

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL 2024-25

“Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself. “

John Dewey.

It gives me immense joy to present the Annual Report of the session 2024-2025, St. Francis School, Tanakpur, is committed to providing a strong foundation for future success, fostering a community of lifelong learners.

This report highlights our achievements, challenges and future plans.

“By imparting a strong foundation in knowledge skills and values, we at St. Francis Sr. Secondary School, Tanakpur endeavor to inspire our students to become confident, compassionate and responsible global citizens based on Christian Doctrine. It fulfills the aim, wisdom, love and service to be integrated in the students. The school is managed by the 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.

School Overview:

The school is situated in a picturesque setting, providing a beautiful, friendly and peaceful atmosphere for students. The neatness, cleanliness more over the discipline school premises are admired by parents and well-wishers. The school campus is wired with the latest technology infrastructure, supporting innovative learning.

“The heavenly bliss is infinite and we trust in his providence” To guide us in our march forward. My heart is filled with gratitude to God Almighty for his infinite goodness for his protection and guidance all through this year.

Academic Achievements:

The Annual report showcases the achievements and glories of our school undoubtedly, we have always been committed to create an environment in the school, which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality.

Diamonds are just pieces of coal that did well under pressure and our students are no less than diamonds. This year we had 100% pass results.

CBSE Result 2024-2025

Class XII

Science Stream %

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| 1. Nikhil Garkoti | 96 |
| 2. Shubham Singh Bohra | 93.80 |
| 3. Mahi | 93.20 |

Commerce Stream %

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| 1. Rafiya Mubeen | 91.60 |
| 2. Ayush Chand | 77.20 |
| 3. Dhruv Chand | 75.80 |

Result of Class X

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| 1. Krishna Puri | 96.40 |
| 2. Ujjawal Srivastava | 95.40 |
| 3. Arpit Mishra | 94.80 |

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

The most valuable resources that any school can have are its staff. This School collectively has an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 41. In addition we have 17 non – teaching and supporting staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

The Appointment of New Staff:

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| Sr. Joshi OSF | - | English Teacher |
| Mr. Pankaj Singh Bisht | - | Computer Teacher |
| Mr. Bhupendra Singh | - | PTI (Senior Section) |
| Ms. Jayanti | - | PTI (Junior Section) |
| Sr. Regina OSF | - | Retired Staff |

Staff who were qualified for Govt. service and discontinued –

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| Mr. Subhash Pandey | - | PTI (Senior Section) |
| Mrs. Asha Bhatt | - | PTI (Junior Section) |

Staff terminated from the service:

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| Mr. Vijay Bhatt | - | Computer Teacher |
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Non-Teaching Staff as guard:

Mahendra Singh

Ravindra Jaishi

St. Francis continues to be the center for CBSE examination (X and XII). This year we had pupils from GGIC and MDM Educational Academy, Tanakpur.

The new session began on 03.04.2024 with a mesmerizing assembly conducted by the students of IX A/B. All the students were escorted to the stage by school band, after the assembly students were welcomed to the class by the class teachers with a Tilak.

Counseling sessions and Teacher Professional Development and Collaborate Project Activities:

Students appearing at the board examinations are guided and motivated by the school, counseling regarding their career choices , various workshops on board exam preparation like remedial classes and practical's are conducted every year with externals coming to the institutions.

Teacher Professional Development:

1. “Embracing the changes in personal and professional life” , Teaching enhancement program This seminar was organized in collaboration with St. Xavier’s Sr. Sec. School, Khatima by mrs. Hema Kalakoti, resource person along with 3 other teacher’s on 26th & 27th June.
2. Capacity Building Seminar for teacher’s by Mr. Satyam Appointed by CBSE Dehradun.
3. Exposure program and a day outing for teachers : A visit to Premdham, Najibabad A charitable society a care center for the disabled mentally challenged orphan with a total number of 200 residential inmates having the mission to spread the divine message of Prem by all acts of love especially with the unwanted , abandoned and underprivileged sons in the society. It is in the district of Bijnor. It also aims to reuniting the members to the family. Our staff contributed to Premdham a sum of around 40 thousand as a charity. All the staff were emotional and tears at the sight of those inmates living there and appreciated director and the staff of Premdham for their dedicated person.

Investiture Ceremony:

Investiture ceremony was held on 09th may 2024, the leaders of different department were elected through voting on 24th April 2024. The investiture ceremony was solemnized by the presence of Chief Guest Fr. Charles Falleria, the parish priest of Tanakpur.

The selected members of the school were officially vested with powers and they were from class X, XI and XII.

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| Head Boy | - | Aditya Mahar | - XII A |
| Head Girl | - | Vishakha | - XII A |
| Discipline Incharge (Boy) | - | Ayush Bohra | - X B |
| Discipline Incharge (Girl) | - | Kanak Chand | - X B |
| Health & cleanliness (Boy) | - | Abhinav Pandey | - XI A |
| Health & cleanliness (Girl) | - | Manasvi Chand | - X A |
| Activity Incharge (Boy) | - | Prasanjeet Sarkar | - XII A |
| Activity Incharge (Girl) | - | Kamakshi | - XII A |
| English Language (Boy) | - | Tanuj Bisht | - XI B |
| English Language (Girl) | - | Nandini | - XII B |
| Sports Incharge (Boy) | - | Naman Tiwari | - X A |
| Sports Incharge (Girl) | - | Kalpana Mahar | - X A |

This was followed by the election of house Captains and Vice Captains.

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| Nehru House (Red House) | - | |
| Captain & Vice Captain | - | Abhijeet Chand XI A & Ritika Mehra XII A |
| Mother Teresa House (Blue House) | | |
| Captain & Vice Captain | - | Saksham Chand XI A & Lakshita Garkoti X B |
| Gandhi House (Green House) | | |
| Captain & Vice Captain | - | Ankur Yadav XII A & Kavya Garkoti X B |
| St. Francis House(yellow House) | | |
| Captain & Vice Captain | - | Harshvardhan Bhatt XI A & Sandhya Burathi XII A |

A graduation ceremony for students of UKG to Class I was held on 15-04-2023. Students were honored with a shield for their achievement.

A brief review of co-curricular activities and other events during the year 2024-25-

Beyond the classroom our students have been actively engaged in a wide range of extracurricular activities ,sports ,discipline and sense of achievement.

Science Exhibition:

St. Francis school's science exhibition was a resounding success, showcasing the creativity, innovation and scientific prowess of our students. The chief guest of the event , **Mr. Ragil Vyas** General manager NHPC Banbasa,guest of honor Lt. Col. Rahul Jaiswal , Station head quarter Banbasa, Special guest , Rev. Bro. Sojan Paikada , Provincial Superior Assisi Province Bhopal , were invited guests of the science exhibition.

The exhibition was categorized into different sections and each had a project from simple experiments and each had a project from simple experiments to complex research based projects. Some notable projects included:

| Topics | Class Allotted |
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| 1- Greeting Card and Craft work | LKG & UKG |
| 2- Uttarakhand culture (Dress Jewellery & Dance etc.) | I A & B |
| 3- Different state cultures, dress, food, welcoming in local Language (Kumauni) | II A & B |
| 4- Arts & craft (different dance forms, history etc.) | III A & B |
| 5- Traffics rules / Safety measures | IV A |
| 6- Means of Communication & Transport | IV B |
| 7- Save Environment/ Solar Energy | V A |
| 8- Pollution | V B |
| 9- Women empowerment | VI A |
| 10- Religion/Culture | VI B |

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| 11- Agriculture food | VII A |
| 12- Elections/Parliament/Constitution System | VII B |
| 13- Waste Management & Rain Water Conservation | VIII A |
| 14- 3 R's (Reduce/Reuse/Recycle) | VIII B |
| 15- Hygiene & Cleanliness | IX A |
| 16- Mathematics' world - | IX B |
| (Geometrical shapes, Probability, Convert 2D shapes to 3D shapes, Mathematical fair, Circle and its properties, Polynomial, Height and distance, properties of parallel lines. HCF and LCM, Prime Numbers.) | |
| 17. Poem/ Literature / Language | X A |
| 18. Space/ Chandrayan | X B |
| 19. Biology | X A & B, XI A & B, XII A & B |
| Live Topics of Biology: Blood group test, Sugar Test, B.P. Check, BMR calculation, Description of various bones from artificial skeleton, various charts & working models related with human physiology and general science. | |
| 20. Chemistry | XI A |
| Digitilication : formation of gas structure of atom, formation of _____. | |
| 21. Yoga/Physical: | XI B |
| Health & daily lifestyle, Benefit of yoga in daily life , demonstration of Surya Namaskar, Different Asanas, Benefits of Asanas , Remedies for life disorders (Diabetes, Hypertension and Asthma etc.) | |
| 22. Physics: | XII A |
| Wave machine, Tesla coil, infinity well, AC to DC, wireless powers, Hydraulic lift & _____. | |
| 23. Accountancy / Banking: SBI, ATM, RBI, E-Banking Insurance etc. | |
| 24. IT/Computer: Live model Network Basics, Space Recognition (Python). | |

The students' creativity and ingenuity were evident in their projects and their confidence and enthusiasm while explaining, their work were impressive.

We are proud of our students' achievements and grateful for the support of our teachers, parents. We are committed to continue to provide our students with opportunity to explore , discover and innovate in the world of science.

It is a pride moment to St. Francis that our students had been participating in various competitions in National level and State level.

Rashmi Pant of class VIII A participated in Republic Day parade 2025 with a contingent of 15 artist led by Sri K.S. Chauhan representing the state of Utrakhnad . Rashmi Pant's team secured second position in cultural dance competition. Chief Minister of Utrakhnad Mr. Pushkar Singh Dhama felicitated the team, and Rashmi pant received the prize of Rs. 1,40,000. She also secured the third position in the state _____ on the Rajpath.

A state level competition on the theme "Say no to Drugs" , where 15 schools participated and it was held in Govt. Degree College, Tanakpur and from St. Francis School , Kamakshi Patni XII A stood first in Hindi speech competition , Sandhya Burathi won the second prize in Poster Making, Arpit Garkoti and group from class XII A won the first prize in drawing competition.

District Level dance competition was organized by M.J. Raw studio held in St. Francis School. Our student Tamanna Rajput IX B won the first prize, and received cash Rs. 50,000/-, Mahi Agarwal VIII A won second prize and in Classical singing (USDSC-4 category) Kavya Prajapati of IX B won second prize.

St. Francis students actively participated in 20th Mother Teresa Sports Meet held in ST. Peter Sr. Sec. School , Kichha.

A Glance at the Interhouse, Intersections competitions held in 2024-25:

A vital part of growth of students depends on their participating in interschool competition and activities held during the year.

Display Board Competition: Themes are as under

Global warming, Independence Day, Principal's day, Teacher's day, Institution day, Deepwali, Republic day, Birthday of Jesus etc.

Interhouse Competitions:

Rangoli Competitons, Dance, Speech, Drawing, Poster Making, Plantations drive etc.

Quiz: English language, Science, Maths, SST, G.K., Hindi and Computer.

Sports: Volleyball (Senior Girls and Boys)

Basketball (Senior Girls and Boys)

Intersection Competitions (2024-25)

Classes Preparatory to III

| Competitions | Class |
|---------------------|--------------|
| I – Fancy Dress | PNC,LKG,UKG |
| II- Diya Making | PNC,LKG,UKG |
| III- Action Song | PNC,LKG,UKG |
| IV- Solo Dance | PNC |
| V – Miming Game | LKG |
| VI- Story telling | UKG |

| Competitions | Class |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| I – Photoframe | I (A & B) |
| II- Dance competition | I (A & B) |
| III- Drawing Competition | I (A & B) |
| IV- Story telling | I (A & B) |
| V – Grain Art | I (A & B) |
| VI - Trash to treasure | I (A & B) |
| VII – Solo singing | I (A & B) |
| VIII – Spell Bee Competition | I (A & B) |

| Competitions | Class |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| I – Pen pencil holder | II (A & B) |
| II- Fancy dress | II (A & B) |
| III- Poem Recitation | II (A & B) |
| IV- Socks snowman | II (A & B) |
| V – Carol Singing | II (A & B) |
| VI - New year card making | II (A & B) |
| VII – Diya decoration | II (A & B) |

| Competitions | Class |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| I – Hindi Writing | III (A & B) |
| II- Drawing - Janmasthanmi | III (A & B) |
| III- Diya making | III (A & B) |
| IV- Poem Recitation | III (A & B) |
| V – Dance competition | III (A & B) |
| VI - Kite making competition | III (A & B) |
| VII – Story telling competition | III (A & B) |

Intersection Competitions -

Classes IV to XII

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| I- Origami | IV |
| II- English speech | VIII,IX,X |
| III- Flower pot decoration | VII |
| IV- Cursive writing | V,VI |
| V- Solo dance comp. | IV |
| VI- English poem recitation | IV,V |
| VII- Friendship Band Making | IV |
| VIII- Singing competition | VI to VIII |
| IX- News reading competition | VI to VIII |
| X- Gandhiji ka Chashma | IV |
| XI- Mask making | V |
| XII- Debate (healthy and unhealthy food) | V |
| XIII- Diya making | VII |
| XIV- Bell and star making | IV |
| XV- Hindi writing comp. | IV,V |
| XVI- Global warming poster making | VI to VIII |

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| XVII- | Collage making (Global warming) | IV,V |
| XVIII- | Eng. Story telling | IV,V |
| XIX- | Hindi essay writing | IX |
| XX- | English essay writing | VI to IX |
| XXI- | Easter Basket making | IV,V |
| XXII- | Speech Comp.(World Health Day) | V |
| XXIII- | Desk Calendar | IV |
| XXIV- | Talent hunt | VIII |

The NEP 2020 insists on more activity oriented education. In fact, the young minds learn better by doing it. Keeping this in mind we have various activities held during the year specially for classes NC to XII.

A glimpse of the activities held 2024-25-

| Class | Activities |
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| Class PNC | Welcome ceremony, Mother's day celebration, Display of fruits and vegetables, cotton dabbling, coloring Christmas tree, fruits chaat party. |
| Class L.K.G. | Welcome ceremony, Mother's day celebration, Display of fruits and vegetables, Explore of nature, group dance, finger painting, show & tell , tear and paste (Christmas tree),Paper folding |
| Class U.K.G. | Welcome ceremony, Mother's day celebration, Display of fruits and vegetables, Flag making, Yellow day, bottle tracing, Clay mounting, Kite making |
| Class I | Palm impression, Mother's day card, Plantation activity, Tricolor pin wheel,Book mark making, Paper craft diyas making, Toran making, Christmas décor, gratitude card making |
| Class II | Book mark making, Photo frame (my family), Back to school, Independence day, Card making for teachers, Diwali décor, Healthy habits, Christmas décor, Republic day. |
| Class III | Paper folding activity, Mother's day card making, Plantation (Harela), Rakhi making, Role play (Teacher's day), Christmas tree decorative, Thumb painting, thread painting. |
| Class IV | Book mark making, Card making (Mother's day), Friendship card making, Speech on hindi bhasha ki badti ghadti upyogita, Make an article on blood donar, make a famous dish of Uttarakhand, Santa clause mask making, Kite making activity. |
| Class V | Poster Making (Word Health Day), Mother's day card making, Slogan Kargil Vijay Diwas, Article Writing (Clean India Save India), Hindi Calligraphy, Cooking without fire, Skit on National law day, National Farmer's day, Wrist band making. |
| Class VI | Learning of square root, Best out of waste, Calligraphy (Slogan writing), Photo frame making, Ad-zap (Advertise for self-made objects),Paper folder making, Mines show, Sprout chaat. |
| Class VII | English writing, Plantation, Play (fundamental rights) , learning of square root, Hindi writing. |
| Class VIII | Ad-zap (Advertise for self-made objects), Card making (Mother's day), Acrostic poem on self-made hand out, calligraphy (Slogan Writing),Paint your vision (India in year 2024) , Photo frame making, Clay pot making, Doodling (Rublio day), Fireless cooking (sandwich making). |

All the winners were awarded with certificates of excellence and medals the overall champions of the year 2024-2025 was Mother Teresa house (blue) and the runner up was St. Francis house (yellow).

St. Francis school continues to be centered for CBSE board examination, Xth, XIIth.

Beside these D.El.Ed examination and also survey under Parakh for classes 3,6,9 were also held during the year.

At St. Francis we prioritize transparency, accountability and communication in our management practice ensuring that all stakeholders are informed and engaged. Staff meeting and PTM are held time to time according to the need.

St. Francis has the best infrastructure facility enabling our conducive atmosphere for learning we continue to provide well-spaced classrooms, undisturbed by elements distracting pupils concentrations and well equipped with teaching learning materials and smart interactive network system with Internet connection along with excellent audio visual room with latest technology CCTV compact classroom and campus high tech science lab and well equipped library. All these facilities inspired the child for hoisting learning in the school in a stress free environment.

Committees, celebrations, festivals and other events:

We have various committees and clubs formed as the part of on-going journey towards excellence. The committees are cultural, discipline sports committee the clubs formed are eco literature, science, peace.

“Cultural diversity is the fabric that weaves our community together and Saint Francis is a melting pot of our cultures and we take pride in promoting cross cultural understanding and appreciation”. Our school strives to create an environment that promotes discipline hard work and a growth mind-set”.

Our students participated in festival other events with zeal and _____ such as farewell of sister Regina, labour’s day, feast day of manager, Independence Day, Teachers day and Principals day, Children’s day, Institution day, Republic day, Science exhibition, Sanskrit day, Graduation day, Baishakhi, Diwali, Eid, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Janmasthmi , Raksha Bandhan Environmental day etc.

Activity involved in assembly schedule:

Universal prayer - Daily

Hymn – Daily

Pledge – Daily

Thoughts – Daily

Message on Moral Values – Daily

G K Quiz – Occasion

News – National /International/Sports/ weather of Tanakpur

Scientific Facts – On Occasion

Principal’s Advice – Daily

National Anthem - Daily

Special assembly:

We celebrate not only achievements but also the values of presence creativity and kindness that have brought us to where we are today.

Welcome to all students, International peace day, Environment day, Uttarakhand Constitution Day, International Women's Day, Labour's day, World Earth Day, World book day, Rashtriya Panchayati Raj Divas, World no tobacco Divas, Mother's Day, International plastic bag free day, Van mahotsav, Kargil victory Divas, Quit India, Road Safety awareness, World Aids day, World differently able day, Gandhi jayanti.

Aerobics are integral part of social system for mental and emotional balance. PT conducted every Wednesday and Saturday for the physical development and social emotional growth of the students.

Social cell activities are part of system like cloth banking, distribution of the clothes to the poor and needy.

As we close this chapter and look to the future, we thank God for his abundances of grace and blessings we are grateful for the trust that our parents and community have placed in us and we are committed to continuing to provide a safe supportive and stimulating learning environment for all our students.

I would like to conclude this annual report of the school by the word of Eleanor Roosevelt "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams".

Principal
Bro. Mariadas