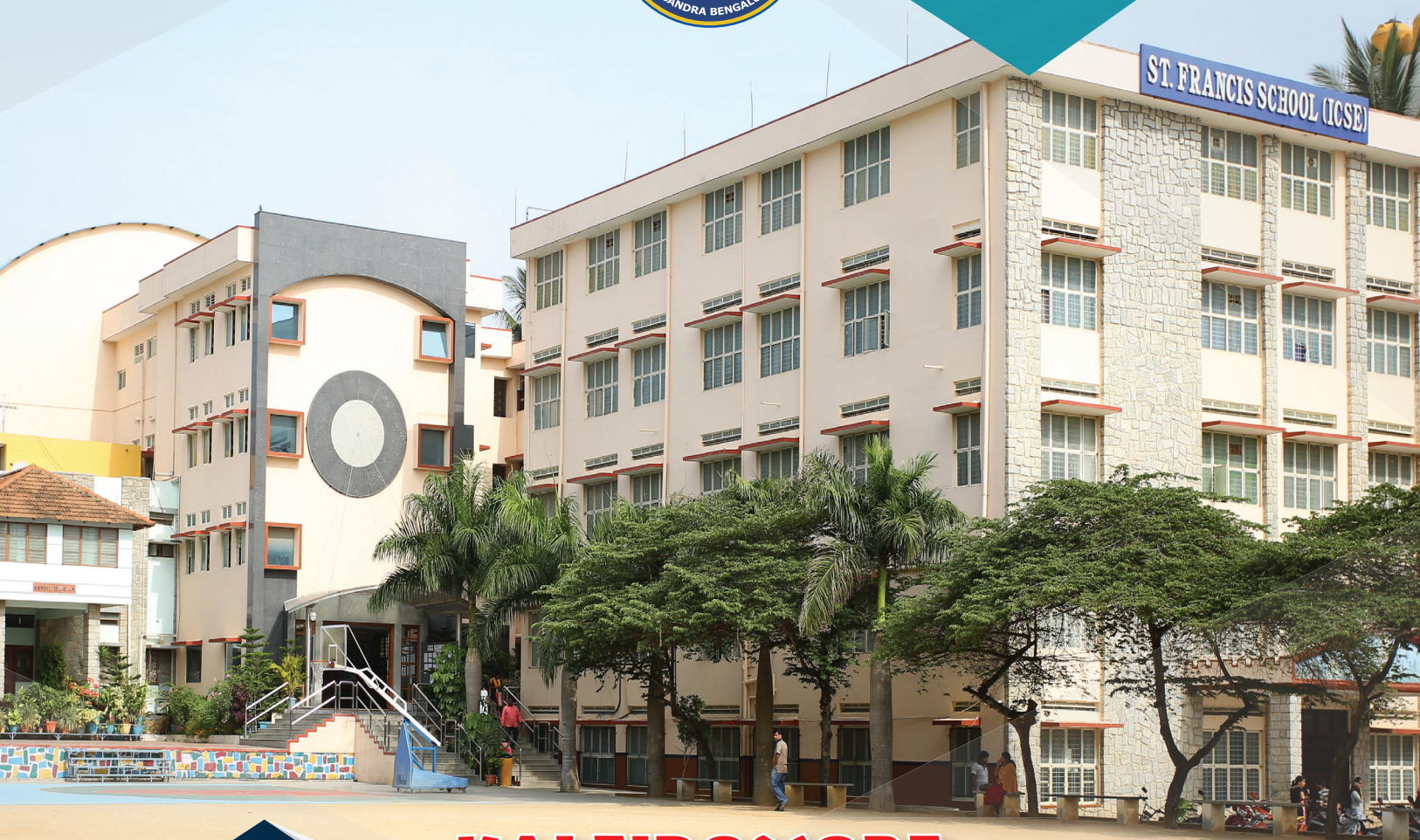


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...Francisians in action

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From the *Principal's Desk*



Dear Parents,

Warm greetings to all!

It gives me immense joy to offer you a kaleidoscopic view of a few momentous moments that defined our successful journey seeking excellence in everything that we do. Grade X result was undeniably incredible. We can affirm, without an iota of doubt, that class of 2019 created a benchmark of excellence which is a notch better. A plethora of events- Investiture Ceremony, Environment Day Celebration, Independence Day Celebration, Cultural Fest, Teacher's Day Celebration, Onam Celebration- provided Francisians manifold opportunities to perfect their innate talents and abilities. Passion for excellence was conspicuous and writ-large!

Success is not an end in itself but rather a thrilling journey. The term gone by bears witness to umpteen successful journeys we embarked on. ISO Certification was keenly awaited and under the able stewardship of my dynamic faculty, I could achieve ISO 9001: 2015 certification. Francisians have been so prolific throughout the first term that they created a niche for themselves whenever they were bestowed with an opportunity to represent their school in inter-school competitions. Our school carom team and karate team represented the Karnataka Region in the National Level Competitions. We bagged a number of prizes in KISA Utsav 2019. Inspirational faculty ignited a wave enthusiasm and my beloved Francisians with their spectacular performances lead us to a new high.

We also succeeded in creating a congenial atmosphere for experiential learning. Student-centric Activities, Projects, Skill Tests, Role Plays, Conversations, Club Activities, etc., infused purpose and life into learning. Learning became interesting, joyful and experiential. We could create a perfect blend of curricular and co-curricular endeavors to make education holistic.

As we are bidding adieu to the first term, I place on record my sincere thanks to the Management, Faculty and Students for their earnestness and dedication. In a special way, I thank all of you, dear parents, for your unstinted support. Continue to be pillars of support that strengthen our passion for excellence.

I take this opportunity to wish all of you a wonderful Dussehra celebrations and vacation!

Bro. Cletus N. CMSF
Principal



Huddled Up With A Purpose!

Yet another fascinating summer has just eclipsed promising to return when we will have journeyed through an academic session! Faculty threw off the feeling of inertia and took a nosedive into an engaging and stimulating Orientation Session. Discussions, deliberations, demonstrations, debates...five 'action packed days' just flew by, leaving a treasure trove of memories!



In a La -La Land

Planning and preparing for the new academic session resulted in 'intellectual exhaustion'. Faculty were in dire need of relaxation and rejuvenation! When the faculty was about to hit the wall, there dawned an exhilarating trip to Funworld. Thrilling rides, fun games, savouring delicious food, dancing and playing...it was indeed fun in its pristine glory!





At the Feet of the Lord!

A propitious beginning is always a gift of the Almighty! Presence and assistance of the Divine was invoked through the traditional reopening prayer service on 3rd June 2019. The tag line for the reflection and action was "Dream Bigger. Do Bigger."



Green Agenda

World Environment Day was celebrated on 10th June 2019. The theme 'Beat Air Pollution' was the call for action to stop air pollution which has become a global menace now. Celebration included: speeches, songs, dances and skits. Awareness campaign to beat pollution won the accolade of everyone.



Ductus Exemplo!

'Ductus Exemplo' was the clarion call for action as the elected leaders of Primary and High School pledged their love and loyalty to their alma mater. The investiture ceremony was held on 14th June 2019. Master Divaan Jose Varghese was invested as the Captain of Primary and Ms Rithika Voona was invested with duties and responsibilities to lead the High School in the capacity of School Captain.



Jamboree 2019

Jamboree- Cultural Fest 2019 was a spectacular success! After the preliminary rounds the finalists avidly waited for the grand showdown on 23rd and 24th August. Stars-in-the-making with their unbridled enthusiasm and buoyant spirit created magical and awe-inspiring moments. Ms Greta D'Souza, Associate Professor, School Education, Christ Deemed to be University was the Chief Guest of the day.





Birth Day Celebration

A grand birthday bash was hosted by Celebration Committee on 20th July 2019 to celebrate the birthdays of staff who were born in the months of April, May, June and July. Festivity and jubilation prevailed throughout the celebration!



The Art of Firefighting

A fire safety drill was conducted on 2nd July 2019. The drill commenced with a theory class which explained in detail the preventive measures that would eliminate or minimize causes of fire or fire hazards in the workplace, and also presented proper emergency and evacuation procedures in the event of a fire. An enthralling fire drill which took place in the school ground transformed the day into hands-on. Demonstration of the use of the hoses to squirt water on fire was the pick of the day.





Patriotic Fervour Soaring and Heaving with Delight

73rd Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. Rev Fr. Southern Star was the Chief Guest of the day. The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students through a spectrum of patriotic songs, skits and dances. Ruby House bagged the coveted Overall Championship of Independence Day Celebration 2019.



Guru Vandhan & Gurubhyo Namaha

Francisians gave vent to their feelings of gratitude to their gurus by celebrating Teachers' Day in a splendid fashion. Teachers were honoured for their inspirational presence and leadership. Mr Krishnappa G N., Ms Divya U M and Mr Shrishail S Kamate were felicitated as they completed 10 years of service at St. Francis School. Their unique contributions were acknowledged by Rev Bro. Cletus in his felicitation address. Rev. Bro. John De Britto, the Manager, honoured them with a bouquet of flowers, a shawl and a cheque.





Reminiscing about the Halcyon Days

Onam was celebrated on 21st September. Delicious Onasadya prepared by the faculty aroused our taste buds and whetted our appetite.



Hindi Divas

Hindi Divas was celebrated meaningfully on 7th September 2019. Skits, dances, songs, speeches were part of the celebration.



Project Assemblies



Delectable Experience of Diplomacy and Internationalism

Twelve Francisians actively took part in MUN organized by St. Francis School ICSE, Koramangala on 5th, 6th and 7th July 2019. Master Dheeraj R of Grade X C was adjudged the Best First Time Munner

Francisianism-Talent Unmatched



Francisians bagged in style the first prize of KISA Utsav 2019 Junior Category Folk Song Competition held at Vivekananda Educational Centre, Jayanagar on 5th August 2019. The Victorious Team consisted of Ms Sowjanya Rai, Ms Kirithana P. Rao, Ms Jeny John, Ms Sharon Elsa Varghese, Master Kevin Antony Charles, Master Sree Hari Jayakumar.

It was a splendiferous moment when our school carom team showcased an outstanding performance to bring home gold, silver and bronze medals! The competition was organized by KISA at Freedom International School on 5th August 2019. Master Dhanush M of grade VIII A and Master Chirag G A of VII C bagged gold medals. Ms Harshitha D of VII B, Ms Janavi J of VII C, Master Dheeraj S of VII B and Ms Amrutha D S of VIII B won silver medals. Bronze medals were bagged by Ms Kruthika K and Ms Pragna R of IX C.

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Ms Pavithra A of Grade X C won the first prize in Drawing and Painting, junior category, KISA Utsav 2019

Ms Manaasse Ann Thomas of Grade VI B won II prize in Drawing and Painting Sub-junior Category, KISA Utsav 2019.





Kinder-Joy



Invitation of Original Contributions for School Magazine

Original contributions are invited from students for consideration for publication in the School Magazine. It is going to be a theme based magazine and 'The Moon' is the theme. You may submit articles, stories, poems, drawings and paintings, your reflections or experiences on The Moon. Remember, the entries submitted should be ORIGINAL. Do not submit entries copied from internet, other magazines or books.

The entries for English Section can be typed in MS Word. Please use a standard font throughout your entry and use 13pt font size. Do not type in ALL CAPS.

The final entries may be submitted to your class teachers on or before **21st October, 2019**.

Contributions to Hindi and Kannada sections can be handwritten or typed and may be submitted to the language teacher concerned.

Late entries will not be entertained.

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