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## Principal's Message



Dear Friends,

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of all virtues, but the parent of all others" said Marcus Tullius Cicero. Yes, gratitude is the overwhelming emotion that grips me at this juncture, as we release the second edition of Desalites news and more. God Almighty has been more than gracious to the desalite family in our endeavors and never shall we cease to sing his praises. His edition of the Desalites is the fruit of the tireless hard work and commitment displayed by the editorial team under the dynamic leadership of Sir Pawan Upadaya. Every contributor of the stories has done their part so wholly, that nothing was left to chance. My gratitude to them.

As the curtain falls to one more eventful year in the history of SFS School, let me salute my colleagues-the jewel of the SFS family-our ever committed, passionate, focused and target driven teaching and non-teaching staff. They are the strength, the powerhouse, and wellspring of every good thing that happens in the Desalite family. My gratitude to them.

The Desalites-the flowers of the Desalite garden-the ever smiling and vibrant students-my gratitude to you for being so passionate in your academic pursuit, ever creative and energetic in your co-scholastic domains and gentle and disciplined in your demeanors and approach. My gratitude to you.

My gratitude to Rev. Provincial for his guidance, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Uppamthathil the Manager for his inspiring leadership, Rev. Fr. Shaju for his collaboration, Rev. Srs. Rosa and Merelena for their tireless hard work, the ever supportive Parents, Board Members, every collaborator and well wisher for their support and encouragement. My gratitude to one and all.

God bless you  
Fr. George msfs  
Principal



# Achievement in the field of Basketball

## CBSE CLUSTER I (EAST ZONE) BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On 28th October 2014, SFS School felicitated the school basketball teams, Boys & Girls, who participated in the CBSE, Cluster I Basketball Tournament. They brought victory to the Desalites Family. The tournament was organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education under the ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India at Miles Bronson Residential School, Borjhar, Guwahati.

The Tournament was for both boys and girls. In all 18 teams under the category of boys and 12 teams under the category of girls from north eastern zone participated in the tournament. MBRS, the host organized an opening ceremony in the presence of Mr. Shiva Thapa, who was the chief guest. It was a great moment for the Desalites family that after having beaten very tough opponents both the teams entered the finals. In the final the boys had a tough match against the Kaziranga English Academy. After a long and tireless match the boys left no stone unturned to win the champions trophy defeating the opponent with a margin of three points. The girls too had a tough match against the Ekalavya Model Residential School, Sikkim that had already won the title of national champions in the past years. SFS girls' tried their level best but had to be satisfied with the first runners up trophy.

We would like to thank Rev Fr George the principal of our school for his constant guidance and motivation. His presence in the final was a great inspiration for us and we are also indebted to Sir Binod, Sir Baburam, Sir Basant, all the teachers and the students for their support during the tournament.

**Sachin Prasad IX C**



## 8th SFS CHALLENGERS' TROPHY 2014

Breaking the excitement of the Basketball lovers in and around the Guwahati city, SFS School organized the 8th challengers' cup, one of the biggest inter school basketball tournament of the city in its Basketball court. Like the other years it was a four day program and around 26 teams of boys and girls participated in the tournament and more than 65 matches were played. The grand event started with the inauguration ceremony on 30th October 2014 in the presence of Mr Pulak Goswami, the president of Assam Basketball Association. It was followed by a few cultural programs and a band show. The presence of the excited spectators added more warmth to the event, encouraging and cheering every move and point scored by the players. It was a great moment for the Desalite family that the boys' team reached the final after beating almost all the tough opponents and girls' too did not leave any chance to showcase their talent. In the final the boys' defeated the team of Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti and on the other hand the girls' defeated K.V. School, Maligaon and became the winners of the champions' trophy. The junior boys of SFS School also presented a remarkable performance but were eliminated in the quarter final. Many players of SFS school managed to win many awards of the tournament. Joyful Vaiphei was awarded the best player in the final of the Boy's category and Mary Lienthang was awarded the best player in the category of Girl's. The best player of the tournament was awarded to Laxmi Kachari.

We are very grateful to the instructor Sir Vinod, the teachers and the students, and especially Rev. Fr. George, the principal of the school for his tremendous support and help to make it a successful event.

**Rashmi Kalita IX B**



## INTER DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT DON BOSCO, PANBAZAR

On 17th November, 2014 SFS School felicitated the Basketball players who participated and were the runners up of "Inter School Basketball Tournament" which was held at Don Bosco School, Panbazar, Guwahati. Guwahati Sports Association selected many of our students to participate in the tournament that brought victory to them. Laxmi Kachari of our school was awarded the best player of the tournament.

**Sarah Ramdinfel  
Laxmi Kachari, VI**

## THE 1ST INDIAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2014

On 25th November 2014, SFS School felicitated the basketball players of the school (boys' and girls') for actively participating in the 1st Indian Basketball League organized by IMG Reliance at Royal Global School, Guwahati. It was a seven day program that provided the winners an opportunity to participate and represent Assam at the National level. In the category of boys Kaziranga English Academy played the final against our school and won the title with a margin of 45-46 and in the category of girls KV Maligaon won by 23-30.

It's an honour to the Desalites that the boys as well as the girls reached the final and were the 1st runners up. It is also our privilege that two players of our school



managed to bring individual trophies. The best defender was awarded to Mistu Paul and the best Rising star to Pooja Engjal, who were representing our School. I, on behalf of the Desalites express my hearty congratulations to the players and the coach Sir Binod, who motivated the teams at every step. Last but not the least I would like to thank Rev Fr. George Thomas the principal, for his constant guidance and motivation to achieve success.

**Advaita Bhagawati  
IX A**



# Miscellaneous Achievements

## CBSE CLUSTER I (EAST ZONE) FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Football is one of the most popular and passionate games in the world. Sports specialists agree that football players are the one with the strongest physique and very sound intelligence.



SFS school participated in the inter school CBSE football tournament from 27th to 30th October 2014, which was organized at SAI playground, Paltanbazar. It was for the first time in the history of SFS School that the team participated in the Football tournament. The first opponent team was Army School Basistha, and our school with their remarkable performance managed to win the match. It was a great event for us with full of cheers and excitement. Being young and new, it was very difficult to fight against the opponents that had already won many titles before and we could not defeat Milles Bronson Residential School in the second match. We would like to thank Rev Fr George the principal of our school for his constant guidance and motivation. We are also indebted to Sir Sumit, Sir Gopal, all the teachers and students for their support to get the success.

**Pouchungong Riamei**  
**XII Humanities**



## OIL INDIA LIMITED VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

On 26th November 2014 SFS School felicitated the students that participated in the "Vigilance Awareness Week" organized by Oil India Limited, Guwahai. The event had various competitions, viz., Cartoon making, Essay writing, Slogan writing, Painting etc. It is our privilege that the participants of our school managed to bring many awards for the Desalites.



On behalf of the participants, I am indebted to all the students and the teachers and especially Rev. Fr. George Thomas the principal, for his guidance and motivation and providing us with this platform to showcase our talents.

**Shantishree Bhuiyan**  
**X A**

## FELICITATION TO THE SCHOOL TOPPERS

SFS School felicitated the toppers of the semester I examination on 17th October 2014. It was a time of great excitement for the toppers who were awarded with Toppers' badges. 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 better future.

**Bitopan Das**  
**Class IX A**





## PARENTS' DAY, A GRAND SUCCESS

*"A day to celebrate and remember the past achievements and look forward to the journey ahead"*

The much awaited program for the Desalites family was the Parents' Day celebration. The teachers and the students were very excited for this day because the school organized the "Parents' Day" after a gap of two years. Finally breaking the excitement of the Desalite family on 6th November 2014, the school celebrated this grand event. To grace the event we had Mr. Akon Bora, Minister of Social welfare as the chief guest. His grace John Moolachira Archbishop of Guwahati was the guest of honor. Rev. Fr. Emmanuel, the Manager of SFS School, Brigadier DB Pani, Mr. Alexander, IAS and many other respected personalities and principals of different schools were present the program started at around 5:15 pm with the onset of a band show and a prayer dance followed by many other cultural programs. There were many inspiring speeches delivered by the honorable guests that enlightened the students, the teachers and the loving parents.



The parents of all the students of the school were cordially invited to witness the program and feel the excellence of cultural skill performed by their children. The evening marked a great collaboration between students, teachers and the parents and due to the commendable hard work put in by the participants of different programs.

In the end we can say that the most awaited event of the year ended in a beautiful resonance that lingered in the minds of everyone present. The school received endless compliments for the program that was only possible due to the teamwork and sacrifices put up by the teachers, non-teaching staff and the students. We are thankful to Rev Fr George the principal of the school for organizing such an event never seen before by the Desalites family.

**Bhanupriya Das**  
XII Commerce



## CAREER GUIDANCE COUNSELING BY KAZIRANGA UNIVERSITY



On 15th November 2014 Kaziranga University organized a career guidance counseling session at our school. Based on the theme "DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL AND PLAN FOR SUCCESS". It was an almost two hour interactive session and was a wonderful experience to interact with Mrs. Snigdha Bordoloi, the resource person from Kaziranga University. She tried to give us all that we, the students of class XII needed and also emphasized on the three terms

"ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCUMULATE AND APPLY" that can lead us towards success.



**Pooja Singh, XII Science**



# Miscellaneous Events

## VISITATION OF THE MAJOR GENERAL

14th November 2014 was a red letter day for the Desalites. On that day we were honoured to have the General Officer Commandant 52 Regiment, Narengi, Mr. Niraj Pathak amongst us. GOC's visit was a great excitement for us and finally breaking the excitement Major General entered our school at around 9 AM. SFS School extended a warm welcome followed by a dance performance by our young talented dancers. Major General addressed us with a power point presentation on "Vision India". His inspiration of being "proud to be Indian" was a touching message for every one of us. He also tried to focus on our traditions and cultures which are our great strength and asked us not to lose it at any cost. We thank Rev Fr George the principal of our school for inviting such a great personality, who is an inspiration for the modern generation.

**Priyam Boro**  
XI Science

## A VISIT TO THE REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTER, KHANAPARA

As we know 1st December is recognized as "World AIDS day". On this day SFS School participated in an awareness program organized by community of medical science and professors, at Regional Science Center Guwahati. It was a very pleasant moment for us that we were graced by the words of Dr. Rupali Baruah, HOD Department of Medicine. She tried to educate us about things related to this deadly disease. We also got to know that the first HIV AIDS in India was detected in Chennai and how it spread all over India. Apart from that she advised us as young people not to get influenced by alcohol and drugs which are the prime causes of AIDS.

**Nashrin Hassan**  
XI Science

## CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's day is celebrated in India to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime minister of India. Pandit Nehru was extremely fond of children. To mark his love and passion, this day is celebrated as children's day.

We the students were keen and curious and eagerly waiting for the programs to be conducted by the loving teachers. Finally, breaking the excitement the program started at around 10:30 am with a beautiful prayer song followed by north-east fusion dance and a fashion show. As part of the program, Sir Gopal, Karate Instructor of the school performed a show on "self defence". Continuing the program many of the teachers presented songs to please

the crowd and it was the time of cheers and applause for the students. The program ended with an inspirational speech by Rev Fr George Thomas, the principal of our school. The children's day brought a better relationship between the teachers and the students.

We would like to thank Rev. Fr George, the principal of the school and the teachers for organizing this grand event.

**Robina Sultana XII Commerce**





## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

SFS School celebrated the Republic Day of the Nation in the presence of Rev. Fr. George MSFS, Provincial North East India Province. The program started in the morning at around 7 AM with a beautiful prayer song led by Anamika Paul, a student of class VII. At 7:30 am the chief guest Rev. Fr. George hoisted the national flag and addressed the students.. The school Band, NCC, Scouts & Guides presented a March past show and the program ended with the national anthem. Just after the flag hoisting ceremony a football match was organized between the teachers and students. The teachers' team managed to win the match by 3-2 goals. A ground full of cheering students and teachers made the event a memorable one.



Bidisha Gogoi IX B



## ALL INDIA GOJU-RYU KARATE KYU BELT EXAMINATION

On 21 Dec 2014 SFS School organized the state level Goju-Ryu karate belt competition cum examination at the school premises. Many schools in and around the city participated the program in the presence of the Director and senior instructor, all Assam Goju-Ryu karate association. Sensei HrishirajSawan assistant instructor, Guwahati was the examiner of this program.

Gopal Mandal  
Instructor (Karate)



## OPEN AIR DEBATE COMPETITION

What is a Debate? The dictionary says that a Debate is a logical argument on a topic or an issue. It is an art of hard work, dedication, performance, argument, speaking, presence of mind and research. To motivate the students towards this art, SFS School organized an open air Debate competition in the school Basketball court, in the presence of Mr. Dipak Sharma, Editor of Prag News Assam, and Mr. Kevin John, a renowned Debater. The topic "Ban Teachers from interacting with students via social networking sites" was chosen for the competition and the students came forward with their strong points in favour and against the topic. Jayaditya Dey a student of class VII was declared the best Debater 2014-15 of SFS School.

Unisha Sharma, XI Science  
Jayaditya Dey, VII A





### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT ARMY CANTONMENT



On 25th December 2014 on Christmas, the birth day of Jesus Christ, the savior of the universe, we the students of SFS school got the opportunity to perform and celebrate the Christmas in a Station Church at the Army Cantonment, Satgaon, Narengi. We departed from our school at around 2:30 pm and reached our destination at around 2:55 pm. We were accompanied by Sr. Rosa and Sr. Marilina and a few teachers like Madam Pinky, Mayuri, Shusmita and Sir Durjoy. The program started at around 4:30 pm with the blessings of God. The first item was a beautiful prayer dance performed by the little girls of our school followed by an inspiring speech by Rev Fr. George Panthanmackel Provincial of MSFS, Northeast India Province. There was a beautiful hip-hop dance by the stunning boys of SFS followed by a mesmerizing semi classical dance. The program ended by a tea party arranged by the Army Cantonment.

**Deepanjali Swargiary**  
**IX B**

### PRE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF THE DESALITES



Christmas is the festival of the Christians, the largest religion of the world. It is celebrated on 25th December every year. This is the day when the savior of the universe Lord Jesus came to our loving univers to protect us. Like every year SFS school celebrated this grand event with full of excitement and cheers on 20th December 2014 as a Pre-Christmas day in the presence of Mr. Samudra Gupta Kashyap, a well known Journalist. The program was organized at the school premises decorating each and everything including the trees by the students of different classes. Many attractive things like igloos, gift boxes, Santa Claus etc were prepared by the students to celebrate this most awaited event for the Desalite family. The program

started early in the morning hosted by the anchors who made the crowd more enthusiastic followed by different types of performances. During the program a remarkable speech was delivered by the principal Rev Fr. George Thomas, explaining the true meaning of Christmas Celebration followed by the chief guest. Entry of Santa clause was a great moment for the students for whom it was a much awaited event and the students accepted his entry with full of cheers.

**Bhupali Bora & Kim**  
**XI Humanities**





## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, NARENGI

**"Bloom where you are Planted"**

**St. Francis De Sales**

On 24th January 2015 the Desalites Family enthusiastically celebrated SFS Feast in the school premises in the presence of Rev. Fr. Tomy, the first principal of SFS Narengi. The day was celebrated on the occasion of the birthday of MSFS patron St. Francis De Sales, who is said to be a Gentleman Saint with a kind and gentle heart. SFS Feast is the day which is very important in the life of the SFS Family. The program started with a beautiful prayer dance followed by a few cultural programs. As a part of the program Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal of the school enlightened the students with his inspiring speech where he highlighted the importance of celebrating the day. The program ended with the speech of Rev. Fr. Tomy MSFS, who encouraged the students with his motivational words highlighting the patron's wish and motive.

**Rosileena Sarania**  
X A



## TALENT SEARCH

*"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand and the determination whether we win or lose".*

On 25th February 2015, SFS School felicitated the school talents that participated in different competitions throughout the year and became the best in the school for the year 2014-15. The day was a much awaited one for the students, as it was the time for them to be rewarded for their hard work. It was a time of great excitement for the winners who were awarded with trophies and certificates. It was a long process that started just after the starting of the academic session and the competitions were held in almost every class, decreasing the number of the players in each round. The competitions were held in various categories and many students came out with flying colours and proved



that they are truly the best among the best.

I on behalf of the participants would like to thank Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal of our school for organizing the events that the Desalites had never experienced before. I am also grateful to the literary and cultural committee for conducting the events at regular intervals.

**Ms. Tavitha**  
XI Humanities



# Miscellaneous Events

## DESALITES ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2014-15

Annual sports Day is the time for all the students of a school to rejoice and enjoy. SFS School has a unique way of celebrating this grand event. On 29th January 2015 the school organized its inaugural ceremony in the presence of the Chief Guest Mr. Gilbertson Sangma, a well known footballer of his time and guest of honor Rev. Fr. George MSFS, Provincial North East India Province. Students put up many cultural programs to welcome the guests followed by a welcome speech by Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal of the school where he introduced the guests to the gathering. The March past show of different houses led by the school band and NCC was a remarkable event of the day. The first day of the Annual Sport was started with the declaration of opening by the chief guest with his shot put throw. Apart from the students' competitions there was a competition for the parents, which was an enjoyable event of the day. The parents participated with great enthusiasm in different programs arranged by the sports committee of the school.



The second day was full of competitions for the students and they participated in almost all the events based on the criteria made by the school sports committee. The most important event of the day was the competitions among the teachers and the non-teaching staff. On 31st January 2015 the school organized the Annual Sports closing ceremony in the presence of Mr. Prince, the Manager South Indian Bank, Guwahati region. The program ended with the prize distribution ceremony followed by the national anthem.

**Advaita Bhagawati**  
**Abhishek Kr Jha**  
**IX A**

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On 28th January 2015 the Desalites family celebrated the vice principal's birthday with great cheers. A few programs were arranged on this day to show our respect and love to the dearest vice principal. Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal delivered a speech where he highlighted the hidden qualities of the great personality and wished her on behalf of the Desalites family. Sister we wish you all the best in your life.

**Darshana Bora**  
**IX B**





## FAREWELL 2015

A day comes in everyone's life when we have to say good bye to our past and look ahead to the future. On 14th February 2015, SFS School organized a program to bid farewell to the outgoing class XII students of the school. The program started with the school anthem followed by various programs put up by the SFS talents to entertain the audience. The head boy of the school Shri Pankaj Sharma shared his experience on behalf of the outgoing students where he expressed his feelings with the SFS Family and the care they received from the Desalites. A few special Programs by the best dancers and singers of SFS School 2015, added more warmth to the crowd. In principal's speech Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal of the school enlightened the gathering by his inspiring words where he



highlighted the lives of a few great personalities of the world and their hard work and dedication to get success in their lives. As a part of the program the students of class XI arranged a gift distribution ceremony where the class teachers of the respective classes came forward and handed over the gifts and blessed them to have a bright future. The program ended with the vote of thanks by Sangeeta Saha Barman, which was followed by the National Anthem. It all ended with happiness and was indeed a memorable day for each one of us.

Aishwarya. B  
XI Science

## EDITORIAL



The second issue of "**Desalites news & more**" is in your hands. It is meant to share the experiences, events and achievements of our family-the family of SFS. Writing helps us to express ourselves better. It can be the greatest tool to communicate. The most powerful tool for a writer is not his/her vocabulary, his/her mastery of grammar or the fancy computer- it's his/her voice within. The unique blend of description, character and style allow to talk to the readers through printed words. Big, powerful

words are not important but the combinations of words are. It's how we combine the words and make the essence of our story. Get hold of these printed pages and enjoy reading. Reading is fun.

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 the students for writing the events of our school and helping us from different sides.



# Miscellaneous Events

