

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE NAGPUR SOCIETY**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24**

It is my privilege to present the annual report of St Francis de Sales College Society for the year 2023-24.

The board of trustees of the S.F.S. college society are as follows:

- Archbishop Elias Gonsalves – President
- Fr. Dominic Simon – Vice President
- Fr. Anthony D’Souza – Secretary
- Fr. Vivian Lobo - Trustee
- Fr. Samuel K.- Trustee
- Fr. Sebastia Raj – Trustee
- Fr. Joseph Polishetti – Trustee

The general body members comprise the above members together with Fr. Thomas K D, Fr. Vikas Joseph, Fr. Sachin Peter and Fr. Balaraj Madanu.

There were twenty governing body meetings and one general body meeting during the year 2023-24.

The new academic year 2023-24 began on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Admissions for 2023-2024:**

<b>Junior/ Degree/ PG College</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
Junior College	322	342	664
Degree College	917	804	1721
Catholic students (Junior College)	35	49	84
Catholic students (Degree College)	218	70	288

**Results of Junior College Exams:**

- **Pass Percentage** : 98.57%
- **Passed with Distinction** : 11
- **1<sup>st</sup> Division** : 73

### Results of Degree/PG College:

Programme	Semester	Pass Percentage
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	Sem I (Winter 2023)	66.95%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	
	Sem III (Winter 2023)	86.11%
	Sem IV (Summer 2024)	91.67%
	Sem V (Winter 2023)	89.25%
	Sem VI (Summer 2024)	92.9%
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	Sem I (Winter 2023)	16.98%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	
	Sem III (Winter 2023)	41.28%
	Sem IV (Summer 2024)	
	Sem V (Winter 2023)	32.82%
	Sem VI (Summer 2024)	41.54%
Bachelor of Commerce with Computer Application (BCCA)	Sem I (Winter 2023)	35.94%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	28.57%
	Sem III (Winter 2023)	50%
	Sem IV (Summer 2024)	31.25%
	Sem V (Winter 2023)	50%
	Sem VI (Summer 2024)	68%
Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	Sem I (Winter 2023)	25.68%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	26.13%
	Sem III (Winter 2023)	23.12%
	Sem IV (Summer 2024)	49.44%
	Sem V (Winter 2023)	26.17%
	Sem VI (Summer 2024)	64.43%
BSc Information Technology (BSc IT)	Sem I (Winter 2023)	8.33%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	Sem I (Winter 2023)	21.43%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	Sem I (Winter 2023)	35%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	17.50%
MSc Chemistry	Sem I (Winter 2023)	42.86%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	
	Sem III (Winter 2023)	33.33%
	Sem IV (Summer 2024)	27.78%
MSc Biotechnology	Sem I (Winter 2023)	33.33%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	
	Sem III (Winter 2023)	66.67%
	Sem IV (Summer 2024)	88.24%

MSc Mathematics	Sem I (Winter 2023)	Nil
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	
	Sem III (Winter 2023)	100%
	Sem IV (Summer 2024)	100%
MSc Physics	Sem I (Winter 2023)	50%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	
	Sem III (Winter 2023)	75%
	Sem IV (Summer 2024)	75%
MA English	Sem I (Winter 2023)	70%
	Sem II (Summer 2024)	77%

### Teaching Staff:

The current strength of the college's teaching staff is as follows:

- **Degree College:**

1) Permanent : 19

2) Contributory : 16

3) Ad hoc Lecturers : 29

4) Visiting faculty : 08

5) Temporary non-teaching staff : 04

- **Junior College** : 22 [21 (Full time) + 1 (Part time)]

- **Non-Teaching Staff** : 32

- **Superannuation:**

**Degree Teaching Staff : 02**

Dr. K.T. Thomas (13yrs) 31.12.2023

Dr. V.B. Hirulkar (36yrs 1 month) 31.8.2023

**Non-Teaching staff : 02**

Mr Raju Gajbhiye (29yrs 5months) 16.6.2023 VRS

Mr. Alex Choudhary (27yrs 3months) 5.8.2023 Expired

**Junior College Teaching Staff : 02**

Mrs. Sonica J Hilson (Resigned & Relieved in April 2023)

Mr. Ronald W. David (Terminated on 23.12.2023)

- **Recruitment:**

Teaching Recruitment : NIL

Non-Teaching Recruitment : NIL

## SFS COLLEGE AWARDS 2023-24

### I. DEGREE COLLEGE GOLD MEDALS

S. No.	Donors	Recipient for the Year 2023
1.	Fr. Anthony D'Souza Gold Medal for highest marks in Philosophy	Harshita Purohit
2.	Late Dr. R. N. Roy Gold Medal for highest marks in English Literature	Harshita Purohit
3.	Miss S. Jain Gold Medal for highest marks in Hindi Literature	George Tigga and Rodwin Lobo
4.	Mrs. P. Jain Gold Medal for highest marks in Hindi	Nirmal Pushp
5.	Mr. V. V. Herlekar Gold Medal for highest marks in Mathematics	Gauri Sinha
6.	Dr. M. Y. Apte Gold Medal for highest marks in Physics	Gauri Sinha
7.	Late Dr. M. B. Shastri Gold Medal for highest marks in Biochemistry	Arya Khandar
8.	Late Mr. G. N. Jahagirdar Gold Medal for highest marks in Chemistry	Silveria Daniel
9.	Miss. D. K. Sethi Gold Medal for highest marks in Botany	Silveria Daniel
10.	Dr. J. D. & Dr. P. J. Sahasrabudhe Gold Medal for highest marks in Zoology	Silveria Daniel
11.	Mr. H. M. Paul Gold Medal for highest marks in Electronics	Shruti Pawade
12.	Mr. M. T. Devasia, IES Gold Medal for highest marks in Economics	Ojas Yewale
13.	Mr. George Arackal Gold Medal for highest marks in Communicative English	Harshita Purohit
14.	Dr. Prakash Zanwar Gold Medal for highest marks in M.Sc. Biotechnology	Ayushi Dhote
15.	Dr. Prakash Zanwar & Mrs. Vidya Zanwar Gold Medal for highest marks in Biochemistry	Arya Khandar
16.	Mrs. Vidya Prakash Zanwar Gold Medal for highest marks in Biotechnology	Surabhi Nimje
17.	Dr. Ranjana Ingolikar Gold Medal for highest marks in Computer Science	Manav Wanjari
18.	Dr. V. B. Hirulkar Gold Medal for highest marks in Electronics B.Sc I (2023)	Dikshant Wankhede

## II. JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLD MEDALS

S. No.	Donors	Recipient for the Year 2023
1.	Late Ms. Monica Francis Gold for highest marks in HSC Board Exam-2023	Mr. Ronald Deniz
2.	Late Ms. Monica Francis Gold for highest marks in HSC Exam-2023 among Roman Catholic Christians	Mr. Ronald Deniz
3.	Late Ms. Monica Francis Gold for highest marks in <b>Hindi</b>	Ms. Nikita Bobde
4.	Mrs. C. J. Gathoo Gold for highest marks in <b>Physics</b> in HSC Exam-2023	Mr. Ronald Deniz
5.	Late Ashok Pal Gold for highest marks in <b>Physics</b> in HSC Exam-2023	Mr. Ronald Deniz
6.	Dr. J. D. Sahasrabudhe & Dr. S. P. Gawali Gold for highest marks in Biology in HSC Exam 2023	Mr. Ronald Deniz
7.	Late Shri Sukumar De Sarkar Gold for highest marks in Chemistry in HSC Exam-2023	Mr. Ronald Deniz

## III. CLASS TOPPERS

Programme	Semester	Name of Student
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	I	Saviha Abdul Rauf Khan
	II	Shweta Mithilesh Shrivastava
	III	Sarah James Daniel
	IV	Sarah James Daniel
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	I	Akansha Jaiprakash Kahar
	II	Vinay Nand
	III	Bidisha Neogi
	IV	Sunil Beck
Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	I	Jaspreet Singh Chalotra
	II	Jaspreet Singh Chalotra
	III	Anushka Arjuntal Tiwari
	IV	Abhishek Hansraj Mulmule
Bachelor of Commerce with Computer Application (BCCA)	I	Rudra Lakshmi Narayan Parida
	II	Nagarani Kambhampati
	III	Janvi Nikunj Parekh
	IV	Chanchal Sanjay Sethi
MSc Chemistry	I	Sarang Ramesh Dhobe
	II	Mansi Pradeep Tiwari
MSc Biotechnology	I	Vibharani Tigga
	II	Vibharani Tigga
MSc Physics	I	Roshani Laxman Bhagat
	II	Roshani Laxman Bhagat
MSc Mathematics	I	Uroosa Parveen Abdul Aziz Qureshi
	II	Uroosa Parveen Abdul Aziz Qureshi
Junior College - XI Class		Pranita Kailas Bhojar

#### IV. ACHIEVERS

S. No	Name of the award	Recipient of the year 2023
1.	Late Rev. Fr. L. Fernandes Gold Medal for Highest Marks in BSc/BA at RTMNU	Ms. Harshita Purohit
2.	Arts Teachers Gold Medal for highest marks in BA at RTMNU Exam	Ms. Harshita Purohit
3.	Archbishop Abraham Viruthakulangara Memorial Award for Highest Marks in BCA	Mr. Kartik Iyer
4.	Best Sportsperson from Degree College	Ms. Nageshwari Vadapalli BA First year
5.	Best Sportsperson from Junior College	Mr. Harsh Thakur, XII Class
6.	Best Outgoing Student from Degree College	Ms. Neha Narad, BA Final year
7.	Best Outgoing Student from Junior College	Ms. Sayesha Solomon, XII Class

#### V. Special mementos presented to the students for securing merit positions in the RTM Nagpur University Exam

Sr. No.	Student Name	Subject	Category (Overall/Subject)	Rank
1.	Mr. Kartik Iyer	BCA	Highest Marks in BCA	2
2.	Mr. Prabhjot Arora	BCA	Highest Marks in BCA	9
3.	Ms. Harshita Purohit	BA	Highest Marks in BA	2
4.	Ms. Ayushi Dhote	Biotechnology	Highest Marks in M.Sc.	2
5.	Ms. Syeda Aruba Syed Raza Ali	Biotechnology	Highest Marks in M.Sc.	2
6.	Ms. Anjali Motwani	Biotechnology	Highest Marks in M.Sc.	3
7.	Mr. Mohd. Faizan Mohd. Ghous	Sociology	Highest Marks in Sociology (BA)	1

**VI. The Dr. Sudhakar Landge Memorial Merit Scholarship for Higher Education** was awarded to three deserving, hardworking, and meritorious students to support their pursuit of higher education.

1. Ms. Janhavi Mithelash Shriwastav, Class XII
2. Ms. Diksha Santosh Mishra, B.Sc. III
3. Ms. Anushka Vinod Dhanvijay, B.Sc. III

## **Activities 2023-24**

St. Francis De Sales College, Nagpur, has once again showcased its commitment to excellence in the academic year 2023-24. With a myriad of activities across various departments, cells, committees, and associations, the college has significantly contributed to the academic, cultural, and social landscape.

### **❖ Academic Achievements**

#### ***Guest Lectures and Seminars:***

- One-day National seminar titled "Navigating Horizons: Emerging Trends in Entrepreneurship, Education & Social Impact" on January 15, 2024. The event focused on three key themes: Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Effective Implementation of NEP 2020, and Challenges in the New Normal. The resource persons for the seminar were: Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves, Mr. Albert D'Souza, Chairman of Printania Group of Industries, and Model Co-op Bank Ltd., Mumbai, and Prof. Suhas Pednekar, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai and a member of the drafting committee of NEP 2020.
- NEP School Connect Seminar: Organized for 12th-grade students, enhancing their understanding of the National Education Policy (NEP).
- 'How to Apply for Higher Studies Abroad': Delivered by Dr. Archana Moon, focusing on the requirements and processes for studying abroad.

#### ***Workshops and Competitions:***

- Sustainable Eco-Tourism, Basics in Computers and VFX for Beginners.
- Presentation Competition on National Mathematics Day, highlighting applications of mathematics in various fields.
- Bio-Olympics Quiz Competition, fostering a competitive spirit among biology students.
- Poster Making Competition, encouraging creativity among students.

### **❖ Extracurricular Activities**

#### ***Cultural Events:***

- Teachers' Day Celebration: Featuring performances by students to honor their teachers.
- Competitions such as Extempore, Book and Film Review, Rangoli Making, Diya Making, Best Out of Waste, and other cultural events organized by the Arts, Culture & Literature Cell.

#### ***Art and Science Exhibition:***

- Held on 16th February 2024, featuring 38 projects from 55 students across various disciplines, highlighting the creative and scientific talents of the students.
- Winners included projects like 'Working Model of Human Heart' and 'Traditional Painting'.

## ❖ **Social Outreach and Community Engagement**

### ***Environmental and Health Initiatives:***

- Cleanliness Drive in collaboration with RTMNU NSS, promoting hygiene and environmental awareness.
- Red Ribbon Club's awareness programmes on HIV/AIDS, including poster competitions and elocution events.
- Organ Donation Awareness programme held on 29th August 2023.

### ***Blood Donation Drive:***

- Organized by the Red Ribbon Club, promoting the importance of voluntary blood donation among students and staff.

## ❖ **Special Initiatives**

### ***Mission YUVA:***

- Focused on enrolling young voters and raising awareness about voter participation.
- Activities included voter pledge programmes and election awareness campaigns.

### ***Lok Sabha Elections:***

- The College was a centre during the Lok Sabha Elections held in April-May 2024. Several training sessions were conducted in the College premises.

### ***Poster Making Competitions:***

- Various competitions were organized to foster creativity and address social issues, with themes like 'HIV Awareness' and 'Conservation of Energy Sources'.

## ❖ **Collaborations and Partnerships**

### ***Field Visits and Excursions:***

- Educational trips to Navegaon National Park, Itiadoh Dam, and CIIMS Research Lab, providing students with practical exposure to their field of study.
- Detailed explorations of the environment, including plant and bird species at Navegaon National Park.

### ***Intercollegiate Events:***

- Hosted intercollegiate quiz competitions and other events to encourage interaction and knowledge exchange among students from different institutions.
- Notable events included the History English Society's quiz competition with participants from various colleges.



### ❖ Awards and Recognitions

#### **Annual Awards Day:**

- Celebrated on 10th February 2024, recognizing students for their academic and extracurricular achievements.
- Awards included Best Outgoing Student and accolades for various departmental achievements.

#### **Competitions and Honours:**

- Winners of competitions such as the Bio-Olympics Quiz, National Mathematics Day presentation, and various cultural and art events were honoured.

### ❖ Future Plans

The college aims to continue its pursuit of excellence by introducing more innovative programmes, expanding its outreach activities, and enhancing the overall educational experience for its students. Plans include the introduction of new courses, enhancement of existing facilities, and increased collaboration with other educational and research institutions.

## **Sports Department Report**

- The Sports Department commenced its new session by observing 'International Yoga Day' on 21st June 2023.
- The Third Edition of the Bishop Eugene D'Souza Inter College Football Tournament was organized. Twelve teams from RTM Nagpur University participated in the League Cum Knockout format.
- The institution celebrates Nageshwari Vadapalli, a BA 1st year student, for her remarkable achievements in athletics. Nicknamed "Thunderbolt," she has dominated district and state sprint events in 100m and 200m. She won gold in both events at the West Zone Nationals in Jodhpur (17th-19th October 2023) and set a new record at the RTM Nagpur University Annual Athletic Meet. The Arts Department felicitated her with Nike running shoes, a cash award, and a banner.
- Saurabh Patil, a BSc 1st year student, won the Sasai Cup 7th National Karate Tournament for Boys U/19 on 24th December 2023 at Ramtek (Nagpur).
- The college men's hockey team finished as runners-up at the RTMNU Inter College Hockey Championship held between 22nd and 26th December 2023.
- The Annual Sports Festival was held from 12th to 16th February 2024, featuring various team games and individual sports. Events included basketball, football, tug of war, 100m, long jump, shot put, badminton, chess, and table tennis.
- Mugdha Gajbhiye, a BA II year student, represented RTM Nagpur University at the All India Inter University Roller Skating Championship.

### **Infrastructural Upgradation during 2023-24**

- Beautification of the Campus, tagging plants and trees with QR Codes, Setting up a nursery with various types of medicinal, ornamental plants, lawn grass, etc.
- Augmentation of the securing system with additional CCTV installation.
- Waterproofing works were carried out wherever necessary.
- Automation of office, library, laboratories and various departments – computers, accessories, networking of computers, software, electrical and electronic gadgets, etc.
- Installation of Intelligent Interactive Displays (86” Digital Panels) and LCD Projectors.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Secretary wishes to express gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessings on the college. He extends heartfelt thanks to the Chairman for his unwavering guidance, interest, and concern for the institution. He also wishes to place on record the timely cooperation of the Governing Body members. The society is deeply appreciative of Dr. K.T. Thomas, who served as Principal until 31st December 2023 for 13 years, and Dr. Sanjay B. Sarwe, the new Principal, for their diligent administration and oversight of college activities throughout the year. He also extends thanks to the Staff for their dedication and wholehearted cooperation in promoting the welfare of the students and the society.

Thank you all.

Date: 12.08.2024

Secretary