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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



## *The Joy of Giving*

*The joy of giving is a slogan coined to celebrate the Canonization of Mother Teresa of Kolkata. And indeed it is a slogan befitting the remarkable legacy of a woman who left everything - her country, culture, language, family and relationship with the single motive of serving humanity. In her we have an epitome of self sacrifice and benevolence. In the history of the modern world and particularly of India the love and affection, respect and honor that Mother Teresa enjoys is not less than that of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation.*

*Giving and receiving is part and parcel of human existence. It is part of our daily living. Is there one who has not given or received something from someone? Even our very life, we never asked for, but received out of generosity. Our parents, children, brothers, sisters, health, wealth, knowledge, and all and all - nothing is of our own. All we have received out of the generosity and goodness of the Almighty and other selfless persons. And God has given us all out of joy. He has given it all to make us happy so that we too can give and share it out of joy.*

*SFS is all about giving. It is about giving totally and fully. It runs through our veins. It holds nothing for itself. It gives all without counting the cost. And we give because giving make us happy. Giving brings smiles on the face of the giver and receiver. And perhaps one of the important life skills of education today is to teach the art of selfless giving that make the giver realize that there is true happiness and joy in it. SFS cannot exist if it does not give. Because, a life without giving make us unhappy. Mother Teresa taught us not only to give but give out of joy and the very act of giving itself can make one joyful. So I wish all the desalites and its stake holders, parents, teachers and associates, happy and joyful time of giving.*

*God bless you all*

**Fr. George msfs**  
Principal

*Touching lives, moulding future*

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 15th Aug 2016, the Desalite family celebrated the Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The program started with a prayer followed by the flag hoisting by the chief Guest Rev. Fr. George Panthamackel (MSFS) Provincial, the North East India Province. The NCC cadets, scouts & guides and band members performed the march past. The various cultural events organized by the students added warmth to the whole affair.

The teachers, students & parents together commemorated the freedom of India. The Gathering also paid tribute to those legends who died defending our Indian flag.

On this occasion the school organized a friendly basketball and football tournament comprising of various teams of the school as well as the ex-students. All the teams came forward



with different strategies to prove themselves the best. The events ended early evening followed by the Prize distribution Ceremony.

**Rosileena Sarania**  
XII Arts



## KARATE DO CHAMPIONSHIP



On 22nd May 2016, SFS School felicitated the students that participated in "All Guwahati Open Karate Do Championship" which was held at Lokhra, Jotikuchi.

It was an honour to secure 4 gold medals in Keta event and 3 gold and 2 bronze in the kumite event respectively. We are thankful to Sir Gopal, the instructor, for this wonderful performance.

**Sk. Manirood Zaman**  
XII Arts



## A HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP

*When health is absent, wisdom cannot reveal itself, art cannot manifest, strength cannot fight, wealth becomes useless, and intelligence cannot be applied. -Herophilus.*



In order to ensure a sound mental and physical health to every student of SFS, the 'Project Child' week was held at the school campus. It was conducted in the first week of August for five days. Every student went through a thorough health checkup and was provided a record and report about it. Another important highlight of the event was that the underprivileged children of the locality were also part of it. They, too were provided a free health check up under this program.

**Christina Mushahary**  
X 'C'



## WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR



*"Children do not constitute anyone's property they are neither the property of their parents nor of the society. They belong to their own future freedom." –Mikhail Bakunin*

Every year on June 12, the world day against Child Labour is observed to raise awareness against child labour. SFS School organized a special program on 15th June, in the morning assembly to celebrate the day to raise awareness and activism

to prevent child labour. The assembly was conducted by the members of the child rights club. Mr. Nurul Islam Laskar a renowned journalist was invited as a chief guest of the programme. In his inspiring speech, he enabled the students to understand the problem of the child laborers. He motivated the students for voluntary and active participation for the upliftment of these children. The skit performed by the child rights club was worth watching.



## ASSAM FUTURE CHEF



There were five students who were selected in the preliminary round including kirti Chaudhary, Nafif Akram Shah, Neha Gond, Chandni Saraf and Toshifa Begun Laskar. The Chef had

Hindustan College, IAM organized a "Future Chef Competition" on 17th August 2016 in SFS School Campus where the students of class 11 and 12 were encouraged to participate. There were about 35 participating students who prepared mouthwatering dishes. The competition was mainly organized to find out the "Assam's Future Chef".

basically judged the students on some parameters which included tasting, answering the question based on the prepared dishes and the basic knowledge that they had. The students are grateful to Mr.S.Chakraborty for organizing this event in our school.

**Toshifa Begun Laskar, XII-Sc.**

## SCOUT & GUIDE SUMMER CAMP



S.F.S School, organized an orientation camp for the school scouts and guides during the summer vacation. It was a five day and four night program where all the members participated with great enthusiasm. There were different

activities including the sessions on the principles of scouting and guiding. To encourage the students a senior commander of Sri Lanka was linked through video conference. He motivated the students through his inspiring speech. The students are thankful to Madam Mukta Das, Dilip Subedi and Loke Dorje and the team who organized the event.

**Violeena choudhury  
VIII-'A'**



## STATE LEVEL KARATE TOURNAMENT- JORHAT



S.F.S School Felicitated the students that participated in the state level Karate Tournament held at Mariani college, Jorhat. It was a three day program where more than 50 schools of Assam participated in it. It was our honour that four participants of our school were awarded state level medals comprising gold, silver and bronze.

**Alka Tiwari**  
7A

## 2ND INTER-SCHOOL KARATE AT S.F.S



S.F.S school organized the second inter-school Karate competition on 21 & 22 March 2016. It was a two day program. Fourteen schools in and around the city participated in it. There were total of 164 students representing various schools who came forward with their desirous goals in their mind to prove themselves to be the



best of the best. Their enthusiasm to win was displayed on their faces. We are thankful to Sir Gopal, the instructor as well as Fr.George the principal who took the initiative to organize the tournament in the school premises.

**Prajikta Das**  
VII 'A'

## TALENT HUNT



"Do not care what people say, Just believe in yourself and say 'I am the best'. Show them what you are capable of."

15th June 2016 was a wonderful and great day for the students of class eleven. It was the day when all the three different streams came together to put up a memorable assembly. The morning assembly was conducted by the class eleven students



where each of them was given the opportunity to showcase their talents. Students came forward from different streams to present their programs in front of the huge gathering. The programs were very enthusiastic and all the students experienced the joy and togetherness.

**Bidisha Gogoi, XI Hum.**

## DEBATE COMPETITION AT MILES BRONSON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

On 20 June 2016, SFS School felicitated the participants of 'Vox Populi', The Debating Phenomenon, hosted by Miles Bronson Residential School. It was an inter-school competition and almost all the schools in and around the city participated in it. It is a glory for us that we could win the small delegation award. We the students are grateful to all the teachers for their motivation and guidance.

**Ankush Roy, VII A**

## AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM



On 23rd April 2016 SFS School organized a career guidance program for the students of class XII on "Joining the Indian Army". It was an hour interactive session with Lt. Col. Deepak Martin, who shared with the students a brief knowledge about the career involved, job opportunities, security, army entries, army composition, quality of life and adventure in the Indian Army. The session turned into informative when the students asked questions and shared their views regarding Indian Army. It was really an awesome experience for the students to know about the defenders of the borders.

**Priya Sharma**  
XII Humanities

## FELICITATION TO THE TOPPERS

"The sense of honour is of so fine and delicate a nature that it is only to be met within minds which are naturally noble, or in such as have been cultivated by good examples or a refined education".

On 2nd May, Monday, SFS School organized a felicitation program for the toppers and the star students of each class. They were honoured for their performance in the academic session 2015-16. Rev. Fr. Emmanuel, Regional Superior, Dibrugarh Region, felicitated the students with the badges and the certificates.

This type of ceremony always encourages the students to come up and improve themselves in every field. We would like to thank Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the principal for his encouragement and motivation to achieve success in life.

**Baishalee Chamuah**  
XII Humanities



## A PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

On 28 April 2016, SFS School organized a program on "personality development" for the students of X and XII. It was a two hour interactive session with Fr. Mathews MSFS and Pallavi Barthakur, the resource persons of the day. It was really a thrilling experience for the students who came up with different ideas and views and shared among themselves.

It was a golden opportunity for the students to learn something new that helped them to understand life in a better way.

**Chandan Deka**  
Clayton Brown  
XII Hum.



## FELICITATION TO THE BOARD TOPPERS



On 31st May, SFS School organized a felicitation programme for the students of class X and XII who appeared for their board exam and brought joy to everyone.

The programme started by seeking the blessings of God followed by a dance performance. The guest of honour, Madam Tinath Atisa Masood, encouraged the students with her motivational speech where she empathized the necessity to chase our dream. The programme came to an end by paying tribute to our motherland. It was a marvelous moment and we should always cherish this moment until we drift into a heavenly peace.

**Narmita Kra**  
XI Humanities



## A Morning, to the name of seeking God's Blessing



SFS School always ensures that a new academic session cannot start without seeking God's Blessing. So, here, the Fransalian Family has again commemorated this tradition of the school.

A morning on 26th April, 2016, was given to the name of the school "Blessing Ceremony". We were fortunate that Fr. Emanuel Uppamthadtil, msfs the manager was present on this day to lead the prayer. Moreover, the school choir filled the atmosphere with their mesmerizing symphonies.



The day got more importance when the school released its Magazine 'Celebrations' the 11th edition and the 4th edition of the school newsletter.

**Shantishree Bhuyan**  
XII Humanities

## GUPSHUP - Air!!

4th June 2016, was a marvelous day, as we the Desalites had an opportunity to visit and experience the 'gupshup' setting in the hit music station 94.3 FM of Guwahati. Our chit-chats with the famous radio jockey were aired to the listeners of Guwahati. Madam Tinat Atifa Masood was the person behind the program. The students are thankful to her for her constant Support and motivation

**Dipanjali Swargiany,**  
XI Humanities



## OATH TAKING CEREMONY



In the morning of 22nd April 2016, SFS School organized an 'Oath-taking Ceremony' for the student council that comprises of the elected captains, vice captains, school captains, head boy and head girl. Soon after the program the Principal Rev.Fr.George handed them the badges along with the portfolios. The captains were given the responsibilities as they had promised to do their work with honesty, sincerity and full dedication.

**Sneha Purkayastha**  
X C

## Fecilitation of winners of Karate Tournament and Championship

On 25th April 2016, SFS School felicitated the students who participated in the 2nd Inter school Karate do Tournament. The tournament which was organized and held in the school premises on 21st & 22nd March 2016 witnessed participations from 14 different schools in and around the city. The school as a whole won 15 medals in all, which comprised of 7 bronze, 6 Silver and 2 Gold respectively. The students also brought home the 3rd runners up trophy.

The school was also extremely fortunate to witness and felicitate another group of students who participated in the 1st Kamrup metro Karate do championship, on the same day. The championship which was held at Ambari was organized by the RGS Karate club on 2nd & 3rd April 2016 also witnessed participation of various schools in the Kamrup district. The students of SFS, Narengi worked hard to bring home 6 medals in all (3 bronze, 2 silver and 1 gold). They have yet again proved to everyone that 'nothing beats determination and hard work'.

**Boilen Singon**  
X C



## A FLOOD RELIEF CAMP BY SFS



*"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."* - Winston Churchill.

SFS School organized a flood relief camp on 18th August 2016 at a flood stricken village in Mayong. A team of 30 members comprising the NCC, the Scouts & Guides and some class captains along with the teachers were given the chance to help the mankind. The relief flood materials were arranged into packets and distributed to the victims according to the list provided by them. Clothes too were distributed among the victims mainly the children. The relief fund was raised by the kind contribution of the students, the teachers and the parents. All the little contributions of everyone proved to be of substantial help to some unfortunate brothers and sisters of us.

**Dibyashree Mahanta**

XA



## FELICITATION TO THE NCC CADETS

On 1st August 2016, SFS School felicitated the NCC cadets awarding them with their respective officer's ranks. Selection of the ranks was conducted in the school premises under the supervision of Sir Dilip Subedi, the cadet instructor.

**K Gaibollung Kabui**  
XISC.



## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



"A mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates but the great teacher inspires."

Teachers' day, a day of appreciation of the teachers for their contribution towards education system of the country. SFS School celebrated this day in a great way, students came out with many dance performances, singing, acting and lot more to make the day memorable. The students were so

enthusiastic and energetic that it mesmerized everyone present at the occasion. Rev. Fr. George Panthanmackel MSFS, the provincial North- East India province motivated and inspired the students with his inspiring speech. The program ended with the National anthem.

**Shatabdee Pathak**  
XI Hum.

## JUNIOR SCIENCE EXHIBITION



To promote the scientific temperament among the primary section students SFS School organized the "Junior science Day" in its premises. All the students from the young talents came out with different scientific innovation and exhibited their best work to make it a "Talk of the School".

**Neha Chetri**  
VII

## RALLY ON GANDHI JAYANTI AT SFS GUWAHATI

The students of SFS School took part in a rally 9th Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2016. They wore a green badge symbolizing the message of "clean India Green India" and demonstrated placards and slogan writing. The school also conducted a quiz and poster making competition on swacch Bharat cleaning drive.

**Trinayan Khatiwoda, XII Sci.**





## ST. MOTHER TERESA DAY AT DONBOSCO



SFS School has given ample opportunities to its students to excel in both academics as well as extracurricular activities. On September 12, 2016 around 256 students got an opportunity to be a part of St. Mother Teresa canonization program held at Don Bosco School, Panbazar. The celebration committee organized different competitions

where more than 8000 students participated. Competing the different competitors the school managed to win the second trophy in the Talent Hunt competition. We are thankful to Rev. Fr. George, the principal who had left no stone unturned to make sure the students' participation in the program.

**Natasha Nazmi, XII Hum.**

## PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION



*"A new day with a fresh morning is like a beginning of a new life and life starts with birth."*

*-SFS School wishes you a very happy birthday.*

On 19th September 2016 SFS School celebrated one of the auspicious and important events of the year- the birthday of the Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas, msfs. The program started at around 9 A.M with a warm welcome by the school band. The school choir presented a beautiful birthday song followed by various cultural programs. It is our extreme pleasure that Rev. Fr. Emmanuel MSFS, the manager was present to bless the gathering.

**Priya Sharma**  
XII Hum

## EXCURSION 2016

'VOYAGE' a trial of journey, that demands adventure, trill, amusement and happiness, which seems to us the best way to explore and upgrade our knowledge but precisely when we are allowed to explore together with our schoolmates and classmates we come out with a word "Excursion".



SFS School organized a trip to Mumbai, Goa and Calcutta and a bunch of 24 students came out with the enthusiasm to explore the world. The students reached Mumbai on 25th march 2016 and visited the most awaited places the Gateway of India as well as the Hajji Ali Dargah. The Mumbai darshan ended on 26th march and they were directed towards the land of beaches.



They stayed for two days in Goa and visited the worth seeing places including the prestigious St. Francis Church. Journey will never demand for disagreements and will never allow anyone drown within their emotions and sorrows. It always blooms with joy and enthusiasm. The trip ended with the Kolkata Darshan on 1st April 2016.

**Harish Giri, XII Sc**

## VICE PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY



Seldom shall aspire the souls that can mesmerize the presence of wisdom. Truth will demand disguise for the eternity which are left untold and the humans will get doomed one

birthday celebration.

The program started sharp at the morning followed by a prayer song and a prayer dance. A birthday song was sung by the school choir just to enhance a joyful atmosphere. Precise that Rev. Father George the principal shared with us his few words for sister followed by another group song performed by the school choir. It was an adorable day which will be remembered by all.



day for all their sins, but will be remembered on their birthday.

It was a warm morning which was wearing a shroud of cold breeze that just made the day worth remembering. On 19th Oct, the Desalite family celebrated Vice Principal Sis. Pauline's birthday. A short program was organized for the

**Lokesh Pradhan**

XI Com.

## FELICITATION TO THE STAR TOPPERS

*"Success is not having your work recognized by others. Success is the food of a plant that you lovingly planted."*



On the erudite morning of 2nd November 2016, SFS School celebrated the proud occasion felicitating its rank holders, star holders and star awardees for the mid-term examination result achieved by them. Each class was rewarded the 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 amidst great joy and ecstasy, as the various achievers were called on for a photography session.

**Muskan Kaur, XI Hum.**



# EDITORIAL

We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the fifth 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 my budding students for their constant support and motivation to make it a success.



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