

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE, AALO



VISION 2027

INSPIRING HOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE VISION 2027

Dear Colleagues, Parents, Students, Benefactors, and Well-wishers!

St Francis De Sales College (SFSC), Aalo, has been the result of the great vision and hard works of many pioneering fathers of MSFS in Arunachal Pradesh along with other stakeholders in higher education in the state. Established at Aalo in 2007, SFSC had a humble beginning with just 45 students and minimum infrastructure facilities. After a decade of existence, it has become one of the leading degree colleges in Arunachal Pradesh. This achievement is the result of the concerted efforts made by all the stakeholders of SFS College.

In 2017, the College completed its first decade of existence. It is time to dream afresh and update goals and strategies so that the growth of the college is sustained, diversified and advanced for the optimal benefit of every stakeholder. This Vision Document "Inspiring Holistic Transformation" has been prepared with this end in view.

Inspiring whom and what? Several answers qualify. Inspire the lives of the Desalites who pass through the portals of SFSC to become an inspiration for the society through the educational excellence and social service offered by the College. Inspire excellence in all that is done by every stakeholder. In short; contribute to transforming human minds and hearts so as to advance the transformation of the society as enshrined in the Mission Statement.

Such transformation is possible only through continuous and concerted efforts by every stakeholder for growth and excellence. Hence, the theme for the Vision 2027, "Inspiring Holistic Transformation." This is to be realized through recognizing Five Pillars of Excellence and Five Phased Priorities over the coming years.

The Five Pillars of Excellence are: Learner Centric Campus atmosphere, Human Resource Enhancement, Skill Enhancement, Community Service and Holistic Education. The Five Phased Priorities are: Academic Expansion; Infrastructural Development, Skill Enhancement, Research & Publications and Extension Services, and Education of the Rural Children.

Several of these steps do exist or have already been initiated. They are now subsumed under a definitive philosophy and strategic plan for further elaboration and implementation. We do hope that with your blessings and collaboration, we can realize what we envision and profess, and thereby contribute to the higher educational excellence of the youth and national development.

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Principal, SFSC, Aalo

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE, AALO

PROFILE

Saint Francis De Sales College (SFSC), Aalo, is established and managed by the MSFS Fathers, also known as the Fransalians, who are called to be enlightened guides of their students. The MSFS Fathers have over 175 years of experience and expertise in imparting quality higher education all over the world.

S F S College is a minority Educational Institution with a secular outlook. It admits students from all walks of life, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, tribe and language, to be part of this institute of Higher learning. It is permanently affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi Central University, Itanagar. It was established in the year 2007 with the motto "LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN". The MSFS Fathers are committed to forming the present generation for the future through more than 100 quality Educational Institutions in India. SFS College, Aalo, meets fittingly and fully all the educational requirements of the students of this hilly, enchanting and beautiful 'land of the dawn lit mountains'.

The college is named after Saint Francis De Sales (SFS). We believe that, true education is directed towards the formation of the human person in view of their ultimate goal in life and the good of the society.

SFSC is administered by 'St Francis De Sales College Society' (SF/ITA/3571) which is a registered charitable society and the Provincial Superior of the MSFS (Missionaries of St Francis de Sales) is its president. It is the realization of the great vision and hard works of many pioneering fathers of the MSFS in North East India, especially Arunachal Pradesh. SFS College at present offers Honours in English, History, Geography, Political Science and Sociology. A magnificent building, often described as the 'the best college building in Arunachal Pradesh' stands as a testimony to the commitment of the MSFS Fathers towards the education and service to the people of 'Siang Districts'.

The college, though has a long way to go, is still proud of itself in terms of what it has been able to achieve so far. Over the years SFSC has become one of the favorite destinations of students from all over Arunachal Pradesh who are interested in pursuing higher studies. Besides regular BA Programme, the College also offers a number of certificate skill based courses in order to enhance the quality of education. SFSC is known for its extracurricular and extension activities such as NSS activities, Women's Forum, regular Cultural and Sports competitions, excursions, leadership camps, training for various competitive exams, various literary competitions etc. All these provide ample opportunities for them to grow up as responsible citizens of the country. We are blessed to have a dedicated and hardworking team of Teaching and Non Teaching Staff.

Core values of SFS College

- * Faith In God
- * Quest For Knowledge
- * Love For The Nation
- * Moral Uprightness
- * Skill Enhancement

Motto:

Light to Enlighten

Knowledge is light. SFSC is imparting Knowledge which is light. Students, when they become knowledgeable are enlightened. They in turn are expected to enlighten others and thus bring out the transformation of society.

Focus: Inspiring Excellence

Vision:

Holistic Development of Individuals

OUR MISSION

'To strive for excellence in all aspects of education, to form integrated persons who are conscious of their responsibility to build a just and humane world, and to enlighten the students to dispel the shades of ignorance.

Mission Statement:

SFS College is a nurturing ground for the holistic Development of Individuals leading to the transformation of the individuals and the society.

OUR EMBLEM:

SFS College emblem signifies the importance of Knowledge and Divine Wisdom. The Open Book represents the Holy Bible which is the source of Divine Wisdom. Our effort and endeavour are not limited to imparting knowledge alone but more importantly true wisdom that leads to holistic development of the individual and all round progress of the society. It is from this Book the burning light emanates. This light illumines whole humanity and removes the darkness from the world. Every person, who receives this Light in return, is reminded to be "A Light to Enlighten" his/her fellow human beings. Every student of SFS College is sent out with this mission: to be a burning light in the society by being the beacons of peace, hope and justice.

OUR INSPIRATION



**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
OUR HEAVENLY PATRON
(1567-1622)**



**BL. PETER MARIE MERMIER
OUR FOUNDER
(1790 - 1862)**

PILLARS OF FOCUS

1. Learner Centric Campus Atmosphere

At SFSC, the primary focus is the students. All the programs and policies are initiated and directed towards the holistic growth of the students. All the teaching learning initiatives shall be geared to enhance the quality of the learner, evaluation process and procedures shall be aimed at enabling the learner to understand one's own strengths and weakness and encourages the learner to perform better, and all the co-curricular, extracurricular and extension services shall be aimed at offering holistic growth for the learners.

2. Human Resource Enhancement

At SFSC one of the top most priorities is the human resource enhancement. Education is aimed at enhancement of human resource. To this end SFSC shall initiate programs and policies such as regular staff training program both for teaching and non teaching, orientation programs, workshop on latest teaching leaning updates in education,

3. Skill Enhancement

One of the priorities of SFSC would be to enhance the soft skills among the students. To this end SFSC shall introduce on a regular basis short term and long term certificate courses as per the need and interest of the students. It is aimed at catering to the interest of the students and make the campus atmosphere more students centric and thus make the optimal use of the time that the students spend within the campus

4. Community Service

SFSC is convinced that the real aim of education is to make students more committed to the nation building process. This attitude of community service and social responsibility should be inculcated during the student life itself. To this end SFSC has a number of programs like NSS, Eco club, women's club and other social service initiatives.

5. Holistic Education

Holistic education to all the students who join the portals of this college has been the focus and vision of SFSC since its inception in 2007. All the policies and programs of the college have been oriented to this end. College has initiated a program of SFS value education program which is aimed at inculcating certain human, spiritual, personal and social values that would make the students more inclusive and global in their outlook and perspective. Every Friday one hour of class is dedicated to this program. Besides this there are many other programs that are arranged to inculcate values in to the life of the students.

FOCUSED PRIORITIES

1. ACADEMIC EXPANSION

Priority 1. SFSC commits itself to diversification of courses, with a special focus on introduction of more subjects and courses including professional, employment-oriented courses

Concrete Steps:

- * To introduce /reinforce, in a phased manner, more subjects in BA programs like Anthropology and Education and also other courses including professional courses like B Com, BSC, BSW, BBA in a phased manner
- * To introduce internship
- * To offer certificate courses in each subject
- * To sign MoUs with various professional educational institute for mutually benefiting resources

2. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Priority 2. SFSC commits itself to incremental and optimal development of infrastructural resources to match Priority 1 and other related priorities.

Concrete steps:

1. To set up a separate block for canteen, indoor games and fitness centre
2. To set up a separate floor exclusively for library, reading room and reference session with sufficient space to accommodate maximum number of students and staff
3. To set up a separate block for auditorium cum indoor stadium
4. To introduce CCTV to enhance the security system in the campus
5. To have a separate block of staff quarters
6. To automate office administration

3. SKILL ENHANCEMENT

Priority 3. SFSC commits itself to enhance and empower the human resources both students and staff.

Concrete Steps:

1. To introduce more skill oriented certificate courses
2. To organize regular update and training programs for the teaching and non teaching staff
3. To organise orientation programs and issue based awareness programs
4. To sign MoU with various NGOs and other educational and training institute for mutually benefitting exchange programs
5. To organise regular career counselling programs

4. RESEARCH, PUBLICATION AND EXTENSION SERVICES

Priority 4. SFSC commits itself to focus on research, publication and extension service through its various policies and programs

Concrete Steps:

1. To make it mandatory for each department to organise one departmental seminar every year and to publish the proceedings of the departmental seminar in the form of departmental journal
2. To publish departmental news letter every year

3. To encourage final semester students to submit one research paper as part of the academic requirement
4. To encourage the staff to present research papers and increase the number of publication per staff
5. To organise regional, national and international seminars, conferences and workshops
6. To set up the centre for research and publication to publish books and journals
7. To organise various extension programs to enhance community service and leadership skills among students

5. EDUCATION OF THE RURAL STUDENTS

Priority 5. SFSC commits itself to provide quality education to economically backward students of Arunachal Pradesh

Concrete Steps:

1. To keep the college fee structure affordable so that maximum number of students can take admission
2. To introduce special scholarship for meritorious students and also economically backward students
3. To mobilize financial resources for the various infrastructure developments initiatives through the help of the sponsoring society
4. To have MoU signed with various charitable and education oriented Societies to help the college financially to organised various socially benefitting programs .

VISION 2027 - EXPLAINED

Sl. No	Target	Year of Expected Completion
01	Permanent Affiliation to RGU Competition hostel for Girls	2015 2015
02	Introduction of Skill based certificate courses	2015
03	Separate floor for library, reading room and reference session	2016
04	Completion of indoor stadium cum auditorium	2016
05	Introduction of Anthropology as optional subject for BA	2016
06	UGC Recognition	2017
07	NAAC accreditation to be completed Cycle - 1	2018
08	Introduction of Education as optional paper for BA	2019
09	Completion of canteen and fitness centre along with indoor games facility	2019
10	Introduction of more courses including professional courses like B Com, B Sc. , BBA Etc.	2020
11	Completion of Staff Quarter cum Guest house	2020
12	Second Cycle of NAAC accreditation	2024
13	Introduction of PG programs	2027

Note: Subjected to the approval of the competent authority



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