



# ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL ICSE

Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bengaluru 560 068

An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution





## **OUR VISION**


To facilitate a conducive ambience for joyful learning and holistic growth, imparting Franciscan Values of Love, Peace and Justice.

## **OUR MISSION**

To make St Francis School ICSE a home away from home, educating, moulding and preparing young boys and girls to meet the challenges of tomorrow. To provide a conducive environment for children to develop not only academically but also harmoniously. To create an environment which enables every child entrusted in our care to mature into a resourceful, disciplined, self-confident, optimistic and responsible person. To provide ample opportunity to every individual to showcase their skills, talents and nurture leadership qualities and civic sense.

## **OUR HEAVENLY PATRON**

St. Francis of Assisi is our guide and inspiration. He is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast.





# OUR MOTTO:

*Education with Character and Excellence*



# From the Principal's Desk

**S**t. Francis School, Hongasandra is an unaided Christian Minority Institution established in the year 2003, by the Congregation of Missionary Brothers of St. Francis of Assisi (CMSF), a Christian Religious Order founded by Rev. Bro. Paulus Moritz in the year 1901. It is well known in India and across the globe for its valuable contribution to the society in different fields. The congregation has over hundred well established centres in India which include: Schools, Colleges, Engineering and Management Institutes, Industrial Training Institutes, Hospitals, Homes for the aged, Orphanages, Social Welfare Centres, etc. It has branches in Sri Lanka, USA, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Paraguay, Bolivia and Canada.

St. Francis School, is a co-educational institution open to children of all communities. It follows the syllabus of the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE), Delhi and the medium of instruction is English. It is also an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution. We strive to inculcate in students a sound philosophy of life based on faith in God, respect for the individual, concern for the less privileged of the society, love for nature and ideals of truth and justice.

Strategic planning and pragmatic approach must be the rationale behind any experimentation in the field of education. It is a matter of pride for everyone associated with St Francis School, Hongasandra that we have evolved and successfully implemented a system which caters for the social, moral, physical and emotional development of our children.

I am delighted to note that the years of thoughtful and result oriented work has started yielding good returns. The high quality of work is visible in every undertaking. St Francis school will not be complacent with this achievements but strive harder to improve and sustain its level of efficiency.

The vision, support and guidance of the management continue to be a great source of inspiration for all our endeavours. There are challenges ahead of us, however, as I often say “we are second to none”. Keeping this in mind, Francisian family continues to remain committed to achieve both our vision and mission and I am certain with the blessings of our patron St. Francis of Assisi and with the support of the management, staff, parents and students the school will reach greater heights in the years to come.

**Bro. Cletus N. CMSF**  
**Principal**









# Welcome to Holistic Education

Every child who becomes part of St. Francis School, Hongasandra is fondly called Franciscan, a lover and follower of our heavenly patron, St. Francis of Assisi who was a passionate lover of God's creation. Our Mission Statement makes this explicit. We mould our students with care and love who will, proactively, make this world a better place. Franciscan Missionary Brothers, who have umpteen reputed educational institutions all over the world, lead the faculty, students' fraternity and the parents to achieve our motto: "Education with Character and Excellence."

We are completely academic oriented. Aiming high is sine qua non at St. Francis School, Hongasandra. We follow a unique system of education which aims at strengthening and fostering the innate and inherent abilities and talents of our students. Skill development is given prime importance. Students' oral and aural skills are frequently assessed. Student-centric activities, weekly projects and learning activities nurture students' curiosity, inquisitiveness and make teaching-learning process 'student centric.' Regular co-curricular activities develop student's aesthetic, kinesthetic and creative faculties. Weekly club activities foster dynamism and a genuine interest.

Francisians are a community of achievers and our incredible achievements flow from a community that nurtures and encourages, with the expectation that the pupils will achieve their best.

*"Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King Jr.*





Wings! It's Time to Soar!  
With Character and Excellence







# Challenging and Experiential Education

Give maximum opportunities and make education and school life challenging. We adhere to this principle when we plan our yearly, monthly and weekly activities, both curricular and co-curricular.

- Monthly Assessments and Learning Assessments are conducted to keep the children up to date.
- Unit Tests and Term Examinations are conducted to examine the cognitive capacity of the students.
- To make education learner-centric, student-centric activities are conducted.
- To make learning experiential and student centric, weekly project and learning activities are conducted.
- To enhance oral and aural skills, Speaking Skill and Listening Skill tests are conducted monthly for English and II Language.
- Conversations and Role Plays are part of the syllabus to improve the communication skill of children.
  - Club Activities are conducted on Saturdays to foster holistic growth.
    - Cultural and Art Fest are organized to provide opportunities to exhibit talents of students.
      - Co-curricular activities provide the students much needed relaxation as well as equip them with skills to play different games, and instill in them love for music, art and dance.
    - Regular morning assemblies bless them with ideas, values and knowledge to live in the present and prepare for the future.

*“I never teach my pupils, I only provide the conditions in which they can learn.”  
- Albert Einstein*







# Facilities

- The School Library
- State-of-the-art Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Labs
- Class Rooms with Interactive White-boards and LED Televisions
- Extramarks enabled smart classrooms
- Spacious play ground
- Clean and green campus
- CCTV and Surveillance Cameras for complete security on campus
- High-tech Transport System managed by experienced attenders and drivers with GPRS Mapping Systems to track vehicle movement.









# Co-curricular Activities



## SPORTS

- Athletics
- Cricket
- Football
- Basketball
- Aerobics
- Karate
- Table Tennis
- Indoor Games
- Skating

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Western Dance
- Classical Dance
- Key Board
- Guitar
  - School Band
  - Choir

## ART

- Calligraphy
- Art and Craft

## INFORMATIVE

- Mental Maths
- Vedic Maths
- Abacus







## PASTORAL CARE AND HOUSE SYSTEM

The most important aspect of any school is the quality of its pastoral care. We want our students to take the school's values into the adult world, and so we have obvious and necessary facilities such as trained medical, counselling and pastoral staff, pupils always have somewhere to turn to. However, the ace up the sleeve is that the school operates a House System. The whole school is divided into four houses viz., Emerald, Sapphire, Ruby and Topaz. In these small groups, leadership opportunities abound, and important lessons about working in groups are learnt. Inter-house competitions from singing to sport, are keenly fought.

*“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” - Mahatma Gandhi*

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Drama Club
- Flick Club
- Maths Club
- Social Science / Civil Club
- Sports Club
- Art & Craft Club
- GK Club
- Debate Club
- Science Club



# SCHOOL CLUB LOGOS



**DRAMA CLUB**



**FLICK CLUB**



**MATHS CLUB**



**SOCIAL SCIENCE/  
CIVIC CLUB**



**SPORTS CLUB**



**ART & CRAFT CLUB**



**GK CLUB**



**DEBATE CLUB**



**SCIENCE CLUB**



# ADMISSIONS

## Procedure of Admission

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### **Academic year commences in June every year.**

- Students those who are seeking admissions to grades I to V will have to appear for an entrance examination in English, Mathematics and Science to qualify for the admission.
- Admission will be confirmed only after assessing the performance of the child in the Entrance Exam and a personal confirmation of admission.
- The question papers will be based on the general syllabi, not on the current textbooks.

Kindly note the eligibility criteria for admission to Kindergarten and Grade I are as follows:

- The child seeking admission to Nursery should have completed 3 years on or before 31st May.
  - The child seeking admission to Junior KG (L.K.G) should have completed 4 years on or before 31st May.
    - The child seeking admission to Senior KG (U.K.G) should have completed 5 years on or before 31st May.
      - The child seeking admission to Grade I should have completed 6 years on or before 31st May.





# Education Par Excellence

Francisians experience and are exposed to a system of education which is a splendid blend of academics and extra-curricular activities. Francisians are busy like bees throughout the year for they are engaged in umpteen activities which will foster and strengthen their intellectual and creative faculties. There is an experienced team of stalwarts from the field of education and beyond to inspire and synergies Francisians in all their endeavours.

Our Annual Day Celebrations are meaningful and captivating. Priests, religious and educationists from all over Bengaluru make our Annual Day Celebrations memorable with their august presence. Our Annual Day Celebrations are theme based and socially relevant themes are chosen. Our Graduating Batch bids farewell to their Alma Mater in a prayerful atmosphere. It is our tradition to send our graduating students into this challenging world in an atmosphere of prayer and celebration. We do celebrate different festivals, events and other significant moments of the year in the best manner possible.

We make sure that the students play a pivotal role in the organization and execution of different events. Education at St. Francis School is beyond textbooks and syllabus. It is all encompassing and interdisciplinary. It is more than just the textbooks. It is a preparation for life, or rather, it is life itself.

***“Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.”  
- Confucius***













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