SFS ACADEMY
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History

The SFS Academy is named after St. Francis de Sales, our patron, who considered knowledge as the eighth sacrament. His patience, humility, meekness, and gentleness won many hearts and so he was well-known as the ‘Gentleman Saint’ for his remarkable contribution to the literary world. In 1923, Pope Pius XI proclaimed him as a Patron of writers and journalists.

The Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS) also known as Fransalian Missionaries, is an international religious congregation founded in France on 24th October 1838 by Fr. Peter Mermier, under the patronage of St. Francis de Sales.

Fr. Peter Mermier founded the congregation of MSFS for education of the youth, parish mission and foreign mission. As regarding education, he believed that one has to be a mother to the pupil by tenderness and father by prudence.

About us

SFS Academy follows the CBSE curriculum and is a Co-educational school, which aims at nurturing and developing each student into becoming an independent, well-balanced, wise and harmonious individual of society. Our institution was established in the year 2014, with the mission to impart quality education to every pupil.

SFS Academy values its teachers, administrators, and parents as active agents of student’s success. We focus on monitoring student’s performance and their development throughout the year. SFS Academy equips each student with tools to excel in every endeavor. A strong attribute of a school is to create and maintain innovative and common goals for the school process and practice.

Our institution follows the motto of Knowledge, Love and Service in all tasks undertaken by us. A vast and environment-friendly campus ensures a peaceful, calm and conducive atmosphere for learning, creative thinking and positive growth.
An e-library in SFS ACADEMY provides around-the-clock access to a vast collection of books, magazines, and journals. The library is a central location for accessing the information on a particular topic via computer networks. This online research tool helps the students to integrate technology into the curriculum, by increasing technology literacy.

**Kindergarten… The first steps**

The brightly furnished interior and play zone of the nursery section welcome the Pre-Schoolers with immense enthusiasm. The well-trained, loving, and patient teachers make sure that the children feel comfortable and happy in their “first schooling steps”; thus providing them with a strong base. An ‘activity - based learning’ approach is ensured wherein the child is encouraged to learn and think independently. Kindergarten has its own set of programs and events in order to enable each child with a set of skills required as they excel and grow further. Child-friendly furniture and toys ensure the safety of the children at play. Each class is CCTV enabled.

**The Library**

A good reading habit goes a long way to develop the intellectual caliber of the students. The library at SFS Academy boasts of a rich collection of books to suffice the reading needs of all the classes. The students are encouraged to use the library to enhance and complement their knowledge. The library is on the subscribers list of several leading journals and academic magazines. It has a good collection of multimedia materials (CDs, DVDs, and DVDs).

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**The Labs**

The laboratories at SFS Academy provide the students with a hands-on learning experience. Independent and well-equipped computer, biology, physics, chemistry, and language labs ensure a professional learning environment on the campus.

**The 3D Lab**

Science education is strictly related to experimental practices and practical work. 3D – LAB at SFS ACADEMY approves the vital role of experimentation in broadening the learners’ dynamic involvement in the learning process along to improve the normal lab work and keep pace with the technological developments, utilizing computer programming abilities to construct educational experiences and practices of developing their diverse aptitudes and shaping their positive dispositions towards science education.

**Functional English Coaching**

We, at SFS Academy, lay great stress on the English speaking skills of our students. Therefore, regular communicative English training classes are being provided by professionals from the field of IELTS training. The coaching sessions go a long way to enhance the student’s English speaking skills. In these sessions, the students use the guided exercises to assimilate grammatical and lexical structure, as well as phonetics to improve their communication and language skills. The international English language testing system facilitates rapid progress in communicative skills for the student’s future endeavors.

**Teach Next**

Catering to all academic needs of a learner, we at SFS ACADEMY pivot and focus on improving learning outcomes by blending classroom education with leveraging technology to ensure scalable, sustainable, personalized quality education for a child by adopting and integrating next education learning software.

**Audio – Visual Room and Lecture Theatre**

The judicious mix of audio-video technique along with traditional teaching methods, go a long way to nurture little minds. The Audio – Visual room is equipped with the latest technology including an LCD projector and an Audio-video facility. The well-furnished AV room has a seating capacity of approximately 200 students. The Lecture theatre is a fantastic focal point for the school’s academic and co-curricular activities. Therefore, regular communicative English training classes are being provided by professionals from the field of IELTS training. The coaching sessions go a long way to enhance the students’ English speaking skills. In these sessions, the students use the guided exercises to assimilate grammatical and lexical structure, as well as phonetics to improve their communication and language skills. The international English language testing system facilitates rapid progress in communicative skills for the student’s future endeavors.

**Health**

The school has a furnished and well-ventilated medical room with basic medical facilities. A full time qualified nurse is present to assist the students in distress during school hours. In case of accidental emergency, first-aid is provided and if required, the student is taken to the nearest hospital for further treatment. A periodic health check-up is part of the curriculum. The Counsellor at SFS Academy works in a confidential setting and lends a patient ear to all the issues and worries of the students and parents. The counsellor guides the students to deal with emotional conflicts and personal issues in their daily life.

**Co-Curricular activities**

**Keyboard & Guitar**

SFS Academy is associated with the De Sales Music Academy, which is known for its excellence in imparting artistic knowledge to the students. Instrumental music training is provided by professional tutors who indulge in encouraging and insculpating music skills in the students.

**Taekwondo**

Taekwondo is a Korean martial art, characterized by its emphasis on head - height kicks, jumping and spinning kicks, and fast kicking techniques. The emphasis on speed and agility is a defining characteristic of taekwondo. Our students are trained on various levels to develop discipline, cater to generate confidence and encourage self-defense.

**Skating**

Bundehur skating and sports club which is affiliated with the Bangalore district roller skating association aims at providing excellent training services in sport-related activities. Roller skating is equivalent to jogging in terms of health benefits and caloric consumption, reduction of body fat, leg strength and
overall wellbeing. Therefore we believe in involving the young minds in activities that help in their holistic growth.

**Robots**

In today’s technology-driven world, SFS ACADEMY focuses on preparing students for the future. Teaching robotics to young students throughout their schooling can increase their ability to be creative, innovative thinkers and more productive members of society. SFS ACADEMY has taken up this challenging feat to help the young students grasp the abstract subject of programming and assimilation. Thus, robotics is a more tangible introduction to Programming.

**Equestrian Facility**

Trotting down a trail, jumping over obstacles, enjoying the breeze, and galloping in an open farm—is this the vision that pops in our mind when we think of horse riding. In horse riding, riders need to perfect their balance at the sitting trot. Thus, SFS ACADEMY enhances the cognitive ability of learners and offers the fundamentals of goal setting by incorporating horse riding as a co-curricular activity. This helps the students perceive that if they want to achieve something in life, they need to work for it to reach the desired result.

**Kathak**

Kathak is one of the main genres of ancient Indian classical dance and is traditionally regarded to have originated from the travelling bands of North India referred to as Kathakars or storytellers. We believe that in order to revive national culture and tradition and rediscover the rich history of India, this dance form equips the students with the necessary discipline and precision needed.

**Bharatanatyam**

Bharatanatyam is a pre-eminent Indian classical dance form presumably the oldest classical dance heritage of India, which had originated in the state of Tamil Nadu. This ancient classical dance form includes technical performances and also non-religious and fusion-based themes. Skilled trainers are appointed to enrich and promote the feeling of tradition and values in the young minds of the students.

**Clubs**

SFS Academy has initiated various academic clubs, which offer several activities and facilities to its students.

**The Science Club - SCIENTIA** aims to develop scientific reasoning and thinking of competitive spirit and inquisitiveness. This club gives students the opportunity to conduct hands-on experiments and build on their scientific knowledge. It’s a place where a whole lot of critical, analytical, technical and scientific dialogue takes place.

**The Eco Club** aims to create and develop environmental awareness and respect towards bio-centrism through activities and exhibitions of children’s talents. This club plays an important role in creating awareness amongst the present generation to safeguard and save the environment without compromising the need and ability of future generations.

**The Heritage Club** aims to create an opportunity for the students to know about the importance of our culture, heritage and to create awareness of the need for sustainability. The club inculcates Indian moral values by incorporating the attractive background of Indian festivals, Indian and international cultures in all students.

**The Information and Technology Club – TECHNOVATION**, is formed by a group of students who share an interest in technology. The club explores both computer architecture and new application software. The mission is to develop teamwork and promote computer programming, expanding the scope of computer knowledge within the campus.

**The Mathematics Club** aims to develop and improve the knowledge and skills of students who are inclined towards the exploration of math. It promotes enthusiasm and interest in students who wish to gain more knowledge in the subject. This club caters to students who are gifted with logical, mathematical and communicational skills and abilities.

**Health and Fitness Club**'s mission is to support students’ wellness and learning through educational and health promotion services that help them create healthy lifestyles. Health and fitness club will provide group workshops and interventions aimed at creating a healthy campus community for all students. The club will be catering to areas such as fitness, nutrition, stress management, sexual health, alcohol and drug use.

**Literary Club** aims at nurturing students’ love for language and encourages effective communication. The club focuses on experiential learning through inter-school competitions, book club meetings, poetry and prose discussions and theatre. It encourages students to become orators to display their intellectual and independent thinking skills and imbibe a sense of confidence.

**Robots**

In SFS Academy, we are of a firm belief that education without sports is incomplete. SFS Academy boasts of vast well-maintained play grounds. Professional coaching in a wide variety of indoor and outdoor games and activities like Tennis, basketball, football, skating and chess is provided within the campus.

**NCC (National Cadet Corps)**

The National Cadet Corps in India is the largest voluntary youth organization that recruits cadets from high schools, colleges, and universities all over India. The Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades. NCC SFS Academy belongs to the family of 1 Karnataka Battalion 1/2 Coy Army Wing NCC upholding the motto of Unity and Discipline.

**Transport**

The school has an excellent fleet of 75 buses with a GPS tracking facility to ensure the comfort of students between the school and their homes. The school runs the buses as per the norms last down by the RTO department. Every bus has a female attendant to ensure additional safety for our children.

**Security**

Security and safety of all its students is a prime concern at SFS Academy. For security reasons, it is compulsory for the students to wear ID cards to school every day. Visitor entry into the school campus is highly restricted. However, in emergencies, visitors may be allowed subject to necessary verification. Parent IDs are provided to ensure safe pick-up and drop of wards in school. 24x7 security personnel is on duty within the school campus. CCTV camera helps to enhance the security of the school.

**Carpe Diem**

The annual cultural & literary festival of SFS Academy, ‘Carpe Diem’ is the time of year that every student eagerly waits for. It aims to bring out the hidden talents of the students. It also brushes up their core qualities like leadership, team spirit and creativity.
“Bloom where you are planted…”
- St. Francis De Sales

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