



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE

BANGALORE - 560 100

Festival celebration annual report: 2014-15

The rich and glorious culture of India is reflected through its various festivals. SFS College captures the essence of India's unity in diversity by celebrating a plethora of both religious and national festivals with great enthusiasm. It also celebrates important days and occasions that educate and sensitise students on various important issues. These celebrations forge a bond of togetherness among the students who come from various religious and cultural backgrounds.

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th July 2014 to create awareness about the importance of protecting the environment. On this occasion, various environmental issues were discussed and a workshop on waste management was conducted. **World Population Day** was celebrated on 11th July 2014 to educate and sensitize the youth on issues related to the global population explosion and its impact on the world. 12th August is celebrated as **Library day** and book exhibition is organized. To motivate and to mobilize the power and energy of youth for the progress and development of the nation, **International Youth Day and National Youth Day** were celebrated on 11th August 2014 and 12th January 2015 respectively. On this occasion, essay and debate competitions on “The Role of Youth in Nation Building” were conducted. To instil the feeling of patriotism and nationalism among students, **Independence Day and Republic Day** were celebrated on 15th August and 26th January respectively.

To appreciate the contribution of teachers and to honour them, **Teachers’ Day** was celebrated on 5th September 2014. To promote Hindi language, **Hindi Diwas** was celebrated on 16th September 2014. Literary competitions in Hindi were organized on this occasion. **World Tourism Day** was celebrated on 27th September 2014 to create awareness about the importance of tourism in the economic growth of a country and fostering global bonds.

To commemorate the memory of great leaders who inspired the world and brought about social reforms, **Gandhi Jayanti and Ambedkar Jayanti** were celebrated on 2nd October 2014 and 14th April 2015 respectively. To help students inculcate the ideologies of these great personalities, elocution and debates competitions were conducted.

Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated on 1st November 2014. On this occasion, the Karnataka flag was hoisted and programmes to promote Kannada culture and language were organized.

Ethic Day and Christmas was celebrated on 22nd December 2014. 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 2015.

Martyr's Day was observed on 30th January 2015 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.

To instill scientific temper and a spirit of inquiry among students, **Science Day** was celebrated on 28th February 2015. On this occasion, a science exhibition was organized. To promote gender parity and to recognize the contribution and achievement of women, **Women's Day** was celebrated on 7th March 2015. Women achievers were felicitated and special programmes were organized for female students and staff.


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