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Message from the PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

Greetings of Peace and Joy!

The month of August 2026 was a month of vibrant activity, learning, patriotism and celebration at St. Francis School, Hongasandra. I am happy to place before you a brief report of the events held.

The highlight of the month was the KISA Literary Competitions held on 01/08/2026, at our campus. It was a mega event with 99 schools participating from all over Karnataka and 248 students showcasing their literary talents in Declamation, Debate, Story telling, Poem writing, Creative writing, Quiz and Painting. It was meticulously organized and a huge success. I extend my hearty congratulations to all the teaching and non-teaching staff, volunteers and our students who worked tirelessly to make it a grand success. Your team spirit made us proud.

To inculcate discipline, which is the hallmark of our institution, the Discipline Cup was awarded. For the Primary School, it was given away on 07/08/2026, and for the High School on 19/08/2026. I appreciate the classes that won the trophy and encourage all to strive for excellence in discipline.

On 12/08/2026 we celebrated Freshers' Day to warmly welcome our new students into the Franciscan family. On the same day, we had the Newsletter Release, showcasing the creativity and achievements of our children.





Patriotism was in the air as we celebrated Independence Day . For the High School, it was celebrated solemnly on 15/08/2026 with flag hoisting, march past and cultural programmes reminding us of the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The Primary Section celebrated it on 25/08/2026 with great fervour and colourful performances.

To appreciate talent and hard work, Prize Distribution was held on 05/08/2026, 07/08/2026, 12/08/2026 and 19/08/2026 for various competitions. Congratulations to all the winners.

In our Kindergarten section tiny tots celebrated Independence Day on 17/08/2026 dressed as national leaders, and Star of the Month on 28/08/2026 to recognize the little stars.

I thank God, the Management, staff, parents and students for making August a memorable month. Let us continue to learn, lead and serve.

*Fraternally,
Bro Cletus N
Principal*

St. Francis School, Hongasandra





Fr. George Hess Memorial Literary Competition

The Fr. George Hess Memorial Literary Competition at the Regional Level was held on 1st August 2026 at St. Francis School, Hongasandra (KA 224), under the inspiring theme ‘Lumiere...Get Lit’. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 99 schools from across Karnataka, with 246 contestants showcasing their literary talents in a spirited celebration of language and creativity.

The day commenced with a solemn and soulful inaugural ceremony, beginning with a melodious hymn followed by a fervent prayer dance that set a reflective tone for the occasion. Bro. Cletus N, Principal of the host school, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries, participants, and judges. The Executive Committee Members of KISA kindled the ceremonial deepam, officially inaugurating the fest. Ms. Jean George, President of KISA, addressed the gathering with unmatched eloquence, illuminating the beauty of language and the power of expression. Bro. Antony D Vayalil, Secretary of KISA, proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the event.

The competitions commenced at 10:00 A.M. and concluded at 3:30 P.M. with a dignified valedictory function. The events included Debate, Creative Writing, Declamation, the Udumala Gregory Reddy Memorial Storytelling Competition, the Nabarun De Memorial Poem Writing Competition, Painting, and Quiz. Each event was a testament to the participants’ imagination, articulation, and artistic flair.

It was indeed a day of creativity, expression, and delight. True to its theme—Lumiere, meaning ‘light’—literature illuminated the hearts of all present: dignitaries, teachers, staff, and participants alike, leaving an enduring glow of inspiration and joy.





Fr. George Hess Memorial Literary Competition





Freshers' Day 2026

The fourth batch of ISC students was welcomed in a prayerful and celebratory mood during Freshers' Day 2026 held on 12th August. The day began with a special prayer service invoking God's blessings on the students, followed by an inspirational address by the Principal.

A presentation highlighting the lives and achievements of Grade XI students was presented, while a candle lighting ceremony saw students and faculty receive light from the Principal in a symbolic gesture of unity and knowledge. An entertaining cultural programme concluded the event, making the day memorable for all.

The event marked a joyful beginning for the new ISC cohort as they step into their senior school journey





Freshers' Day 2026





Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day Inter-House Competition

The High School celebrated the spirit of patriotism and national pride through a vibrant Independence Day Inter-House Competition held on 15th August. The programme commenced with an impressive March Past, where the students displayed discipline, coordination and pride as they marched with confidence and enthusiasm.

The celebrations continued with a series of exciting competitions that brought out the creativity and talent of our young participants. The Patriotic Dance Competition showcased energetic and graceful performances that reflected the students' love for the nation. The Singing Competition filled the atmosphere with melodious patriotic tunes, while the Patriotic Skit Competition conveyed powerful messages of unity, sacrifice and love for the motherland.

Each house participated with great enthusiasm and gave its best, making the competitions both memorable and inspiring. The performances reflected not only the students' artistic talents but also their team spirit, dedication and patriotic fervour.

The Independence Day celebrations were a wonderful blend of patriotism, talent and healthy competition, leaving the students with a renewed sense of pride in their nation and the values of freedom, unity and responsibility.

The High School celebrated Independence Day on 15th August with great patriotic fervour. The programme began with a spectacular March Past, followed by a series of exciting competitions including Patriotic Dance, Singing and Patriotic Skit. Students participated with enthusiasm, showcasing their talent, creativity and love for the nation.

The competitions witnessed spirited participation from all the houses, making the celebration vibrant and memorable. After a keenly contested series of events, Topaz House emerged as the Overall Winner, earning accolades for its outstanding performances and team spirit.





Independence Day Celebration





Kindergarten- Independence Day Celebration

The Kindergarten section celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm on 17th August 2026. The colourful event aimed to instil patriotism and an understanding of India's freedom and unity among young learners.

The programme began with a welcome address by Ms. Chandrima and a school prayer.

Nursery students presented a speech, dance, and song, while a video presentation explained the significance of the day. Ms. Seema highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters and encouraged children to become responsible citizens.

Junior KG students performed a graceful dance, patriotic song, and meaningful skit.

Senior KG students delivered speeches on national leaders and showcased India's cultural diversity through an Ethnic Wear Fashion Show, followed by energetic dance and song performances.

The Principal's message urged children to love their country and uphold values like honesty, kindness, and unity. Ms. Miream Doris delivered the vote of thanks, and the event concluded with the National Anthem. The celebration was a joyful and meaningful learning experience for the young students.





Kindergarten- Independence Day Celebration





Primary- Independence Day Celebration

The Primary School celebrated Independence Day on 25th August with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The young participants took part in a variety of engaging competitions, displaying their creativity, confidence and love for the nation. The event was filled with energy and excitement as students gave their best performances. Ruby House and Emerald House emerged as the Overall Winners, bringing pride to their houses through their excellent teamwork and spirited participation.





Discipline Awards

During the morning assembly on 19th August, awards for the best disciplined classes were distributed as part of the school's Discipline Cup initiative. The event aimed to instil a love for discipline and recognize exemplary behaviour among students.

Congratulations to the class teachers, class monitors, and students of the winning classes for their outstanding conduct and commitment to discipline. Their efforts have set a commendable example for the entire school community. Hearty congratulations to all the winners!

Discipline Awards – July 2026

Category I: Grade (I and II)

Class and Division: IA

Class Teacher: Ms. Anjumol Antony

Co-class Teacher: Ms. Kavitha Bhat

Monitors: Chris Benson, Harshitha Pal



Category II: Grade (III and IV)

Class and Division: IIIA

Class Teacher: Ms. Sushma Shirigeri

Co-class Teacher: Ms. Sumi Joseph

Monitors: Hari Kruthik Kotha, B Jashwin Reddy
Manvithashree V



Category III: Grade (V to VII)

Grade VD

Class Teacher - Ms. Vinutha Kumari S S

Co Class Teacher - Ms. Kavitha K S

Class monitors- Ridhaan Kashyap, Janki K Surani



Category IV: Grade(VIII to X)

Grade X B

Class Teacher - Ms. Rajani Vibish

Co Class Teacher - Ms. Anitha D'Souza

Class monitors- Archit, Samson Abraham



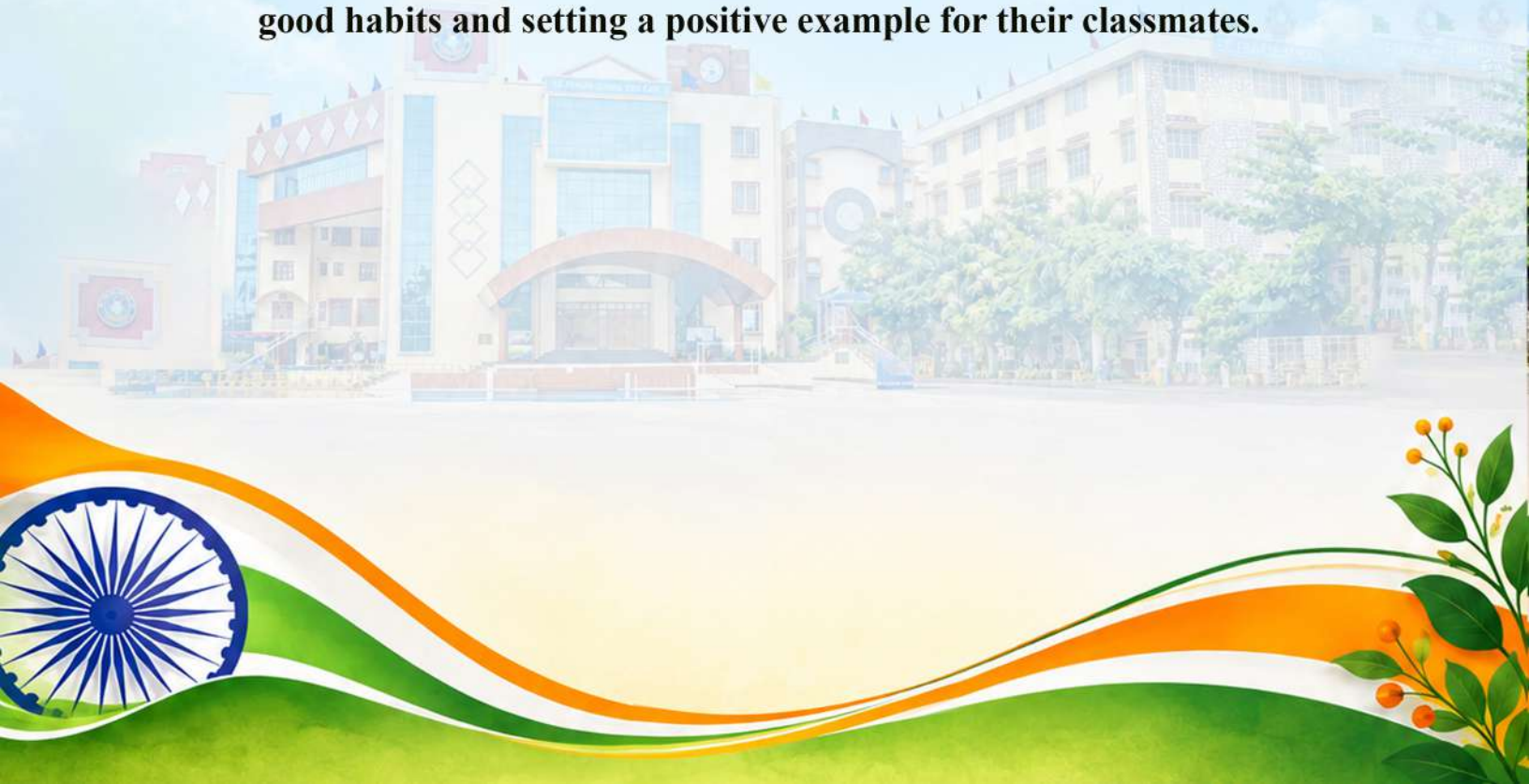


Star of the Month

The Star of the Month event was held on 28th August 2026 to appreciate and encourage students who demonstrated discipline, punctuality, good behavior, and overall responsibility in the classroom.

Selected students were awarded “Star of the Month” badges by our respected Principal Bro.Cletus in recognition of their consistent efforts and positive conduct. The event encouraged the children to understand the importance of being punctual, disciplined, responsible, and well-behaved.

The celebration started with a special assembly and included many speeches, action songs and conversations and was a wonderful way to motivate the young learners and inspire them to continue displaying good habits and setting a positive example for their classmates.





Star of the Month





Hall Of Fame





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