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## Principal's Message



Joel Osteen a famous American author and preacher once said "*when you focus on being a blessing, God makes sure that you are always blessed in abundance*". Similarly a few months back a parent remarked to me with all seriousness "Father, SFS School, is a blessing for our locality and the city at large". **Blessing** is a powerful and mighty word which we often use in our day to day conversations. And the English language defines blessing as a favor or gift bestowed by God thereby bringing happiness.

Blessing implies the giver and a receiver. Blessing is given by somebody who is more powerful, self sufficient and abundant than the one who receives. And for us at SFS, blessing is the gratuitous gift of God through our heavenly patron St. Francis de Sales. God has blessed us continuously through our committed management, passionate teachers, ever collaborative and supportive parents and most priceless of all & our students with talents par excellence. And I am sure that our journey of blessing will go on and on.

This issue of Desalies News and More is symbol of Blessing from God poured down during the last five months. SFS is a happening school. Here happens everything that is needed for the total and complete growth of a child. May I request you to spend a few minutes and scan through the pages and you will find a bunch of teachers and students who make everything happen here at SFS - all because we are blessed from ABOVE.

God bless you  
**Fr. George msfs**  
Principal

# Orientation Programme

## CAREER GUIDANCE COUNSELING

By Dr. M K Srivastava

*Learning together; towards a better tomorrow.*



On 25th April, 2015 Dr. M K Srivastava organized a career guidance counseling program based on the theme "EDUCATION FOR FUTURE". The students were fortunate to be listen to his wonderful experience where he motivated the students to think about their career to learn and crave for more knowledge. His inspiration and proverb "When the mind is strong, challenges come along our way and our situation becomes an opportunity" was a touching message for the students.

**Brenda L Haokip**  
XII Humanities

## PESONALITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

On 16th May 2015 an orientation program on personality development was held in SFS School. It was a program led by Mrs. Vikali Chisil, the Asstt. Manager of Bharati Airtel.



She is a creative woman who guided the students well with her engaging attitude. She explained the participants the power of the mind, the "placebo" and "nocebo" effects and also showed them the path which can mould their personality into an effective one. We were honoured and grateful that such a knowledgeable person guided us and made us realize that life is limited and so we should be friendly with everyone.

**UnishaSarma**  
XII Sc.

## SOCIAL WORK ORIENTATION PROGRAM



On 8th September 2015, SFS School organized a total personality development session for students of class IX. It was an almost two hour interactive session and was a wonderful experience. It provided the students with the tips on developing the personality that can lead towards success and make an accountable future citizen.

**Abinash Giri**  
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## CREATING A BETTER STUDENT

**Fr. Emmanuel, MSFS**

An orientation program on the various aspects of "changes" in a student's life was held at the school auditorium. It was an hour of interactive session and Fr. Emmanuel, the manager of SFS School was the resource person of the day. The program mainly focused on the growth of one's personal character and the changes one goes through during the period of their lives and also devised the different ways to deal with those changes. The session consisted of many anecdotes and personal experiences, along with the related stories of the topic. Speaking on the occasion Fr. Emmanuel stressed the need of the ability to adjust in a particular environment, without changing one's true self. The program ended with hope and determination.

**Nilotpal Sharma**

XI SC



## A HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP



The school organized a health checkup camp to update and cure the health related problems of the entire students and the teachers of the school. The Project Child Healthcare Facility organized the entire set up for the purpose, the team with collaboration with the school put in all the efforts to make the mission successful. It was a six day program and all the students along with the teachers went through different checkups arranged by the team.

**Sidhant Sharma X C**



## LEARNING OUT TOGETHER

SFS School introduced a unique program named "Learning out Together", in which the students of the school are given a chance to visit the regional science museum at Khanapara. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students as this trip help them improve their scientific skills and also learn a lot of new things related to science.

**Anamika Das, X-A**

# Basketball

## 3RD INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On 1st June, 2015, St. Francis De Sales School felicitated the school's Basketball team which participated in the 3rd International Basketball Championship organized by Assam Valley School (AVS), Balipara. It was a three day program. The hospitality of the faculty and working staff of AVS was worth mentioning. They rendered unmatchable service and took good care of all the guest schools that participated from all over the districts in the tournament. It was a great time for the members of the team to participate in the tournament in which they took part with great enthusiasm. Defeating all the other

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champions for the second time in AVS, and brought victory to the Desalite family. It was an honour that Amit Rauth from SFS won the trophy for 'The player of the tournament'. We pray that they follow greater paths of glory and make us proud always. We also express our heartfelt thanks to the coach and the principal for their guidance and support that gave determination and hope to the players.

**Advaita Bhagwati X-A**

Source - Prince Hazarika , XII 'Humanities'



### U-16 2ND INTER DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2015

On 12th May 2015 SFS School felicitated the basketball players who participated and were the champions of the 2nd Youth Inter District Basketball championship which was held at NFRSA, Maligaon. Guwahati Sports Association selected many of the students from the school to participate in the tournament that brought victory to them. GSA had won 2 consecutive U-16 youth inter district championship for both the years 2014 and 2015.

**Sachin Prasad**  
X B



### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



A much awaited basketball tournament was held at the basketball court of SFS Narengi on 8th may, 2015; it was an inter-house tournament between the four houses of the school. In the last period, the school's atmosphere turned out to be lively with lots of excitement, cheer and happiness amongst the children. The match highlighted the hardwork and the team spirit of all the talented players. The friendly match ended declaring the blue and yellow houses being the respective winners.

**Aishwarya B XII Sc.**  
Source- Rajashree IX B

## THE CULTURAL FIESTA

Cultural program is the most awaited program in a student's life. Education is not only the academics but a blend of scholastic and co-scholastic activities of a particular student. Cultural programs provide students the platform to showcase their talents and to learn more and have the knowledge about the importance of winning. Keeping this in mind SFS School decided to organize the cultural and literary fiesta on 28th May 2015.

It was a three day program and different houses participated in different activities with great enthusiasm. The tremendous efforts made by each



student and hardwork that each of them had put in had paid off. It was truly a successful event and the school experienced the cheers of the students for the whole three days.

The prize distribution ceremony was held on May 30th 2015. The distribution of prize was fair and just as it was awarded to the most deserving competitors, though all the participants had equal potential and resources. Their distinct achievements are the result of dedication, team-work and creativity of the students.

**Manhoikim Ngaite**  
XII Humanities



## FAREWELL TO SR. ROSA AND WELCOME TO SR. PAULINE



"Dear sister, we are bidding you farewell but we can never say good bye to the values that you have given us all these years"

On 2nd June 2015, the Desalite family organized a program in the presence of Fr. Emmanuel, the Manager, SFS School to bid farewell to our dearest vice-principal Sr. Rosa and to welcome our new vice Principal Sr. Pauline. The program started with a

prayer dance and a welcome song sung by the school choir. The principal Rev. Fr. George addressed the gathering with a few words where he highlighted Sr. Rosa's great dedication and service to our school. It all ended with a farewell song by the choir followed by the national anthem.

**Mayur Trishna  
Kalita, X B**



## Miscellaneous Events

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day, observed annually on 15th August, is a national holiday in India, commemorating the national independence from the British in 1947. Like every year our school celebrated this auspicious day with various events. The day started with a march past by the members of NCC, scouts & guides along with the school band, followed by a few cultural programs.

To make the day special, the school organized two basketball matches and a football match which was played between the past and the present students and which proved to be the center of attraction of the day.

**Laxmi Kachari, VII B**



### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

"Fly high and spread the idea of all colours of the rainbow in your life"

On 30th June 2015, the Desalite family celebrated the birthday of sister Maryleena, our beloved Sister, with great cheers. On this special day, a birthday song was sung by the school choir followed by different other programs. It was a special day for her because on this holy day she had completed her 25 years of service to mankind. Rev. Fr. George, the principal of our school wished her, appreciating the hard work she does for the welfare of the SFS family. We are thankful for her deeds and wish that God decorates her each day with the golden rays of the sun.



**Roselina Sarania, XI Humanities**

### FRESHERS DAY

The very purpose of the freshers day is to welcome newcomers in a friendly atmosphere, to encourage their creative impulses and to boost their confidence.

16th June 2015 was marked as a memorable day in the life of every fresher at SFS School. The celebration started off sharp at 8:10 am with the Morning Prayer and a welcome song. Various programs were put up by the students of class XII. It was a day that was filled with full of excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness. The program concluded with the inspiring words of Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal, followed by the national anthem.

**Anisha Daulagapu, XII Science**



## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



***"A good teacher is like a candle- it consumes itself to light the way for others"-Anonymous***

In India, 5 September is celebrated as teachers day, as a mark of tribute to the teachers for their hardwork and dedication towards teaching. It is the birthday of a great teacher as well as the 2nd president of India- Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.



Apart from being a day where the teachers are given recognition, it also brings out a healthy relationship and interaction between the students and teachers, where the latter recognizes the teaching capability of the former.

SFS School saw a Grand Pre teachers' day celebration marked by enthusiasm, zeal and festivity on 4 September 2015. Rev. Fr. Jonson sdb, the director of DBI, Kharghuli was the chief guest of the day. The day started with the Morning Prayer by the school choir. The cultural program began with class X students followed by different cultural groups which matched the energy level and excitement of everyone present there. Around 12 noon the program ended with satisfaction and happiness which could be seen on everyone's face.

**Shahjadi Jenim Rahman**  
XI Humanities

## PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it. Hope the new year of your life brings happiness unfolding like the petals of a Rose."

On 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015 the Desalite family celebrated one of the most awaited events of the year- The Principal's Day. It is a special day, the Birthday, of our loving principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas. The program started at around 10 AM with a warm welcome by the school band. The school choir presented a beautiful birthday song followed by various programs by the students of different classes. Sr. Pauline, the vice principal of the school addressed the gathering highlighting the qualities of the great Leader and the Motivator and wished him for his bright future.

**Dipika Deori, X B**



### OATH TAKING CEREMONY



As the morning of 27th April, 2015 dawned upon our school, a string of new responsibilities and leadership also fell over the threshold of the school. On this auspicious day, our school, St. Francis De Sales H.S. School organized a ceremony to introduce, honour and proclaim the students' leader's cabinet. The school captains were sworn in as the leaders for various programs and functions of the school. They were honoured with their respective badges and also took the oath to fulfill their duties with undivided dedication and honesty.

Adarshjit Das, XII Sc.



### TRAINING ON LEADERSHIP



Leadership is that quality of a person who can lead others. No one is a born leader, but to be a good leader one must undergo consistent training so as to develop leadership traits. With this aim a training program on leadership was organized by the school authorities for the captains on 11th and 12th May, 2015. It was a very pleasant moment for the participants that they were graced by the words of Fr. John Barman msfs. He educated them with the "importance of leadership" and the qualities a leader should possess. The program was full of excitement as the participants got to participate in activities like singing, dancing etc. The program was indeed very exciting as well as inspiring for them.

Nashrin Hassan XII Sc.  
Source- Abhishek Jha X B

## HONOUR TO THE TOPPERS



"Work hard for what you want because it won't come to you without a fight: you have to be strong and courageous and know that you can do anything you put your mind to".

On 15th May 2015, SFS School felicitated the toppers of the semester II examination based on the performance in the academic session 2014-2015. It was a time of great pride and honour for the toppers who were awarded with 'Topper's Badge'. After the felicitation ceremony, Rev Fr. George Thomas, the Principal of the school addressed the students. In his speech, he encouraged the students to engage themselves in serious studies for their future.

**Dipanjali Swargiary, X B**

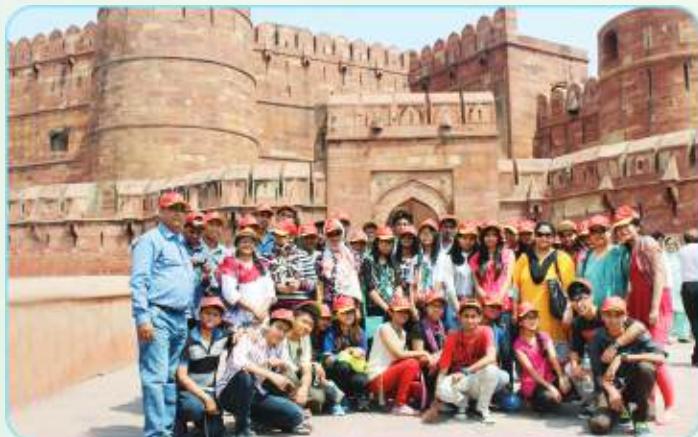
## AN INTER SCHOOL KARATE TOURNAMENT

Karate, an old form of martial arts, making its way from mainland Japan to the whole world; today, is a well-known art of swift yet deadly unarmed combat. It is not only a self-defence art, but also a way of life, a way to find one's true warrior spirit. To encourage youngsters towards this art, SFS School organized the inter-school karate tournament on 21st and 22nd March, 2015. It was a two day program and many schools in and around the city participated with great enthusiasm. Many students of the host School took part in different events and managed to bring different awards to the Desalite family.

**Sanju Aziz XII Sc.**



## EXCURSION



As every beginning has an end, the journey was paving way for its end too. On 31st March the team reached the hometown, Guwahati. We were glad that everything went right and we were able to turn this trip into a grand success.

**Sachin Prasad  
XA**

"It is better to see things than to hear it thousand times." SFS School, Narengi arranged an excursion trip for the students of class VII-XII to visit Delhi, Agra and Jaipur which was scheduled from 24 to 31 March 2015.

First the students were directed to enjoy an extensive tour to Agra city with a visit to the Taj Mahal and moved ahead to the pink city, Jaipur. The group also visited the most prestigious temple of Delhi, the Akhshardham Temple. The students were awestruck to see and feel the beauty and art put in the idols of gods and goddesses. The idols were decorated with real gold; precious gems and diamonds.



### FELICITATION TO THE BOARD EXAMINEES

"It is a day to cherish the moments for which the hard work you have done to get a sweet fruit called success".

11th June, 2015 marked as a great event for the successful students of class XII board examination 2015. On this day, SFS School felicitated the toppers of the board exam and also honoured the other successful candidates. The program began with a prayer to the almighty and other various cultural programs followed by a heartwarming "congratulation" song sung by the school choir.

After the felicitation ceremony Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the Principal of the school, addressed the gathering with his enlightening words giving many examples and speech on success.

The program ended with an example set by the successful candidates for upcoming generation.



Sneha Purakayashtha, IX A

### A VISIT TO INDIRA GANDHI ATHLETIC STADIUM

*"Service to mankind is service to God"*



23rd May 2015 was a scarlet day in the history of SFS School, because on this day the scouts and guides team of the school was blessed with the opportunity to serve mankind. The team was directed to the Indira Gandhi Athletic stadium where they were divided into different units and were allotted to different sections of the stadium. After the team reached their destination; they were set in motion for the arrival of the honorable chief minister Mr. Tarun Gogoi. It was a wonderful time for the students as they got a wonderful opportunity to escort the honorable Chief Minister of Assam. It was a two day program, organized by the youth and sports association of Assam. The program ended successfully on 24th May 2015 with hope for a greater future.

Richa Boro, XB

### A HEALTHCARE TRAINING

It is said that life is invaluable. It is always better to help others at the time of emergencies. So with the opinion of knowing how to save this precious life of a person, SFS School organized a healthcare training on 5th June, 2015 for the students of class IX and X. The training was held by three doctors of "Project Child". During this training the students were taught the basic first-aid one can give i.e. through CPR method. The best thing that was taught which should never be forgotten in such emergencies is the ABC i.e. Airway Breathing Circulation. This method is used to bring a person back from a serious state and save his life.

Dibyashree Mahanta  
IX- C



### SCOUT & GUIDE SUMMER CAMP



On 10th August 2015, SFS School felicitated the students who participated in the 2nd Scout & Guide skill training camp held at GPS

School, Panjabari. It was a five day program and around 6 schools participated in this great event. This trip was a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience something new and explore the world.

**Rashmita Goswami, XI com.**



### TALENT HUNT



**"The best trophy to hard work is success"**

The fresher to SFS family, the students of XI standard were provided a golden opportunity to highlight the talents which remain unexplored, and prove themselves beyond their academic excellence.

This talent hunt program became a grand success in the process of finding out the excellent dancers, singers and dramatic artists and many other unseen and unexplored graffiti of imagination and perceptions. The show was graced in the presence of the honourable principal Rev. Fr. George. It was a showcase of talents which changed the atmosphere and the atmosphere reverberated with the sounds of fun and laughter.

**Natasha Nazmi**  
XI Humanities

### ASSAM'S FUTURE CHEF

On 20th August 2015, IAM Guwahati organized Assam's biggest culinary competition for schools in Assam. 35 students from our school participated in this cooking competition. The main purpose for conducting this was to find "Assam's future chef". All the students were asked to prepare a dish and bring that to school. There were several rounds which constituted questioning from the judges on the recipes, the dish, the presentation and several other basic questions about cooking. The whole school was filled with the fragrance and the aroma of the different varieties of dishes that were brought by the students. The food was tasted by the chefs who came to judge the competitors. Five students including Harish Giri, Shan Sinha, Anjana Basumatary, Bhaswati Choudhury and Kamal Kashyap were selected for the second round. On the very next day the school felicitated those five participants with a certificate during the assembly.



On behalf of the Desalites family, I express my hearty congratulations also to Mr. Amit Saxena, Head, Marketing and Business Development of IAM for conducting this unique competition in our school.

**Harish Giri, XI sc.**



# EDITORIAL



The third issue of "**Desalites News & More**" is in your hands. This is a time of great changes. The student today as an individual, is a real person with feelings of self respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child - and thus this newsletter is to be viewed as a launch pad for the student's creative urges to blossom naturally. The humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words. This newsletter is a mirror view of the scenario at SFS School, Satgaon, Guwahati and it showcases the creative talents abound in the students. We have endeavored to make the newsletter viewer friendly by publishing many photographs of the events that have taken place and creating a photo gallery to cover most of the students participating in various events.



A special thanks to Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal of our school for guiding us all the time to publish it. We would also like to thank Madam Sandra, Sir Durjay, Sir Arun, Sir Pankaj, Madam Mamani and all the teachers and the students for helping us from different sides.

