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The rich and vibrant festivals of India are a testimony to our diverse tradition and culture. Festivals in India revolve around Lord's birthdays, traditional myths, seasonal changes, relationships, and much more. In St Francis de Sales College, festivals are celebrated irrespective of religion or caste in the country, bringing students closer and creating a strong bond of humanity.

For students, it is a great way to understand the rich heritage of India and learn about the importance of various festivals. These festivals also help students from across the world to know about India and its history. This creates a good reputation of our country in the world and we get an opportunity to spread our country's rich heritage. Many colleges organise cultural exchange for students that foster intercultural learning experiences. Cultural exchange programs promote mutual understanding between nations and students get an opportunity to learn the culture of other countries.

St Francis de Sales College celebrated **World Environment Day** on July 7th 2017, giving the students the importance of preserving our environment. The Day was celebrated with seminars by eminent personalities and exhibition organised. **World Population Day** was celebrated on 27th July 2017 to educate the youth on issues related to the global population explosion and its impact on the world. To draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth St Francis de Sales College organised **International Youth Day** on 11th August 2017. A seminar on "Youth Building Peace" was organised to instil the growing youth with the importance of youth in building peace in society. To instil the feeling of patriotism and nationalism among students, **Independence Day** was celebrated on 15th August 2017 under the guidance of National Cadet Corps of the college.

To appreciate the contribution of teachers are giving to the society and to the growing youth, **Teachers' Day** was celebrated on 5th September 2017. To honor the value of Teacher's, a Blood Donation Camp was organised in our campus. To promote Hindi language, **Hindi Diwas** was celebrated on 19th September 2017 and literary competitions in Hindi were organized on this occasion. **World Tourism Day** was celebrated on 27th

September 2017 to create awareness about the importance of tourism in the economic growth of a country and fostering global bonds especially in Karnataka, City of Garden, Bengaluru.

To commemorate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi and great leaders who inspired the world and brought about social reforms, **Gandhi Jayanti** was celebrated on 2nd October 2017. To help students inculcate the ideologies of these great personalities, elocution and debates competitions were conducted. **Valmiki Jayanti and Karnataka Rajyotsava** was celebrated on 5th October and 1st November 2017. On this occasion, the Karnataka flag was hoisted and programmes to promote Kannada culture and language were organized.

Ethnic Day and Christmas was celebrated on 22nd December 2017. The rich, vibrant and diverse culture of India was reflected on this occasion. **SFS Founder's Day** was celebrated with great pomp and show on 24th January 2017 and Football Tournament, Igneous – '17 was organised in SFS Campus.

Martyr's Day was observed on 30th January 2017 to pay homage to the soldiers who laid down their lives in protecting the country. It also instils a feeling of pride and respect for the slain soldiers who had dedicated their priceless lives to protect our country.

To motivate and instill the growing minds of our college in scientific expeditions, **Science Day** was celebrated on 27th and 28th February 2018. On this occasion, a science exhibition was also organised. To promote gender equality and to recognize the contribution and achievement of women, **Women's Day** was celebrated on 7th March 2018. Women achievers were felicitated and special programmes were organized for female students and staff.


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