



## **IQAC and Faculty Enrichment Committee**

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**SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES (SFS) COLLEGE  
AALO, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

*Welcomes You All*

*to*

**Six Days Virtual National Level FDP**

*On*

**“Learning and Teaching: Changes  
and Challenges for Faculty”**

**Inaugural Address By**

**Rev. Dr. Jose Karipadathu**

**Principal, SFS College, Arunachal Pradesh**

Day	Date	Resource Person and Title
Day 1 Mon	11.07.2022	Resource Person 1: <b>Rev. Dr. Roy P K</b> , Principal, SFS Degree College, Electronics City, Bengaluru Title: <b>From Passive Receivers to Motivated Learners</b>
Day 2 Tue	12.07.2022	Resource Person 2: <b>Shri. Anjan Chowdhury</b> , Certified Trainer, Skillfinity, Guwahati Title: <b>Reflective skills for Personality Enhancement</b>
Day 3 Wed	13.07.2022	Resource Person 3: <b>Shri. Anjan Chowdhury</b> , Certified Trainer, Skillfinity, Guwahati Title: <b>Building Professional Acumen</b>
Day 4 Thurs	14.07.2022	Resource Person 4: <b>Prof. Sen Mathews</b> , Director, Centre for Employability & Corporate Relations, Kristu Jayanti College Autonomous, Bengaluru Title: <b>Mindset for Personal and Professional Growth</b>
Day 5 Fri	15.07.2022	Resource Person 5: <b>Dr. Mamatha K</b> , Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, PG Centre, SFS College and Consultant Clinical & Child Psychologist, Crossroads Counselling and Training Centre, Bengaluru Title: <b>Learn to Teach and Teach to Learn</b>
Day 6 Sat	16.07.2022	Resource Person 6: <b>Prof. B B Venkatesh</b> , IFIM College, Professor & Life Skills Trainer Title: <b>Where we stand....As a Teacher</b>



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## Report of Six Days Virtual National Level FDP on “Learning and Teaching: Changes and Challenges for Faculty”

<b>Title</b>	Learning and Teaching: Changes and Challenges for Faculty
<b>Date of Event(s)</b>	11.07.2022 to 16.07.2022
<b>Department / Association</b>	IQAC & Faculty Enrichment Committee, SFS College, Bengaluru In association with Saint Francis de Sales College, Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh
<b>Venue</b>	G-Meet
<b>Number of Participants</b>	250
<b>Resource People</b>	Day 1: Resource Person 1: Rev. Dr. Roy P K, Principal, SFS Degree College, Electronics City, Bengaluru Title: From Passive Receivers to Motivated Learners Day 2: Resource Person 2: Shri. Anjan Chowdhury, Certified Trainer, Skillfinity, Guwahati Title: Reflective Skills for Personality Enhancement Day 3: Resource Person 3: Shri. Anjan Chowdhury, Certified Trainer, Skillfinity, Guwahati Title: Building Professional Acumen Day 4: Resource Person 4: Prof. Sen Mathews, Director, Centre for Employability & Corporate Relations, Kristu Jayanti College Autonomous, Bengaluru Title: Mindset for Personal and Professional Growth Day 5: Resource Person 5: Dr. Mamatha K, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, PG Centre, SFS College and Consultant Clinical & Child Psychologist, Crossroads Counselling and Training Centre, Bengaluru Title: Learn to Teach and Teach to Learn Day 6: Resource Person 6: Prof. B B Venkatesh, IFIM College, Professor & Life Skills Trainer Title: Where we stand...As a Teacher

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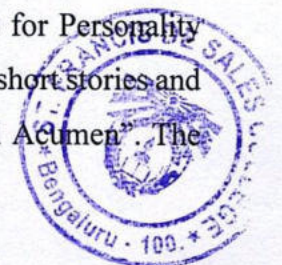
### **Report:**

Teaching, a noble profession is a daunting and challenging task. In the present era, with the advent of new methodologies in teaching and the way digital and smart learning has made inroads into the field of education, the role of teachers has also greatly evolved over a period of time. Today, a teacher is faced with the arduous task of keeping him/herself abreast with the latest inventions and strides in the field of medicine, education, science, art and etc. Upgrading their skills and knowledge from time to time is thus necessary and is an utmost priority today. A teacher is also an educator. They have the opportunity of making a huge impact on the students, but with this opportunity come many challenges. Maintaining their well-being and being competitive is one of the biggest challenge. Its important not only to speak about challenges, but identify and train teachers about ways to deal with challenges. IQAC and Faculty Enrichment Committee in association with Saint Francis de Sales College, Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh organized six days virtual FDP from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

The first day of the program began with the auspicious note of prayer to the almighty and welcoming the dignitaries and the resource persons. The inaugural address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Jose Karipadathu, Principal, SFS College, Arunachal Pradesh. Father insisted on the need for the teachers to be dynamic and adaptive to the new changes in the educational arena. He compared the teachers to natural pearls and expounded on the need to improve the quality of teaching to strive for excellence.

The resource person on the first day of the FDP was Rev. Dr. Roy, Principal of St. Francis de Sales College, Bengaluru and he deliberated on the topic "From Passive Receivers to Motivated Learners". Father insisted on the dynamics of a teacher which include humor, positivity, high expectations, consistency, fairness, and flexibility. He explained the types of Cooperative learning which promote critical thinking, deep learning, and social skills and through which the social communities are developed. Day one came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Fr. Jijo Jose, the Vice Principal of SFS College, Bengaluru.

Day 2 and 3 of the FDP had Shri. Anjan Chowdhury, certified Trainer, Skillfinity, Guwahati as the resource person. On day two he spoke on the topic "Reflective Skills for Personality Enhancement" and carried forward his ideas about personal reflection through short stories and his personal experiences. On day three, the topic was "Building Professional Acumen". The



resource person elucidated on the evolutionary process of becoming a teacher through learning new things and keeping oneself updated on the new developments in the area of their specialization. He insisted on teachers developing empathetic skills as a teacher needs to don the role of a mentor, counselor, manager, and subject expert as well.

On day 4, Prof. Sen Mathews, Director, Centre for employability and corporate relations, Kristu Jayanthi College, Bengaluru spoke on the topic “Mindset for Personal and Professional Growth”. The resource person stated that a growth mindset is a desire or the willingness to learn new things. He suggested having activity-based pedagogy for the students, as it will activate both the left and right sides of their brains and aid in the holistic development of the students. He introduced design thinking, a problem-solving approach to the audience and spoke on the benefits of using the approach to learn and unlearn.

The fifth day of the FDP had Prof. Mamatha, Head, Post Graduate Department of Psychology and Consultant, Clinical Psychologist, Crossroads counseling and Training Centre, Bengaluru as the resource person and her topic was “Learn to Teach and Teach to Learn”. She explained the two pedagogical approaches to learning – the teacher-centric and student-centric approaches and its importance. She pointed out the professional skills required to be an effective teacher, which included commitment, determination, sense of owning, adaptability, enthusiasm, empathy, and passion to learn.

The final day of the FDP had Prof. B B Venkatesh, IFIM College, Bengaluru, and a Life Skills trainer, as the resource person and the topic was “Where we stand as a teacher”. The resource person explained that the thought process of every individual is different and the teacher’s role is to identify the different perspectives of the student. He also added that every teacher is a hero and should become the best friend of the students, a lighthouse to guide them, and show neutral support for the students in motivating them to become the best in society.

**Positive Outcome:** Faculty Development Programs focuses on enriching knowledge and build skills among teachers. The same has been obtained through Six Days Virtual National Level FDP. Many resource people with their vast experience had made FDP a success in building skills, enlightening and adding to the knowledge bank of teachers.



## Photo Gallery

