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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Well-Wishers

It gives me immense joy to present the 20th edition of our school newsletter 'Desalites News & More', a cherished platform that reflects the vibrant spirit, achievements, and endeavors of our school community. Each edition is a testament to the talent, creativity, and dedication that our students and educators bring to the SFS family.

This milestone reminds us of the incredible journey we have traversed together. From academic accolades to extracurricular triumphs, our students continue to shine in all areas. The recent competitions and cultural events showcased not only the talent but also the passion and determination that define an SFS student. Our commitment to holistic education continues to inspire innovation and excellence, both in and out of the classroom.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Desalite Educators, staff, parents, and well-wishers whose support helps us nurture young minds into confident, compassionate, and responsible individuals. Together, we strive to build an environment where every student can explore their potential, grow in wisdom, and contribute positively to society.

As you delve into this edition, I encourage you to celebrate the stories, achievements, and dreams of our students. May they inspire you as much as they inspire us every day. Let us continue to walk hand in hand, united in our mission to create a brighter future.

God bless you all.

Fr. George Thomas MSFS
Principal, SFS Guwahati



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BEGINNING OF NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

As the sun rises on April 2nd, 2024, it marks the dawn of a new beginning at SFS Guwahati. Our halls, once again, echo with the sounds of laughter, excitement, and the promise of endless possibilities as we warmly welcome back our beloved students and staff.

After a well-deserved break, it's time to reignite the flames of curiosity, passion, and learning as we embark on a new academic journey together. As we step into the classrooms, corridors, and playgrounds, let us embrace the spirit of camaraderie, collaboration, and resilience that defines our school community.



The start of a new academic session 24-25 is not just about textbooks and exams; it's about the opportunities for growth, discovery, and personal development that lie ahead. Whether unraveling the mysteries and wonders of the various subjects, or expressing ourselves through art and music, let us approach each day with enthusiasm, determination, and a thirst for knowledge.

As we navigate the challenges and triumphs of the year ahead, let us do so with courage, resilience, and purpose. Together, we will overcome obstacles, break barriers, and reach new heights of achievement and success.

A JOYOUS START TO CLASS I WITH A BLESSING CEREMONY

On 3rd April 2024, a significant moment unfolded as the doors of learning opened for the Class I students at SFS Guwahati. The day commenced with a heartfelt blessing ceremony held at the Mermier Block, starting promptly around 8:00 am. In a tender display, the young students, guided by their teachers, lit candles, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and the beginning of their educational journey.

As melodious prayers resonated through the halls, Rev. Father George Thomas, the esteemed Principal, extended a warm welcome to the budding scholars. He imparted words of encouragement, emphasizing the school's commitment to providing a nurturing environment where each child can flourish academically, socially, and emotionally. In the presence of the parents who witnessed the entire blessing ceremony, the Principal assured them that proper care of their children shall be taken and full focus shall be given to the holistic development of the student.

The ceremony culminated at 8:30 am with the rendition of the National Anthem, symbolizing unity and pride by the SFS school NCC band. With heartfelt wishes for success, the entire school community extends its support to these new learners as they embark on this exciting chapter of their lives.





PRE-BIHU CELEBRATION AT SFS GUWAHATI



The vibrant colors, infectious beats, and joyous cheers of Bihu filled the halls of SFS Guwahati on the 9th of April 2024, as we came together to celebrate the spirit of Pre-Bihu in anticipation of the upcoming Bohag Bihu festivities! It was a day brimming with cultural pride, traditional fervor, and boundless joy as our students, adorned in their festive finery, immersed themselves in the spirit of this auspicious occasion. The celebrations were simultaneously held in both the SFS Block and MERMIER Block.

The atmosphere was electric with excitement as students, teachers, and staff gathered to partake in the festivities. The rhythmic beats of Bihu drums reverberated through the corridors, setting the stage for an unforgettable celebration. From energetic Bihu dances to soulful renditions of traditional Bihu songs, our students showcased their talents with enthusiasm and passion, infusing the air with the essence of Assamese culture.



EMPOWERING GROWTH: SPECIAL TRAINING SESSION FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AT SFS GUWAHATI

At SFS Guwahati, we are committed to fostering a culture of continuous growth and development for all members of our school community. On the 10th of April 2024, this commitment was reaffirmed as teachers, administrative staff, bus personnel, and supporting staff came together to participate in a special training session tailored to enhance their skills and abilities. The Resource Persons were Mr. Jibrail Jose, Professor at Christ University and Mr. Anjan Choudhury, Director at Skillfinity.

The training session was a collaborative effort aimed at providing our staff with the tools, resources, and knowledge necessary to excel in their respective roles. Through engaging activities, interactive workshops, and insightful discussions, our teachers had the opportunity to explore new teaching methodologies, classroom management techniques, and strategies for student engagement.

For our administrative staff, the training session focused on enhancing their organizational skills, communication abilities, and problem-solving capabilities, equipping them with the tools they need to efficiently manage day-to-day operations and support the smooth functioning of the school.

Similarly, our bus personnel and supporting staff received training on safety protocols, customer service standards, and best practices for ensuring the well-being and security of our students during transportation and throughout the school day.

At SFS Guwahati, we understand that investing in our staff is paramount to creating the best possible learning environment for our students. By empowering our teachers, administrators, and support staff with the necessary skills and knowledge, we ensure that they are equipped to provide the highest quality education and support to our students.



SFS GUWAHATI HOSTS WORKSHOP WITH GLOBAL REACH ON AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR STUDENTS

SFS Guwahati recently had the privilege of hosting a captivating workshop in collaboration with Global Reach, shedding light on the esteemed Australian National University (ANU). Held on the 20th of April 2024, this event provided our students of Classes XI & XII with a unique opportunity to explore the possibilities offered by one of Australia's premier academic institutions.

During the workshop, representatives from Global Reach shared valuable insights into the application process, academic programs, and student life at the Australian National University. Through interactive presentations, informative discussions, and first-hand accounts from current students, our students gained a comprehensive understanding of the opportunities available at ANU and the steps required to pursue higher education abroad.

The workshop served as a valuable resource for students aspiring to study overseas, offering guidance and support to navigate the complexities of the application process and make informed decisions about their academic future. It also provided a platform for students to engage with experts in the field, ask questions, and seek advice on various aspects of studying abroad.



EMERGING LEADERS: MANIFESTO PRESENTATION FOR JUNIOR HEAD BOY & JUNIOR HEAD GIRL POSITIONS AT SFS GUWAHATI

Amidst an air of anticipation and excitement, SFS Guwahati witnessed a significant moment during its morning assembly on the 24th of April 2024 at the MERMIER BLOCK. Four nominated students stepped into the spotlight to present their manifestos, aspiring to clinch the esteemed positions of Junior Head Boy and Junior Head Girl for the junior wing (Classes LKG-V) in the upcoming academic session 2024-25. It was a momentous occasion, symbolizing the essence of democracy and responsible leadership within the school community.

The assembly commenced with a poignant address by the Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, emphasizing the importance of leadership and its impact on the school's growth and development. Subsequently, the spotlight turned towards the four candidates, each representing a unique blend of talent, determination, and aspiration. The candidates, namely PRIYANKSHU PATAR (Class V C), FAHAD JUNAID (Class V F), PRIYAM KASHYAP (Class V E), and PRATUSHA BEZBORAH (Class V F) were given the platform to articulate their vision and objectives for the school.

With passion and conviction, the candidates presented their plans, ideas, and promises, showcasing their leadership qualities and commitment to effecting positive change within the school community. It was a display of courage, confidence, and foresight, as each candidate outlined their strategies for enhancing the school's environment and fostering a culture of inclusivity and excellence.



ELEVATE YOUR FUTURE: WORKSHOP SELECTING THE RIGHT ENGINEERING / SCIENCE INSTITUTE POST CLASS XII – IN ASSOCIATION WITH IIT GUWAHATI

A special workshop was organized at SFS Guwahati School in collaboration with IIT Guwahati on 21st April, 2014 to provide valuable insights into the various opportunities available to students after completing their class 12 education. The session aimed to enlighten students and parents about the diverse engineering scopes and study options, featuring a distinguished guest speaker, Professor John Jose from IIT Guwahati.



Event Overview:

The workshop commenced at around 10.00 am with the prayer song followed by the felicitation of the Resource Person, Mr. John Jose – Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati by the Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas. Professor John Jose then took the stage, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of engineering and academia.

Key Highlights:

- **Exploration of Engineering Disciplines:** Professor John Jose provided an overview of the different engineering disciplines available for students to pursue, including civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, computer science, and more. He discussed the unique characteristics of each field and the diverse career opportunities they offer.
- **Scope and Opportunities:** Through engaging presentations and interactive discussions, Professor John Jose shed light on the vast scope of engineering in today's world. He elaborated on the emerging trends, technological advancements, and global opportunities awaiting engineering graduates, inspiring students to consider the endless possibilities within the field.
- **Study Options and Pathways:** Attendees gained valuable insights into the various study options and pathways available for pursuing engineering education, both within India and abroad. Professor John Jose provided guidance on selecting the right college, entrance exams, scholarships, and other essential aspects to help students make informed decisions.

A special Q & A session was also conducted towards the end allowing students and parents to seek clarifications and guidance directly from Professor John Jose. The lively exchange of ideas further enriched the learning experience, leaving participants feeling empowered and inspired to embark on their educational journey. The workshop came to an end at around 1.00 pm.

The special workshop conducted at SFS Guwahati School in collaboration with IIT Guwahati served as a valuable platform for students and parents to gain insights into the vast opportunities available in the field of engineering after class 12. Such initiatives play a crucial role in shaping the aspirations and aspirations of the next generation of engineers and innovators.



SFS GUWAHATI WELCOMES THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST PROFESSOR: SOBORNO ISAAC BARI

The SFS Guwahati campus was abuzz with excitement and anticipation as it welcomed the world-renowned child prodigy and U.S. Math Olympiad Qualifier, Soborno Isaac Bari, on 22nd April, 2024. The day's schedule was meticulously planned to ensure a memorable and enriching experience for all participants, comprising students, faculty members, and esteemed guests.

The proceedings commenced with a soul-stirring prayer song, "We Welcome You," setting the tone for the day's events. As the clock struck 8:00 AM, the audience eagerly awaited the introduction of the World's Youngest Professor, Soborno Isaac Bari. His remarkable achievements and scholarly pursuits were lauded during the felicitation ceremony that followed, underscoring his extraordinary journey in academia.

Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the esteemed Principal of SFS Guwahati, extended a warm welcome to Soborno accompanied by his Father Mr. Rashidul Bari, expressing his gratitude for their presence and highlighting the significance of the occasion. The cultural richness of Assam was showcased through a vibrant Bihu dance performance, captivating the audience with its rhythmic beats and colorful attire.

Soborno Isaac Bari took to the stage, captivating the audience with his eloquence and intellect as he delivered an inspiring speech. Sharing his insights and experiences, he emphasized the importance of curiosity, perseverance, and lifelong learning in achieving one's dreams. His words resonated deeply with the audience, leaving a lasting impact on all those present.

Following the formal program, different sessions for the students were meticulously planned where the participants enjoyed interactive sessions with Soborno Isaac Bari allowing him to solve critical equations and amazing the students at such a tender age of 11 years. The day continued with interactive sessions tailored for students of different classes, providing them with the opportunity to engage with Soborno Isaac Bari and seek answers to their questions.

The visit culminated with a session dedicated to the faculty members, allowing them to glean insights from Soborno's expertise and engage in meaningful discussions on education and innovation. The event concluded with a final vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to all involved in making the day a resounding success.



LEADERSHIP SHINES: INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR SESSION 2024-25

In the spirit of leadership and responsibility, SFS Guwahati conducted its 'Investiture Ceremony' on the 3rd of May, 2024, heralding the formation of a new Student Council for the session 2024-25. The morning assembly at both SFS Block and Mermier Block buzzed with excitement as the names of the newly elected members were announced.

Under the guidance of our esteemed Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, and Academic Director, Dr. Sangeeta Bharali Datta, badges and sashes were bestowed upon the deserving individuals, symbolizing their roles and responsibilities within the Student Council. With the recitation of the 'School Oath', each student pledged their dedication to upholding the values and traditions of our institution.

Addressing the assembly, our Principal emphasized the importance of integrity and diligence in fulfilling their duties. Simultaneously, Vice Principal Sr. Josna and Coordinator Sabari Prkayastha conducted a similar ceremony for the Junior Head Boy and Junior Head Girl along with other Class Captains at the Mermier Block, instilling the same sense of pride and responsibility in the elected members.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to all those who participated in the Investiture Ceremony. May you lead by example, embodying positivity and optimism as you undertake the noble task of representing SFS school. Together, let us strive to make a difference and uphold the prestige of SFS Guwahati.



BY: - PRAJUKTA DARSHINI SAHARIA
CLASS- 8 SEC-A

SFS GUWAHATI'S OUTSTANDING CLASS X AND XII BOARD RESULTS

The release of the CBSE Board Examination results is an eagerly anticipated event, marking a significant milestone in every student's academic journey. This year, on 13th May 2024, the results brought a wave of joy and pride to the SFS Guwahati family as our students once again showcased their remarkable talents and hard work.

CLASS 12 BOARD EXAMINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Our Class 12 Desalites demonstrated their unwavering dedication, achieving a stellar range of results across all streams—Science, Commerce, and Arts. Many students secured above 90%, reaffirming the culture of excellence that defines SFS Guwahati.

- School/Humanities Stream Topper: **Bhargavi Medhi with an impressive 96.4%**, who also emerged as the stream topper.
- Science Stream Topper: **Hiya Rajbongshi, securing 94.6%**.
- Commerce Stream Topper: **Prajukta Acharjee, securing 92%**.

These achievements are a testament to the collective efforts of students, parents, and teachers who worked tirelessly to ensure success.

CLASS 10 BOARD EXAMINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Our Class 10 Desalites also delivered exceptional results, setting the stage for a bright future. Their outstanding performance reflects their hard work, resilience, and determination.

- School Topper: **Charbik Kashyap, with a remarkable 97.6%**
- Second School Topper: **Ankush Rajkhowa, with 96%**
- Third School Topper: **Roland M. Haokip, with 95.8%**

We commend all our students for their incredible efforts and stupendous results. Your achievements have made the entire SFS community proud. As you move forward to new horizons, may you continue to strive for excellence and achieve even greater milestones. SFS Guwahati remains committed to nurturing talent and fostering a culture of academic brilliance, preparing our students to shine not just in academics but in life.



BY: - MUGDHA RAJGURU
CLASS- 10 SEC-C

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Leadership training for the Student Council of SFS Guwahati commenced punctually on 1st May 2024 at 8:30 AM with a melodic prayer song, setting a harmonious tone for the day ahead. Welcoming remarks followed as participants gathered to embark on a journey of learning and growth.

The highlight of the morning was the felicitation of the esteemed resource person, Mr. Anjan Chowdhury, Director & founder - Skillfinity. He is a Senior impaneled faculty at the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship and a Personality Development Life Coach. Mr. Chowdhury's presence added gravitas to the event, symbolizing the significance of the leadership training for the newly elected Student Council members.

At 8:40 AM, Rev. Father George Thomas, the Principal of SFS Guwahati, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of effective leadership and the role of the student council in shaping the school's culture and ethos. His words resonated with the participants, inspiring them to embrace their leadership roles with dedication and integrity.

The first session by the Resource Person commenced at 8:45 AM, delving into key principles and practices of effective leadership. Participants actively engaged in discussions, sharing insights and perspectives on leadership in a school setting.



The training resumed at 10:15 AM after a short break with the second session led by the Resource Person. This session focused on practical strategies for fostering teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills among student council members where some activity was conducted where they understood the importance of team work.

As the training drew to a close, Julianne S Deka, the Head Girl delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks at 11:55 AM, expressing gratitude to all participants and facilitators for their invaluable contributions to the training program. Her words encapsulated the spirit of camaraderie and collaboration that characterized the day's proceedings.



In conclusion, the leadership training for the Student Council of SFS Guwahati proved to be a resounding success, equipping participants with the knowledge, skills, and inspiration to lead with confidence and excellence. The event exemplified the school's commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and fostering a culture of service and stewardship.

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC TRIUMPHS: THE GLORIOUS COMMEMORATION OF THE STUDENTS OF CLASSES X AND XII

"The pursuit of excellence with unrestrained passion can lead to the accomplishment of wonders with unsurpassed joy." --- ABERGHANI.

Once again, the persistent Desalites of ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL proved that action is the literal key to success. The X and XII batch of SFS Guwahati secured an outstanding result in their board examinations of 2023-24, which truly resonated with the spirit of their hard work, determination and perseverance. Therefore, the school organized a FELICITATION CEREMONY on May 20, 2024 to honour and congratulate each one of the students receiving 90% and above for their exemplary performance. The Scholarship Programme of the school is called SAFE which stands for Student Accomplishment for Financial Empowerment, which is applicable for the students of class X and XII. The event commenced with a prayer song seeking Almighty's blessings for the wonderful day, followed by the warm words of welcome by the anchors of the day Larina L. Kingbawl and Mridangam Kashyap of class XII. Post this, our angelic dancers performed a mesmerizing semiclassical dance. The rich cultural essence and the melodious chimes filled the air. After this, the words of appreciation were laid down by one of the desalites. This was followed by the wise and inspirational message by our respected principal Reverend Father George Thomas. He enlightened everyone on what success really meant and how it could be acquired. He congratulated and thanked the parents of the students, as well as the teachers for their unwavering support and continued guidance towards true excellence. Then came the most awaited part of the morning, i.e. THE FELICITATION CEREMONY. The school toppers and stream toppers were felicitated by the Principal with a Gamusa and momento.

Here is the list of the toppers and their achievements-

Class X School Toppers

CHARBIK KASHYAP with 97.6%. He is eligible for a scholarship of 100% New Admission Fee in class XI.

2nd School Topper- ANKUSH RAJKHOWA with 96%. He is eligible for a scholarship of 50% New Admission Fee in class XI.

3rd School Topper- ROLAND M. HAOKIP with 95.8%. He is eligible for a scholarship of 50% New Admission Fee in class XI.



Class XII School Toppers

Class XII School Topper also being the Stream Topper- BHARGABI MEDHI with 96.4%. She is eligible for a scholarship amount of Rs. 50,000.

2nd School Topper- KHUSHI SINGHA from Humanities with 95.4%. She is eligible for a scholarship amount of Rs. 20,000.

3rd School Topper-MANAS PRATIM THAKURIA from Humanities with 95%. He is eligible for a scholarship amount of Rs. 10,000.



The felicitation of the students of class X receiving 90% and above was done by the Academic Director, while that of class XII was done by the Vice Principal Sister Joshna. Post this, Bhargabi Medhi (the school topper of class XII) shared some stories about her unforgettable journey and experiences at SFS throughout the years. She mentioned that the school had given her enormous support in making this dream of hers come true. She was greatly obliged to all her teachers, fellow students and to both the teaching and non-teaching staff of SFS. She quoted, "SFS has never failed to touch the hearts and mould the future of its desalites". At last after the vote of thanks by Larina, the event concluded with the National Anthem being played. It was indeed a resounding success.

BY: - JOBAKSHI SHARMA
CLASS- 8 SEC-B

OPEN HOUSE PTM FOR THE CLASS XI INTEGRATED COACHING (JEE/NEET)

An informative Open House meeting for the parents of the students of Class 11 Integrated Science was held on 22nd May, 2024. It was conducted in the Mermier Hall inside the SFS campus from 8:00 AM onwards. The main resource person for this meeting was Sir Dinesh Lahoti, who gave a heartfelt lecture about the preparation for the JEE's and NEET's. This meeting was very salient as it informed the parents and helped them understand their importance and role in guiding their children for these competitive exams. The people present in this meeting were the parents, Academic Director; Sangeeta Dutta Bharali Ma'am, Respected Ref. Fr. George Thomas and Sir Dinesh Lahoti.



At first, the parents of the class 11, IC NEET and IC JEE were welcomed, which was followed by the welcoming of the resource person Sir Dinesh Lahoti, who was then felicitated and greeted with respect. After that the School Principal, Ref. Fr. George Thomas gave a welcoming speech to all the people present in the PTM, which was subsequent with the main discussion for the day. Firstly, Sir Dinesh Lahoti spoke about the reality of the competitions all over India for the selection of the students for JEE and NEET. It is believed that for a JEE aspirant, out of 10-12 lakh students, only about 10 thousand students are selected for the IIT. In case of NEET, it is much tougher; nearly 24 lakh students register yearly to compete for the limited medical seats across India and only a handful of them are selected depending on how they perform. After that, Sir Dinesh Lahoti quoted that the JEE and NEET is not a sprint race, it is a marathon race and that the students have to be slow and steady and work hard for a long run to be selected. He also spoke about the books required for the students to follow which are mainly the NCERT textbook, the modules and the practice papers. He then reasoned that since the students should be more focused towards their studies, less holidays and participation in activities are provided by the school to these students as compared to the general science students. Furthermore, he discussed why this is an integrated course and stated the reason for it as that, since the students are prepared for both the board examinations and these competitive exams so it is called an integrated course. Then he added on about the doubt clearing sessions from 3:15 to 4:00 PM every day when the students will be able to clear their doubts and ask questions to the respective teachers related to the topic of discussion. Finally, he remarked about the school counsellors who are always present to help the students and parents in case of counseling and to give advice or guidance to them.

After this there was an interactive session for the parents when a number of them asked their queries and shared their doubts and thoughts regarding the JEEs and NEETs. In the end a vote of thanks was given and the PTM was over with accomplishment and contentment.



BY: - FALGUNI BHAYRAVI
CLASS- 8 SEC-A

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AT SFS- AN EVENT OF ENTHUSIASM

The World Environment Day at SFS was all set up to perform and cast a meaningful thought for the day on 5th June 2024. However, nature wasn't ready for that and called for a heavy rainfall. But, a little downpour could not dampen the students' spirits! Though delayed, the student hosted assembly began at 1:45 pm. Kudos to 6C! And the assembly area was blossomed by a beautiful prayer sung by the students.

The event followed with the pledge, making us aware of our duties towards our nation. This was followed by a beautiful speech by Navya Borah, who emphasised on the significance and necessity of World Environment Day. But the true highlight? A mesmerizing dance performance that captivated the audience with its graceful movements, enthusiastic music and vibrant costumes. It was a performance worthy of one word: spectacular!

Following the performance, Principal Rev. Father George Thomas offered a powerful message. He emphasized that Environment Day is a reminder of our collective responsibility. "All of us are involved in our own ways," he declared, urging everyone to take action. The assembly concluded with the SFS band's stirring rendition of the national anthem, leaving a lasting impression. It was a day that showcased SFS's unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship and inspired everyone to become active participants in creating a greener future. Even a newcomer said, "I'll give it a thumbs up", which showcases SFS's way of dedication towards ecology and sustainability.



BY: - IPSIT GOSWAMI
CLASS- 8 SEC- B

INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZED BY GLOBAL REACH IN ASSOCIATION WITH Gplus

The SFS Guwahati campus was abuzz with excitement on 8th June 2024, as young minds from over 10 city schools like DPS Khanapara, Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Gurukul Grammar etc. gathered to participate in the highly anticipated Interschool Quiz Championship. Organized by Global Reach in association with GPlus and powered by Study Adelaide, this prestigious event provided a platform for students to showcase their knowledge and competitive spirit.

The atmosphere was electric, with students, teachers, and supporters eagerly awaiting the challenges that lay ahead. The quiz saw participants engage in various rounds, testing their intellectual prowess on topics ranging from current affairs, general knowledge, science, and history to pop culture and sports. The enthusiasm and dedication of the participants were truly remarkable, with each team striving for excellence in every question.

More than 10 schools from across the city competed fiercely, demonstrating not only their knowledge but also teamwork and quick thinking. The event was not just a competition but a celebration of academic brilliance and the spirit of learning.

The organizers, Global Reach, GPlus, and Study Adelaide, played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth flow of the event. Their meticulous planning and execution made the event a grand success. Special thanks go out to the teachers and volunteers from SFS Guwahati for their support and coordination.

As the event concluded, prizes were awarded to the winning teams, recognizing their hard work and brilliance. Every participant walked away with valuable experiences, having shared in the joy of learning and competition.

SFS Guwahati takes immense pride in hosting such events that inspire students to broaden their horizons and engage in intellectual pursuits. The Interschool Quiz Championship will surely be remembered as a remarkable event, bringing together the brightest young minds of the city.



WELCOME CEREMONY OF VICE-PRINCIPAL REV. FR. MELVIN P.

The SFS School community gathered for a momentous occasion on 10th June 2024 to welcome Rev. Fr. Melvin P. as the new Vice Principal of the school. The event, graced by the presence of distinguished guests and filled with heartfelt performances, was a fitting tribute to the beginning of a new chapter for the institution.

The ceremony commenced around 8.00 am in the Mermier Block with a warm welcome address by the Associate Program Coordinator, who greeted the esteemed Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Vice-Principals Fr. Rijesh and Fr. Melvin, Coordinators, Teachers, and Students. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as the school community eagerly awaited the introduction of Rev. Fr. Melvin P. into the Desalite family.

Setting a reverent tone for the occasion, the program began with a prayer song. As the soulful melody filled the auditorium, the participants were reminded of the blessings of the Almighty. Following the prayer, the Junior Choir captivated the audience with a melodious welcome song. Their harmonious voices and enthusiastic performance earned a resounding applause, truly making the moment memorable and heartfelt. The formal felicitation of Rev. Fr. Melvin P. was carried out by Fr. Rijesh Thomas. He presented the new Vice Principal with a bouquet and the traditional Gamusa, symbolizing respect and a warm welcome. This gesture was met with warm applause from the audience. Next, Principal Fr. George Thomas took the stage to formally welcome Rev. Fr. Melvin P. His speech was filled with warmth and optimism, reflecting the collective enthusiasm of the school community. Fr. George's words highlighted the accomplishments and virtues of Rev. Fr. Melvin, ensuring everyone of the positive impact he would bring to the school. Post that Rev. Fr. Melvin P. then addressed the assembly, sharing his thoughts and vision for the future of SFS School. His inspiring message resonated with everyone present. The audience responded with hearty applause, expressing their gratitude and eagerness to support his leadership.

As the program drew to a close, a vote of thanks was extended by the anchor to all those who contributed to the success of the event. In conclusion, the event was a celebration of new beginnings and the promise of a bright future under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Melvin P. The ceremony ended around 8.30 am on a patriotic note with the National Anthem performed by the SFS School Band. The audience stood in unity, paying respect to the nation, before being dismissed with wishes for a wonderful day ahead.



INSPIRING JOURNEY OF SUCCESS – AT SFS GUWAHATI

On June 12, 2024, SFS Guwahati organized an exclusive session for the students of Class 11 (Sections IC NEET and IC JEE) featuring Prayash Duarah, a remarkable student who cleared the challenging JEE Mains and Advanced exams with an impressive rank of 4978 pan-India. The event, aimed at motivating and guiding the aspirant students, was held in the Mermier hall of the SFS Block and commenced at 10:00 am. The program began with a prayer song, creating a serene and focused atmosphere. Following the prayer, Fr. George Thomas delivered a warm welcome address, extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Prayash Duarah and acknowledging his inspiring achievements. Prerana Sharma then felicitated Mr. Prayash Duarah, marking the formal beginning of the session.



Prayash, the young prodigy who completed his coaching from KOTA, Rajasthan, shared his journey and the strategies that helped him succeed in one of the toughest competitive exams in India. He emphasized the importance of dedication, consistent hard work, and effective time management. Prayash also recounted the challenges he faced and how he overcame them, providing valuable insights and inspiration to the aspiring students. The session was organized under the guidance and intervention of the Academic Director, Dr. Sangeeta Bharali Dutta, who envisioned this thoughtful program to inspire and motivate the students. The support and coordination of Fr. George Thomas were instrumental in bringing this event to fruition.

The event concluded at 11:30 am, leaving the students with renewed motivation and practical advice to pursue their academic goals with greater zeal and determination. The session was a significant step towards encouraging the young minds to strive for excellence and follow in the footsteps of achievers like Prayash Duarah.

PTA MEETING 2024-25

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meeting at SFS Guwahati was held on 15th June 2024, starting promptly at around 8:30 AM. The meeting began with a heartfelt prayer song, "We Welcome You," setting a positive and respectful tone. Jwngma Basumatary, the Associate Program Coordinator, extended a warm welcome to all the PTA members, emphasizing the importance of collaboration between parents and teachers. Principal Fr. George Thomas then addressed the gathering with his words of welcome and providing an overview of the plans and activities for the 2024-25 academic session. His speech included insights into new initiatives, curriculum plans, and academic programs aimed at enhancing the learning experience. Following this, Namrata Deka, the Associate Accreditation Coordinator, presented the Bi-Annual Report for 2024-25, covering key achievements, academic performances, extracurricular activities and some highlights of the important events happened in the current months which was well-received by the parents.

The meeting then transitioned to an interactive Q&A session, where parents engaged with Principal Fr. George Thomas, voicing concerns and asking questions about various aspects of school life, including curriculum updates and student welfare. The principal addressed each query with clarity, assuring parents of the school's commitment to continuous improvement. The formal proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks by the Associate Program Coordinator, acknowledging the efforts of all participants and emphasizing the importance of collective efforts in achieving the school's mission. The meeting ended around 10:30 AM with the School Anthem. Overall, the PTA meeting was marked by meaningful discussions and a shared commitment to the students' well-being and academic excellence, setting a positive tone for the rest of the academic year.



EMPOWERING STUDENTS: EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLING BY IIT GUWAHATI

On 13th June 2024, from 9:15 AM to 12:20 PM IIT Guwahati organised an educational counselling session led by Dr. John Thomas, Asst professor (HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES Dept, IIT GUWAHATI) , Dr. Visakh MS, Asst. Professor(HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES Dept, IIT GUWAHATI) and Thomas Kuriakose, Research scholar - Pursuing Phd in IIT GUWAHATI. This session was specifically tailored for humanities students of SFS Guwahati. The session aimed to provide guidance and support to students pursuing humanities disciplines, offering insights into career opportunities, academic pathways, and future prospects beyond conventional STEM fields. The primary objective of the counselling session was to assist humanities students in making informed decisions regarding their educational and professional journeys. It aimed to bridge the gap between humanities education and career opportunities by highlighting various pathways available to students in both academia and industry. The session was Fractionalized into three parts. The first lecture was given by Dr. John Thomas, Asst professor (HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES Dept, IIT GUWAHATI). He gave a detailed elaboration on the origin, strata and humane aspects of humanities. It was followed by Dr. Visakh MS, Asst. Professor(HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES Dept, IIT GUWAHATI) who gave a detailed elaboration on the more social science aspects of the field of humanities. This was followed by an entertaining session by Thomas Kuriakose, Research scholar - Pursuing Phd in IIT GUWAHATI where students performed a theatre-based activity to enliven the students. The session came to an end with a question-answer session where students could ask questions, share concerns, and seek personalised advice from faculty members regarding their specific career aspirations and academic queries.

In conclusion, the educational counselling session proved to be highly beneficial, offering valuable guidance and support. It empowered students to make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures while highlighting the significance of humanities education in today's dynamic job market.

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CLASS- 12 HUMANITIES | SEC- A



AN ENRICHING EXPERIENCE: ASHOKA UNIVERSITY'S WORKSHOP FOR CLASS 11 AND 12 STUDENTS.

A session on navigating Post-Class 12 Options was conducted on June 5, 2024, at St. Francis De Sales School, Guwahati from 12:40 pm to 1:30 pm. The purpose of this workshop was to provide the class 11 and 12 students of different streams with comprehensive guidance on their options after graduation and to inform them about the application process for admissions to Ashoka University. This enlightening session was led by Ma'am Jung Jamir, the Manager from North East to Ashoka University, Haryana, the largest philanthropic collective University. The session began with the felicitation of the Resource Person by the CCA Captain, Suhani Surana, XII-A followed by an introductory video of the University and its infrastructure. Ma'am Jung Jamir covered a range of topics essential for students to enrol themselves in the Ashoka University be it critical thinking, problem solving, etc. She also provided an overview of different academic disciplines, career paths, and the skills required in accordance to the University's criteria including the various stages of how to fill out application forms and prepare for interviews. She also mentioned about the University's esteemed faculties of 200+ members including 2 Nobel Laureate professors, various Summer and Semester Abroad Programme, the interdisciplinary approach of the University, etc. At last, the session culminated with a vote of thanks by Naureen Eeshra, XI-B. Overall, the session was a significant success as it provided valuable insights and practical guidance to students at a critical juncture in their academic journeys.

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4th CBSE SAHODAYA GENERAL BODY MEETING 2024

The 4th CBSE Sahodaya General Body Meeting was held at SFS Guwahati on 14th June 2024, bringing together Principals from all CBSE schools for a significant discussion on various crucial topics. The meeting commenced from 4:00 PM with a warm welcome address that set a positive tone and emphasized the importance of collaboration and shared vision among the CBSE schools. Dr. Bandana Baruah presented a comprehensive progress report, highlighting the achievements and ongoing projects of the past year, including various academic and co-curricular activities, student performance metrics, and improvements in infrastructure and teaching methodologies.

Following this, there was an in-depth discussion on the layout and finalization of the new Sahodaya journal named 'Rising Together.' The journal aims to showcase collaborative efforts, innovative practices, and success stories from different schools. The participants provided suggestions and reached a consensus on the design and content strategy. Another critical topic was the establishment of a core committee responsible for designing pre-board question papers. The general body members deliberated on teacher assignments, ensuring that experienced and skilled educators are involved to maintain high evaluation standards.

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The meeting also covered plans for inviting top-performing students to the felicitation ceremony for AISSE/AISSCE toppers of 2024. The principals brainstormed ideas to make the event memorable and ensure these students are duly recognized and celebrated for their achievements. Additionally, dates and venues for the upcoming CBSE Sahodaya Sports and Literary Festival were fixed, considering logistical aspects to ensure maximum participation from the schools.

An engaging session was dedicated to a teacher exchange program focused on sharing best practices. This initiative aims to enhance teaching methods by learning from each other's successful strategies and pedagogical innovations. The meeting also addressed financial aspects, including budget allocation, funding for upcoming projects, and the overall financial health of the Sahodaya group. Emphasis was placed on transparency and efficient fund management to support various educational initiatives. The program concluded around 6:30 PM, marking the end of a productive and insightful meeting. The principals left with a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to fostering educational excellence through collaboration and shared efforts. The meeting signified their collective dedication to ensuring holistic development for their entire school community.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION AT SFS GUWAHATI

June 21st – the day the world comes together to celebrate the Indian originated ancient practice of Yoga. How did this come to be? Who proposed the idea to have such a day? When did this yearly observance start? The answers to these questions we got today in the celebration of the 10th International Yoga day at our school, SFS.

The celebration was held during the Morning Assembly and it was led by class 8A. The anchors began the program with a mind calming Sanskrit prayer- the Shanti mantra which helped in giving off a peaceful ambience. The opening and introductions by the anchors were followed by our everyday prayer, pledge and a prayer song. All these were succeeded by a very informative speech given by another class 8 student. She spoke about how our Prime Minister had put forward the idea for the International Yoga Day. It was established by the United Nations and was first celebrated in 21st June 2015. She further mentioned this year's theme, 'Yoga for Women's Empowerment'. After that there was a dance showcasing different yoga poses including but not limited to the Surya Namaskar.

The end of the program was marked by a few words by SFS school's reverent principal Father George Thomas. He congratulated class 8A for conducting the assembly and mentioned how yoga helps in maintaining mental and physical health.

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CLASS- 19 SEC- B



MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY IN HONOUR OF VISMAY KUMAR SINGH AT SFS GUWAHATI

On June 24th, 2024, with heavy hearts, the SFS Guwahati community gathered for a special assembly to honour and remember Vismay Kumar Singh, a beloved student of Class XI, who passed away due to health complications. The entire school came together in a solemn atmosphere, united in grief to pay tribute to a bright young soul who will be deeply missed by his classmates, teachers, and friends.

The assembly began with a moment of silence, allowing everyone to reflect on Vismay's life and the memories he left behind. Teachers and students expressed their heartfelt condolences and shared personal memories of Vismay, speaking of his kindness, intelligence, and the positive impact he had on those around him. The school's Principal, Fr. George Thomas, offered words of comfort and encouragement, extending the school's deepest sympathies to Vismay's family during this incredibly difficult time.

The gathering ended with a prayer, as the entire school prayed for peace and strength for Vismay's family and friends. The loss of such a bright and promising student has deeply affected the SFS family, and the community stands together in offering support and solace to those mourning his loss.

Vismay will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him. His presence, though no longer with us, will continue to inspire and be cherished by the SFS Guwahati family.

Rest in peace, Vismay Kumar Singh. You will be missed but never forgotten.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

On the 28th of June 2024, at 8:00 AM, the school hosted a special assembly to honor and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students. The assembly was divided into two blocks: SFS Block and Mermier Block. The event recognized students' hard work and dedication through various awards including the Star Assembly, Star Class, 100% Attendance for session 2023-24, and Rank Holders for the Term 2 examinations of the 2023-2024 session.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome by the hosts, acknowledging the presence of the respected Principal, Vice-Principal, Coordinators, teachers, and students in SFS Block. Also, the SFS NCC band displayed an enthralling band display leaving everyone in awe. The introductory speech highlighted the importance of celebrating academic excellence and dedication. Similarly, in the MERMIER Block, the ceremony began with a welcome to the respected Vice-Principal, Fr. Melvin, Coordinators, teachers, and students.



Star Assembly Awards (SFS Block): 🏆

The first category of awards was for the Star Assembly. The Principal, Fr. George Thomas, presented the prizes to the following winners:

Category 4 Winners:

Pledge: Aayushman Goswami (Class 9A)

Speech: Julianne S. Deka (Class 12 Humanities B)

News Reading: Disha Das & Debashish Baruah (Class 9A)

Anchoring: Jeepal N. Borboruah & Dharam A. Pradhan (Class 9C)

Special Programme: Class 12 Humanities B

Best Star Assembly (Cat. 4) - Class 9A.

The class teacher, along with the class captain and vice-captain, received the prize.

Star Assembly Awards (MERMIER Block): 🏆

Vice Principal Fr. Melvin presented the prizes to the following winners:

Category 3 Winners:

Pledge: Pariniti Talukder (Class 5E)

Speech: Priyam Kashyap (Class 5E)

News Reading: Prachurjya Changmai (Class 3B)

Anchoring: Jointly by Arhan Ziah Ullah & Jiyanshi Goel (Class 4C) and Shobhangi A Phukan & Saptajit Das (Class 4F)

Special Programme: Class 4A

Best Star Assembly (Cat. 4) - Class 5D

The class teacher, along with the class captain and vice-captain, received the prize.

Star Class Awards (SFS Block & MERMIER Block): 🏆

Next, the awards for the Best Star Class were announced. The winners were:



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Category 1 (Classes 1-2): Class 1D

Category 2 (Classes 3-5): Class 3B

Category 3 (Classes 6-8): Class 6B

Category 4 (Classes 9-12): Class 9D

The respective class teachers, along with the class captains and vice-captains, received the prizes.

100% Attendance Awards (SFS Block):

The assembly continued with the recognition of students who achieved 100% attendance during the 2023-24 session. Fr. George Thomas presented the certificates to the following dedicated students:



- Devraj Bhaskar Das (7B)
- Jaysurya Sharma (7B)
- Devaranjan Kalita (7C)
- Brianna Prachujya Saikia (7C)
- Sampriti Barman (7C)
- Mridupawan Saikia (7D)
- Md Nasim Ali (8A)
- Sonakshi Barua (8A)
- Sushanta Das (8A)
- Julbikka Rizbi (8A)
- Jawahar Paul (8B)
- Jayeeta Panesar (8B)
- Sanjukta Pegu (8B)
- Anisha Devi (9C)
- Darpan Kashyap Deka (9D)
- Arihant Singha (9D)
- Nihar Buragohain (9D)



Rank Holders Badge Distribution (SFS Block & MERMIER Block):

The ceremony concluded with the distribution of badges to the rank holders for the Term 2 examinations of the 2023-2024 session. These students were recognized for their exceptional academic performance.

The Principal, Fr. George Thomas, addressed the assembly in SFS Block, congratulating the winners and encouraging all students to continue striving for excellence. He emphasized the importance of hard work, dedication, and perseverance in achieving success. Similarly, the Vice Principal, Fr. Melvin addressed the assembly in the MERMIER Block.

Both assemblies in SFS and MERMIER Block concluded with a final round of applause for all the award winners. The hosts thanked everyone for their attention and participation, urging all students to keep working hard and aiming high. The event successfully wrapped up the prize distribution ceremony around 8.45 am, leaving students inspired and motivated.



SPECIAL STAFF MEETING AND PRE-BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT SFS GUWAHATI

On the joyous afternoon of 29th June 2024, the SFS School community gathered to celebrate and honor the birthdays of our dedicated teachers with a special pre-birthday celebration of the Vice Principal, Sr. Josna and acknowledge their outstanding achievements. The event, graced by the presence of the esteemed Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Vice Principal Sister Josna and Fr. Melvin and the entire staff.

The event commenced around 2.10 pm with a warm welcome extended to all attendees by the host, who introduced the birthday celebration segment. The Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, distributed the birthday gifts to all the honored teachers.

A special mention was made for Sister Josna, our esteemed Vice Principal, whose contributions to the institution have been invaluable. Following the gift distribution, the celebratory atmosphere was elevated with a cake-cutting ceremony. Respected Fr. George, Sister Josna, the honored teachers, Fr. Melvin, and the Academic Director joined on stage for this joyful moment, accompanied by a heartfelt rendition of the birthday song from all present.

Ma'am Barsha Das was then invited to the stage to deliver a speech in honor of Sister Josna. She eloquently expressed gratitude and admiration for Sister Josna's unwavering dedication, wisdom, and leadership. In celebration of Sister Josna's birthday, a special performance prepared by the teachers was presented. Lucas Sir and Anuradha Ma'am took the stage to lead this heartfelt tribute.

Following this Vice Principal Sister Josna addressed the gathering with a few words, reflecting on her journey and expressing her appreciation for the love and support from the school community. The Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, also delivered an inspiring speech, acknowledging the collective efforts and achievements of the school's staff and emphasizing the importance of continued dedication and hard work.

Star Teacher Award: ★

The staff meeting officially commenced with the recognition of outstanding teachers through the 'Star Teacher' award. The recipients of this prestigious award were:

Category TGT/PGT - Rachel Sony Newmai

Category PRT - Rinkumoni Barman

They were awarded mementos by the Principal as a token of appreciation for their exceptional contributions.

Awards for 100% Marks in CBSE Board Exams:

The event also celebrated the teachers whose students secured 100% marks in the CBSE Board Examinations, 2024. The following teachers were honored with cash prizes:

-Madam Himasweta Choudhury & Sir Manjil Hazarika for Social Science (Class X)

-Madam Purabi Abha Saikia, Madam Mitali Barua & Sir Surajit Choudhury for Maths (Class X)

-Madam Rashmi Baruah for Computer (Class XII)

-Sir Madhurjya Mahanta for Painting (Class XII)

The event concluded around 4 pm with a note of congratulations to all the awardees for their extraordinary performances and hard work. The Principal expressed hopes for more star teachers and outstanding results in the upcoming session, following snacks for everyone.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS – 2024

The capacity building programme for teachers was conducted exclusively from July 23rd to July 26th, 2024, at St. Francis De Sales School, Guwahati. The programme was divided into two groups, Group A and Group B, with different training schedules. The training schedule for both groups consisted of four sessions, including a welcoming session, two training sessions, a lunch break, and a final training session.

The Group A schedule commenced on July 23rd, 2024, with a session on Critical & Creative Thinking conducted by Mr. Subrata Goswami an esteemed educator of Mathematics currently teaching at Royal Global School and Sangita Deka. This was followed by a session on the National Curriculum Framework by Ms. Shivani Johri. Also, Sonali Deka who is the Academic coordinator of the senior secondary section and PGT English at Don Bosco School, Panbazar. She has been working there for the past 15 years, on July 24th, 2024. On July 25th, 2024, Sonali Deka conducted a session on Storytelling as Pedagogy. The final session for Group A was conducted on July 26, 2024, by Subrata Goswami and Shibani Dutta Chowdhury who has been serving as PGT at Don Bosco Panbazar since 2009, teaching Political Science and Sociology on Critical & Creative Thinking.



The Group B schedule started on July 24th, 2024, with a session on Storytelling as Pedagogy by Sonali Deka. This was followed by two sessions on Critical & Creative Thinking conducted by Subrata Goswami and Shibani Dutta Chowdhury on July 25 and 26, 2024. The training sessions were conducted by experienced Resource Persons, including Subrata Goswami, Sangita Deka, Sonali Deka, Shibani Dutta Chowdhury, and Ms. Shivani Johri. The capacity building programme for teachers was successfully conducted, covering various topics such as critical and creative thinking, national curriculum framework, and storytelling as pedagogy. The training sessions were well-received by the participating teachers, and the programme was a valuable addition to their professional development. The programme was held at the Conference Hall and Mermier Hall of St. Francis De Sales School, Guwahati, and was a significant event in the school's calendar.

Overall, the capacity building programme for teachers was a successful event that provided teachers with valuable training and insights into various aspects of education. The programme was well-organized, and the participating teachers benefited from the expertise of the Resource Persons. The programme was a testament to the school's commitment to providing high-quality education and professional development opportunities for its teachers.



ANNUAL HEALTH CHECKUP FOR EMPLOYEES AT SFS GUWAHATI

On July 28th and 29th, 2024, SFS Guwahati held its Annual Health Checkup Day, where staff members took proactive steps toward maintaining their health and well-being. In collaboration with Project Child, a comprehensive medical examination was organized, ensuring that the staff are fit and ready to tackle the academic year ahead. The event aimed to promote a culture of health and wellness within the school community, offering staff members the opportunity to undergo thorough health assessments, including physical examinations, basic health screenings, and consultations with healthcare professionals. The checkups provided invaluable insights into the overall health of the employees, allowing them to identify any potential health concerns early on.

The collaborative effort between Project Child and the school ensured that the event was well-organized and efficient. With dedicated medical personnel on-site, the checkups were conducted smoothly over the course of two days, ensuring that every staff member had the chance to prioritize their health. By hosting this annual event, SFS Guwahati demonstrates its commitment to the well-being of its employees, recognizing that a healthy workforce is essential for creating a positive and productive environment. The initiative not only highlighted the importance of regular health checkups but also fostered a sense of care and support within the school community.

With health as a priority, SFS Guwahati looks forward to another successful year, confident in the knowledge that its staff members are well-equipped to give their best.



REOPENING OF SFS GUWAHATI AFTER SUMMER VACATION

On July 29th, 2024, SFS Guwahati reopened its doors to students and staff after the much-awaited summer vacation. The campus, once quiet during the break, buzzed with energy and excitement as students from all classes returned, ready to begin the new academic session with enthusiasm and a renewed sense of focus. The day began with a warm and welcoming assembly, where the Principal, Fr. George Thomas, greeted students and staff, sharing words of encouragement and motivation for the year ahead. He reminded everyone about the importance of discipline, dedication, and the joy of learning, encouraging students to make the most of the opportunities presented to them throughout the year. Students exchanged stories about their summer experiences, reconnected with friends, and settled into their respective classes. Teachers and staff ensured a smooth transition back to school, with classroom sessions resuming seamlessly. Special attention was given to orienting the younger students, helping them feel comfortable and prepared for the academic challenges ahead. In keeping with the school's commitment to holistic development, the reopening day also emphasized the importance of maintaining a balance between academics and extracurricular activities. Students were briefed on upcoming events, projects, and co-curricular activities planned for the term, fostering excitement for what's to come. The reopening of SFS Guwahati after summer vacation marked the beginning of a vibrant new chapter for all students and staff, with a positive atmosphere of eagerness and readiness for learning. The school looks forward to a fruitful and engaging academic year ahead.



ANNUAL HEALTH CHECKUP FOR STUDENTS AT SFS GUWAHATI

From August 1st to August 4th, 2024, SFS Guwahati conducted its Annual Health Checkup for students, with the goal of prioritizing the health and well-being of each child. The event, held in collaboration with Project Child, saw students from all grades undergo comprehensive medical examinations to ensure they are fit and ready for the academic year ahead. Throughout the four days, medical professionals conducted detailed health assessments, including general physical checkups, vision and dental screenings, and other vital health checks. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of regular health checkups while also helping students understand the value of taking care of their bodies.

The collaboration with Project Child ensured that the event was well-organized and professional, with healthcare teams attending to each student with care and attention. Parents were also informed of the checkup results, ensuring that any potential health concerns could be addressed in a timely manner.

In addition to promoting physical health, the event emphasized the importance of holistic wellness, as students were encouraged to maintain healthy habits that support both their mental and physical well-being.

SFS Guwahati is committed to fostering a culture of health and wellness, ensuring that students are not only academically prepared but also physically healthy. The Annual Health Checkup continues to be an essential part of the school's mission to nurture well-rounded, healthy individuals.



OUR SFS NCC GIRLS BAND PERFORMED AT SRIMANTA SANKARDEV KALAKSHETRA



On the auspicious occasion of the 78th Independence Day 15th August 2024, our NCC Girls' Band from St. Francis De Sales School had the honor of performing in a prestigious event held at Srimanta Sankaradev Kalakshetra, Panjabari Road. This memorable event was graced by several esteemed dignitaries, including the Governor of Assam, Lakshman Acharya, the Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Justice Vijay Bishnoi, and the Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly, Biswajit Daimary, along with many other distinguished bureaucrats.

A total of 45 girls from our NCC Girls' Band were invited to showcase their talents at this grand event that started from around 4.30 pm. The performance was part of the larger "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, named "At Home" celebrating the spirit of patriotism and unity across the nation. The band display was a proud moment for our school as it received accolades from the dignitaries and attendees alike.



All the participants were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for their outstanding contribution as part of the Girls' School Band. This acknowledgment highlights the hard work, dedication, and discipline exhibited by our students.

The event was a remarkable opportunity for our students to represent the school and participate in a national celebration. Their performance not only added to the grandeur of the Independence Day celebrations but also brought immense pride to our institution. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire NCC Girls' Band for their exemplary performance and look forward to many more such opportunities to showcase their talents on prestigious platforms.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024



On the 15th of August 2024, St. Francis De Sales School, Guwahati, celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with a series of events that reflected the students' patriotism and showcased their diverse talents. The event took place at the school's Assembly Ground (SFS Block), beginning at around 7:45 AM, with a well-structured program that brought together students, staff members, esteemed guests and parents as well.

The celebration started with the NCC students ceremonially escorting the Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas along with the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Genes Shanpliang, Manager of SFS Guwahati to the event area at 8:00 AM. This was followed by a heartfelt prayer song titled "I Love My India." The song set a patriotic tone for the day, creating an atmosphere of reverence and unity.

Following this, the Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, warmly welcomed everyone, emphasizing the importance of Independence Day and expressing his pride in the students' commitment to making the event a success. Shortly after, Rev. Fr. Genes, accompanied by the school band, hoisted the Tricolour, along with the Principal. The National Anthem was then sung by all present, filling the air with a deep sense of patriotism and respect for the nation.

The event continued with a parade performed by the school band and NCC students, demonstrating their discipline and dedication. This was followed by a captivating band display where the students showcased their musical skills, earning applause from the audience.

At around 8:40 AM, Simran Shaan Islam from Class XI Humanities B delivered an inspiring speech. She reflected on India's journey since independence, highlighting the nation's achievements and the vital role of the youth in shaping its future. Her words resonated deeply with the audience, particularly the students.

The celebration took on a more artistic note at with a patriotic dance drama performed by students from Classes II to V. The drama vividly depicted India's struggle for freedom, moving the audience and earning enthusiastic applause. This was followed by a patriotic group song at 8:50 AM, performed by students from Classes VI to XI, which further ignited the spirit of unity and national pride.

The event also featured a patriotic drill dance, performed by students from Classes VI to VIII. The dance was a perfect blend of athleticism and creativity, symbolizing the strength and resilience of the nation. At around 9:00 AM, the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Genes, delivered a powerful speech, reminding everyone of the importance of preserving the values and freedoms that were hard-won by the nation's forefathers.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the anchors, where gratitude was expressed to all who contributed to the event's success. Finally, the school anthem was played at the end, bringing the ceremony to a close on a note of pride and unity. The Independence Day celebration at St. Francis De Sales School was a resounding success, filled with moments of reflection, joy, and a deep sense of patriotism. It not only honored the nation's independence but also instilled a sense of responsibility and pride in the students, reminding them of their role in the ongoing story of India.



WWF CLASSROOM LEVEL QUIZ CHALLENGE 2024 ROUND 1 AT SFS GUWAHATI

On August 20th, 2024, SFS Guwahati hosted the WWF Classroom Level Challenge 2024 – Round 1, an exciting and educational quiz competition that brought together students eager to test their knowledge on wildlife conservation and environmental awareness. The event was a platform for young minds to engage in meaningful discussions and showcase their understanding of global environmental issues. The competition saw active participation from students across various classes, who demonstrated their passion for nature and conservation. With questions ranging from wildlife protection to sustainability and biodiversity, the quiz not only challenged the students but also broadened their awareness about the pressing environmental concerns facing the planet today.



As each round progressed, the enthusiasm and competitive spirit in the room were palpable. Students impressed the judges and audience alike with their quick thinking and in-depth knowledge on topics such as endangered species, conservation efforts, and global environmental initiatives. The event was a resounding success, highlighting the importance of environmental education in shaping future generations. It fostered a sense of responsibility among the students toward protecting the planet and its precious wildlife.

SFS Guwahati is proud to have hosted the first round of this important challenge and looks forward to the subsequent rounds, where students will continue to learn and grow in their understanding of the natural world. The WWF Classroom Level Challenge 2024 is yet another example of the school's commitment to holistic education, integrating fun with learning and fostering a deep respect for the environment.

FIRE SAFETY DRILL AT SFS GUWAHATI

On September 7th, 2024, SFS Guwahati conducted a comprehensive Fire Safety Drill exclusively for its students, aimed at equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond swiftly and safely during emergency situations. The drill was designed to ensure that students are prepared and confident in the event of a real fire emergency.

As the simulated fire alarm sounded, students efficiently evacuated their classrooms, following the designated routes and assembling in a safe area. The evacuation was well-coordinated, with students demonstrating discipline and composure throughout the process. Teachers supervised the drill to ensure smooth operations, reinforcing the importance of remaining calm and acting swiftly during emergencies.

Following the evacuation, officials from the local fire department gave a hands-on demonstration on how to properly use fire extinguishers. The students were introduced to different types of fire extinguishers and shown how to handle them using the PASS technique—Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep. The demonstration was aimed at helping students understand the basic operation of fire extinguishers, giving them the confidence to act if needed.

The fire safety officials also briefed students on key fire prevention tips, the importance of clear evacuation routes, and the need to stay alert in potentially hazardous situations. Through this drill, students gained practical knowledge about fire safety, ensuring that they are well-prepared to protect themselves in case of an emergency. SFS Guwahati remains committed to the safety of its students by conducting regular drills and safety training, empowering the young minds to respond efficiently and responsibly in critical situations.



A HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO THE VICE PRINCIPAL FR. RIJESH THOMAS AT SFS GUWAHATI

On the 30th of August 2024, SFS School, Guwahati, organized a heartfelt farewell for Fr. Rijesh Thomas at the Mermier Block. The event started during the morning assembly where students gave away various performances for their beloved Vice Principal Fr. Rijesh. Soon after this the Principal Rev. Fr. George Thomas spoke a few words and with this the celebration with the students concluded.

Another event was the farewell celebration with the staff. The event, which began at 2:35 PM, was a poignant tribute to honor Fr. Rijesh's dedicated service to the school. The program opened with a serene prayer song, "We Welcome You," setting a spiritual atmosphere for the event. Shortly after, Anuradha Gogoi Ma'am delivered a warm welcome message, highlighting Fr. Rijesh's invaluable contributions to the school and the positive impact he had on the community. Following her, Shilpi Hazarika Ma'am shared a touching message, filled with personal anecdotes and reflections on Fr. Rijesh's leadership and kindness.

A special video presentation was then showcased, capturing key moments from Fr. Rijesh's time at SFS School. The video, filled with memories, was a touching tribute to his journey and service. After the video, Sunny Bharadwaj Ma'am performed a beautiful song, which added a musical note to the event and resonated with the emotional tone of the farewell.

The Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas delivered a thoughtful message, expressing his gratitude for Fr. Rijesh's contributions and wishing him success in his future endeavors. Pratiksha Deka Ma'am followed with a moving musical performance, enhancing the heartfelt mood of the ceremony.

At 3:15 PM, Fr. Rijesh Thomas was formally felicitated by the school, recognizing his commitment and dedication. Fr. Rijesh then took the stage to deliver his farewell message, where he shared his gratitude towards the school community and reflected on the memorable experiences he had during his time at SFS. His words were filled with humility and emotion, leaving a deep impact on everyone present.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging all those who made the event successful. The school anthem was then sung by all attendees, uniting the gathering in pride and a sense of belonging to the SFS family. The event ended with a light snack session, allowing staff and attendees to personally interact with Fr. Rijesh and wish him well for the future.

The farewell event was a fitting and emotional tribute, showcasing the school's deep respect and appreciation for Fr. Rijesh Thomas and his valuable contributions to the institution



HONORING SUCCESS: STAFF MEETING RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING SOF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A special staff meeting was organized on 3rd September 2024 at 2:30 pm to celebrate and honor the remarkable achievements of the school in the SOF Olympiad 2023-24. The gathering took place with great pride and joy, as it was a momentous occasion to recognize the hard work and dedication of the teachers, whose efforts contributed to the exceptional performance of the students in the prestigious international competition.

The ceremony began with a warm welcome, acknowledging the collective effort of the school community that led to these remarkable achievements. The event was graced by the presence of our esteemed Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, Vice Principals Sr. Josna and Fr. Melvin P.K along with all the school staff. who was invited to distribute the prestigious international and zonal prizes to the deserving departments.



The prize distribution commenced with the Department of General Knowledge, which secured the Best International Department Award. The Social Science teachers were invited to the stage to receive the trophy of appreciation for their outstanding contributions.

Following this, the Department of English was recognized for achieving the Best International Department Award. The PRT, TGT, and PGT English teachers were called upon to receive the well-deserved trophy for their hard work and dedication.

Next, the Department of Science & EVS was awarded the Best Zonal Department Award, recognizing the tireless efforts of the Science and EVS teachers, who came up to the stage to receive their trophy of appreciation. The Department of Computer Science was also celebrated for securing the Best Zonal Department Award, and the Computer Science teachers were invited to the stage to receive the honor. The prize distribution continued with the Department of Mathematics, which achieved the Best Zonal Department Award. The PRT, TGT, and PGT Maths teachers were called to the stage to be recognized for their tremendous efforts.



The highlight of the event was the presentation of the Best International Principal Award to our respected Principal, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, by the International SOF Olympiad 2023-24. The Vice Principal, Sr. Josna, was invited to hand over the prestigious trophy to Fr. George Thomas, recognizing his exceptional leadership and guidance in steering the school to these great heights of achievement.

The ceremony concluded with heartfelt congratulations to all the winners for setting an extraordinary standard of excellence. The atmosphere was filled with pride and motivation as everyone reflected on the achievements and looked forward to even greater success in the future.

The meeting ended with words of encouragement, thanking everyone for their dedication and contributions, and wishing them continued success in the days to come.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2024

The Teachers' Day celebrations at St. Francis De Sales School, Guwahati, on 5th September 2024, commenced with vibrant assemblies in both the SFS Block and Mermier Block. These assemblies, filled with enthusiasm and reverence, saw students organizing various performances, including skits, songs, and heartfelt speeches to express their gratitude toward their teachers. The energy and respect that the students brought to these gatherings set a joyful tone for the day. The program for the students concluded at 10:30 AM, after which the celebrations shifted focus, offering dedicated events for the teachers.

Following the morning assemblies, the teachers gathered in Mermier Hall for a special ceremony titled "A Beacon of Light: Prayer for Teachers." The program began at 11:15 AM with an introduction and a prayer song that brought the community together in a spirit of reflection. At 11:25 AM, the symbolic lighting of the lamp took place, with several distinguished teachers and guests participating, including The Principal Fr. George Poovathunkal, Dr. Sangeeta Bharali Dutta, Sanyukta Baruah, Mamani Deka, Tarali Devi, Manjil Hazarika, and Rezina Hassen. The lighting of the lamp served as a beautiful metaphor for the role teachers play in illuminating the minds of their students. A multi-faith scripture reading followed, with representatives from various religious traditions sharing wisdom from their sacred texts. Kalpana Rana Tamang read from the Holy Bible, Siru Kanu Gupta shared verses from the Guru Geeta, and Wahida Rahman offered readings from the Holy Quran. This interfaith dimension of the program highlighted the universal value of teaching and learning, cutting across cultural and religious boundaries. At 11:35 AM, a short reflection was shared, underscoring the immense role teachers play in shaping the future of students and society at large. The ceremony continued with intercessions at 11:45 AM, followed by a moving veneration of light and blessing, marking the end of the spiritual proceedings.



At noon, the focus of the celebration shifted to a more celebratory tone with the Teachers' Day Program for the school's staff. The program began with a prayer song, "We Welcome You," performed by students at 12:15 PM. Following this, Rev. Fr. George Thomas, the Principal of SFS School, delivered a heartfelt welcome address and felicitated the guests and teachers. His words of appreciation and encouragement acknowledged the relentless dedication of the teaching staff.

The celebration continued with a melodious song performed by Pratiksha Deka Ma'am at 12:35 PM, adding a soulful touch to the event. At 12:40 PM, a special video dedicated to the teachers was presented, featuring heartfelt messages from students and memorable moments from the academic year. This was followed by an inspiring message from Rev. Fr. V. M. Thomas, who spoke at 12:45 PM. His speech highlighted the critical role teachers play in shaping the lives of their students and the future of society. His words resonated deeply with all in attendance, reinforcing the value of the teaching vocation.

Further adding to the celebratory atmosphere, Sunny Bharadwaj Ma'am performed another song at 12:50 PM, uplifting the spirits of everyone present. At 12:55 PM, Anuradha Gogoi Ma'am offered a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the day. The program concluded with the School Anthem at 1:00 PM, after which a special lunch was served for the teachers, allowing them to unwind and enjoy the rest of the afternoon in camaraderie.

Overall, the Teachers' Day celebration at St. Francis De Sales School, Guwahati, was a fitting tribute to the school's educators. The day seamlessly blended spiritual reflection, cultural performances, and heartfelt gratitude, making it a memorable occasion for all. The celebrations served not only as an acknowledgment of the teachers' hard work and dedication but also as a reminder of their pivotal role as guides and mentors in the lives of their students. Through prayer, song, and community, the event highlighted the respect and admiration that the school community holds for its teachers, leaving everyone with a sense of fulfillment and unity.

CAREER CONNECT 2024 AT SFS GUWAHATI

On September 11th, 2024, SFS Guwahati proudly hosted the highly anticipated Career Connect 2024 – Guwahati Chapter 2, in collaboration with ThinkTide. The event, designed for Class 11 and 12 students, provided a unique platform for students to explore various career opportunities and gain valuable insights into their future paths. The day kicked off with ThinkTide Talks, featuring industry experts who shared their personal career journeys, challenges, and successes, inspiring the students to think beyond traditional career options. The talks emphasized the importance of aligning one's passion with their career choices, offering students practical advice on how to navigate their professional paths in an ever-evolving world.

The highlight of the event was the Panel Discussion, where SFS students actively participated alongside industry professionals. This interactive session allowed students to engage with the panelists, ask questions, and receive personalized guidance on the steps they should take toward their desired careers. The open exchange of ideas created a motivating environment, helping students gain clarity about the various career possibilities ahead of them.

Additionally, the Career Fair offered a chance for students to interact with representatives from diverse fields, including technology, healthcare, law, education, and entrepreneurship. Booths and stalls provided detailed information about the qualifications and skills required for different careers, giving students a clearer understanding of what to expect in various professions.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all the speakers and participants, who contributed to the success of Career Connect 2024. The day left the students inspired, informed, and equipped with the tools to make informed decisions about their future.

SFS Guwahati is proud to have organized this transformative event, reinforcing its commitment to supporting students in their journey toward becoming future leaders and professionals.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES GUWAHATI INVITED FOR EDUCATIONAL EVENT AT IIT GUWAHATI

On the 14th of September 2024, a prestigious and enriching educational event titled the "IIT GHY Campus Immersion Program" was organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Office of Outreach Educational Program, IIT Guwahati for DIEP (Desalite Integrated Entrance Prep) students from grades 11 and 12 of St. Francis De Sales School, Guwahati (SFS GUWAHATI). The event took place at the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati, with the primary aim of providing students with valuable insights and boosting their preparation for competitive entrance examinations like IIT-JEE and NEET.



The journey to IIT Guwahati began early on 14th September 2024 at 7:30 am, with 86 eager students accompanied by four escort teachers. Upon their arrival at the institute around 8:45 am, the group was welcomed with great hospitality and enthusiasm, setting the stage for a day filled with learning and exploration.

DAY 1

The first session commenced at 9:10 am, highlighting the significance of entrance examinations such as IIT-JEE and NEET. This session provided students with key strategies for cracking these competitive exams through disciplined routines and effective study techniques. Additionally, it opened discussions about future career paths in high-demand fields, and introduced other esteemed institutions like IISc and IISER, as well as exams like IAT and SAT. The session was an eye-opener, expanding the students' awareness of the various opportunities available to them.

At 10:30 am, the second session shifted focus to biotechnology, a rapidly growing multidisciplinary field that integrates biology, engineering, medicine, and plant science. This session was particularly beneficial for students aspiring to pursue careers in life sciences, genetic engineering, or research. The application, scope, and potential of biotechnology were discussed, inspiring students who are inclined toward the life sciences to consider a variety of career paths.

The final session provided a comprehensive guide on selecting the right college at the right time, and offered an in-depth overview of various engineering branches students can choose based on their interests. This segment also introduced the National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF), which plays a pivotal role in helping students make informed decisions when selecting colleges, offering complete details on institutions and their rankings. Each session concluded with a vote of thanks from the SFS students, accompanied by a token of appreciation presented on behalf of the school.

In between the sessions, a special interaction took place between SFS students and second-year IITians. This interactive session allowed the students to clear their doubts and gain practical insights into the preparation phase for JEE and NEET. The IIT students shared their own experiences, providing valuable do's and don'ts that could guide the aspirants on their journey toward achieving their goals.

At 5:00 pm, the day's formal sessions concluded, and the group proceeded to the IIT Guest House for their overnight stay. The students were provided with comfortable accommodations, and in the evening, they enjoyed a teacher-student interaction session and friendly games. Dinner was served at 9:00 pm, followed by a restful night at 10:30 pm.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES GUWAHATI INVITED FOR EDUCATIONAL EVENT AT IIT GUWAHATI

DAY 2

The next morning began early, with a campus tour of IIT Guwahati starting at 6:00 am. The students and teachers spent two hours exploring the lush green campus, appreciating its scenic beauty and advanced infrastructure. Following the tour, the group returned to their rooms, packed their belongings, and enjoyed breakfast at 9:00 am. At 10:30 am, the students and teachers expressed their gratitude to the faculty members and staff at IIT Guwahati for the incredible experience and warm hospitality. The group departed at 10:45 am, returning to SFS Guwahati with newfound knowledge and inspiration.

This educational trip to IIT Guwahati was not only a valuable learning experience but also an eye-opener for many students, offering them a glimpse into various career paths they had not previously considered. The exposure to such a prestigious institution, combined with the insightful sessions and interactions, has undoubtedly laid a strong foundation for the students' future endeavors.

CBSE SAFAL EXAM PARTICIPATION AT SFS GUWAHATI

Recently, students from Class 6 and Class 9 at SFS Guwahati participated in the CBSE SAFAL Exam, a significant initiative aimed at promoting competency-based learning as outlined by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The exam, held on [insert date], was designed to assess students' understanding, application of knowledge, and critical thinking skills.

The CBSE SAFAL Exam focuses on evaluating students beyond traditional rote learning methods, emphasizing a deeper comprehension of concepts and their practical applications. This approach aligns with the NEP 2020's vision of fostering holistic and learner-centric education.

Students engaged actively in the assessment, which provided them an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in various subjects. The exam aimed not only to evaluate their academic performance but also to help teachers and school administrators track and enhance student progress effectively. By participating in the CBSE SAFAL Exam, students at SFS Guwahati were able to develop essential skills that are critical for their academic and personal growth. The school community is committed to providing a nurturing environment where students can thrive and achieve their full potential.

SFS Guwahati remains dedicated to implementing competency-based learning strategies, ensuring that students are well-prepared for future challenges while fostering a love for learning.



PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION

On September 20th, 2024, SFS Guwahati celebrated Principal's Day with great enthusiasm and joy, marking the birthday of the school's beloved Principal, Fr. George Thomas. The day was filled with performances and heartfelt tributes from students and staff alike, making it a memorable occasion for everyone involved. The celebrations began with lively performances by the students in both the SFS Block and Mermier Block. Students showcased their talents through a variety of acts, including songs, dances, and skits, all expressing their admiration and appreciation for their Principal. The energy and excitement in the air were contagious, as students across classes participated, making the celebration a vibrant and joyous occasion.

After the student dispersal, a special program was organized by the staff in the Mermier Hall. Teachers took the stage to perform musical pieces, dances, and other creative presentations, all dedicated to Fr. George Thomas. The performances reflected the deep respect and affection that the staff holds for the Principal, who has been a guiding light for the school community. Following the performances, the celebration continued with a lunch where staff members gathered to share a meal, fostering a sense of togetherness and unity. It was a fitting end to a day filled with warmth, camaraderie, and appreciation for Fr. George Thomas's leadership and dedication to the school.

Principal's Day at SFS Guwahati was not only a celebration of Fr. George's birthday but also a reflection of the deep bond between the Principal, students, and staff. The event highlighted the importance of leadership, teamwork, and the nurturing environment that Fr. George has fostered at SFS Guwahati.



DESALITES VICTORY IN CBSE GAMES 2024-25

The **CBSE Cluster 1 Games**, held across various city schools, witnessed thrilling competitions as students showcased their athletic prowess and teamwork. Among the participants, the students of SFS School, Guwahati, shone brightly with exceptional performances in multiple categories, bringing pride and honor to the school.

ATHLETICS

Samridhi Datta emerged as a star athlete, clinching gold medals in both the 100m and 200m races. Her outstanding speed and determination placed her at the top, earning accolades for the school.

CHESS

The Under 19 Girls Chess Team demonstrated strategic brilliance and secured the 3rd position overall. Adding to this success, Baibhabi Baruah displayed remarkable skill and emerged as the gold medalist in her table, further highlighting SFS's dominance in this intellectual sport.

BASKETBALL

In the basketball courts, SFS teams showcased teamwork and resilience:

- Under 17 Boys Team - 3rd Position
- Under 14 Boys Team - 3rd Position
- Under 17 Girls Team - 3rd Position

Their determination and unity on the court were commendable, earning them well-deserved victories.

FOOTBALL

The Under 17 Boys Football Team played with great energy and precision, securing the 3rd position in the competition. Their performance reflected both skill and passion for the game.

TAEKWONDO

In martial arts, Ayesha Nasrin Choudhury showcased her fighting spirit and agility, earning the 3rd prize in Taekwondo. Her success highlighted the growing interest and excellence in combat sports among SFS students. The incredible achievements of SFS Guwahati's students at the CBSE Cluster 1 Games are a testament to their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship. These victories not only bring laurels to the school but also inspire other students to excel in their chosen fields.

Congratulations to all the participants and winners for their outstanding performances! The school community looks forward to witnessing more such accomplishments in the future.



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