



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE

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Ethnic Day 2014-15:

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Unity in diversity – well, that summarizes the entire thought! We could witness the mix of all the traditions. The best part of the day was, absolutely, the flash mob in the quadrangle. It was really fun to be a part of a wonderful day. Thanuja Thanu, 5th semester BA Student said “I enjoyed being a part of the flash mob in the college quadrangle.”

It's a time where we are completely busy in technologies and other gadgets; we have almost forgotten to celebrate the spirit of our culture and tradition. But, I must say St Francis de Sales College gives us a chance every year to celebrate the rich cultural mix of different states and regions of our country; to blend into other cultures and traditional practices as well.

St. Francis De Sales College is an institution who have students from different parts of the country and more over from different parts of the world. In order to keep the campus and college lively and colourful, the college celebrates Ethnic Day every giving a chance for each and every student come up with their cultural costumes. Ethnic Day allows all the students different cultural backgrounds to come up with cultural dressing styles. They came alive with colour and laughter as the students celebrated Ethnic Day. Both staff and students came to the campus dressed in clothing to represent their home states/countries, resulting in a spectacular display of colour and stunning outfits.

It is a novel idea and helps students to learn more about other States and their cultures. It is like bringing all the cultures and tradition under one roof. The objective was to promote universal brotherhood and help students understand the cultures and traditions of different States. Ethnic day is a unique way of amalgamation of cultures of India and other countries.

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The faculty and students from different cultures, regions and languages joined hands to celebrate and showcase their respective regional cultures and traditions to everyone present on campus. Ethnic Day Celebrations Ethnic Day is celebrated so that everyone feels close to their culture.

Ethnic Day Celebrations makes everyone look beautiful. Ethnic Day Celebrations in India is known for its diversity, many students represent the same. All these girls are adding up the colours of culture in the college. It cheered up everyone.

At the end of the day, gathering was arranged by the student council and the management for giving the students in their cultural costumes a ramp to exhibit their dressing styles. Students with much enthusiasm entered the day on the ramp with much confidence for a walk around on the ramp. Students with their friends were given a chance to take photos with their vernacular dressing styles.

2015-16

Date: 19th March 2016

Venue: College Auditorium

Conducted by: Staff & College Management

Attended by: UG students

Organised by: St. Francis de Sales College, Electronic city, Bengaluru

“Diversity makes the world more beautiful....”

“Going traditional....” Students of St Francis de Sales College celebrated ‘Ethnic Day’ in full pomp and splendour.

In the era of modernization and westernization when most of the people are moving away from their own culture and history, events like Ethnic Day enable the young generation to revive love and respect for their own culture and history.

Ethnicity plays a major role in how students' personality is shapedLittle ones were provided with an opportunity to celebrate the the diversity of vibrant and colourful India. The whole campus seems to be charged with ethnic atmosphere when a mini India was created with students in their dazzling, colourful, exquisite traditional apparels.

“A meal shared is a meal enjoyed” incorporating this valuable message, Desalites had a great time sharing, relishing and appreciating a wide range of regional cuisine.

There was a slice of Kerala, a bit of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Northern States as well. Depicting the cultures and traditions of respective states students dressed in traditional attires.

The gathering was to celebrate the Indian way of life as a whole. It was an endeavour to bring about a simple expression of unity in diversity that holds together the multitudes of outlooks, lifestyles and tradition to reflect the ethnicity of our country. The students made the day more colourful by wearing traditional attire.

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At the end of the day students gathered in the auditorium organised by the student council and management. The students in various attires were given a stage to exhibit their vibrant tradition to reflect the ethnicity of our country. Various cultural programmes were organised and active participation was extended by the college teams. The response from the students was overwhelming. This was followed by an interactive session with the Principal which aimed at the significance of ethnicity and the richness of Indian Culture. What more, there were traditional dance shows showcasing the art and culture of different States.

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2016 -17

The campus of St Francis de Sales College was full on lively on 11th March 2017 as the college was celebrating Ethnic Day. The corridors and classrooms were decorated in a traditional way. Students were in full enthusiasm as they are excited to enjoy the activities with energy and passion.

St. Francis De Sales College hosted Ethnic Day which focused on celebrating different cultures, regions and languages, to showcase the tradition of every student of our college. The gathering was to celebrate the Indian way of life as a whole. It was an endeavour to bring about a simple expression of unity in diversity that holds together the multitudes of outlooks, lifestyles and tradition to reflect the ethnicity of our country.

Students came in ethnic costumes. Girls were dressed in Ghaghara, Punjabi dress and traditional Sarees and the boys wore kurtas, dhotis and even jewelled turbans, like those worn by kings in ancient times. This added to the grandeur of the costume parade.

The main message of the celebration was to respect the culture & tradition and be connected with our roots. The students made the day more colourful by wearing traditional attire. Various cultural programmes were organised and active participation was extended by the college teams. The response from the students was overwhelming. This was followed by an interactive session with the Principal which aimed at the significance of ethnicity and the richness of Indian Culture.

Ours, as everyone knows, is a multi-religious, multi-lingual and multi-cultural country, St. Francis De Sale College celebrated Ethnic day in the campus. On this day, students were given an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of vibrant and colourful of the whole world.

Students turn out in costumes of various regions and traditions wowing everybody. They are given a chance to indulge in the innate desire of every young girl and boy to dress up, look good and feel great.

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2017-18

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With a vast country like ours and an unparalleled diversity, it is only fitting that we celebrate this great nation's variety in a proper manner. Thus, one of the many traditions at St Francis de Sales College is the 'Ethnic Day'. It is a day to celebrate our cultural roots and to be proud of our diversity as Indians. The day acts as a reminder of our ethnical individuality, in our fast-paced, busy lives.

This year, the 'ethnic day' was observed on the 18th of Sept. 2017. With students flaunting their traditional wear, you could see all of an India under one roof; 'lungis, dhotis, pathani suits, kutas, gujrati sarees, bengali sarees'. The day was filled with performances that showcased the different cultures of India; and a drama about being open minded.

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In an era of modernization and westernization, the celebration of such special days, give a feeling of respect toward our culture along with other cultures. It makes us respect and love all the other cultures.

Ethnic day of 2018 was certainly a memorable day. Especially for those who are away from their homes as it was a chance to recollect the memories associated with their states, cultures and traditions. Ethnic day in St. Francis De Sales College gave a chance to relive those moments by remembering and going back the roots of our diversity.

At the end of the day Desalites gathered in the auditorium organised by the student council. The Student Council has organised a various of events from the energetic and roaring songs of Indian rock to the soothing and mesmerising sound of a flute, the auditorium was filled with all kinds of music our country is proud of.

To bring about some competitiveness among the students there was the inter-batch dance competition with boys and girls dancing to the tunes of Bollywood and classical Indian songs – songs that make us a proud Indian. The day ended with the prize distribution announced and gifted by Rev Dr Harold Christopher Crasta, but not before the college's band had performed their hearts out and the crowd cheered with enthusiasm.

Filled with vibrant colours and emotions, the day was one, to truly remember and cherish. SFS is proud of its ethnic day celebrations because they fill one's heart with pride, for belonging to a land of so many different cultures and so many different people.

2018-19

Indian culture is followed with their rituals with the simplest way. Indian culture covered all the rituals of all cast-people whose live in India and that's a real Indian culture. "Ethnic wear is the part of Indian culture that truly followed by the people". Indian culture is followed by the Indian people and also followed by the western people.

Indian culture teaches us to respect the people and behaving well. Indian is said hello to another people with "Namaste" according to their good manner because Indians never underestimate to people. India accepts all people and never hurt too many- people and that's the real culture of India.

Indian ethnic wear is that part of the Indian culture. Indians are wearing ethnic outfits like ghagra-choli, dhoti-kurta, salwar-suit, kurta-pajama, saree in wedding and some special

occasion. This ethnic wear followed by all age of people. Indian people decide clothes according to occasion otherwise its base on the relation like if the relation is like "dur ke ristedar"(hindi words) then they don't extraordinary. Lots of ethnic fashion is available in these days. Many sub-style of ethnic wear is also available like Gujrati ethnic wear, Rajputana-ethnic wears, Panjabi-ethnic wears, Marathi ethnic wear, Islamic-ethnic wear and much more.

Much different dance style also comes with their own ethnic- traditional wear that type of dance is called folk dance. Now, Indian ethnic wear is a collab with the western wear that is called fusion wear. Fusion wear looked so amazing that truly worth it for buying fusion wear clothes and for that you can switch onto the mydesiwear.com because we have a huge collection of Indian-ethnic wear and fusion wear that you can get more choice of products.

Indian ethnic wear and Indian culture are two sides of one coin that means both are present the Indian culture in a different way but the purpose is same. When people wrapped their self in Indian ethnic wear then its look really adorable because Indian culture is automatically coming out.

As the world outside becomes a smaller and an increasingly interconnected Global village, the campus of St Francis de Sales College has also become a melting pot of diverse cultures. With students from the various states of India, the college also amalgamates a number of foreign cultures as well. The student population is a unique mixture of youth from different countries of Asia and Africa like Nigeria, Thailand, Italy etc.

As a result, the Ethnic Day is much anticipated and vibrant celebration of the cultures that the student body represents. The students and faculty of the college come dressed in their ethnic wear and celebrate the spirit of unity and inclusiveness. The celebration of Ethnic Day in its typical style adds more colour and energy to the day.

The Student Council and the Cultural Cordinator of St. Francis De Sales College had organized Ethnic Day for Student and the Faculty members. Girls were dressed elegantly in Ghagharas, Lehngas and traditional Sarees and the boys wore Lungis, Dhothis and even bejewelled turbans, like those worn by kings in ancient times. Jeans and T-shirts were not to be seen anywhere in the sprawling grounds.

The main message of the celebration was to respect the traditions and recognize the culture of the respective countries. It was a day filled with fun and frolic, culture and tradition

everywhere across the campus of St. Francis De Sales College. The whole college had a festive atmosphere.

On the day the students performed a dance on the stage and few of the Desalites also sang beautiful songs of various language. Ethnic day was a colourful and vibrant celebration. All the students were enthralled and were eagerly waiting for the day to come. On the day all the students were elegantly dressed in the ethnic wear and all the Desalites were looking stunning in their respective ethnic wear.





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