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SAMVADA

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Message from the Principal



Dear Desalites,

"Good things are willingly accepted by everyone." says St Francis de Sales. Good things do happen in everyone's life. Many good things have happened in the department such as Samvada - a student seminar, Prayan, Prathibha and so on. All these activities are designed to make each of you a prepared soldier for future. May all of you grow in wisdom and knowledge.

Hail Desalite !

Fr. Dr. Herold Christopher MSFS
Principal

Understanding Humanities



Through exploration of the humanities, we learn how to think creatively and critically, to reason, and to ask questions. Research into the human experience adds to our knowledge about our

world. Through the work of humanities scholars, we

learn about the values of different cultures, about what goes into making a work of art, about how history is made. Their efforts preserve the great accomplishments of the past, help us understand the world we live in, and give us tools to imagine the future. Today, humanistic knowledge continues to provide the ideal foundation for exploring and understanding the human experience.

Wisdom... from a 'humanistic' perspective



"Experience is, for me, the highest authority. The touchstone of validity is my own experience.

No other person's ideas, and none of my own ideas, are as authoritative as

my experience. It is to experience that I must return again and again, to discover a closer approximation to truth as it is in the process of becoming in me."

From the book - 'On Becoming a Person'
Carl Rogers, Founder of the Humanistic Psychology movement

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Final year BA Students - Roy Mathew and Brito Paul were co-organizers of the event held by Unique Dance Academy under the leadership of M. Sathish



They made their mark in the Asia book of records and India book of records. They also received Certificates for participating in the largest tap dance lesson and largest

bokwa fitness dance lesson.

Pallavi from III Sem BA officiated the football match near Palace Grounds as AR1 and AR2 forth official and main referee for 2 days, the 21st and 22nd of July 2017.



The college basketball team consisting of **BA students** as well as those from other streams, secured the runners up position in the event slam dunk Basketball for UTOPIA 2017, organized on 31st July 2017 by Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru. They also were also the runners up in the corporate tournament held on 21/08/17



Prof Gayathri, Head of the Department of English accompanied

by **seven students from V BA (JPE)** presented a paper titled 'Revival of language through literature' at the national conference held at Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain First Grade College on 28th

Cultural Rush

Several students from the humanities stream participated in Prathiba 2017- the grand Intra-College Cultural Fest that spanned across 3 days from 10th August to 12th August, 2017.

It gave a platform for the Desalites to showcase their abilities and talents. They enthusiastically participated in various activities like street play, extempore, personality contest, dance and Indian/Western vocal music to mention a few.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Samvada—Student Seminar



‘Samvada’ is the student seminar organized by the Department of Humanities. The seminar will be held on 15th September 2017 at 9 am.

The topic of the seminar is “the influence of e-gadgets on culture”.

The faculty members of the department feel the pressing need to explore the impact of technology in culture as technology has taken over our lives today and is present in every walk of life. This seminar would provide an opportunity for students to enhance their research skills and present their papers on a very relevant topic.

Beyond the Classroom - *Theory with Praxis*

The **Department of Economics** is going to conduct a ‘Mock Parliament’ activity, which is scheduled to go live in the first week of September. This is an initiative to increase students’ knowledge of current affairs and enhance their debating skills.

Final year students from the **Department of Psychology** guided by Prof Vidya Vijaykumar and Prof Liminy Mathew are coming up with a short film aimed to address psychological issues and promote mental health.

Freshers’ Day Celebrations

August 9, 2017 was an eventful day for the newcomers of the BA Department, as this was the day, The Freshers’ Party was organized. A bouquet of warmth and welcome was accorded to all the 1st year Degree Students by the Department Staff and Senior Students.

The get-together was well-arranged by the II and III year BA students and the entire forenoon was abuzz with songs, dances, games, contests and fashion show.

The event instilled a sense of welcome to the freshers and was a fitting prelude to the beginning of their journey in the College.



Departmental Clubs

PRAYAN 2017 held on the 10th of August 2017 witnessed the inauguration of various clubs of the Department of Humanities.



On 26th of July 2017 the President, Vice President and Secretary were elected to various clubs of the Department of Humanities.

The Psychology Club - Halcyon - *A Way of being*. President - Manu (V Sem BA), Vice President—Pravalika (III Sem BA), Secretary - Denish (I Sem BA).

The Economics Club - Chanakyan's Association - *Transformation with Intelligence*. President—Venuprasad (V Sem BA), Vice President—Pradeep (III Sem BA), Secretary - Preethi Devi (I Sem BA)

The Journalism Club - Flair Press - *Informing minds, igniting lives*. President - Akshay Kumar (V Sem BA), Vice President - Titto (III Sem BA), Secretary - Kishor (I Sem BA).

The Sociology Club - Aswad - *Promoting social wellbeing*. President - David (V Sem BA), Vice President—Damien (V Sem BA), Secretary - Sas-

Other Events

Desalite Christian Association of SFS college organized a retreat - "**REVIVE 2017**" on the 30th of July 2017. The BA Christian students were a part of the retreat. **Antony** from V Sem JPE was the Emcee of the inaugural program.

'**Amizade**' the alumni meet was organized by SFS college on the 20th of August 2017 to strengthen the ties between former students and the college. Former students from the BA stream were present on this day and took part in various activities arranged for them.



On 16th of August 2017, the **New Academic year of the Post Graduation Programme** was inaugurated.

In the field of Humanities, SFS college offers the following PG courses: MSc Psychology, MA Journalism and MA English.

Independence Day

On the 15th August 2017, India celebrated its 71st Independence day. The Prime Minister, Mr Modi with the slogan 'Bharat Jodo' urged the people of the nation to build a new India free from corruption, differences and terrorism.

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