



ST FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE

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Festivals Celebrated -2016-2017

Festivals are an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions of a nation as a learning experience for students.

Nature Club opened its account of festivities, by celebrating World Environment Day on 7 June for positive environmental action. Students displayed charts to spread the message of, “Zero Tolerance for Illegal Wildlife Trade.”

International Day of Yoga was observed on 21 June to anchor to the holistic development of the individuals. The Principal, Rev.Fr. Benny Jacob hailed yoga as a medium to promote Wellness. Students performed Asanas and found peace.

World Population Day was celebrated on 14 July highlighting the theme of 'Investing in Teenage Girls.’’ Students created awareness to respond to the rights and needs of women and girls.

NCC and NSS units, celebrated International Youth Day on 11 August on the theme, “The Road to 2030: Eradicating Poverty and Achieving Sustainable Consumption and Production”. Librarian, Dheena Dhayalini spoke on 12 August, the Library day, on the importance of books in moulding youth. Sadbhavana Diwas was celebrated on 20 August to encourage national integration and peace.

On 15 August 2016, 70th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour. Students came in Tri colours and participated in various cultural events after the flag hoisting. Women equality day was celebrated on 26 August by the women’s cell. The Vice Principal called attention to women’s continuing efforts toward full equality.

National Nutrition day was celebrated on 1 September, Teachers day on 5 September, Hindi Divas on 16 September and world tourism day by the department of commerce and tourism on 27 September.

On 2 October our college celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, and also Karseva day. Students spoke on Non-violence and its allied principles. The department of Kannada celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava on 1 November and participated in cultural events related to Kannada art and tradition.

On 22 December, a special mass was conducted to celebrate Christmas. The staff and students were completely spellbound, and the gratification added on, by Ethnic day celebrations. National Youth Day was celebrated on 12 January being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. Students shared his teachings and explored ways to implement his principles.

As 24 January dawned in, we celebrated Founder’s Day. On 26 January, Republic day was celebrated with fervour and enthusiasm, as a full day event. The exuberant patriotic feel reverberated the entire campus.

On January 30, Martyr's day was celebrated with NCC cadets, to pay homage to the victims who fought for India's freedom. Our college celebrated National Science Day on 28 February to raise public appreciation on scientific issues for the development of our nation.

On March 7, International Women's Day was celebrated by women's cell, to honor the achievements and call attention to the rights of women. It provided an opportunity to look ahead to the untapped potential and opportunities for women. On 14 April, Ambedkar's birth anniversary was celebrated to honour his countless contributions in the making of the present-day India.

These festivities provide an opportunity for students to respect and participate in events that are not their own, promoting unity in diversity.


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