

ST. FRANCIS' HOUSE



"Success is a journey, not a destination. Continue to learn, grow, and improve."

— Brian Tracy

Inspired by these words and driven by an unwavering determination to excel, the boys of St. Francis' House embarked upon the academic session 2025–26 with enthusiasm, dedication, and an indomitable spirit.

The session commenced with the Investiture Ceremony held on 7 May 2025, during which Harsh Gulati was appointed House Captain, Armaan Kochhar as Vice-Captain, and Ojas Mishra as C-Squad Leader. Under the able guidance of our House Moderator, Mr. Vivek Kumar, and Assistant House Moderator, Mrs. Jisha Joy, the House participated enthusiastically in every Inter-house sporting and co-curricular activity, striving to uphold the ideals of discipline, teamwork, and excellence.

St. Francis' House recorded an impressive series of achievements throughout the year. The House emerged victorious in the Inter-house Volleyball Tournament, securing the First position with a clean sweep. It also secured the First position in the Junior Bulletin Board Competition and the Runner-up position in the Senior Category. Further laurels were added with the First position in the Senior Lawn Tennis Tournament, the Senior Kabaddi Competition, and the Junior Cricket Tournament. Consistent performances across all age groups also earned the House the Runner-up position in every category of the Inter-house Yoga Competition.

The House also brought honour to the Institution through remarkable achievements beyond the school. Yuvraj Gupta and Kumar Ved proudly represented the Uttar Pradesh Region at the CISCE Meet, while Amber Vishal represented the State in the prestigious Dr. B. C. Roy Football Tournament, bringing further distinction to St. Francis' House.

The 41st Post-Centenary Annual Athletic Meet proved to be another memorable occasion for the House. Yuvraj Gupta emerged as the winner of the Cross-Country Race and was honoured with the titles of Best Sportsman (Senior) and Best All-Rounder (Senior). Outstanding performances by Altmas Kabir and Kumar Ved, who established new records, further underscored the House's athletic excellence.

One of the most memorable milestones of the year was the House's historic victory in the Pyramid Competition, lifting the Pyramid Trophy for the very first time—a remarkable achievement that reflected exceptional teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. The House also secured the Runner-up positions in the Discipline, Athletic, and Marching Shields, while finishing as the Second Runner-up in the overall Cock House Championship.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our House Moderator, Mr. Vivek Kumar, Assistant House Moderator, Mrs. Jisha Joy, and Junior House Moderator, Mrs. Farah Kazmi, whose constant encouragement, guidance, and unwavering support inspired us to give our very best throughout the year.

As I conclude this report, I extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who has been a part of my memorable thirteen-year journey at St. Joseph's College. I remain deeply thankful to my teachers, juniors, and batchmates for their constant encouragement, friendship, and support in shaping not only my own journey but also the enduring spirit of St. Francis' House.

May our flag continue to soar ever higher, proudly reflecting our House motto:

*"You Fight for Gold, We Are Gold."
Semper Sursum — Always Aim High!*

Ojas Mishra
C-Squad Leader