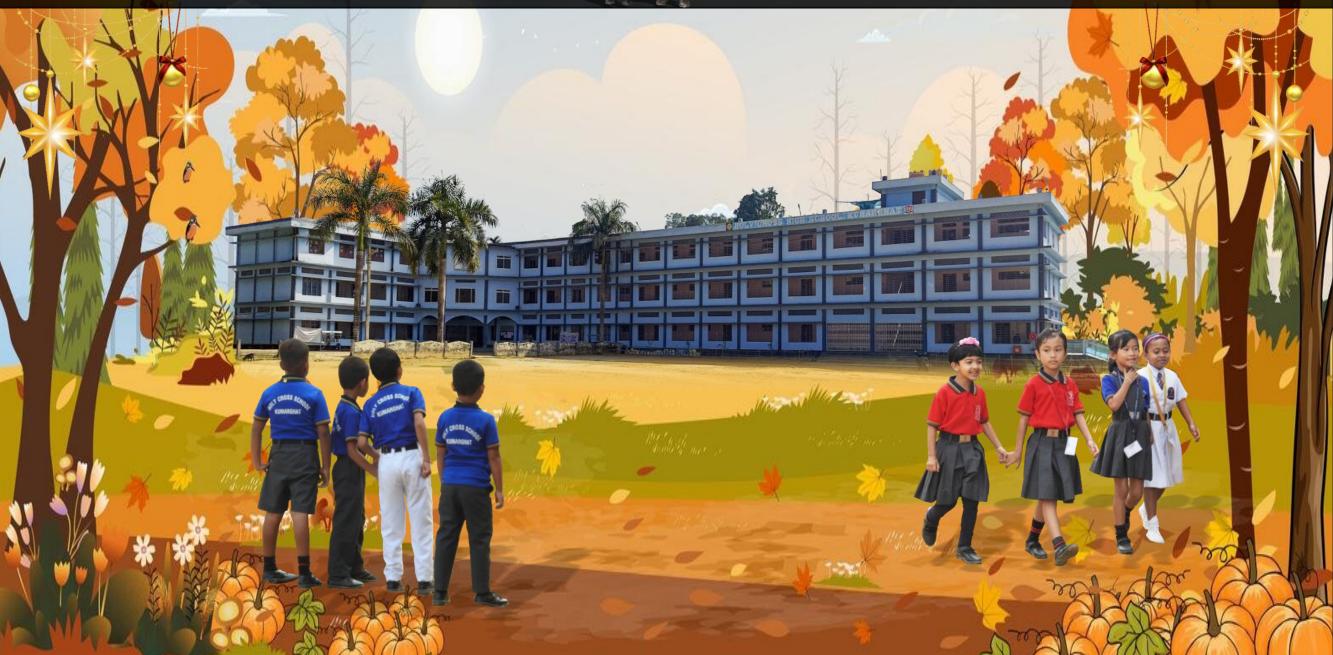
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"Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, you have even more to express gratitude for"

provides support. Gratitude improves the quality of our personal lives

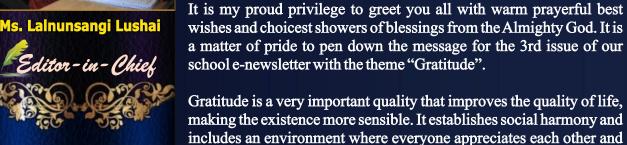
As we come to the end of our Academic Session 2022-2023, the

different flowers blooming in the garden of Holy Cross School

Kumarghat, reach out their voices singing the songs of gratefulness for being part of this beautiful garden and shining brightly

and strengthens our bonds with family and friends.

Dear Readers,



"Everything we do should be a result of our gratitude for what God has done for us."

- Lauryn Hill



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individually with heads high above. All these lovely flowers and the gardeners pour out their hearts in gratitude for the care, love, nurture to the owner of the garden (the authorities) and the gardeners (teachers).I take the opportunity to thank our Principal, Fr, Sahaya Lourdu Raj

CSC for giving such a beautiful platform where our students could express their experiences and gratefulness for everything that they have learnt and cherished during this academic year 2023.

Last but not the least, I pray God's abundant blessings upon all those who will come in contact with this newsletter for spending your valuable time to have a glimpse of our articles and wish you all an enjoyable reading time.

Also, to all the students, teachers and well-wishers for supporting me with your beautiful expressions, love and good efforts.

All the best wishes to you all and hope to meet you all in the next issue.



The family of Holy Cross expresses our deepest condolences to all the Fatima Sisters for the great loss of three Sisters: Sister Melagrine Dantas FS (51), Sister Pramila Turkey FS (28), Sister Rossie Nongrum FS (21) in a tragic road accident at Umbang, Sumer, in Ri Bhoi district on February 26, 2023, along with a Parish Priest of Barama Parish Father Mathew Das (53), a teacher from Barama St John's HS School and the driver of the vehicle died on the spot.

During this difficult time, may our Prayers be a source of comfort and strength to all the Fatima Sisters and the family members of the deceased.





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Gratitude is the memory of Heart".

I am grateful to God for the academic year of 2023-24, which brought very many blessings in and through ourSchoolAdministration, Staff and Students.

I express my sincere gratitude to the Chairman Rev. Fr. Simon Fernandis CSC, HCEF Secretary Rev. Fr. George Jacob CSC, Manager Rev. Fr. Lancy D Souza CSC, Headmistress Sr. Bernadette D' Costa FS, Supervisor Sr. Lahunsuklang Marwein FS and all the SMC members for their continuous support, guidance and contribution in successful completion of this academic year: 2023-24.

I feel so fortunate to have the Teachers who demonstrates expertise in their subjects, care, understanding, and patience to the students. Dear Teachers, I know your job is more stressful, yet you are always kind and understanding and I gratefully acknowledge your vital role in being supportive of the student's academics and other psychological needs. Your work brings long-term impact on not just the lives of the students you teach but on society as a whole. You did more than preparing the students academically. You prepared them for life. Thank you for all the lessons you've taught them with love and commitment. Thank you for your tireless and selfless contributions as Teachers.

My gratefulness goes out to you dear Administrative and Supportive Staffs. You work side by side with me in the smooth running of the school. Thank you for all that you do for the school.

And my special words of gratitude to our dear Students who after the struggles of covid demands, stepped back into the class rooms with more regularity and interest in learning. Thanks for your hard work in both the curricular and extracurricular activities. I do sincerely appreciate the respect that you show towards your teachers, the discipline that you exhibit in the school campus and the friendship with which you relate with others. Continue with that same good spirit that this coming academic year (2023-24) too will turn to be a source of blessings in your academic life.

I too express my sincere appreciation and thanks to our SPL, ASPL, all the committees, school house leaders and class leaders for your commitment and abled leadership. *Thank You and God Bless You All!*



In Jesus Christ Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC

Headmistress's Message

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! [Psalm 107:1]

I praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. Let us all join together with one voice in gratitude to God Almighty with all our hearts for all the blessings He has bestowed on our institution for successfully completing the academic year 2022-23. It has been a year filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities. It has been a good year filled with many great teaching as well as learning process.

As we come to the end of another extraordinary academic year, I reflect back with immense pride on the incredible year. I remain astounded by how much we achieve together as a result of the strong relationships that exist here amongst staff, parents and students. We can be really proud of our school community for the way in which we have supported one another through the ongoing challenges and working together to ensure that we focus on doing everything possible to maintain the highest standards of education possible, both academically and for the personal development of our students.

I want to extend a huge thank you to all the staff for aiming for the best and building the talents in the life of the students. Thank you for mentoring and giving the students a reason to believe in a better tomorrow. With dedication and continued hard work, dear teachers you have proved that nothing is beyond your reach. I thank you for the cooperation you have shown. The journey may not have been so easy but you have uniquely accomplished the academic year.

It has been a marvellous journey to have seen our students enjoy the academic and extracurricular activities. I wish that their positive attitude to learn and work hard may lead them to success in life.

I would like to thank all our parents for the support and partnership to complete an unforgettable year.

I express my sincere thanks to one and all. As I was very fortunate to work with such dedicated, innovative and caring staff members, parents and students. Each day was filled with new experiences, learning for all and a chance to constantly widen my horizon. It always gave me a great pleasure to see the smiling faces of children and staff who made my day brighter.

May God bless you abundantly. Wish you all the very best in life.!

Sr. Bernadette D'Costa F.S Headmistress

Gratitude is the Best Attitude.

Thank

You



Dear Rev. Fr. Principal, Headmistress, Staff, Students, Parents/Guardians, Well Wishers of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat.

At the very outset, it is my honour and privilege to greet you with prayerful wishes!

The best and beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt by heart. Gratitude is one such prayer. As we approach the end of this academic year 2022 – 2023, my heart is filled with gratitude as I look at the strides the school has taken and the milestones achieved thereof. My heart therefore is filled with pride and elation of a gardener whose seeds have sprouted and whose beaming petals have been unveiled.

As our school tries to impart holistic education to those entrusted to our care, we instill in our students the cherished values for life and to form and build the future citizens of the country. One such quality which we mainly instill in our students is 'gratitude' – gratitude towards school, gratitude towards teachers and staff, gratitude towards friends, gratitude towards parents and gratitude towards our society. On numerous occasions, I have personally witnessed and experienced the gratefulness of our students and I am very glad that our students have inculcated this vital quality as they shape their lives for a better future. I pray that our students may continue to grow in being grateful to teachers and to the school, which will indeed help them to have a positive approach of being grateful to all who have helped them come up in life.

Blessed Basil Moreau the Founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross being a teacher himself said "A call to be a teacher is from God and a good teacher is preoccupied with the care and the progress of students, with their schoolwork, and with the small and bothersome difficulties that inevitably arise in dealing with young people. Teachers will find it difficult to care seriously for their own spiritual needs and their own interests". Teachers sacrifice a lot for a student's future. Therefore, it is the need of the hour to educate our children to know the importance of a teacher in nation building by acknowledging his or her dedication, role and sacrifice to carve the life of his or her student for the latter's benefit and society's benefit.

The school is highly indebted to Rev. Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, C.S.C., our Principal, Sisters, the teaching staff, administrative staff and supportive staff, each of whom works very hard to ensure that the abilities of the children in our care are nurtured and carefully developed. I fondly thank them for their dedication, loyalty and committed service which has transformed this institution into an outstanding and significant temple of learning today. A big thank you for everything!

Dear parents, I wish to thank you for your trust and unwavering support throughout this academic year. We remain committed to the sound education of your children. You have indeed been very supportive and instrumental to the success they've achieved. I also urge and exhort you dear parents to help your children at home to be grateful even for small things they have been blessed with, for gratitude is associated with social wellbeing, emotional wellbeing, and psychological well being.

Finally, I implore God's blessings upon everyone and pray that the Almighty God continues to guide the school management, students, parents, staff and all those associated with this institution.

By being grateful, let us look back with pride and move forward with enthusiasm.

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I am grateful!

Feedback of a

Parent & SMC Member

এই স্কুলকে একটি উন্নত এবং সুনামধন্য শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান রূপে গড়ে তোলার জন্য স্কুল কতৃপক্ষ, স্কুলের সমস্ত শিক্ষক শিক্ষিকাগন এবং সর্বপরি হলিক্রস এডুকেসন ফাউন্ডেসন-কে আমার আন্তরিক ধন্যবাদ এবং শুভেচ্ছা জানাই।

হলিক্রস স্কুল আজ কুমারঘাট এলাকার এক সুনামধন্য স্কুল হিসাবে স্থান করে নিয়েছে । এই স্কুলটি সন্প পরিসর থেকে শুরু হয়ে ধারাবাহিক ভাবে উন্নতি করে আজ এক বিশাল শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানে পরিনত হয়েছে ।

আমি শুভেচ্ছা জানাচ্ছি এই স্কুলের শুরু থেকে উন্নতির অন্যতম কারিগর শ্রীযুক্ত তপন ঘোষ স্যার মহাযয় তথা স্কুলের P.R.O কে । উনি স্কুলের উন্নতিতে বা যে কোনো সমস্যায় অবিভাবকদের কে সাহায্যের হাত অতিতে ও বাড়িয়ে দিয়েছেন এবং আজ ও দিচ্ছেন । উনার নিরলস এবং নিঃস্বার্থ প্রয়াসকে অসংখ্য ধন্যবাদ জানাই ।

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Reflection of the Students:



My gratitude towards my school has assisted me in exploring a multitude of skills and activities. As a result, I am thankful for school since it has helped me discover my passions, pushed me to seek new experiences, and altered my personality and it also gave me lessons in life that I would have learned at home. But, it aided in my development as a responsible global citizen. For example, I can become or achieve anything if I work extremely hard and put all of the efforts into it and the teachers in my school also helped me to write and read, for example i learnt about different languages, festival, tribals, dresses etc. I am also grateful to my friends for being there for me in my happy and challenging times. The ones that stood by my side and supported me in every decision I made. I am grateful for being able to cry with them over an exam we didn't do well on. I am thankful to them for making my school experience memorable and creating memories that will last a life time.



As a part of the Holy Cross School, Kumarghat, I am very grateful to it as it is the place where I am gaining knowledge and getting the lesson for living and earning. I am very connected to it as I have many memories with it. It would be less if I say a thousand times thankyou to my school. And I am also grateful towards my teachers as they give me knowledge and have always helped me to tackle with every hard questions in my studies and had cleared my doubts. They always have been a loving, caring and supporting teachers for me. They always have been more than a teacher to me. They are like my second parents who care for me and are always ready to support and assist me to acquire knowledge and for my all round development. I am really grateful towards my school and teachers for everything that they have done for me. Dear teachers you all are God gifted friends and guide who have helped me to walk every step that I take to fulfill my desire and improve in my learning. I truly appreciate you and your efforts for helping me in my carrier. Thank-you dear teachers for making school an enjoyable place.



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Good wishes to all! The term `teach` comes from the Middle English word "Techen" which means `To demonstrate or instruct`. A teacher is person that has played an important role in everyone's life. He/she shows the students the right path and educates them in the areas of wisdom, virtues, competence and so on. Our teachers are great individuals who helped us to grow and made us capable to face the world. Teachers are our motivators, mentors, guides etc.

Growing up, I possessed some difficulties liked low self-esteem, low confidence, low social interaction. However participating in various activities in school gave me the opportunity to meet other students which helped me to overcome such difficulties through increased interaction with teachers and students. I gradually evolved from the introverted role and became more social, making new friends and having more confidence.

Furthermore, the activities that I have done in school have presented me with leadership experiences and competitions. I can't give my school and teachers enough credit for their helping hands to develop my personality. I would like to express my heartiest gratitude to all the teachers who helped me in this journey.

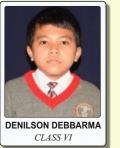
"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world" - Malala Yousafzai.



Today, I am here to share how thankful I am to have teachers who have built me into the person I am.

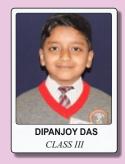
The first word that strikes my mind hearing the word teacher is my school. It would be an unimaginable scenario if there would be no teacher to guide me through the fourteen years of my schooling. It was a time when we either build ourselves or break ourselves. The rational thinking that develops, the values that are culminated into us, shows a lot about the teachers who educated us. Most of our personality traits and our way of judging other people are developed in these crucial years. I am and will always be grateful to my school and teachers, who had a significant influence in my life. I was never an excellent student, but my teachers were always there to support me, directing me to the right path and encouraging me to do better than before.

I would like to thank all my teachers who have molded me into the person I am today. I specially extend my heartfelt thanks to my Principal who has given me chance to step into this school. Thanks to my Headmistress and all those who falls in the family of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat. Long Live Holy Cross School, Kumarghat!



From a student of class VI (A), my school has assisted me in exploring a multitude of skills and activities. Accordingly, I am thankful to my school because it has helped me find what I am passionate about, pushed me to seek new experiences, and altered my personality. My school has made me aware of my love for Math, specifically calculus. I am never interested in this subject. As I grew and went to bigger classes I started loving math as my teachers play a great role in inspiring and making it learning creative and interesting. As a result, I started to get better grades. Securing better grades weren't easy but with the help of my committed and caring teachers I could walk many more steps further. I am very thankful to my school for helping me do that. Growing up, I possessed low, self esteem, low confidence and social awkwardness. However, participating in activities has given me the opportunity to meet other students with similar hobbies and interests. Through increased interaction, I gradually evolved from the new introverted role and become more social, making new friends, and having more confidence. I cannot give my school enough credit for this effect on my personality. Furthermore the activity that I have done in school has presented me with leadership experiences, competitions and relationships.

Thank You Holy Cross School, Kumarghat for making me who I am today and hope to be better in the coming days.



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"THE WORLD IS MY SCHOOL AND ALL HUMANITY ARE MY TEACHERS"

For me my school is like a temple. I feel that my school is my own family. I am grateful to the Principal and every teacher of my school because they are the same as God.

My favorite teachers are Sir Tapan, Sir Bipradip, Sir Joseph and Miss Nunkimi . These teachers are my favorite because their styles of teaching are very very good, they are also very kind hearted as they help everyone.

I am also grateful to all the non-staffs of our school because they do much hardwork for us by cleaning the entire school campus. They clean each and every classrooms and other rooms of our school. They are also very kind to every student and teacher. I am also grateful to my friends as they help me a lot in my difficulties and have good time with them every school day of my life.

Thank You dear teachers and God bless everyone who step into Holy Cross School, Kumarghat.



My gratitude towards my school is very high due to my teachers and authorities. My school helps me to discover my talents and improve it even better. I also like my school because it makes me do sports and cultural activities other than regular classes. My school has given the platform to explore and show case all that I am good at through participation in extra-curricular activities. I am proud of my school as it has all the basic infrastructures that a school needs to have. My school authority employed teachers who have high standards of teaching qualities, for which I am thankful to them in supporting in my studies and resolving all my doubts and problems. My school helps me to discover my talents and provide good education under the dynamic and versatile Principal. I give a high regards to all my teachers for their constant guidance and help in all my activities. Lastly, I extend my highest appreciation to my school authorities for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this school.



I am grateful for my life and destiny for bringing me to this School. The beautiful experience with my friends and teachers for shaping the best days of my life. This beautiful experience is priceless. I will always remain thankful to my School for making me who I am today. School is the first temple where we step for the first time in life with lots of tears.

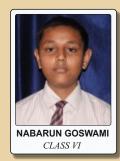
I thank the teachers for their immense hard work into making us better human. Words can never do justice to the immense contribution our teachers have made in our lives. Furthermore, we always acknowledge you and love you dear teachers. From extracurricular to academics, my School has assisted me in exploring a multiple of skills and activities. Accordingly, I am thankful for the School because it has helped me find what I am passionate about, pushed me to seek new experience and altered my personality.

"School bells are ringing loud and clear, Vacation's over, School is here. "

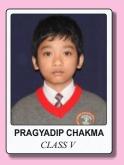


I N.D. Thaisa Debbarma, a student of class V, Holy Cross School, Kumarghat would like to appreciate the efforts taken by the teachers at the school. My school is one of the best educational institutions in Tripura. Even during the time of lockdown, they organized online classes. We all know it's not possible for children to attend classes at that time which could result in the loss of their studies. But I am happy with the steps taken by our school providing online classes so that even during those days we could still learn new things and cope up with the situation due to the immense hard work and help of the school. I am really happy to study in such an eco-friendly environment. Besides education, there are several other significant roles that our school plays in my life. My school is a place where not only do I get education but also get trained to be confident and participate in competitive skills like sports, music, and dance. I am proud of my school because it provides us with all the basic facilities like a big playground, auditorium, science Lab, and Computer Lab.

All of us are very proud to be part of this school. Thank you so much for everything. All the fun activities and interesting lesson plans have taught me so much all these years and always look forward to seeing better and better. I congratulate our Principal, Headmistress, teachers, benefactors who have done so much for this school to achieve its name and fame.



Education is an essential part of our lives. We are nothing without knowledge. It is lack of knowledge and education that separate us from others .The main step to acquire education is enrolling oneself in a school. My school is my second home where I spend most of my time . School gives me a platform to do better in life and also build my personality. At school, we share all of our pleasures and sorrows and we constantly rely on one another. Teachers play an integral part in the school . Teacher can make or break the school . But I am fortunate enough that I got the best teachers who not only help me in my academic field but they also give me moral lessons that helps me in my day to days life. Our school organizes sports classes once in a week to teach us about the importance and necessity of good physical health. Our school also arranges various cultural programs to build our self-confidence. In contrast to other schools, my school does not solely focus on academic performance. In other words, it focus on the overall development . To conclude, I am grateful to our school for offering us with all these amenities and help us to become a better person everyday.



To where I stand at this moment I can see vast ray of flower unique and enchanting lovely and pure beautiful and breathtaking seeing a flower bed of completers made me remember the times memories and hardships we have been through as we grace for the alleys of the Holy Cross School Kumarghat.

It was not so long ago when our journey began in the four walls of this institution we were like flowers that are young blossoms frail, innocent but pure and lovely .As we took the path of this journey we have reached the end point where we have grown remarkably with passion and determination. Despite our fairness, innocence purity and loveliness who have seen and experience the cruelty of this society, we have survive, grown and face those challenge that we have conquered, tested and shaken our individuality. We cannot help but to remember those challenges no matter what the circumstance were. With all those people who have been with us on this journey.

Newly bloomed flowers need sunlight on this day, let us give our sincere appreciation to our friends who served as our sunlight in our darkest days. They are our ball of sunshine and happiness amidst the grueling pressure and stress we have experienced each day. Their supports gives us an assurance that no matter what happens we have a special person or persons in our hearts that we can lean and express comfortably what we feel in times of need.

A side from sunlight flowers need a sprinkle of water in their life. Today is the perfect time to express our warmest gratitude, love and giant respect for our teachers and our parents. They serve as the water current who will guide us on our way in full feeling our dreams and aspirations in life. They do not guide us to an exact right path. However, they lead us to the road where we would understand our purpose in this world and how we can be a better version of ourselves. Thank you.



As an out-going student of this school, I am immensely pleased to have this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude towards our beloved Principal Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, the Headmistress Sr. Bernadette F.S, teaching staffs and other staff members.

I also extend my heartfelt loves and affections from the core of my heart to my class mates and all other brothers and sisters of this school.

My stay in this school was only for two year. But I feel as if I am here for many years. Holy Cross School, Kumarghat has stood still with me during all my struggles and difficulties with regard to my education. All the teachers and other staffs are so cooperative and friendly. This school is really ever memorable for me. I can truly say that I have learnt a lot from this school. I am so proud to be a student of this prestigious institution.

To my dear teachers, thank you very much for sparing your valuable time and sharing your talents and knowledge with us. Your endeavor for the upliftment of your students is highly praise worthy. Notably your positivity and encouragement gave me confidence to dream big.

To our Principal, Headmistress and other staffs, thank you for keeping things properly for running the school smoothly and making this school prestigious, also shaping your students as good as possible. I don't find words how to satisfy myself to express my gratitude to all my beloved School. No matter how much, I say thank you, it will be always insufficient since I am very much indebted for everything that I have received and achieved from this school.



STAFF SPEAKS

SPORTS AND CULTURAL WEEK



Ms. Kavita Reang

"Coming together is the beginning, Keeping together is the progress, Working together is Success."

Sports develop a sense of friendliness among the Children and develop their team spirit.

From 7th to 13th January 2023, Holy Cross School Kumarghat organised its Annual Sports and Cultural week for the year 2022-23. The events took place in the spacious playground of the school. The Headmistress, Sr. Bernadette FS welcomed and addressed the esteemed gathering of the students in various houses. The Principal of B. R. Ambedkar College, Mr. Subhrata Sharma was the chief guest of the event. To start the day, the chief guest hoisted our School flag and inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the Ceremonial Sports Torch by the Sports Captain, SPL, ASPL and all the leaders and assistant leaders of all 4 houses. The first competition of the day was March Past which was participated by the Four Houses of Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. Soon after the opening ceremony, the students of the four houses competed against each other in different sports events like 100 metres race, 200 metres race, long jump, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Football etc. The four houses cheered for their respective members along with the house animators. A friendly tug of war was organised between the teachers and the students.

Cultural day involves students and staffs and serves to nurture the different talents that the students possess. The Cultural Day was planned by a committee under the leadership of the authorities. The members had come up with different duties to be performed by all the house leaders and house animators during the event. The events included Fancy dress, Solo Dance, Solo Song, Group Dance, Group Song, Quiz, Debate and Extempore speech. The students were able to showcase or discover their talents and come out of their selves which was the main aim of the whole event. The Cultural Day was a success because of the role played by the judges.

Everybody enjoyed the Sports and Cultural Week with full enthusiasm and highly appreciated the organizers. The event came to a close with the distribution of prizes, Certificates and Medals for the winners. Lastly, I express my sincere gratitude towards the Principal, Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC for giving us the opportunity to organize this Sports and Cultural Week 2022-23.



SPORTS AND CULTURAL











45th Kokborok Day

MS. MERRY DEBBARMA

45th Kokborok Day is a festival celebrated in the Indian state of Tripura on 19th January every year to observe the development of the kokborok language. It is an official language of Tripura.

Kokborok is also the native language of Tripura spoken among the Tripuri community, where Kok means 'language' and borok mean 'people'.

This year Sub Division Block under Kumarghat Unakoti district has also taken initiative to celebrate the 45th Kokborok Sal. Many government and Govt aided schools were invited to be a part of the celebration.

Holy Cross School Pabiacherra, Kumarghat has also taken part with few numbers of students. The program started at 11.am where all the students gathered in front of the Gitanjali New town hall. The Rally started from there to Manashi Hall.

Inauguration of the Kokborok day was done by the SDW officers, where cultural events and different Tribal Folk Dance competition were also conducted. The students took great initiative in making the Day a successful one.

It has been a great achievement that the kokborok language is now taught in government schools, colleges and universities.



The 74th Republic Day Celebration



ike every year, this year also on 26th January 2023, all the teaching and non teaching staff including the Headmistress, Fatima sisters, MC sisters and the students, gathered together at 7:00 am to commemorate the day on which our constitution came into effect. The program began with a prayer song. Fr. Lancy D'souza, the chief guest of the event, hoisted the flag which was followed by singing of the national anthem. Two of our class –IV students namely Meghna Das and Riya Deb performed beautiful Patriotic Dances. Sir Tapan, the PRO of the school spoke a few words about the significance of the day. It was indeed a great day as Mrs. Molly, the first cousin of Fr. Lancy D' Souza and her son who came all the way from Australia were present to grace the occasion. Mrs. Molly also addressed the gathering and shared her experiences about our great nation . She expressed her gratitude and the warm welcome extended to her and her son. Last but not the least, the program concluded with a special vote of thanks by Miss Sangi Lushai.



Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023



Sir. Manmath Datta

ur Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi on 27th January 2023 interacted with students, teachers and parents on the upcoming Eoard Exams 2023. 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' is an annual event in which the prime minister addresses questions related to time management, board exam stress and anxiety. The sixth edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC), conducted by the Ministry of Education, was held in a town hall format at the Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi. Students of classes 9 to 12, selected teachers and parents who registered for participation attended the event. This year, nearly 38 lakhs students have registered for Pariksha Pe Charcha.

The Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023 event was streamed live in schools across the country. For the said event our school Holy Cross School Pabiacherra, Kumarghat also witnessed the live streamed programme along with the students of classes VI to X and the teachers. It was a nice platform where our students could get awareness on how to overcome the exam stress and prepare themselves peacefully and calmly the upcoming exams. After witnessing the programme of Pariksha Pe Charcha, our students got encouragement and full of confidence to prepare for their Annual Exams. Thanks to Our Prime Minister for creating such a platform for the students, Parents and Teachers.

Pariksha Pe Charcha: PM's tips for Parents:

Apart from students, the prime minister advised the parents regarding exams and how they should deal with their children.

- Parents shouldn't set the expectations to maintain their social status in society.
- Parents should not feel inferiority complex if their children score less than expected marks.
- Don't restrict children or try to contain them
- Let the children find their own path
- Teach them that sky is the limit and let them fly
- Lookout for any changes in the child's behaviour.



It was really a wonderful programme for the students, parents and teachers. I thank our Principal for giving us the chance to view and witness the said event.







A visit to our school from Holy Cross Family Ministry.



Ms. Susmita Roy

t was an honour to welcome Fr. Willy CSC, Fr. Pintu Paul CSC and two lay people coming all the way from US to our school on 30th January 2023. Rev. Fr. Lancy D Souza, the Manager of the school, Sr. Bernadette FS, the Headmistress, Sr. Lahun FS, the supervisor and all the teachers were present for the welcoming ceremony. As their visit was after the school hours i.e. 1:30 pm, only the students of classes 9 and 10 were present for the said welcome. Sr. Bernadette FS welcomed them in our school with a bouquet of flowers and risha followed by a melodious welcome song by our students. Fr. Lancy D' Souza, the School Manager welcomed each and every one present there. Fr. Pinto Paul CSC introduced the guests and then gave a short speech on their purpose of their visit to India. Fr. Willy CSC, the then president of the Holy Cross Family Ministry, addressed the gathering and gave some information about the main aim of Holy Cross Family Ministry and their works. It was really a happy moment for us as it was a surprise visit.









Ms. Jeneth Lalawmpuii Siakeng



A grand farewell was organized for our outgoing class-10 students by our school management, class-9 students and the teaching and non-teaching staff. The farewell was organized at our school auditorium on the 6th of February 2023.

To make them happy and proud, our school management made wonderful arrangements from lighting of the lamps, thoughtful gifts, superb refreshment and foremost chief guest Fr. Lancy D'Souza, the Secretary of the school, mentored the students with positive thoughts.

Class-9 students and other classes gave their support by entertaining them with a short cultural program. Some of the students from class 10 expressed their gratitude and shared about their good memories in the school and they were so touching and heartwarming.

At the same time, they were all raging to face their exams with the right spirit and make themselves and the school proud. We wished them "all the best" for their exam.



Cancer Awareness Camp "Prevention is better than cure"



Sir. Apu Kumar Roy

free Cancer Awareness Camp for faculty, staff, students and guardians was organised on 11th February, 2023 at Holy Cross School, Kumarghat. The Camp was organised in collaboration with CBCC Cancer Center -Agartala in association with St. Joseph Hospital - Agartala. The 6 medical team members arrived to the school at 9 am. The Manager of our school respected Fr Lancy D' Souza welcomed them all. The Head Doctor of the team addressed the Staff and Students about various causes of cancer and how we can be careful and take precaution.

Free physical examinations along with distribution of some common medicine were done. 80 faculty members, students and guardians came for that health camp. Doctors adviced them to take medicines regularly and go for further consultations. The Cancer Awareness Camp ended at 4pm. The Camp was successfully was coordinated by Sir Apu Kumar Roy.





Celebration of 13th National Voters' Day (NVD)



Sir. Litan Biswas

he National Voters' Day has been celebrated on January 25 every year since 2011, all across the country to mark the Foundation Day of the Election Commission of India, i.e. 25th January 1950. Theme for this year's NVD 2023 is 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure'.

The main purpose of the NVD celebration is to encourage, facilitate and maximize enrolment, especially for the new voters. Dedicated to the voters of the country, the day is utilized to spread awareness among voters and for promoting informed participation in the electoral process.

In our school also this day was celebrated on 25th January 2023, with due dignity through various competitions and cultural events. Sr. Bernadette, the Headmistress of the school addressed the students about the importance and significance of the day. The program of the day started with a painting competition. Classes-iii, iv & v students beautifully performed solo

dance and solo song under the guidance of Miss Jaya. Then a quiz competition was conducted for class-VIII and class-IX students. Lastly, the pledge for National Voters' Day was taken by the teaching staff and office staff under the guidance of Miss Lalnunsangi Lushai.





Birthday Celebration of

Fr. Lourdu CSC.



Ms. Chawimawii Darlong

'Life is well lived', is the inspiration to so many hopeless people who come in contact with such wonderful souls. I can define this statement in the personification of the life of Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj. A man known for his holiness and deep sense of spirituality which reflects in his simplicity and ever readiness of his prime call as a Priest.

I am so humbled to know him and work under his guidance. His simplicity is admired by students, guardians and teachers as well. His speeches, guidance, and his Homilies are life giving. A hope less man who had lost all his hope and wanted to commit suicide, after hearing him became a man with full of hope and completely new person. That is the power we see in his preaching.

Simple living and high thinking. He is a man of few words and more actions. His expertise in media and knowledge of computer is amazing.

On 14th February 2023, we the family of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat celebrated his birthday in a very simple way. The hall was decorated for the celebration.Fr. Lancy D'Souza, the secretary of the school, Sr. Bernadette, the headmistress, Sr. Lahun the supervisor, teachers and students of classes VIII to IX were present for the said celebration. We had few cultural programs. A birthday song was sung by all the teachers followed by the cutting of the birthday cake. At the end of the celebration snacks were served. It was a meaningful birthday gathering, the life of a godly man, a holiness of life. Fr. Lancy, the school manager, gave a meaningful speech and expressed the selfless service rendered by our Principal. After which Fr. Lourdu, our principal too gave a valuable speech and thanked all of us for celebrating his belated birthday.

May he have many more celebrations in years to come with God's blessings. And may he find joy in educating Heart and Mind to many wherever he is placed.



Attending Meeting at HCEF for Setting Syllabus.



Ms. Rinki Deb





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বিষয়: সিলেবাস প্রস্তুতি পর্ব ২০২৩-২০২৪ শিক্ষাবর্ষ

প্রথমেই আমি ধন্যবাদ জানাচ্ছি আমাদের বিদ্যালয়ের প্রিন্সিপাল ফাদার লুদু এবং হলিক্রস স্কুল কতৃপক্ষকে, আমাকে সিলেবাস প্রস্তুতি পর্বে অংশ গ্রহণ করার সুযোগ করে দেওয়ার জন্য ।

২০২৩-২৪ শিক্ষাবর্ষে সিলেবাস প্রস্তুতি পর্ব শুরু হয়েছিল চলিত বছরের জানুয়ারি মাসের শেষের দিকে এবং শেষ হয়েছিল ফেরুয়ারি মাসের প্রথম সপ্তাহে। জানুয়ারি মাসে আমাদের বিদ্যালয়ের প্রত্যেক বিষয়ের শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকারা তাদের বিষয়ের সিলেবাস তৈরি করতে আগরতলাস্থিত হলিক্রস স্কুলে যান এবং সেখানে অন্যান্য স্কুলের শিক্ষক - শিক্ষিকারাও উপস্থিত হন এবং প্রত্যেকে ছাত্র-ছাত্রিদের মঙ্গলার্থে তাদের ব্যক্তিগত মতামত ব্যক্ত করেন।

৩১ জানুয়ারি ২০২৩ আমি এবং আমার সহকর্মী শিক্ষিকা জয়া চাকমা বাংলা বিষয়ের শিক্ষিকা হিসাবে সিলেবাস প্রস্তুতি সভায় অংশগ্রহন করি এবং সেখানে ঐদিন আরো সাতটি স্কুলের শিক্ষক -শিক্ষিকারাও সিলেবাস প্রস্তুতি সভায় অংশগ্রহন করেন । মিস জয়া সেখানে প্রথম থেকে পঞ্চম শ্রেণী পর্যন্ত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের জন্য সিলেবাস তৈরি করতে অংশগ্রহন করেন এবং আমি সেখানে ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণী থেকে অষ্টম শ্রেণী পর্যন্ত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের জন্য সিলেবাস তৈরি করতে অংশগ্রহন করি ।

সেখানে উপস্থিত হবার পর সিলেবাস প্রস্তুতি শুরু হবার পূর্বে ফাদার জর্জ জেঁকোবের নেতৃত্বে একটি ছোট প্রার্থনা সভা করা হয় । তারপর তিনি আমাদের সাথে সিলেবাস প্রস্তুতি সম্পর্কে আলোচনা করেন সম্পূর্ণ-টাই ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের ভালো শিক্ষা ও ভালো ফলাফলের কথা চিন্তা করে । তারপর আমরা সেখানে T.B.S.E এবং C.B.S.E বোর্ডের শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকারা আলাদাভাবে বসে আলাপ আলোচনার মাধ্যমে সিলেবাস প্রস্তুত করি । সেখানে উপস্থিত হয়ে আমি অনেক আনন্দিত ও আপ্লুত হয়েছি এবং পরবর্তী শিক্ষাবর্ষে সেই সিলেবাস ছাত্রছাত্রীদের জন্য বিশেষ ফলপ্রদ হবে বলে আমি মনে করছি ।

Peace Club



Ms. REGINA DARLONG



irst of all, I thank Fr Lourdu, our Principal for giving me the opportunity to be the Peace Club Animator and write a brief report about it. It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of it. Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat has always been one of the active Peace Club members under JUST, Agartala.

Ms Moumita Reang and Gabriel Darlong visited our school on 28th January 2023 to handover the agreement letter – 'MOU ' between JUST, Agartala and it's peace collaboration. She informed us to form New Peace Club with members from Class VI, VII and VIII. It was accordingly formed and the names along with the group photos were sent on 2nd February to Ms Moumita. Peace Club provides a platform where students can learn skills, exchange experiences, teach each other and apply the knowledge of peace in their everyday life. I express my sincere thanks to Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj for establishing such kind of active group in the school where students not only get educational knowledge but also other values which are very important in students' life. Also thanks to JUST, Agartala for making us part of them and guiding us with those values and activities . Let us help each other to walk in Peace.



Session on Bookkeeping



SIR. PRADIP DEY

Life as we know it, with all its ups and downs, will soon be over. We all will give an accounting to God of how we have lived. – William Wilberforce

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n 7th and 8th March 2023, Account's Session was organized at MIIT, Shillong. It was well attend by all the accountants working at various Holy Cross units and the Principles. It was a great learning experience for me and also, I could meet new friends. New rules and updates pertaining to the account keeping was explained to us by the competent personals.

Accountants are professionals who manage financial information and ensure its accuracy. And they are responsible for preparing financial statements, tax returns and budgets. They may also provide financial advice to clients, helping them make informed decision about their finances. The duties of an accountant can include book keeping, payroll, financial analysis and fraud detection.

Thus, Two days of the session attended by me equipped me to be more efficient in my work as an accountant at Holy Cross School, Kumarghat. I thank the Holy Cross Fathers who organized this session and the resources persons.



(IPS) Integrated Payment System adopted by CBSE



Sir. JOHN DEBBARMA

The CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) has announced accepting a payment gateway for managing and disbursing various payments over the Integrated Payment System. According to a press release issued by the CBSE, the features of the newly developed IPS are as per the principles of **Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)** and **Ease of Living** (EoL) which are being implemented for the Affiliation Inspection Payment, Board, and CTET exam duty payments.

The newly technology system changed digitally transformed and a less time-consuming into an efficient system deficient from human error. The IPS will enable an automatic calculation payment, to direct bank transfer and TA/DA to the intended payee. The board also allows automatic validation checks which will reduce the time taken to complete the payment process and also reduce the possibility of committing false transactions and non-genuine disbursements.



Our school**Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, kumarghat**, CBSE affiliation has attend the One hour offline training on IPS held at Darchawi Christian HS School on **13 .01.23** with participation of 10 members from different CBSE affiliated School under Unakoti district. The one hour training had a discussion and explanation about the Integrated Payment System as well as how the IPS system could be effectively used by the CBSE School. The Principal of Darchawi Christian HS School highlighted about the **IPS system** and **why it was introduced by the CBSE Board**. The principal

mentioned how the new technology could make the payment transaction with no error and less mistake within a short period of time. The office in charge Mr. Rothlinga Darlong has taken the technical session of **Integrated Payment System (IPS) for payment conduct of Term-II Examinations**. Different units from CBSE Schools under the Unakoti district learnt about the new IPS system, its importance and necessity for all the CBSE Board Examination Center.

Vision on IPS System – Transforming CBSE into a state of the art technology driven, e - governed and digitally empowered educational organization of international repute, having global outreach high responsiveness in the successful functioning of all its domains and making it stake holders friendly (conforming to Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and Ease of Living (EoL).

However, we had a webinar on **31.01.2023.** Online Orientation of all Regional Officers, Centers of Excellences, and other Units of the Board on Integrated Payment System. The Online Orientation of Resource Persons on Integrated Payment System (IPS) in CBSE System has a theme and a motto with "Awareness is one of the essential ingredients of developing belief, awareness has been highlighted by many as a keen indicator of success in a range of performance environment". According to Resource person the awareness programme and Integrated system has designed into two stages. First stage is online Orientation of Resource Persons which is being conducted by center of excellences to various district nominated from different consultation with the regional officeses. Second stage is physical mode of orientation. In this stage participation of all CBSE affiliated school is mandatory.

The online orientation programme conducted by the Resource Persons from the **Controller of the examination CBSE**, **Director Training of CBSE (Dr. Ram Shankar)**. He is a man of distinct vision and a fountain head of illuminating ideas knowledgeable, experienced and inspiration to all of us. The second speaker led by **Director of IT CBSE Ministry of Education** (**Dr. Antriksh Johri**) is a well recognized figure in CBSE IPS system. He is known for IT enthusiasm and high achievements. He has moulded the life of principals, teachers, students and different stakeholders.

Various activity in IPS CBSE system -

- a) Affiliation
- b) Board Exam Center & Functionaries
- c) Practical Exam
- d) Spot Evaluation
- e) Result Committee
- f) Training Resource Person
- g) Competitive Exam

Calculation of the payment will be made automatically by the system .Most of the details will be captured from the information submitted by the schools at the time of conduct of examinations. Payment will be released to individual account.The following features of this system for payment conduct of Term-II Examinations having seven modules:

- a) Fixed remuneration for Examination centers
 - b) Account details for the functionaries involved in the examination
 - c) Details of the examination functionaries
 - d) Centre Accounts details
 - e) Freeze payments
 - f) Final payment report
 - g) Grievances

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The IPS has rolls out some of external examiners in various way -

- i) After external practical examiners, the CBSE will also start the integrated payment system for the conduct of Term II examination and evaluation.
- ii) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has launched an Integrated Payment System (IPS) to release the payment of external examiners involved in the conduct of practicals of Term II examinations.
- iii) As per the CBSE, the benefit of IPS is that payment is made directly into the account of the beneficiary by the board. The CBSE has already released the payment of the Term-I examination using the Integrated Payment System (IPS).
- iv) In Integrated Payment System (IPS), automatic payment is released once data has been submitted correctly and freezed.
- v) "As communicated earlier, the Board is launching IPS for payment of External Examiner involved in the conduct of practicals of Term -II Examinations. All the concerned are requested to kindly submit the data in the IPS," the Board said.

Once the data is correct, the same information may be filled in the IPS. The applicable rates will be automatically filled in. CBSE will start releasing the payment in an automotive mode. After the IPS for Term-II Examinations, the CBSE will start payment for evaluation also. In the current IPS, Module for grievance, an icon is also given to raise the issue, if any, by the schools. For sending the grievance, schools can select the type of grievance, fill the remarks and submit the same. Therefore, I thank our principal, headmistress, school committee and teaching staff including Miss. Sukjai Khriam as a school CBSE coordinator and Sir. Biswajit Sigha CBSE teacher in- charge who have contributed their support and assistant help to motive their experience in CBSE IPS system.



Martyrs' Day and **Pledge taking** celebration



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Martyrs' Day, also known as Shaheed Diwas, is observed on January 30th every year in India to pay homage to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the nation's Sukhdev independence. The day is marked by various events and programs organized by the government to

commemorate the

bravery and selflessness of these heroes.

On January 30, 2023, Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat also celebrated Martyrs' Day or Shaheed Diwas to pay tribute to all the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. The day is also marked as the death anniversary of the Nation's 'Bapu', Mahatma Gandhi.

The pledge was taken by students, teachers and staff of Holy Cross School Kumarghat during the assembly. It was really a good list of people to create a mood of patriotism and inculcate the idea of a better future.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, PABIACHERRA, KUMARGHAT UNAKOTI, TRIPURA - 799264

Bhagat Singh

30th January 2023 Rajguru MARTYRSDA

Remembering and honouring the valour and sacrifice of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev







ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION OF THE SESSION 2022-23

Assessment and evaluation are a necessary part of any educational experience. Assessment obtains information on all areas of a child's development and learning. It informs educators about how their students are progressing. The following is a list of the major assessments which have been conducted in our school during the session 2022-23.

Periodic Test-I

PT-I exam of classes Nursery to class-X was conducted from 13^{th} June to 18^{th} June and the result of PT-I was declared on 5^{th} August 2022. On a results day, answer sheets of the students have shown to the parents and the report cards are also distributed to the parents.

Half-Yearly exam (nursery to class-VIII) and Periodic test-II (class-IX & X)

Half-yearly exam of classes Nursery to class-VIII and PT-II exam of classes IX and X was conducted from 19/09/2022 to 29/09/2022 and the result was declared on 29/10/2022. On a result day, the answer sheets of the students have shown to the parents and the report cards are also distributed to the parents.

Sir. Sourabh Majumdar

<u>Periodic Test-II (Nursery to class-VIII) and Periodic Test-III (class-IX & X)</u>

PT-II (Nursery to class –VIII) and PT-III (class IX and X) were conducted from 12/12/2022 to 17/12/2022 and the result was declared on 21/01/2023. On the result day, the answer sheets of the students have shown to the parents and the report cards are also distributed to the parents.

Pre-Board exam (Class-X)

One Pre-Board was conducted from 16/01/2023 to 29/01/2023 for class- X and the result were declared on 04/02/2023. On the result day, the answer sheets of the students have shown to the parents and the report cards are also distributed to the parents. After the result of the pre-board exam admit cards for the board final exam were distributed to the students.

Annual exam (Nursery to class-IX)

The annual exam of the nursery to class IX was conducted from 24/02/2023 to 10/02/2023.

The exam committee along with the principal and headmistress prepares guidelines for teachers to prepare question papers for PT-I, PT-II PT-III, and Pre-board exams. Holy Cross Education Foundation (HCEF) prepares half-yearly and annual exam question papers. HCEF prepares half-yearly and annual exam timetables whereas timetables for other exams are prepared by the exam committee, principal, and headmistress. The exam committee prepares proper seating arrangements for the students for different exams. Headmistress along with the exam committee prepares the examination duty chart for the teachers. The committee keeps a record of all the exams held in the school in soft as well as hard copies.





Exam Cell Report

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Subject Teachers



Subject Teachers



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Subject Teachers







Class I A



SURJA ROY **Class Leader** Class II A





MRIGANKA MAJUMDAR

Asst. Class Leader

Class III A



ADITYA DEB **Class Leader** Class V A

ANKITA DAS

Asst. Class Leader

Class V A

SOUMYAJIT DAS

Class Leader

Class V B



SUHANI SINHA

Asst. Class Leader

Class VI A

LAXMI SINGHA

Class Leader

Class VI B

OMKAR GHOSH Class Leader Class VII A

JUNAN CHAKMA

Asst. Class Leader

Class VII A











Class I A

SAMRIDDHI DAS Asst. Class Leader Asst. Class Leader Class II A



Class Leader Class I B





Class I B

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MONALISHA DEBBARMA

Class Leader

Class III B

Asst. Class Leader Class III B



ARNAB DEB

Class Leader

Class IV B

SUSMITA DEB

Asst. Class Leader

Class IV A



Asst. Class Leader Asst. Class Leader **Class IV B** Class V B





DEBASMITA PAL SAGNIK DEBNATH Asst. Class Leader Asst. Class Leader **Class VI B** Class VII B

















Asst. Class Leader Class IX A

RIKHITA PAUL Asst. Class Leader Class X A



PREETAM SIL **Class Leader** Class IX B







DEBARPAN SEN

Asst. Class Leader

Class VIII A







































"9 have been but a simple tool that the Lord will soon break that others more worthy may be Substituted." - Moseau

BLESSED BASILE MOREAU (1799 - 1873)

FOUNDER OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

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Congratulations to the HOLY CROSS COLLEGE for to be the first college in Tripura to be Accredited with 'A+' Grade by the **National Assessment** and Accreditation **Council (NAAC).** We are proud of you. **Best wishes for the** future endeavors.

NAAC accredited Holy Cross College, Agartala with 'A+' Grade



Observer Reporter

Agartala: Mar 30. Holy Cross College, Agartala becomes the first college in Tripura to be accredited with 'A+' Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It was the 2nd cycle of accreditation by the NAAC.

During these two days' visit, the peer team members interacted with the Head of the institution, HoDs, and faculty members of various departments. They also met with the students, alumni, parents, representatives from management and governing bodies on the first day.

On the second day they scrutinized the infrastructural facilities of the college including the laboratory, hostels, food court and other facilities on campus. The peer team visit was concluded through a short cultural programme organised by the students at the Holy Cross College in honour of the NAAC peer team members. The peer team members had presented their report to the principal in the exit meeting on the second day, but the composite grade was announced by NAAC today.

