



DESALITES NEWS & MORE

16TH EDITION



MESSAGE BY THE PRINCIPAL

SFS turns silver. It's a milestone, a dream come true. 25 years of service to the people of Northeast India in total and complete dedication. Years of blessings and joyful knowledge transfer without counting the cost. During the last 24 years of her existence, no stone was left unturned to usher in an environment of excellent academic and co-scholastic taste to its human resource. The humble journey that started on 24th January 1998 was steadfast and relentless in its pursuit of showering quality education to its seekers. And the journey continues.

It's time to celebrate. And this celebration is for everyone who has walked through the portals of this glorious institution over the last quarter of a century. We celebrate in honour of them all, for they have stories of success and failures, dreams and aspirations and tales of scaling heights and descending valleys. Every student was a treasure, every parent was a collaborator, and every employee was a stakeholder. It's in them that SFS invested, and they, too, did the same. And the outcome is the silver zones of compounded happiness and fulfilment of a lifelong journey.

This edition of the Desalite news & More is a prelude to the coming Silver Year. And we call it SFS TURNS SILVER. The coming months and days are going to be exciting and hopeful with its silver lines of jubilee echoes. It's the time of THANKSGIVING to the Almighty God, our beloved students and passionate employees, coupled with the visionary leadership of the Fransalian Society. I am grateful to everyone who has contributed to publishing this newsletter on time. Let me invite every alumni and stakeholder of this enduring institution to be part of these silver days of SFS TURNS SILVER.

God bless you all.

Fr. George Thomas MSFS
Principal



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NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23

Every new academic year brings new hopes and new goals for life. SFS Guwahati started with the new session for 2022-23 on 5th of April 2022, with students from Classes I to XII. SFS Guwahati welcomed all the students to this new academic year with high spirits. The day started with the morning assembly and the new academic year was inaugurated with the candle-lighting ceremony by the students of Class I. The parents of our students witnessed the SFS School NCC Band performance which awed each and every spectator.

The Principal of SFS Guwahati, Rev. Fr. George Thomas welcomed all the students back to the school for the new academic year and announced the school theme for this year, i.e., "Fostering Brotherhood and Nurturing Nature". With this, the students started off for their first day of this new academic session with new dreams and new aspirations.



PARENT-TEACHER MEETING FOR CLASS LKG

A parent-teacher meet was organized on 9th of April 2022 in the school premises from 9 AM to 11 AM. The meeting was conducted in the school conference hall where parents along with the tiny tots, attended the session. A total of 33 guardians graced their presence during the session. The PTM began with a prayer seeking Lord's blessings and was followed by the welcome of all the parents by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal. The session continued with a presentation facilitated by the School's In-House Trainer, Mr. Jackreed on 'Happy Parenting' which included active engagement of the parents and children. The session was taken forward by Mrs. Sanyukta Baruah, Coordinator (Classes LKG to V) who interacted on rules and regulations, uniform pattern, curriculum and activities, and services provided by the school along with resolving queries of parents through an open house session for feedback.



COVID VACCINATION DRIVE

At SFS Guwahati, a Covid vaccination drive for students between the ages of 12 and 14 years began on 9th of April 2022 from 10 AM onwards.

St. Francis De Sales School is highly committed to its students and would leave no stone unturned by taking every possible measure to protect the children from the deadly Covid-19. With this, the school administration made sure every covid protocol was followed and ensured everyone wore masks, sanitized themselves, and took every precaution to protect themselves from this deadly virus.



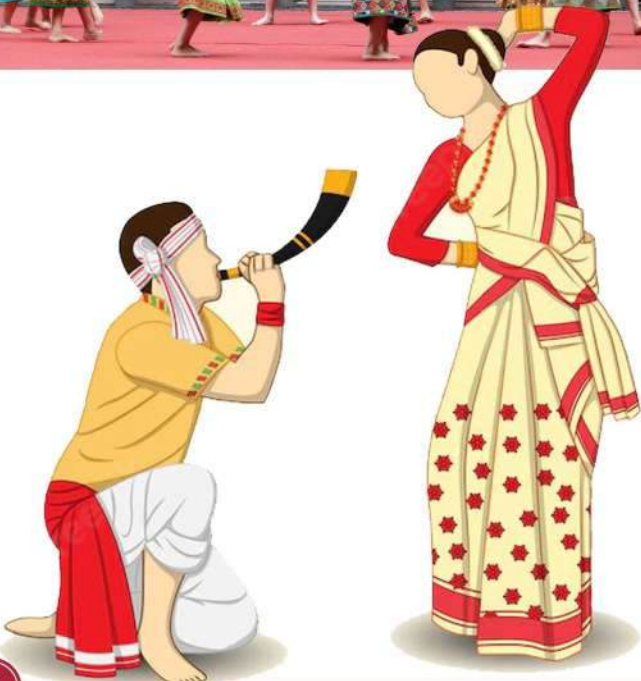


PRE-BIHU CELEBRATION

Bihu is one of the most important festivals of Assam. It is the harvest festival of Assam which marks the transformation of the season.

On 13th of April 2022, SFS Guwahati organized 'Pre-Bihu Celebrations'. The morning started with the prayer song followed by a beautiful Bihu Dance performance by the students of our school. A wonderful message signifying the importance of Bihu was delivered by one of our students which was followed by a wonderful Tiwa Dance performance. The event ended with a message from our most Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal of SFS Guwahati.

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COMMENCEMENT OF LKG CLASS

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

The little toddlers started their school journey on 19th of April 2022 at St. Francis De Sales School. We feel so grateful that we get to nurture and harness these young minds right from the beginning of their school journey.

At SFS Guwahati, we ensure that these kids grow physically, mentally, academically, and holistically. Assuring the all-round development of these children who are the citizens of tomorrow is our top priority. With much anticipation and hopes we begin this journey of learning and growing together with these tiny toddlers.





HEALTH CHECK-UP DRIVE

Healthy children are the foundation for a healthy nation and the nation's future depends on the status of the children.

Therefore, with a view to monitor and help students keep track of their health, "Project Child" conducts a health check-up on a yearly basis for all the students, starting from LKG to Class XII within the school premises. This year, the health check-up was conducted from 20th-26th of April 2022, wherein a team of doctors and consultants, belonging to various departments, such as vision, ENT, dental, pediatrics, etc. came together to carry out the routine check-up. The students were also provided with references if any issues were detected. On the basis of the routine check-up, health cards are maintained for every student to keep a record of their continuous health status through school.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

SFS Guwahati organized the 'Prize Distribution Ceremony' on 27th of April 2022. Students were awarded certificates and medals for their achievements across various events that were organized in the school during the academic year 2021-22. Rev. Fr. George Thomas awarded them the prizes in the morning assembly and spoke a few words. The ceremony ended with the National Anthem.



OATH-TAKING CEREMONY

"The real freedom of any individual can always be measured by the amount of responsibility which he must assume for his own welfare and security."

SFS Guwahati organized the "Oath Taking Ceremony" for all the Captains and Vice Captains from Classes II to XII for the academic year 2021-22 on 25th of April 2022. The badges were distributed by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal, Rev. Fr. Rijesh Thomas, Vice Principal and Sr. Josna, Vice Principal during the morning assembly. On this day, Samriddhi Singh was appointed as the School Captain and Vishal Rajguru as the School Vice-Captain for the academic year 2021-22.





OFFICIAL RELEASE OF THE DESALITE NEWSLETTER 15 TH EDITION

SFS Guwahati is immensely proud to officially release the bi-annual publication of the school newsletter "Desalite News and More" on 11th May 2022. The '15th' edition of the newsletter was released during the morning assembly in the presence of all students and staff.

The release commenced with the welcome of the guests - Rev. Fr. Santosh Varghese, Vice President, MSFS Provincialate, and Rev. Fr. Lijeesh with the 'school gamusa.' The 'edition' was released by Rev. Fr. Santosh Varghese who handed over the first copy to Rev. Fr. Lijeesh. SFS congratulates all associated with the successful release of the newsletter and hopes to endure our well-wishers and readers with future editions.



ANNUAL PARENT-TEACHER MEETING OF CLASSES I-XII

SFS Guwahati commenced the new academic session 2022-23 with the 'Annual Parent-Teacher Meeting' of Classes I - XII from 23rd April - 29th April of 2022. The meeting was organized in the school premises where parents assembled for their respective wards, as per the allotted program schedule. The meeting was organized in the Mermier Hall as per the prescribed schedule where each class was provided with respective dates and time slots for the meeting. Parents were joyful together in the school after two years of meeting virtually, after the Covid-19 pandemic. There was an exchange of suggestions and queries in the meeting. Overall it was a fruitful meeting.





PRAYER SERVICE FOR CLASS XII

As a part of an educational journey, 'examinations' are an indispensable part, to assess and develop one's knowledge, skills and capabilities.

In view of the commencement of the 'Class XII CBSE Board Examinations' from 13th May, 2022 the school organized a blessing and prayer ceremony for all the students.

The ceremony was organized in the school premises at 8:45 AM in the presence of the students with a 'prayer service' followed by the 'lighting of candles' by students who shall be appearing for their examinations to imbibe positive spirit amongst all.



IIT VISIT

Students of SFS Guwahati went for a two-day visit to North-East Research Conclave and Assam Biotech Conclave 2022 held at IIT Guwahati from 20th-22nd of May 2022. Students from Class XII Science and ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab) visited the conclave where they got an exposure to visit various Science exhibitions and experiments conducted by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). They were accompanied by the teachers Sangeeta Saha Barman (PGT Chemistry), Victor Kumar Barman (PGT Chemistry) and Dipak Das (Assistant Teacher).

On the first day of the conclave the students visited the exhibition stalls and the weapon display arena by the Indian Army which included the various exhibits from Indian Oil, OIL, ONGC, Drones Tech lab, Indian Handloom, ICAR and many more. The students also got an opportunity to interact with Mr. Arup Misra (Director ASTEC) who was also an integral part of the conclave and A former professor of Mr. Victor Kumar Barman.

On the second day of the Conclave, the students carried out some experiments under the guidance of Leaders and Teachers from RSC (Royal Society of Chemistry) and visited the research exhibits of various NITs such as NIT Silchar NIT Mizoram, NIT Manipur and many more.



PAPER CRAFT DEMONSTRATION

SFS Guwahati with utmost pleasure welcomed 'Mr. Lakshman Rai' and 'Mr. Kamal Rao' in the school premises on 18th May 2022. The facilitators from the colorful state of 'Rajasthan' demonstrated skillful craft sessions for students of 'Classes I to VIII'.

Paper was used as the primary material through which students were portrayed techniques and ideas to create items. As rightly said "Creativity is contagious and one must pass it on." Students are engulfed in a joyful experience that focuses on enhancing their creativity.



The teachers accompanied were also given some brainstorming activities and training sessions on how to make the learning of Chemistry more fun and enjoyable. The visit as a whole was very fruitful for both the teachers and the students.



COMMENCEMENT OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY FOR SESSION 2022-23

Co-curricular activities help in bringing out the inner potential of the students while fostering them for the future and as we know 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy', SFS Guwahati thereby organized a set of Co-curricular activities for the current session 2022-23 graced by skilled trainers.

Our students had sessions like dance, debate, arts & crafts, NCC, etc to mould the students better apart from academic excellence.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR STAR ASSEMBLY

SFS Guwahati commemorated the 'Prize Distribution Ceremony' for 'Star Assembly' under Category IV (Class IX -XII) on 1st of June 2022. The ceremony commenced during the assembly in the presence of all students, teachers and staff members.

Various categories including prayer, speech, pledge, anchor and special performance highlighted as the events where the winners received 'Certificates of Achievement'. The 'Best Star Assembly Class in Category IV' was awarded to Class IX D, recognized with a 'Prize Trophy' in the presence of the Class Teacher and Captains. The school congratulates all the winners and students for their dedication and hard work.





WELCOMING OF CLASS XI STUDENTS

The welcoming programme was conducted for the new batch of Class XI for the streams of Science, Humanities, and Commerce at SFS Guwahati, on 6th of June 2020 at around 9:15 AM in the morning assembly. The purpose of the program was to ensure that every student feels welcomed and encouraged as they embark on a new journey with the SFS Family. The program began with the welcome song beautifully performed by the choir group of students, followed by a graceful Bihu dance performance where the students were dressed in traditional attire and amazed everyone with their vibrant and scintillating Bihu dance moves. The DESALITES were also welcomed and felicitated with the SFS Gamusa along with a bookmark. A special dance performance was performed by some students of Class XII. Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, addressed the assembly and welcomed the new students with his words of assurance. The program ended beautifully with the National Anthem performed by the school band. Post that, arrangements were made for group photo sessions of the Class XI students along with the Principal and Teachers, and also some refreshments were served as well.



PARENT-TEACHER MEETING FOR PT1 FOR CLASSES LKG TO XII

SFS Guwahati conducted the result day of students for their PT-1 examinations along with their PTM on the 11th of June 2022. The school organized the PTM for 'Classes L.K.G to XII'. Parents came along with their respective wards, for the PTM which serves as a good way for parents and teachers to bond and cooperate with each other. The sole intention of organizing the PTM was to discuss the progress and development of the respective child and the scope of how the classroom performance as well as the holistic development of the child can be carried out.

The PTM was organized during the regular school hours from 8 a.m to 2.30 p.m where parents received the opportunity to meet the class teachers as well as subject teachers of their wards, initiating healthy and progressive communication for better performance, awareness, and improvement.



BICYCLE RALLY ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD BICYCLE DAY 2022

SFS Guwahati flagged off a bicycle rally on 10th of June 2022 with 14 students of the school to mark the celebration of World Bicycle Day. Two Teachers of the school accompanied the student cyclists who took part in the rally that started from the school premises at 8.30 am. The students covered a distance of 32 km on their bicycles. The morning seemed perfect for a cycle ride. Several people gathered to watch the cyclists and extend their support to make cycling safe on the city roads. The students moved from Narengi Satgaon Road to Chanaka Village, near Chandrapur, Guwahati. Students also expressed enthusiasm over the initiative, as they enjoyed their ride. The chief purpose behind the rally was to spread health awareness among the students and let them understand the benefits of using the bicycle as a simple, affordable, clean, and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation.





NABET TRAINING

A two-day training program was commenced at SFS Guwahati, conducted by NABET (National Accreditation Board for Education and Training) on 10th and 11th of June 2022. The interactive training session commenced at 9.00 am in the Mermier Hall starting with the prayer song followed by the welcoming of the resource person. The resource person for this highly informative session was initiated by eminent educationist Ms. Sangeeta Gole along with other personnel from NABET namely Ms. Diksha in presence of our Principal and Vice-Principals. The training was attended by the Academic Director, Co-ordinators, HOD's and some senior teachers along with the administrative staff wherein they were given some light on the process of Accreditation of schools and how it is beneficial for the entire school and its students. SFS Guwahati is elated to have received the training which was highly informative for Quality School Governance in the country, with a view to providing a framework for the effective management and delivery of the holistic education program aimed at the overall development of students.

The session concluded with questions and queries resolving as the participants confronted and interacted with the resource person. Both days ended on quite inquisitive notes and many doubts and queries regarding the process of accreditation were cleared thus, making the program a grand success.



THREE-DAY YOGA TRAINING

A three-day free yoga training session was organized at SFS Guwahati, under the guidance of skilled yoga trainers from the Indian Yoga Culture and Therapy Center, Guwahati, to mark the occasion of the 8th International Day of Yoga 2022 on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June 2022. The session was conducted successfully in Mermier Hall, where the full focus was laid on the mental and physical development of the students. Students from Classes III to VI participated in the session which turned out to be quite helpful for them as they learned how the practice of yoga liberates the mind, body, and soul. Overall it was a very fruitful session where the students learned the importance of yoga in our day-to-day lives and SFS Guwahati, is keen to observe such sessions in the future as we know a healthy mind resides in a healthy body.





PARENTS' PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

SFS Guwahati organized a "Parents' Prize Distribution Ceremony" on 24th of June 2022, to award the achievements of the parents who won prizes at the various competitions that took place on 11th July 2021. The aim of conducting such events is to engage parents and children together and provide everyone a platform to explore their skills, showcase their talent and nurture inherent skills. A welcoming session to thank the presence of the winning parents took place. The school then cheerfully enjoyed some graceful and energetic performances by the parents. Forging ahead to the main highlight of the day, the Prize Distribution Ceremony, the prizes were then distributed among the parents who were felicitated with the SFS Gamusa and awarded with medals and certificates. A brief message was delivered by the Principal as a mark of encouragement and thankfulness to the parents for their active participation and engagement with the school.



PERSUASIVE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

SFS Guwahati, organized a persuasive essay writing competition on 29th of June 2022 for Classes III to XII in English, Assamese, and Hindi languages in the 1st half of the morning, during the zero periods. The whole purpose of organizing this competition was to inculcate and enhance the literary and creative skills of the students apart from their academic excellence. It was great to witness the students take part actively in the competition. These types of competitions offer the students the opportunity to simultaneously catch on to many other vital facilities that can help them succeed in their academics, career, and also in other relevant aspects of their lives. The event was a great success.



STUDENT'S BADGE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

On 27th June 2022, the Manifesto Presentation took place during the morning assembly. The shortlisted students for sports and CCA captainship presented their respective Manifestos in presence of the entire assembly. And gradually after that, the elections took place which ensured fair decisions, and thereby the Sports and CCA Captains and Vice-Captains were successfully elected for the session 2022-23.

SFS Guwahati commenced the "Badge Distribution and Oath Taking Ceremony" of Class XI Captain and Vice-Captain, CCA Captain and Vice-Captain, House Captain and Vice-Captain from classes XI & XII, and Assistant House Captains from classes I-X on 30th June 2022.

The ceremony was conducted during the morning assembly around 7:55 AM in the school assembly ground in the presence of the entire school. The ceremony began with the school prayer and with further proceeding, a pledge-taking ceremony was held before the distribution of their badges where each student took the oath upholding their duties and responsibilities as a Desalite. Following this, the badges were distributed by Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Vice-Principal, Rev. Fr. Rijesh Thomas, and Vice-Principal, Sr. Josna to all the respective Captains and Vice-Captains.





HR ACTIVITY DAY

SFS Guwahati makes sure, their employees are mindful of positivity and activeness and to ensure the same an HR activity full of fun was conducted on 29th June 2022 at around 2.30 pm in the Mermier Hall. The activity was a game of Treasure Hunt. All the staff was divided into 5 groups and each one of them thoroughly enjoyed the game which stood as a stress buster for all amidst their busy and hectic schedule. In the end Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas declared the winner based on the team performance and the 'Purple Group' i.e the Administrative Staff won. Winners had their share of exciting hampers and everyone enjoyed the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship thoroughly.

The purpose behind organizing such events is to ensure the proper health of employees both physically and mentally. They get a chance to rejuvenate and keep themselves happier and more focused to keep up with their daily routine. SFS Guwahati thanks all of its Teachers and Administrative Staff for their enthusiasm and good spirit.



BASKETBALL TRAINING

As a part of the SFS Fonzilla Summer Camp, a Basketball Coaching was organised at SFS Guwahati. The students were given thorough and rigorous training on basketball by the very talented National basket player Prasanna Jayshankar Ma'am.

Under expert guidance, the students learned a lot and their skills were molded toward perfection. The training started on 11th July 2022 and concluded on 16th July. The timings were 6.00 am-8.30 am and evening 3.00 pm-5.30 pm.





SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

SFS Guwahati organized a School Management Committee meeting on 2nd July 2022, Saturday in Mermier Hall. The SMC's are periodically conducted in the school as a tool for the constant upgradation of the school. These meetings are an integral part of our school program. The Principal, Members of MSFS Provincialate, Principals of Schools like K.V Narengi, SBOA School, Montfort School, Teacher Representatives, and various Parent Representatives were members present at the meeting. The overall health status of the school as well as a presentation of the annual events for the session 2021-22 held in the school was displayed there. Various ways to uplift the performance of the school were discussed and ways for them to be implemented. The agendas like quality enhancement and active involvement etc. were discussed in the meeting as well.

The meeting successfully concluded on a positive note keeping in view the various upliftment ideas, challenges, etc. regarding the school and ways to combat them around 5 pm. Tea and refreshments were served thereafter.



SUMMER VACATION

The summer vacation for the Desalites started on the 1st of July, 2022 which also means the commencement of the SFS Funzilla Summer Camp in SFS Guwahati for the students to acquire and learn new and exciting skill sets and augment their existing ones. The camp duration was of 20 cumulative days starting from 1st July 2022 till 20th July 2022. Many students participated in the camp.

The summer camp's objective was to engage the kids in activities that they find both enjoyable and meaningful and also to provide them with an even platform where they can explore and express their creative skills.

Several activities were under the SFS Funzilla summer camp and were held on the school premises during the summer vacation- NCC Camp, Basketball Coaching, Vocal Singing Workshop, Dance Workshop, and Dynamic Public Speaking.



STAFF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SFS Guwahati was overwhelmed to celebrate the birthdays of all the Teachers and Administrative Staff members celebrating their birthdays in the month of April, May, and June 2022 together on 30th June 2022. The celebration was commemorated around 2.30 pm with the prayer song followed by a special song by one of our faculty Ms. Amritprabha.

Post this, a special birthday celebration for our dearest Vice Principal Sr. Josna commenced on the same day as her birthday falls on July every year, during summer vacation. SFS Guwahati feels lucky to have such a kind and generous soul to help us as a guiding force. One of our faculty Mrs. Kanika shared a special message in view of birthday greetings for Sr. Josna and others as well on behalf of everyone. Display posts were also made and displayed in the Mermier Hall in view of the birthday celebrations.

As a token of love, appreciation and gratitude from the school and other staff members, birthday greetings were offered to them. The ones celebrating birthdays were presented with small gifts from our end where they received, a birthday greeting card, a school gift, a staff gift, and a pot with a plant to mark our theme, 'Fostering Brotherhood & Nurturing Nature.'





CBSE CLASS XII RESULT DAY

The results of CBSE Class XII were declared on 22nd of July 2022. We are pleased and immensely proud to share the highlights from the set of outstanding CBSE exam results for Class XII, of SFS Guwahati.

Like every year, this year also our students have earned a comprehensive range of excellent results with a majority of students securing above 90% of marks in all three streams.


We congratulate the students for their stupendous success and wish for their continual success. We are pleased to see our young minds capable of making a benchmark with their hard work, dedication, and discipline. We would also like to recognize the combined efforts of the teachers and parents without whom this achievement wouldn't have been possible.

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NARENGI, GUWAHATI, ASSAM

Congratulations!

CLASS XII, 2022


STREAM TOPPERS



98.2 %
CLASS XII HUMANITIES
ANUSHKA ASHOK CHOUDHURY



96.8 %
CLASS XII SCIENCE
NAYANJYOTI TALUKDAR



96.6 %
CLASS XII COMMERCE
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CLASS 12









































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HIYA RAJBONGSHI



ANUBHAB KALITA



PRACHI CHOUDHURY

CBSE CLASS X RESULT DAY

Proud moment for SFS Guwahati once again !!! The CBSE Class X was announced on 24th of July 2022 and we continue to keep the uninterrupted journey of successful years. The Class X results say it all !!!!

The students passed the examination with flying colours.

The toppers are -

- 1) HIYA RAJBONGSHI - 97%
- 2) ANUBHAB KALITA - 96.4 %
- 3) PRACHI CHOUDHURY - 96%

SFS Guwahati has always been soaring high regarding results and merit. Congratulations to all the achievers, and wish them success in the future! Class X results where the students put in such an extraordinary performance in the exam to add glory.

Almost many of the students scored more than 90% of their marks on average.

This is just the beginning of more remarkable accomplishments in your life.

We wish our Desalites the very best as they cross another milestone in their lives and also for their future.


















HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!



NATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD 2022

It is indeed a proud moment once again for the entire SFS family to announce the achievement of the school being presented as **the Best School Promoting Cultural Activities by the National School Awards 2022**, which was held in the National Capital, Delhi. Our Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas formally received the award in Delhi on 31st July 2022. It is a very enthralling and a joyful experience for the entire SFS family, to get such recognition and excel in this field.

We are overwhelmed to proclaim that out of estimated 4500 schools participating throughout India and the deserving schools won the awards in 24 categories according to the best they are providing in the education sector, SFS Guwahati being the one.



TOPPER'S FELICITATION OF CLASSES X & XII

The Felicitation Ceremony of the Students of Classes X and XII commenced on 11th August 2022, began with seeking the Almighty's blessings upon us i.e with the school prayer at around 8.15 a.m. in presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, and also we had the honour of having amongst us Dr. Jawahira Tabassum, Deputy Director of Directorate of Elementary Education as the Chief Guest for the day. The ceremony started on a positive note. Our esteemed Chief Guest and Rev. Father George Thomas accordingly felicitated the students with the Desalite Gamusa. Also, the toppers were awarded. A cash award of the following amount were given to Class XII toppers -

Anushka Ashok Choudhury scored 98.2% from Humanities, was awarded with Rs. 25,000 as she was the School Topper as well. Both Nayanjyoti Talukdar (96.8%) from Science and Ankit Aman (96.6%) from Commerce, was awarded with Rs.10,000 for being the stream toppers.

After the felicitation ceremony, a short speech was delivered by our Chief Guest, where she congratulated the students and spoke about

FRESHERS ASSEMBLY OF CLASS XI

SFS Guwahati celebrated the Freshers' Assembly of Class XI.

The program commenced on 11th of August 2022, which began with seeking the Almighty's blessings upon us i.e with the school prayer at around 8.15 a.m. in presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, and also we had the honour of having amongst us Dr. Jawahira Tabassum, Deputy Director of Directorate of Elementary Education as the Chief Guest for the day. In presence of The Principal, Vice Principal, and the entire school the Fresher's Assembly by Class XI began. Students from each stream, i.e Science, Commerce, and Humanities showcased their storehouse of talents as they gracefully presented power-packed performances. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performances and we once again welcome you all !! The program came to an end with the vote of thanks being delivered by the hosts followed by the National Anthem being played harmoniously by the SFS School Band, followed by refreshments.



'integrity', on 'how having integrity amongst us is really needed and how Integrity is a foundational moral virtue and the bedrock upon which good character is built.' After that, the school toppers shared their experiences and thanked SFS for their great results and how the faculties played an important role in their great success.

The program came to an end with the vote of thanks being delivered by the hosts followed by the National Anthem being played harmoniously by the SFS School Band.





INAUGURATION OF STREET LIBRARY

12th August 2022 marked the celebration of National Librarian's Day and the inauguration of STREET LIBRARY on the premises of SFS Guwahati. The program commenced at 8.00 a.m in the morning and began with the SFS school prayer. Following this, the ceremonies started off with the students anchoring the program. Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas and Chief Guest was Dr. Mahtab Hussain, Chief Librarian, The District Library of Guwahati graced their presence for the inauguration.

The program began with a welcome speech by our dear Rev. Fr. George Thomas along with the felicitation ceremony of the Chief Guest by our Academic Director. Also, the Librarians were felicitated with our Desalite Gamusa and a bouquet. After that, a graceful choir was performed by the students. One of the students also delivered a small speech as a part of the celebration. After this the Chief Guest, Dr. Mahtab Hussain spoke about why having a library is important and how inculcating the habit of reading can be beneficial. The media person also came and took coverage. After all this, the National Librarian Day celebrations were over with the National Anthem.

Further proceeding with the celebrations, inauguration of the SFS STREET LIBRARY also took place in the presence of the Principal, students, media houses, and school authorities outside the school. The Chief Guest inaugurated the Street Library and let it out to the general public who have a quest for knowledge and are avid readers.



INDEPENDENCE DAY 2022

Like every year, this year also Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2022 with great pride and joy in SFS Guwahati. The program started around 7.45 am with the host welcoming everyone, followed by the seeking Almighty's blessings with the school prayer. After this, our Principal Rev. Father George Thomas welcomed our respected Chief Guest for the day Dr. Yumnam Jayanta Singh, Director of the National Institute Of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), and felicitated him with the SFS Gamusa. Following this, the inspection of the band and the NCC took place by our Chief Guest. Immediately after which the Flag Hoisting Ceremony was commenced, by our Chief Guest, Dr. Yumnam Jayanta Singh accompanied by our Principal Rev. Father George Thomas, along with the Fathers of the Guwahati Provincial with the National Anthem being played and everyone present was elated with pride as they sang the same.





TEACHER'S DAY 2022

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Guwahati celebrated Teacher's Day with gusto and gaiety on 5th September 2022. The celebration began at around 8.30 am with the school band escorting the dear teachers towards their respective seats in the school assembly ground. Soon after that, the 'Teacher's Day 2022' celebrations began. The students performed a beautiful cultural show denoting their love, respect, acknowledgment, and gratitude toward their teachers. The school band put up an amazing display of their talents. The cultural show incorporated a prayer dance, and modern dances ranging from western dances to Bollywood tracks. Also, traditional dances like the Arunachali Dance and Folk Dances like Bihu, Rajasthani, and Gujrati Dances were performed graciously by the students. The students also performed a beautiful choir for the teachers. The enthralling music had everyone tapping their toes. The cultural programs ended around 11 a.m after which a special prayer was held by Fr. Rijesh in the Shrine where the teachers were seated and had prayers to the almighty with the lighting of the lamp by Father and some teachers.

The celebrations continued in the Mermier hall wherein the teachers were welcomed again by the Principal in presence of the Fathers of the Provincial House and Mr. Anjan Chowdhury who was thereafter felicitated. The event was graced by a soulful melody by one of the teachers, followed by a special message by Mr. Anjan. A virtual melody prepared by our Desalites was also being played for the teachers followed by the gift distribution and the cake-cutting ceremony. The beautiful day came to an end with a delicious lunch being enjoyed by everyone.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR TEACHER'S OLYMPIAD

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Guwahati never fails to recognize the SFS family and their achievements.

In context to the same, a staff meeting was organized on 9th September 2022 at around 2.30 pm in the Mermier Hall consisting of the Principal, Teachers, and a few Administrative Staff. The meeting started off with the school prayer being recited by all. Following which, a series of prize distributions, as well as the achievements of a few teachers, were recognized.

The meeting started with the prize distribution of the Desalite Teachers Olympiad 2021-2022, where many of the Teachers took place and performed excellently. It was categorized into two groups i.e of Primary Teachers (Classes I to V) and the other category being Secondary Teachers (Classes VI to VIII). They were ranked in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ranks and were accordingly given Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals along with Certificates by the Principal for their achievements. We are proud to have them as a part of the SFS Family. Two teachers named Deepa Bayan and Rashmi Baruah were also presented mementos for being the star teachers for the session.



PRAYER SERVICE FOR LATE ANIKET CHOUDHURY

It is with deep regret that we announce the loss of one of our bright students Aniket Choudhury, a student of Class XI Commerce, who met with a tragic accident on 5th September 2022 and left for his heavenly abode on 6th September 2022 in the wee hours of the morning, in utter grief.

At around 2 pm on 6th September 22', his mortal remains were carried to the school to pay the last condolences. Prayers and wreaths were offered to the body of the deceased by Rev. Father George Thomas, Academic Director, and Sister Josna followed by flowers being offered by all the teachers and students from classes IX to XII.

Following this on the next day i.e on 7th September 22' in the morning assembly, a condolence prayer was held in his loving memory where candles were lit and a teacher and his fellow mates shared messages on his loving memory and prayers for his soul to rest in peace. The principal also shared a heartfelt message for the deceased. All the students and teachers offered prayers and flowers to him. The ceremony concluded around 8.15 am.





PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION 2022

SFS Guwahati organized a Parent-Teacher Association on 10th September 2022 at around 9.15 am in the Mermier Hall.

The meeting began with the prayer song followed by a short welcome speech by our Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas. The parents were thereafter felicitated. The session started with a school overview report being presented to the parents after which our Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas interacted with the parents, about the upcoming events in the school and how the school can be taken towards perfection. There was also a session where the parents interacted and gave many valuable suggestions and also had a few of their queries solved.

We appreciate our esteemed parents and guardians who made effort and attended the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting.

It was a fulfilling experience. Our continued partnership will ensure that the school functions effectively and our students continue to learn, progress, and reach their potential. The PTA came to an end with the distribution of snacks around 11 a.m.



RESULT DAY AND PTM FOR PT-2

SFS Guwahati commemorated the 'Result Day' of students with 'Parent-Teachers Meeting 2022'. The school organized the PTM for 'Classes LKG to XII' where parents along with their respective wards collected the results of the PT 2 examinations, determining and marking the progress of the child, by having interactions with the teachers.





BUS STAFF TRAINING

A Bus Staff Training was conducted at SFS Guwahati on 28th September 2022, wherein the entire Bus Staff was given training on various topics like Safety while driving, Speed Limit, Sign Boards on roads and their purpose, Control of bus, Technical training, Traffic Rules and Signal, Latest technologies in bus, Basic driving skills etc. The training took place during the day in the school premises.

The training was conducted by VE Commercial Vehicles Limited, EICHER. It was an informative session.



SAFAL EXAMINATION 2022

The SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning) was conducted at SFS Guwahati, consecutively for three days for the students of Classes VI and IX on the school premises from 21st September to 29th September, 2022. The prestigious examination was conducted by CBSE wherein the students took the examination for subjects like Science, Maths, and English. The examination was held during normal school hours. Observers came from CBSE to check the examinations.

Overall it was successfully conducted for the students as SFS Guwahati always has a futuristic approach to the upliftment of the students and believes in preparing the students from the grassroots level itself.



THREE-DAY FREE HEALTH CHECKUP

A three-day health check-up drive was conducted at SFS Guwahati for all the Staff Members from 28th September to 30th September 2022 on the school premises.

All the staff including the Support Staff, Office Staff, and the Teachers were a part of the health check-up where their blood samples were collected and accordingly doctors and physicians diagnosed them for any health issues found. The health drive was a successful one with all the employees taking an active part in it.





ALUMNI INTERACTION SESSION

On 20th September 2022, an Alumni Interaction session was conducted in SFS Guwahati for the students of Classes X and XII, with the very motive of guiding them to plan their future properly, which was marked by the presence of an alumnus of SFS Guwahati, Lieutenant Commander Animesh Kakati, who is currently posted in the Indian Navy, a specialist in communication and electronic warfare.

The session started at 8.00 am in the morning, which began with the Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas welcoming Mr. Animesh Kakati, and spoke about how proud the school is of his achievements. He was thereafter felicitated with the SFS Gamusa.

After the felicitation ceremony, the session began wherein videos were shown to the students by Lieutenant Commander Animesh Kakati and he gave them a good insight on why and how to join the Indian Navy, and what are their career prospects. He enlightened the students about how serving the country is something he has been proudly and effortlessly doing. He also shared some nostalgic memories of him when he too was a student in the school. The session was then carried forward to the students who interacted with him and cleared many of their queries. Overall it turned out to be an informative and fruitful event for the students.

The session came to an end around 9.30 am with the vote of thanks being delivered by a student.



PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION 2022

The day of 21st September of every year, marks a very special day for all the members of the Desalite Family. On this day, we celebrate the birthday of our source of inspiration, our Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas. It is an honor to have Rev. Fr. George Panthamackal as the day's Chief Guest. The day was filled with joy and happiness. Everybody, from Students to Teachers to Non-Teaching Staff, was excited about the event. The entire school was beautifully decorated.

The program started at 8.00 am when the students performed various performances like songs, dance, and speeches and poured their love for Fr. George. Fr. Rijesh Thomas spoke a few words in his regard. The program ended beautifully with the school band playing the happy birthday tune for him.

Another program was organized for Father by the entire staff of SFS Guwahati in the Mermier Hall, on 21st September 2022 itself which started around 2.30 pm. The program commenced with a prayer song, followed by special programs like songs, recitation, and speeches by the teachers for Fr. George Thomas. The Fathers of Provincial House and Fr. Sabu Francis were also part of the birthday celebration, who also spoke a few words for Fr. George Thomas.

At last Fr. George Thomas, gave a small speech as a mark of thanks and acknowledgment for all the preparation and warm birthday wishes. The beautiful day came to an end with the cake-cutting ceremony and refreshments for everyone.





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