



ST FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE

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AMIZADE 2016 -17

ALUMNI MEET

“No distance of place or lapse of time, can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other’s worth.”

- Robert Southey

Amizade, the annual meet of alumni at St. Francis de Sales College, signifies the very thought of Robert Southey. Amizade in Portuguese means friendship. At SFS college, Amizade aims at keeping the alumni of the college bonded together even after they finish their graduation. It helps to rejuvenate the relationship and create an everlasting bond of friendship. Every year, the alumni meet of SFS college is conducted on the 3rd Sunday in the month of August, as it is the month of friendship.

Amizade was organised on 21 August 2016 at SFS College. It was a grand event that added new meaning to the life of the old departed friends. It bridged the gap between their lives by giving them a platform to meet each other. Everyone felt that they are back to their good old time at college. It was a joyful event that brought together the alumni from different streams of life. It was a cherished moment as the day brought back all the memorable events from their past lives as students at St. Francis De Sales college. They had an opportunity to meet with their old friends and teachers and renew the camaraderie.

The event opened with the committee members addressing the gathering after which the college management shared their inspirational thoughts. It was a grand event and smiles filled the faces of everyone as they shared their nostalgias. “I think the success of any school can be measured by the contribution the alumni make to our national life” rightly said John. F. Kennedy. As the wise words of the former president of America goes, the Alumni

Association of SFS who have contributed immensely to the development of the college and the students, have also indirectly contributed to the nation's betterment in the field of human resource. The members of the Alumni Association worked towards lending a helping hand in many ways possible for the welfare of the students and the upliftment of the society at large. There was a review of the previous year's action plan and the goals achieved. Following were the contribution of the Alumni Association:

- **Mentorship**– A few alumni volunteered to mentor the final-year students in their respective areas of expertise.

- **Career Guidance** – The successfully placed alumni of SFS College provided valuable career guidance to the students aspiring to be successfully placed in reputed organisations. Alumni pursuing higher education guided the students about the value and process of following higher education.

- **Fund-raising** – The Alumni Association contributed a substantial amount to SFS College for various developmental activities of the institution.

- **Placements** – The Alumni not only helped the present students of SFS College to get placed at their respective organisations, but also recommended the students in other organization.

- **Scholarships:** Provided scholarship to meritorious and economically weak students.

- **Networking Platform** – Helped in creating a strong alumni network that is now one of the best professional networking platforms available today for the growth of St. Francis de Sales College.

The college was indeed grateful to the Alumni Association for taking the responsibility and initiative towards the development of the college even after the end of their academic term in the campus.













