

## REPORT - FRANCIS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

St Francis College for women is a renowned institution which has excelled in education. This institution over the past 60 years has created strong and confident women whose goal is to bring a change wherever they are placed. The alumnae in turn have thankfully formed an association to contribute in whatever manner conceivable to the great of the institution. Set up within the year 1994, The Alumnae Association of St. Francis College has since been effectively included in supporting all the activities in and at the college.

The alumnae are proud to be a part of this great alum mater which moulded and prepared the alumnae to face numerous challenges that we may encounter in life. It is in fact a pleasant experience for all of us to be a part of this prestigious association. This year we had our first general election and elected our first student body.

### **PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES:**

- **Student Body Investiture Ceremony:** The first student body election was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022 and the office bearers were announced on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The investiture Ceremony took place on 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022. Badges were given to the champions and the office bearers by the external body FAA Core team. It was followed by a short introductory meeting with the external body.
- **SIP Alumna Talk:** As part of the Student Induction Programme we had Ms. Sri **Vidya** an Actress and our alumni visit our college and have a talk with our **Freshers**. It was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2022.
- **Fly High-Study Abroad:** Fly High was our first Main event. It was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. We invited consultancies to set up stalls in our college to help our students get better information about the programmes. We had 11 consultancies visit our college. The program was inaugurated by our Principal Dr.Sr.Sandra Horta.
- **Guest Lecture on Career Counselling:** The lecture was organised on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022. FAA in collaboration with the college placement cell, Centre for Career Guidance and Placement (CCGP) organised a guest lecture on Career counselling. Mr. Lakshmikant

Sharma, Mr. D. Shiva Reddy, Prof. Dr. Jai Raj Nair, Ms. Nishita Ajaykumar and Ms. Arti Balu from “We School” were the guest speakers.

- **Graduation After Party:** The Graduation After Party was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022. This was a very memorable event. The event was full of joy and excitement. The event began with a lot of fun cultural events and was followed by live music by bands and singers. Many talented artists from Francis also took part in the event to bid adieu to their seniors. FAA also gave a token of love to the freshly graduated batch of students as a welcome gift to our new alumni.
- **Y-Axis Career Abroad Guest Lecture:** FAA in collaboration with Y-AXIS and the college placement cell, CCGP organised another Guest Lecture on Career Abroad. Mr. Faizaul Hassan, an associate from Y-Axis was the main speaker of this event. It was held on 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. The event highlighted the preparation for overseas education.
- **FAA Guest of Honour on Ethnic Day PARAMPARA:** The day was filled with colours of ethnicity, celebrating the various traditions of India. The day further brightened up Chief Guest Mr. Adivesh, Tollywood actor and our very own FAA Alumnae Ms. S. Malavika, Tollywood actress who was our Guest of honour for the day.
- **The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting:** The meeting was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023 from 1:30 pm. The Annual Report, Financial statement, Committee report and Auditors report was shared and approved and also a plan of action for the year ahead was discussed.
- **Distinguished alumnae Guest Lecture Series - LIFE'S LESSONS IN MY JOURNEY:** FAA had invited its distinguished alumni excelling in the various fields of Science & Technology, Literature, Law and Public Sector on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023, 10am - 1pm. Ms. Narmada Rao - Psychologist, NLP Trainer, Coach and Author; Ms. Sunitha Micheal - Operations Manager, FactSet; Ms. Rajeshwari Thaman - Director, Center for Practising Law & Partner, AP Suresh Associates & Law Chamber; Ms. Vinodhini Gibson - Manager, Sustainability & ESG at dss+ were the guest speakers. The alumni had shared their journey of success filled with ups & downs; they had interacted with students sharing their experiences in their respective fields. They motivated students to never give up on their dreams, sky the limit.
- **FAA Gold Medals for the Diamond Jubilee Department:** FAA instituted Gold medals for the students belonging to the Departments celebrating

Diamond Jubilee (Botany, Zoology, Chemistry & Sanskrit) for the year 2022-23 for the most active students both in Curricular & Co-Curricular activities on the occasion of College Day Programme held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

S. No.	Department	Name of the Student	Class	Roll. No.
1.	Botany	Ms.Sahdia Begum	B.Sc. III N - AN.B.C	121320055022
2.	Zoology	Ms.S. Srividya	B.Sc. III A - BT.Z.C	121320051026
3.	Chemistry	Ms.K. Sahasmitha	B.Sc. III F - Bt.BC.C	121320056013
4.	Sanskrit	Ms.K. Kundanika	B.Sc. III D - M.S.CS	121320044024

- **Guest lecture on Emotional Quotient:** Dr Swathi Paidipathi, BoS, Department of Psychology, Osmania University, Hyderabad had enlightened our staff and students regarding the importance of Emotional Quotient and how one can strengthen ourselves with a strong emotional state to lead a stress-free lifestyle on March 2nd 2023 from 12 - 1 pm on the occasion of Vanisthoshthav, a weeklong celebration of International Women's Week @ SFC held from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- **FAA Women's Day Giveaway:** FAA celebrated first of its kind Womanhood by giving a small token of appreciation and love to all the staff teaching and non-teaching, a gift 1 litre Stainless Steel water bottle which was sponsored by Ashoka School of Business, Hyderabad on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

- **Annual Guest lecture Series on : FAA** in collaboration with CCGP Centre for Career Guidance and Placements had organized a Guest lecture series from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 from 8 - 10a.m for the students who are interested in developing their soft skills needed to be placed in a well established place of work. The guest speaker for the first two days was Mr. Pavan Kumar Pillamarri, Senior Marketing Intelligence, GE Gas Power and the last day was taken up by Ms. Mary Ann from the Genesis Academy. The students appreciated and valued their time and efforts put in to enhance their skill set.
- **Valedictory Program for the FAA Champions:** On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, 10am a Valedictory program was held in the Quadrangle for the first FAA Champions who have dedicated their energy and are always coming up with innovative ideas and suggestions in uplifting the Alumnae Association. A token of appreciation in the form of trophies and an appreciation certificate was given to the FAA Core committee members.

The association will be sure to work for the alumni and betterment of the college.



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Graduation After Party







**THE 17th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING**