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Report of various festival celebrations-2015-16

SFS College gives importance to the celebration of different events and festivals. The college inculcates the values and love for the nation by organizing different events on the special occasions, the nation celebrates and encourages students to remember these events by organizing competitions and marking the day very special to remember. The first most important event for the academic year 2015-16 which we organized on the campus was world environment day on July 4th. There was a talk which was arranged for students giving importance to love the nature and not to harm the nature. NSS wings distributed sapling to students to plant these Sapling and encouraged them to plant at least one plant. Grow more trees was the motto of the department.

Economic students both UG and PG gave importance to world Population day which was celebrated on July 14th. The economic students have a topic about population in their syllabus; this motivated the college to organize a debate about the mounting population. The students spoke so well connecting the Malthusian theory to the present day growing population in India. The facts and figures given by the students on the topic raised ones eye while others got goose buns. Youth is the backbone of the Society. “We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future said Franklin. D. The international youth day was well organized by the department of English on 11th August. India being called young India the college suspended the last two hours to commemorate the youth day. Various talents of the students were forecasted, with dance, singing etc. the students participated with full zeal and energy.

68th Independence Day was celebrated on the campus on 15th August by hosting the flag. Though it was not a working day for the college, many staff, students and NCC Cadets came to college for the flag hosting. Prof. Mamatha the staff secretary of the college gave a speech to the audience. Rev. Dr. Christopher Crasta the Principal of the college thanked all the audience. At the end of the program, sweets were distributed to all those were present. The students council Celebrated the teachers day on 5th September on campus. They entertained the staff with various

programs. The college president's spoke so well appreciating the staff for their tiredness service and dedication. Prof. Mamatha the staff secretary of the college thanked the students for organizing the teachers' day. The Management hosted sumptuous lunch for all the staff.

Hindi Divas was celebrated on the 19th of September. Dr. Reva Prasad, the HOD of the department of Hindi gave importance to the national language by requesting all the Hindi Language students on campus to talk only in Hindi, to make deliberate effort to converse only in Hindi and those who failed to speak in Hindi a fine of rupees one was collected as punishment. This money was donated for the needy students. This activity created lot of fun, especially with staff and students who could not speak Hindi fluently. World Tourism Day was celebrated on 27th September. The college was planning to start travel and tourism course in college. The day was apt for knowing more about this course. Guest lecture was arranged by the college with the topic career on tourism and its impact on our future. Principal also promise the staff and students for a three day trip to the place to any place in Karnataka.

The birth of Gandhi (Gandhi Jayanthi) was celebrated on October 2nd. A prayer service was organized on this occasion. Students were asked to read books on the life and achievements of Gandhi. Students were told to handle things calmly without any violence and to treat the co-students with love and care. The department of Kannada celebrated Kannada Rajyostava on 1st November 2015. The program began by hosting the flag and singing a state song. The staff and students were dressed up in Karnataka traditional attire. Kannada Folk Songs, debate, drama and many more competitions were arranged. The college looked colorful with rangolis, Decoration with Mango leaves, flowers etc. The day was complete with our principal's address in Kannada language.

Christmas and Ethnic day was celebrated on 22nd of December by the SFS College fraternity, along with the College Management. The staff and students were dressed up in ethnic wear. It was fun to see male staff dressed in ethnic wear. There was a meaningful prayer service followed by Christmas program based on the life of Jesus Christ. A piece of cake was given to all, to share the joy of the birth of Jesus with all. Staff and students were encouraged to visit home for the aged and orphanages.

The National youth day was well organized by the department of Commerce on 12th January, 2015. India being called young India the college suspended the last two hours to commemorate the youth day. Various talents of the students were forecasted, with dance, singing etc. the students participated with full zeal and energy. On 24th January, SFS family celebrated the founder's day in memory of Fr. Peter Mermier. The feast day began with Mass for the Catholic staff and students. The feast day was celebrated with igneous football matches for all staff and students. Delicious lunch was arranged for the staff. Republic day was celebrated on 26th January. The day began with flag hosting. Inter class competition was held to bring out the talents of the students. All the students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The best class trophy was given to the class that won more competitions.

Martyrs day was kept up on 30th of January. The college with all staff and students maintained a silence for a minute. The staff and students wore black as a tribute to all the Martyrs of the nation. Science day was celebrated on 27th of February. Science students prepared innovative models. Nearing school students were invited to view the model. The school staff and students were very happy with the young scientist minds and the ideas with which the models were exhibited. International Women's Day was celebrated on 7th March at SFS College. Women Cell Committee organized a day to celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations. All the girl students and ladies staff from the college gathered in the auditorium for the celebration. There was a special session, debate was held to know the importance of women in Society, their influence, and issues that affect them.

Ambedkar Jayanti or Bhim Jayanti was celebrated on 14th April to commemorate the memory of B. R. Ambedkar, Indian polymath, the father of the Constitution of India and civil rights activist. On the day of his celebration, the students' council members conducted quiz competition on the life of Amedkar, to the students of various departments. The quiz competition was held in different venues. The winners bagged the prizes respectively.


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