

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, KUMARGHAT

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MY SCHOOL VOICE

*** Holy Cross School, Kumarghat, Quarterly School Newsletter. Issue - 8, Apr - Jun 2024 ***



Special Edition

*Know Kumarghat
by Students*






 *Editor-in-Chief*
Ms. Lalnunsangi Lushai

***"The Smallest act of Kindness is worth more than
the grandest intentions."***

- Oscar Wilde



Warm greetings to all our Readers!

As we embark on the 8th edition of our school newsletter "The School Voice", I am thrilled to congratulate our amazing team of writers, and contributors for their hard work and dedication in bringing this publication to life once again. This newsletter serves as a platform to showcase the diverse talents, achievements and activities that make our school community so special.

In this edition, we will find a variety of articles, updates and highlights that capture the spirit of our school and the city of Kumarghat. From student spotlights to teachers' activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy and engage with. I encourage each one to take the time to read through the newsletter, share it with your friends and family and celebrate the wonderful things happening at our school.

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has been involved in the creation of this newsletter, from our students who have written insightful articles to our teachers who have provided guidance and support. Your contributions are truly valued and help to make this publication a success. My sincere thanks and gratitude go to Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC for his consistent guide and support to make this newsletter a great success. In spite of his tight schedule, he has brought it out beautifully and well designed. Gratitude goes to Fr. Lancy CSC the manager of the school, who is ever ready to support and guide us and also shares his write up as a manager. I also thank Fr. Alfred CSC who has willingly contributed to this newsletter.

As we look ahead to the future editions of our newsletter, I am excited to see how it will continue to evolve and grow. Together, we can continue to showcase the amazing work happening within our school community and create a publication that we can all be proud of.

Thank you for your ongoing support and readership. I hope you enjoy reading the 8th edition of our school e-newsletter.



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Congratulations! To all our Dear Students

Gratitude to the School Administration, Staffs & Parents

Batch: 2023-24

Appeared: 70 - Passed: 70

Distinction: 31

1st Division: 21

2nd Division: 18

100/100 Subject Scorer



KAUSTAV PURKAYASTHA

Maths
100/100



DEBASRAYA PAL

Maths
100/100

CONGRATS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



With gratitude to God for His numerous blessings in guiding us into this academic year 2024-25, I am happy to address these few lines. As I mull over the months of April to June 2024, I feel happy about our energetic start and the hard work of all the Staff and the enthusiasm of our students. Excellent result of our outgoing class X students (2023-24 batch) was a great boost for us to strive more and to achieve.

Dear Students your hard work, dedication, and passion have made our school an exceptional place to learn and grow. To our staff, thank you for your tireless efforts in educating and supporting our students. Your commitment to excellence is truly appreciated. Let's continue to work together in this academic year 2024-25, to make our school a place where everyone feels valued, supported, and inspired.

As we bring out this 8th issue of our school e-newsletter, I express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Sangi Lushai for her hard work and dedication in bring out this "My School Voice". Also kudos to all those students who did a project work, under her guidance, during the summer vacation, in exploring and documenting the local places of Kumarghat. Few more of their works will be published in the next issue.

Word of appreciation and gratitude to Fr. George, the HCEF Secretary, Fr. Lancy D' Souza, the manager, Sr. Bertila Tuscan, the Headmistress, Sr. Lahunsuklang Marwein, one who is transferred, for their commitment and sustained support. I also wholeheartedly welcome Sr. Ainita Rani and wish her a successful stay with us.

I am sure the school magazine in hand would be a nice tool which will surely help you to get the glimpses of the activities and achievement of the students of our school. I am sure the quality and variety of contents would not only be informative but also impressive and enjoyable. In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. But I would request the students to be always modest, humble and disciplined, while being ready to expand the horizons of your knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard. God bless you!

In Jesus Christ

Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC



"No duty is
more urgent than
that of
returning thanks."

- James Allen



Headmistress's Message

Adversities are opportunities.

In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.

- Albert Einstein

In life's journey, happiness and adversities intertwine like roses and thorns. Robert Collier once said, "In every adversity, there lies the seed of an equivalent advantage. Every defeat is a lesson showing you how to win the victory next time." This reminds us that within challenges, there are opportunities for growth and triumph. Just as roses bear thorns our lives hold both joy and pain. Yet, it's through facing adversity that we discover our true strength. With faith and support, we can navigate through suffering, knowing that we're not alone on this journey. Embrace the journey, for even in the darkest moments, there's a glimmer of hope. Like following the footsteps of those who've walked before us, we find solace in knowing that we can overcome adversities, trials, and tribulations. Let's cherish both the roses and the thorns, for they shape us into who we are meant to become.

Adversities are Adorable:

Amidst life's T20 storms, true champions emerge, displaying courage in the face of adversity. Consider the story of Helen Keller, who, despite being deaf and blind, became a renowned author and advocate for the disabled. Her hardships didn't define her; they propelled her towards greatness. Adversity is essential for character development akin to the beautiful butterfly emerging after enduring darkness. As Joseph B. Wirthelin pointed out, "Life opens more opportunities through dark moments." Just as farmers benefit from rain during storms, learning to dance in the rain is a vital life skill. Adversity, like shadows, signifies light on the other side.

Sr. Berthila Tuscano F.S
Headmistress



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

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill



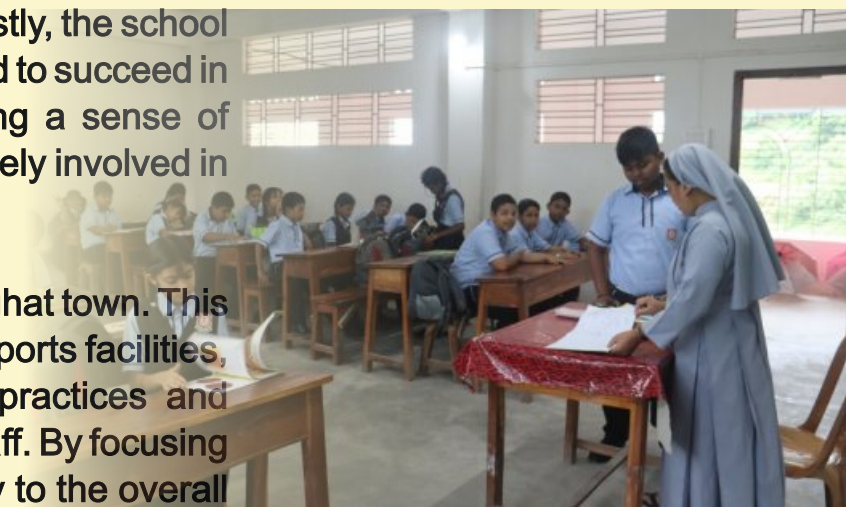
Dear Rev. Fr. Sahaya Lourdu the Principal, Headmistress, Staff, Students, Parents/Guardians, Alumni and Well Wishers of Holy Cross School - Kumarghat,

Holy Cross School, Kumarghat, has been a prominent educational institution in the town of Kumarghat for several years. Established with the vision of providing quality education to the Children and youth of Kumarghat, the school has played a significant role in shaping the intellectual and moral fabric of the community. As the school looks ahead to the year 2024, it has set forth a visionary plan for the town of Kumarghat, aiming to contribute to its growth and development in various ways. Historically, Holy Cross School, Kumarghat, was founded by a group of visionary priests who recognized the need for a strong educational foundation in the town. Over the years, the school has grown in both size and reputation, becoming known for its academic excellence and holistic approach to education. Key figures in the establishment and growth of the school include the founding members, teachers, students, and community leaders who have supported the school's mission and values.

The impact of Holy Cross School's vision for Kumarghat town and its plans for 2024 are multifaceted. Firstly, the school has provided quality education to many students, empowering them with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world. The school has also been a hub of cultural and social activities, fostering a sense of community and belonging among its students and alumni. In addition, Holy Cross School has been actively involved in various social and environmental initiatives, contributing to the overall well-being of Kumarghat town.

Looking ahead to 2024, Holy Cross School has outlined a comprehensive vision for the future of Kumarghat town. This vision includes plans to expand its infrastructure and academic programs, enhance its technology and sports facilities, and strengthen its ties with the local community. The school also aims to promote sustainable practices and environmental stewardship, instilling a sense of responsibility and awareness among its students and staff. By focusing on holistic development and community engagement, Holy Cross School seeks to contribute positively to the overall growth and prosperity of Kumarghat town.

In analyzing influential individuals who have contributed to the field of education and community development in Kumarghat, several names come to mind. Notable educators, administrators, and community leaders have played key roles in shaping the educational landscape of Kumarghat and working towards its social and economic advancement. These individuals have demonstrated a strong commitment to excellence, innovation, and inclusivity, setting a high standard for others to follow.





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

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From a broader perspective, the impact of Holy Cross School's vision for Kumarghat town and its plans for 2024 can be viewed from both positive and negative angles. On the positive side, the school's emphasis on education, community engagement, and sustainability can contribute to a more prosperous and harmonious society. However, challenges such as limited resources, infrastructure constraints, and social inequalities may pose obstacles to achieving the school's ambitious goals. Stakeholders must work together collaboratively to address these challenges and realize the full potential of Holy Cross School's vision for Kumarghat town.

In conclusion, Holy Cross School, vision for Kumarghat town, and its plans for 2024 reflect a commitment to excellence, community engagement, and sustainable development. By building on its historical legacy and embracing innovative approaches, the school has the potential to make a significant impact on the future of Kumarghat town. With the support of dedicated individuals and the broader community, Holy Cross School can continue to inspire, educate, and empower generations of students toward a brighter future.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the hard work and good leadership given by Fr. Sahaya Lourdu CSC, the principal, the Headmistress and all of our teachers and our students of class 10 who have performed exceptionally well, achieved 100% results and have gained momentum in our School. Finally, I implore God's abundant blessings upon everyone and pray that the Almighty God continues to guide the school management, students, parents, staff, and all those associated with our institution.

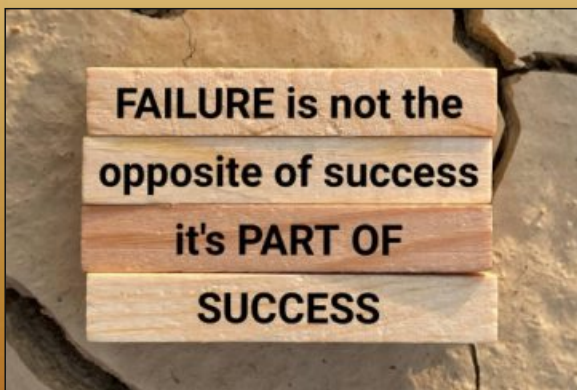


Feedback of a SMC Member



Fr. Alfred Dsouza, CSC

Province Administrator,
Holy Cross, Northeast India.



As I pen down these few lines for the school newsletter of Holy Cross School- Kumarghat, let me congratulate each of you for imparting quality education to the young hearts and minds of the society.

Educating the heart involves instilling values such as empathy, kindness, integrity, and resilience. These qualities are essential for personal development and societal contribution. When students learn to understand and manage their emotions, they become more compassionate individuals, capable of forming healthy relationships and making ethical decisions.

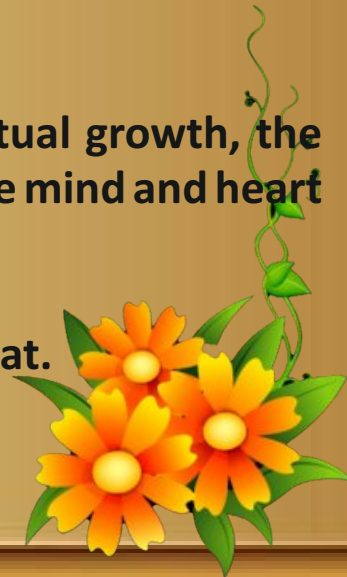
In our ever-changing world, future leaders must be adaptable, empathetic, and innovative. By fostering a holistic education, we equip our students with the tools they need to steer complex challenges, embrace diversity, and drive positive change. They learn to think critically, communicate effectively, and act with a sense of responsibility towards their communities.

As we continue to cultivate a supportive and inclusive learning environment, let us remember that our ultimate goal is to develop well-rounded individuals who are ready to lead with wisdom and compassion. Together, we can inspire our students to reach their full potential and become the leaders our society needs.

It is important to prepare students beyond academic achievements and intellectual growth, the education of the heart is equally vital. At our school, we believe in nurturing both the mind and heart of our young students to prepare them for future leaders of the society.

My prayerful wishes to everyone who are involved with Holy Cross School, Kumarghat.

God Bless, Holy Cross Kumarghat.



প্রথমেৰ আমি স্কুলেৰ P.R.O হিসাবে আমাদেৰ সন্মানিত অভিবাৰকদেৰ নতুন শিক্ষা বৰ্ষেৰ শুভেচ্ছা জ্ঞাপন কৰছি । বিগত দিনে ও বৰ্তমান সময়ে আপনাদেৰ কাছ থেকে স্কুল কৰ্তৃপক্ষ যে সহযোগীতা ও সাহায্য পেয়ে আসছে সেটা একটা শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানেৰ জন্য সুন্দৰ নিদৰ্শন । এজন্য আমরা আমাদেৰ অভিবাৰকদেৰ নিয়ে গৰ্ববোধ কৰি ।

আমাদেৰ স্কুল শহৰ কুমাৰঘাটেৰ রতিয়াবাড়ী গ্ৰাম পঞ্চায়েতেৰ মধ্যে অবস্থিত । কুমাৰঘাট শহৰ ত্ৰিপুৰাৰ রা জ্যেৰ এক অন্যতম জনবহুল শান্তি প্ৰিয় স্থান । গত মে মাসেৰ ২৫ তাৰিখ থেকে আমাদেৰ গ্ৰীষ্মেৰ ছুটি জুন মাসেৰ ১৬ তাৰিখ পৰ্যন্ত ছিল । প্ৰায় ২৪ দিন এই গ্ৰীষ্মেৰ ছুটিতে আমাদেৰ স্কুলেৰ নবম ও দশম শ্ৰেণীৰ ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা শহৰ কুমাৰঘাটেৰ বিভিন্ন দৰ্শনীয় স্থান ভ্ৰমণ কৰে ও এক নতুন অভিজ্ঞতা সঞ্চয় কৰে । এদেৰকে সম্পূৰ্ণভাবে Guide কৰেন আমাদেৰ শিক্ষিকা Miss - Sangi ।

ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা ৰামকৃষ্ণ মিশন, অভেদানন্দ আশ্ৰম, মা ভবতাৰিনি মন্দিৰ, শ্ৰীৰামঠাকুৰ সেবা মন্দিৰ, বুদ্ধ মন্দিৰ, শিব -দূৰ্গা মন্দিৰ, ইকো পাৰ্ক, St. Paul ক্যাথলিক চাৰ্চ ও কুমাৰঘাট ৰেলওয়ে ষ্টেশন ভ্ৰমণ কৰে । এতে ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদেৰ মধ্যে এক দাৰুন শিখন পদ্ধতিৰ উৎসাহ ও উদ্দীপনা লক্ষ কৰা যায় । কবি ৰবীন্দ্ৰনাথ ঠাকুৰ যথার্থই ব লেছেন Travelling is a part of education ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা বাস্তব উপলব্ধি কৰে ও তা দেৰ মনেৰ মধ্যে রেখা পাত কৰে । এটা নিশ্চই একটা ইতিবাচক দিক । আমি এৰ জন্য Miss -Sangi Lushai কে ধন্যবাদ জনাছি ।

আমাদেৰ স্কুল সবসময় মূল্য বোধেৰ শিক্ষা ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদেৰ প্ৰদান কৰতে বদ্ধ পৰিকৰ । তা দেৰ সৰ্বোত প্ৰয়াস ও জ্ঞান বিকশিত হোক এবং সমাজেৰ ও দেশেৰ কাজে ভবিষ্যতে নিয়োজিত হোক সেটায়ই চেষ্টা ও প্ৰয়াস আমরা জাৰি ৰাখব, কেন না আমাদেৰ Motto হলো 'Educating Heart and mind' ।

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Students Speak:





R. Dazron Darlong
CLASS X

College of Teacher Education

Kumarghat, Tripura



Introduction:



College of Teacher Education (CTE), Kumarghat is one of the premier government colleges in Tripura, India. It offers a two-year B.Ed. program with the aim of developing competent and dedicated teachers. The college is situated in a sprawling 6.25-acre campus, just 1.1 km away from National Highway-44 and 500 meters from the nearby Railway Station. CTE-Kumarghat provides a serene environment conducive to learning, along with unparalleled facilities. It was established in the year 2015.

History of the Institution:

The College of Teacher Education, Kumarghat (CTE) was established in the year 2015 which fulfilled the long-cherished desire of the people of the northern region of the state. Foundation stone of the college was laid on 11 October, 2011 by the then Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Sri Anil Sarkar and after that magnificent buildings were constructed to commence B.Ed programme in the college. NCTE recognition was obtained in the month of May, 2015 after the appointment of regular faculty members and then first batch of 100 students were admitted and the college began its journey on the 24th July, 2015 when the college was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri Manik Sarkar in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister of Education Sri Tapan Chakraborty, and thousands of enthusiastic people of the locality and other notable dignitaries

Vision Statement:

The vision of CTE, Kumarghat is to develop competent and dedicated teachers equipped

with required knowledge, skills and attitude to transform teaching and learning process in the schools of Tripura.

Mission and Objectives:

The Mission and Objectives of CTE, Kumarghat are: -

- To inculcate the spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'(the world is one family).
- To contribute towards knowledge generation and dissemination for promoting quality education in the state.
- To promote ethical and value-based learning.
- To create a culture for sharing, caring, respecting and rendering service.
- To develop teachers with the skills of critical thinking, problem solving & creativity.
- To encourage the student-teachers to use ICT skillfully to promote quality education.
- To create future transformational leaders in the field of education by providing them all the required exposures and support.

Campus and Infrastructure:

The College of Teacher Education (CTE), Kumarghat is situated in a sprawling 6.25-acre campus, just 1.1 km away from National Highway-44 and 500 meters from the nearby Railway Station. It offers a serene environment conducive for learning, with unparalleled facilities.

The infrastructure includes:

- Classrooms: A total of 20 classrooms are available.
- Multipurpose Hall
- Library-cum-Reading Room
- ICT Resource Centre
- Curriculum Laboratory
- Art & Resource Centre
- Health & Physical Education Resource Centre
- Multipurpose Playfield
- Facilities like hostels, ramps, and lifts are also provided for differently-abled students





Samadrita Sharma
CLASS IX



Ambedkar College

Fatikroy, Tripura

About College:

Ambedkar College, a General Degree College under the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura and affiliated to Tripura University (A Central University), is situated at Laldahar, a village of scenic beauty in the bank of river Manu under Rajnagar Panchayet of Kumarghat Sub-division. The College was established on 26th September 1991 with the effort and initiatives of education loving people of Fatikroy.

Initially the college was running in the campus of Fatikroy Class XII School, later on 15th August 1999, the college got its present permanent campus, which was acquired at the cost of vacating thirty-four families residing in that area who were being rehabilitated by the local administration in Govt. land within 1 KM from the college. Since the initial days of this college marked with the sacrifice of common men of this land and through years of struggles from various fronts, this college has grown to its present form, which comprises of 11.3 acre encompassing an old and a new campus and a sizable number of academicians along with impressive numbers of students.

The college is permanently affiliated to the Tripura University (A central University) and is recognized by University Grant Commission (UGC) under section 2 (f) and 12 (B) since 2010. The College has been accredited by NAAC, (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Bangalore in 2021 with B+ Grade with 2.69 CGPA which was the highest grade in Tripura in 2021 and 2nd highest grade till date. The College is multi stream college having Arts, Science and Commerce. Considering the need of Science and Commerce Education of this locality, the college authority has introduced Science stream (both Physical and Biological) in 2019 and Commerce stream in 2022. The total students' strength of the college in 2023-24 academic session is 1807.

Academic Information:

The college offers four years under Graduate (UG) programs as per NEP 2020 i.e. Bachelor of Arts (B. A.) Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) and Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com) both Major and Minor, in different subjects, viz. Bengali, Education, Economics, English, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Physics, Chemistry Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Human Physiology and Commerce subjects.

Besides these subjects, the college also offers Skill Enhancement Courses like, Vermi Composting, Mushroom Cultivation etc and Ability Enhancement Courses like Desktop publishing, Company Law and Practice, Yoga and Meditation, Physical Education, Indian Traditional Knowledge system etc.

The College also offers free Certificate and Diploma Course in computer learning under skill development Scheme. The programme is running in collaboration with NEILIT, Govt of India. For academic and cultural exchange, the college signed MoU with different institutions of the country like Central Sanskrit University, IGNOU, G.C. College Silchar, Assam, GDC Kanchanpur, ICFAI, Agartala etc.

To facilitate the working people of this region the college has established a study Centre of IGNOU.

For community service the college has a vibrant and active NSS Cell and the volunteers are continuously organizing different kinds of social activity round the year. Two volunteers and the programme Officer of this College has been awarded as the Best volunteer and Programme Officer by the Govt of Tripura in 2022 and in 2023.

The College has an active NCC wing under 13 NCC BN of Tripura.

The Principal In- Charge of the college has been awarded the Best Teacher in 2022 by the Govt of Tripura.

Infrastructural amenities:

The college has a well-equipped computer lab to provide the knowledge of ICT to the students. Four class rooms are equipped with modern and sophisticated Smart Class Room equipment facility as sponsored by UGC and NMEICT, Govt. of India and RUSA. The whole campus is being monitored by CC camera to control ragging in the campus and to vigil the campus. The whole campus is covered by Wifi with high end server and unlimited access with 100 mbps speed.

All the Science labs are equipped with modern and sophisticated lab equipment and online UPS.

For uninterrupted power supply in the campus three (03) silent Gensets are installed in three buildings.

For providing pure and safe drinking water facility to the students 05 nos of water cooler with IRP and filters are available in the campus.

One Language lab is also available for spoken English and Sanskrit. A well-equipped E Study Centre with wireless PA system, Smart Panel with LMS software and online UPS is available in the administrative block of the college for conducting Symposia, workshop and also for availing E - study material of the students

The college has a Central Library in separate building with digital access facility.

The College has a 50 seated ST Girls hostel within the campus to provide the accommodation facility of the ST Girls students.

The College has a well-equipped Gymnasium with 10 station multi gym. Canteen facility is also available in the campus to provide healthy and hygienic food.

For conducting the cultural and academic events the college has one Seminar Hall and one auditorium.

The College campus is Single Use Plastic Free Campus and the Tripura State Pollution Control Board has appreciated with certificate for clean and green Campus in 2021.

The College caters the need of the higher educational facility to the people of this region with utmost care and dedication of the faculty members. The College has committed vision to inspire a very high sense of dedication and discipline in the mind of students and to ensure standard of education by imparting quality education. College has the Vision to make the learners intellectually superior and ethically strong.





Ayush Paul
CLASS IX

Eco-Park Kumarghat, Tripura

Eco-Park: A Green Oasis in Kumarghat, Tripura

Nestled in the northeastern state of Tripura, the Eco-Park in Kumarghat stands as a testament to the region's commitment to preserving its natural beauty and promoting sustainable tourism. This article delves into the allure of the Eco-Park, exploring its significance as a serene getaway and a hub for environmental education.

Foundation

The Eco-Park in Kumarghat, Tripura, was founded in the year 1981 on Shiva Chaturdashi. It is located near the Bhavatharini Temple and includes a temple of God Shiva and an idol of Lord Buddha, making it a place of both ecological and spiritual significance.

The Charm of Kumarghat's Eco-Park

Kumarghat's Eco-Park is not just a place of leisure but a symbol of harmony between nature and human ingenuity. The park, though modest in its current state, offers a glimpse into the potential of eco-friendly development. Visitors to the park are greeted by the tranquillity of lush greenery, a stark contrast to the bustling urban life.

A Sanctuary for Flora and Fauna

The Eco-Park serves as a sanctuary for various plant species, some of which are indigenous to the region. It provides a safe haven for birds and small wildlife, making it an ideal spot for nature enthusiasts and bird watchers. The park's design includes walking paths that meander through the vegetation, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the natural surroundings.



Educational and Recreational Activities

One of the primary objectives of the Eco-Park is to educate visitors about the importance of environmental conservation. The park organises activities that engage people of all ages, from tree planting drives to workshops on sustainable living. For recreation, the park offers picnic spots and play areas, making it a perfect destination for families.

Challenges and Opportunities

Despite its charm, the Eco-Park faces challenges, particularly in infrastructure development. The road leading to the park requires attention, as mentioned by travellers who have faced difficulties due to poor conditions. Addressing these issues is crucial for enhancing the visitor experience and ensuring the park's sustainability.

The Eco-Park in Kumarghat is a green gem in Tripura's crown, offering a blend of relaxation, education, and environmental awareness. As efforts continue to improve its facilities and accessibility, the park is poised to become a prominent eco-tourism destination, attracting visitors from near and far to experience the serene beauty of Tripura.



This article provides a concise overview of the Eco-Park in Kumarghat, highlighting its features, educational value, and the challenges it faces. It aims to raise awareness about the park and encourage support for its development and conservation efforts.



Joya Roy
CLASS X

Sub Divisional Hospital Kumarghat, Tripura

Government hospitals play an important role in promoting health. Government hospitals are the backbone of our healthcare system, offering affordable and quality medical care to those who need it most. They take care of the vast majority of the population, including the poor, the excluded, and the vulnerable. From routine check-ups to complex surgeries, these hospitals provide a wide range of medical services.



Despite facing numerous challenges, including overcrowding, and staffing shortages, government hospitals continue to serve with dedication and

compassion. The doctors, nurses, and support staff work tirelessly to ensure that every patient receives the best possible care, often going above and beyond their duties to comfort and reassure those in need.

One of the most significant advantages of government hospitals is their commitment to providing free or low-cost healthcare to those who cannot afford it. This includes essential services like vaccination programs, maternal and child health care, and disease control initiatives. By doing so, they help bridge the gap in healthcare accessibility, ensuring that everyone has a chance to lead a healthy and productive life.

In our Tripura, we have total 6 State Hospitals, 6 District Hospitals and 15 Sub-divisional hospitals. Among these, we have one sub division hospital in our Kumarghat under Unakoti district. On 26th March 2022, Saturday our Honourable Ex – Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb had inaugurated the newly constructed building of Kumarghat Sub Divisional Hospital. Honourable MLA, Bhagaban Das and other dignitaries were present at the inauguration ceremony. Kumarghat sub divisional hospital is a Community Health Centre -CHC. It provides 24 hours services; it takes care of routine and



emergency cases. It has 30 number of beds and 6 numbers of Medical Officer. DR. Alok Dewan is the Medical Officer In-charge. Kumarghat sub divisional hospital also adopted Kaya Kalpa which is to promote cleanliness, hygiene and infection Control Practices in Public Health Care Facilities. To recognize such HI that shows exemplary performance in Adhering to standard protocols of cleanliness and infection control. Assessment was done to improve the quality of care. Kumarghat sub divisional hospital has also started online OPD registration.

Health is wealth “is a common sentence that we heard about from childhood, which is true because our good health is our wealth. Our Indian government has taken various steps to build a strong nation by improving government hospital and medical centers. They have prioritized healthy lifestyles for the people of this country.



Trinay Das
CLASS IX



FIRE STATION

Kumarghat, Tripura

Today, I am writing this to say thanks to our Fire Fighters of kumarghat Fire Station who keep all the citizens of kumarghat safe from every kind of disasters or accidents.

The first Kumarghat Fire Station was established on April 24, 1984, in Kumarghat, near Cooperative Bank under the “kumarghat Cooperative Merchants Association”, which is located in the North Tripura district of the Indian state of Tripura. And after some years a new Kumarghat Fire Station was established on December 26, 2012, in Ratiabari, near Kumarghat Govt. English Medium HS School, NH 8 Assam – Agartala Road.



Kumarghat Fire Station has been a cornerstone of safety and emergency response for the Kumarghat community since its establishment. Strategically located at 123 Main Street, our station is staffed by a dedicated team of professional firefighters and volunteers committed to protecting lives and property in the area.

Their primary mission is to safeguard the residents of Kumarghat through effective fire prevention, emergency response, and public education. They strive to maintain a high level of readiness and efficiency, ensuring that they can respond swiftly to any emergency.

★ **Services that Provide Fire Suppression:** Their highly trained team is equipped to handle various fire emergencies, from residential fires to industrial incidents.

★ **Rescue Operations:** They conduct search and rescue missions during natural disasters, vehicle accidents, and other emergencies requiring specialized skills and equipment.

★ **Medical Response:** The first responders are trained in basic and advanced life support, providing critical medical care until additional medical help arrives.

★ **Public Education:** They offer community programs focusing on fire safety, emergency preparedness, and first aid training to empower residents with the knowledge they need to stay safe.

★ **State-of-the-Art Equipment:** To ensure the highest level of service, the Kumarghat Fire Station is equipped with modern firefighting and rescue tools, including: Advanced fire engines and water tenders, High-capacity hoses and nozzles, Thermal imaging cameras, Hydraulic rescue tools (Jaws of Life), Personal protective equipment (PPE) for all our firefighters.

Kumarghat Fire Station is proud to serve and protect our community. They are dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of safety and preparedness, ensuring that Kumarghat remains a safe place for all its residents.





Ankita Das
CLASS IX

POLICE STATION

Kumarghat, Tripura



Kumarghat Police Station was established in 1965. The Officer Incharge of Kumarghat Police Station is Sankar Saha. It falls under rural area. Kumarghat Police Station is located adjacent to Panchayat Raj Training Institute (PRTI), Kumarghat.



It serves as a crucial institution responsible for maintaining law and order in its jurisdiction. It also plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and security of the residents. The station is staffed with dedicated police officers who are committed to serving the community and upholding justice. They work tirelessly to prevent crime, investigate incidents and apprehend perpetrators to ensure that peace prevails in the area.

Additionally, the Kumarghat Police Station also engages in community outreach programs to educate the public about safety measures and promote cooperation between law enforcement and civilians. Through their diligent efforts, the station contributes significantly to creating a safe and secure environment for all inhabitants of Kumarghat and its surrounding areas.



Ankur Sarkar
CLASS IX

POST OFFICE

Kumarghat, Tripura



Kumarghat Post Office is located at Kumarghat, Unakoti of Tripura State. It is a sub office. A post office / dak ghar is a facility in charge of sorting, processing and delivering mail to recipients. POs are usually regulated and funded by the Government of India. Pin code of Kumarghat, PO is 799264. This post office falls under Dharmanagar Postal Division of the north -eastern postal circle. The related Head PO for this sub office is Dharmanagar head post office.



Kumarghat dak ghar offers all the postal services like delivery of mails and parcels, money transfer, banking, insurance, and retail services. It also provides other services including passport applications, PO Box distribution and other delivery services in Kumarghat.

The delivery status for this PO is that it has delivery facility. Postal division name for this Dakghar is Dharmanagar, which falls under Shillong HQ region. The circle name for this PO is North eastern and it falls under Kumarghat taluka and Unakoti Tripura district.



Prantik Kar
CLASS X



RAILWAY STATION

Kumarghat, Tripura

Kumarghat railway station is a big railway station in Unakoti district, Tripura. Its code is KUGT. It serves Kumarghat town and its surrounding areas. The station consists of two platforms. It is a very beautiful station and have natural beauty within it and surrounding it. It is one of the most busy station In Tripura. The platform is not well sheltered. It has many facilities including water and sanitation .But don't have facilities like elevator, AC rest room and fully sheltered Platform.



Kumarghat railway station is one of the important and oldest railway station in Tripura.

This station was established in 1984 which was a meter gauge line. Before that train run only

from Lumding to Dharmanagar. Later train run between Lumding and Kumarghat. But there was no express train.

All people from Kailasahar, Fatikroy, Kanchanbari etc are dependent on the station for transportation. Later in 2008, the line was extended to Agartala. The construction of the Kumarghat railway station is in the theme of Unakoti Monuments.



godown and Cement godown etc.

It also has solar power system and police security. There are two ticket counters one reservation and another non-reservation. Many express train stop in Kumarghat railway station like Kanchanjanga Express, Rajdhani express , Tripura sundori express etc.



In 2023 the government has decided to make Kumarghat Railway station a modern railway station with all kind of facilities like elevator, Fully sheltered



platform and Electric Train. The work has been started and electric lines , Parking area, Proper drainage have been made and platform board and Train digital board have been setup. For the heavy gathering of people in Kumarghat railway station everyday as it is the second highest gathering station in Tripura.

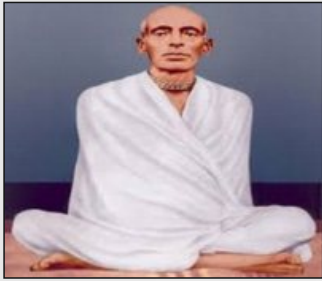


Priyanka Deb Nath
CLASS X



RAM THAKUR ASHRAM

Kumarghat, Tripura



The Guru, Ram Thakur

Ramthakur was born on 2nd 8 February 19th century. He was a Bengali Spiritual guru during 19th-century India. He was the Spiritual Manifestation of Shree Narayana. He is worshipped in two forms namely Lord Kaibalyanath and Lord Shree Shree Satyanarayana. "Joy Ram"/ "Jay Shree Ram" is generally chanted while worshipping him. He used to give Naam or Mantra diksha to millions of his devotees from all over the Undivided India. After he left his body the tradition of "Mahanaam" is being given by Mahanta Maharaj.

Ram Thakur Ashram, Kumarghat

After Independence, many ashrams and temples were built all over the India. These ashrams were dedicated to some gurus such as Ramkrishna Thakur, Ram Thakur etc. Among this, Ram Thakur Ashram had been established in Tripura, Kumarghat in about 1990. Situated near Gas Office of Kumarghat. The Ashram encourages a sense of oneness, where residents forge meaningful connections and pray harmoniously. It consistently delivers a positive and enriching experience to all who partake its offerings. The staff members in Ashram are not only polite but helpful too. The Ashram creates an environment that makes people valued, supported and makes efforts to fulfill positivity. The evening prayer to the God creates a collective belonging to the people.

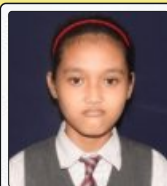


Infrastructure and Facilities

The ashram has outstanding infrastructure and a track record of delivering satisfactory services to all. The ashram's commitment to cleanliness goes hand in hand with its dedication to provide a hygienic space. It also contains proper amenities such as drinking water, sanitation etc.

Ramm Thakur Ashram stands out as a premier choice as a modern ashram, by being a sanctuary of guiding light for spiritual growth and inner peace.





KRISHTINA CHAKMA
CLASS X

Sanity Welfare Society

Kumarghat, Tripura



Sanity welfare society began its journey in the year 2020, 3rd of October at Kumarghat Dhar market. The Society was founded by Mr. Nibir Chakma with good faith and cause. In short time, Sanity circularized the entire Tripura touching the lives of people affected by addiction/alcoholism and mild psychological disorder. At Sanity, De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre have been set up to treat the



disease of addiction/ Alcoholism. The outcome of Sanity based on scientific approach differs from many other addiction treatment centre and programs available today, not only in the treatment strategies and clinical expertise but also in measurable results from their aftercare clients. the centre is located in the vicinity of all required for rehabilitation

such as easy access to Hospitals, Market, Police Station etc. The Society provides holistic, physical, social, emotional and spiritual approach for overall wellbeing, soothing attention to hygiene and cleanliness while homely atmosphere is provided to make clients comfortable.

The Vision of Sanity

The vision of Sanity is helping the addicted victims to create a drug free society and help them to lead a responsible life.

The Mission of Sanity

The motto is for creating awareness for all the victims of addiction to lead a healthy and spiritual life without the use of alcohol and drug. We help them to build healthy relationship with self, family and society as whole.

The Goal of Sanity

Empowering those addicted and affected by addiction via different realistic strategies. Spread awareness/message amongst the parents, teachers, students and society about the ill effects of the substance abuse and collateral damages. To stop discrimination, stigma and strengthen the prevention of drug use by proper treatment.





Rupsha Chakraborty
CLASS IX

Ramakrishna Abhedananda Mission

Kumarghat, Tripura



“The true worth of a civilization is measured by the way it treats its most vulnerable members”

- Mahatma Gandhi



Ramakrishna Abhedananda Mission, a children home for boys, (Kumarghat Branch) is a branch of Ramakrishna Vedanta Math and it is in Kumarghat, Unakoti District, Tripura. Though it is a religious group of missions, they work as an NGO for the welfare of society. The date of registration of the NGO is 25th July 2015. They need cooperation and guidance from all sections of people, and they hope that with our best wishes and power they will be able to overcome all struggles and face any kind of challenges. From the very beginning, their founder members, supporters, and well-wishers shower their immense support and help. They pay our sincere thanks to us.

The mission of Ramakrishna Abhedananda Mission is to promote education through their activities for the welfare of orphans and to help them and poor students in their every need.

They also aim to settle



down the orphans in life and to bring sustainable development through livelihood programs within a dignified manner which will help them to be a complete man.

To meet the physical, mental, emotional and needs of orphan children by providing them with love, care, nourishment, guidance, and education so that they can grow to be valued members of society.

Some of the activities are: -

- 1.Tree Plantation
- 2.Child Nutrition Camp
- 3.Health Camp
- 4.Yoga Camp

It is being controlled by-

- 1.Swami Buddhatmananda (The President)
- 2.Sri Sudhansu Ranjan Deb (Vice President)
- 3.Sri Sajal Kanti Deb (Treasurer)

Ramakrishna Abhedananda Mission a children home for boys got the 1st prize from Social Welfare and Social Education Department of Government of Tripura.

Their main project is to help the needy children. With this Ramakrishna Abhedananda Mission the needy children's hope their lives with a promising future.





Pipasha Barman
CLASS X



Nidhi Yadav
CLASS X



Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDM) Office Kumarghat, Tripura

The SDM office of Kumarghat is dedicated to serving the local community with a range of administrative services. From public welfare to regulatory duties, the office is at the forefront of local governance. It was established in the year 2012.

The SDM is a pivotal administrative officer responsible for overseeing the sub-division, which includes Kumarghat and its surrounding areas. Their duties encompass maintaining law and order, land revenue administration, disaster management, and various developmental activities.

The SDM office handles land-related matters, including land records, mutations, and revenue collection. Ensuring peace and harmony within the sub-division, the SDM collaborates with the police and the other authorities. In times of natural calamities, the SDM coordinates relief efforts and rehabilitation facilities. The SDM office is committed to addressing the concerns to the citizens. A robust mechanism for grievance redressal ensures that every voice is heard and acted upon. Ongoing development projects are a testament to the office's commitment to progress. These initiatives aim to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Kumarghat.

At the helm of the SDM office is the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, who oversees the administration's smooth functioning and ensures that the office's objectives align with the public's needs. The SDM office encourages community participation in local governance. By fostering a collaborative environment, the office seeks to build a partnership with the people it serves.

The SDM faces challenges related to infrastructure, connectivity, and resource allocation. However, they also have the opportunity to drive positive change by promoting sustainable development and social welfare.



As Kumarghat grows, the SDM office will continue to play a vital role in shaping its progress.

Collaborative efforts with citizens, local bodies, and other stakeholders will be essential for a prosperous and harmonious sub-division.

On 29 May, SDM provided shelter to 313 people in which 3000 to 4000 people were volunteers to save them from flooding due to the rain.

In conclusion, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) office of Kumarghat is a cornerstone of local governance and administration. It plays a pivotal role in maintaining law and order, implementing government schemes, and serving as a bridge between the local populace and the state government. The office's responsibilities span a wide range of administrative tasks, including developmental projects, disaster management, and revenue collection. It also handles crucial matters related to land acquisition and property disputes. The SDM office's efficient functioning under the leadership of the current Deputy Collector and SDM, Shri N.S. Chakma, ensures the delivery of public services and upholds the rule of law in the region. Thus, the SDM office of Kumarghat significantly contributes to the socio-economic development of Kumarghat and its surrounding areas. Its importance cannot be overstated as it continues to serve the people and strive for their welfare.



Rajdeep Sinha
CLASS X



PANCHAYAT RAJ TRAINING INSTITUTE (PRTI) Kumarghat, Tripura



PRTI, Kumarghat was established on 1st February 2014. It covers a total area of approximately about 2088.66 sq mtr. It is located adjacent to the Police Station of Kumarghat. It is primarily associated with the trainings of both elected representatives and functionaries from

Unakoti and North District of Tripura. The training programmes are being conducted in this training institute under the control of the Officers of Panchayat Department.

It has separate hostel for male and female trainees, separate dining hall, large auditorium, computer labs, conference hall etc. It is also equipped



with modern amenities for conducting trainings efficiently and effectively

It offers programs in various engineering and technology fields, aiming to develop a skilled workforce for the industry. The institute provides hands- on training, practical knowledge, and industry exposure to prepare students for the competitive job market. It plays a crucial role in bridging the gap between academia and industry, contributing to the overall growth and development of the technology sector.



People of Kumarghat benefit a lot from this institute as they acquire specialized skills, networking opportunities with industry professionals, access to modern infrastructure and equipment, and potential carrier advancement upon completion of the program.



STAFF SPEAK

Admissions Process & School Reopening.



Ms. SUKJAI KHRIAM

With immense joy, I take this opportunity to jot down some of the activities which took place at the beginning of the new academic session 2024-25. We began the session with new admissions, annual fee payments followed by books distribution. April 1st to 4th were specially allotted for this purpose. This process took place in a very systematic which made the parents very satisfied and thanked the authority for taking such trouble. Teachers were allotted for different classes for the book distribution. It was very nice to see that all the school reopening process went on smoothly without any problems.

Likewise, from 8th to 10th of April, uniforms were distributed to the students class wise by the class teachers in their respective classrooms. Tokens were issued to the parents in order to maintain discipline and smooth distribution. Parents were quite satisfied with the process as first come first serve process was followed. Thanks to our school administration for arranging in a systematic way for both books and uniform distribution. Though those days were hectic but all of us had a good time and team spirit of the teachers was seen in the process.

From 11th to 13th April, we had various orientation program for the students, committee, club formulations, leaders' selection, etc., went on well. On 22.04.24 (Monday) classes for KG. I & KG. II started. Nursery Inauguration held on 02.05.24, and thus we are fit to venture in to our new academic year 2024-25.



Nursery Inauguration 2024



Ms. CHAWIMAWII DARLONG

On 2nd May, 2024, we began the new academic session for the Nursery students. The preparation was done to welcome new batch with much enthusiasm. The main notice board was well decorated with warm welcome message and with colourful pictures. All those kids who entered the school premises first time with their parents were thrilled. We could see great joy on the faces of parents and students eagerly waiting to attend the first day of the school.

The Nursery kids and the parents were warmly welcomed by Fr. Lourdu CSC, the Principal, Sr Barthila FS, Sir Tapan, the PRO of the school, teachers and representatives from class students. Later, students were ushered to their

class room which had a decoration with lots of balloons for the day. The cartoon pictures and Nursery Rhymes were displayed on the screen which captivated their minds. Although some students were with tears living behind their parents for the first time, each child was very much cared and loved. They were lifted up and carried them in the arms by the school authorities, teachers and students. We could also see our Principal Fr. Lourdu lifting them in his arms, making them feel that their first day was enjoyable, loved and cared with lots of affection. The senior students danced to the familiar tunes with the kids, and everyone enjoyed to the foot tapping music. The first day of the school was fun filled for the kids with sweets, gifts of pencils, erasers and smiles.

The day was well planned with fun and excitement for the kids as they began their new academic life in Holy Cross School Kumarghat. We wish each one of them a happy school life n gain lots of knowledge from Holy Cross School, Kumarghat.



Nursery Inauguration 2024



In-house Training Sessions for the Teachers



MR. SANJOY SINGHA

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, the role of teachers remains paramount in shaping young minds and fostering a conducive learning environment. Recognizing this, Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat, conducted an in-house training session for the teachers on 27th April, 2024 to equip the educators with necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their profession. The session was divided into three segments which included - Characteristics of a Good Teacher, Setting Question Paper and Using of Smart Class.

The first part of the session started with the characteristics of a good teacher where Fr. J Sahaya Lourdu Raj, Principal, Holy Cross School, Kumarghat discussed about the main 25 features of a good teacher. And also said that a hallmark of effective teaching lies not only in imparting knowledge but also in embodying good characteristics that inspires and empower students.

The second segment of the session which was the practical session regarding the art of setting question paper. In this practical session Fr. J Sahaya Lourdu Raj discussed in details that what are the major steps to be followed during preparing the question paper like font size, line alignment, numbering the questions, using of format painter etc.

The last part of the session, was about the using of smart class which was handled by Sir John, Office Staff, Holy Cross School, Kumarghat. At the beginning of this session, Sir John discussed about today's digital age where technology plays a pivotal role in transforming traditional classroom into dynamic learning environments. After that, Sir John showed the teachers how to connect projector via laptop. He also showed us in practical regarding the connection of mobile phones or laptop to Smart TV which could be used by the teachers to make the class creative and interesting.



As Holy Cross School, Kumarghat continues to prioritize professional development, the impact of in-house training sessions for the teachers will undoubtedly contribute to the advancement of educational excellence. I on behalf of the staff, extends my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal, Fr. J Sahaya Lourdu Raj for his great contributions to the betterment of the school and for his continuous backup to the teachers for the smooth running of the school.



Leadership Session 2024-25



Ms. JENETH LALAWMPII SIAKENG



Leadership session was organised on 29th of April, 2024 at our school hall. The objective of the session was to instil leadership skills among the leaders and to enhance the skills of the leaders such as team building, communication, decision making and self awareness.

The session began at 9:30am and started with the welcoming of our resource person Fr. Lancy D'Souza CSC, Manager of Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra, Kumarghat and to all the representatives.

Fr. Lancy began the session with great enthusiasm and passion. He Conducted various activities starting from Listening skills, Interaction activity, Team building activity etc. Each and every activity conducted had at most significance which thoroughly registered in the minds of the leaders.

There was a briefing session on the roles and responsibilities of the leaders and also all the leaders were divided into groups and were assigned respective works to be done. He ended with a feedback session.

Sir Biswajit delivered the vote of thanks to the resource person and all the representatives. The session ended at 11:00am.

Overall, it was an amazing session wherein each one of the leaders got a lot to learn in single day and in the most effective way.



BENGALI SYLLABUS PREPARATION 2024 – 25



Ms. RINKI DEB



On 18th April ,2024, teachers from different Holy Cross Schools both under CBSE and TBSE gathered at Provincial House, Agartala to discuss and plan the syllabus for the academic year 2024-25. The meeting began with a short prayer by Mr. Paul Halam. Then he explained how to prepare the syllabus as a team. We started our discussion and planning at 10:30am. Teachers came well prepared with their own plan of syllabus for their own schools and that made our work easier. Each of us shared our views and compiled the syllabus for the Half yearly and Annual Exam. Sir Joshep Marak represented for the primary section and I represented for classes 6-8. So, we sat as a group according to the board wise and we had discussion on how we should go about and how we can help our students in a better way. We completed our discussion and planning at 3:30 pm and submitted the draft syllabus to Mr. Paul Halam. It was a wonderful experience and had a good time interacting and working as a team with all the teachers.



ENGLISH SYLLABUS PREPARATION 2024 - 25



Ms. JAYA CHAKMA

"Happiness is not
something readymade;
it comes from
your own actions."

DALAI LAMA

Syllabus preparation meet was held on 16th of April - 2024 for English subject. There were around 25 teachers from different schools both for the CBSE as well as TBSE. All the teachers from Holy Cross Kumarghat, Bodhjungnagar and Moharpara were allotted their slots in a round table mode according to Primary, Intermediate and high school sections. I represented the English teacher for the primary level, Sir Francis Lushai for the intermediate, and Miss Sangi Lushai for the high school. At first we had an open discussion on how to help out our own students for performing better in their results and in what way the students can understand the concept of learning better.

After the discussion, we sat down and prepared the syllabus. It went on well and every one of us contributed our best in preparing the syllabus. It was a success and the purpose of our meeting was well approved by Sir Paul Halam after we all submitted the syllabus perfectly without any mistakes.

A word of thank you to HCEF, Agartala for hosting the event and for the providence of sumptuous lunch.



SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS PREPARATION 2024 – 25



Ms. PEKI DARLONG

On 17th April, 2024, teachers' representatives from seven different schools came together at St. Andre Home, Durjaynagar, Agartala for the purpose of common Social studies syllabus preparation for the academic year 2024-25.

After welcoming of all the representatives and a short prayer led by sir Paul Ranglong, the session begins.

Teachers' representatives from our school and two other school teachers affiliated to CBSE sat together and discussed about the content of the prescribed books for all the classes and prepared a common syllabus for Half yearly and Annual Examination.

After setting of the syllabus, a common question pattern was also made in order to avoid any mistakes while setting the question paper.

The other teachers' representatives under TBSE also did the same.

After the short break all the syllabus and question pattern was submitted to sir Paul and the session ended at 3:30pm.



Environmental Science (E.V.S)
SYLLABUS PREPARATION
2024 - 25



Ms. ELVINA H. BAITE

"Keep your face
always toward
the sunshine - and
shadows will fall
behind you."

WALT WHITMAN

On 16th of April 2024, teachers from three different Holy Cross Schools, gathered at Holy Cross Provincial House, Agartala to prepare syllabus for the Academic Year 2024-25.

It was a joyful experience. We the teachers of Environmental Science discussed each and every lessons minutely, taken into consideration the standard of the students and their capabilities to learn their lessons was our first priority while we were preparing the Syllabus.

All of us shared our ideas and after a lot of discussions we prepared the present syllabus. Sir Bipradip Chakraborty and Miss Elvina Hoikhokim Baite were the representatives³³ from Holy Cross school, Kumarghat. We gave our best to do the work entrusted to us by the authorities. On the process, we also gained a lot from one another how to teach, what to teach and what to expect from the students. It was a sign of unity and oneness for all our institutions. So, it was really a wonderful experience.



Art and Literature Club



Ms MEERA SINGHA



“Art speaks for itself and literature voices art.”

As we have already stepped into the new academic year 2024-25, with a vision of grooming every little innate talent of the students, a club committee of Art and Literature was formed on 18th April, 2024. The main vision of this club is to enrich the literary and artistic appreciation of literature and art, adopt and nurture innate creativity in students.

In order to frame this vision for this academic year, we have selected few students from Class IX with a mission to engage them in various activities like Debate, Pencil Sketch, Essay writing, Poetry Writing, Group Discussion, Painting, Decoration of our school board etc, to gain confidence and develop a taste for art, improve literary skills, imagination skills in students.

We will also plan out seminars and activities for the club members in the coming days so as to give a view and discuss about the various importance of Art and Literature. I being the coordinator of Art and Literature club, will put much effort along with the other club coordinators to guide the students in involving them in various activities for a beneficial production.

Art and Literature Club

Math Club was organized on 10th April 2024 with the aim to cultivate a deeper understanding and appreciation for mathematics among students, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Abstract:

The Math Club provides a platform for students to engage in various mathematical activities, including competitions, discussions, and collaborative problem-solving sessions.

Formation of Club, Choosing Leader, and Assistant Leader:

The club was formed through voluntary participation from students interested in mathematics. Leader and assistant leader were chosen democratically by the club members, ensuring representation and commitment to the club's objectives. Arinjoy Das was selected as the leader and Rupsha Chakraborty as the assistant leader.

Whole Year Plan:

- a) Engage in group activities.
- b) Competition and teamwork.
- c) Inviting guest speakers from academia and industry to inspire students and provide real-world applications of mathematics.
- d) Collaborating with other clubs or organizations to host workshops or seminars on specific mathematical topics.
- e) Providing resources and support for students preparing for mathematical Olympiads or competitive exams.
- f) Initiating community outreach programs to promote mathematical literacy beyond the school.

Conclusion:

The Math Club aims to create a dynamic and inclusive environment where students can explore the beauty and relevance of mathematics beyond the classroom. Through active participation and collaboration, we aspire to nurture a new generation of mathematically literate individuals equipped with the skills necessary to excel in various fields.



Teacher Co-ordinator

1. Rintu Das
2. Sourabh Majumdar
3. Bipradip Chakraborty

PRAHARI CLUB



MS LALNUNKIMI DARLONG

**'DRUGS TAKE YOU
TO HELL,
DISGUISED
AS HEAVEN'**

- Donald Lynn Frost

Prahari club was established on 5th February 2024. We, the members of the Prahari Club had a meeting on 19th April 2024 to discuss and select the leader and assistant leader for the academic year 2024-25. We the members selected Francis Lalthakima Darlong of class-VIII as the leader and Koyal Rudra Paul as the assistant leader.



Vision of Prahari Club (2024 – 2025)

The aim of Prahari Club is to keep away from usage of drugs and alcohol by spreading awareness about the harmful effects.

Main objective

To ensure that the selling of drugs substances is prohibited in and surrounding areas of the school campus and other educational institutions, and to sensitise students to be more vigilant of any kind of intoxication and activities of drugs.

Activities to be done (2024 – 2025)

1. Inviting resource persons to motivate our students regarding drug awareness.
2. Rally on Anti-drugs awareness to be done once a year.
3. To spread awareness and to ensure drugs/substance free school campus by conducting poster making competition among the students. Open for all
4. Visiting a de-addiction centre at least once a year.

Teacher Co-ordinator

1. Lalnunkimi Darlong
2. Elvina Hoikhokim Baite

SCIENCE CLUB



MR. APU KUMAR ROY

"Science is the poetry of reality."

- Richard Dawkins

In our school the Science Club was implemented with an aim intended to promote interest, understanding and knowledge of the scientific world among the students and the local community. Activities are designed primarily to introduce students to undertake interest in science and technology. The science club consists of a group of students who desire to explore their ideas of scientific thoughts.



In this club a total number of 50 students are there from class VI to IX. The club leader is Arghya deep De and Sneha Deb is the assistant leader.

It is divided into three sections i.e physical science, chemical science and biological science.

Activities to conduct by Science Club during the academic year 2024-25:-

- i) To conduct seminar, workshop, exhibition and quiz competition to inculcate students knowledge in the field of science.
- ii) To make students acquire knowledge by giving lectures once in a month.
- iii) Decorating the walls of the classroom, library, and laboratory with scientific pictures and charts prepared by the students themselves.
- iv) To help the students to promote discussion on the recent innovation in the field of science.

Basically, our plan is to provide an opportunity for individuals to learn about different scientific disciplines, conduct experiments and participate in various activities. By joining science club Students can enhance their scientific knowledge, develop critical thinking skills and cultivate a passion for science.

PEACE CLUB



Ms. REGINA DARLONG



Objective: To raise awareness and motivate students about the importance of Peace. To promote Peace and harmony in and around school.

Formation: For the 2024-25 academic session new members joined the club from different Classes of VI to IX. Nirjara Debnath (Leader) and Denilson Debbarma (Asst Leader) were elected as leaders.

Workshop: A workshop was conducted on the 6th of May 2024 for the Peace club members in the school auditorium. Mr. John Debbarma (District Coordinator) was the spokesperson. The topic was Conflict resolution skills and team building. The students actively participated and learned about the causes, ways of prevention or solutions for conflicts, and shared their learnings during the training session in teams.

Teacher Co-ordinator

1. Regina Darlong
2. Joseph Marak
3. Francis VL Auva Lushai

World Environment Day

"Go green, breathe clean."

Eco Club



MR. APU KUMAR ROY

Wendell Berry states that **"The Earth is what we all have in common"**. In order to conscientize our love and care for the earth, the World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5th June. As our summer holidays are going to begin, in Holy Cross School, Kumarghat we anticipate and celebrated this great event on 21-04-24.

Environment Day acts as a platform that helps create awareness among people about various issues that have adverse effects on the environment, like global warming, overpopulation, pollution, and crime against wildlife.

The environment plays an integral role in maintaining the balance of the ecosystem we live in. Most people don't understand the importance of the environment and end up damaging it with their various activities. If we continue to degrade the environment, in the long run, the adverse effects will affect all living creatures including human beings. So, to protect the environment, one should focus on sustainable development. In this way, the demands of human beings will be met without overexploiting the natural resources of the environment.

We celebrated the event to increase awareness among students about the importance of the environment and the need to protect it.

A small cultural event was organized by the students on the occasion of Environment Day. The Principal of the school Rev Fr. Lourdu CSC and SPL of school Samadrita Sharma gave speeches on what role the environment plays and why it is important for people to take initiatives to save the environment. Then, as a special drive for Environment Day, I as a coordinator of Eco club announced that students along with a few guardians would be planting different trees in the school compound. All the students participated in the program with much enthusiasm. We concluded the programme with planting various saplings.



World Environment Day



Investiture Ceremony 2024-25



Ms. JENETH LALAWMPII SIAKENG

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.”

Investiture ceremony is an important event which gives a good start to the activities of the academic year. Our Holy Cross School Pabiacherra, Kumarghat, had organised the investiture ceremony for the academic session 2024-25 on 4th May 2024.

The ceremony was to recognize and to batch the leaders of this academic year who would be leading this year's all the curricular and co-curricular activities and work with team effort and commitment and bring out new and challenging events with all the success.

The ceremony was glazed by the presence of Mr. Kinkar Pal, Sub Inspector of Kumarghat Police Station. It was indeed an honour of having such chief guest for presiding the function.

The function began with a prayer dance performed by our young dancers and Sir Bipradip delivered the welcome address.

Our school principal Fr. Lourdu delivered a short speech to the gathering, especially stating the importance of the day and thanking the contribution of the outgoing leaders which was then followed by an inspiring and motivational address by our chief guest. His words of encouragement gave the students a new vision and motivation to succeed and to develop themselves as responsible children of the society.

The badging ceremony of the newly elected candidates was carried out by our Chief Guest, Headmistress, Principal and Senior Teachers.

The Oath taking ceremony was led by our outgoing SPL Mr. Anujit Debbarma. All the representatives pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks followed by the National Anthem.



Investiture Ceremony



Labour Day (May Day) 2024



Mr. RINTU DAS



Labour Day (May 1st) was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Holy Cross School, Kumarghat. The event took place on 4th May, 2024, with Mr. Kinkar Paul, SI Kumarghat P.S, gracing the occasion as the chief guest. Special guests, Fr.Sahaya Lourdu Raj and Headmistress Sr. Berthila FS added to the significance of the event. The celebration honored the hard work and dedication of workers across various sectors, emphasizing the importance of labor rights and fair treatment in the workplace. Students and staff were present in the program to showcase their gratitude and appreciation for the labor force.

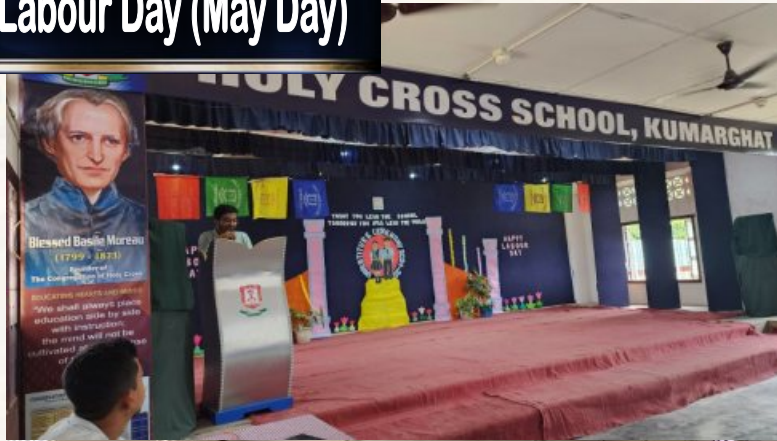
Word of appreciation: -

I am very much thankful to school management to give a chance to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the unsung heroes of our school – the non-teaching staff. While teachers are often the face of the education system, it is the dedication and hard work of individuals like masi, all didi's, gate keeper, clerical expert, computer genius, and cashiers that ensure the smooth functioning of our institution.

Let us first acknowledge our Masi, who nurture our youngest learners with care and affection, laying the foundation for their educational journey. Her patience and nurturing spirit create a warm and welcoming environment for our little ones to thrive.

Next, our helpers whom we lovingly call them as didis, deserve a special mention for their tireless efforts in keeping our school clean and hygienic. Their diligent works often go unnoticed, but it is essential for the well-being of everyone in the school community.

Labour Day (May Day)



Mr. Mosi, our gatekeeper, stands as a symbol of security and diligence, ensuring the safety of our students and staff members. His unwavering commitment to his duty is truly commendable.

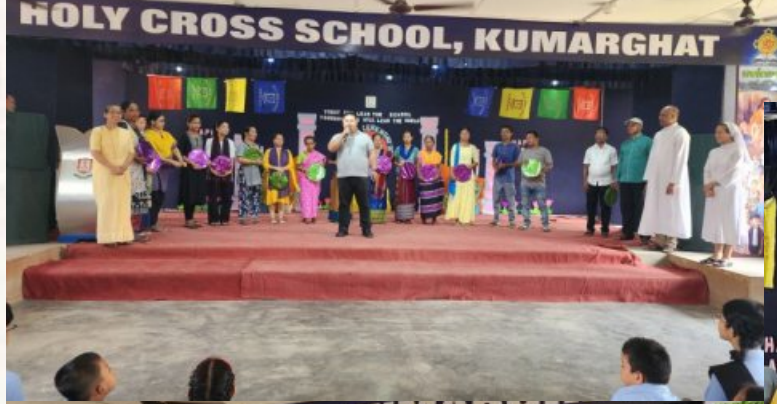
Banu di and Miss Sukjai, our clerical experts, are the backbone of administrative operations, managing paperwork and logistics with precision and efficiency. Their organizational skills and attention to detail are invaluable assets to our school.

Sir John, our computer genius, plays a crucial role in integrating technology into our educational practices. His expertise keeps our admission, data entry systems running smoothly, facilitating teaching and learning processes in the digital age.

Last but not the least, we extend our appreciation to Sir Pradip, our cashier, who manages the school's finances with integrity and transparency. His responsible handling of funds ensures the sustainability of our institution.

Each of these individuals, through their selfless contributions and love for our school, embodies the spirit of dedication and service. They may not always receive the recognition they deserve, but their impact on the daily operations of our school is immeasurable.

So, let us take a moment to express our gratitude to these remarkable individuals who work behind the scenes, making our school a better place for everyone. Thank you for your unwavering commitment, dedication, and love for our school. You are truly appreciated.

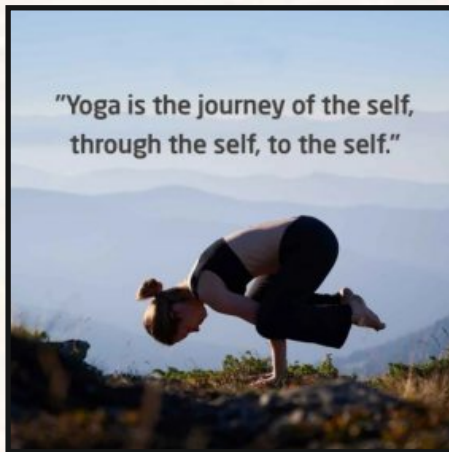


International Yoga Day, 2024



Mr. RINTU DAS

"Yoga is the journey of the self,
through the self, to the self."



Theme: "Yoga for Self and Society"

Date: 21st June 2024

Venue: Holy Cross School Hall

Participants: Students, Teachers, Headmistress

Event Summary:

On 21st June 2024, Holy Cross School celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm. The event took place in the school hall and was attended by both students and teachers. The participants engaged in various yoga exercises and demonstrations throughout the session.

The event began with a brief introduction highlighting the significance of yoga in promoting physical and mental well-being. Participants were guided through a series of yoga postures and exercises, emphasizing correct breathing techniques and mindfulness.

Conclusion:

The International Yoga Day event at Holy Cross School was a resounding success, fostering a spirit of health and wellness among the participants. It provided an opportunity for students and teachers alike to experience the benefits of yoga firsthand, promoting a healthy lifestyle and stress-free mind set.

Overall, the event contributed to raising awareness about the importance of yoga in maintaining a balanced and harmonious life. Participants left the session with a deeper appreciation for yoga and its positive impact on overall health and well-being.



Felicitations of Class X Board Achievers 2024



Ms. NUNSIAMFELI DARLONG

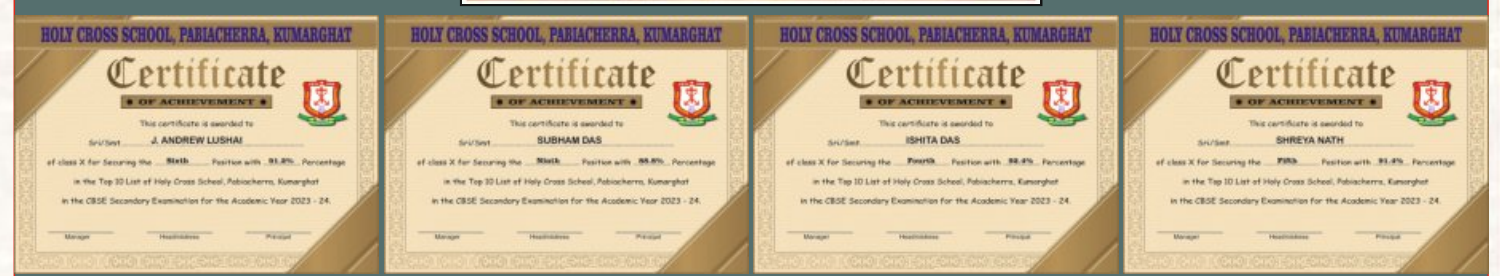
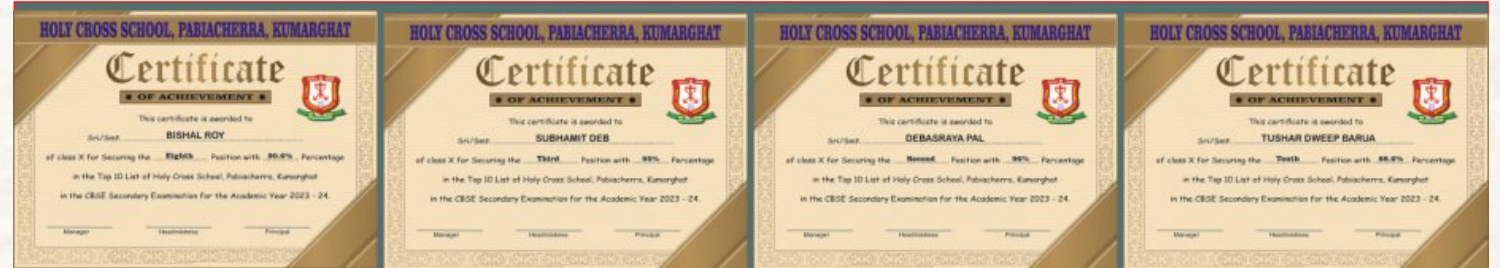
On the 21st of May 2024 a felicitation program cum advanced World Environment Day program was held at Holy Cross School, Kumarghat. The program began with a welcome speech by Miss Merry Debbarma followed by prayer led by Sir Tapan after which the world environment day was observed through watering plants by the achievers of 2024's Board Exam, accompanied by MC sisters, Principal, Headmistress, Supervisor and Parents. Right after that welcoming of the achievers was done by the school Principal Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj CSC, he extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest of the day Sr. Anysia MC and the guest of honour Sr. Miranda MC. Then the achievers were felicitated with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Chief Guest. Thereafter Sr. Anysia MC, the

chief guest presented a beautiful and encouraging speech and she congratulated all the students' achievers. She also wished them good luck for their future and prayed for God's blessings upon each one of them.

The dice was then given to the topper Kaustav Purkastav to share his experience and ideas of how to score good marks in the exam. He thanked all the school authorities, teachers and all those who have helped him to secure such position. He also advised the younger brothers and sisters to be persistent and to work hard in order to achieve success in life.

The SPL of the school, Samadrita Sharma addressed the audience about the importance and significance of world environment day. The program was then concluded with a vote of thanks by Sir Sourabh Majumder.

After the official program ended, there was a photo session with the achievers and teachers which was followed by planting of trees by different groups.





Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti



MR. LITAN KUMAR BISWAS

“Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man” – Rabindranath Tagore .

On Wednesday, 7th May, 2024 , Holy Cross School, Kumarghat celebrated the 163rd birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

In this great event, our school Principal Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, Headmistress Sr. Berthila, Supervisor Sr. Lahun, our P.R.O Sir Tapan Ghosh, Cultural committee members, class leaders, Assistant class leaders, house leaders, Assistant house leaders, club leaders, Assistant club leaders were present to pay tribute to the poet by lighting a lamp and offering flowers to the poet's portrait.

Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, Principal of the school, very beautifully discussed the relevance of Rabindranath Tagore's philosophy in our present-day society. Sir Tapan Ghosh in his speech told in detail about the poet's songs, stories, novels, plays, poems, paintings, and his position against British rule, etc. Then Samadrita Sharma (S.P.L) and her group performed a melodious Rabindra Sangeet.

Painting and easy writing competition was organized by the school cultural committee to make the students understand the importance and significance of this day more deeply. The participation of students in the said competition was truly commendable.



Sendoff to Sr. Lahun Marwein FS

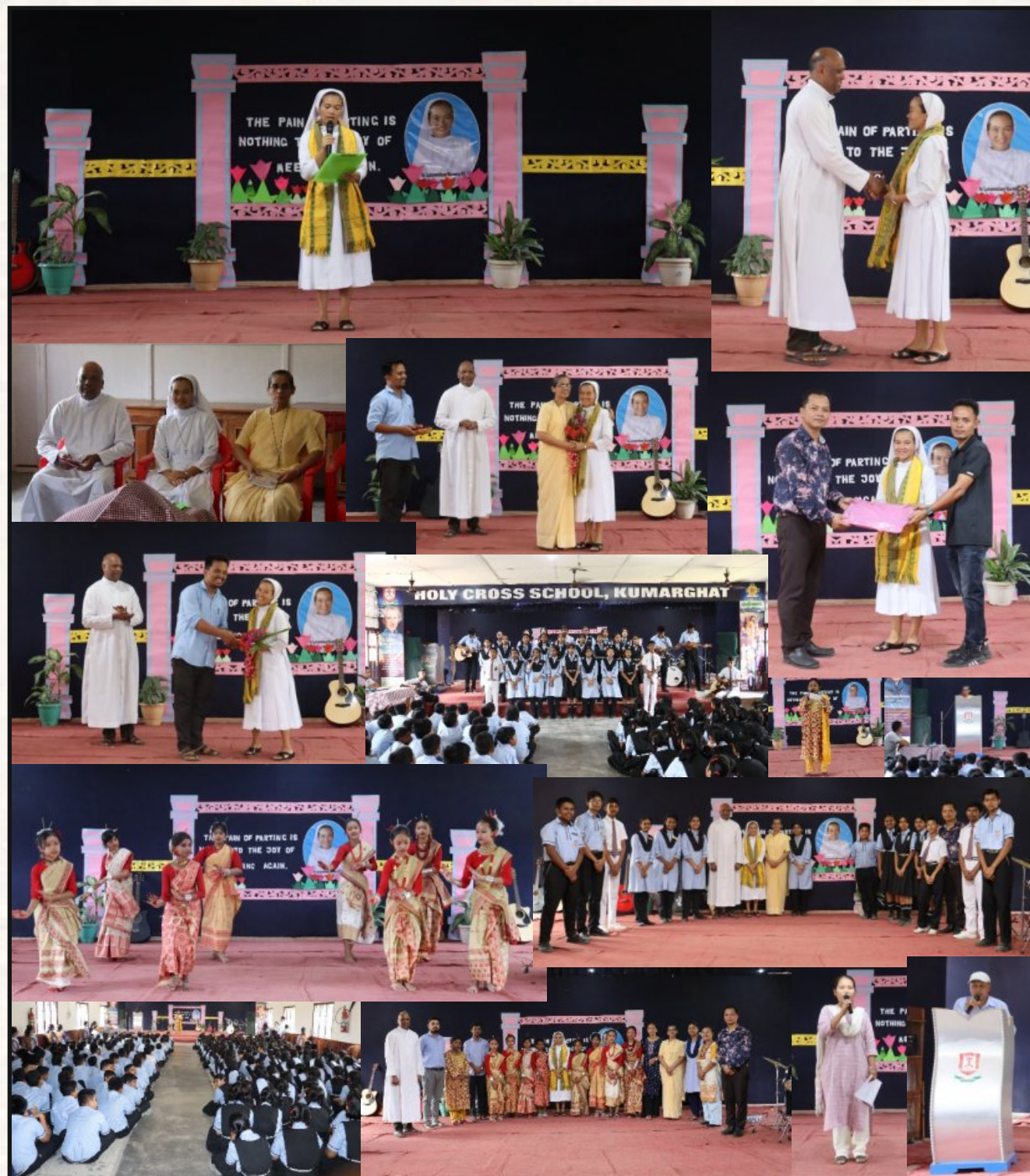


Ms. LALRONGBAWLI DARLONG

On the 10th of May, 2024, with very short but sweet program, we bid farewell to one of our most beloved Sr. Lahunsuklang Marwein FS, the Supervisor of the school. Sr. Lahun had been with us for the past two years. The farewell program was held in the School Auditorium, where students of classes IV-VIII gathered to wish her and thank her for the last time. The ceremony commenced with welcome speech, prayer and felicitation, and address by the School Principal.

Fr. Lourdu in his speech, did acknowledge Sr. Lahun as a talented person and how she dedicated herself for the betterment of the school and the students. He also expressed his gratitude for the selfless service that she had rendered for the school. This was followed by a heartwarming farewell song sung by the school choir. After that Sr. Lahun addressed the gathering by thanking the principal who had helped her and guided her in her responsibilities and every day's duties. She expressed how she had earned lots of love and respect from the teaching staff and the students. She also expressed her gratitude to the school managing committee and all the teaching and non-teaching staff for making the day very special and memorable for her. Later, students and teachers wished her a long and healthy life.

Overall, the farewell ceremony was a poignant and memorable event filled with laughter, tears and a deep sense of gratitude. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and by singing the National Anthem.



Parent - Teacher Meeting



MR. FRANCIS VL LUSHAI

The first Parent Teacher meeting for the academic year 2024-25 was held at our school on 11th May 2024. Although the weather didn't favor us, the Parents turned up in good numbers. The meetings were held at different timings for different classes with assigned classrooms. The class teachers and subject teachers took great initiative in confiding the grievances of the guardians.

Many agendas regarding the school rules and regulations, payment of monthly fee, attendance of the students was discussed during the meeting. Maintenance of notebooks was

one of the important agenda discussed.

Many parents requested the teachers to complete the syllabus at least 20 days before every exam so that students could have enough time to study and revise the lessons. They also requested the teachers to be more practical in the class and reduce HomeWorks. Parents also focus on the student's physical involvement in activity-based classes to make the class more interesting, creative and lively. Parents were very cooperative and happy with the meeting.

After the brief interaction and discussion, teachers thanked all the parents for their active participation and cooperation in all spheres of teachers-students related issues. Parents also appreciated the authority and the teachers for taking trouble and initiative in taking care of their children both in academics and cocurricular activities.



Sports Activities



MR. SANDIP SHIL



confidence to become a good leader in their life, they learn to work together as a team. It improves their social interaction and improves their decision-making abilities. It enhances their leadership skills and enables them to achieve their goals in life. They learn to respect others, to identify their strengths and weaknesses.

We are committed to provide the students with the best possible education. We have at least one practical game period for each class in a week. Upper classes (Cl. IX & X) have theory class on 'Health and Physical Education'. We have a school team of Football, Volleyball, Kabaddi etc., for boys and girls to participate in various level of tournaments. Mass PT, School Band and Annual Sports Competition continues to encourage and develop the student's community.

Games and sports are an essential part of education. Sports help students to develop physically, mentally, socially and academically. Therefore, we need to encourage the students to participate in sports and to provide them with the resources and support them to succeed. Regular participation in physical activities and exercises can help students to stay active, healthy and to reduce the risk of obesity, heart diseases etc. Regular exercises helps in developing blood circulation within the body, improves flexibility, reduce heart problems, cancer and diabetes. Regular exercises also can help to reduce stress, depression and anxiety levels and improves overall mood.

For children, when they playing as a team, students often given opportunities to lead as team captains or other roles. These experiences can help students to develop

We are proud that our Class II student, named Smily Pal, won 3rd position, Sub-junior Group (Age 5-7) in National Level Yoga Sports Championship, 2024 at Uttarakhand, India. It was held on 29-30th June, 2024 and conducted by UYSF (Universal Yoga Sports Federation). Being a position holder, she is also going to participate in International Level competition in Thailand in the near future. We, the Holy Cross School authority hearty welcome and congratulate on her successful achievement and praying for her God's blessing for bright future. Thanks all.



Exam Committee Report



MR. SOURABH MAJUMDAR

Periodic Test – I Schedule:

Examination evaluates students understanding and progress. Holy Cross School Kumarghat conducts all the exams in a fair and transparent manner by maintaining the instructions and guidelines of the CBSE board and Holy cross education Foundation (HCEF) in every session. In this session (2024-25) PT-I exam of classes I to class-X was conducted from 16th May to 22nd May. It was based on a combination of theory exam, internal assessment and practical assessment. PT-I exam of Pre-primary classes (Nursery to KG-II) was conducted from 27th June to 5th July 2024. Some of the subjects of pre-primary classes were conducted oral exam and some subjects conducted written exam.

Showing of answer sheets to the parents and students:

Answer sheets of Classes I to III have been shown to the parents and classes IV to X to the students on 20th June 2024. Answer sheets of pre-primary classes (Nursery to KG-II) have been shown to the parents on 9th July 2024.

Result and Report cards distribution:

Result and report card of PT-I exam of classes I to X is given to the parents and students on 29th June 2024. Regarding Class- IX and X result, class teachers and subject teachers conducted a parents teacher meeting on 29th June 2024 in the school hall, they met the parents of weaker students individually along with the student and explain the result after that report cards were given. Result and report cards of classes Nursery to KG-II will be given to the parents on 13th July 2024

Responsibility of exam Committee:

All the processing work for PT-I exam was done by exam committee. Exam committee which is authorized to conduct all the examinations for the whole session and make policy decisions in regard to organizing and holding examinations, improving system of examination and also preparing the schedule of examinations. Exam committee deals with all the matters in relation to any kind of examination.

Exam committee conducts pre-exam meeting along with the headmistress with regards to smooth functioning of the examination. Exam committee looks after question paper setting, making invigilator's duty chart, seating plan, attendance record, evaluation of answer sheet, preparing report card and declaration of result. During the meeting exam committee make sure that all stationeries like answer sheets, drawing sheet, graph, map, thread etc are available. Exam committee prepares timetable of the exam schedule provided by Holy cross education foundation (HCEF). Subject teachers prepared two sets of question paper for each subject for PT-I exam. After every test, exam committee submits a report to the principal. Exam committee also keeps all the records of each issue related to the PT-I examination.



CBSE ACTIVITIES



MR. BISWAJIT SINGHA

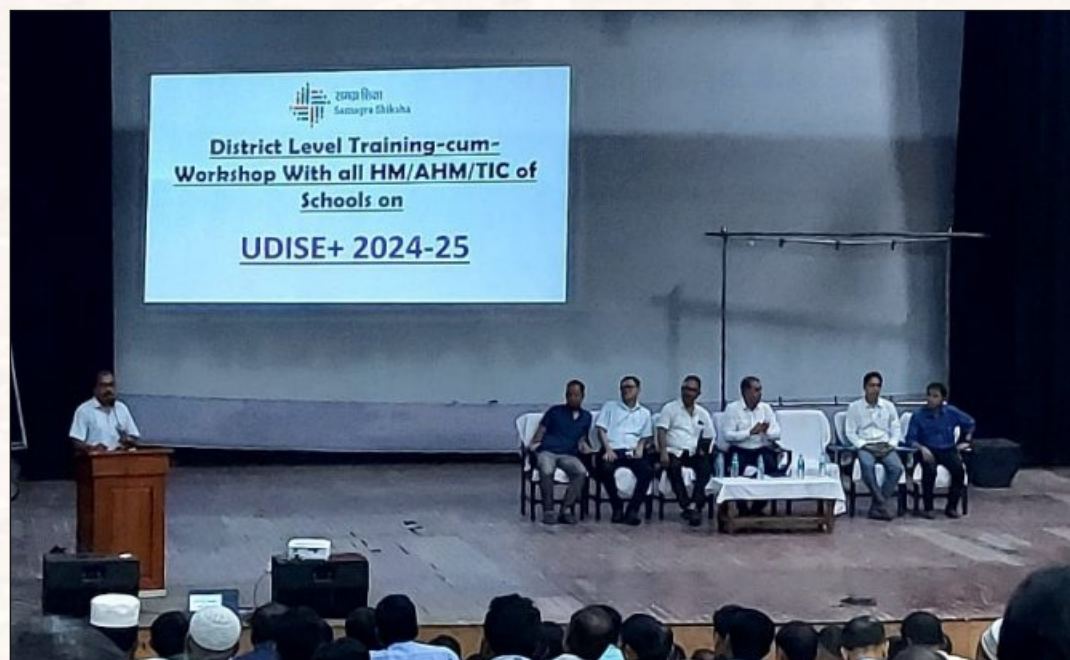
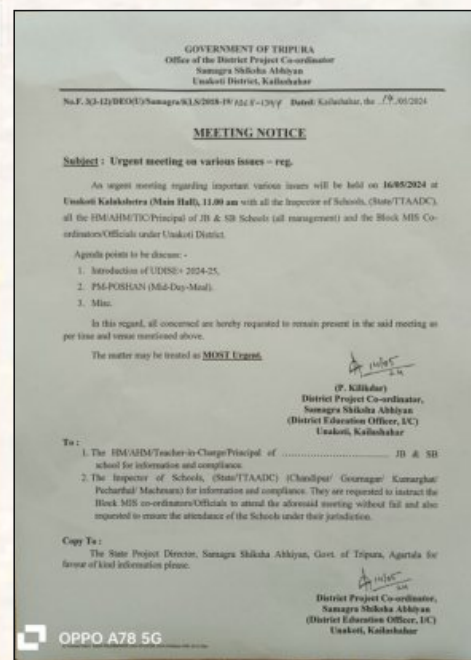
We are thrilled to announce the outstanding results of our students in the CBSE board examinations! The hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and parents have paid off, and we are proud to share the achievements wherein 52 students scored above 60% aggregate and 2 students scored perfect scores in Mathematics & I.T.

Mark Sheet Distribution: The CBSE mark sheets have been distributed to the students. The CBSE migration certificates have also been distributed to the students who appeared for the board examinations. These certificates are essential for students seeking admission to higher education institutions. We appreciate the CBSE's efforts in sending the mark sheets and migration certificates in a timely manner, enabling our students to pursue their future endeavors without any delays.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our students, parents, and teachers on this remarkable achievement. Your dedication and perseverance have made us proud!

Other activities:

Various CBSE directed activities were conducted in school and regular reports were updated in a timelier manner. We too conducted mock drill as part of disaster management training for the students. Our staff attended the UDISE meeting conducted from the State education department.





School Inspector Visits Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra for recognition of elementary stage.

A school inspector from the state education department visited Holy Cross School, Pabiacherra on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 12:15 pm, to conduct an inspection for the renewal recognition of elementary stage. The inspection was part of the regular quality assessment and monitoring of the elementary education in the state.

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

The inspector appreciated the efforts of the school management and the teachers for providing a conducive and stimulating environment for the elementary stage students. He said that the school had met the standards and norms of the elementary education as prescribed by the state education department and the school running very well with good atmosphere for the children with well equipment.

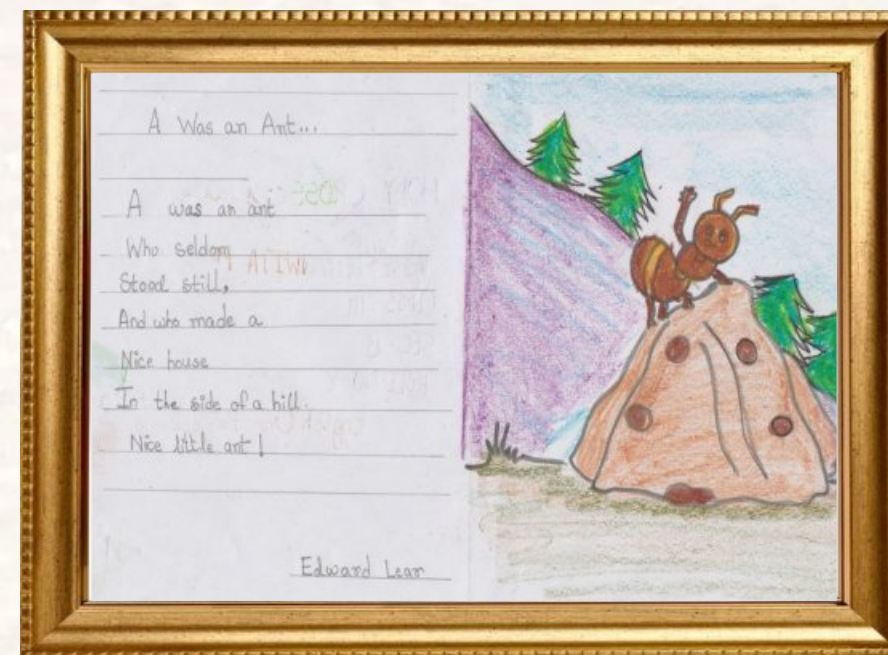
The school principal, Fr. J. Sahaya Lourdu Raj thanked the inspector for his visit and his valuable inputs. He said that the school would implement the suggestions and strive to constantly improve the quality of our education.



RISHITA SINGHA, CLASS III B



AAKANSHA DEBNATH, CLASS II A



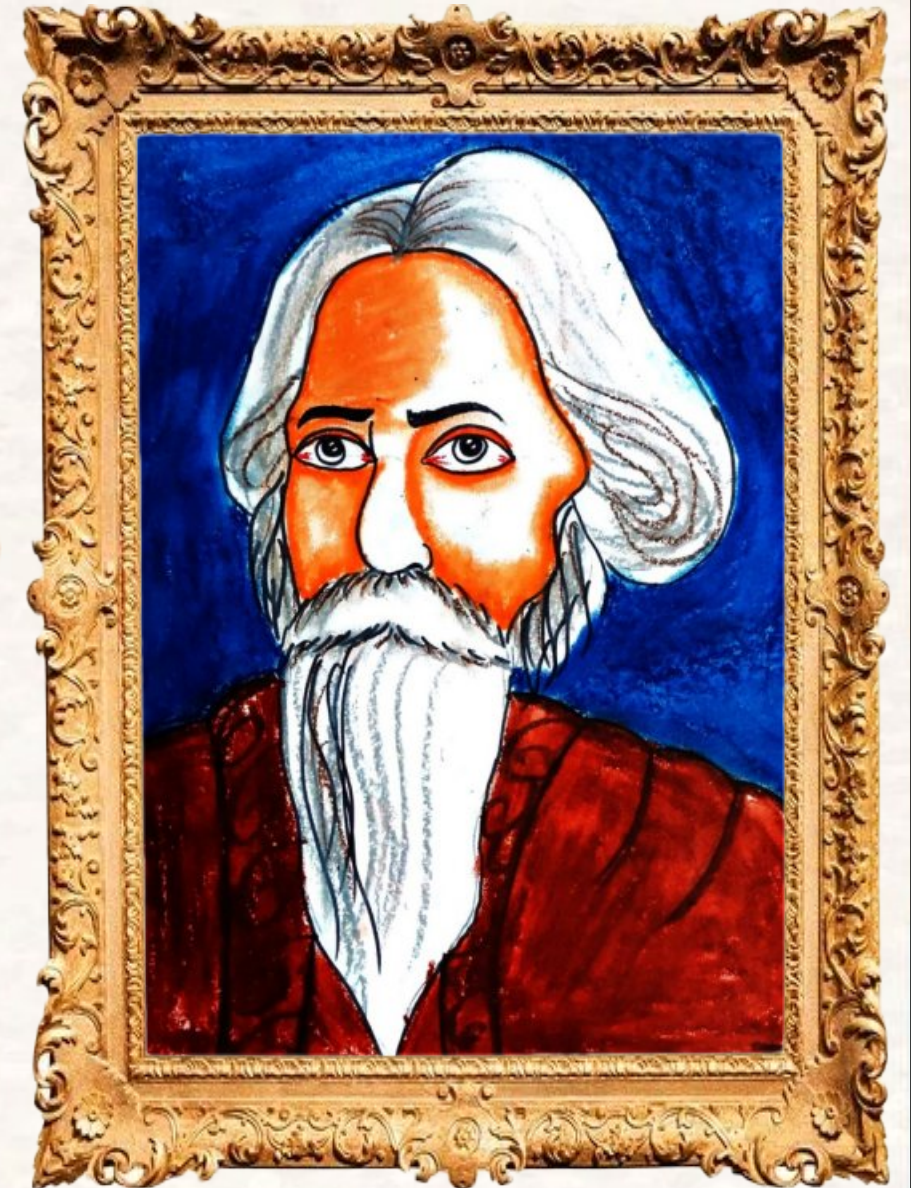
DEEPANWITA PAUL, CLASS III B



AARUSHI DEY, CLASS III B



NAOMI DARLONG, CLASS III A



DIVYAMSHI ACHARYA, CLASS IV A



SHREYA DEEP, CLASS III B



SREEJA DATTA, CLASS V B



SNEHA DAS, CLASS IV A



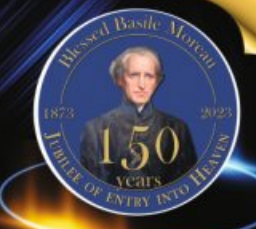
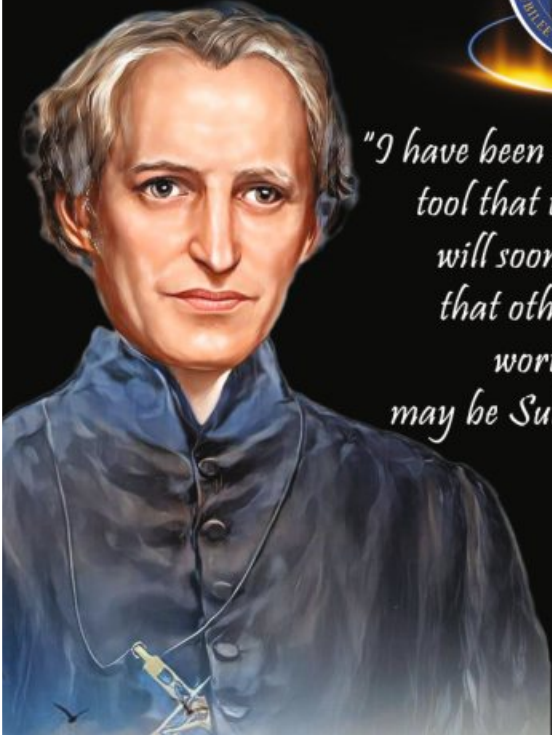
ADRIJA DAS, CLASS II A



RIDDHI DHAR, CLASS III B





VIHAAN DAS, CLASS II B



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

BLESSED BASILE MOREAU
(1799 - 1873)
FOUNDER OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY
of his entry into eternal Life
JANUARY 20, 2023 - JUNE 7, 2024

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School Management Committee Members,
Teaching Staff, Office Staff, Supportive Staff,
Parents, Guardians, Well-Wishers
& Students.





THANK YOU!