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Message from the Principal



Dear Desalites,

The month of August is special for our college as we celebrate the 450th Birth Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales, the patron. He believed in disseminating knowledge in view of gaining wisdom.

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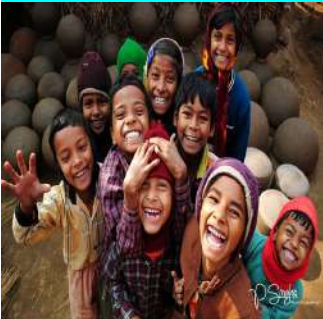
SAMVADA the newsletter from Humanities sparks with such efforts. The department of Humanities also organizes various activities to enable Desalites to rise above the ordinary experiences of life.

I wish this effort of the department bears fruit.

Hail Desalites!

Fr. Dr. Herold Christopher MSFS
Principal

Let's grow in "Happiness"



Happiness like other emotions is not something you obtain, but rather something you inhabit.

Happiness is not achieved in itself, but rather it is the side effect of a particular set of ongoing life experi-

ences.

Happiness is marketed so much in these days as a goal in and of itself. But you can't buy happiness and can't achieve happiness. It just is. And it is once you get other parts of your life in order.

Happiness enhances the life expectancy through which enriches the human resource of a country.

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE



Fill the brain with high thoughts, highest ideals, Place them day and night before you

And out of that will come great work.

Condemn none!

If you can stretch out a helping hand, do so.

If you cannot, fold your hands, bless your brothers, and let them go their own way.

- Swami Vivekananda

Departmental News - Faculty and Student Enhancement Programmes



SFS College organised a **Career Mapping Programme** for the Final year BA students on 28th August with a view to help the students to build their career.

Anisibeo Ghosim Anthony from III BA was the Emcee for the programme.

On 1st September, 2017, the journalism students and Faculty members attended the **Bangalore International Short Film Festival** organised by the Suchitra film society.

More than 300 movies were telecast at the event.



Staff and students of the Department of Journalism and Mass communication participated in a One-day Symposium, 'Mediatron' organised by the Department of Communication and Media, Jyothi Nivas College on 31st August 2017.

Ms. Divya Kumari KP, Asst. Professor, Department of Journalism had moderated paper presentation panel during Mediatron.

It was a good learning for the students to know more on Mass Communication.

Final year BA Students **Damien Raju, Manu Thomas Anisibeo Ghosim Anthony** visited to Bangalore university on 13th September 2017 to meet Prof. S R Keshava, department of Economics.

They had an interview with the Professor by raising questions on the present scenario of Indian economy as well as the avenues in economics for the students.

This also marked a wonderful beginning for the activities of *Chanakyan's Association* - the Association of the Department of Economics at SFS college.



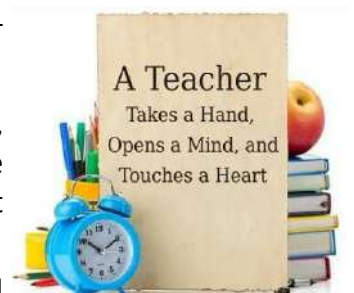
Teacher's Day Celebrations



The Teacher's day celebration was held on the 5th of September, 2017. This special day was marked by the adoption of a new culture - Blood Donation Camp: To save the life. The blood donation campaign was organized with a view to develop the bondage between human beings in society irrespective of caste creed and colour.

In his address to the staff and students on this occasion, Fr Dr Herold Christopher, the Principal exhorted the students to take active part in this noble venture. He said that donating blood and saving lives, would be one of the most beautiful gift that can be given to teachers, who give their lives for the students.

Many of the students from the BA Department took active part in this wonderful initiative.



DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Inter-Collegiate Football Tourney



On 6th September DFC women's team participated in CHRI-SPO intercollegiate football tournament in Bangalore.

Final BA students Elmy , Deepa, Prathama participated.

SAMMILANA - Parents Teachers Meet

Sammilana, the Parents Teachers Meet was held on the 9th of September, 2017.



A good number of parents visited the Campus to meet the teachers. It was a good time of interaction and discussion, in order to help to build the future as well as shape the dreams of the Desalites.

Samvada 2017 - National Student's Seminar



The One-day National Student Seminar titled "Samvada 2017" was organised for the UG and PG students on September 15th 2017. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Subba Rao.

An appreciable number of students participated as well as presented research papers. The day's presentations were evaluated by Dr. Mekhala Venkatesh Asst. Professor Dept. of English and Dr. Jennifer Fernandis Asst. Professor Dept. of Economics.

Jain University. The judges appreciated the presenters for their efforts.

Student Achievements



Samvada 2017 - the Students National Seminar saw our Final Year BA student **Anisibeo Ghosim Anthony** bagging the First Place in Paper Presentation. He presented a paper on "E-gadgets and their psychological effects".

Desalite Antony was guided by Prof. Kusuma, Department of Journalism



It was a sweet double-victory for the Desalites as Final year BA student Catherine Feriero secured the 2nd Place in Samvada 2017 - the Students National Seminar.

She presented a paper on "E-gadgets and Social Relations."

Desalite Catherine was guided by Prof. Margaret from the Department of Sociology.

"RAZMATAZZ" - THE DESALITE INTER-COLLEGIATE CULTURAL FEST



The National level cultural fest **RAZMATAZZ 2017** was held on the 21st of September 2017.

The students had a gala-time with the cultural fiesta of music, dance and art.

Final Year BA Students **Roy and Britto** led the dance teams for the event with great energy and enthu.

Many other students from the department also took active part in the event.

ACHIEVEMENTS - FACULTY AND STUDENTS



Final year BA students **Blesswin, Saniyo and Anthony** were the formal and informal emcees for Razzmatazz 2017.

They were extremely impressive in their entrusted task to entertain the audience.

Students from final year BA **Manu, Pooja, Jain, Saakshi, Sonia and Catherine** participated in Fashion Show competition held at T.John college on 23rd September



On 23rd September 2017, **Prof. Gayathri**, HOD, Dept of English and Final year student **Anisibeo Anthony** presented a paper at Jyothi Nivas College. The title of their research paper was: *"Indian folktales and contemporary literature"*.

It was a proud moment to see the literary skills of the Department being showcased at a prestigious institution.

INTERESTING FACT AND FIGURES - HIGH SPEED TRAINS



- The 508 km Mumbai-Ahmadabad high speed rail project is the pet project of prime minister Narendra Modi.
- Japan opened the world's first high speed rail line between Tokyo and Osaka in time for the 1964 Olympics.
- Hideo Shima is the inventor of this train.

- The latest bullet train are powered by magnetic levitation or maglev for short using electro magnets these trains can hover above the tracks, eliminating friction between train and track.
- This fast-moving trains already run in South Korea, France, China, US, UK, Germany, Italy Uzbekistan etc. Most of the countries achieved 421.4 km per hour speed.

• Editor's Opinion on High-Speed Trains

Speed, comfort, safer options and eco-friendly are the stronger points of high-speed rains. But the cost of construction, operation, maintenance costs would also be high. Every factor must be considered wisely before the implementation. Safeguarding of people living in and around should not be compromised. There are risks in this project but without risks nothing big can be acquired!



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