

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL ICSE

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KALEIDOSCOPE

...Francisians in action

June 1st -September 29th-2022 , Volume 6,

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings to all!



Here unfolds a kaleidoscopic multi-coloured horizon fashioned by the deft hands of the Francisians. It offers you a panoramic view of the breathtakingly stunning moments that transformed the first term of the academic session 2022-23 into an oracle of enchantment. The first term has in no way fallen short of the usual splendour and excellence of St. Francis.

The Grade X result was undeniably incredible. We can affirm, without an iota of doubt, that the class of 2022 has set a benchmark of excellence which is a notch better. Hearty congrats to all grade X students for their extraordinary results. The result shows the dedication of students to their studies, and we are ineffably delighted to see their efforts yield results. I always believe in hard work, and hard work never betrays us. The success of Grade X would not have been possible without the sheer hard work and devotion of the teachers. They have enabled the students to thrive in exams and encouraged them to work smarter.

The student community, with its stronghold of talent and enthusiasm, yet again spun a magic web with joyous colours. A plethora of events-Investiture Ceremony, Environment Day Celebration, Independence Day Celebration, Project Assemblies, Teacher's Day Celebration, Hindi Divas, National Sports Day Celebration-provided Francisians manifold opportunities to perfect their innate talents and abilities. Passion for excellence was conspicuous and writ-large!

We have been avidly waiting for a normal academic session and soaking up every ounce of human interaction that creates bonds of love that last forever. With the blink of an eye, four months of the academic session have just gone by! We have numerous treasure-worthy moments to cherish for ever. As is customary, Francisians excelled in various inter-school competitions, winning numerous awards. The 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 is representing the Karnataka Region in the National Level Competitions.

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 becomes 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 celebration and vacation!

Bro. Cletus N. CMSF
Principal

Summer Innovation

A smooth sea never made a skilful sailor. Challenge the students to challenge themselves. The students of grade X were given project-based activities to enhance their scientific temper, curiosity, and critical and divergent thinking. It was planned as a holiday activity, and the students left us speechless with their awesome-sauce exhibits. Kudos to Grade X!



Birthday Celebration of Rev.Bro.Cletus N., Principal

Rev.Bro.Cletus is the phenomenal leader who has crafted an immaculate narrative with an indelible mark of excellence for St. Francis School ICSE, Hongasandara. A super-friendly and uber-cool Principal, he is the overwhelming favourite at SFS! A Principal extraordinaire who works hard for impact and sends out daring works that demonstrate divergent thinking. His professional voyage has traversed many a mile stone, but we are sure that the best is yet to come. We celebrated him on May 17th, 2022.



Huddled Up With a Purpose!

The Orientation Session prior to the commencement of the academic session 2022-23 commenced on May 23rd. Rev. Bro. Xavier Alexander, Provincial Superior, St. Francis Xavier Province, inaugurated the orientation programme and delivered an impactful and thought-provoking commencement address.



Great Camaraderie!

The orientation session came to an end with a thrilling and exciting trip to Avaniya Adventures, Kolar.



Getting Back on Track with God

The new academic year kicked off with the traditional prayer service and the formal inauguration session on June 1st, 2022. The academic activities of the new session commenced with the sharing of the light ceremony. Rev. Bro. Cletus, the Principal, shared the light of knowledge with the class teachers and class representatives. It marked the return of the students to the campus to commence a very busy term to come. The campus had taken a two-year hiatus; however, the true Franciscan spirit did not take too long to kick in!



Environment Day

Environment Day was celebrated on June 6th with the theme: "Only One Earth". Students were exhorted to live sustainably in harmony with nature. An informative and entertaining cultural programme was organised by the Science Department.



Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony, with the theme "Aspire to Inspire," was held on July 2nd, 2022. Rev. Bro. Xavier Alexander, CMSF, Provincial Superior, St. Francis Xavier Province, was the Chief Guest of the day and delivered the keynote address. The school councils of primary and secondary schools were officially invested with the duty and responsibility to lead their peers on the path of excellence. The investiture ceremony witnessed the inter-house march past competition, which was a welcome sight for sore eyes, as Francisians, juniors and seniors alike, relived the glory and beauty of an inter-house competition. Topaz emerged on top, white-washing every opponent they faced, while Emerald took the runner-up spot.



National Sports Day

National Sports Day with the theme "Passion First and Everything Will Fall into Place" was celebrated on August 29th. The Department of Physical Education rose to the occasion and presented a spectacular show to celebrate India's great sports legacy.





Teachers' Day

Francisians leave no stone unturned when it comes to honouring their dearly beloved teachers. They fall at the feet of their teachers in utmost respect and love and seek their blessings. The celebration of Teachers' Day has a splendid blend of joy, delight, reverence, devotion, and entertainment.





MS. RESMI BALAKRISHNAN

MS. PRATHIMA C



Congratulations!
10 Golden Years have Gone By!



JUNE



Reward for Exemplary Behaviour

The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more. Every month, discipline scores are declared and discipline cups are handed over to the class teachers and the class monitors for their exemplary behaviour.

JULY



Hindi Diwas

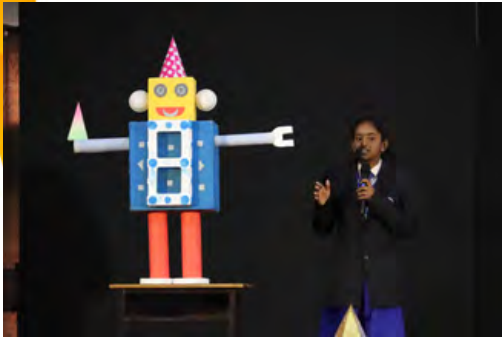
To inculcate love and respect for our national language, Hindi Diwas was commemorated on September 12th. The Department of Hindi presented an impressive cultural programme to make the day a special one.



An Antidote to Rote Learning

" We do not learn from *experience*. We learn from reflecting on *experience*. "

Project assemblies are conducted to make the students reflect on what they do and learn.





Morning Assembly

The Morning Assembly, conducted by the students, provides thoughts for reflection and action. We begin the day with a morning assembly , and it sets the tone for the rest of the day.

Birthday Celebration

A grand birthday bash was hosted by the Celebration Committee on 30th, July to celebrate the birthdays of the teachers who were born in the months of May, June, and July. Festivity and jubilation prevailed throughout the celebration. We are gearing up for the second celebration, which will be held on September 29th.





Hall of Fame

Overall championship - Topaz and Ruby house Independence day competitions.



CISCE Regional Sports and Games 2022
Carrom Championship



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Karate Winners



2022
Karate Winner- Haren .S



KISA UTSAY Declaration
2nd Prize



CISCE Karnataka Regional Chess
Championship-Runner-up



Our Carrom Team which Represented Karnataka at the National Level





The Elixir of Energy of Independence

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour and delight. Rev. Fr. Arockia Swamy Sebastian, Vicar, St. Ignatius Church and Archdiocesan Judicial Vicar and Secretary, Laity Commission, was the Chief Guest and impressed us with his eloquent and motivational keynote address. The highlight of the day was the house-wise competitions held. Topaz house bore away the coveted overall championship in a nerve-racking competition, while Ruby took the runners-up spot.

Festino Beats!



Important Dates:

Prelims: October 10th and 11th

Grand Finale: October 28th and 29th





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25th May 2019

26th September 2022

Shivanya S

Class: Nursery B

It is with profound grief and sadness that we share the sad news of the death of our student, Shivanya S.

We, at St. Francis School, would like to convey our deepest condolences to the family of Shivanya S. May God grant peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreplaceable loss. She was a diligent toddler who captured the attention of all with her inimitable curiosity and innocence.

She was a patient listener who was as busy as a bee while at school with teachers and friends. She has gone too early... but her cute and charming smile will linger in our memories for eternity.

We want the family to know that we share their grief. The management , faculty and student fraternity of St. Francis School are with the family at this painful time. Our prayers and thoughts will always be with the family.

Rest in Peace

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Endnote...love, wishes and prayers!

Dear Francisians, Mr. Johnichan and Ms. Mirium Doris, Academic Supervisors, Teachers, Support Staff, and My Dear Parents,

I appreciate you for a spectacular beginning to a fantastic and successful academic year following two years of online learning. Hello, parents, I sincerely appreciate everyone's unending help at home and at school. Thanks, in particular to all of our instructors who, as always, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was required to enhance the already excellent school experience for our pupils. Without the never-ending effort, talent, and dedication of the teaching and support personnel at St. Francis School, that experience would not have been possible. Hello, Franciscans. We appreciate your regular attendance, cooperation, and participation in all extracurricular and curricular activities and through interschool and intraschool competitions. It is a sheer delight to be part of this wonderful group of highly motivated faculty, ever enthusiastic students, and ever supportive parents

On behalf of the management, I wish you very happy Dussehra holiday. I will miss you all greatly. Please come back safely on Monday, October 10th, 2022 after the holidays. I wish everyone safe and happy Dussehra holiday. May God bless you all.

Bro Cletus. N
Principal

HAPPY
Dussehra

School Magazine 2022-23

The Editorial Board for the School Magazine 2022–23 calls for original contributions from students for consideration for publication in the school magazine. The theme for the magazine is “**Freedom**”. It is a loving tribute to India as she celebrates her 75th year of independence. You may submit articles, stories, poems, drawings, and paintings, your reflections or experiences on the theme “**Freedom**”. Remember, the entries submitted should be **ORIGINAL**. Do not submit entries copied from the internet, other magazines or books.

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

Your original contribution may be submitted to your class teachers on or before
October 17th, 2022.

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

Late entries will not be entertained.

**Admissions Open
for the
Academic Session
2022-23**

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