



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE  
BUILDING CHARACTER

# St. Francis De Sales' School (CBSE)

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*“Education of the Heart is the Heart of Education”*

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*St. Francis de Sales' School (SFS CBSE), Shanthi Nagar, Secunderabad is run by the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (also known as the MSFS/Fransalians) who run more than 150 Educational Institutions throughout India. Here in Secunderabad (North Lallaguda) the Fransalians (MSFS), started SFS SCHOOL in June 1976 with SSC Syllabus. Since 1976 SFS School has been the source of wisdom and knowledge for a great number of students. After 45 years of imparting quality education and Character through SFS-SSC, we the Fransalians have started this CBSE School in June 2022.*

*The congregation of Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales has 180 years of history of being in the field of education and has its presence in 40 countries imparting Quality Education. We the Fransalians after our Founder, **Fr. Peter Marie Mermier (1790-1862)**, a French saintly priest, believe that Education is incomplete without Character Formation. Fr. Mermier expected three things from the pupils, namely, **Knowledge, Wisdom and Discipline**. For him **“True Education is opening the heart rather than mind”**. So we believe in the motto: **“Education of the Heart is the Heart of Education”**.*

# Our Heavenly Patron

St. Francis de Sales was born in an aristocratic family on 21st of August 1567 at Savoy in France. His father was Monsieur De Boisy. He received the best type of education of that time and took a doctorate in civil and canon law from the University of Padua in Italy. After the formal education his parents wanted him to join a legal profession in the Senate of Savoy, but he was determined to become a priest. In spite of many obstacles, he fulfilled his desire and was Ordained a priest in December 1593. He was made the Bishop of Geneva in 1602.



**St. Francis de Sales**  
1567 - 1622

**“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight”. - Proverbs 9:10**

## Our Beloved Founder



Rev. Fr. Peter Mermier was born on 28th August 1790, at Savoy in France. His father was Francois Mermier and Mother Antoniette Bastion. He grew up as a child dedicated and hard working, endowed with a calm character, alert mind, bright intelligence and genuine piety. He did excellently well in his studies. He was a model and inspiration to the rest of the students.

Fr. Mermier firmly believed that education is a work of love and that it is incomplete without religious formation. He envisaged an educational programme marked by respect for children. He advised his teacher confreres to love their pupils, to be a mother to them by their tenderness and a father by their prudence. “True education”, according to him, “is opening the heart rather than mind”. He expected from the pupils three things: knowledge, wisdom and discipline.

**Rev. Fr. Peter Marie Mermier** “Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” - Proverbs 16:3  
1790 - 1862



## Our Vision

*Holistic society of compassionately human, spiritually enlightened, intellectually awakened, professionally skilled, socially committed, and culturally integrated persons based on the values as lived and taught by Jesus Christ and followed by Saint Francis de Sales.*



## Our Mission

- *To provide a conducive atmosphere for intellectual development.*
- *To facilitate a conviction-based spiritual formation.*
- *To nurture a sense of the Divine and Transcendence.*
- *To imbue the virtues of gentleness, compassion, and optimism.*
- *To encourage sports, games, and work experience.*
- *To inculcate healthy food habits.*
- *To promote environmental consciousness.*
- *To extend integral education to all.*
- *To foster a caring and human society meant to promote the marginalised and thus equip the younger generation with the needed skills to become.:*
  - *Catalysts of Social Transformation.*
  - *Votaries of National Integration.*
  - *Ambassadors of universal Brotherhood.*

# Profile of A Fransalian School

- *A place of learning with scientific temper and critical thinking.*
- *A place of character formation and personality building.*
- *A place where its members live by values of mutual respect and accept individual and cultural differences.*
- *A place where every child feels welcomed, cared for, loved and appreciated.*
- *A place where children are taught to protect the environment and promote the gifts of nature.*
- *A place where the formation of the heart and the affective dimension receives due priority.*
- *A place where co-scholastic and life skill training are imparted with urge.*
- *A place where young citizens are groomed to be catalysts of social transformation, votaries of national integration and ambassadors of universal brotherhood.*
- *A place where safe environment is provided for the students.*
- *A place where every student learns to love God and respect one another.*





# Salient Features

- ❖ **Education of the Heart**
- ❖ **CBSE Curriculum**
- ❖ **Cognospace Lab**
- ❖ **Kreedo Lab / The Power of Play**
- ❖ **E Library**
- ❖ **Focus on Life Skills**
- ❖ **Students centred Learning**
- ❖ **Resource rich atmosphere**
- ❖ **Smart classrooms**
- ❖ **Interdisciplinary learning**
- ❖ **Experiential Learning**
- ❖ **Extra curricular activities**
- ❖ **Holistic development**
- ❖ **Competency development**

## **CBSE Curriculum:**

The school strictly adheres to CBSE Curriculum. The school envisions a robust, vibrant and holistic education that will engender excellence in every sphere of human endeavour. The school is committed to provide quality education to promote intellectual, social and cultural vivacity among its learners. It works towards evolving a learning process and environment, which empowers the future citizens to become global leaders in the emerging knowledge society. The school advocates Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation with an emphasis on holistic development of learners. The school commits itself to providing a stress-free learning environment that will develop competent, confident and enterprising citizens who will promote harmony and peace.

## **Life Skills:**

In today's rapidly evolving world, academic knowledge alone is not enough to prepare students for the challenges of life. To meet the demands of a globalised society, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has integrated life skills education into its curriculum. Life skills are the abilities that enable individuals to deal with the complexities of daily life, helping students make informed decisions, communicate effectively, and build stronger relationships. The inclusion of these skills in the CBSE curriculum ensures that students are well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the future. Ten essential life skills for students are: self-awareness, empathy, critical thinking, creative thinking, decision-making, problem-solving, effective communication, interpersonal relationships, coping with stress, and coping with emotions. A daily 10-minute meditation is organised to help students reflect on the life skills.

## **E Library:**

An e-library at school offers students easy access to a vast collection of resources, promotes personalized and self-paced learning. It also enhances learning through multimedia content. Students are given access at school to read wide variety of books offline as well as online.

## **NCC:**

*NCC is introduced from 2026-27 academic year to develop discipline, leadership, and patriotism in students through voluntary military-style training and adventure activities. The program helps students build character, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility.*

## **Cogno Space lab:**

*Cogno Space empowers students through experiential learning, seamlessly bridging classroom knowledge with real-world application, in accordance with the National Education Policy 2020.\*\* R&D-driven, expert-designed curriculum provides a comprehensive framework for developing essential 21st-century skills and strengthening STEAM education. Through hands-on exploration and innovative learning experiences, Cogno Space helps students grow as confident thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and future-ready achievers.*



## **KreedoLab: The Power of Play at School**

*Kreedo Lab is a special learning space where children explore, play, and learn through hands-on activities. It combines fun with education, helping kids develop cognitive, social, and emotional skills.*

*Through play, children learn numbers, language, science, and practical life skills in a joyful and engaging way. Kreedo Labs make learning meaningful, interactive, and memorable, building confidence and curiosity in every child.*



# Our Facilities



**World-Class Facilities for Holistic Learning :**

Our campus features modern science and math labs, creative art and craft spaces, and smart classrooms with Wi-Fi connectivity. Students enjoy a well-designed learning environment with standard seating, a basketball court, safe mineral water, and a caring infirmary. Skill-building programs like abacus (Grades I–5) and robotics (from Grade 6), along with a fun indoor play area for kindergarten, ensure all-round development.



# Extra Curricular Activities



**Dynamic Extracurricular Life**

At our school, learning leaps off the classroom walls! Students dive into indoor games, sway to music and dance, find balance in yoga, and build courage in karate. Science experiments fizz with curiosity, art projects splash imagination across canvases, and our library is a treasure trove where young minds set sail on journeys of discovery. From thrilling quiz battles to lively debates, from sports that spark teamwork to workshops that light up creativity, every activity is a chance to shine, grow, and enjoy the adventure of learning beyond books.



# Activities & Competitions



## Creative Monthly Activities & Competitions

Every month, our school bursts into a festival of colors, ideas, and imagination! Students dip brushes into vibrant paintings, twist fabrics into tie-and-dye magic, and craft festival-inspired wonders that sparkle with creativity. They take the stage in essay, elocution, and storytelling competitions, where words dance and ideas come alive. From brain-teasing quizzes to talent showcases that dazzle, every activity turns learning into an adventure, ignites confidence, and sparks friendly rivalry—all while celebrating each child's unique spark. At our school, every month is a canvas waiting to be painted with creativity!

# Olympiad

# Competency Assessment



## Excellence Through Competitive Exams

Our students step into the world of Silver Zone Olympiads and the Apex National Spell Bee with curiosity and courage, competing at state and national levels. Every challenge hones sharp thinking, quick problem-solving, and confident communication, turning every attempt into a stepping stone toward greatness. With the thrill of friendly competition, learning becomes an adventure, and every achievement—big or small—is a spark that lights the path to academic excellence. Here, ambition meets opportunity, and our young stars are always ready to shine!



# Field Trips



**Exciting Field Trips**

At our school, the world is a classroom! From dairy farms and science exhibitions to Rashtrapati Bhavan and Birla Planetarium, every field trip sparks curiosity and imagination. Even tiny tots explore supermarkets, learning life skills through everyday wonders. Adventure, discovery, and fun make learning come alive!



# School Groups



## The Spirit of Houses

At our school, the magic of teamwork comes alive through Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, and Topaz! Students and teachers unite in a whirlwind of academics, sports, competitions, and theme-based assemblies, earning points and cheering each other on with boundless energy. Every challenge sparks friendly rivalry, creativity, and leadership, while every victory—big or small—adds to the thrill. The year culminates in the grand Year-End Trophy, a shining celebration of talent, courage, and school spirit, where every house shines bright, and every student feels the pride of belonging to something bigger than themselves.



# Various Celebrations

## Celebrating Joy & Culture

At our school, every day holds a spark of celebration! Students dance, sing, and create as they bring festivals to life—hoisting the flag with pride on Independence and Republic Days, bursting into colors for Dasara and Sankranti, spreading cheer at Christmas, and rejoicing in the rhythms of Janmashtami. Fun-filled days like Colour Day and Fruit & Vegetable Day turn learning into play, while the grand Annual Day crowns the year with laughter, performances, and applause. Each celebration sparks creativity, curiosity, and friendship, weaving a vibrant tapestry of joy, culture, and school spirit that makes every child feel part of something magical.





Fr. Peter Mermier  
Our Founder

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