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#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Touching lives



SFS has touched the lives of thousands of students during the past 18 years of her existence. Touching and moulding the lives of the young people has become part and parcel of our daily existence. Tender, loving and caring touch is essential for growth, development and maturity building of a child. Thus SFS has grown into maturity by one more year, touching and shaping the lives of the young children of our school.

SFS touches the spiritual domain of the children. We believe that God is the source and origin of everything. We human beings have the origin and existence in God. Here at SFS we want our little ones to know that our life is shared from the life of God. So our task is to create a band of future generation who is God fearing, based on sound values of ethics and morality. This is at the core of all what we teach, profess and accomplish.

SFS touches the intellectual domain of every child. Quality intellectual transformation and high academic performance is what we have target for. From morning till evening, the band of our dedicated and high skilled teachers leave no stone unturned to trigger and arouse the innate intellectual curiosity of our students. The CBSE board result is a clear indication of this emerging reality.

SFS touches the physical domain of every child. True education is incomplete without proper physical education. Moving away from junk food to healthy food habits, providing sufficient space, facilities and opportunities for sports, games and co-curricular activities are our commitment to students. The numerous championships and awards SFS has received in the field of sports, games and co-curricular events speaks volumes about the emphasis the school has laid on these.

The biannual newsletter, speaks about the quality of touch we impact on the spiritual, intellectual and physical domain of our students. This issue of the Desalite News & more is an indication of that. Congratulations to the editorial team, to the students and staff of the SFS for making things happen day after day.

God bless you all

**Fr. George msfs**  
Principal

*Touching lives, moulding future*

## CBSE NATIONAL LEVEL SCIENCE EXHIBITION, 2016



Two students, Bitopan Das and Abhishek Kr. Jha of SFS School got an opportunity to participate in the CBSE National Level Science Exhibition held at N.C. Jindal Public School, New Delhi. It was a 3-day event held from 8-10 February. A total number of 398 teams from all over the country participated this event. The participants displayed an original project on a new

mechanism to prevent train derailment, anti-fog technique for railroad tracks and Line Suspended Transit-A new mode of transport. The Exhibition was a hotspot of some of the best young minds of the country and projects displayed there were both amazing and thought-provoking.

It was a real piece of memory that would be kept for years, the kind of which is

invaluable owing which the participants are sincerely grateful to Honorable Principal Rev. Father George, msfs for the support and arrangement of the program. We are also greatful to the teachers Madam Shruti Dhar Baruah and Sir Dilip Subedi for the support and the company during the program.

**Bitopan Das**  
XII SC

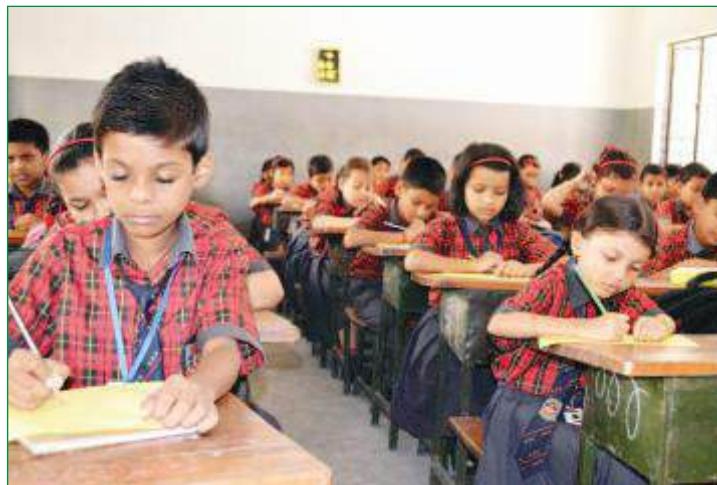


## ESSAY AND CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

"Essay-Writing is an integral method of expression."

"Calligraphy is not only visually pleasing handwriting but also an art".

on 13 February 2017, SFS school felicitated the winners and the runners-up of the Hindi as well as English Essay and Calligraphy competition held at different stages of the academic year 2016-17. The school always encourages and promotes



essay writing as it is one of the most important forms of expression. Calligraphy is also given equal importance at the school as it develops the students creativity. The students were presented with a medal and a certificate by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, msfs the principal during the morning assembly.

**Sayanna Chakraborty**  
XI COM



## STATE LEVEL KARATE DO CHAMPIONSHIP



On 6th January 2017, SFS school felicitated the students who participated in the state level Goju-Ryu karate do championship which was held on 26th & 27th December 2016. Chandrapur Karate Do Academy organized this grand event where more than 200 students participated from different schools of the state. It was a

glorious moment for the school that six students were able to receive gold as well as six silver and six bronze in the Kata and Kumiti events. Apart from this it was an honour for the school to felicitate Swaraj Sharma of class VI for receiving silver medal in the international level competition held in Delhi on 27th December 2016.

**Kritika Terongpi**  
CLASS VII A



## STATE LEVEL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR, GUWAHATI

SFS school got a wonderful opportunity to take part in the state level science and engineering fair held at Regional Science Center, Guwahati. Two groups from the school one from class IX and the other from class XI participated in the respective competitions accompanied by Madam Sangeeta Barman. The program was organized for two days i.e. 8th & 9th Feb' 2017 respectively.

It was an amazing experience for the students to observe the new and creative ideas of different participants from Assam. Experiencing the projects and ideas of innovative minds was really inspiring and motivating for the students. The memory of this event is the one the participants will cherish forever.

**Debashis Goswami**  
IXC

## RUNNING COMPETITION AT ARMY CANTONMENT, NARENGI

Running is basically the fast movement of the body specifically of the legs. it is either an instant reaction to certain negative forces or harmful circumstances or quite often a way to enhance one's physical fitness. Running is one of the best ways of increasing stamina and speed. It also acts as an ailment for several diseases mostly related to the lungs and the nasal cavity. It's a weight bearing exercise and therefore helps us to strengthen the musculoskeletal. It balances the fatty acid and cholesterol content in the body and eliminates out the dirt present within through the release of sweat. In common parlance running is a great aid from diseases and keep individual healthy and fit.

There are various competitions for running held every now and then. one such competition held recently was the running competition at army cantonment, Narengi. It was organised by the Indian Army. Several schools like KV Narengi, APS Narengi, SFS Narengi along with many other schools participated. There were many amazing runners but Rimpi Patir and Santoshi Kumari made our school proud by achieving the gold and the silver medal respectively.

**DUPEE J TAIPODIA**  
XI HUMANITIES



## FAREWELL 2016-17



I believe there is always an end to a troll that symbolizes the meaning of life. We have plenty of reasons to bind our deeds and memories within ourselves and keep them safe somewhere far from our sorrows. Memories are beautiful pictures; it allows us to flip the pages of our album whenever the sense of missing strikes our mind.

On 4th February 2017, the students of class XI organised a short farewell program for the passing out students of class XII. The day was enchanted with the atmosphere that brought a sense of departure to the ones who would be missed. The program started sharp at 11:55 am, the organizers and the planners of the event welcomed the students and asked them to enjoy the program that was to be called out in sequence. First we had the school prayer then a welcome speech by the anchors, which was followed by a message from the school principal Rev.Fr George Thomas, msfs. He explained about the importance of commitment and generosity towards our life and goals. He even shared

some of his personal experience when he was a student and how was his life back then. The program was complemented by the performance of class XI students. All the three streams contributed a part for entertainment from their sides. Everything was worth admiring but it was not the end. We had a group performance by the passing out students of class XII who actually boomed up the entire atmosphere. They exaggerated the vibes and made us smile. As a glimpse everything seemed this very perfect that every one of us will remember this moment in the days to come.

**Lokesh Pradhan**

XI COM



## 68TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Republic day is the day of remembrance of the sacrifices of our ancestors. It is celebrated in India to commemorate the freedom fighters who died for giving us freedom and an independent nation. Individual rights, equality are the hard earned prizes of a nation who lived in slavery under mightier powers, which were granted on 26 January, 1950.

SFS School celebrated the day with great enthusiasm. The program started with a special parade by the school NCC and Scouts & Guides followed by a welcome speech of Rev. Fr. George Thomas, msfs, the principal. To honour the day, the school invited Brigadier Bharat Singh Rawat who was the chief guest of the day. He inspired the gathering with his motivational speech highlighting the responsibilities of each citizen

of this nation. A mime show by the students of class IX based on the theme 'Indian Freedom Struggle' was the worth seeing program. The program came to an end by a beautiful song of Arhee Bhuyan, a student of class XI.

**Arhee Bhuyan**  
XI SC.



## PRE-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Christmas is a festival of lights, warmth and it brings about feeling of togetherness. It has been a tradition to celebrate pre-Christmas in a grand way. SFS school celebrated this day with great enthusiasm by starting the day with a morning assembly followed by a speech from the Principal where he highlighted the importance of this auspicious festival. The principal enlightened the students about the power of forgiveness and encouraged them to start a new year with a brave heart and by holding the Lord's hand. The basketball court had been converted into a stage for the participants while surrounded by generously decorated Christmas trees. The celebration started with a prayer dance and was followed by another group dance which portrayed the beauty of swans. The two most enchanting voices of the school performed a soothing

medley. One of the biggest highlights of the day was the speech by the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. George Panthanmackel, the provincial, North East province, who preached about coming together and the value of love. The day progressed in a joyous manner and the students were eagerly anticipating the final program- the drama followed by the Christmas dance. The drama theatrically depicted the birth of the Great Lord Jesus Christ. The little ones adorably dressed up and rocked to Jingle Bell. The day ended with the big ol' bearded man arriving along with his gifts- Santa Claus! The students all gathered him in a warm embrace and showed that Christmas truly does bring everyone together.

**Sayanna Chakrabarty**  
XI COM



## SCIENCE EXHIBITION



'Science is the mother of all civilizations.'  
In an ever developing and expanding

January SFS School observed the science exhibits prepared by the students

world, science has a major role to play. SFS school always takes an initiative in the development of the students in the field of science as well as new innovations. Therefore on the erudite mornings of 20th and 21st

of I to VIII. The event was inaugurated by the auspicious presence of Mr. Atul Bora, Member of Dispur assembly constituency. The science exhibition provided an imminent base for the students to showcase their talents. The exhibition covered prospects such as sericulture, exploring mars along with several others inspired by the latest inventions such as the water clock, electrical generators etc. The exhibition was altogether a thrilling experience as it ignited all the spirits of innovation, science and technology.

**NAZIFA ANJUM IX A**



## ISHAN VIKAS PROGRAM AT IIT KHARAGPUR

SFS School got a golden opportunity to participate in the Ishan Vikas Program which was held at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. It was a 12 day program and 4 schools of North East India participated in it. There were 40 participating students including our school where they were addressed by some of the renowned dignitaries as well as the professors of IIT and the research scholars. They emphasized on the field of engineering to make the future career and its scope in India and abroad. Along with the main topic they covered the topics like popular talks on physics, introduction to digital humanities, class on Robotics, chemistry with fun, number theory, geology and geophysics, basics of agriculture and food engineering etc. The students also got the opportunity to perform various practicals in the prestigious institution. Hope this experience cum educational tour leads the career of the students to achieve the greater heights. The students are thankful to the organizing committee for selecting our school as one of the four schools of entire North East India as well as the principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas, msfs for selecting us to represent the educational tour.



**DARSHANA TAKOE, IX-B**



## CBSE REGIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION

On 15th,16th and 17th of December , the students of SFS School got the golden opportunity to participate in the regional Science Exhibition held at NPS International School, Guwahati. Two teams from the school participated there. The first team comprised of Bitopan Das And Abhishek Kumar Jha and the second was of K. Gaibollung

Kabui and Kirti Kamal Das . The projects were on " New transportation methods to reduce traffic and generation of power through transportation means " and " Generating electricity through renewable and non-polluting ways " respectively. The



judges who evaluated the projects were from prestigious institutions like IIT Guwahati as well as the Guwahati University. Visitors saw the projects of 50 teams from 37 schools of the north east region. It was our glory that the school got selected for the national level exhibition scheduled in New Delhi the following year. A total of 18 teams were selected to participate in the national level exhibition.



**BITOPAN DAS, XI SC.**

## 4TH ANUP LAHOTY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, RGS



On 7 Dec' 2016 SFS school felicitated the students that participated in the 4th Anup Lahoty Memorial Tournament, which is an inter school tournament being organised by the Royal Global School, Guwahati in the memory of late Anup Lahoty. Being the participant SFS School boys as well as the girls basketball team became the champions. It was a great honour for the school that they became the champions for the second consecutive terms.

The school was also privileged to felicitate the school Football team for becoming the first runners up as well as the participants of the chess competition for winning the gold medal

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glory for the students that the school was awarded with the third best school in the tournament.

It was a great experience for the participants in the four day tournament where they gathered the experience which will help them in the days to come. Throughout the tournament the participants learnt that winning is not everything but giving the best to achieve something should be the first priority.

**SHUBHAM MALAKAR**  
XI COM



## THE VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

On 2nd November 2016 the Oil India Limited organised different competitions in the school to create public awareness against corruption. The main motive of the one day long program was to stop the growth of corruption in India and to alert everyone of its negative effects. The day tried to cover almost all the competitions such as Debate, Quiz, Essay, Slogan etc. The students of SFS school, Narengi are thankful to the management of I.O.C.L for the effort and giving the opportunity to the students for their intellectual development.

**MANI BARUAH**  
XC



## DEBATE COMPETITION AT NPS

On the morning of 7th November, 2016, SFS School felicitated the participants that participated in the 'All Guwahati inter-school debate and solo singing competition' which was organised by NPS International School, Guwahati. The school also awarded the best class magazine award on the same day. It was altogether honourable and proud moment for the school as well as the students to illuminate the talents and abilities of sheer participation of their respective worth.

**LALHMINGMOI INFIMATE**  
XI HUM.



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

"Every child is an artist, the problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." Pablo Picasso.



children's day is celebrated all over the nation to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. on 12th November 2016 the Desalite family also celebrated this day with great zeal. The students were very excited to enjoy the programs which were conducted by the loving teachers. The program started at around 8.30 am with a beautiful prayer followed by the prayer song. There were many more mesmerizing programs including the dance as well as the cultural events that were performed by the teachers. The program ended with the motivational speech by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, msfs the principal. The students are thankful to Rev. Fr. George and all the teachers for making this program a grand success.

**Deepannita Dey**  
XI COM



## PARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

"SFS school provides not only quality education, but also respects and honour the parents adequately by conducting such quality events which are memorable." Said Mr. Mahesh Pradhan, one of the parents. St. Francis De Sales School Celebrated its Annual Day cum Parents' Day at its school premises on 26 nov' 2016. The event was formally inaugurated by the Regional Director of CBSE Mr. Sanjeev Das, in the presence of Rev. Fr. George Panthanmackel msfs, the

provincial. To grace the event Most Rev. Fr. John Moolachira, the Archbishop of Guwahati, principals from the city schools, academicians and many dignitaries were present on this occasion. The program commenced with the welcome address by Rev. Fr. George Thomas msfs, the principal of the school. Thereafter followed a rainbow of high quality cultural fiesta. The programs were well executed by the young budding students. Rev. Fr. George Panthanmackel msfs, the provincial

North East India Province addressed the gathering with his inspiring and motivational speech highlighting the role of parents and their cooperation to make this event successful. The fifth issue of its newsletter "Desalite News and More" was also released on this occasion. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Jali kumari Nath, the secretary of the organizing committee followed by the national anthem led by the school band.

**ROSILEENA SARANIYA**  
XII HUM.



## "SFS IS ANOTHER NAME OF MANKIND"

According to our belief God has created the mankind. Even in BHAGAWAT GEETA it is said that the whole world is fulfilled with God as the presence of water in ice. so, each person is insist of some pieces of God. We can say that God is among us in form of other people observing our Karmas and taking it into account each one of them. so even if you are a devotee of God and pray regularly it is all worthless if you don't help other people, when your help is required. so by taking this in mind the Desalite family has decided to contribute some money for a poor family who is actually in need and for that the students have shown all their love, respect, hard work and have contributed around 2 lakhs rupees to at least build a house for them and they have proved that 'the only thing that redeem mankind is cooperation'.

**Shatabdee Pathak**  
XI HUM.

## GODS OF EAST ZONE



Our body will remain constant if we fail to move our edges the way how we want to. Nothing will bother us if we are considered as a fit human. But certainly when it comes to be a sportsmen I believe it demands something more.

BASKETBALL the game that demands - speed, jump, passing skills, power, flow and sweat. But certainly we the Desalite players are blessed with all of the above mentioned qualities.

On 11th of November we felicitated the 10th edition of the "SFS CHALLENGERS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT" one of the biggest inter school tournament all over the city. Around 20 schools participated in this particular tournament and yes! They did brought charm to this event. The tournament was held for 4 days and was a league based tournament that actually boomed the participants to play with all their souls and motivation. After wholesome tiring qualifications for the finals SFS boy's team and girl's team made it to the finals against K.V Narengi boys and RGS girls respectively. Moreover the host invited some of the international basketball players for an exhibition match that actually boomed the teams to play the game more professionally.

The crowd was growing crazy. We could barely listen to the sounds of the whistle. The enthusiasm in the players was growing high and then it was the time to roll. A tough

competition was given by the opposition teams and made the finals more interesting. The court was blended with sweats and the players were giving their hardest to win the game. But we stood the best among all. The SFS girls defeated RGS girls with a margin of points and the SFS boys defeated KV Narengi boys undoubtedly. The match seemed to be the best moment that a player could ever remember and yes we hold the name CHAMPIONS for the 7th consecutive time in this particular tournament. I believe this chain will keep on growing with the passage of time and will hold the name "GODS OF EAST ZONE" always.

**LOKESH PRADHAN**  
XI COM.



## FELICITATIONS TO THE RANK HOLDERS

"Success is not having your work recognized by others. Success is the fruit of a plant that you lovingly planted." - Paulo Coelho.

On the Erudite morning of 2nd November, 2016, S.F.S School celebrated the proud occasion of felicitating its rank holders, star holders and star awardees for the mid-term examination result achieved by the bright and successful candidates. Each class was awarded with ranks along with the star performers. Special performers who performed extremely well in the examination were awarded the Star Award, which could be bagged only by overcoming sheer competition among the toppers from more than a couple categorized class groups. The event was wrapped 'midst great joy and ecstasy, as the various achievers were called on for a photography session.

**MISKAN KAUR**  
XI HUM



# EDITORIAL

We are really proud and exuberant to proclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the sixth issue of the school newsletter, 'Desalite', which will surely unfold the unravelled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the school. The enthusiastic write ups of our young writers are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers.

This souvenir is indeed a pious attempt to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and learn the art of being aware because everyone believes that our success depends upon our power to perceive, the power to observe and the power to explore. We are sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young buddies will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure. We have put in relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure trove.

We sincerely would like to thank the Principal, all the teachers and our budding students for their constant support and motivation to make it a success.



