



# ST FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE

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A FRANSALIAN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING

Amizade 2018-2019

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Venue:** Closed Auditorium

**Conducted By:** St. Francis de Sales College

St. Francis de Sales College firmly believes in bonding with not just the current students but also the students who have been a part of this institution in the past. Students from all the batches wait for this day to reunite with their friends and batch mates. The Alumni meet at SFS is usually conducted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of August every year. The Alumni month synonymous with friendship day is organized to bring back friends and cherish the days spent at SFS.

A lot of planning goes into organizing this event. The Amizade preparation commences months ahead of the day. The staff core-committee coordinates with the student council and alumni committee for the planning and execution of the day's programme. Amizade is a grand celebration where old friends get together, relive the moments spent on the campus. They visit every nook and corner of the campus and notice the changes that have happened. Students even go to the classrooms where they had spent long days while in the college.

The event started with a formal note by the Principal, welcoming all the students back to their alma mater. The Principal also threw light on the growth of the institution and the achievements over the previous year. The college management is always proud about the development of the institution and never forgets to acknowledge the contribution of our students over a period of time.

Every year the alumni association comes up with an action plan to make significant contribution towards the development of the college. Following are a few contributions of the Alumni Association:

- A review of the previous year's action plan was done.
  
- **Placement:** Many alumni volunteered to help in the placements of current batch in the companies they worked.
  
- **Internship:** Some Alumni provided internship to final year students in their organization.
  
  
- **Guest Lectures and Motivational talks:** Alumni delivered guest lectures on various topic of relevance for the students.
  
  
- **Fund-raising:** Just like every year, this year too, the alumni contributed fund for various developmental activities of the college.
  
  
  
- **Scholarship:** The alumni association had plans of providing scholarship to meritorious students.
  
  
  
- **Contribution of Sports Equipment:** The Alumni Association contributed sports equipment for the use of the present students.

- **Contribution of Books to the College Library:** The Alumni Association contributed general knowledge books that would help students for preparing for various Competitive Exams.
- **Networking Platform** – Created 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.

Amizade, provided a platform for the alumni to share their experience from their work life and their experience of pursuing higher education. The alumni expressed their gratitude to SFS College for teaching them life-skill that has helped them to sail through the difficult phase of their life and strike a work-life balance. Also, they deal with the challenges of the world more confidently. Hence, many alumni expressed their gratitude towards their teachers and college management.

The student council of SFS College entertained the alumni through an array of cultural programme. Games and other fun-filled activities were planned as a part of the celebration. It was a day filled with fun and frolic and the college management and faculty members felt extremely joyous to see the students of SFS having reached various horizons. These students became role models for many more batches and for teachers. It was a day of fulfillment to hear from their students about their accomplishments. The College management was grateful to the alumni for their active participation and contribution for the development of the College.