



St. Francis

College for Women

Begumpet, Hyderabad

(Autonomous & Affiliated to Osmania University)

Report of the Francis Alumnae Association (FAA) for the Academic year 2021-22

St. Francis College for Women has established itself for excellence in the field of education and has created history right from the time of its inception, the past 61 years it has produced women who make a difference wherever they are placed in the society. The alumnae in turn have gratefully formed an Association to contribute in whatever manner possible to the good of the institution. Established in the year 1994, the Alumnae Association of St. Francis College has since been actively involved in supporting all the activities and initiatives at college. In the year 2021, the association was renamed as Francis Alumnae Association (FAA).

Since its inception, the Francis Alumnae Association has been proactively involved in assisting in all the activities and initiatives at the college. The year 2021, began with inducting new office bearers who pledge to take the association to the next level.

FAA OFFICE BEARERS:

- The FAA has a board of four Core Committee members including the President, Vice-President, General Secretary and Treasurer, ten Executive members, five college coordinators from each of the college faculties representing teaching and non - teaching alumnae and management representatives.
- The executive body of the association meets on a regular basis and plans programmes to benefit the current students. These academic year meetings

were held on 28th August 2021, 18th September 2021, 7th March and 13th March 2022 respectively.

PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES:

- Service Excellence award: This award instituted by Alumnae Association for significant contributions to the alumnae and college was awarded to Ms. Deepa James, 5th September, 2021.
- AGM: The 16th Annual General Meeting was held on 28th August 2021. The induction of New Office bearers took place, followed by Financial statement, Committee report and Auditors report being shared and approved and also a plan of action for the year ahead.
- The Newly Elected FAA Office Bearers were invited to attend the College Assembly on 7th March, 2022. Ms. Deepa Narne, the President addressed the gathering and gave an inspiring speech on FAA and shared her nostalgic moments here at St. Francis. All the Core members were felicitated and welcomed warmly to the campus.

OFFICE BEARERS - FRANCIS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION - FAA (2021 - 24)

- ❖ President - Ms. Deepa Narne
- ❖ Vice President - Dr. Manasa Mahathi
- ❖ General Secretary - Ms. Archana Suresh
- ❖ Treasurer - Ms. Snigdha Yalamanchili
- ❖ Executive Board member Dr. Sr. Sujatha Yeruva (Management representative)

- ❖ FAA Staff Coordinators

Ms. M. S. Sowjanya - Physical Sciences Coordinator

Ms. X. Sheila Merlin - Life Sciences Coordinator

Ms. Kirti Vaman Rao - Arts Coordinator

Ms. Mary Jasmine - Commerce, Management and Vocational Studies Coordinator

Ms. Mary Dias - Non - Teaching Coordinator

- FAA collaborated with Center for Career Guidance and Placement (CCGP) with the main aim to encourage students to pursue their career, by organizing career grooming sessions by inviting well established and renowned personalities from the field of IT and other industries.
 - Career Grooming Sessions by Mr. Pavan Kumar Pillamarri, Market Intelligence Leader, General Electric was held from 7th March to 9th March 2022, between 8 - 10am for UG and PG Final year students who had registered with the CCGP. The sessions focused on Aptitude testing, C.V. writing, Mock Interviews, Self grooming and Personality Development.
 - Career grooming session on Personality Development and Cabin Crew training was taken by Ms. Anu Rathod on 8th March 2022, from 10-10.30am. She had shared her knowledge on the needs and requirements of the concerned field.
 - A session to provide “An insight into overseas education” with the help of Y - Axis, Creating Global Indians was held Mr. Faizal Hassan (AVP Coaching) and Mr. Mohammed Adnan (Learning and talent development manager) conducted this session, on 9th March 2022, from 10-10.30am. Ms. Sabina Xavier (an alumnae of Francis) and Ms. Kulsoom were instrumental in spearheading this session.
- FAA had organized a Guest Lecture on Cancer Awareness on 9th March 2022 by Dr. Geetha Nagasree, Senior Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Care Hospitals, Hyderabad from 2.00-3.30pm for the Non-Teaching Staff members. The lecture threw light on the basics of Cancer, its treatment, its stigma surrounding it and on creation of awareness.
- March 14th, 2022 marked a very important event for FAA, where the Distinguished Guest lecture Series “LIFE’S LESSONS IN MY JOURNEY” was organized. Remarkable and eminent personalities such as Ms. Swathi Kantamani, Head of CSR, Natco Trust, Ms. Anu Acharya, Founder and CEO @Mapmygenome - Know yourself, Ms. Mourya Boda, Past Chairmen, YFLO & Chairman, Brilliant Bio Pharma Pvt. Ltd and Ms. Tejdeep Kaur

Menon, Retired IPS had graced the occasion. The students were motivated and inspired to see, hear and meet such role models who encouraged them to aspire and achieve great things in life. The event was widely covered by the press.

- The academic year 2021-22 ended with the planning of the FAA Calendar for the next academic year 2022-23 with various upcoming events, activities and initiatives to be carried out.



FAA MEETING HELD ON 18th September, 2021.



FAA NEWLY ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS
ATTENDING THE COLLEGE ASSEMBLY ON 7th March, 2022.



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FAA - DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURE SERIES
"LIFE'S LESSONS IN MY JOURNEY" - 14th March, 2022.



Ms. TEJDEEP KAUR MENON, RETIRED IPS, ALUMNAE
ALONG WITH THE SFC NCC CADETS - 14th March, 2022.

మహిళలకు ఆత్మవిశ్వాసం, ధైర్యం ఆయుధాలు

సెయింట్ ప్రాన్సిస్ కళాశాలలో అతిథి ఉపన్యాసంలో వక్తలు

ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: ఆత్మవిశ్వాసం, ధైర్యాన్ని ఆయుధాలుగా మలచుకుని మహిళలు ముందుకు సాగితే విజయం సాధించవచ్చని పలువురు వక్తలు ఆభిప్రాయపడ్డారు. సోమవారం బేగంపేటలోని సెయింట్ ప్రాన్సిస్ ఆల్ఫువీన్ ఆసోసియేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఆతిథి ఉపన్యాసం ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. నాట్యో ప్రస్తుత సేవ్ ఆర్ ఆదిపతి కంఠమనేని స్వాతి, మ్యాప్ మైజీనోమ్ వ్యవస్థాపకురాలు అనూ ఆచార్య, ట్రిలియండ్ బయో ఫార్మ కంపెనీ మౌర్యా బోడ, షోలీసు మాజీ అధికారిణి తేజ్ దీప్ కార్ హాజరయ్యారు. నలుగురు ప్రముఖ మహిళల జీవిత పాఠాలు అనే అంశంపై వారు ప్రసంగించారు. అనూఆచార్య మాట్లాడుతూ.. మహిళలు పారిశ్రామికవేత్తలుగా ఎదగాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందన్నారు. ప్రజలు సంపూర్ణ ఆరోగ్యంతో జీవించాలనే ఉద్దేశంతో మ్యాప్ మైజీనోమ్ ను స్థాపించినట్లు చెప్పారు. 2000 సంవత్సరంలో ఓసీమం అనే కంపెనీ ప్రారంభించిననీ, అది ఇతరుల సారథ్యంలో ఇప్పటికీ



కార్యక్రమంలో కంఠమనేని స్వాతి, అనూ ఆచార్య, మౌర్యా బోడ, తేజ్ దీప్ కార్, ట్రిలియండ్ శాండ్రా హోర్తా తదితరులు

నడుస్తోందన్నారు. బోడ మౌర్య మాట్లాడుతూ.. ప్రతిఒక్కరూ తమ ఆభిరుచులకు తగ్గట్టుగా లక్ష్యాలు నిర్దేశించుకుని విజయం కోసం కష్టపడాలన్నారు. కంఠమనేని స్వాతి మాట్లాడుతూ.. తోటి మహిళలను ఆర్థికంగా ఆదుకునేందుకు ఉన్నత స్థానాల్లో ఉన్న స్త్రీలు ప్రయత్నించాలన్నారు. తేజ్ దీప్ కార్, సెయింట్ ప్రాన్సిస్ కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపల్ శాండ్రా హోర్తా తదితరులు మాట్లాడారు. ప్రాన్సిస్ ఫూర్యవిద్యార్థుల సంఘం ఎన్ పీ డీపి పాల్గొన్నారు.