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Principal's Message



Dear Desalites, it is hard to believe that the end of the school year has arrived! 10 months have passed very quickly! And indeed it was an incredibly busy year for everyone at SFS.

The year's end brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. So many things have been accomplished this year! Our students and teachers have passionately involved themselves in extraordinary activities. Academically this has been a stellar year. The focus and attention definitely is on the academic performance of the students making them capable of standing shoulder to shoulder to the best in the country. Because it is our conviction that basic education and fundamental conceptual clarity for further knowledge enhancement has to be done in the school days. And this is amply clear in the Board Examination results of our students' year after year. The unceasing and enduring accomplishment in sports arena has spread into the literary realms as well thus making us more confident than ever beckoning us to fly higher and higher.

At SFS, we have a team of students and teachers who dream big and continuously create dreams into reality. whatever we ask them to do, they always seem to do more, and their commitment and pride in what they do leads them to excel giving us the assurance that they will be the true leaders of tomorrow. To those who are leaving us to go to pastures new, I wish them everything they could hope for. They have left their footprints at SFS and the school is a better place because they were here. For those who are with us next year, I hope they have a superb and unforgettable learning experience.

I extend my grateful thanks to the entire Desalite family our teachers and students and more especially the editorial board and contributors of the news letter.

Praying for you all

Fr. George msfs
Principal

Touching lives, moulding future

HONOUR TO THE TOPPERS

"If you don't go after what you want, you will never have it. If you don't ask, the answer will always be "NO", if you don't step forward you will always be in the same place."

On 2nd November 2015, SFS School organized a felicitation ceremony for the toppers and the star students of semester I

on the basis of their performance in the academic session



2015-16. Every topper was honoured with a topper's badge and a certificate for their achievement. After the felicitation Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal congratulated the toppers of the school and also encouraged others to study hard and do well in their upcoming examinations so that they could achieve the height of success.

Deepannita Dey X-C



FELICITATION CEREMONY



26th November was marked as the felicitation day for the rising stars of SFS School. The basketball, football and the badminton players got the opportunity to be awarded by their parents in a award ceremony organized by the school. They were awarded because of their wonderful performance in the CBSE Cluster I basketball championship held at Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati and in the Anup Lahoti Memorial Sports meet held at Royal Global School. The boys' basketball team won the Anup Lahoti Tournament as well as CBSE Cluster I championship 2015-16. While the girls bagged the 2nd position in the CBSE and won the Anup Lahoti Championship. The badminton players were the runners up in the Anup Lahoti Memorial Tournament 2015-16.

All this was possible only due to the combined efforts of the school as well as the students. Hence, to enjoy these achievements, the felicitation ceremony was organized for the players and their parents. The parents were first welcomed by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Principal followed by the award distribution ceremony. Mrs. Indira Bhagawati, a parent delivered a speech addressing all the players as well as their coaches. The program ended on a happy note.

Mary S Lienthang X A
Advaita Bhagawati X A



SR. PAULINE'S BIRTHDAY CUM INTERNATIONAL HAND WASHING DAY

On 15th October 2015 SFS school celebrated the birthday of the vice Principal Sr. Pauline with great zest. Many programs were added to the regular morning assembly starting from a birthday song by the school choir followed by a classical and



Kashmiri dance. The joy of the event was doubled when some officials of the UNICEF joined with the Desalites and taught the five steps of hand washing. The day ended with the inspiring words of Sr. Pauline, the vice principal of the school.

Mridul Das XI Sc



RGS CUP; SFS VICTORY

On 25th November 2015, SFS school felicitated the basketball players that participated in the 3rd Anup Lahoti Memorial inter school sports meet 2015-16 organized by Royal Global School, Guwahati. It was a

four day program and many schools of Guwahati city participated in this annual event. Defeating all the opponents, our school basketball teams, both boys as well as girls secured their position in the finals. SFS played the finals with the host and both the boys' and the girls' team proved to be champions and brought victory to the Desalite Family.

Lakshmi Kachari VII B



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



14th November is celebrated as Children's day all over the country to mark the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Children all over India eagerly wait to celebrate this day. SFS School organized a wonderful program for the students on this occasion. There were many surprising programs that the teachers had put together. The teachers welcomed the students by conducting the morning assembly. The merriment of the occasion was followed up by a few programs, where the

teachers danced and sang to the tunes, making the children joyful. It was a sweet gesture of their love and affection. Fr. George Thomas, the principal of the school ended the event by addressing the students with an inspiring speech. I, on behalf of the entire students, would like to thank the principal and all the teachers for making this a wonderful memory.

**Sneha Purkayastha IX A
Manhohikim Ngaihte XI Hum**

ST. LOUIS ORCHESTRA OF THE BLIND

12th November 2015 was a red letter day in the history of the Desalite family. On this day, we were blessed to have the St. Louis Orchestra of the Blind amidst us. They performed in several languages along with the most sophisticated instruments. They captivated the entire school with their lovely melody. We are thankful to Br. Octavius as well as the musicians for their lovely performance.

Anamika Das X-A



CAREER IN THE ARMY- A WORKSHOP

On 21st November, 2015 SFS School organized an interactive session for the students of class IX. Colonel C. B George, the guest lecturer highly motivated the students towards joining the Army. It was an hour long interactive session with the resource person. He taught the students the various important aspects required how to be in the Army and be an important and useful citizen of the country.

Boilen Singson IX C

"PANORAMA" THE 9TH SFS CHALLENGERS TROPHY

It was a scarlet day of SFS when the referees blew the final whistle which grew more excitement in the hearts of the spectators. The joy of winning, love and affection filled the environment this time too. 9th SFS challenger's trophy is the most awaited tournament for every school in Guwahati. This is an inter-school basketball championship held every year to promote the interest of the students in the field of sports. These three days fulfilled many people's dreams, disheartened some and gave the joy of winning to some. In every match, we could see the enthusiasm of the players; we could feel the hard struggle between the playing teams. But the performance of the losing team was always appreciated by the winning team. The SFS boys and girls with some kind of extraordinary performance stepped into the finals; and once again with a brilliant performance came out winners. It was a moment of pride for the Desalite Family that every time, both the boys' and the girls' teams of the school have been successful in gifting the challenger's trophy to the school for the past four years.

Rashmi Kalita X A



WHAT LIFE CAN BE THROUGH WISDOM - FR. GEORGE PANTHAMACKEL

28 November 2015, was indeed a blessing for the students of class X to spend an hour with Rev. Fr. George Panthamackel, Provincial; North East province. The beginning of the program differentiated between a "fool" and "wise" person. The program went ahead emphasizing on the importance of being curious and gaining immense knowledge. The students were also given out lessons on the age of universe and what life can be through wisdom. It is not possessed by everybody perhaps, it is a rare quality which is found in very few. It was believed and also revealed that only having knowledge is not the only asset but the thing having worth is the ultimate wisdom. He also revealed some of the characteristics of human or common human nature. His words inspired the students which they will cherish for a lifetime. His words left behind a sense of optimism in us. We hope to acquire more knowledge from such a great personality in near future.

Richa Boro XB



SCIENCE FEST 2015



On 18th and 19th December, SFS School hosted an inter school science fest with 'Let us celebrate innovation' as its theme. The opening ceremony was held on 18th December, which started at around 9AM with a warm welcome by the school band followed by a prayer dance. We were privileged to have Prof. Saurabh Basu, the Dean of Physics Department, IIT Guwahati as the chief guest of the event. While addressing the gathering he encouraged the students to opt for innovation beyond books. A total of ten schools participated in various competitions Viz., exhibition, debate and quiz. At the end of the day the prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions. On 19th December, an intra-school exhibition was held where the students from different classes of our schools competed among themselves. Parents

were invited on both the days to witness the event. This event really helped the students to showcase their innovations and inculcate a scientific temperament within their minds. The tremendous hard work of each member of the Desalite family made this event a grand success.

DIPAKA DEORI X A



OPEN AIR DEBATE COMPETITION



On 1st December 2015, SFS School organized an open air debate competition in the school premises to enhance and enlighten the talents of the students on public speaking. It was an honour for the students that they were judged by a renowned journalist, Deepak Sharma, the legal advisor of Prag News, Assam. The school could feel the enthusiasm and active participation amongst the students. It was a great time for the participants as well as the spectators as they could experience something new which can take them towards a better future.

Parismita Das XI Hum.

WORLD AIDS DAY

World Aids Day, celebrated on December 1 every year since 1988, is dedicated to raising awareness for Aids caused by the spread of HIV infection, and mourning those who died of the disease. The SFS School 'Environmental Club' organized a small program on the occasion. The students presented a beautiful musical drama, showcasing snippets of AIDS affected lives. It was really heart touching and emotional to watch. It carried a beautiful message and moved the audience. The guest speakers from NECHA, spoke on the AIDS awareness drive and presented every student with a red ribbon, which is a symbol of solidarity for the victims of the disease.

**Manhohikim Ngaihte XII Hum.
Chandni Saraf XI Com.**



DEBATE COMPETITION AT NPS, GUWAHATI

On 27th October 2015 SFS School felicitated the debaters who participated in the R.R Das memorial Inter school debate competition which was held at NPS International school, Guwahati. It was just a day program and more than fifteen schools in and around the city participated in it. The Debaters brought glory to the school by winning the "Best Speaker" award.

Puja Kumari XA

TALENT SEARCH-A UNIQUE WAY

"Each person in this planet earth is awarded by a talent, creativity and imagination that is only unique to him. This creativity always needs platform in order to flourish."

SFS School started a unique way to search the talents conducting various competitions throughout the year under the supervision of Madam Sandhya and Madam Kanika. This has given the students a platform to showcase their talents and were awarded the titles of best among the best. The competition started with the preliminary rounds and ends up in the finals by awarding the talents with a certificate and a medal. We are thankful to Fr George, the principal of the school for introducing the unique program to showcase our talents.

Rosileena Sarania XI Hum.



LACHIT DIWAS CELEBRATION

In Assam, 24th November is always celebrated as Lachit Diwas as a mark of tribute to the great Lachit Barphukan who was the commander in the Ahom Kingdom. So, on this auspicious day the band members of SFS School along with the NCC Cadets gathered at the patharquari ground for the celebration and also got an opportunity to welcome the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, "Mr. Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa".

The program started with a march at 11:30 AM from Patharquari to Narengi including the local people and the organizers. After the march we all were set in motion for the arrival of the honourable Governor of Arunachal Pradesh. It was a wonderful experience for all of us to welcome and lead him towards his seat followed by the salutation by the NCC cadets. This was indeed a very fascinating and amazing experience for all of us.



On behalf of the Desalite Family I would like to thank Mr. Mahesh Pradhan, Member of the school management committee, Sir Utpal and Sir Basant for guiding us throughout the program and last but not the least Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal for giving us this wonderful opportunity to represent our School.

Harish Giri XI Sc

Neha Gond XI Sc



CBSE CLUSTER-I (EAST ZONE) BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



On 26th November 2015, the basketball players of SFS School had a great time enjoying their felicitation program held at the School basketball court. They were felicitated because of their remarkable glory and hard work in the CBSE Cluster I basketball tournament 2015-16, held at Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati. It was a three days program and more than 37 teams including boys and girls from different schools of North East participated in it. Defeating all the opponents with tough margins SFS boys as well as the Girls entered the finals. In the finals, the boys' team defeated the Army Public School, Jorhat and won the tournament at a score of 104-97. The girls however, were not able to win the tournament but put up a remarkable match against Eklavya Model Residential School, Sikkim and lost the game at the margin of 37-60. It was the third consecutive line that SFS boys won the tournament and brought victory to the Desalite Family.

Mary S Lienthang XA



OIL INDIA LIMITED- VIGILENCE AWARENESS WEEK

On 17 December 2015, the winners of the various competitions organized by the Oil India Limited for the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' were felicitated in the school premises. The competitions were held among 5 schools in the vicinity and 17 of our students brought home the honour. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the officials of the Oil India Limited for conducting the competitions in our school. Last but not the least we would like to thank Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal of our school for providing us this platform to expose our talents.

Nebedita Kalita IXB

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO SCIENCE CITY KOLKATA

It was a golden opportunity for the students of SFS School who were selected to participate in the mobile science exhibition held at Science City, Kolkata from 17th November to 20th November. It was a four day program and a vast number of selected schools all over India participated in it. It is an extreme joy that our school was selected to represent the entire North East. We are thankful to Rev. Fr. George the Principal for offering us the wonderful opportunity and Sir Sudip for his guidance and motivation throughout the trip.

Joydeep Roy XI Sc

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

"It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air."---- W.T Ellis



23 December, was one of the most anticipated days for every Desalites, as it was Christmas! Christmas celebrations in SFS are always grand and this year proved to be no different. Everyone had gleaming smiles across their faces as they sat down to experience a marvelous program. Students from various classes presented their program. From the lovable kid dressed in festive colours to the quirky seniors and their quirkier move brought a massive smile to everyone witnessing the program, collectively decorated by both the teachers as well

as the students in the presence of captain Robin Bordoloi and Fr. Biju K. the Director, Medical College, Ranchi. The program began with the principal's welcome speech. The program was carried out smoothly and everyone had a smile across their faces by the end of the program. The school hummed and danced heartily in full festive mood to the well known tunes of "Jingle Bells". Thus, it was Christmas indeed.

Nilotpal Sharma XI SC.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



On 26 January 1949, India came into force and then it became a Republic. Since then we celebrate the republic day every year on 26 January as a mark of respect. Like every year this year also SFS School celebrated the 67th republic day in a grand manner. Preparations began a week before and all the cadets of NCC, Scouts & Guides and the band members were trained strictly for this grand celebration. The program started sharp at 7 AM in the presence of honourable guests and the entire school was filled with patriotism. The program started with a patriotic song which enlightened the spirit of citizenship in our hearts; the students could hear a beautiful speech about republic day, its struggle to come to force and the victory. The patriotic dance amazed the mind of every individual present there; the march past was the heart touching program of the day.

Sanjeeb Kalita VIII C



FAREWELL 2016

"It is said that the best period in the life of anyone is the time that one spends at School."

The golden period of the class XII students of SFS came to an end on 15 February 2016, which was a day to bid them farewell. A grand program was organized in the School auditorium by the students of class XI decorating the whole. Students performed many programs for the outgoing students that include many cultural programs. Though there was an atmosphere of joy &



excitement; yet there was sadness & emotions. The best attire worn by the outgoing students added more warmth to the program. Rv. Fr. George Thomas, the principal of the school delivered a touching speech where he encouraged the students to engage themselves in serious studies and explore the new world with success.

Tarali Mahato XI Com

EDITORIAL

The forth 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 magazine is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children'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 magazine 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 magazine 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 Utpal, Sir Pankaj, Madam Mamani, Madam Rozlin, all the teachers and the students for helping us from different sides.

photo gallery



