

## SAMVADA

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### Message from the Principal



**Dear Desalites,**

Well begun is half done goes a famous saying. The academic year 2017-18 has begun well for all of us with the welcome of fresher's

and commencement of serious classes. The elections were a new experience for all as everything went well in a record time.

The calendar of the academic year projects events that will keep you focused towards academic excellence and personal transformation.

Keep your mind focused towards forming yourself as a best human being and the whole ocean of staff is there to back you up. wish you all the best.

**Hail Desalites.**

**Fr Dr Herold Christopher MSFS  
Principal**

### INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR 2017



The Department of Psychology & English of St. Francis de Sales College organized an International Seminar titled *“Influence of Neo-Freudian Theories on 20th Century Literature”* on 24th January 2017.

The seminar had its focus on understanding the commonalities between the Neo-Freudian theories and 20th century Literature. The day had witnessed success by the presence and messages of eminent personalities from various parts of the world especially in the field of Psychology and Literature.

The seminar was inaugurated by Rev Dr. Thomas C Mathew, the chief guest & the Vice Chancellor

of Christ University. Dr. Darryl Britto C.V, Consultant Psychiatrist, Liverpool, U.K, was the Key Note Speaker of the day. Dr. Nirmala Vaz, from Jyothi Nivas College was the guest of honour. Fr. Dr. Herold Christopher Crasta, the Principal presided over the function. Rev. Fr. Jijo Jose, the Vice Principal was also there for the Inauguration of Seminar. Prof. Liminy Mathew & Prof. R. Gayathri, were the co-ordinators of the seminar.

To enrich the knowledge in the concerned field a panel discussion was held. The participants from different states who took part in the seminar were highly benefited by enhancing their knowledge.

The seminar concluded with the valedictory function with Bro. Dr. Tom Oldenski, University of Dayton, Ohio, USA, as its chief guest.

## Indo-Global Education Summit 2017



India.

Indo-Global Education Summit 2017 is one of the most comprehensive educational event of its kind ever held in

St Francis de Sales College took part in the Indo-Global Education Summit & Expo 2017 organized by Indus foundation on 24th July 2017 at Lalith Ashok Hotel, Bengaluru. This summit provided an opportunity to know the various possibilities in Research & Development, Faculty - Student Exchange Programme, Twinning Programme and certificate courses in collaboration with various International Universities.

Prof. Margaret Francis along with students of BA humanities participated in the Indo-Global Education Summit & Expo 2017. It provided a platform for knowledge and exposure for the students to identify various educational programs in the global scenario through interaction with International delegates from various countries.



It is one of the biggest networking event for leaders in educational sector around the world. Participants are from top universities around the world for academic collaboration with Indian Universities. It showcases the best practices in teaching, learning and training strategies of world renowned Universities.



### Message from the Editor



A new Academic Year starts with lot of expectations, hope and aspirations. Achieving excellence in the academics provides better opportunities in the future endeavors of students. St Francis de Sales College imparts knowledge through effective teaching and learning strategies to help the students to achieve their academic goal.

Boosting their skill and abilities through various co-curricular activities raise their performance and help to achieve excellence in all walks of life.

Keeping this in mind, the De-

partment of Humanities chooses the best strategies and options towards excellence and work towards the overall development of the students. In an increasingly innovative and competitive world, the Department has taken various initiatives in students Research and Development by also organizing the Students National Seminar.

Our students performed well in the University examinations and many of our final year batch students received first class with exemplary results.

We look forward to see many more shining stars in the Department of Humanities in this exciting New Academic Year 2017-18.

- Prof Margaret Francis

### Message from the Coordinator



"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school" - Albert Einstein.

Empowerment of students for their all round development through education is very important.

Today education means more than merely acquiring knowl-

edge. It is acquisition of knowledge and skill, young talent, building character and the future leadership.

"I feel fortunate and blessed to see as a coordinator of the department the achievement of our next milestone, the release of our newsletter.

I wish all the very best for the academic year 2017-2018.

- Prof Liminy Mathew  
Department of Psychology

## Student's Elections

Students Elections were conducted on 8th July, 2017 to select the Class Representative in the Department of Humanities.

Sharath Jobi was elected as the Class Representative among the boys while Yapri Jamatia was elected from the among the girls, in the First Year.

The Second Years elected Sudhanshu Tappa as Boy Class Representative while Soniya Teresa was elected as the Girl

Class Representative.

The Third Year batch chose Blesswin Reimmanuel and Catherine as Boy and the Girl Class Representative respectively.

The class elections were held smoothly and systematically with the Cadets of the NCC extending their cooperation in rendering the elections free and fair.

## New Faculty



**Prof. Vidya V. (MSc. Psychology)** joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department

of Psychology.

**Prof. Jnana Jyothi (MA Economics)** joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics



## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### Educational Tour to Coorg



The department of BA embarked on an educational tour to Coorg. Two days trip was fun filled and exposed

the students to the flora and fauna of incredible India. With the guidance of the departmental coordinator and four other staff of the department, the tour was a huge success, it served its purpose of nature appreciation and team bonding. The trip

stretched across Mysore, Kodagu, Madikeri and Coorg. The students along with the teachers, visited historic places including Padmasambhava Buddhist Vihara also known as Tibetan temple, Raja's seat, St. Anne's Church and an ancient royal palace in Madikeri. Among others were visits to waterfalls, hills and rivers. The students had a good time and hoped for a repetition of such a wonderful experience.



### INFINITY - Guest Lecture Week

**Sociology department** organized guest lecture on *Gender Inequality, Women and Society*. Ms. Manjula Nirupama, MA, MBA, PGDHRM, (Ph.D-Gender studies) gave lecture on the Topic. She covered the gender Inequality in Indian context especially women's status starting from the Vedic Period to the present scenario. The portrayal of women in media and the importance of decision making capacity of women were elaborated with the help of videos and advertisements which are shown in TV. The session was very effective and made the students to understand the concept of gender inequality, feminism, status of women in the society, Nutrition and health care aspects of women, Legislative frame work related to women's Issues

**Dept., of English** conducted a session for the students of literature on '*Gender and Gendering*' led by Dr. Roopa Philip, Lecturer & Coordinator, MA English, JyothiNivas Autonomous College, Bengaluru. By referring to various texts, advertisements, movies, songs, real life experiences, the speaker stated the basis of gendering.

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etc.

**Department of Economics** organized guest lecture on 21-07-2017. The speaker for the lecture was Ms. Richa Gupta who is presently working as the HOD of the department of the economics for PG at Jain College, having specialized in rendering lectures and training students. In her lecture Ms. Richa Gupta discussed about the "**Avenues in Economics**". Introduced many exclusive examples and challenges in the present economy and the versatility of the subject. She also shared her experience of learning and teaching economics. The session was interactive.

#### Department of Psychology

Ms. Ann Tressa Rafi professor and counsellor at Sampurna Mount fort College and Christ University delivered a lecture on 19-7-2017 on "*The life of a Counsellor*" and briefed the students on her life experiences with examples of live case studies. The lecture focused on the scope, training process and challenges of counselling.

#### Department of Journalism

Infinity the guest lecture week from 17<sup>th</sup> July 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 successfully completed by department of Journalism on 17-7-2017 Mrs. Asha Krishnaswamy special correspondent heading political reporting section of Deccan Herald newspaper delivered a lecture on '*Media And society*'.

### Life is a Gift!



Life is a gift, It's God's gift to man  
And what we do with it, is our own gift to God.  
Life is an experience, With every bit of it, we grow  
Life is unique, filled with purpose and understanding.

Life comes as a surprise, It opens opportunities for change

It gives us talents, ideas and resources,  
Hence, we have been richly blessed.

Life is a gift to oneself, A gift to each other and to the world  
It's life that connects us together. It is indeed divine.

- Samreen Khan: V BA - JPE



## One Day Experiential Workshop



The BA 3rd year students attended a one day experiential workshop on "Bringing Peace to our Inner Child" on 20th July 2017, organized by Muktha as an initiative to prevent abuse and promote Mental Health at Sam-

purna Mont Fort College Bangalore.

The workshop was facilitated by Christian Franklin and Ashwini N.V. Psychology Faculty members Prof. Liminy Mathew and Prof. Vidya V.K also participated in the programme.

## Student's National Seminar



To encourage students in research, the department of humanities organised students' seminar for the 4th semester and

6th semester on the 6th of April, 2017. The students selected topics from different streams.

## Visit to the Museum

Department of Sociology organized Museum's visit for the 1<sup>st</sup> year and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Sociology students of SFS College. Students were taken to the Government Museum and Vishveshvaraya Technological and Science Museum, Bangalore for study purpose on 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 with their Sociology Faculty. Prof. Margaret Francis was accompanied with the students and explained all Sociological and technological equipments which are kept in the museum.



As a part of Socio- Cultural, Technological and anthropological study students need to observe and identify the differences of primitive and present changes on various culture, arts, equipments, etc. and various innovations especially technological aspects for identifying the changes happened on various era. There were 18 students

along with one teaching faculty accompanied with the students for the Museum visit. culture of primitive years.

## Staff as Resource Persons



### Resource Person: Surana College

Ms. Kusuma attended as a Resource person for the quality improvement programme for the improvement of quality of assessment strategies and implementation of university syllabus for Journalism at on Surana College 27th June 2017.

### Resource Person : Mother Teresa Women's University

Prof. Margaret Francis, Department of Sociology, conducted Two days Research methodology class for the MSW students of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

## The Greatest Gift!



Behold the greatest gift availed man,  
The sight of a new day,  
Paving ways for fresh hopes,  
One which for granted should never be taken.

At the break of dawn,  
Grasping this gift we should seek That;  
present on land and sea, Seeks us and we should seek it  
Being Like a parcel, should be unwrapped with expectations  
divine makes it precious, One which, with a good intent came,  
To suit man's thousand desires.

Hence a favour from above, Which should be wasted not

Thus opened, celebrated and enjoyed  
For the fulfilment of its desired potential.  
The words to explicate it, Will run from cellar to dome  
If appreciated not,  
The hand which brought forth become exasperated.

In demise it is taken,  
If cherished before, breed fulfilment and legacy  
If flouted, breed seclusion and pain  
Consigned to man becomes the choice  
Of how it is thus, manifested.

- Anisiebo Anthony  
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