

Annual Report 2017 - 2018

It gives me great pleasure to present you the Annual Report of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat, on the occasion of this parent's Day Celebration. Your presence dear distinguished guests and parents gives us immense joy and encouragement this evening. We look forward to the almighty, who has showered on us plentiful blessings. Our Mission at Holy Cross School, Kumarghat is to be a contemporary centre of learning which integrates Gospel values and quality education, while focusing on the needs of the individual child in a changing complex world. It's a great opportunity to highlight the achievements accomplished by the school in this academic session .

Holy Cross is an international community of Priests, Brothers and nuns reaching out to the most disadvantaged as well as other sections of the world .As a matter of fact yesterday was the birth anniversary of our Founder Blessed Basil Antony Moreau founded the congregation in response to the aftermath of French Revolution .Following the footsteps of our master Jesus and charism of our founder, our efforts as members of Holy Cross is to be faithful to his vision in responding to the signs of the time .

I sincerely thanks Fr. Thomas Pereira who took the initiative to start this school here at Kumarghat, if not for his vision and hard work this institution wouldn't have been a reality .We pray for him . We also gratefully acknowledge the contributions made by Frs. Valerian and Agi Paul for taking the school to the shape we have today. It is unfortunate that they are not present here with us this evening.

The year 2017 -2018 was marked with many events and success stories .These can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the members of the management team, committed and active faculty, co-operative parents and highly energetic students . The school, under its umbrella embraces 758 students, 31 teaching staff , 2 office assistants, 2 security and 2 helpers within a span of 8 years .

The year began on April 04-2016 with the theme `` Team Work Makes the Dream Work`` The academic activities and school events were focused on this theme .

I would like to begin my report with our programs for Faculty Development.

Faculty Development program:`` A teacher who loves learning earns the right and the ability to help others learn.`` -Ruth Beechick.

Ever since the school curriculum was shifted to CCE under CBSE Board the faculty also had been continuously learning techniques and methods to teach in a new paradigm. The teachers spent in total five days for such training programs including a workshop by Centre for Excellence Kolkata one of the short listed training centre by CBSE.

Apart from this 7 of our faculties have enrolled themselves in a dual certificate program in collaboration with University of Dublin –Ireland and DBU, Guwahati. They will be graduating by this year. Thanks to Global schoolroom and HCEF for making it possible for us to have such international Faculty development program.

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Mrs.Nandita, Mrs. Nivedita, Miss Ruati and Miss Alivia the staff members who left the school during this academic year due to their personal needs . And welcome aboard Sr. Himani as our headmistress, Sr.Rahel, Sir Samir, Sir Biswajit, Sir Apu, SirLitan, SirRintu, Mrs.Himadri, is. Anamika, Miss. Papia, Miss.Vari, Miss. Sudeshna. Miss Gracy and Miss Aibiang our new members of the faculty.

Students` Activities: Everything in the world today is smart, beginning with smart phones, smart TV, smart cars – the list goes endless. Hence in this smart world – our challenge is also to assist our students face their future with competence, prudence and greatness. Formative assessments kept the students busy all throughout the year. Some of the projects that the students came up with even mesmerized their teachers. Looking at their interest we have scheduled to have a science exhibition in the coming week.

In order to facilitate holistic development we conducted variety of activities and competitions throughout the year(Cultural and literary Competitions include speech , drawing , singing, dancing, quiz, handwriting, fancy dress and the like . Sports week was celebrated with much energy, sportsman spirit and enthusiasm. In order to create patriotism and national integrity National days, Independence day and Republic day were celebrated colorfully and meaningfully accompanied by competitions based on patriotic themes. To make the great dedicated teachers the special class and programs were conducted for all the leaders.

Extension Activities: The true test of a school`s co-curricular program, is its participation and meritorious performance when it comes to inter – school activities. I shall rapidly run through the record of our performance.

Our students have participated in state level as well as District level tournaments and competitions and have brought glory to the school. Congratulations dear students and parents .We are proud of you. Our students make a remarkable presence at SPES UNICA and NESNIM organized by HCEF. Our students also took up cleaning drive projects as an extended activity and maintain our campus as plastic free zone. Also the peace rally was conducted.

We strive for excellence in everything we do. We provide a learning environment that allows every students to thrive as an individual. We work hard to increase positive emotions in our school. We try to build greater engagement with the school by the wider school community school staff, students, parents, and friends .We support and encourage our students in their quest to develop respectful and fulfilling relationships with their peers, school staff and members of the community. We aim to create future fit minds that are : creative, disciplined, synthesizing, respectful and ethical.

Holy Cross School is a family we are proud of, because of its joyful students, considerate teachers , cooperative parents, well – wishers and its wonderful motto, 'Truth shall set you free'. Thank you for your patient listening and May God bless you all .