize: Carol Chorus, Thrissur, Kerala

3rd prize: Kaviri Communications, Tamil Nadu

4th prize: Diocese Zalpawl, Mizoram

NAME OF THE EVENT - Asom Divas art competition

SI. NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SECTION	POSITION(1 / 2 / 3)
1	Dhriya Medhi	II	A	1ST
2	Divyam Boruah	II	C	2ND
3	Anaya Boruah	I	F	3RD

CATEGORY 1

SI. NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SECTION	POSITION(1 / 2 / 3)
1	Priyam Kashyap	VII	A	1ST
2	Titiksha Dutta	VII	B	2ND
3	Dappan K. Deka	VI	A	3RD

CATEGORY 3

SI. NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SECTION	POSITION(1 / 2 / 3)
1	Tajim Basumatary	IX	C	1ST
2	Mayukh Das	IX	A	2ND
3	Binayak Choudhury	IX	B	3RD

CATEGORY 4

NAME OF THE EVENT - Typing Speed Contest

Typing Speed Contest Results

Category 1 (Class 6, 7 and 8)

S. No.	Name	Class	Section	Accuracy	WPM (Words per minute)	Position
1	Aditya Samaddar	8	A	97%	73	1st
2	Nimisha Kashyap	8	A	98%	31	2nd
3	Kapil Saikia	7	A	98%	19	3rd

CLASS MAGAZINE COMPETITION 2021-22

Category 1 (Class 1 and 2)

S. No.	Class	Section	Rank
1	1	A	1st
2	1	B	2nd
3	2	B	3rd

Category 2 (Class 3, 4 and 5)

S. No.	Class	Section	Rank
1	5	A	1st
2	5	B	2nd
3	4	B	3rd

Category 3 (Class 6, 7 and 8)

S. No.	Class	Section	Rank
1	7	A	1st
2	8	B	2nd
3	8	A	3rd

Category 4 (Class 9, 10, 11 and 12)

S. No.	Class	Section	Rank
1	11	SCIENCE	1st
2	9	C	2nd
3	11	HUM A	3rd

Republic Day 2022 Essay Writing Competition

S. NO.	CATEGORY	Topic	Name	Class	Section	Position
1	1 (Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Republic Day Celebration at School	Jublikha Rizbi	5	C	1ST
2	1 (Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Republic Day Celebration at School	Jibasmita Paul	4	C	2ND
3	1 (Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Republic Day Celebration at School	Ananga Bhatta	5	B	3RD
4	2 (Class 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)	Republic Day Celebration at School	Nashrina Ahmed	7	C	1ST
5	2 (Class 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)	Republic Day Celebration at School	Mridusmita Nayak	9	C	2ND
6	2 (Class 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)	Republic Day Celebration at School	Titiksha Dutta	7	B	3RD

Republic Day 2022 Speech Recitation Competition

S. No.	Topic	Name	Class	Section	Position
1	History of Tricolor, its Meaning and its Importance	Saanvi Das	1	A	1ST
2	History of Tricolor, its Meaning and its Importance	Ronojoy Demta	3	B	2ND
3	History of Tricolor, its Meaning and its Importance	Sanghavi Mohapatro	2	B	3RD

Result of Matribhasha Divas Solo Singing Competition 2022

S. No.	Category	Name of the Participant	Class	Section	Position
1	1 (Class 1, 2, 3)	Ayushman G Konch	2	A	1ST
2	1 (Class 1, 2, 3)	Abigail N.	3	B	2ND
3	1 (Class 1, 2, 3)	Shreyanchita Bharadwaj	1	B	3RD
4	2 (Class 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	Mehnaz Fatma Rahman	5	B	1ST
5	2 (Class 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	Rishan Baidyariishi	4	A	2ND
6	2 (Class 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	Sabyasashi Kashyap	4	B	3RD
7	3 (Class 9, 10, 11, 12)	Sanskrita Sarma	9	B	1ST
8	3 (Class 9, 10, 11, 12)	Anamika Paul	12	SCIENCE	2ND
9	3 (Class 9, 10, 11, 12)	Sashanka Das	12	SCIENCE	3RD

Republic Day 2022 Drawing Competition

S. NO.	CATEGORY	Topic	Name	Class	Section	Position
1	1 (Class 1, 2)	Flying Indian Flag	Chinmoy Deka	2	C	1ST
2	1 (Class 1, 2)	Flying Indian Flag	Vihaan Das	2	A	2ND
3	1 (Class 1, 2)	Flying Indian Flag	Saanvi Das	1	A	3RD
4	2 (Class 3, 4, 5)	Ashoka Chakra	Mayuri Kalita	5	C	1ST
5	2 (Class 3, 4, 5)	Ashoka Chakra	Ronojoy Demta	3	B	2ND
6	2 (Class 3, 4, 5)	Ashoka Chakra	Jibasmita Paul	4	C	3RD
7	3 (Class 6, 7, 8)	Martyr Portrait	Priyam Kashyap	7	A	1ST
8	3 (Class 6, 7, 8)	Martyr Portrait	Garve V. Sharma	8	B	2ND
9	3 (Class 6, 7, 8)	Martyr Portrait	Darpan Kashyap Deka	6	A	3RD
10	4 (Class 9, 10, 11, 12)	National Historical Monuments	Manalisa Mazumdar	11	HUM A	1ST
11	4 (Class 9, 10, 11, 12)	National Historical Monuments	Anushuya Paul	11	SCIENCE	2ND
12	4 (Class 9, 10, 11, 12)	National Historical Monuments	Tajim Basumatary	9	C	3RD

2021 POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

1 Roshni Sinha
CLASS - VI(C)

2 Jyotishman Kalita
CLASS - V(C)

3 Siddhartha Das
CLASS - I(A)

ESSAY WRITTING COMPETITION

SL.NO.	CATEGORIES	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SECTION	POSITION(1/ 2/ 3)
1	Class 1 and 2	Hitartha Sarma	II	A	1st
		Vihaan Das	II	A	2nd
		Abhishruti Dutta	I	A	3rd
2	Class 3, 4 and 5	Purnakshi Talukdar	V	C	1st
		Ayushmaan Hazarika	III	A	2nd
		Ronojoy Demta	III	B	3rd
3	Class 6, 7 and 8	Chinggouloih Valte	VIII	C	1st
		Chimi Choudhury	VII	C	2nd
		Joy P. Lalbel Tonsing	VI	A	3rd
4	Class 9, 10, 11 and 12	Ankush Roy	XII	SCI.	1st
		Rajib Rai	XI	COMM.	2nd
		Anna Lhingnunneem Haokip	IX	B	3rd
5	Hindi	Syeda Farha Shamim Hussain	XI	HMAN. B	1st
		Rishav Goswami	XI	SCI.	2nd
		Florina Daimary	XI	HMAN. A	3rd
6	Assamese	Ayushi Nang Ukoi	VI	C	1st
		Neelabh Kashyap	XI	SCI.	2nd
		Anavita Patgiri	III	C	3rd

I AM A TEACHER COMPETITION 2022

S. No.	Category	Name	Class	Section	Position
1	1 (Class 1, 2)	Sanghavi Mahapatro	2	B	1ST
2	1 (Class 1, 2)	Aatika Rahman	2	E	2ND
3	1 (Class 1, 2)	Saanvi Das	1	A	3RD
4	2 (Class 3, 4, 5)	Aanvita Patgiri	3	C	1ST
5	2 (Class 3, 4, 5)	Ayanna Sarmah	3	A	2ND
6	2 (Class 3, 4, 5)	Daisy Basumatary	3	C	3RD
7	3 (Class 6 - 12)	Anjali Mishra	10	D	1ST
8	3 (Class 6 - 12)	Syeda Nasiba Firdoshi	8	C	2ND
9	3 (Class 6 - 12)	Nilanjan Das	12	Science	3RD



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