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Principal's Message



*"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on,
with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."*

- Hal Borland

We are in the last month of the academic year 2022 - 23. I sincerely thank everyone for supporting the SFS Academy family throughout the year.

The school has achieved many milestones this year. Each achievement owes its success to the management, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, parent community and well-wishers. I owe them a debt of gratitude.

Let our mistakes teach us lessons and let our successes give us confidence. Let's plan our next year with positive thoughts and innovative and creative ideas. So, here we have a blank page for the next academic year, 2023 - 24. Let us together fill it up with colours brighter than the previous one.

See you soon!

Editor's Note

As success begets success, blessings beget blessings.

The word 'Shubhamastu' is derived from the Sanskrit word 'Shubham' means blessed and 'Astu' means 'to be intrinsically soulful'.

'To be blessed' means to be favoured by God, which is the source of all blessings and is so soothing to the soul and mind as they are directly associated with and believed to come from the Almighty. Expressing a blessing is like bestowing a wish on someone that they are in God's favour and acknowledging God as the source of all blessings.

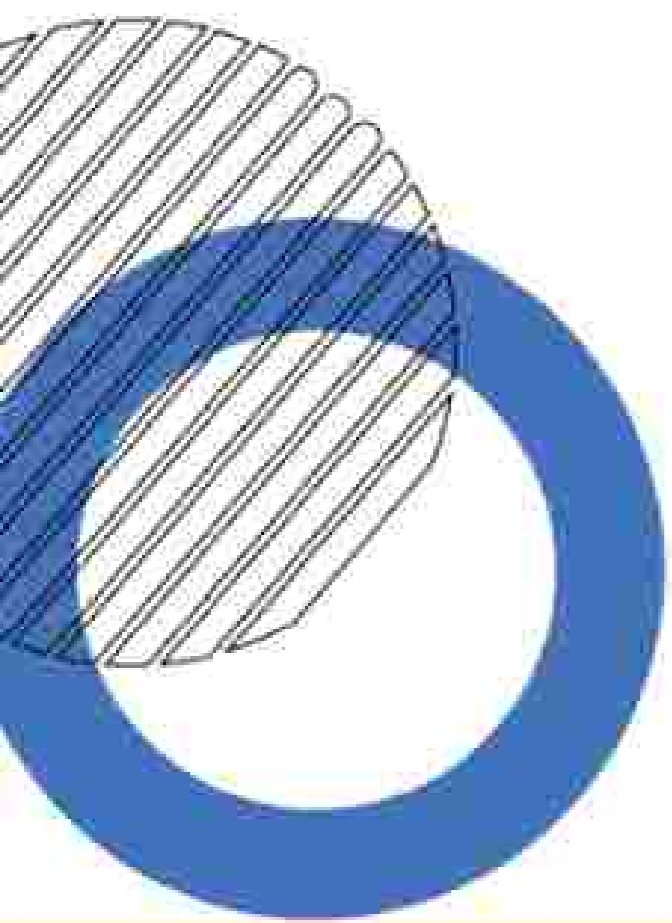
The moment one says they are blessed, one feels lucky as it gives a sense of fulfilment of something bringing and adding ecstasy to life. It rejuvenates a person's thought process; he feels optimistic and highly energetic, and this paves a path to the accomplishment of his dreams and goals.

Our country, India, can be showcased as one of the best examples in this regard compared to its counterparts, where blessing and getting blessed can be witnessed commonly right from the house to the temple.

The most beautiful part of it is that it is connected with a person's deeds and is far from any social demographics.

As a take-home message, let all of us who are a part of this eminent institution keep an infinite belief in blessings and witness the magical testimony of blessings.

Tr. Priti P
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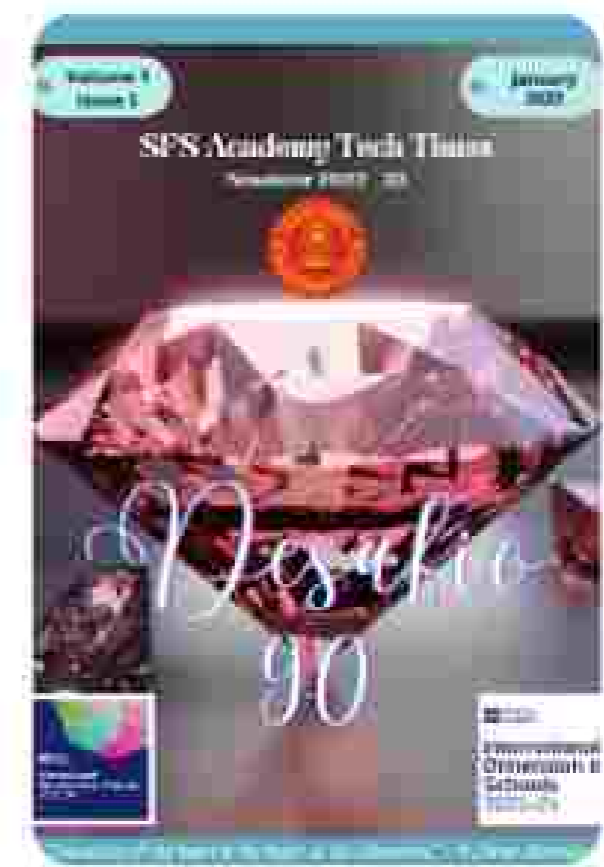
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Graduation Day

“Graduation is a time to celebrate new beginnings and say goodbye to everything that has given you a reason to smile. It holds warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future.”

SFS Academy held Graduation Day on February 20, 2023, for the fifth batch of Grade X. The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Himanshu Pundir, Sub-inspector (CISF), Electronic City, Bangalore. He was accompanied by the Finance Administrator of SFS Group of Institutions, Rev. Fr. Vinod Kanat, Principal, Rev. Fr. P M Lawrence, Academic Coordinators and Grade X teachers.

The programme started with a prayer song by our choir team, followed by a welcome speech and the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. After that, a few grade X students shared their experiences with their teachers and classmates of all the years they spent in the school. This was followed by a dance performance by the students of grade IX.

Next, the chief guest, Mr. Himanshu Pundir delivered the graduation day address. Further on the list was the most significant event – the candlelighting ceremony. All the graduands in their graduation dress with tassels on their right received the light and of knowledge and stated their Oath of Loyalty to the school. It was a moment that really added charm to the atmosphere with a sense of achievement. Soon after, the graduands sang their graduation song. And then the choir group sang a farewell song for their seniors.

Students of grade IX then distributed their tokens of love and appreciation to their seniors. Students of grade X also expressed their gratitude to the principal and the grade X teachers with a gift and a vote of thanks.

The principal, Rev. Fr. P M Lawrence gave a bird’s eye view of the achievements of the students and the laurels that they had brought to the Institution. He emphasized the importance of schooling and the values to carry forward in life. He also stressed students to equip themselves with adequate skills and knowledge to face the challenges and excel in their careers.

The day ended with a vote of thanks, singing of the national anthem and a group photograph.

Tr. Padmaja Reddy
Dept. of Mathematics





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Annual Examination

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
– Nelson Mandela

Taking an exam requires a different skill from understanding the concepts and learning the content. And like picking up any other skill, it needs practice. It is a form of exercise in order to evaluate the skills, knowledge, competency, and performance of the student's knowledge and learnings at the end of the year.

Academic exams are designed to evaluate and assess the performance of the learner and teacher. SFS Academy successfully conducted Annual Examination for grades I to IX from March 20 to 30, 2023.

Exam preparations were carried out under the supervision of the principal, Rev. Fr. P M Lawrence to ensure that the exams were performed in a systematic way. This includes making seating arrangements in the exam venues and preparing lists of invigilation duties. The stationery items required for the exams were taken care of before the commencement of the examinations.

The syllabus for the Annual Examination was completed on time and the question papers were prepared well in advance. Sufficient revisions in the form of class tests and worksheets were done to help students face the exams with confidence.

The principal, teachers, and students' cooperation and support allowed the annual exams to proceed as scheduled.

Tr. Bindu Sebastian
Dept. of Mathematics



House Mother's Day

SFS Academy commemorated House Mothers' Day on February 11, 2023, to express our heartfelt appreciation for the essential labour that they do tirelessly every day.

To welcome our house mothers - the real architects of our society, an introductory speech was given. This was followed by invoking God's presence with the help of a prayer song led by the school choir and the lighting of the lamp. The young and the old bowed their heads in prayer for their prosperity and happiness.

The teacher's speech expressed that all labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance, and hence should be undertaken with painstaking excellence. Our students too did not fall short in lauding the efforts done by our housemothers. They spoke eloquently and reminded us that our housemothers are the 'oil in the wheels', without whom, our school cannot function smoothly.

The power pact group dance by the students and the mellifluous group song by the teachers were all a treat to the eyes that added much pomp and show to the celebration.

On behalf of the housemothers, Mrs. Sujatha and Mrs. Deesa thanked everyone wholeheartedly for the celebration and shared with us their experiences in school in English and Kannada respectively. Indeed, it was a joy to hear their side of the story too!

As a token of our love and gratitude for the hard toil put in by the housemothers throughout the year, a special gift was rewarded to them by our principal, Rev. Fr. P M Lawrence. The housemothers also honoured the principal and their in charge, Mrs. Divya with gifts, in return for their appreciation and goodwill.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks that paved the way for a better understanding of the housemothers among our students and to respect and acknowledge their efforts.

Tr. Alisha Joseph
Dept. of English





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Kinder Joys

Art Day

SFS Academy Kindergarten students of LKG celebrated Art Day on March 6, 2023.

All the LKG students gathered at the quadrangle and did the clay modelling activity. This activity benefitted their development such as creative, social, cognitive and problem-solving skills and helped them to explore the creation of personal content in art. They were provided with clay and were asked to do a creative modelling of their choice. The teacher engaged the students by showing them how to perform clay modelling while describing each step with a rationale. This provided students with both a visual and verbal example of what they are expected to do. Students were very enthusiastic and displayed their creative skills during the activity. A few of the vivid imaginations displayed by our students include flowers, caterpillars, rainbows, trees and the sun.

Tr. Lavanya Shaji
Facilitator, Kindergarten



Graduation Day

Yet another year has ended, and with happy memories we are sending our students to march to the beat of primary school from the secured walls of kindergarten. SFS Academy Kindergarten held the graduation day for UKG students on March 18, 2023, in the school auditorium to celebrate this happy moment.

Our principal, Rev. Fr. P M Lawrence, academic coordinators, and the parents of the graduands witnessed the programme.

The UKG students were awarded certificates and graduation caps by our principal, Rev. Fr. P M Lawrence.

The day ended with a photo session.

Tr. Rashmi Hebbar
Facilitator, Kindergarten



Kindergarten Conversations

He always takes care of his friend. In this picture he is telling her how good she looks.

**David Mathew Sijo and
Layaa
Pre KG C**



*Precious
Friendship*

When told to complete the colouring fast as her mother was waiting outside for her, our little one pretended that her ID card was a mobile phone and said this.

**Theertha Kusuma
Pre KG C**



*Very busy.
Do not disturb.*

Congratulations







SIP Academy conferred SFS Academy with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for the contribution and support in implementing and conducting SIP Abacus All India Arithmetic Genius Contest 2022.



What we need is
a cup of understanding,
a barrel of love and
an ocean of patience.

- St. Francis de Sales

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