

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

“The Education of the heart is the heart of education” said our founder Fr Peter Mermier. All Academic years succeed solely with the efforts and cooperation of everyone in an institution which includes the Staff (both teaching, non-teaching), DeSalites, and parents, guests that come for various programmes, and various commissions that work hand-in-glove with the administration and finally the benefactors and well-wishers. Academic year 2017-18 was another successful feather in the hat of SFS College.

First and foremost I would like to remember the Desalites Departed. Mr. Pradeep SP who was serving at Hyderabad International Airport in CISF died on 2nd April in a road accident while he was returning from his home. May I request all of us to stand silently to pay our homage to the departed soul. May his soul rest in peace.

We had a record number of 530 students enrolling for the academic year 2017-18. It is a proud moment for all of us to know that students from more than ten countries study in our college. We are proud of DeSalite Shushma from Department of Administration for bagging 2nd Rank from Bangalore University for 2014-2017 batch. Students who scored 100% in commerce are AKKA Mahadevi (QABD-II), Srinath (QABD-1), Hema S (Financial Accounting 2 from BBA) in the Bangalore University examinations.

We began our academic year with Ekaivya '17, the inaugural Program for the freshers with the theme, “New Beginnings, Endless Possibilities” on 19th June, 2017. This was followed by a Bridge course for the freshers. New faculty rooms were blessed and cabins were provided for the staff. The staff was also provided with laptops and desk internet connections to enable them to be able and successful academicians. New Staff members were welcomed and portfolios were allotted.

The DSAT exam for Scholarship was conducted on 29th June 2017. Over 220 students wrote the exam. This academic year we introduced Physics, Chemistry and Mathematic subjects in order to encourage pure science. Fair elections were conducted in the most efficient and democratic manner (completed in 64 minutes) to select our student representatives. DeSalite Kavya was elected as Chairperson, DeSalite Angel as the Vice-Chairperson, DeSalite Moses as the secretary, Desalite Gokul – Cultural Representative and DeSalite Harsha as the sports Representative. Prof. Smruthi Madkedkar was elected as the staff secretary, Prof. Tison as the staff reporter and Prof. Saubhagya Hegde as the chronicle in-charge. Regular departmental,

as well as staff meetings were held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays as per the schedule.

Most of our professors presented and published research papers in various national and international conferences across India. Congratulations to all of them. Regular exams both internal and model kept the students focused on the academic progress. Sammilana – the parent-teacher-student meet solves issues of both academic and family. Certificate courses conducted at SFS College enable students to keep abreast with the important courses required to have better placements. Counseling for both students and staff has created an environment of mutual growth and team building in the institute by Ms. Pramila Dorai Raj, our counselor.

“An hour with the principal” programme gives the students an opportunity to know the basic principles and underlying initiatives of the college, besides giving the students a platform to share their concerns directly with the head of the institution. Important Festivals of both national and state are celebrated in the college such as Independence Day, Republic day, International Yoga day, Ambedkar Jayanthi, Basava Jayanthi, Gandhi Jayanthi, Kanakadas Jayanthi, Kannada Ranjyothsava, Sankranthi, and so on.

Students were given additional facilities such as shooting range, hurdles, new audio-visual Media rooms, well equipped labs and audio visual facilities in class rooms. The academic year had a tight schedule with more than 80 programmes organized for the DeSalites. Our Facebook account would vouch for all the programmes organized. A detailed report is available at the chief guest’s desk.

This report which I am presenting here is a concise report of the Under Graduate programmes. This year the programmes included International conferences, national seminar, state level conferences, Faculty Development Programmes, national seminar for students, MIMAMSA, Samvada, Tycoon, ZEAL, Infinity – the guest lecture week, Amizade- the alumni meet, Razzmatazz, Prathibha, Prayan, Athenia, industrial visits, study tours, placement drives, Airtel Talent Promotion Event, Asia Book of records, , North East Desalites Association Fresher’s Day, Kick for Unity football Tournament by NEDA, Women’s day celebrations, Career mapping, Teachers’ day Celebration with Blood Donation Camp, Industry Ready Graduate in house Workshop, Social Awareness Programme, FIFA Live your goals grassroots festivals, Ethnic Day Celebrations and a visit to vidhana Saudha.

The activities of NCC included Trekking, Swachh Bharath activity, Session on Law & Order by NCC, HR Meet, Run for Fun, Traffic Awareness programme, Child Safety and Protection by NCC & KCD, NCC / KCD Annual Day, QRT - KCD at Bandobast work at Huskur fest, NIC Camp & PDC camps, Visit to Gandhi Bhavan, bagging first prize in Quiz competition at Bangalore University, awareness on Voting, brain storming conference at Udupo with minster of sports and youth affair, Govt of Karnataka, BUB NSS Bhavan visit and protest against injustice done to Asifa.

DeSalites have taken part in various cultural and sports events and bagged very many first and runners up prizes. Congratulations to all of them.

Health Club organized free cancer check up as well as medical classes on various health issues.

Evening College:

FELIZ NAVIDAD with Evening College DeSalites was organized. Sports and cultural competitions were organized besides field trips for the evening college students.

SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION/ FOR THE FIRST TIME EVENTS:

Best Institution award – runners up 2017-18 (Karnataka – Goa Division) was bagged by SFS College establishing a new milestone in the history of SFS NCC. Congratulations of Lt.Sampath Kumar and to all NCC Cadets.

K-SET examination was conducted in our college for the first time. SFS College had the highest number of candidates writing this exam in Karnataka State.

MoUs were signed with ACCA & ISDC London as well as with University of Dayton – USA & Assumption University, Thailand

In view of the 450th Birth Anniversary of St Francis de Sales, the Patron Saint of our college, an area was identified and declared as SFS Woods on 21st August 2017 by the Principal

The blessing of the Science Wing of the College was held on the 24th of October, 2017 at 12 pm.

On 03rd December 2017, SFS College was affiliated to the Youth Red Cross, Karnataka state Branch. This affiliation with Red Cross would build a charitable personality that respects human life and uphold Humanity.

Visits to Radio station at Whitefield as well as to TV9 was organized by Journalism dept.

SFS College adopted a government school at Dommasandra and distributed basic things for the 267 children in the school. The college will continue to contribute for the government school under social responsibility initiative.

DeSalite Pooja has represented the state at national level competitions. Three of NCC cadets have taken part in RDC parade.

Free UPSC coaching classes in collaboration with Karnataka Police department was organized twice for more than ten days. Around 250 students took part in the two days training session and later more than 25 students received scholarship for IAS coaching through this effort.

A programme on Awareness on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POSCO) Act, 2012 was conducted for the staff, by Fr. Johny Mathew, the Juvenile Judge of Juvenile court, Bangalore Rural. As a follow up of the same, LEGAL AID DAY was conducted for students on 7th April 2018 by CMR Law Staff and Students.

Yathra Fiesta – National Level Tourism fest was organized successfully by commerce Department for the first time. Congratulations to the team and the students who took special interest for the success of the same.

“One Pen – many years” campaign was another effort by the institute to love mother earth and to avoid further harm to her. Recycled newspaper pencils were freely distributed to all DeSalites to encourage them to use pencil to take down notes.

Ekklesia – a spiritual event in the college for all Catholic and non-Catholic students was organized for the first time as one of the annual events to follow.

Our college was the proud host for the football and softball matches for girls conducted for all the colleges under Bangalore University.

NCC Selection took place on July 8th where in more than 400 students took part both from SFS College and PU college for selection process to fill in 48 vacancies. For the first time,

NCC conducted inter-college NCC competitions at our college for which more than 20 institutions participated.

In a Drill competition held at Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri, our desalites won the 1st Place and 2nd Place in drill competition and Lt.Col Pusparaj was awarded with the best Platoon Commander.

Quick response Team – by KCD at SFS College was inaugurated by PRS Chethan, the officer Commanding Civil Defence Cops - Karnataka.

Himanshu Gupta, a three time Guinness world record holder, broke another world record of balancing the guitar on the forehead for 5 minutes 29.09 seconds. SFS College was happy to host this record, in the Business Lab.

Cricket practicing pitch is ready for use which is built to encourage the nerve driving game that is catching up the youth of India.

Mr. Mohan was part of South Asian football federation under 18 championships, playing the role of a referee during the games between Nepal and Bhutan. He was also referring the ISL games held in India for more than 8 matches. Congratulations to Mr Mohan, our Football coach who has trained our football team. Our girls' football team has defeated the top most college teams across Bangalore during this academic year.

On 03 January 2018, Desalites officiating I-league youth tournament was held.

Our Desalites Koushik, Nitin, Pooja and Harsha officiated in the prestigious national level I-league youth tournament matches at Bangalore football stadium and Centre for Sports Excellence stadium. We have eight state qualified football referees in our college including four women referees.

Placement cell was extremely active for the past two months. We are proud to say that as many as 150 Desalites were placed in various companies of importance. Congratulations to Mr. Xavier Stalin, the placement officer for the good job.

NCC – battalion Picnic was organized on 14th April by SFS College. The battalion staff and