

Greetings to all!

Dear Readers,

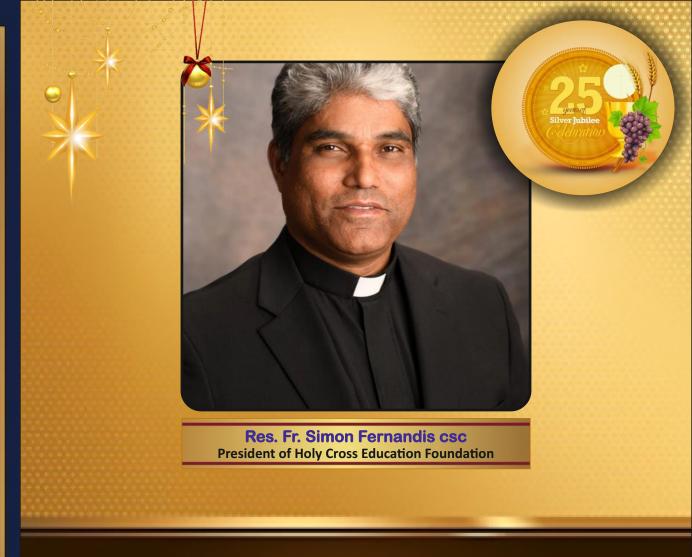
Welcome to the 2nd Edition of our School *e-newsletter* with the theme' Student-Teacher Relationship'. We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready to bring out this 2nd edition, which is going to surely unfold the unraveled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the student—teacher relationship. This *e-newsletter* is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally and also to bring to the notice of the readers about the school's activities that is carried out every day. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free, allowing them to roam freely in the realm of imagination to create a world of beauty by expressing about their relationship with the teachers in Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat.

At the offset, I express my heartiest thanks to Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC for entrusting me with the responsibility of Chief Editor and for being a constant guide and animator to bring out this 2nd edition of the *e-newsletter*. I congratulate him for his tremendous ideas, artistic designing and putting lots of effort in spite of his tight schedule. I also thank Fr. Lancy D'Souza, the manager of the school for his constant support and always ready to give the write up for the *e-newsletter*. I would also extend a word of thanks to Sr. Bernadette D'Costa, the Headmistress of the school, for her guidance and support for any kind of help.

Last but not the least, I thank all the budding writers of teachers, students, parent representative and all those who have put lots of efforts to put their experiences into writings and bring forth in this 2nd edition which is the main reason that makes this *e-newsletter* endearing with our readers. I pray God's choicest blessings upon all those who have contributed a lot for this issue.

I heartily wish all the readers my best wishes and hope this 2nd edition will earn your critical acclaim and prove itself to play a vital role in nurturing the creative dents of the children.

Wishing all the readers a Happy and Memorable reading Time!



We the Holy Cross School, Kumarghat, Administration, Staff and Students wish Res. Fr. Simon Fernandis csc, Provincial Superior of the Society of the Fathers of Holy Cross, Province of North East India and the President of Holy Cross Education Foundation on his Sliver Jubilee celebration of Priestly Ordination. May God continue to bless him to do the service to the people.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I humble before God in gratitude, as I receive the pages for this second e-Newsletter of our school and could see the very many blessings, the Lord had brought to us through the learning of the students and working of the staff and the encouragement of the Parents.

This quarterly school e-Newsletter reflects the happenings of last three months of our school activities. Covering the Syllabus, conducting Half Yearly exam and Periodic Test II, Educational Exhibition, Sports, Cultural Activities, CBSE works, etc., kept us learning and growing. I am enthused by the hard work and commitment of the teachers who are at their best in planning and completing the curricular and extracurricular activities. In all those activities occurred, I could perceive that our teachers are privileged each day to participate in their student's academic journey. There are times they struggle to meet the various demand of the students and there is a time where they celebrate the students' achievements whether they be great or small and they share with pride the progress the students make with their learning.

As we tell the story of our success and struggles of last three months, I thank Ms. Lalnunsangi Lushai the chief-editor and her team, Fr. Lancy D'Souza CSC the Manager, Sr. Bernadette the Headmistress FS, Sr. Lahunsuklang Marwein FS the Supervisor, Sir. Tapan the PRO for their constant support and positive contribution to the work of the school. Thanks to all the Administrative and Supportive Staffs for their good works. Thanks to the HCEF for their guidance and encouragement. Thanks, dear Parents/Guardians for your accompaniment with us in helping the students to excel in their education. A special word of appreciation to all those Parents/Guardians who are very regular for the monthly Parents-Teacher's Meeting.

Christmas is a joy filled celebration. Christians celebrate this day to mark the birth of their God, Jesus Christ and so it is a celebration of Love, Forgiveness and Peace. The family members decorate with the Christmas decorations, along with fairy lights and electric bulbs and a bright star on top. There is an exchange of Christmas gifts and cards. The traditional Christmas carol singing and a cake is cut and thus the joy, happiness, love and togetherness is celebrated on this day. With family and friends this winter night becomes warm and a memorable one all. As we are in this Christmas celebration mode, I wish everyone a meaningful Christmas and New Year 2023 wishes.

In Jesus Christ

Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC



Headmistress's Message

It is very rightly said that "Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations"

As the Headmistress of this prestigious institution, I feel great pleasure to connect to you all. The need of the hour is to root students firmly in an enabling and constructive work ethel for the meaningful blossoming.

As part of the school administration we foster our students mind to be matured into empowered innovators, inventionist and discoverers. Experiential learning has always been our way of imparting knowledge.

Our dedicated and highly motivated team of teachers ensure the very best opportunities for every child. The positive student-teacher relationship allows the teachers to be aware of their students' learning and adjust their learning goals and expectations as needed. The wisdom and mentorship that teachers provide can be life changing. As educators we need to build rapport with the students to raise their motivation to learn. Positive teacher-student connections will help our students to develop self-confidence and self-determination. As students learn how to evaluate and manage their behaviour, they'll be able to reach their personal and academic goals.

Our effort is to have effective communication between teachers and students which will strengthen our school atmosphere. Our classrooms will be transformed into an ideal learning environment. As committed educators our healthy interaction with the students will help them to grow and to have clear focus on their goals.

We believe that with the constant support of the parents we will continue to make learning a joyful and meaningful experience.

Sr. Bernadette D'Costa F.S
Headmistress





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

At the outset, as we approach Christmas, may I take this opportunity to add my best wishes for the festive season as I wish you all the joy and blessings that Christmas brings. The birth of Jesus renews our hope in realizing God's plan for each one of us. Thus, this birth reveals to us that God became 'human' to liberate us from all vices and to help us reflect God's love here on earth through our exemplary life. During this grace filled time, let us introspect ourselves and renew our spirits and make a strong commitment and resolutions to what God asks of us and to become genuine citizens of our nation. It is also a special time that as we break for holidays, family and friends get together and bond closely. Let us spend our time meaningfully and fruitfully amidst our loved ones.

It is very wonderful to reflect on the year 2022 as it draws to its end. The staff, students, and the parents should be very proud of the opportunities, success, achievements and challenges faced during the year 2022. Holy Cross School, Kumarghat continues to build upon its wonderful reputation. I also thank and admire the collective efforts of the school management, the students, and the parents. I would also like to place on record the fruitful relationship and interaction between the parents, teachers and the students which facilitates the growth of the school. This cordial relationship between parents and teachers is essential in a child's development and education. It is this positive relationship (two way communication between parents and teachers) that motivates the child to perform well in their academics and other extra-curricular activities resulting in their holistic growth. And I am very happy to see that this effective communication helps the school to reach greater heights and it also aids to the growth of our society.

I congratulate and wish the Principal, Rev. Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, C.S.C. who methodically plans and executes every activity in our institution. I thank him for his devoted service. I also bring to your attention the hard work of the entire management for their dedication and total commitment towards the growth of each child who studies in our school.

As we end the year 2022, I thank Almighty God for all the abundant blessings that our school has received during this year and as we step into the new year 2023, let us pray and entrust ourselves into Divine providence that our school shine like a bright sun and continue to provide holistic education.

Finally, I pray for God's choicest blessing upon everyone during this Christmas season that may the closeness of friends, the comfort of home, and the unity of our nation, renew your spirits this festive season. Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year 2023 to you and your family!

Greetings!





অভিবাবকদর প্রতি কৃত'তা

২০০৮ সাল হলিক্রস স্কুল কুমারঘাট, পথ চলা শুরু কর। দীর্ঘ ১৫ বছরর অভি'তার নিরিস-স্বীকার কর নিত হচ্ছ য কুমারঘাট ও ফটিকরায় এলাকার সন্মানিত অভিবাবকদর সহযাগীতায় ও পারস্পারিক সুসম্পর্কর কারনই আজ ত্রিপুরার রাজ্য এক অন্যতম শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান হিসাব কুমারঘাট গড় উঠছ হলিক্রস স্কুল কুমারঘাট। এজন্য প্রত্যক অভিবাবকদর ধন্যবাদ ও কৃত'তা জানাই।

প্রথমই বলব এই স্কুলর গুরুত্ব পূর্ন পরি কাঠামা হিসাব ছিল টয়লট । ২০১৭ সন ফা. আজি পল প্রিন্সিপাল থাকাকালিন সময় উনার উদ্যাগ কুমারঘাট ও ফটিকরায় অভিবাবকদর সহযাগীতায় আমরা (১০+১০) মাট ২০টি টয়লট ও প্রস্ত্রাবাগার নির্মান করত পরছি । মন-প্রান খাল অত্র এলাকার অভিবাবকরা 'আমার স্কুল হলিক্রস'মন কর স যমনটা পারন সহযাগীতার করছন । এই পরিকল্পনা বাস্তবায়ন অভিবাবকদর স্কুলর পক্ষ থক কৃত'তা জানাই।

এছাড়া কাবিড্-১৯ মহামারীর সময় পঠন পাঠনর সহযাগীতা করার জন্য অভিবাবকগন য ভাব ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদর জন্য কন্ট ও ত্যাগ স্বীকার কর স্মাঁট ফান কিন দিয়ছন ও পাড়াশুনার কাজ আমাদর সহযাগীতা করছন সত্যি আমরা আমাদর অভিবাবকদর নিয় গর্ববাধ করি ।এছাড়া আমাদর অভিবাবকগন ছাত্র ছাত্রীদর Nesnim, Talent Search Maths ও Science এর উপর য মধা পরিক্ষা, Tripura Art Society র উদ্যাগ -- প্রতিযাগীতা, বিভিন্ন সরকারী ও বসরকারী অনুষ্ঠানগুলিত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদর অংশগ্রহন করার জন্য স্কুল কর্তৃপক্ষক সুষ্ঠ মতামত প্রকাশ করার জন্য ও অসংখ্য ধন্যবাদ জানাচ্ছি এ বিষয় আমাদর শিক্ষকগন ও যথষ্ঠ সাহায্য ও সহযাগীতা অভিবাবকদর থক পাচ্ছন যা অত্যন্ত প্রশংসনীয়।

পরিশষ এটাও স্বীকার কর, নিত হয় য বিভিন্ন সময় 'শিক্ষক অভিবাবক' মিটিং এ সাড়া দিয় অভিবাবকগন সুপরামর্শ ও সদুপদশ দওয়ার জন্য উনাদর কৃত'তা জানাই । মাঝ মাঝ সম্মানিত অভিবাবকরা আমাদর শিক্ষক শিক্ষিকাদর সঙ্গ প্রতিনিয়ত, যাগাযাগ রখ আনুষ্টিক বিষয় সুপরামর্শ দিয় একটি সুন্দর শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান গড় তুলত সহায়তা দান কর আসছন সজন্যও আপনাদর প্রতি আমার স্কুলর কর্তৃপক্ষ থক অশষ ধন্যবাদ শাপন করছি।

আমি জানি এই লখনির মধ্য দিয় আমাদর অভিবাবকদর সহযাগীতার কথা শষ করা যাব না কিন্তু এটা অনস্বীকার্য্য উনাদর আপ্রান প্রয়াস ও চষ্টা সহযাগীতা সুপরামর্শ, সটা ভুলার নয় অবশ্যই এই শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানর ভবিষ্যৎ উজ্জ্বল করার স্বার্থ উনাদর অবদান অনস্বীকার্য্য।

ধন্যবাদ আমার শ্রদ্ধয় অভিবাবকবৃন্দ। নমস্কার।

Feedback of a Parent & SMC Member



Res. Mrs. Diana Debbarma



Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC for selecting me as Holy Cross School Management Committee Member, Kumarghat. As a school management committee member, I have seen that the teacher-student relationship in this school is quite eco-friendly compared to our olden days. I would like to thank all the teachers for their efforts and dedication to the pupils they teach. They are professional and show great dedication and passion in their job. They even created a WhatsApp chat group to encourage students to share their knowledge. I can always reach them whenever I walk into the school to discuss about my son's wellbeing. Many of the teachers who teaches my son impresses me with their professionalism and their love for the kids under their charge.

The staff at the school are commendable in their dedication to pupils' welfare too. E.g., the teachers will usher during rainy days, and stand to watch at the major crossings before school.

Also, recently at the exhibition, I noticed that the students were very well mannered which is only possible due to the teacher-student good relationship and love, trust and respect towards each other.

I sincerely appreciate the Principal for setting high standards for our students and educators. As Principal, you have shaped the conditions for our teachers and students to learn and become successful. We are forever grateful for your impact on this school, keep up the great work.

Once again, thank you dear Father and to all School Management Committee Members for giving me this platform to learn more closely.

I always feel blessed as a parent with my child being educated in this school. Wishing all the best to the staff members of this institution to keep up the good works.





The teacher- student relationship is very important for children. Children spend approximately 5 to 7 hours a day with their teachers for almost 10 months. All of us have gone through schooling and fortunate that each had a favourite teacher. A positive relationship between the teacher

is difficult to establish but can be found for both individuals at either end. The very first quality of a successful person i.e. discipline and punctuality is taught here in the school by the teachers.

The student- teacher relationship in our school is completely selfless, pure and noble. In this context the name of Miss Sangi, Miss Jenet and Sir Biswajit, Sir Souray, Sir Tapan, Sir Manmath Datta of Holy Cross School are highly mentionable .Their dedication towards building the best student teacher relationship is reflected throughout the curriculum of the school. So I always try to learn from them the values of life along with the academic curriculum. My teachers play a very important role in building up the personality of the students. We as students find our teachers in whom we can rely upon and may find ourselves secure at any time. It also strengthens the bond between us.

The teachers in my life are like a blessing from God. Cannot see God with my eyes but after the parents my teachers are in the seat of my respect. The child centric environment of my classroom really gives me space to express my thoughts and this is only due to my teachers' kind attitude.

They never make any distinction and difference between the students. They always encourage us. I have a great regard for them because they always lead the student to the right path. As a student I am very much grateful to my teachers for being a part of my life.



CLASS IX

"A good education can change anyone. A good teacher can change everything." The importance of student-teacher relationship lies on the very idea to promote students' learning. It is fundamental to their success in academic relationship with superiors at work and even their social development. More

focus should be given on student-teacher relationships at school as it can act as a catalyst for increased academic performance.

In our school i.e. Holy Cross School Kumarghat, we value the relationship between a teacher and a student. Both the students and teachers share a bond of trust, friendship and faithfulness. We rely on our teachers and they rely on us, as both teachers and students can't survive without one another, since there would be no teacher without any student. Our teachers always try to know about each and every student by sharing a conversation with them or by asking them questions about themselves. They always create a positive classroom environment and encourage us to participate in various fields. Our teachers also share a good relationship with our parents. They always share the positiveness of the students with our parents and give guidance on how to correct our mistakes. In order to be more approachable with the students, they share stories of their own lives, their experiences, their highs and lows with the students and guide them to the path where opportunities are waiting. They teach us the true values and ethics of life and the opportunity to nurture and take care of others.

I always feel blessed and lucky enough to be able to study in this school, where teachers know the importance of a positive student-teacher relationship. They consequently try to improve the relationship between student and teacher. Lessening the negativity between which also resulted in long lasting implications for students' academic, mental and social development. Our school counselors also conduct workshops on how to increase student- teacher relationships. Hence, assuring a long-lasting bond of love and trust between the teachers and the students.



CLASS IX

Teachers are the backbone of our nation. Teacher are our second parents. They always do hard work for their students and think

how to make them advance in various fields.

Holy Cross School, Kumarghat is one of the best school in our locality as it rightly bring flying colours every by the class –x students in the Board Exam. All this is possible due to the great bonding between the students and the teachers. Our teachers in Holy Cross give us the energy in our lives by encouraging and inspiring us to work harder in order to achieve our goals. They always inspire us and keep us motivated all the time.

My teachers are the best in my life. when I go to school, I do not feel the absence of my parents as my teachers lovingly take the place of my parents. They treat us like their own children. They love us a lot and are ready to do anything in order to make us become someone great in life. We also love and respect our teachers and obey them.

I will always cherish this sweet bond of relationship with my teachers wherever I may be –as a student for higher studies or as a job holder. I pray to God that this sweet relationship of teachers -students remain forever like a shining star.



CLASS V

students in our school have a very special relationship. Teachers in our school are our guide, mentor,

Teachers and

friends, guardians, instructors and our second parents. Teachers make us able to think, learn and take decisions on our own. Our teachers inspire us to learn and be a good person. And it is also our responsibility to listen to them and follow their instructions because this is the only way to be a good person.

Our teachers make an environment of learning, love and education in the classroom. They make our doubts clear, tell us stories, take tests, make us to revise and sometimes we have fun also.

For any occasions and ceremonies like Christmas, Independence Day, Republic Day etc ,they teach us dance, songs, speeches, dramas, rhymes etc, to perform on the stage in front of the chief guest, Fathers, sisters and the teachers.

If we meet each other outside the school we wish them, they also communicate with us through watsapp groups, meet etc.

Overall we are very happy with our teachers and our school. I pray to God to bless all of us with his blessings.



Teachers hold the highest regard for students after their parents. Teachers have an important role in building the personality of students. Holy Cross School is such a knowledgeable place where teachers are the strength and

backbone of the students. The relationship between the teachers and students in Holy Cross School Kumarghat is unbreakable. This positive relationship had been developed by encouraging a learning environment where the students feel free to ask whatever he or she wants to and the teacher responds in a manner which is understandable by the student. Therefore it would not be wrong to say that the building block of the strong teacherstudent relationship in our school is effective communication. The teachers of HCSK can monitor every student individually so that their progress could be monitored and attention can be given to all the students accordingly. In this way, our teachers are able to develop a level of understanding with every student and we would feel we are important which would boost our selfesteem. This would also reflect in our grades and overall behaviour. Our teachers can generally be called as 'Ideal Teachers' because every teacher in HCSK possess special abilities. We the students love our teachers as our heroes.



CLASS III

The Teacher – Student relationship is very respectful. The teacher in every student's life is like a blessing from God. We cannot see God with our eyes but after the parents, the role of a teacher is significant in the life of every student.

Our teachers in Holy Cross School, always care about the students. In the classroom, the love and affection between the students and teachers is quite visible. Even during the Corona pandemic time, the purity of teachers and students' emotions could be felt. Though online classes were held during those pandemic days our teachers' tried their best to clarify the doubts of each and every student and gave every possible support to their students.

A teacher is a person who provides knowledge for academic success and social development of a child. So are our teachers in Holy Cross School, Kumarghat. Their love, care, concern, understandings are beyond description. They are so energetic and ever ready to break any barriers to help in the development of the students.

We can say that having teachers like those in our school, as a mentor can improve the social and emotional growth of all students in our school.





Teachers and their students have a special relationship; what they do effect each other. Teachers and students cannot survive without one another since there

would be no teacher without any students. Based on this special relationship, a certain expectation has been developed in the classroom environment.

The relationship between teachers and students in our school is very nice. It cannot be described in words. Our teachers try to help every students in every possible way they can. They act as a friend, barrier, parent & coach whenever we need help in any situation. This school is my second home and my teachers are my next to parents. They are very kind and polite and also they try to give their 100% in every aspects. Also they encourage us to do new things and always encourage us to achieve our goals in life. They always care about us and we student always respect teachers. In the classroom, it is quite visible the love and affection between students and teachers. But even during this covid-19 the pandemic time, the purity of teachers and students emotions can be felt. Through online classes, though the teachers were not able to see the students face to face, still they try to clarify the doubts of students and give every possible support to everyone.

For me, my teachers are the best teachers in the world.



CLASS V

Teachers -students relationship is the most sweet, polite a n d kind relationship in this world. Teachers are the second parents of a child. And the

other name of a teacher is "Guru". A teacher holds the position of a father and mother in the life of a student. A parent only give birth to a child in this world unaware and unknown. But a teacher gives meaning to the life of a child. If there were no teachers there would not be any doctor, engineer, scientists etc. A teacher is a best educational guide of a student, a teacher is also the best friend of a student. He can be a good leader and a great motivational entity in our daily life.

I am very thankful to God to give me and all the students of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat for the many qualified, honest, caring and loving teachers. They are all wonderful gifts from God. I have a very nice bond of relationship with my teachers. I feel so comfortable to talk with them and also ask my doubts with regard to my studies. They are always ready to support, guide and encourage me for any activities like project, studies, cocurricular activities etc. I feel so nice and enjoy my stay in school .I do not feel the absence of my parents as my teachers treat me like their own child. I am really blessed to have such loving and enthusiastic teachers in my school. I pray that this sweet relationship continues and prevails in my school.



The relationship between a teacher and student is very sacred. It cannot be described with words. Not from today but from ancient period this relationship is going on. At that time this relationship was as much precious as of

today. At that time Gurus were the teachers who give moral education to their students to be happy in life. And after completing their education the students give "gurudakshina" to their gurus showing that they are thankful for the moral education that they got from their gurus.

Our teachers too maintain this sacred relationship with all the students. They try to help students in every possible way they can. Our teachers act as a friend, barrier, parent & coach whenever they fall in some problem or need help in any situation. Our teachers are ready to give their 100% to help us. They always encourage us to do new things and achieve our goals in life. Teachers in our school always help us in studies and never say no to us to do anything that is right. And now they have become very important in our lives.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam once said "Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character and future of an individual. If the people remember me as a good teacher that will be the biggest honor for me".

So I am very blessed and honored to be a student of Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat with all those shining teachers who shapes and moulds the character and future of the students.

God bless Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat.



A student-teacher relationship in the classroom is a positive relationship between the teacher and the student in efforts to gain trust and respect from

each other. This relationship may consist of getting to know the students better, providing choice and encouraging the students to become stronger learners everyday.

In our School, teachers show respect towards their students and have a keen interest to help them through their difficulties. This quality in the teachers become the object of respect themselves and trigger a drive among students to learn and make their teachers proud.

Our teachers treat us with respect and support us by encouraging us to be more motivated and engaged. Teachers in our school have sweet relation with the students. We are not scared to ask our doubts or ask for any help. This is because our teachers are always ready to help us and support us. This understanding and relation have made us to be more self-directed and want to succeed in our studies.

It can be concluded that due to strong student-teacher relationship, there is a positive classroom environment and experience and foster a welcoming environment and produce success for both the students and the teachers.



CLASS VIII

A student-teacher relationship is like a friendship story. To me, my teachers are 'two in one'- parents and friends. They protect and guide me like my parents but they treat me like a

friend. I'm blessed to have them in my life for all they are to me. I respect and dearly love them, we are like one family. My teachers are my stepping stones to lead me up in life. That's why I'll always obey and follow their words and deeds.

I would like to always mention for whatever I am today, in every field I take part or places I have been and the chances I've been given are mostly because my teachers have been guiding me to be a successful and responsible person in life. The quality of my teachers that touches me the most is their patience upon me, even at times when I am wrong.

I will never be able to repay nor have enough words to describe, the bonding that I share with my teachers.



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Teachers and their students have a special relationship. Teachers and students can't survive without one another since there would be no teacher without any student. I also have a very friendly relation with my teachers. If I have any problem

or any confusion without hesitating I seek help from my teachers and they are always ready to help me solve it. Our teachers are very helpful and kind and they encourage us to move forward with our studies and carrier. Our teachers play important role in building our personalities and the relationship they develop with us determines the students' academic and personal growth. Our teachers always care about all the students and give equal love to all. A personal relationship exist when the students feel free to ask whatever he wants. I must say that students in our school respect the teachers and learn from them the values of life. Our teachers modify behaviors according to our needs which help us develop a level of understanding between the students and the teachers. I am thankful to all my teachers for loving and caring me and giving me such wonderful leaning about so many things.

Thank You Teachers!!! Love u all!





I am grateful to my teachers who are teaching me in Holy Cross School, Kumarghat. They are kind and loving. They are helping me to be better in life. I learn new things from them everyday.

A teacher is a friend, philosopher and guide of students. They are friends in the sense that they give a friendly environment inside the classroom. So that students can express their thoughts freely.

They are our guide in the sense that they show us the path to achieve our goals. They inspire us to dream for the future. It is the hard work of our teachers that we students become a good personality in future.

They are philosopher in the sense that sometimes they become our idol or role model. So teacher-students relationship in our school is the best one, after family.





The name of my school is Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat and I am very lucky to be a student of this institution. We have loving and caring

teachers, who are always there when we need them. There is a strong bonding between the teachers and students in our school. Our teachers always care about us and we respect them from our heart. Our teachers teach us the value of life, manners, discipline along with the academic curriculum. Our teachers play a very important role in building our personalities. Our teachers here in Holy Cross are very positive and enthusiastic. They always create the positive environment in the classroom and help us to learn the things easily. I consider myself very lucky to have such lovely teachers and I really thank all my teachers for loving and caring me and always helping me when I needed them. I am proud that I am one of the students of this institution. Last but not the least I love you all my dear teachers.



"Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar on which all aspirations are converted into realities".

I am a student of Holy Cross School. I have

been deeply inspired and encouraged by our beloved learned teaching staff.

Their love, affection, dedication, care and attention is unforgettable. They teach us very sincerely with rapt attention to build our character, and improve our learning phenomenon. They teach us discipline and patriotism with a positive direction. Their parent like behaviour help us to learn the subject specific. They also teach us music and dances. They allow us to participate in a ring of competitions to exhibit our abilities and talents. When ever we have any doubt, they readily help us to solve our problems. They always motivate us for everything. Without our teachers we feel desperate to do anything. Everything we have learned since the beginning of school until now is all from the teachers of our school.





A student teacher relation is to be positive.

Students always respect their

teachers.

Teachers also loves their students.

Students always listen to their teachers.

Teachers always care their students.

Students always trust their teachers.

Teachers inspire their students for good things.

There will be a good communication between students and teachers.

There will be positive interaction between students and teachers.

There will be open mindedness in students and teachers.





DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM



The minister for Animal Resource Development and SC welfare, Shri Bhagaban Das, Hon'ble Minister launched the Nasha Mukth Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) in Tripura, Kumarghat since 3rd November 2022. The

programme was held in Manashi Hall of Uttar Pabiacherra Colony School. Many special dignitaries were present with the Minister who spoke about the serious consequences of drug addiction. They also spoke about the devastating impact on the addict individual, family and a large section of society. The Government has taken many initiatives to control and spread the messages and importance of drugs awareness programme.

We the students of Holy Cross School (cl-ix & x), were fortunate to attend this awareness programme. We got to learn many bad effects of drugs and how it spoils one's health and family. It was a very wonderful session and also had lot of interaction with the resource persons.

The various objectives of this programme:-

- i. Awareness generation programme
- ii. Focus on higher educational institutions, universities campuses and schools.
- iii. Focus on counselling and treatment facilities, hospitals and rehabilitation center etc

The entire world is facing the menace of drug addicton, which can only be controlled and cured with the initiative taken by the government.









CAREER GUIDANCE



On 21st November, 2022, our school organised an important session on Motivational and Career Guidance for the students of class 9 and 10. We were joined by the students of Holy Cross School, Chailengta. Two professional motivational speakers namely Mr. A. Anbuvanan and Mrs. D. Nalini from Chennai were the resource persons. It was a very good and enriching session because most of us became aware of how to choose our career.

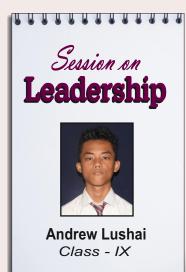
The Theme of the Session was "Career Guidance Workshop". And the main objectives were - how to approach Public Exam, If ethics / Values play a major role in life? And Where do I stand? Both the resource persons presented the classes so well that we all enjoyed and had a good interaction with them.

Mr. A. Anbuvanan talked about useful tips for exam preparation, how to approach Board Exam, what should be done on the day of exam and after the exam. He suggested so many tips that could be followed to do well in the exam. They also talked about the role of ethics and values in our lives. Mr A Anbuvanan said that ethics and values play a vital role in the development of a person. So to have a good values, he said that all tobacco related products shpuld be avoided as they are dangerous for life. He also said that drugs have very bad effects on the behaviour of persons which result in loss of self control.

Mr. A.Anbuvanan explained that Career Guidance is a guidance that is given to understand oneself, world of work, courses and careers, careers alternatives, back up plan and career preparation. They also talk about the career opportunities that are available and how to choose them. Towards the end of the session there was an activity where we were given some questions and that we were asked to identify the different potentials and find out to which category each one belongs.

Overall, it was a very beneficial session and I thank our principal Fr. Lourdu for organosing such kind of workshop for us students, where we can open up ourselves and know more about ourselves and decide what is the best for us. I also thank our resource persons for beautifully and actively taking the session and giving us valuable tips to proceed with our careers.





On 10th December 2022, Our Principal Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj gave a session for all the leaders in different fields in our School Hall. It was very fruitful and enriching for the students. The session of the leaders aims for a better discipline of the school, better society, equal status, improvement in understanding each other and much more beneficial improvements.

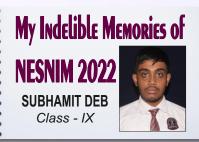
At the beginning of the session, Father taught us how to be a respected leader. He said one should have the quality of serving others. Serving others can help one another understand better. But 'Leadership' doesn't only mean service. One also needs to have the quality of maintaining discipline, cooperating with others, listening, talking, responsibilities, etc. So, if one has these abilities, he/she can be a respectful leader or a guide for them.

If a leader is told what to do, he/she should take the responsibility of the activity. First of all, the leader should be convinced of what he/she is doing right and then could be become an inspiration for others to follow and accomplish the said task.

The session taken by our respected Principal, Fr. Lourdu, was a beneficial activity for the leaders of our school. It will be a weapon for the leaders in guiding and helping them to do their work efficiently and carry out their responsibilities in a better way in order to build up a better environment in the school.







My 3 days experience in NESNIM was the most splendid memories of my life. The program started from 30th September to 3rd of October 2022. The knowledge and experiences that I pursued in NESNIM are imperishable. On the first day when everyone was feeling uncomfortable, the action songs and the gesture given by the brothers gave us a cozy environment. I enjoyed a lot. The best part was when Fr. Jilson Tom CSC, the Principal of Holy Cross School, Agartala asked the participants of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat to perform a chicken dance. We all danced so actively and with full enthusiasm that it carried away everyone's attraction. The first session was given by Sir Ashish Goel, where he gave us various life changing lessons. He taught us how to cope with stress, emotions, anxiety, depression and many more. He advised us how to stay aloof from life devastating substances such as alcohol, drugs, cigarettes etc. (i.e addictive substances). That sessions helped me to make many new friends and get close to them.

I made many friends and was astonished with the talents they pursued. It helped me to get to know about various things especially the divining traditions and cultures of various Tribes for what actually NESNIM meant to be. During Practice sessions of our skit, We gave lots of efforts which taught us an important lesson of teamwork and unity. Our Principal Fr. Lourdu CSC was our backbone. He encouraged us, bore the struggles with us and was always present with us for the long hours of practice till late night. It was due to his interest and tireless efforts along with Miss Merry Debbarma and Sir Joseph Marak (Animators) which brought us success with 2nd Position in both the competitions. We, the students were also very cooperative and did our best to bring this glory. We were the only school to win Prize in both the competitions.

NESNIM had directly and indirectly taught me many things. From discipline to time management, teamwork to unity, peace and love and many more. In spite of diversity and differences we learnt to match our vibes and to interact with everyone. I can surely say that the lessons that I have pursued from NESNIM would surely help me to shape my destiny much better. I am really grateful to my school for giving me such an opportunity to learn and enhance my knowledge by letting me to participate in this most celebrated NESNIM. I am also grateful and appreciate the Education Foundation for organizing such a beautiful and fruitful program like NESNIM. I pray that the Almighty God bless the Fathers of Holy Cross with His abundance blessings.





irst of all, I would like to thank and appreciate the HCEF for organising such an event and express my gratitude to Fr Lourdu, our principal for giving me this opportunity to be a part of NESNIM 2K22 as an Animator.

I would like to share my experience as an Animator mentoring teams of students together. Through out the journey of NESNIM was full of fun, excitement, emotions and of course memories. What I thought before this journey began, was beyond my expectations without any doubt, it has been a life changing experience for me personally. I got to experience and learn a lot from getting the students involved in different activities, to communicate and interact with people more confidently, punctuality within self and the management were fully sorted. Also to be able to share a strong bond between teacher-students relation in a very respectful manner.

The session on "Teen Health our Wealth "was very much beneficial for each one. The Resource Persons were highly qualified having different professional degrees. Students were fully involved and interactive.

Despite of all the learning and experience, there are few things we can improve and prepare more effectively for coming future. Overall, it was a wonderful experience. I had the opportunity to mentor a team full of creativity and well equipped students. For me I have accepted the role of a master mentor and it is the beginning of a life long journey that will lead to many more memories.





MY EXPERIENCE

OF

NESNIM 2022



NATIONAL INTEGRATION MOVEMENT) is one of the long-awaited programs for all the students in North East as it gives many opportunities to the students to actively participate and gain the knowledge about different cultures and languages and skills to develop themselves. They also get an opportunity to exhibit their talents in different fields. NESNIM helps to encourage the students to face the world by coming out of their closed niches and groups. It helps the students to work as a team, to mingle with each other and to share their talents for group interest.

All the sessions were very inspiring and good. Especially, the session on "Drug addiction" was very much helpful and relevant for the students of this generation as a big number of young people are addicted to drugs and spoil their health and future. As a teacher I whole heartedly appreciate the initiative and good efforts taken by the Fathers of Holy Cross to organize such kind of program for the benefit of the students. Over all, it was really wonderful and fruitful as the students and teachers who accompanied have gained a lot from it.





Teacher's Training Session
on
'Formatting Question
Papers
&
Visual Reporting'.



One-day Teachers' session on 'how to set the question paper using the MS word and present photos for the reporting' was organized on 14th October 2022 at Holy Cross School Kumarghat. Fr. Lourdu CSC, the Principal of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat gave the day's session. Along with the teachers of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat, Fr. Kannikai Jeyaraj CSC, the Principal of Holy Cross School Panisagar and his team of teachers had also made their presence to attend the session.

The session began with words of welcome by Fr. Lourdu and reminded the teachers of the importance of their profession with the help of an inspiring video. He appreciated the teachers for their efforts in adapting to the inclusion of technology in their profession in order to cater to the demands and needs of carrying out education from the time of Pandemic and even till now. Therefore it is important for the teachers to be well versed in the way they perform every new method that's being implemented in the field of teaching.

Beginning with typing of question papers in the proper layout using MS Word, Fr. Lourdu showed the teachers how to begin typing and the important components of MS Word that should be used for making the design and layout of the question papers more efficient and easy. As images are an important component of every document, he also showed the teachers how to insert pictures in the documents' file. Fr. Lourdu also taught the teachers different styles of clicking pictures focusing upon the importance of the picture that would convey the message itself, for presenting a report. Followed by the above, all the participants of the session practiced typing questions and reports as well as clicking and inserting images in the document files at the Computer Lab under the supervision of the Lab Assistant.

After a while, the session was concluded at 1:30 pm with a short gathering for Lunch and Photo session.

The session was intended to train the teachers in preparing reports and setting question papers in a presentable and proper style using MS Word. It was an efficient session and is believed to be helpful for the teachers to be more profound and excel in their profession further ahead.





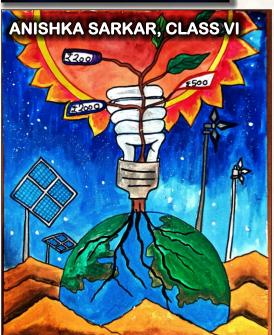


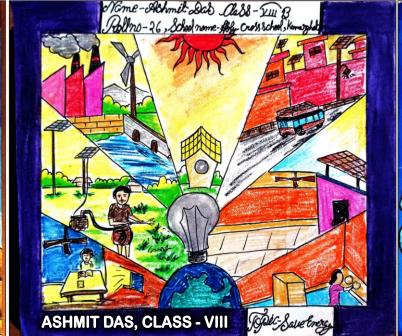
A Painting Competition was organized by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency and NEEPCO in our state of Tripura. With the Theme "Energy Conservation-2022" as part of the awareness campaign, a school level Painting Competition was held on 20th October 2022.

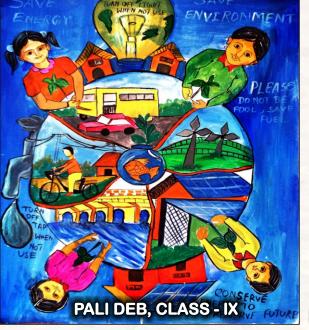
This competition was basically divided into two groups. Group 'A' (5th, 6th, & 7th standard students) and Group 'B' (8th, 9th, & 10th standard students).

In Group 'A', students participated under the topics: 'Light patriotic candles, save energy for the nation', 'Build a world of light dreams, make energy saving rules' and In Group 'B', students participated under the topics: 'Let's write the future, Switch to Electric Vehicle' 'Let's rise and complete our duty, Save Energy for Nation'.

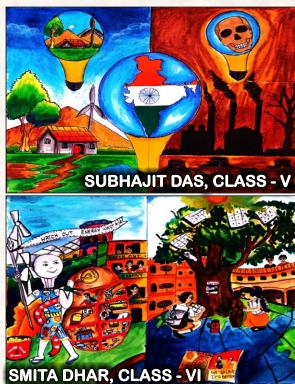
Many students had beautifully expressed their thoughts on the sketch board. Congrats to **Dibyajyoti Ray, Class-VII** and **Ayshikha Biswas, class-IX** who were selected to take part in the state-level painting competition organized at Agartala.

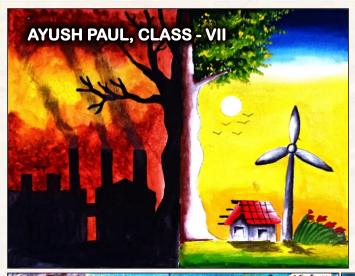






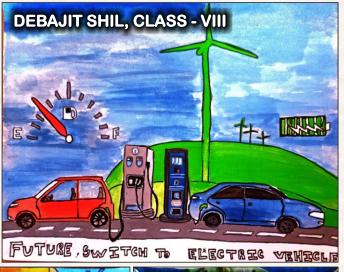


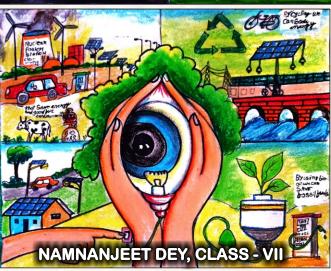


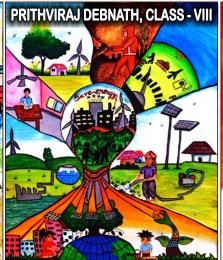


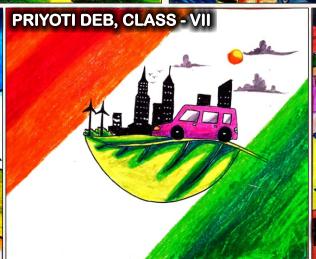


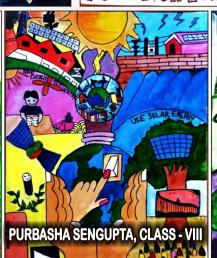


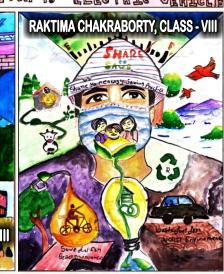




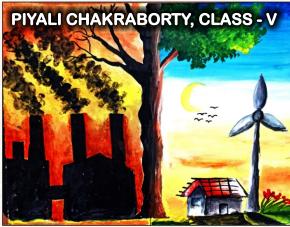




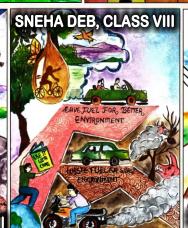














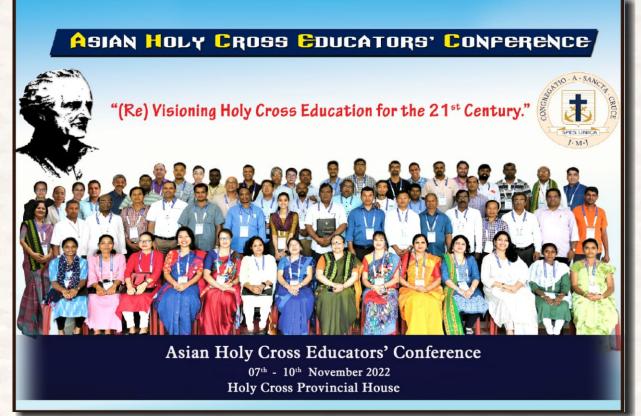




My Experience about
Asian Holy Cross
Educator's Conference



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First of all, I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my Principal, Fr Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC for giving me this great opportunity to attend the Asian Holy Cross Educator's Conference which was organized by the Holy Cross Education Foundation (HCEF) of North-East Province with the Theme "(Re) Visioning Holy Cross Education for the 21st Century."

The Conference was organized at Holy Cross Provincial House, Agartala. The conference started from 7th November 2022 and Ended on 10th November 2022. Many representatives of Holy Cross Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and teachers who are involved in the schools from Bangladesh,

Jharkhand, Kerala, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, and Tripura were present for the said conference. It was really an excellent Conference where many prominent Resource Persons shared their ideas and experiences with regard to Re-visioning of the Holy Cross way of Education.

The main objective of the conference was to grapple with the emerging paradigm shift that has been evolving in the field of Education due to the accelerated changes in communication technology, political ideology, environment, global ethos and developmental constructs across the globe. The whole program was very beautifully planned. We would always begin the day with the Holy Eucharist where our hearts were always educated first. One of the Resource Person Dr. Vincent Darlong, Director, Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong was a pioneer of the Holy Cross Education. He gave a keynote address on "Reimagining Holy Cross Educational Roadmap for Healthy Learning Environment for Whole Child Education and Skilling for the 21st Century." He said that along with educating hearts and mind, we need to educate our hands as well, by this he meant that we need to have our educational campus garden, Biodiversity park/Botanical Garden and also organize local food festivals. He also said that for the 21st century education, students should

inculcate ethics and value education.

The other resource persons were Pro. Kalpana Sarathy, Deputy Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Off campus, Fr.(Dr.)Paul Pudussery CSC, Former Director of Association for Social and Human Advancement, & Department of Teacher Education at Holy Cross College, Agartala, Fr.Roy Thalackan CSC, Director Holy Cross Family Ministry, North East India, Dr. Gayatree Goswamee, Professor and dean, Professor Qoumrul Hoque School of Education (PQHSE), University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, Mr. Pavan Kumar A., Director, Variance Edventures, Learning and Development Specialist, NEP 2020 State Focus Group Member, Curriculum and Pedagogy, School Education-Meghalaya, and Fr.(Dr.) Bijumon Thomas CSC, Principal, St. Louis School, Dahisar, Mumbai.

All the resource persons presented their presentation very beautifully and well planned. All of them mostly talked about how to re-vision the Holy Cross Education for the 21st century by sharing their experiences, case study etc. The input sessions were very lively and fruitful. I also got the chance to meet and interact with different fathers, brothers, sisters and teachers coming from different corners of Bangladesh and India. I felt really amazing to know and learn about how the Holy Cross Family of Educators from Bangladesh and different places of India have a unique and strong bond of relationship in the field of educating our students. I learnt many new techniques, styles, ideas, methods etc from other participants that they follow in their own institutions.

I would also express my gratitude to Fr. Simon Fernandez, Provincial of Holy Cross Fathers, North East Province for giving a warm welcome and being very kind, understanding, and for the

good accommodation. Last but not the least, I express my heartfelt gratitude to Fr. George Jacob, Secretary of Holy Cross Education Foundation for organizing such kind of event and also for the good food, lodging, transportation, and good environment during those days. A very big thanks to Fr. Alfred as well for everything.

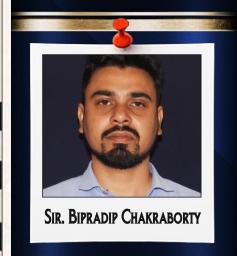
Once again, thanks to my principal for giving me this memorable chance to attend the conference and come across many experienced fathers, brothers and teachers from whom I learnt many things.

God Bless the Family of Holy Cross wherever they may be and be successful in whatever duties and responsibilities they are entrusted.





TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



"Just living is not enough, one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower."

- Hans Christian Andersen.

Nature is God's most beautiful creation. It felicitates the growth, development and nourishment of all its creatures. As CBSE has included Health and Physical Education as a main stream subject, Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC, Principal of HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, Kumarghat enable the students to enhance their intellectual, social, personal and emotional growth. A "TREE PLANTATION DRIVE" was organized in the school on Wednesday,9th November, 2022 for Nursery to Class X. The campaign's main aim was to direct student's mind in constructive activities with the positive outcome through the facilitation of contributing to the society.

The School authority brought various saplings including Ashoka, Neem, Belpatra, Saptparni, Kadamb and Kachnaar. The students participated in the drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings. All the saplings were planted in the school ground by students. The students along with the teachers, few parents also took an oath to look after the planted saplings, plant more and more trees and encourage others to do the same. Some of the students also shared their experiences and shared their joy with others.

Such little steps taken together by the school and students will surely help in fostering strong mental and social health amongst today's children so that they connect with their peers, their elders, their community and their environment.









On 3rd November, 2022, Mr Prashant Chakraborty from Guwahati had come to Holy Cross School, Kumarghat to train the teachers who are in the Fire – Safety Team how to use the fire extinguisher to ensure the quick actions during the time of emergency.

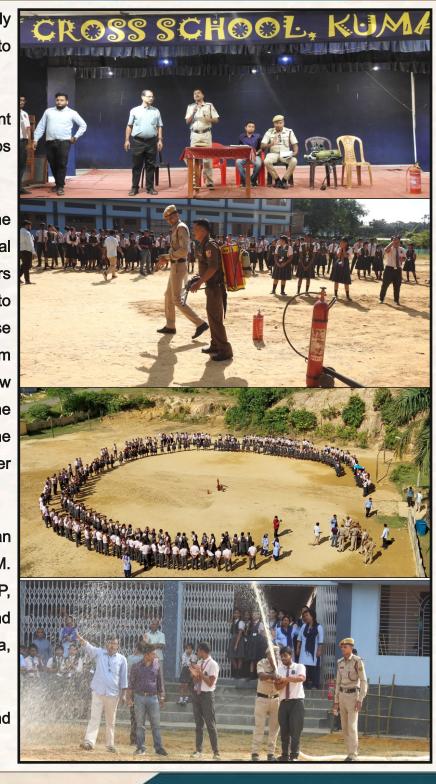
The teachers who were the members of the fire and safety committee were all present during the practical demonstration. Mr Chakraborty showed all the members the steps of using the extinguishers without any errors.

The demonstrations included the switching on of the fire alarm in the function of the smoke detectors and how to use the extinguisher attached near the main electrical points. Also, how to open the nozzles of the cylinder sprayers were shown. The teachers were also trained how to use the fire safety pipes attached outside the building, how to unroll it and how to spray at minor burns. Last but not the least the use of the main hose pipes that is used during the major fire accident was demonstrated, starting right from the opening of the kit with a key or even using the emergency breakable glass doors how to open the pipes and shift to the controls to which the fire brigade is attached during the

times of emergency. With the help of all the teachers of the fire and safety Committee, Mr Prashant demonstrated the process on how to spray water through the main hose pipe. Also, to ensure proper supply of water and to cut off water storage, the process of turning on the water pump was shown with the help of the school caretaker.

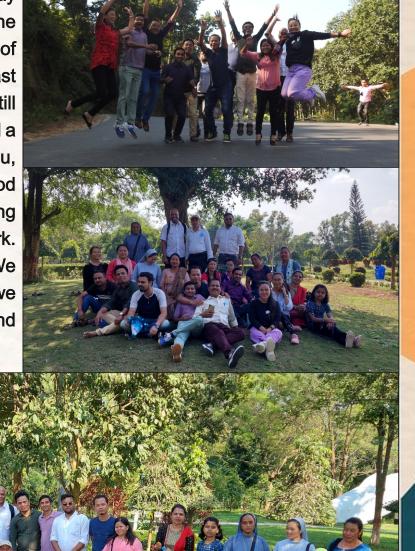
On 10th November 2022, Fire Safety Personnel from Kumarghat Fire Station under the leadership of LFM. Bennubusan Debnath, came to our school to give a session on Disaster Management. The main spokesperson for the session was FM. Ashim Saha. Everyone did ably present the session with due explanations and demonstrations like CO2, BA SET, ATP, Rescue measures, and other fire disaster management ways. They did a wonderful job in making the students understand as of how to act shrewdly in case of disasters like fire and earthquake. We also thank the team members: FM. Sujit Sinha, FM. Vr. Len Tripura, FM. Kripasindhu Saha and Mr. Bijoy Sinha.

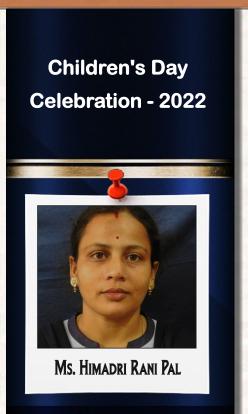
It was a very useful demonstration that gave the Staff and the Students knowledge about the Fire Safety measures and process of using the extinguishers.





On 12thof November 2022, we the Holy Cross Staff of Kumarghat School had one day outing to khumulung park. In spite of our busy schedule, we got at least a day outing where we got together as a family. We started our journey at 6.30 am in the morning. We had lots of fun and joy through out our journey which is a symbol of love and care for one another. When we reached Ambassa, we had our breakfast in a small tea shop. Then again we started our journey with music and dance till we reach our destination. We reached our destination at 12. Pm. Then we had a surprise birthday wishing to our most senior teacher Sir Tapan Ghosh. Fr Lourdu, the principal of our school spoke few words to wish and appreciate the good works that Sir Tapan renders to the school. After which we all sang a birthday song and wished him as he cut the cake. We continued our sightseeing in the park. Every one of us got scattered here and there to feel the beauty of the nature. We went around for an hour and then all of us moved for lunch. After our lunch we relaxed for a while and then we started our journey back filled with music and dance. It was really an enjoyable and memorable day for each one of us.





entertain the students.

Every year 14th November is celebrated as Children's Day in loving memory of India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was born on 14th November as he likes the children very much. It is a day to remember him who, in his quiet but determined way, laid the foundation to convert a nascent nation into a world power.

In our school also Children's Day was being celebrated in a grand way.

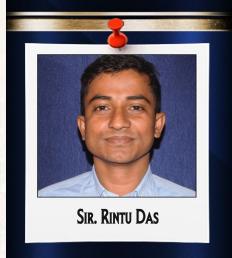
Students from Classes III to VI and Class X took part in the programme. The program was organized by the cultural committee in the school auditorium. Basically, all the teachers performed various activities to

We began our programme with a prayer song and lighting of the lamp. Sr Lahun F.S welcomed the gathering which was followed by wishing songs from all the teachers. Sr. Rita FS, who was the chief guest of the said event spoke to the students about the importance of the day and why it is being celebrated as Children's Day. She also told them how much the teachers love and care them by presenting colourful programme. Then the teachers presented various cultural activities like action dance, fashion show, orchestra which were performed by all the four house animators. All the students had great fun and enjoyed the programme. One student representative from class-x expressed words of gratitude on behave of the students.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Fr Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC, Principal of our school after which sweets were distributed to the students.



OUTREACH PROGRAM: Visit to an orphanage home





On 14th November 2022, on the occasion of Children's Day, I along with two teachers and students from our school went to the Avenanda Ashram, Kumarghat. This Ashram is an Orphanage Home where many children live. This year our school planned something different in honor of Children's Day. As an outdoor activity as well as to share our love, joy and happiness with the Orphanage Home we visited them. Our School Students performed some program like dances, songs and at the end with the orphan children performed together a group song. We shared our love and joy by giving them sweets, some used dresses, fruits and later on few new sweaters for this winter season. The main objective of this activity was to build in our students a sense of responsibility for the society and also to be always ready to help those in need. It was a wonderful experience to see our students actively taking part and also interacting with the orphan children and sharing their love and concern. I felt greatly blessed to be able to be a part of that program as I felt it was a blessing in disguise from God.

Some of the students gave the following feedback on the programme.

- R. Dazron Lalriliana Darlong from Class VIII said that "My experience in the orphanage house was nice but I deeply felt for the children who were there without their parents. It was a sad thing to realize that they were living in the orphanage because their parents had passed away or even left them alone long time ago leaving them behind with no one to take care of them. I am sure that whenever they see other children visit them, they would surely remember their parents and would think that if they had their parents, they could possibly have been in our place. We sang songs and danced to encourage them and to stretch our hands of friendship towards them, to let them know that we care. They too sang a song for us in three languages which really touched our hearts as soon as they started singing. The song was "We shall overcome". After the short program, we distributed sweets among everyone present there and cheering them, we bid them goodbye. I believe our visit was a blessing to the orphans and at the same time a realization for us all about how fortunate we are in our own home under our parents' protection and care. We should never forget to thank God and our parents for everything they are to us and do for us."
- Sagnik Soni from Class VIII shared that "It was very beautiful day. Me along with my senior and junior brothers and sisters went for the program at Ramkrishna Abhenanda Mission. It was very clean and a pleasant place. We performed songs and dance to entertain them. They too entertained us with their melodious voice."
- Rikshita pal from class X told that "We performed many cultural activities there, including group song, group dance etc. we also donated some clothes for the children and distributed sweets and some fruits. we spent about four hours chatting with the children. The children were very kind to us. They even sang a song. We were so engrossed in the activities that we did not even realize how time passed. It was a great experience and I wish to do this activities many more and help the needy children and give them enjoyment. I hope our visit made them happy."
- Barna Debnath from class VIII shared her experience at Avenanandha Asram as following. "We were very friendly with them. The place was very nice and I like it very much. But the most sadful things I notice is that the children who lives there they don't have their parents. We have tried to make them happy and we took some fruits, sweets, some old dress for them and also we gave them some pen, pencil, and drawing copy. On that time, they were very happy. It was nice. They always carry happiness in their face. For me it was a memorable day. And also it was a beautiful experience. I am very graceful to attend this programme."

Sneha Halam from Class VIII told that "I had a lot of funs with them. They are very kind and respectful to me. As soon as I reach there, I saw their background was very clean and green. I spend a lot of time with them. And I also got a good opportunity to meet with them. I got to learn a lot of things like how to behave with our elders one. And I also feel petty for them because from small they had grown up without their parents. I was happy to see them singing, respecting others and they had also learned from us many things and I also had learned a lot of things. I am very grateful to sir Rintu for giving me this opportunity to attend the program which was held on 14 November 2022."

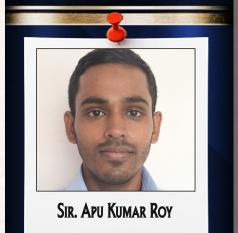
Debasmita Das from Class IX described her experience as following. "I thank my school for organising such a momentous program on occasion of 'Children's Day' in an orphan home. It is celebrated globally and so our school did. It was a cool experience for me. I especially thank the school principal and the teachers who were involved in the program. I really enjoyed the program and hoping to get more such opportunities in future. Our school provided some refreshments for the children which was essential for them. I participated in a group dance and the orphan children too participated in the program by singing a song. After, the program was over, we gave them chocolates and sweets and they had glorious smiles on their face. I was overwhelmed and my heart was full of contentment by their appearance and I wish I can celebrate the next year again with them."

Each one of them thanked me for giving them the previlege to take part in the programme and be able to share their love and affection towards the orphan children in the ashram. They also expressed that they felt very fortunate to perform and mingle with them and giving them the feelings that they are not alone in this world but they have so many friends and loved ones. At the same time they also expressed their sentiments of the orphan children living without their homes and how much they might desire to have parents with them.

Last but not the least, the overall program went very well and successful. I take this opportunity to thank our beloved Principal, Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj for giving us the permission to organise this program of visiting the Orphanage Home and spending time with them.



Holy Cross Educational Exhibition - 2022



"Imagination is more important than knowledge"-Albert Einstein.

An educational exhibition is a wonderful aspect that engage students in imagination and assist them to raise their willingness and abilities in the world of innovations & ideas and also learn from each other, so as to find beauty in education. Education is not only confined to read and write. It is now linked to the holistic development of the children.

Keeping all these views in mind, Holy Cross School, Kumarghat had organised 'Holy Cross Educational Exhibition' in a grand scale on 26th November, 2022 (Friday). It was inaugurated by Sri Prasanta Kilikdar, the District Education Officer of Unakoti District. Other important personalities and guests were also present to grace the occasion. Students from Class VI to X had participated in that exhibition. A total number of 30 models and innovations pertaining to Science, Mathematics and Social Science were presented by the students. Large number of students, parents and visitors came to see the exhibition. Students and the visitors said that it was a great learning experience for them and they too appreciated the presentations and innovative ideas of the students.

I as a teacher and coordinator raised to believe that, students will enjoy learning through such exhibitions and will cultivate a reverential attitude in innovations & ideas.





MODEL ON FOOD CHAIN AND BIO MAGNIFICATION

Shayantani Das, Nibedita Singha, Hasmaiti Reang, Ankita Sinha, Anna George Darlong



MODEL ON PLAYING WITH 3D SHAPES

Ankur Saha, Tanisha Ghosh, Debasmita Das, Kaustav Purkayastya, Soumyadeep Das



MODEL ON 3 IN 1 FLOOR CLEANER

Sabhyasachi Deb, Priyojit Deb, Purbasha Sengupta, Prantik Kar



MODEL ON 3D SHAPE

Debasraya Pal, Sweety Chakma, Rumpi Deb



MODEL ON AUTOMATIC WATER PUMP

Saikat Das, Nayan Banik, Subhadip Das, Anirban Paul, Suraj Malakar



MODEL ON BIO GAS

Niharika Majumder, Akangsha Roy, Shakshi Das, Snigdha Das, Anishka Sarkar



MODEL ON DOOR PROTECTION USING LASER AND BUZZER

Debasmita Pal, Anaika Debroy, Koushik Chanda, Sudipta Rudra Paul, Ishika Das



MODEL ON EARTH QUAKE ALARM

Shreya Nath, Ishita Das, Nandita Barua, Isha Roy



MODEL ON FORMULA STATEMENT

Ashmit Das, Rajdeep Sinha, Shemayal Tripura, Sagnik Soni, Debojit Shil



MODEL ON FUTURE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, KUMARGHAT

Baidahi Barua, Barna Debnath, Prachi Dey, Rahul Das, Srabantika Deb



MODEL ON GEOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE OF INDIAN MAP

Pipasha Barman, Nidhi Yadav, Sneha Deb, Sonakshi Deb, Sriyans Yadav



MODEL ON GROUND WATER

Smita Dhar, Sweata Singha, Ananya Das, Bindita Das, Nibedita Singha



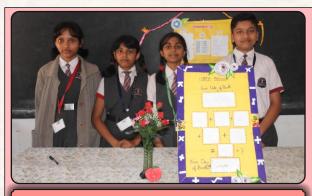
MODEL ON HYDRO ELECTRICITY

Anujit Debbarma, Debarpan Sen, Subrajit Banik, Pritiviraj Debnath, Asik Debnath



MODEL ON INVERTER CIRCUIT

Khorang Tripura, Remsanga Darlong, Hejakia Halam, Linkon Tripura, Nijhir Chakma



MODEL ON MATHS MAGIC

Samadrita Sharma, Ankur Sarkar, Anwesha Das, Sohani Bhattacharjee, Arinjay Das



MODEL ON NATURAL DISASTER

Moupiya Das, Sushmita Bhattacharjee, Patricia Sangma, Laxmi Singha, Niladri Dewan



MODEL ON NATURAL DISASTER (VOLCANO)

Bhisma Das, Ichuk Debbarma



MODEL ON PURIFICATION ON DAM WATER

Bibek Ghosh, Rikshita Paul, Abhirupa Chaudhuri, Atanu Banik, Simul Das



MODEL ON PYTHAGORAS THEOREM

Ankita Das, Sneha Deb, Rupsha Chakraborty, Mayurakshi Deb, Rajashree Das



MODEL ON RAIN WATER HARVESTING

Francis L Darlong, Diptanu Banik, Diprijit Dey, Bratajo Roy



MODEL ON ROAD SAFETY

Kathashree Roy, Jaya Roy, Kristina Chakma, Arghadeep Saha, Arnab Saha



MODEL ON SAFETY BRIDGE

Namanjeet Dey, Dev Chauhan, Soyel Rudra Pal, Subhajit Malakar, Keshab Deb



MODEL ON TESLA COIL

Tegvir Singh, Shubhamit Deb



MODEL ON VOLCANO

Shreyoshi Das, Srija Dey, Anadrita Choudhury, Trishruta Pal, Parmita Das



MODEL ON WATER CYCLES

Shraddha Das, Subhasri Paul, Niharika Banik



MODELS ON GO GREEN, LIVE GREEN

Dwipiyanka Tripura, Pratigya Sarkar, Sohani Sinha



MODELS ON INDIAN STATES AND ITS CAPITALS

Neha Dhar, Nebula Tripura, Priyajani Paul, Ayisikha Biswas, Sudipta Das



MODELS ON PLAYING WITH QUADRILATERALS

Prit Talukdar, Preetam Sil, Tushardip Barua



MODELS ON REGURALATED R.O FILTER

Subham Das, Andrew Lushai, Thiest Chakma, Jackson Reang, Anik Das



MODELS ON STREAM ENGINE

Arnab Das, Denilson Debbarma, Sourav Dey, Nabarun Goswami, Nirjara Debnath

Holy Cross Educational Exhibition

Times News

Agartala Nov 26: An Edu]cational Exhibition was organized in a grand scale at Holy Cross School, Kumarghat on Friday. Prasanta Kilikdar, the District Education Officer of Unakoti District and other important personalities were present in



the exhibition. Twenty-Nine modules and innovations pertaining to Science, Maths and Social Science were presented by the students. Large number of students, parents and visitors came to see the exhibition. Students and the visitors said that it was a great learning experience for them and they too appreciated the presentations and innovative ideas of the Holy Cross School students, Kumarghat.

As the 26th November is celebrated as the Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, the school authority read the Preamble of the Constitution at the Holy Cross School, Kumarghat in the presence of Prasanta Kilikdar.

Jhanks & Congratulations to all the Participants & the Animators.

Visit of
Br. Paul Bednarczyk csc
&
Birthday Day wishes to
Fr. Lancy D'Souza csc



It was a great privilege for all of us, to welcome Rev. Brother Paul Bednarczyk CSC, the Superior General of the Congregation of Fathers of Holy Cross and to celebrate the advance birthday of Rev. Fr. Lancy D' Souza, the School Manager on 10th December 2022. The program began by honouring Brother Paul with a bouquet and Risha. It was followed by a mesmerizing prayer dance by class VI students. Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, the Principal welcomed each and every one present for that occasion. Then the dignitaries lit the lamps to invoke God's blessings. The choir of the school sang a melodious welcome note. Brother Paul in his speech highlighted

important points like to be kind, gentle, generous and humble; to share our talents, mold our characters and attitudes; to respect and revere all faiths.

It was indeed a blessing in disguise for the Holy Cross Family of Kumarghat because such a renowned person all the way from Rome to visit our school. We wish Brother Paul good health and also God's blessings upon him to carry on the mission and responsibility entrusted to him.

It was also a privilege for us to wish our dear Fr Lancy a very happy birthday in the presence of Bro. Paul, the Superior General. We sang the birthday wishing song which was followed by cutting of the cake. Thereafter Fr. Lancy, gave a speech and thanked all the organizers of the program. As a conclusion Sr. Lahun FS, the supervisor, gave away the vote of thanks and with a group photo, the program was concluded.





Holy Cross School, Kumarghat rings the joyful bells as we anticipate the birthday of Jesus Christ on the 19th of December 2022. This joyful celebration began at 9:00 am with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, followed by the prayer dance invoking the presence of God in our midst. Sr. Bernadette our headmistress welcomed the gathering with much love and appreciation. She also honored our Chief Guest Sir Roitua Darlong with a bouquet and a risha.

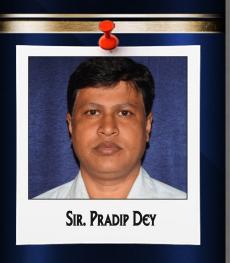
The students presented the Christmas Tableau beautifully under the guidance of Sr. Bernadette, giving us the message of love, peace and joy. The shepherds' dance reminded us of the first Christmas as of how Jesus Christ was born in the town of Bethlehem and celebrations that took place. The wonderful play ended with the melodious Christmas carol by the teachers and students.

Sir Roitua Darlong, the Chief Guest of the day spoke highly of what he witnessed during the programmed and appreciated the students, teachers and the authority of our institution. He had delivered a thought provoking speech and said that "Christmas is the celebration of the birth of LOVE". He also encouraged the students to keep up the spirit of Holy Cross way of education.

We, the Holy Cross family of Kumarghat proudly acknowledge the achievements of our students in the co-curricular activities. The winners of the Holy Cross Educational Exhibition 2022 were duly awarded. Fr. Lourdu, our Principal congratulated and honored Kathashree Roy of Class – VIII with a prize for her great success in Yoga Competition in the FAR EAST ZONE YOGA CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-23 organized by the CBSE under 14 years of age. It was a moment of pride for her parents and well-wishers. Thus, the joyful event came to an end at 10:30 am with the National Anthem. Merry Christmas to all!



Session for Supporting Staff



I am an office staff and happy to share about my experience of the seminar that we had for the Supporting Staffs. On 17th December 2022, Sr. Bastian FS gave us a valuable input session for the nonteaching staff of our school. She spoke about the importance of our sincere commitment to work. Our sincere efforts will bring happiness and

reward to us not just by getting the salary and also through getting our inner peace and fulfillment of doing the good work. We should not be selfish in doing our work. We should be generous in helping one another. We are faced with very many challenges, tensions in and around us and this we can overcome with our prayer to God.

We also had some action songs. The session was very useful for us and especially for me as I come every day to school and work as an accountant in the office. I want like this session for more learning and be effective in my work. Thanks to Sr. Bastian for giving us a good session on work ethics.





CBSE Other Education Department Activities Corner



SCHOOL DISASTER **MANAGEMENT**

(HCSK)

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Our state Tripura is also lying in earthquake seismic zone V, where there is a possibility of occurring devastative earthquake of 8 and more magnitude in responsibilities to spread awareness about how we Richter scale. School safety management addresses equityfocused planning for children's health, safety, and well-being for educational continuity in relation to all-hazards and risks to children and staff in the education sector. This includes planning and operationalizing comprehensive all-hazards riskassessment, risk prevention and reduction, response preparedness, recovery.

According to Framework on School Safety Mock Exercise-

Each school is mandated to have a Disaster Management (DM) Plan, mock exercises should be conducted in schools every month, on the perceived disasters. Mock Exercise is one of the entry works submit on time to the DEO Office. important activity under the Project to be conducted in all 8600 identified schools. Our HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, PABIACHERRA is also one among them. The state has carried out the targeted mock drills in all identified schools and in extended schools as per mock drill guidelines developed by the

state government. We are continuing mock drills and evacuation drills in the school by involving line agencies like Fire service, Electricity Department, The "National School Health Department and NGOs on every 3rd Saturday Safety Programme of every month as per the notification issued by the (NSSP) - a Demonstration Director of School Education Department. If the 3rd Project" is being Saturday is a holiday, the same is being done on 4th implemented by National Saturday. To test the efficiency and effectiveness of Disaster Management the DM Plan, as also to find gaps, the district Authority (NDMA) in 22 authorities and Education department are States/UT Governments monitoring the drills and submitting report to the in a time bound manner. Revenue Department. Miss. Anima Debbarma, NSSP is a holistic project RedR/UNICEF India, visited our school on 11th to promote culture of November 2022. During the visit, Miss. Anima Safety in Schools and Debbarma was accompanied by Inspector of School, would cover 200 schools Kumarghat Subdivision. She explained the purpose in each of the selected 43 of Disaster Management (DM) Plan, had dissuasions districts of the country with different committees and also interacted with falling in seismic zones IV students and parents. She highly appreciated the works and responsibilities carried out by our Disaster Management Team. She also appreciated all the committees for their dedication and the efforts they put for being alert and active in their can save ourselves from these disasters.

OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY:

On 26th November, 2022, in the presence of Sri Prasanta Kilikdar, the District Education Officer of Unakoti District, we had observance of Constitution Day by reading of preamble with the Staff and Students.

IJDISE + DATA ENTRY:

With the help of the Parent and Staff the office personals could complete the UDISE PLUS data

OTHER ACTIVITIES:
Along with other demands, we were able to meet the demands of CBSE board like online sessions, various competitons, Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023, etc.





Examination evaluates the students' ability of learning. It is an effective way to analyze the knowledge of students. Exam is the most important part of developing the students' intellectual and help them gain more knowledge. Holy Cross School Kumarghat conducts four exams in every session. In this session (2022-23) also four exams will be conducted. Nursery to class VIII will have PT-I, Half-yearly, PT-II and Annual exam. Classes IX and X will have PT-I, PT-III, PT-III and final exam. For class X, one or two Pre- Board Exams also will be conducted before the Board Exam, in order to prepare them and keep them ready for the Board Exam.

PT-I Exam for classes Nursery to class-X was conducted from 13th June to 18th June 2022 and the result of PT-I was declared on 5th August, 2022. Half Yearly Exam for classes Nursery to class - VIII and PT-II Exam for classes IX and X was conducted from 19th September to 29th September, 2022 and the result was declared on 29th October, 2022 and the PT-II Exam for Classes Nursery to VIII and PT-III for Classes IX & X was conducted from 12th December to 17th December, 2022 and the result will be given on 21st January 2023.

All the processing works for PT-I and Half -Yearly Exams were carried out by the Exam committee with the help of the faculty members. Exam

Committee is a body which is authorized by the Principal to conduct examinations and make policy decisions with regard to organizing and holding examinations, improving system of examinations, seating arrangements and also preparing the schedule of examinations. Exam Committee deals with all the matters with relation to any kinds of examination.

Exam Committee conducts Pre-Exam meeting along with the headmistress with regard to smooth conducting of examinations, submission of Question Papers, Invigilation Duty Chart, seating plan, attendance record, evaluation of answer sheets, preparing Report Card and declaration of result. During the meeting, the Exam Committee makes sure that all stationeries like exam papers, drawing sheet, graphs, maps, threads etc are available. Exam Committee sees that the timetable of the Exam Schedule provided by Holy Cross Education Foundation (HCEF) is excuted. Subject teachers prepares two sets of question paper for each exam. First Pre-Board exam will be conducted from 16/01/2023 to 29/01/2023 for class- X.

Exams are conducted to assess the performance of the students in between the session. It is based on a combination of theory exam, internal assessment and practical assessment. The goal of every exam is to evaluate the students. We show the answer sheet of primary and pre primary students to their parents and higher classes answer sheet to the students in the class. Report card for every exam is given to the parents. After every exam, exam committee submits a report to the principal. Exam committee keeps the records of each issue related to the examination.



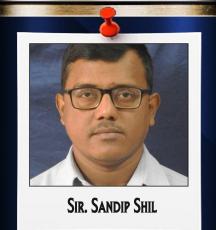








SPORTS: GENERAL FITNESS ACTIVITIES



The most important aim and objective of Health and Physical Education is to make an individual physically fit and mentally strong. Exercises and games & sports are the only way to make a person physically fit and mentally sound. One cannot be a successful person in life without physical fitness. Physical fitness is the first condition of a successful life. On that point of view and suitable weather, we have classes on the basis of general physical fitness activities, not only the theory but also practical. The components of physical fitness are as follows:-

- 1. Strength-It is the ability of a person of the muscles to overcome resistance.
- 2. Speed it means the ability to move the body as fast as possible, especially in running.
- 3. Endurance this is the ability to sustain an activity long time.
- 4. Flexibility it refers to the range of movements of joints.
- 5. Coordination coordinative abilities mainly depend on the central nervous system.

Our accuracy, rhythm, flow and constancy depend on our coordinative abilities. Certainly, exercise is the excellent way to improve our fitness and health. Games and sports improve the functioning of circulatory system, digestive system, respiratory system and excretory systems which results in better muscular co-ordination.

Besides theory classes, practical activities are also carried on smoothly in our school. The students should learn discipline and they should have the knowledge of attention and stand at ease position, making line and file, free hand exercises, various minor group games, major group games etc. The basic rules of warm up exercises are such as:-

- 1. Exercises must be easy to complex
- 2. Either top to bottom or bottom to top.
- 3. Clockwise and anti-clockwise rotation.
- 4. According to need, capacity, age of the students and weather of the day etc

In accordance with the importance of physical fitness cited above, Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat stressed on many exercises, games, related to physical fitness for the small children and minor games for the primary classes are being conducted during the games periods. We also conduct major games like football, volleyball, Kabbadi, Throwball etc. From 8th January 2023 to 12th January 2023, we will be having Annual Cultural and Sports which includes different games and sports for different categories of students.

And it was a wonderful experience and joyful moment that Holy Cross School, Kumarghat participated in Bro. Joy Memorial Volleyball Tournament (Boys) and Bro. Joseph Memorial Football Tournament (Girls) at Montfort Higher Secondary School, Champaknàgar on 19th November, 2022. Both the teams played their level best with other participants of various schools.

We are also very proud that Kathashree Roy of Cl-VIII participated in the FAR EAST ZONE YOGA CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023 organised by CBSE (under -14 age group) at Raipur, Chhattisgarh from 5th December 2022 to 7th December 2022 and has secured the 2nd Position. We the staff and students congratulate her on her big success and achievement and wish her the best for the future days.







Parent - Teacher Meeting



The Parent-Teacher Meeting is an effective way of getting in touch with the parents and guardians of the students and a platform where they share their views and suggestions and also discuss the best way to carry out education to the fullest.

In our school, Parent-Teacher Meeting is being conducted regularly in order to stay connected with our loving and supportive parents. It helps to create better understanding between parents, students and teachers and built a harmonious relationship between the school and the guardians. It is a platform where the parents give their view points and suggestions to the teachers regarding the school and its development. They also express their gratitude regarding the care taken by the institution for the growth of their wards. It is a very enriching way of expressing the needs for improvement of the children, the wellbeing of the children and also the performance of the children in the education and co-curriculum activities.

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was scheduled on 3rd December, 2022 from Class Nursery to Class X. Each class PTM was conducted by the Class Teachers to discuss the performance of the students, to inform the parents of the upcoming Periodic Test-II Examination and issuing the dates of the Admit Cards for the PT-II Examination. The teachers also discussed about the upcoming activities like Pre-Christmas celebration, Cultural and Sports Week and Winter Holiday and resuming of the classes after the winter holidays.

There was good response of parents from every class and they expressed their gratitude for taking care of their children and the love and support given to their children in the school premises. A detailed report was written by the Class Teachers and submitted at the Principal office. Last but not the least, the meetings ended with a group photo with the parents of each class.







"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOUR REST"

Christmas is one of the most important festivals celebrated by the Christians on 25th December every year worldwide. It is a festival of joy and happiness which commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. Yearly we long for the month of December to come, during this time people brightly light up their homes and churches symbolising Christ who triumphed over the darkness of sin and spread light in the world. Christmas is celebrated with the spirit of unity and also helping the poor and needy. During Christmas churches, religious communities, institutions and families all prepare the Christmas crib and decorate their houses and surroundings. Thus the great love of God for humanity is celebrated and the birth of Jesus in the poorest living condition is recalled. Gifts distribution is an important Christmas tradition followed throughout the world. The celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ is the most tangible manifestation of how much God loves every one, the bad and the good, the sinners or saints among us. He shared to us His only begotten son as the sacrificial lamb.

During this season of love, joy and peace, let us look into our hearts and be generous towards the poor people. Therefore let us spread and shower the spirit of loving, sharing and forgiving. For this reason the birth of Jesus Christ and least we forget the virtue of humbleness which Jesus showed us by being born amidst the shepherds and animals in a manger.

So, let us welcome Him with an open minds and an open hearts. Let us pray to Him to fill our minds with His light and truth, also to fill our hearts with His love, peace and joy, so that we may share the same peace and joy to all the people around. May Baby Jesus give us abundant blessings on Christmas day and the days to come.

