

Annual Report of St Francis Sr Sec. School, Tanakpur 2025-2026

“Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of learners.”

John Holt

Nestled at the foot of the mountains and beside the Serene Sharda River, St Francis Sr. Sec. School, Tanakpur is surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty. The lush Green mountains provide a picturesque backdrop while the river’s gentle flow creates a soothing ambience, making it a perfect settling for learning and growth.

School Overview:

As the Sarda river flows gently through the heart of Tanakpur, nurturing our school and its surroundings, we, too strive to nurture young minds, fostering growth, wisdom and excellence.

With gratitude to God Almighty I, principal of St. Francis Sr Sec. School is proud to share the milestones, achievements and endeavours that have shaped our school journey in the academic year 2025-2026.

St Francis Sr Sec. School imparts sound foundation based on the principles of Christian doctrine. The aim of school is wisdom, love and service and it seeks to appreciate and integrate in the students these values. The school is managed by Assisi Charitable Society and administered by the local community of the Brothers; managing body constituted by Provincial team and president of Assisi Charitable Society, the director of the school.

The Academic year 2025-2026 was commenced on April 2025 with a prayer invoking God’s blessings upon everyone and presenting a skit with the theme ‘Germs of good behaviour’ by class XIIA.

Academic achievement:

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of a good institution. “Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty and persistence”, said Collin Pawal. Our student persisted and excelled in the CBSE board Exams and produce 100% results.

CBSE RESULT 2024-2025

Result of Class X	%
1. Shivi Sharma	(97.4 %)
2. Gaurvika Chand	(97.2%)
3. Ayush Garkoti	(97.0%)
4. Vaibhav Tomar	(96.4%)
5. Kavya Karayat	(96.0%)
6. Sarvesha Chand	(95.8%)
7. Subham Mahar	(95.8%)
8. Radhika Gupta	(95.6%)
9. Tanisha Bhatt	(95.6%)
10. Akshara Joshi	(95.4%)
11. Jigyasa Joshi	(94.6%)
12. Sejal Mehra	(95.6%)

Result of Class XII

Science Stream

	%
1. Vishesh Agarwal	(92.4%)
2. Urvashi Agarwal	(91.0%)
3. Laxit Verma	(87.6 %)

Commerce Stream

	%
1. Simran Chand	(93.8%)
2. Lakshya Negi	(91.2%)
3. Paras Joshi	(87.2)

We, management staff and students congratulate and wish them a bright future ahead!

Appointment of Staff during the year 2025-2026

Sr. Nutan	V A
Mrs. Deepika Arya	V B
Ms. Divyanshi Pandey	Subject teacher

Mrs. Shanti Kaloni was terminated from the service.

Non-teaching staff:-

Gate Keeper :- Poonam Pal

Staff Development:

St. Francis School consist of well trained, experienced, dedicated, teaching, staff, administrative staff and supporting staff. Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education, our teachers including me constantly strive to stay updated by attending online and off-line workshops in various training programs.

St. Francis organised two days seminar on 27 and 28 June 2025 in collaboration with St. Xavier's School Khatima by the resource person **Satish Chandra Gangwar** from **Sambhal U.P.** on the theme on **Students and Classroom Management & NEP 2020.**

St. Francis teachers also had seminar on extra mark on 23 March 2025! Digital learning classes as well as Google online classes!

St. Francis School continues to be centre for CBSE Board examination, X and XII. This year we had pupils from **MDM Educational Academy and Govt. Girls Inter College from Tanakpur.**

The school continue to counsel and motivate the students for appearing in the examination through Remedial classes and practical etc.

Investure Ceremony / Scholar Badge Ceremony:

"A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way, said by C Maxwell. The students learned through system of voting that they are the one who choose a leader for themselves. Someone who will represent them and talk on behalf of them. The investiture ceremony was held on 10 May 2025. This occasion was Solemnized by the presence of chief guest Rev. Fr. Charles Falleira, the priest of Bareilly Diocese. The selected members of the school were officially vested with powers and they were from class XI and XII. Head Boy Mohit XIA , Headgirl Sarvesha Chand XIA. There were Cabinet members elected for Discipline, Activity, Health, and English speaking.

Schoolhouse:

"Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from unity." The investiture ceremony was followed by the election of captains and vice captains for the houses; St. Francis House(Yellow) Mother Teresa house(Blue) Gandhi house(Green), Nehru House (Red).

The house, captains vice-captains perform their duty of conducting day to day activities and competition in a systematic and disciplined manner. High achievers of various classes were awarded scholar badges for excellence in academics.

A graduation ceremony for students of UKG to Class I were held on 12 April 2025 inviting parents of the students. The kids put up colourful mesmerising programs and the students of UKG were in their graduation dress and cap.

School Activities and Competitions:

“All work and no play make jack a dull boy.” Various co-curricular activities are held to develop a child, physically, morally, socially, and mentally to hone skills. For the school Co-scholastic area, regular inter-house activities were held in which the students participated and displayed their caliber.

Our student have proudly represented our school with distinction at various state and national level competitions, showcasing their exceptional talent and bringing laurels through their remarkable achievements. Siddharth Singh of Class VIII B was awarded Third price for State level Boxing held in Dehradun, Maharana Pratap Sports College on 23-01-2026.

Dance competition held in Gandhi Maidan, Tanakpur by Harela club on 15 January 2026 for Sub Junior girls and Senior girls- both group won gold medal in group dance. And Senior girl won gold medal in Solo dance; Sub Junior won Silver medal in Solo dance.

Our School also took a part in Champawat Saras Corbett Mahotsav 2026 at Tanakpur. Our school stood First position in Junior and Senior group Dance Competition performed on different days and also take good position in Madhubani Art, AI Exhibition, Aipan Art Competition and many more. Our students are super talented blown the judges away with their energy, co-ordination and performance. We congratulate for their super performance. Manya Bohra of IX B won Gold medal in Aipan, Wililam Michal XI a won silver medal in AI & Science Exhibition, Sarvesha Chand XI A won Silver Medal in Poem Recitation. Overall Champion Award Received by St. Francis School.

Sports Events held in Khel Mahakumbh Tanakpur Stadium on 29, 30 31 December 2025(District level)

Items	Winners
60 m of Subjunior	Akhil VIII B Gold medal and Pranjal VIIIA Bronze medal
Shortcut and Discuss	Rohit IXA-Gold medal; Priyanshi XIB Bronze medal
Long jump and High jump	Meenakshi XIA & Agastya XIA won bronze medal
100 X 4 Relay Race girls	Meenakshi XIA , Priyanshi XIB , Sarvesha XIA won Bronze medal.
100 M Race Junior	Sanjay Singh Burati XB -Silver medal; Yugal IXA -Bronze medal
200 M Junior	Sanjay Singh Burati XB-Bronze medal
400 M Junior	Yugal IXA-Bronze
800 M Junior	Meenakshi XIA -Bronze
100 X 4 Boys Relay Race	Sanjay XB, Yugal IXA, Anshul XA, Agastya XA-Silver medals

The students continue to participate in National level Olympiads conducted by Silver zone Foundation.

Winners of Silver zone Olympiad

Gold :- Kanishka (I), Advit Joshi (II), Tarj Sisodiya (IV), Aarav Joshi (V), Anant Giri (VI), Ayush Kumar Singh (VIII), Manas Tiwari (IX)

Silver :- Meenal Chand (I), Yashika (II), Vaibhav (IV), Dhruv Bhatt (V), Prateek Bhatt (VIII), Rudra Joshi (IX)

Bronze :- Arshit, Bohra (I), Yakshit Pandey (II), Avika Kapri (IV), Ishant Gahtori (V)

A Glimpse of Interhouse, Intersection Competitions held during the year 2025-2026

Interhouse Displayboard Competition Themes PNC to XII:-

Global warming, World Earth Day, Independence Day, Deepavali, Republic Day, Janmashtami, Raksha Bandhan, Children’s Day, Birth of Jesus and New Year; Managers Day, Kargil Diwas, etc.

Interhouse Quiz Competition:

Class I to XII-English ,Maths ,Science, Hindi ,G.K, Computer, S.St.

Other Interhouse Competitions (Classes I to XII)

English Debate(IX to XII)

Hindi, English- Essay Writing, Rangoli, Yoga, March Past, Group Dance, Group Singing, Tree plantation

Interhouse Sports Competition:

Football, basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, and March Past

Interhouse sports Day celebrations:

To add joy to the celebrations, the annual sports day was held on 13, 14,15 November 2025 and on Children's Day colourful programs were performed by the staff.

The sports event was a vibrant display of energy, with students participating in a range of exciting activities and competitions such as

Events	Interhouse
Jump and eat, Lemon spoon Race, Three leg Race, Musical chair, Drop the ball	(PNC to Class IV)
100m 200 m, 400 m Race	(V to XII) Sub Junior boys and girls, Junior boys and girls, Senior boys and girls
800 m race	Senior and Junior boys
Shortput	Junior ,Senior boys and girls
400 X 200 m Relay Race	Junior ,Senior boys and girls
Discuss	Junior ,Senior boys and girls
Long jump	Sub Junior, Junior ,Senior boys and girls
Mixed Relay race	Open
1500 m Relay and Slow Cycle Race	Open
Tug of war	Senior boys and girls

“Bye sized innovation! Our school, Computer Science and AI Exhibition showcased the coding powers and tech-creativity of our students, featuring projects that blend programming problem-solving and digital innovation.”

Topics	Class
1. Voice assistant ,Object, detection, Quiz and game(5 students)	IX A,B
2. Age recognition, Python calendar,Chatbot, AI Art generator, Educational app. Brain Bloom(13 students)	X A,B
3. Solar system, Eye test, Face detection, Number guessing(13 STUDENTS)	XI A,B

Class-wise Activities and Competitions(PNC to VIII)

Class PNC

Activity	Competitions
Welcome Ceremony	
Mother's Day Celebration	
Hand Print (Uses of water) Water Saving	Drawing competition Colour the given pic
Paste the shapes in given space	Fancy Dress
Paper crushing and pasting in different design	Alphabets recognition
Jump in ring	Hand Writing competition
Balance the Pencil Finger painting (Christmas Tree)	Solo Dance
Show and Tell	Poem Recitation Based on 26 th Jan
Cotton Dabbing	Jump and eat Sweets (Biscuits)

LKG

Activity	Competitions
Welcome Ceremony with Tilak candies etc	-
Mother's Day Celebration (Greeting Card Making)	Solo Singing
Welcome Back (Hand Impression Activity)	Poem Recitation (Hindi/English)
Green Day Celebration	Fancy Dress
Yellow Day celebration (Uses of Water)	Diya Making with Paper Craft
Paper Folding Activity	Solo Dance
Santa Making with paper Craft	-
Cotton Dabbing Activity	Hand Writing Comp. (Hindi & English)

UKG

Activity	Competitions
Welcome Ceremony (Wishing Manners)	-
Mothers' Day (Photoframe)	Drawing Competition
Green Day Celebration	Poem Recitation
Colour the Historical Monuments	Grain art competition
Teachers' Day Activity (Role Play)	-
Diwali Décor	Tear and Paste
Uses of Water	Hand writing competition
Paper folding (Christmas)	-
Cotton Dubbing (Snow Man)	Story Telling Competition

Class I

Activity	Competitions
Colour Wheel	Drawing & Colouring
Colour mixing	Poem Recitation (Theme : Mothers' Day)
Community Garden Planting	English calligraphy
Independence Day (Quotes & Decoration)	Story Telling (English / Hindi)
Gratitude cards	Hindi Calligraphy
Diwali Décor	Solo Dance
Pictures From alphabets	Spell Bee
Bells and stars making	Mask Making
Nature explore (Road Safety and Safety Rule)	Patriotic Solo Singing

Class II

Activity	Competitions
Save Earth	Handwriting (English)
Mother's day card Making	Photo frame (My Family)
Paper Boat	Story Telling finger Puppet
Rakhi Making	Dance Competition
Card Making for teachers	Eng. New Paper Reading
Diwali Décor	Speech Gandhi Jayanti
Cooking Without Fire	Fancy Dress Uttarakhand
Christmas & New year Décor	Show and Tell
Kite Making (Paper & Colour)	Fruits Chaat
Road Safety Dress	Traffic Rules Show the Sign

Class III

Activity	Competitions
Paper Folding Activity	Speech Competition (English) Theme :- Word Earth Day
Greeting Card (Mothers' Day)	Hindi Calligraphy
Drawing (Harela)	Fancy Dress Competition
Tricolor Articles	Rakhi Making Competition
Greeting Card on Teachers' Day	Speech Competition (Hindi) Theme :- S.Radhakrishnan
Diya and Candle Making	Singing Competition
Games on Children's' Day	Poem Recitation (Uttarakhand Day)
Christmas Tree Decoration	Dance Competition
Articles on Republic Day	Kite Making Competition
Road Safety	Traffic Rules Show the Sign

Class IV

Activity	Competitions
Poster Making (Earth Day)	English Calligraphy
Family Tree	Self-Composed Poem on Mother's Day
Back to School (My Trip)	Pot Decoration (Plantation)
Independence Day Décor	Speech Competition
Book Mark	-
Dusshra / Diwali Decor	Paper Craft / Theme Diwali
Face Tracing (Chacha Nehru)	Best out of waste
Paste pulses in different design	Christmas Décor Competition
Gratitude Card	Guguti Mala Competition
Road Safety	Traffic Rules Show the Sign

Class V

Activity	Competitions
Poster Making (Earth Day)	Essey Writing (How can we protect our Earth)
Road Safety Rules Sign	Poem Recitation written by Rabinder Nath Tagore
Guru Purnima Thank You card for teachers	Shloka or Mantra Chanting Competition
Article on the topics Raksha Bandhan or Janmashtami	Matki decoration or Rakhi Making
Cooking Without Fire	Painting Competition Theme :- ONAM Celebration
Make Bow and Arrow Craft with Paper	Fire crackers safety posters
Write a short prayer thanking saint for the guidance (All Saints' Day)	Saint Story telling about a saints for their guidance
Articles on Farmer's Day	Christmas Card Making
New Year Card Making	Debate (Save Girl Child)

Class VI

Activity	Competitions
Mewar Festival :- Rajasthani Handicrafts DIY	Speech Competition Topic :- Why Mewar Festival is Special
Mother's Day Card Making	Self-Composed Poem Topic : Mother's Day
Plantation Activity Theme : Harela	Story Telling Topic : Lord Jagannath's Rath Yatra
Rakhi Making	Drawing Competition Theme :- Independence Day
Clay Ganesh Idol Making	Ganesh Different Names art Calligraphy
Peace message Card Making	Making a Gandhi Cap
Puppet Making	Fun Games
DIY Christmas tree Decoration	Carol Singing
Slogan on Republic Day	Kite Making
Road Safety Rules	Road Safety Sign and Rules

Class VII

Activity	Competitions
Hindi / English Handwriting	Collage (Mother Earth)
Unit Test	News Reading Competition
Photo Frame Making	Uses of Waste Material
Slogan Writing	Folk Dance
Term 1 Exam	-
Calender Making	Diya Making
Fireless Cooking	Debate Competition
Unit test 2	Carol Singing
Story Writing with moral values	Patriotic Song
Road Safety & traffic Rules	Road Safety Sign and Rules

Class VIII

Activity	Competitions
Ad Zap (Advertise for self made objects)	Poster Making (Earth Day)
Card Making (Mother's Day)	Speech on 'Boon of Technology'
Acrostic Poem on self made hand out	New Reading Competition
Calligraphy (Slogan Writing)	Patriotic Solo Singing
Paint your vision (India in Year 2025)	Debate : Cyber Security
Photo Frame Making	Toran / Diya Making
Clay Art Modeling	Extempore (English)
Road Safety Rule and Sign	Calendar Making
Fireless Cooking (Sandwich Making)	Talents Hunts

The Overall Champion of the Interhouse Competition 2025-2026:

The competitions and activities of PNC to class III are conducted separately, and the winners were awarded with gifts. The overall champions of Inter house competitions, held for the classes I to III (2025-2026) won by Nehru House (Red) and runner-up of champions of the year is St. Francis House (Yellow) and Third prize by Mother Teresa (Blue).

Inter house Competitions of IV to XII.

The well-deserved recipient of the interhouse competitions, this year 2025-26 overall champions of class IV to XII awarded to St. Francis house (Yellow) and Runner up is Gandhi House (green) and the third prize is won by Nehru house (Red).

Each house has demonstrated remarkable spirit, teamwork, and dedication throughout the year. We appreciate the incredible efforts and achievements of all our houses.

Social Cell Activities held during the year 2025-2026**Paper Bags Making and Distribution to shops:**

In an effort to promote sustainability and reduce plastic usage, students with the help of teachers created handmade paper bags and distributed them to the local shops.

Clothes distribution to the poor:

The students and teachers collected a large number of clothes, which were then sorted, cleaned and distributed to those in need in order to instill a sense of empathy and gratitude among students.

Street play on hazards of mobile:

A group of students created and performed a street play highlighting the hazards of excessive mobile phone usage.

Tree plantation drive:

promote greenery and reduce carbon footprint. And various competitions were also organised on the same time for environment.(planting trees)

Gardening and cooking:

Students developed new skill and gardening and cooking. Encouraging the students to plant vegetables in the garden and to take ownership of the garden and meal planning.

Visited old age home:

Visited the house of Students and spend time with them to support them. Also offered condolences and support to families who have lost loved ones.

Remedial classes to weak students:

After the school hours, we spend time with the weak students to help them improve and study well.

Committee, Celebrations, Festivals, and Other Events:

The joy and benefit of experiential learning can never be overlooked. The school has a wide range of clubs that promote learning by combining recreational and educational factors. It focuses on the entire gamut of development of learners in a cohesive manner, clubs are platform where multi fold learning experience can be generated to support learning in all directions. The clubs are Ecco, Literary, Science, Peace. The committee are Cyber ,Sports, Cultural ,Discipline, Language, Examination, PRO etc.

Celebrating national festival is a sense of pride for us and children participated with zeal and fervor. Also, it is an occasion to share the happy Moments together and spreading joy all around is a vital part of St. Francis.

Festivals and Other event celebrated:

Labourer's Day, Feast day of manager, Independence Day, Teacher's Day and Principles day ,Institution Day, Children's Day, Graduation day(Class I) Baisakhi, Diwali, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Janmashtami, Raksha Bandhan, Dussehra, Christmas & New Year and Republic Day.

Special assemblies are conducted by Interhouses, clubs, committees, etc in turn. The themes were Welcoming of students, International Peace Day, World Day, Uttarakhand Day, Constitution Day , Labourer's Day Road safety, Mother's Day, Plastic Bag free day, Kargil Vijay Divas, and Gandhi Jayanti.

Assembly schedule:

Assemblies are an important feature of school's routine. The powerfully nature the development of intelligence. Each class take turn to present assembly based on a theme identified for the week to promote value based education. The assembly schedules are Universal prayer , Hymn , Pledge, Thought , message on moral values, News, Principal's advice, National Anthem.

School band, Scout and Guide are part of assembly schedule.

School band:

Harmony motion! School band brings melodies to life, showcasing the musical talents of our students and spreading joy through captivating performances, echo spiritual pride. With precision and pride, School band, lead the way in bringing students together for a daily assembly, setting the tone for a day filled with learning, growth and shared experiences.

Scout and Guide is also the part of our school main activities. Through various activities and camps, embodies values of service, adventure and community empowering; students to become responsible global citizens and make a positive impact in our school and beyond.

Aerobics and P.T are integral part of social system for mental and emotional balance. These are conducted every Wednesday for Class I^t to V and every Saturday for Class VI to XII.

Management Committee, Staff meetings, PTM:

“A group becomes a team when each member is sure enough of himself and his contribution to praise the skills of education.”

The management committee meetings are held before the academic year begins and on special occasion. The school management ensured an increase in the salary of teachers every year in accordance with their performances. Staff meetings are held occasionally. PTMs are held after each assessment to discuss students, progress and future improvement strategies. An open discussion meeting with parents, students, teachers and principal for Class X and XII, had been conducted during the year.

Awareness classes for students{12-07-2025 & 05-02-2026}:

- National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to bring awareness in the students to defend oneself and other in case disasters like earthquakes, flood, landslide etc.
- Health and hygiene seminar for girls of classes VI to VIII by Dr. Gaurav and health Co-ordinators.
- Cyber safety measure by Police Department of Tanakpur.

Infrastructural development:

- Granite flooring in First and Second floor of the building.
- Instalment of latest technology in the classroom i.e Intercom communication system & Android LCD Panel in Class IX A.
- Painting of class furniture.
- Newly Composite science lab.
- Renovating washrooms with latest requirements.
- A mesh or netting system around the new building to prevent monkeys' attack.
- Well- equipped solar-energy system for the electricity supply.

It is truly a learner's paradise which has been renovated and magnificently expanded.

In conclusion, the year has been a testament to the talents, dedication and spirit of our students, with noble achievements and academics, sports, and extracurricular activities.

From state to National level competitions to vibrant School events, our students have consistently shown resilience, teamwork and leadership. As we reflect on the successes and experiences we look forward to continued growth, innovation, and excellence in the year ahead, shaping well-rounded individuals ready to make a positive impact.”

May God continue to bless our school and its students with wisdom, success, enjoy in the journey ahead. I would like to conclude this annual report of the school by the words of APJ Abdul Kalam, “Excellence is continues process, not a destination.”

Principal
Bro. Mariadas