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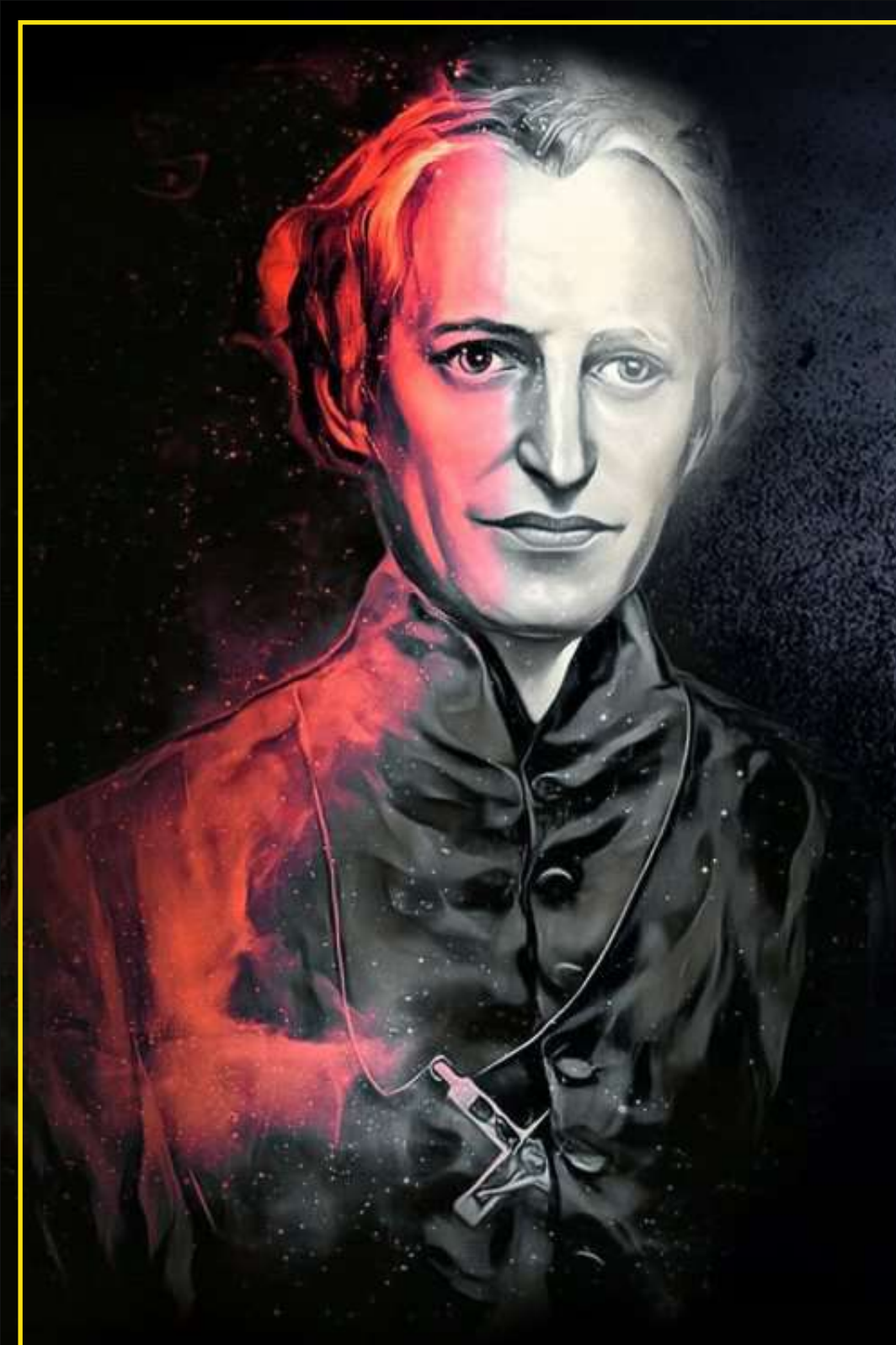
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MY SCHOOL VOICE

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BLESSED BASILE MOREAU

FOUNDER OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY
of his entry into eternal Life

JANUARY 20, 2023 - JUNE 7, 2024



"Happiness and prosperity are my prayers for you this Christmas season. May you end the year with a smile and start with hope for another year."

 *Editor-in-Chief*

Ms. Lalnunsangi Lushai



Warm greetings to all our Readers!

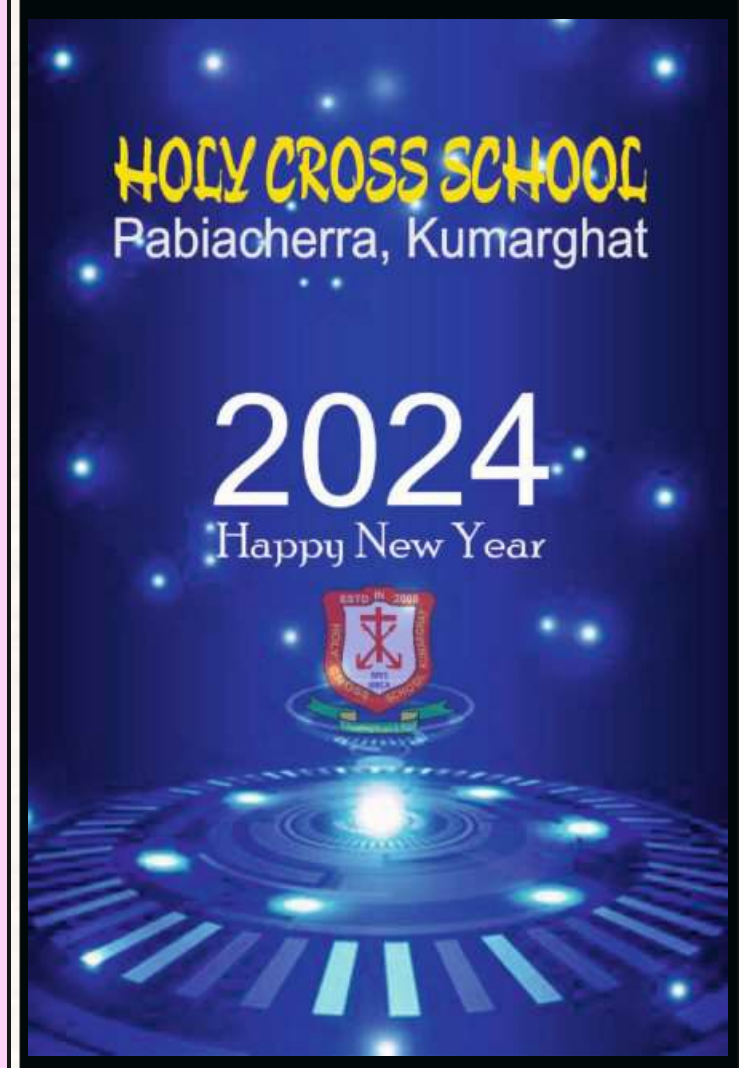
It gives me great pleasure to bring before you the 6th edition of our e-newsletter 'My School Voice'. In this issue we have mainly focussed on the activities that have taken place in the last 3 months. Many young minds have put together their ideas and views and have highlighted in the form of beautiful writings. I hope that all of you will have a great time reading the write ups.

As we come towards the end of 2023, I take this opportunity to thank Fr. Lourdu, our Principal for his consistent guide and support all through the year to bring out the newsletter 'My School Voice'. I also thank Fr. Lancy D'Souza, the manager of our school for his valuable messages and write ups for the e-newsletter. My sincere thanks to our headmistress Sr. Bertilla FS, Teachers, SMC members, students and all those who have supported us in one way or the other for the fruitful and successful release of our e-newsletter.

May the peace and joy of Christ during this festive season bring love, peace and joy in your families. May the New born Christ bless you all and grant all your wishes and dreams.

I wish you all a very peaceful Christmas in the company of friends and family and that the New Year 2024 brings you all you've wished for.

Happy Reading.....!



The header for the Principal's Message section features a light orange background. On the left, there is a small inset photo of a man in a white clerical shirt sitting at a desk. On the right, there is a vibrant bouquet of orange and red flowers in a clear glass vase.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to you dear Teaching Staff, Supporting Staff, Parents/Guardians and Students,

“Holy Cross is God’s work”, said by our founder Blessed Basil Antony Moreau. We are blessed and happy to belong to this work of God, the family of Holy Cross and this year we consciously celebrated the life of the founder Fr. Moreau, as it is the 150th year of his entry into the eternal life. We had very many programs in honor of Fr. Moreau that culminated with the grand Parents’ Day celebration that we had. I am sure the spirit of this great man will continue to inspire us. Thanks to the vision of Fr. Moreau which guide us to educate the students to be a better citizen of our society.

Throughout this year, our students have sought to embrace life as they strive to rise and respond to the challenge we set. That challenge, to be the best they can be as they nurture their heart and mind and inspire their learning.

I am always appreciative of the support of our Administration, Staff, Parents and the way they embrace our partnership to work together in delivering the best possible outcomes for the students. Thank you for your support, your patience and for your understanding throughout the year. I express my sincere Thanks to Ms. Lalnunsangi Lushai for her hard work and perseverance in bringing out the e-newsletter of our school. Thanks to the HCEF, Fr. Lancy D’ Souza csc the school manager, Sr. Bertilla Fs the headmistress, Sr. Lahun Fs the supervisor for their consistent support and help.

Administration, faculty, and supporting staff have enjoyed so many positive interactions with students since April. There’s not a day that goes by that we don’t hear about something good and positive and amazing that our students have thought of, proposed, undertook, or produced both in and outside of classrooms. And we look forward to so many more of these happy, insightful, and compassionate interactions in the days ahead!

On behalf of all of the staff and the Students, I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a love and peace filled Christmas and Happy New Year 2024.

In Jesus Christ

Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC

The header for the Headmistress's Message section has a green background with a subtle floral pattern. It includes a small photo of a woman in a yellow top at a desk, a vertical strip of Christmas decorations (stars and baubles), and a bouquet of red, pink, and white flowers in a white vase.

Headmistress's Message

“God makes impossible things possible.”

‘Emmanuel’ which means God is with us. It is another name for Jesus. His birth and life is a message of good news for us because it means we are never alone. It doesn’t matter how hard or hopeless our situation may appear to be, God is there for us. We don’t have to journey through our challenges and struggles alone. He understands our weakness and walks always with us.

God’s love is for everyone. You are not alone. You are loved and can feel hopeful and joyful. That is true message of Christmas. God also assures us that He is always working to bring good out of all that happens in our lives. Life is full of stress, anxiety, worries and struggles but God says He will never leave us alone. His love is for everyone.

This is how God showed his love among us. He gave his only son into the world. Our lives, country and world is far from perfect. There are always challenges and struggles we face both personally and collectively. The good news of Christmas is that even when the world or our circumstances change-the message of Christmas is timeless because Christmas is about the birth of God’s Son - Jesus. It is about how He came to give us love, hope and joy. That message doesn’t change year to year.

May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you today and throughout the new year.

Sr. Berthila Tuscano F.S
Headmistress



From
Manager's Desk
Fr. Lancy D'Souza CSC

**"We belong to each other.
We are sister and brother. Born to love one another."**

- Garth Brooks



Dear Principal, Staff, Students, Parents, Guardians, Alumni, Well Wishers of Holy Cross School - Kumarghat,

At the outset, as we approach Christmas and New Year 2024, I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and a New Year 2024 blessed with health and happiness. Christmas is a celebration to remember the birth of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. This milestone of God becoming 'man' reveals to us that God became a simple ordinary being like anyone of us so as to liberate us from our sinfulness and to grow in God's unconditional love through our exemplary life. As we also end our year 2023, let us introspect and evaluate our lives and make proper amends where it is required so to be a genuine human and a dutiful citizen of our country and society.

As we conclude the year 2023, I thank Almighty God for showering His blessings on our school. Let us also look at the collective efforts of the school management, the students, the parents and all those associated with the school. As a manager of this institution, I would like to thank and congratulate our beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, C.S.C., for his tireless and dedicated service. I also thank and place on record the hard work of the entire management towards the growth of each child who studies in our school. I would also like to recognize the fruitful relationship, interaction and cooperation between the parents, teachers and the students which facilitates the growth of the school. This fruitful relationship helps the school to reach greater heights and it also aids to the growth of our nation.

As we are about to step into a New Year 2024, I entrust the entire management into Divine providence that that our school shine like a bright sun and continue to provide holistic education. I pray that during this Christmas you may become close with your friends and family, may receive and give comfort to all those who are in need and may your spirit be revived with energy and enthusiasm so that you may be blessing to all those whom you meet.

Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year 2024.





Sir. Tapan Ghosh
P.R.O



আমাদের স্কুলের সমস্ত অভিাবকবৃন্দদের প্রথমেই শুভ বড়দিনের ও নতুন বছরের শুভেচ্ছা জ্ঞাপন করছি। আপনাদের সহযোগীতা ও সুপ্রামর্শ সব সময়ই স্বাগত। আপনারা জানেন যে আমাদের ‘স্বপ্ন বাস্তবে পরিনত হল’- বহু প্রতীক্ষার অবশান ঘটিয়ে শেষ পর্যন্ত ২০০৮ সনে কুমারঘাট Holy Cross School এর জয় যাত্রা শুরু হয়। বিভিন্ন প্রতিকূলতার মধ্যে দিয়ে গড়ে ওঠে এই শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান যেটা বর্তমানে আমাদের রাজ্যের এক অন্যতম শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান।

আজ যেখানে স্কুল বিল্ডিং দাড়িয়ে আছে জায়গাটিতে স্কুল গড়ার অনুকূল পরিবেশ ছিল না তা কুমারঘাট বাসীর জানা। আমি ১৯৯৩ তে M.A Pass (অর্থনীতিতে) করে St. Paul, Catholic Church Bording House এ একজন টিউশন মাষ্টার হিসাবে কাজে নিয়োজিত ছিলাম। ২০০৭ December এ কতিপয় কুমারঘাট শহরের অভিাবক আমার সঙ্গে দেখা করে ও অনুরোধ জানায় বা দাবি করে কুমারঘাটে একটা Holy Cross School শুরু করতে। আমি যথারীতি ঐ সময়ের প্যারিস Priest Rev. Fr. Thomas Pereira csc। উনার সঙ্গে কথা বলে অভিাবকদের নিয়ে স্বাক্ষ্যাৎ করি। ফাদার আমাদের তথা অভিাবকদের অনুভূতিকে গুরুত্ব দিয়ে ২০০৮ সনে February মাসে মাত্র হাতে গুনা কয়েক জন ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের নিয়ে Catholic Church এর পাশে একটি টিনসেড Room এ স্কুল শুরু করি। ঐ সময়ে কিছু অভিাবকরা আনন্দ ও উৎসাহ নিয়ে স্কুলে ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের পাঠান। এর মধ্যে অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করতে হয় শ্রী যুক্ত জয়ন্ত সাহা, খোকন চাকমা (Bank personal), নপুরায়, প্রতাপকর, অজিৎ দেবনাথ(শিক্ষক) ও Executive Engineer sir Syed Anura হোসেন (Manu ghat) উনাদের আন্তরিক সহযোগীতার কারনেই আজ আমরা একটি ভাল শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান কুমারঘাটে পেয়েছি।

আজ আমাকে উল্লেখ করতে হয় যে শুরুতে অনেক অভিাবক এই স্কুলে ছাত্র পাঠাতে অনীহা প্রকাশ করেন ও আমাদের উপর আস্থা রাখতে পারছিলেন না। ঐ সময়ে কুমারঘাট শহরের বাসিন্দা অশিষ রায় মহোদয়ের Cabel T.V র মাধ্যমে আমি ও ফাদার থমাস পেরেইরা C.S.C ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ভর্তির জন্য আহ্বান করি ফটিকরায় ও কুমারঘাট বাসীর কাছে। এ ব্যপারে ঐ সময়ে ছোট তাই অশিষ রায় আমাদের অনেক সহযোগীতা করেছেন তারপর তো ইতিহাস- এই স্কুল আর পেছন দিকে তাকায় নি। তাই স্কুল শুরুর সময় যে সব অভিাবক এই শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান গড়ার জন্য সহযোগীতার হাত বাড়িয়ে দিয়েছেন, উনাদেরকে কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাচ্ছি।

২০০৯ সনে আমাদের স্কুল প্রথম বিল্ডিং এ স্থানান্তারিত করি। আমি একটা কথা স্পষ্ট বলতে চায় যে এই শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানের Motto হলো Educating Heart & Mind এখানে মানবিক মূল্যবোধের শিক্ষা, খেলাধুলা সাংস্কৃতিক বিষয়াদি, Peace Club, Science Club, Science প্রদর্শন, নিয়ম শৃঙ্খলা, সহমর্মিতার Computer শিক্ষা ইত্যাদি বিষয়ের উপর গুরুত্ব দেওয়া হয়। Holy Cross Education Foundation North East আমাদের শিক্ষক শিক্ষিকাদের বিভিন্ন বিষয়ে সময় সময় প্রশিক্ষণ ও সেমিনারের আয়োজন করে থাকেন। সেটা অত্যন্ত গুরুত্ব পূর্ণ শিক্ষকদের জন্য আর যার ফলে আমরা ২০১৮ সনে CBSE বোর্ডের অন্তর্গত মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষায় এক Out Standing result করতে পেরেছি। ৯৮.৬ নম্বর যেটা India তে 3rd rank ছিল। অবশ্যই এই নিয়ে আমরা অভিাবক ছাত্র - ছাত্রী, শিক্ষক শিক্ষিকা ও Holy Cross Education Foundation North East গর্ব করতে পারি। কেননা এখানে প্রতিটি Community র মধ্যে একাত্মবোধ জেগে উঠে। একটা জিনিষ মনে রাখবেন Holy Cross Education যে তার নিজের মতো করে চলে অন্য কাউকে অনুসরণ করে নয়। আমার অভিজ্ঞতা সেটাই বলে।

আমি Holy Cross Education Foundation, North East Congregation কে অনেক ধন্যবাদ ও কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাই এ কারনেরই আমরা সবসময় স্কুলের উন্নয়নের সার্থে উনাদের উপদেশ সহযোগীতা পেয়ে থাকি। আমি কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাই ফাদার থমাস, পেরেইরা কে যিনি অক্লান্ত পরিশ্রম করে আমাদের কুমারঘাট বাসীকে একটি সুন্দর উপহার সরূপ এই শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান করে দিয়েছেন। যেসমস্ত অভিাবকগণ যারা সময় সময় যেমন ২০১৭ সনে Washing Room তৈরী করার সময় Fatikroy/Kumarghat অনেক অভিাবক গন বিভিন্ন ভাবে সাহায্য করেছেন, উনাদের কে ও ধন্যবাদ ও কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাচ্ছি।

এই স্বপ্নের শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান কে সামনের দিকে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যাওয়ার জন্য আপনাদের সহযোগীতা অত্যন্ত গুরুত্ব পূর্ণ যা সব সময় আমরা কামনা করি।



Feedback of a SMC Member



Mr. Paul Sangma



Family is the 1st school for a child. So the 1st teacher that a child encounter/meet is that a parents in the family. So parents play a great role in upbringing the children in their day to day life. From parents' perspective when a parent wants to get admission for his son/daughter to a school parents look at the infrastructure of the school, the school compound and how it is made up, then how qualified and trained the faculty members. Perhaps the more importantly the moral and discipline is very important. And the Holy Cross School Kumarghat is significant for this.

The teachers here are very hard working, listening and a willingness to share knowledge and experience with the students. Right from establishment the HCSK has been imparting quality education with moral values to the students.

I would like to thank the school Principal and Sr Headmistress and all the teaching and non teaching staff for their hard work and tireless effort to bring name and fame of the school in the locality.

It's the joint effort that require both from school management and as well as from the part of the parents to a productive partnership to ensure our children to achieve their highest potential. Our children need support from both home and school, we know a strong partnership with school and parents will make significant difference in our Child's education. As partner we share the responsibility for our children's success.

I also urge and put forward to the school authority the necessity of the upgradation of school from CI-X to plus 1 & 2 of all stream so that the children after completion of their 10th standard can continue their study in the same school.

Thank you and may God bless each and everyone.





Reflection of the Students

on

CHRISTMAS





Shreya Nath
CLASS X

Christmas is celebrated during winters on 25th December every year. This day is very special because it marks the beginning of an era when Jesus was born. Christmas celebration is a symbol of peace and love. The name Christmas comes from the mass of Jesus.

Christmas is a cultural festival that entails a lot of preparations. Preparations for Christmas involves a lot of activities. Christmas reminds all of us the importance of sharing and giving gifts to family and friends. The festival calls for a grand celebration and is one of the major festivals. Christmas carols are played on radios, televisions and are also sung to mark the day.

Homemade traditional plum cakes, cupcakes and muffins are the special treats on Christmas. This day also brings lots of love, joy and happiness in the lives of everyone. Christmas reminds us the importance of sharing every little joy with everyone. Through Christmas, we know that Jesus's birth is beginning of great things in the world. Christmas is such a festival which people from all religions celebrate worldwide despite it being a Christian festival. This festival also unites people.

Wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a very Happy New Year 2024.



Sagnik Soni
CLASS IX

We also know Christmas as the 'feast day of Christ'. It is a Christian holiday but we all celebrate it with great joy and happiness. On Christmas day we honor the birth of Jesus Christ. It occurs in the winter season and everyone eagerly waits for it to come. Every year we celebrate it on 25th December and for Christians, it is the most important day of the year for which they do a lot of preparation and decorations. They decorate Christmas trees, prepare Christmas cards, gifts. Santa Clause, matters a lot on this occasion. People start to prepare for Christmas, which they call advent, and it begins on Sunday, four weeks before Christmas. In addition, the whole season of Christmas is known as Christmastide

I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas. Dear readers we can say that Christmas is the most important festival of Christians for which they prepare in advance. Moreover, Christmas revokes the spirit of joy and happiness and family get-to-gather among the people. Let us celebrate the birth of Christ with outmost happiness and joy so that we can be like Jesus having the kind heart, caring, loving, helping and even be ready to give ourselves for the needy.

Let this Christmas instill in everyone's heart the life and light of the new born Christ and bless us all abundantly.





Francis Lalthakima Darlong
CLASS VII



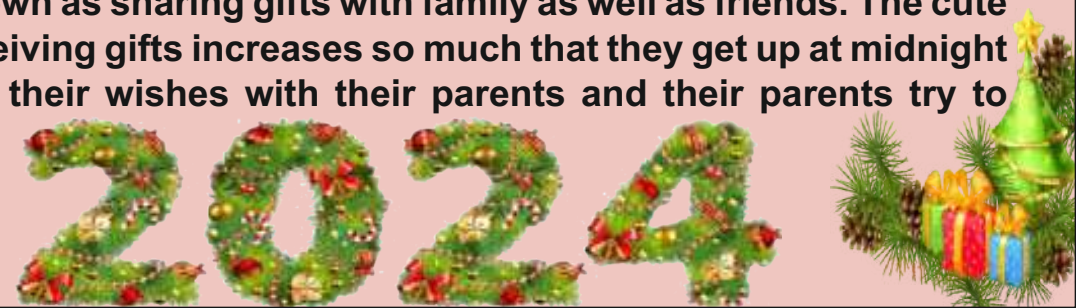
Christmas is celebrated every year on December 25. The festival marks the celebration of the birth anniversary of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is worshipped as the Messiah of God in Christian Mythology. Hence, his birthday is one of the most joyous ceremonies amongst Christians. Although the festival is mainly celebrated by the followers of Christianity, it is one of the most enjoyed festivals all over the globe. Christmas symbolizes merriment and love. It is celebrated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm by everyone, no matter what religion they follow. The season of Christmas begins from thanksgiving, brings festivity and joy to everyone's lives.

Thanksgiving is the day when people thank the Almighty for blessing them with harvest and also show gratitude towards all the good things and people around. On Christmas, people wish each other Merry Christmas and pray that the day takes away all the negativity and darkness from people's life. Christmas is a festival full of culture and tradition. The festival entails a lot of preparations. Preparations for Christmas start early for most people. Preparations for Christmas involve a lot of things including buying decorations, food items, and gifts for family members and friends. People usually wear white or red colored outfits on the day of Christmas. The celebration begins with decorating a Christmas tree. Christmas tree decoration and lighting are the most important part of Christmas.

The Christmas tree is an artificial or real pine tree that people adorn with lights, artificial stars, toys, bells, flowers, gifts, etc. People also hide gifts for their loved ones. Traditionally, gifts are hidden in socks under the tree. It is an old belief that a saint named Santa Claus comes on the night of Christmas eve and hides presents for well-behaved kids. This imaginary figure brings a smile to everyone's face. Young children are especially excited about Christmas as they receive gifts and great Christmas treats. The treats include chocolates, cakes, cookies, etc. People on this day visit churches with their families and friends and light candles in front of the idol of Jesus Christ. Churches are decorated with fairy lights and candles. People also create fancy Christmas cribs and adorn them with gifts, lights, etc. Children sing Christmas carols and also perform various skits marking the celebration of the auspicious day.

“One of the famous Christmas carols sung by all is “Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell, Jingle all the way”. On this day, people tell each other stories and anecdotes related to Christmas. It is believed that Jesus Christ, the son of God, came to the Earth on this day to end people's sufferings and miseries. His visit is symbolic of goodwill and happiness and it is depicted through the visit of the wise men and the shepherds. Christmas is, indeed, a magical festival that is all about sharing joy and happiness. For this reason, it is also my most favorite festival. Apart from the religious beliefs, the festival is known as sharing gifts with family as well as friends. The cute kids wait for the whole year to receive gifts from Santa. The craze of receiving gifts increases so much that they get up at midnight and start asking what they are going to get from Santa. They share their wishes with their parents and their parents try to accomplish them on the behalf of Santa.

Wishing you all 'A Merry Christmas' and a prosperous 'New Year.'





Delbi Reang
CLASS IX

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.

Christmas is celebrated every year on 25th December to mark the birth anniversary of Jesus Christ. It is the season of peace, joy and fellowship with family and friends and also all about giving, sharing and loving. It is the time when families get together and cook delicious food for each other. The Christmas tree is a big attraction point of Christmas. People decorate it with bells, balls, glitter and stars. Many people bake sweet cakes and share them with loved ones. Gifts are exchanged among friends and relatives to express the joy and merriment of Christmas. The Christians buy new clothes and also decorate the churches beautifully with lightings and flowers. Children are taught to share and be empathetic towards others by helping each other out in need. The poor and needy who cannot celebrate Christmas, are assisted, so they won't miss such an amazing festival.

Wishing you all a Christmas that's merry and bright!



Anna George Darlong
CLASS VII

Christmas is celebrated on 25th December every year as the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas is a public festival which is celebrated all over the world and even in India. The celebration of Christmas starts with cleaning the houses and decorating them. Decoration with objects like lighting mainly of red and white colour is mostly liked by the people. The celebration of Christmas is incomplete without a beautiful decorated Christmas tree. Relatives and friends gather at one place and a delicious feast is also organized. Children wait for Santa Claus on Christmas night and he brings them many beautiful gifts. Children put milk and cookies for Santa Claus because they are his favourite food. Children express their delight by sharing beautiful gifts and cards.



Nandita Barua
CLASS X

Christmas is celebrated all over the world with joy and happiness. It is the time of the year when friends and family come together and celebrate it with joy and spread happiness to the people around.

We all know that Christmas is celebrated as the day of the birth of Jesus Christ in this world which symbolizes the significance of life. He was born in a world which only knew greed, hatred, vengeance and hypocrisy. In spite of all the negativity around the world, as He grew old, He eliminated all of it and taught everyone to love each other and also taught the significance of how being grateful for what a person has, can bring peace to the world.

The Christmas tree is considered to be a symbol of Christ. Decorating a Christmas tree is considered to be an ancient custom that reminds everyone how valuable life is. Christmas is enjoyed to its fullest by kids as they get gifts from Santa Clause. Gifts are exchanged on Christmas to signify the birth of Jesus. It is a season of love, harmony and peace. It also spreads warmth in each individual. So, this Christmas 2023, make sure to enjoy to the fullest with your family and friends and be grateful for everything that you are. Merry Christmas to everyone and a very Happy New Year 2024.



Samadrita Sharma
CLASS VIII

Seminar on 'Drug Abuse' Peace Club Activity Report

The Peace Club of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat had organized a seminar on 'Drug Abuse' on 21st November, 2023 at 10:40 am in the school premises. Sir Francis, Sir Rajkumar, Miss Regina, and Sir Joseph were the teachers present in the seminar. Peace Club members from classes VIII to X were present for the seminar. Resource person, Mrs. Moumita Reang delivered an insightful lecture at the seminar. She explained how the wrong usage of drugs leads us to both mental and physical damage. The students were then grouped into three groups. Two groups prepared and presented a chart, and the third group performed a short skit on the theme 'Drug Abuse'. Samadrita Sharma, one of the peace club members from CI-VIII also explained the theme on which the skit was performed. The peace club members benefitted a lot from the seminar. We thank Mrs. Moumita Reang for delivering an insightful lecture and enlightening the students with her motivating words on the theme 'Drug Abuse'.





Peter Sangma
CLASS X

Spes Unica 2023



In the heart of a serene Spes Unica 2023, we embarked on a transformative journey through the enigmatic corridors of the Spes Unica program. Three days that blurred the lines between self-discovery and collective enlightenment. Day one arrival and registration icebreaking/Division of groups and inaugural function, speech competition and singing competition unfolded with an air of anticipation as diverse individuals converged, each carrying their unique stories and aspirations. Facilitators cloaked in wisdom guided us through immersive sessions that seamlessly wove philosophy, introspection, and collaborative exercises. The resonance of shared experiences echoed within the walls, fostering a sense of unity among strangers.

On the second day of the Spes Unica program, started with aerobics/exercises and a palpable shift in energy infused the Spes Unica 2023 starting the Holy Eucharist, we ventured into a realm of experiential learning through captivating game activities. The sun lit grounds became a playground for both body and mind.

The day kicked off with an introductory session 'Explore the legacy and embrace the future' by Fr. Jilson Tom CSC to metaphorical journey, a scavenger hunt that mirrored the quest for personal growth. Participants, armed with clubs and camaraderie, navigated through symbolic challenges that mirrored life's twists and turns. Laughter and collaboration echoed through the woods as connections deepened. In the afternoon, a quiz competition & special activities became a microcosm of life's decisions. Prompting contemplation on choices and consequences. The click of game pieces mirrored the resonance of choices echoing in our lives, fostering introspection and lively discussions.

As dusk settled, a team-building adventure awaited under the stars. An intricately designed escape room challenged us to pool our strengths, emphasizing the power of collaboration. The flickering candle light in the room mirrored the collective illumination of shared insights. These game activities, all sessions taken by the resource persons like catalysts stirred profound reflections among participants weaving seamlessly into the fabric of the Spes Unica experience. The second day became a dynamic tapestry, where play and purpose converged, leaving an enduring imprint on our collective journey of self-discovery. On the third day of the Spes Unica program, the day started with aerobics, Holy Eucharist and Session by Fr. Joe Paul, CSC, about the Transforming Leadership Sutras Hidden in Moreau Charism and setting shifted to a more contemplative space as a revered priest, a sage with years of spiritual wisdom, took the center stage. The morning began with a meditative session by Fr. Lancy D'Souza, CSC about the Magical Power of Sacraments in Christian Living.

The air filled with the gentle cadence of the priest's words weaving tales of resilience, hope, and unwavering faith by Blessed Basile Moreau, Guided reflections and spiritual exercises punctuated the day inviting participants to delve into the depths of their souls. The priest, a beacon of serenity, facilitated discussions that transcended the temporal, prompting us to explore the sacred corners of our hearts.

In the afternoon as the sun dipped below the horizon, a closing ceremony brought the three-day odyssey to its zenith. The priest, with a demeanor akin to a wise elder, imparted a benediction that echoed in the hearts of all present. The Spes Unica program, under the gentle guidance of this Priests became not just an intellectual exploration but a spiritual pilgrimage, leaving us enriched and spiritually attuned as we stepped back into the world, carrying the essence of those sacred three days.

In a circle of newfound friend's laughter bubbled up like a melody, echoing the bonds forged during those three remarkable days. The shared stories, the shared tears, and the shared triumphs had etched a mosaic of connection that transcended the ordinary. As we exchanged heartfelt goodbyes, a sense of gratitude filled the air. The collective spirit of Spes Unica had not only broad endeared perspectives but had also ignited a radiant optimism within. Departing with smiles that mirrored the shared joy, we carried the essence of those happy experiences, knowing that the echoes of this transformative journey would resonate in our lives for years to come.



V. Bhavish (Class II)



Bismmita Das (Class II)



Parag Das (Class II)



Aarushi Dey (Class II)



Premisha Reang (Class II)



STAFF SPEAKS



Staff Tour 2023



SIR. RAJKUMAR HALAM

From 1st - 4th October, 2023, a tour was arranged for the staff. On 1st October we boarded the train to Guwahati. Altogether 24 members participated in the tour. We were fortunate because our former headmistress Sr Bernadette FS too joined us for a period of time. We reached Rangia safely and received a warm welcome, great hospitality and loving care by the Fatima sisters. It has been one of the most memorable days of my life. On the first day we visited Bhutan. We went there by bus and we had a good and enjoyable bus ride. Bhutan, is a wonderful country where many beautiful temples and colourful cultural dresses could be seen. It was an international tour for us. On the second day we went to Accoland in Guwahati that had swings, greenery, swimming pool and it was a wonderful place to spend our time together. We had a lot of fun playing in the water. We took lots of photos. We too visited a Holy Cross House at Rani, Guwahati where Fr. Paul csc showed us a great hospitality for us.

The picnic to Guwahati was really wonderful and a memorable one. We had lots of fun and went around for sight-seeing. We hope that such kind of outing be planned by our principal every year. It refreshed our minds and we could relax from the tight schedule of our classes.

We are very grateful to Fr. Lourdu, our principal for planning such a wonderful picnic for the teachers.







Parents' Day 2023



Ms. JENETH SIAKENG



Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat celebrated the Parents' Day on 10th November 2023. The Parent's Day celebration was in honour of celebrating the 150th death anniversary of Blessed Fr. Basil Anthony Marie Moreau, the founder of the congregation of the Fathers of Holy Cross.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Rev. Fr. George Jacob CSC, the secretary of the Holy Cross Education Foundation. The following distinguished personals were our Guest of honour on this auspicious occasion of our Parents' Day celebration.

1. Shri Bhagaban Das, MLA of the 50-Pabiacherra constituency in the Tripura Assembly.
2. Shri. Francis Lalneithuama Darlong, ADM, Unakoti Tripura.
3. Shri Daniel Vanneiliana Darlong, ASP, Unakoti Tripura.
4. Shri Prasanta Kilikdar, District Education Officer, Unakoti Tripura.,
5. Shri Birla Kalai Singh, Inspector of Schools, Kumarghat.
6. Shri Shankar Saha, Officer-in-Charge of Kumarghat Police Station.
7. Shri. Sudip Bhowmik, B.D.O., Kumarghat, R.D. Block.
8. Rev Fr. Abraham CSC, the Councillor of the Holy Cross Provincial Administration, North-East.

Parents' Day Program Links

A 10 Minutes Summary of our Parents' Day – 2023:
<https://youtu.be/4K2X-ebVY6M>

Report of the Principal:
<https://youtu.be/gT86cU2HSyc>

Prayer Dance_Saanjh Savere Deep Jalake:
<https://youtu.be/009E0LNi-4o>

Nursery Kids Dance_Its a Beautiful Day:
<https://youtu.be/NWetZBmV4Is>

KG.I Kids Mickey Mouse Dance:
https://youtu.be/vmEqQOp_yJg

KG. II Kids Dance I am so Happy:
<https://youtu.be/T1p5XsoJSJU>

Class I Students_Saami Saami Dance:
<https://youtu.be/XILz3AQTOF4>

Class II Student's Musical Chair Dance:
https://youtu.be/zsKI9IOg_WI

Class III Student's Sajani Bengali Dance:
<https://youtu.be/En5pCv9xoYI>

Class IV Student's Padel Maari Maari Dance:
<https://youtu.be/20QjiZKfZco>

Class V Student's Bhangra - Balle Balle - Punjabi Dance:
https://youtu.be/vmmyczQr1_g

Class VI_Dholida Dhol re Dance:
<https://youtu.be/aY0UpyaFUew>

Class VII_Dhan vanire dhekite par diya Dance:
<https://youtu.be/KQqCZf45JB1>

Class VIII_KORMOTI NOH Reang Dance:
https://youtu.be/X_1FOa1PuAE/

Class IX_Leibiyu Nangna Manipuri Dance:
<https://youtu.be/Q0ggHBtsBfA>

Skit (Bangla) Mobile in a student life:
<https://youtu.be/HPjARbUEKts>

Speech on: "Educating Heart and Mind" by Andrew Lushai:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mKLvdJDAfE>

It was a happy and joyous moment for the staff and students of Holy Cross School Pabiacherra, Kumarghat to be able to organise such a wonderful and mesmerizing programme which made all the spectators dumbfounded. There were many cultural and varieties of programme performed by the students. Most of the students took part in various dances and programmes which made the parents proud to see their ward on the stage.

The Chief Guest Fr. George Jacob CSC delivered a wonderful speech wherein he thanked and appreciated the staff and students for their selfless contributions to the school and thanked the Parents for their good spirited support to the school.

Res. Shri Bhagavan Chandra Das, the guest of honour also addressed the gathering and recognized the contribution of Holy Cross School for the education of the local population.

From the parent representative, Mr. Paul Sangma, also a member of the SMC addressed the gathering and thanked the services of the school.

There were also programmes like honouring the Chief Guest, Guest of honours from different departments, honouring of the SMC members, honouring of the offices of the Holy Cross School Kumarghat Alumni which was newly constituted with the help of Fr. Jilson Tom CSC. The programme came to an end with Fr. Lourdu's annual report and proposing the vote of thanks. It was really an enjoyable day for all those who were present for the programme and we hope that this Parents' Day celebration would be a memorable one for all of us.









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Observance of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR), 2023



SIR. BIPRADIP CHAKRABORTY

Overview:

On the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) on October 13, 2023, the Eco Club students and teachers at Holy Cross School in Kumarghat actively participated in various initiatives to promote environmental sustainability and disaster risk reduction.

Activities:

• Tree Plantation:

Eco Club members engaged in a tree plantation drive both inside and outside the school campus.

This activity aimed to enhance greeneries, contributing to disaster risk reduction by preventing soil erosion.

• Poster Making Competition:

A Poster Making Competition was organized, involving the creative participation of students. The posters focused on raising awareness about disaster risk reduction measures, emphasizing the importance of individual and collective efforts.



• Pledge for Earth Protection:

Students and teachers collectively took a pledge to protect the Earth and committed to making sustained efforts to keep the planet green and sustainable.

The pledge highlighted the role of each individual in mitigating environmental risks and promoting a culture of disaster resilience.

Outcomes:

• **Increased awareness:** The activities conducted helped raise awareness about the significance of disaster risk reduction and

F. No. 12(11)-Rev/IDDRR/2023
Government of Tripura
Revenue Department
Daini, Agartala, 27 September, 2023

To
All Line Departments
(List enclosed)

Subject: Observance of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR), 2023.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that every year observance of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) on 13 October is one of the main activities of Disaster Management efforts. The observance is aimed at raising awareness among the general populace through a series of programmes by involving all possible stakeholders.

2. In this regard, I have been directed to request you kindly to observe the IDDRR, 2023 by organizing following proposed activities by utilizing the departmental resources:

- Disaster preparedness pledge reading by all staff (copy of the pledge is enclosed herewith).
- Disaster Management Awareness programme for all staff of the department.
- Demonstration and practice of Fire Safety Techniques.
- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) practice.
- Life Saving techniques practice.
- Essay/ slogan/ competition.
- Plantation.
- Other programmes (as per fit).

3. Further, it is requested to kindly ensure the pledge reading at 11:00 am on 13th October, 2023 followed by earthquake evacuation drill in the office premises in presence of all officers and officials. A brief report with clear photographs of observance of IDDRR may be shared with Revenue Department for documentation latest by 20th October, 2023.

4. For any technical assistance or clarification, may be communicated to Revenue Department (email: revenue@tripura.gov.in) and mobile: 9787670144.

Yours faithfully,
R. K. Mahanta
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Tripura

Encl: As stated.

Copy to: P to the Special Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Tripura

environmental conservation among students and staff.

- **Community engagement:** The event fostered a sense of community and collective responsibility, encouraging everyone to actively participate in making the environment alive again.
- **Educational impact:** The Poster Making Competition provided a platform for students to express their creativity while learning about disaster risk reduction strategies in an engaging manner.

Conclusion:

The observance of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction at Holy Cross School was a resounding success, with meaningful contributions from Eco Club students and teachers. The activities conducted not only promoted environmental sustainability but also fostered the sense of responsibility and commitment towards the environment.



State Education Achievement Survey 2023 [SEAS]



Ms. LALNUNPEKI DARLONG

On 18th October 2023 107 Nos Of school’s principals and Head teachers joined in the Seminar at Kailasahar, Town Hall under Unakoti, Tripura. Mr. Prasanta Kilikdar the DEO, Unakoti, Tripura presided over the Seminar. It was on the purpose of State Educational Achievement Survey 2023, which was to be conducted all over India on 3rd November2023. From our school Sir Tapan Ghosh joined the Seminar. The seminar was basically to introduce the New Education Policy 2020. The survey was to be conducted for the students of class III, VI and IX.

In our school, mock test was conducted for the students of classes III, VI and IX on 31st September 2023. State education achievement survey was conducted on 3rd November 2023 in our school. 30 students each of grades 3, 6, and 9 were selected to write the exam. Three Field Inspectors (Sima Tripura, Purnima Paul & Rohit Debbarma) came to conduct the exam. The exam began at 8:00 a.m. Few of our school teachers assisted them for the success of this survey. Res. Sir. Subrata Paul came as an Observe for the SEAS.



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1/17/21/2023

Government of Tripura
State Council of Educational Research & Training
Agartala

Date : Agartala, the 23/10/2023

Memo

State Educational Achievement Survey (SEAS) - 2023 is scheduled to be administered on 3rd November, 2023 in the selected sampled schools for grades -3, 6 & 9 at block level across the state under the guidance of MOE, GoI & NCERT

In view to successful conduct of SEAS-2023 of students of grades-3, 6 & 9 of all selected schools on the day of conduct of SEAS-2023 i.e. on 3rd November, 2023, the school time of the selected schools on 3rd November, 2023 will be started from 08.00 am.

Accordingly, all DEOs are hereby requested to intimate the concerned Head of the schools selected for SEAS-2023 for ensuring the following for the interest of the state.

1). The sampled schools should remain open on the day of the survey i.e. on 3rd November, 2023 and evaluation should be started sharp at 08.00 am. All concerned schools should ensure timely attendance of school staff on 3rd November, 2023.

2). To communicate with the SMC & Parents / guardians of the students of selected grade(s) of the selected schools to ensure 100% timely attendance of students of their respective schools.

The matter may be treated as most urgent.

Signed by Nipendra
Chandra Sharma
Date: 27-10-2023 00:21:09
Reason: Approved
Director
SCERT, Tripura

SPES UNICA 2023



Ms. JAYA CHAKMA

The SPES UNICA 2023 was held at Holy Cross School Agartala from 21st October to 23rd October 2023. The programme was hosted by Rev. Fr. George Jacob, the secretary of Holy Cross Education Foundation. Altogether nine Holy Cross Schools participated for the said event.

The event began with an Introductory Session, with the theme – “Explore the Legacy, Embrace the Future”. This was conducted by Fr. Jilson Tom CSC. The Seminar provided helpful tips for the students’ personal growth and wellbeing. Fr. Joe Paul CSC conducted Session on ‘Discovering the Transforming Leadership Sutras hidden in Moreau’s Charism. The Session greatly enriched our students in understanding their inner strengths and how they could utilize it in many ways. Fr. Lancy D. Souza gave a talk on – “The Magical Power of the Sacrament in Christian Living”. The students have benefited too from his Session. Thus, there were very useful and enriching sessions conducted for the participants.

The year 2023, the congregation of Holy Cross commemorates the 150th death anniversary of their founder Blessed Basil Anthony Mary Moreau. Keeping this in mind, the following different competitions were held on his behalf –

1. Quiz on Basil Moreau.
2. Speech competition on Moreau’s Thoughts.
3. Thematic presentation on the Spirituality and Charism of the Holy Cross.
4. Group song with an original composition on Holy Cross and Fr. Moreau.

Thirty Five students from our Holy Cross School Kumarghat participated in the event where the collaborative hard work of the Students and Teachers brought laurels to the school. Our students achieved in the following events-:

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| 1. Thematic presentation – | 1st position. |
| 2. Speech competition – | 1st position. |
| 3. Quiz competition – | 1st position. |
| 4. Group Song – | 2nd position. |
| 5. Girls throwball – | 2nd position. |



We are so privileged to attend such kind of gathering where students could express and enjoy to the fullest in learning and competing in different fields and in exhibiting their talents. Also, we come to know about different Holy Cross Schools and their staff and students. It was great interacting with them. We are thankful to Fr. Lourdu, our principal for giving us this chance to take part in this great event. We benefited a lot from this event.





HCSK Alumni Association



Ms. SUKJAI KHIRAM

The Alumni association of Holy Cross School Kumarghat was formed on 27th October, 2023 Friday by the initiative of Fr. Jilson Tom CSC, the former principal, in the presence of Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC, the present principal. There were 22 enthusiastic former students present for the first Alumni meeting from all the six batches, along with Sir Tapan, the PRO, Sir Sourabh, Miss Sangi, Miss Sukjai, Sir Apu and few other staff members. The following are the students present for the first alumni meeting.

First and foremost, Fr. Lourdu welcomed Fr. Jilson and ex-students to the first meet and then followed by introducing themselves and their current studies. Fr. Jilson spoke about the importance of Alumni association and explained to them how and what to do in the future as to stay connected with the school. He too spoke about the benefits of having alumni association and how the students and others will benefit by this effort.

An election was conducted and the representatives were elected for the post of President – Parthib Roy, Vice President – Priyanka Debroy and Secretary - Jonak Saha for the term of one year.

Sir Tapan was elected as a mentor of the association.

Students' phone numbers were collected to form a WhatsApp group. Thanks to the efforts of the able leaders, presently there are 194 members in the alumni association Members. The members have decided to come together once in a year during puja vacation. The meeting ended by having snacks together.

The forming of association was officially declared on 10th November 2023 during the Parents Day and as a token of appreciation the president and the vice president were felicitated with a risha and a gift.





Children's Day Celebration



Ms. LALCHAWIMAWII DARLONG



“It is God's hand which has guided everything, and it is God whom we must thank above all” said Blessed Fr. Basile Moreau. After an extravaganza of the Parents Day celebration was followed by awaited Children's Day celebration on 14th November 2023, within in a few days. The day began with short prayer service led by Sr. Lahun FS, which set the day for joy and fun. There was a short cultural event in which the distribution of prizes and certificates took place for the winners of different activities.

The sports events between teachers and students were the highlight of the day. There were lots of cheering up for their respective Houses. Fun and joy a float all around. The celebration of the day ended with sweets and snacks.



**Birthday Celebration of
Sr. Berthila Tuscan FS
(Headmistress)**



Sr. LAHUNSUKLANG MARWEIN



"You are precious in my sight and honor and I love you" Isaiah (43: 4)

Every birthday is a magic and gives power to move on in life. Among all the living and non-living species, the only gifted creation by God that I can ever think of, having the capacity to become aware of oneself and to know that there is a purpose to achieve and leave behind legacy for someone or some later on in this planet is human being. This human life can be filled with positivity or negativity, and values or vices. The choice is given to everyone; therefore, one has to be more responsible

in every sense. Needless to say, though every day is a new day to celebrate life but there is some magical power filling us as we celebrate the day of our birth.

God put His trust in everyone seen around in this planet of becoming somebody and doing something. That is why we see people whom we come in contact with each day of our lives. Let us not forget anyone comes into our lives at any moment or without doubt even we have some lessons to tell others. I always believe, that every person on the face of this world has an incredible responsibility to make his or her whole life a message (The Indian freedom fighter and the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi made it so clear that his life is his message).

Given the context of this article, I find Sr. Berthila Tuscan deserves special note of recognition and appreciation. Sr. Berthila the headmistress of Holy Cross school Kumarghat celebrated her gift of life with us. I look into her life and see she is filled with lots of dynamism. I admire the simplicity of her life style, the gentleness in her genuine dealing with the school teaching and non- teaching staff, the commitment to the assigned responsibility, her ultimate dedication to the life of consecration and her inspiring presence speaks volume after volume about the quality of life she lives. I thank God for such a fabulous gift to us. Sr. Berthila Tuscan's birthday was on 27th October, and due to Puja vacation, we had the belated birthday celebration on 14th November. We organized a short cultural Program and the sports committee conducted throwball and volleyball match between teachers and students of four different school houses. We wish God's abundant blessings upon Sr. Berthila Tuscan and may all her wishes



Celebration of National Unity Day

- Run for Unity -



Ms. REGINA DARLONG



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
(एन ऑटोनमस ऑर्गनाइजेशन अन्डर द मिनिस्ट्री ऑफ़ एजुकेशन, गवर्नमेंट ऑफ़ इंडिया)

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organisation Under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

CBSE/ACAD/DS(MS)/2023

Date: 27.10.2023
Circular No: Acad-124/2023

All the Heads of Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: 'Run for Unity' on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) - reg.

Dear Principal

As you are aware, the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India, is observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October every year. This is an occasion to foster and reinforce our commitment to strengthen the unity, integrity and security of the nation.

This year, to mark the occasion in a befitting manner with great enthusiasm, 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' may be observed as per following manner:-

1. **Pledge:** The schools may administer 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' Pledge in the morning assembly. The text of pledge is enclosed.
2. **Run for Unity:** Students may run for short/ long distance as per their feasibility and convenience. The Run may precede/ coincide with the morning assembly/ zero period/ start of the day in schools preferably at 7-8 am on 31.10.2023. Wherever possible, either at start or end of the Run, Principal/ senior faculty member/ student(s) may speak about role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in national integration. Wherever feasible, families of students/ staff members and local community may also be asked to join the Run. A special outreach attempt may also be made to ensure participation of street children from marginalized areas including Divyang children etc. in the Run.
3. **Activities:** The schools may also organize activities like debate, speeches on Sardar Patel's contribution in uniting India, school assemblies dedicated to Sardar Patel and exhibition on life and contributions of Sardar Patel.

The schools should upload a brief report of the 'Run for Unity' and other activities at the following link before 04.11.2023:

<https://forms.gle/Ndtk4wWcKotMPUa8>

You are requested to disseminate this information among all the stakeholders and encourage them to participate in the Run for Unity.

With Best Wishes,

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Director (Academics)

On the eve of celebrating the birthday of great personality: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, we celebrated the National Unity Day.

First of all, an input session was given, speaking about the life and achievements of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to the students. Apledge was taken by the student and staff, which was send in the circular with the reference CBSE/ACAD/DS(MS)/2023.

After taking the pledge, Students and few Staff joined in the 'Run for Unity'; a run that was undertaken with a purpose of promoting the value of Unity among us.



Seminar on 'Drug Abuse'



SIR. FRANCIS VL AUVA LUSHAI

The Peace Club of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat has organized a seminar



on 'Drug Abuse' on 21st November, 2023 at 10:40 am in the school premises. Sir Francis, Sir Rajkumar, Miss Regina, Sir Joseph are the teachers present in the seminar. Peace Club members from classes VIII to X attended the seminar. Resource person, Mrs. Moumita, the Peace Club Co-ordinator, JUST, Agartala delivered an insightful lecture at the seminar. This seminar is a follow-up of the previous seminar, that is specifically based on the theme of 'Substance Abuse'. She explained how the wrong usage of drugs leads us to both mental and physical damage. The students are then grouped into three groups. Two groups prepared and presented a chart, and the third group performed a short skit on the theme 'Drug Abuse'. Samadrita Sharma also explained the theme on which the skit was performed. After the group photo taken, we thanked Mrs. Moumita Reang for her dedication and goodwill in enlightening the students with her motivating words.

Sub-division Level Junior Mathematics Olympiad (JMO) - 2023



SIR. RINTU DAS

The Sub-division Level Junior Mathematics Olympiad (JMO) held on December 3rd, 2023, at Kumarghat Girls' H.S School showcased exceptional talent and mathematical prowess. Holy Cross School, Kumarghat, emerged with notable achievements, securing Eight positions in the top 10 participants at the sub-division level. The JMO - 2023 Prize Giving Ceremony is scheduled to take place on December 22nd, 2023, at Kumarghat Girls' School. This event promises to be a celebration of academic excellence and will honor the outstanding performance of students who have excelled in the realm of mathematics. In addition to the prize-giving ceremony, an insightful Sub-division level seminar is planned for the same day. The seminar will delve into the "Life & Works of Srinivas Ramanujan," providing a unique opportunity for students to explore the contributions of this mathematical genius.

This gathering not only recognizes the accomplishments of the students but also aims to inspire a deeper appreciation for mathematics and its luminaries. The Kumarghat Girls' School is set to be a hub of intellectual engagement, fostering a passion for mathematical inquiry among the participants. We anticipate a day filled with intellectual stimulation, appreciation for academic achievements, and a shared enthusiasm for the rich legacy of Srinivas Ramanujan.

RESULT SHEET SUB-DIVISION LEVEL JMO-2023 KUMARGHAT UNAKOTI TRIPURA

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3.	KGT/M/002 & D2	SAGNIK DEBNATH S/O KARTIK DEBNATH	36.5	3 rd	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
4.	KGT/M/004 & D4	OMKAR GHOSH S/O BIPLAB GHOSH	36.5	3 rd	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
5.	KGT/M/003 & D3	ARUNJAY DAS S/O DIPANKAR DAS	36.5	3 rd	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
6.	KGT/F/002B & A2	SAMADRITA SHARMA D/O SUBRATA SHARMA	35	6 th	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
7.	KGT/F/025B & A16	MEGHA DEBNATH D/O GIRIDHARI DEBNATH	33	7 th	DSCM ENG.MED.H/S SCHOOL
8.	KGT/M/027 & D20	SIDDHARTHA DEB S/O SWAPAN DEB	28	8 th	PABIACHERRA COL. HIGH SCHOOL
9.	KGT/F/003B & A3	RAJASHREE DAS D/O RATAN DAS	21.5	9 th	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
10.	KGT/M/011B & D9	DEBRAJ DHAR S/O BIMAL KANTI DHAR	21.5	9 th	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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**Pre- Christmas celebration
and
Birthday of
Fr. Lancy D Souza**



Ms. Meera Sinha



Greetings to all, Christmas is a time to give and forgive. The much awaited festival of Christmas was celebrated with fervour and zeal on 20th December, 2023 in our school. The celebration was held in our school hall. The entire school was decorated with flowers, festival lights, posters, balloons, Christmas tree and with beautiful models made by our students. Since, it was a joyful day for each one of us we also anticipated and celebrated the birthday of Fr. Lancy D' Souza, the school manager.

The program began with a short prayer service by Sr Lahun, the school supervisor and Miss Regina Darlong. Followed by Fr. Lourdu, our school principal's speech wishing all of us a happy Christmas. He also wished good luck to Fr. Lancy on his birthday and thanked him for his supportive service that he renders to the growth of the institution. Thereafter, a grand cake cutting was done by Fr. Lancy and we all happily wished him the birthday song. He gave us a beautiful birthday message as a return gift to all of us.

The children dressed in their bright outfits were a delight to watch and charmed everyone. To spread the message of love and good cheer, the children danced on different Christmas Carol song, Happy birthday dance and sang Christmas Carol with joy. We the staff members also sang Christmas Carol seeking God's blessings. The children also presented a thought-provoking skit which emphasised that Christmas is more than just Santa, cards, toys or gifts under the Christmas tree. Finally, Sr. Bertila, our school Headmistress gave a vote of thanks to all the participants and coordinators for helping the children putting up such a wonderful program. She also encouraged us for our continuous support and dedication towards our service we put into. The program came to an end by singing the National Anthem and we all were provided lunch.



National Level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation



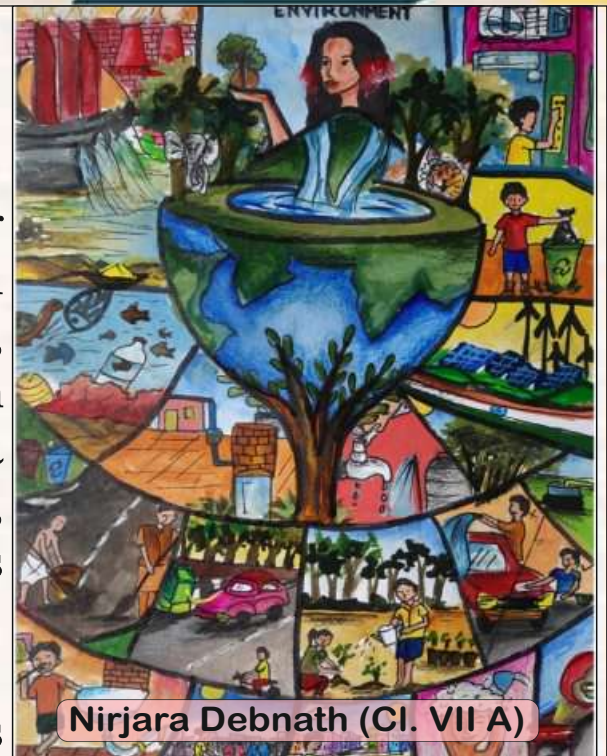
SIR LITAN BISWAS

"An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision."

- James McNeill Whistler

North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited, Agartala Gas Based Power Station and Human Resource Wing jointly organized School, State and National Level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation-2023 for Group 'A' (5th, 6th, & 7th standard students) and Group 'B' (8th 9th, & 10th standard students) an activity under National Awareness Campaign on Energy Conservation-2023. As a part of said competition on 28th October 2023, school level competition was held, among some interested students of our school. The theme of their painting was LIFE – 'Lifestyle for Environment and We Are Pro-Planet People.'

The budding artists of our school had expressed their views on the above topics very beautifully with the help of paint on paper. The school authorities congratulated them all and wished them success in the future.



Nirjara Debnath (Cl. VII A)



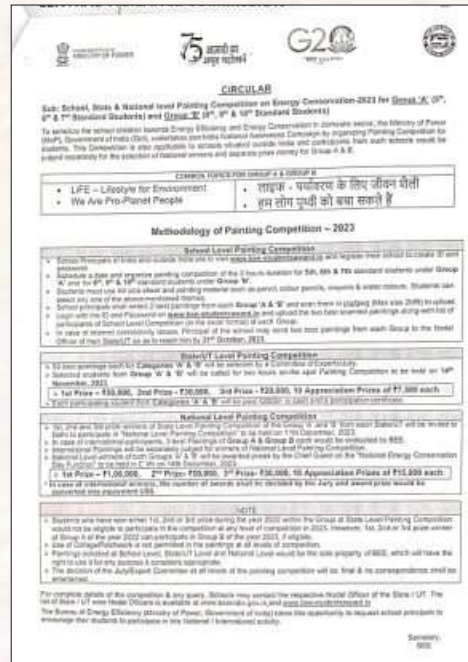
Barna Debnath (Cl. IX B)



Dibyajyoti Roy (Cl. VIII B)



Naitik Deb (Cl. V B)



Skill Development & Science Club's Activities



SIR. APU KUMAR ROY

Skill development is a critical component of a student's journey toward personal and professional success. Developing skills is important because it allows students to improve attributes and qualities vital to effective workplace performance. By developing these skills, they can also begin their path to personal development, which can help them maximize their potential and achieve career goals in record time.

Keeping these in mind, I as a Science Teacher conducted the following classroom and laboratory activities in last five months along with students of Class VII and VIII.

1. Article writing competition on Chemistry: An article writing competition on various topics of chemistry was conducted among the students of Class VIII on 22 July, 2023.

2. Extempore speech competition on science and technology: An extempore speech competition was conducted among the students of class VII and VIII on various topics of Science and Technology within their prescribed syllabus on 20 September, 2023.

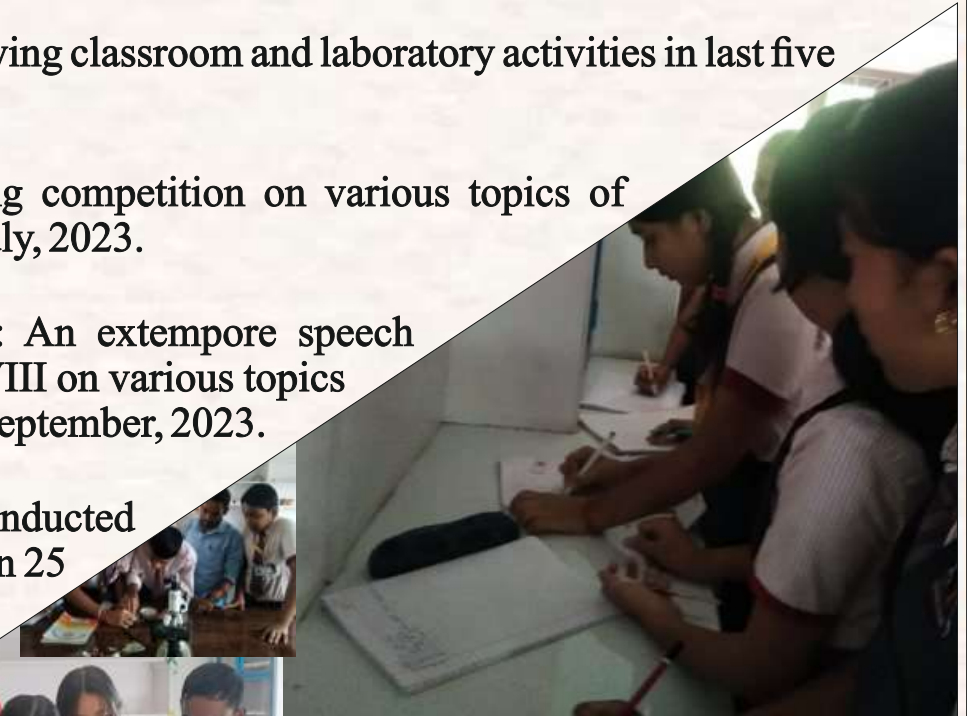
3. Quiz competition on GK: A quiz competition on GK was conducted among the students of class VIII within their prescribed syllabus on 25 August, 2023.

4. Seminar on skill development: A seminar on skill development was hosted among the members of science club on 29 August, 2023.

5. Plant sapling collection: Plant sapling were collected from the students of class VIII as a part of EVS on 8 December, 2023.

6. Science lab activities:-

- i) Friction created by smooth and rough surface.
- iii) Microorganisms present on various food items.
- iii) Preparing a slide for practical.
- iv) Importance of oxygen for combustion.



DATA ENTRY & UPDATE ON UDISE+



SIR. JOHN DEBBARMA

UDISE (Unified District Information System for Education) it is an initiative by the Indian government to collect, maintain, and analyse data related to school education in India. Country. To update the school profile and teacher module on UDISE+, we need to log in to udiseplus.gov.in. Once we are logged in, we can update the school profile by clicking on the “UDISE Data Capture Format” tab on the top menu and selecting the appropriate form (Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary, or Composite).

On 09th November, 2023 our school Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat received a circular letter from Ministry of education under Department of school education & Literacy regarding the extension update of UDISE+data entry for the year 2023 - 24 by 31st October 2023. However, considering the request received due to the election going on many states the last date of data entry of UDISE+ for the year 2023 - 24 has been extended upto 31st December, 2023. Which include data verification and data validation.



Beside with so much exertion load apart from the school in filling up for the Extension of recognition up to Class VIII from the State District Office (DEO).we could conceivably update the UDISE+ with some of the teachings staff including sir Biswajit Singh, Sir Tapan, Sir. Rajkumar Halam and few other's Pre - primary teachers. To update the students profile it takes a lot of preliminary works like collection of student's bio data and aadhaar details as well as student Blood Group, etc. which put us a petite time. However, from the DEO the discussion on online data entry status of USIDE+ with all the HM/AHM/TIC of High & HS School and the BPCs under Unakoti District held an online meeting on 21/12/2023.

STIPHEN UNDER (BMS) BENEFICIARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA AND SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL (NSP) 2.0 MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Merit awards and scholarships are essential components of an educational ecosystem. It is a reward for outstanding achievements, for motivating students to strive for excellence. It also play a pivotal role in nurturing and encouraging students to pursue higher education. From the Tribal welfare Department Govt. of Tripura is inviting the application through the National Scholarship Portal (Scholarships.gov.in) From the ST/OBC Students, who are

PTO

permanently residing in Tripura and under the scheme of “**UMBRELLA SCHEME FOR EDUCATION OF ST CHILDREN. (PRE & POST MATRIC).** For OBC (**CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME OF PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP**).

This notification have bought by all the respective Head of The Institution / District Welfare Office / Sub - Division Welfare Offices. However submission of the online application process and institute Level verification of the same must be completed within the stipulated time mention in the Notification. For the scheme of Pre - Matric scholarship under NSP. The following procedure & document mandatory for uploading on online registration as follows.

- New Students for the year academic year 2023 - 24 for the academic year 2023 – 24 should apply as “**FRESH**”.
- The students who have applied application (Scholarship) in NSP and Verified successfully during the financial year should apply as “**RENEWAL**”.
- Students should submit the printed copy of online application along with required documents to the institution for Level 1 verification.
- Once the Institute verified the District Welfare Officer of the concerned district will process for Level 2 verification.

Documents to be issued for NSP online registration: -

Fresh Registration

- Students Photograph (passport Size)
- ST Certificate.
- Family Income Certificate (Issued by SDMs/DCMs/DWOs/SDWOs/DCs).
- Scanned copy of Mark sheet of last Academic Qualification.
- Bonafide Students of Institution.

Renewal Registration

- Last examination mark sheet is required for renewal students
- Bonafide Students of Institution.

Merit-based scholarships evaluate a student's accomplishments based on academic records, standardized test scores, extracurricular achievements, leadership roles, and community involvement. These scholarships aim to provide financial assistance to deserving students, enabling them to pursue higher education and achieve their career aspirations. Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat engage in providing these opportunities contribute significantly to the holistic development for the students under the state online BMS and NSP portal.



FOLLOWING ARE THE SCHEME UNDER BMS ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP IN ALL THE SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP & STIPEND RATION CARD IS MANDATORY.

1. PRE - MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO SC STUDENTS FOR CLASS VI – VIII AND DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR MERIT AWARDS (CLASS VI- IX AND MADHYAMIK /H.S. PASSED WITH 60% MARKS IN ANNUAL/BOARD EXAMINATION) ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHY
2. PRE - MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS. CATEGORY FROM ANY MINORITY COMMUNITY). THE STUDENTS SHOULD BE DOMICILE OF TRIPURA. AND THE FAMILY INCOME SHOULD BE WITHIN RS. 60,000/-. ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHY
3. SPECIAL INCENTIVES TO MINORITY GIRLS STUDENTS. THE STUDENTS SHOULD BE DOMICILE OF TRIPURA. 60 % MARKS NEED IN PREVIOUS FINAL EXAMINATION. CLASS FOR VI – VIII, IX. FROM ANY MINORITY COMMUNITY. ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHY
4. PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STUDENTS FOR CLASS VI – VIII. A REGULAR STUDENTS CURRENTLY STUDENTS IN CLASS VI, VII & VIII. ONLY FOR ST. INCOME BAR IS 2.5 PER ANNUM. LAST EXAMINATION PASSING MARKSHEET OR PROGRESS REPORT IS MANDATORY. ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH.
5. MERIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STUDENTS FOR CLASS VI - XII. ONLY FOR ST. NO INCOME CERTIFICATE. LAST EXAMINATION PASSING MARKSHEET OR PROGRESS REPORT IS MANDATORY WITH 60 %. ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH.



May the
New Year 2024
bring you more
happiness, success, love, and blessings!
Staff & Students



Half-yearly & PT-II Examination 2023-24



SIR. SOURABH MAJUMDAR

The half yearly examination of Holy Cross School Kumarghat, was conducted from 9/10/2023 to 19/10/2023 for classes Nursery to X. The exam was based on the CBSE curriculum and the topics taught during the first half of the academic year (2023-24).

The exam aimed to assess the students' learning progress. The exam results were declared on 25/11/2023. Minor subjects like G.K, Value education, handwriting, computer and drawing exams were conducted on 29/10/2023 and 30/10/2023. Answer sheets of half yearly exam (Nursery to X) had been shown to the parents and students on 18/11/2023. Report cards from Nursery to Cl-III were distributed to the parents on 25/11/2023 and report cards from Cl - IV to X were given to the students on 27/11/2023.

The exam was conducted in a fair and transparent manner, following the instructions and guidelines of the CBSE Board and school authority. The exam papers were checked and evaluated in the school

by the subject teachers under the monitoring of Principal, Headmistress and Exam committee.

The exam was an opportunity for the students to show their knowledge and skills and to identify their areas of strength and weakness. The exam also helped the teachers and school management to evaluate the effectiveness of the teaching learning process and to plan for the next exam. The exam also reflected the school's vision and mission of providing quality education to the students.

The exam was a success and the school congratulated the students for their performance and encouraged them to do better in the future.

PT-II exam of Nursery to Cl-VIII and PT-III of CL-IX and CL-X was conducted from 14/12/2023 to 20/12/2023. Drawing exam of PT-II of Nursery to Cl-VIII was conducted on 12/12/2023. Pre-board exam for Cl-X will be conducted in the month of January 2024 soon after



the winter vacation. All the subject teachers already submitted two sets of question paper to the principal for PT-II and PT-III exam.

Exam committee does all the processing works for each exam. Exam committee deals with all the matters in relation to any kind of examination. Before every exam the committee conducts a pre-exam meeting along with the headmistress with regards to smooth conduction of examination, syllabus, question paper setting, invigilators duty chart, seating plan, attendance record, evaluation of answer sheets, Entering marks in the software, preparation of report card and declaration of result. During the meeting exam committee also make sure that all stationeries like answer sheet, drawing sheet, graph, map, threads etc are available. Exam committee prepares the exam schedule provided by Holy cross education foundation (HCEF). After every exam the committee submits a report to the principal. Exam committee keeps the records of each issue related to the examination.



CBSE Work Report



SIR. BISWAJIT SINGHA

Art Competition on Disaster Management:

Our Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat organized an art competition on disaster management on Thursday, October 19, 2023. The competition was held to raise an awareness among the students about the importance of disaster preparedness and response.

The competition was open to all the students from class 3 to 8. The participants were asked to create artworks on various themes related to disaster management, such as floods, earthquakes, landslides, cyclones, fires, epidemics, and so on. The artworks were judged by a panel of teachers.

The report was uploaded in disaster management portal. The school principal, Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj appreciated the efforts of all the participants. He said that the art competition was a good way to educate the students about the risks and challenges of disasters and how to cope with them. He also said that the school would conduct more such activities in the future to promote

disaster awareness and resilience among the students and the community.



School Inspector Visit to Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra for Pre-Primary Renewal:

A School Inspector from the state education department visited Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 1:00 pm, to conduct an inspection for the renewal of the pre-primary section. The inspection was part of the regular quality assessment and monitoring of the pre-primary education in the state.

The inspector of schools, Mr. Birala Kalai Singh observed the curriculum, the assessment methods, verified the related documents. He also interacted with the teachers.

The inspector appreciated the efforts of the school management and the teachers for providing a



conducive and stimulating environment for the pre-primary students. He said that the school had met the standards and norms of the pre-primary education as prescribed by the state education department.

The school principal, **Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj** thanked the inspector for his visit and his valuable inputs. He said that the school would implement the suggestions and strive to improve the quality of the pre-primary education. He also said that the school was looking forward to the renewal of the pre-primary section and the continuation of the support from the state education department.

CBSE Class 9 & 10 Students Registration and LOC with School's Support

The class 10 students of **Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra** have completed the submission of the List of Candidates (LOC) and the registration for the CBSE board exams 2023-24 with the help of the school principal, senior teachers and guardians. The LOC and the registration are mandatory documents that contain the details of the students who are appearing for the board exam.

We organized a special session for the LOC and the registration submission. The session was attended by the class 9 & 10 students, their parents or guardians, and the senior teachers of the school. The session aimed to facilitate the LOC and the registration submission process and to clear any doubts or queries of the students and their guardians.

The senior teachers, explained the guidelines and instructions issued by the CBSE for the LOC and the registration submission. The parents or guardians of the students verified the accuracy and correctness of the data of their wards and signed the consent forms for the LOC and the registration submission. They also expressed their satisfaction and appreciation for the school's initiative and support.

Our students are looking forward to the board exams with confidence and preparation. Do wish them success with your prayers and well - wishes.



Sports Activities Report



SIR. SANDIP SHIL



Holy Cross School Kumarghat, besides the regular internal school sports activities, giving also importance to various outer sports competitions. Our school team of Volleyball (Boys) and Football (Girls) went to participate in "Montfort Inter - School Tournament" on 25th November, 2023 at Champaknagar. The

school team of Volleyball, Boys consisting of 9 (6 + 3) players under captainship of Mr Ealdard Remkipa Hrangkhawl of class X and Football, Girls team of 16 (11+5) players under the captainship of Miss Mitali Reang of class VIII lead the school team. Both the team of our school played their level best and it was a great learning experience for them and also a

great exposer opportunity.

Kathashree Roy of Class IX Participant of Far-east Zone Yoga Competition, Smily Pal of Class I and Adrija Paul of Class II Participants of the World Yoga Cup Yoga Sports Championship:

Besides group games, our students are also expert of individual event specially in Yoga. Kathashree Roy of Class IX went to participate in Darjeeling Siliguri at G.D. Goenka School in Far-east Zone Yoga (CBSE School level) Competition held on 12-15 Oct,2023. Another two students of our school named Smily Pal of Class I and Adrija Paul of Class II are already selected in Tripura State Team to participate in UYSF (Universal Yoga





Sports Federation) World Yoga Cup Yoga Sports Championship, 2023 held on 16th December, 2023 at Gahaziabad , U.P(Delhi NCR).

We the Holy Cross Family greatly appreciate your hard work and efforts of the Participants: Kathashree Roy of Class IX, Smily Pal of Class I and Adrija Paul of Class II. Congratulations to Smily Pal of Class I, who secured the Second Place. Best wishes for your future venture.

PRIYANGSHI DEBBARMA of Class VIII, Participants of the beauty pageant of Tripura 2023:

The Biggest beauty pageant of Tripura mr/miss/mrs. Tripura 2023 and Jr. Miss Tripura 2023, founded by Rubaru Mr. India 2022 Mithun Debbarma, held its 1st Edition Simi finale on 16 December, 2023 at Hotel Polo Tower-Agartala and Grand finale on 17 December 2023 at Rabindra Satabarahiki Bhawan. The prestigious event was solemnized by Mr. Global 2023 Jason Dylan Bretfelean and Mr. Amit Tyagi, the famous Bollywood journalist and the exclusive Editor of AAJTAK India today. PRIYANGSHI DEBBARMA of Class VIII participated in the competition.



We the Holy Cross Family greatly appreciate your hard work and Congratulate PRIYANGSHI DEBBARMA of Class VIII for being the 2nd RUNNERS UP in MTEN jr. Miss Tripura 2023. Best wishes for your future venture.



