

Caint Andre School Bodhjungnagar has joyful-Iy spent the academic year. Amidst the climate change and other unforeseen experiences of heat wave, heavy rains and flood, the teaching learning had continued during the year-2024-25. Today it gives me immense joy to write a few words and observation, appreciation and achievement to publish this annual chronicles. This chronicle summarizes the entire events and activities that took place in the school. While anyone reads this chronicle will be immerged himself or herself in the scenes of events created in the mind. The experiences of learning in an academic year would definitely form and develop creativity. The academic year theme Asatoma Sadgamaya 2024-25 focused on fostering creativity, skills, communication and collaboration as designed by NEP-2020. The academic year also emphasized on cultivating hearts and minds of the young studying in the school. As we come to end of the academic year, below are some of the events expressed in pen.

## **NEW ACADEMIC SESSION -2024-25**

School Re - Opened for the New Academic Session 2024-25. Our Principal Rev. Fr. Iswar csc welcomed all the students and the teachers for the new session. Father has limned the students about their studies and discipline. After assembly the teachers were given class

time table and

we had the whole day class. Sr Teslin, Sir. Bishnu & Sir Rupam selected the group animators and in charges. The teachers were also given the discipline responsibilities for various committee.

Baal Vatika: The nursery class begun in the school after a period of gap. There were 8 students who were admitted for the nursery classes. The felt students much at home the even in environnew

ment. It was a joyful experience to have the nursery students in the school which added much colour and life in the campus.

No Bags & No Pen Paper: The school also began the practice of bagless day and no pen paper exam system. A parents meeting was called to collaborate and cooperate in the smooth running of the school to begin the new system of no pen paper exam system. The primary section classes till KG II to followed Bagless day once in a week

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

We live in the era of science of technology. The ongoing training and updating our knowledge are important. To keep the teachers informed and equipped we had orientation program for teachers on 06/4/2024. The assistant professor Mr.

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Surojit Sen Gupta from MBB college Agartala animated the orientation program for the teachers. After the seminar teachers were given their time table for the year 2024-25.

**CBSE INITIATIVE:** We had teacher's seminar and Mr. Swapan Majumder was the resource person. The seminar was initiated by the CBSE and more 60 teachers from deferent school attended the program. The seminar focused on the National Education policy.

key role in our teaching learning. Lesson plans the blue print of knowledge imparted to students. It was a practical and learning experience for the teachers to attend the seminar led by Dr Tomina NS from the Department of Techers Education, Holy Cross College. The seminar focused on the different subject lesson plan making and implementation.

#### INVESTITURE CEREMONY 12-04-24

Today we had investiture ceremony in the school. The New Academic year-

2024-25 was committed with new investiture ceremony. The whole ceremony was witnessed by our new joined school Manager Rev. Fr Mariaraj csc. The chief guest of the day. The leaders and the captains of various teams and classes took their oaths of dedication and discipline.

FAREWELL: Meeting and parting are always a mix experienced. On this day we had farewell of Fr. Jayasheelan csc the manager of the school. He served the school and parish supporting and motivating everyone to grow to be better person. On this day we also wel-

comed Fr, Mariaraj csc the new parish priest and manag-

priest and manager of the school.
After the program we had lunch together with teacher.
The farewell and welcome program was enthralled with color-

ful cultural program.

**HOLIDAY 14-04-24** 

Heat Wave: The impact of climate change causing untimely heat wave across globe and in the state particularly. One week we had holiday due to scorching heat wave thorough out the state. Due to the excessive heat, it was decided by the government of Tripura that all educational institutions would remain closed to safe guard the students and children. As result Saint Andre School Bodhjungnagar was also closed for a week.

#### **PEACE CLUB: 15-05-24**

PEACE CLUB: Peace is an essential value to promote along with academic study. Saint Andre Schoolw promotes



peace through peace club. Un-

der the guidance of Jana Udyan Samity (JUST) Agartala. Many students from different class organizes various programs and session in the schools to emphasize the importance of peace. Animator Miss Laish

Debbarma from JUST motivates and conducts seminars for students of peace club in the school.

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#### **EXPRESSION SERIES 18-05-24**

We had our 1st CBSE expression series for the academic session 2024-25 class category wise we conducted essay, painting competition etc. The students



participated enthusiastically in the activities. Everyday it was held for different classes. It was fun and learning experience for students. Through this activity's teamwork, leadership, skills and creativity is fostered among the students.



#### **INTERNATION YOGA DAY 21-06-24**

Internation Yoga Dav: Yoga is the Indias great contribution the world, promoting Peace of mind, discipline and health. To mark the international yoga day, we had yoga demonstration in the assembly under the leader ship of Miss. Swapana & Papiya. All the teachers and students participated the demonstration: All steps of Asanas were explained with its benefits for health and life. XI students had the orientation program.

were chosen as Mr. & Miss. freshers for the year. **CELEBRATION OF LIFE 08-07-24** 

school. The day was graced with joy by the presence of Rev; Fr. Joe Paul csc the

chief guest of the program. Students Bo-

yar Jamatia and Manishikha Debbarma

Today we celebrated Principal's Day. Morning, we had Holy Eucharist Celebration in the church, praying and interceding for the birthday celebrant. The celebration exalted by various cultur-

al program in the school. The programs were staged by

> the students of different classes. It was a wonderful. The celebration acme to end with fellowship meal with the teachers.

> > **ANNUAL CONFERENCE** 20-07-24

The 3rd of the Annual Asian Educators Conference was con-

#### **FRESHER DAY 22-06-25**

The newly joined students of class were welcomed on this day to the school. The students of Saint School Andre took initiative welcome to through them badges, songs, dances and many colorful cultural programs. The Freshers Day was enthusiastically celebrated in the ducted in Holy Cross Provincial House Durjoy Nagar. The conference focused on education for the future. The meeting was for two days attended by Fr. Iswar csc & Sr. Teslin SABS. The Resource person from different parts of India came to motivate and inspire the participants with their experience and expertise. It was a wonderful experience.

**PROVINCIAL VISIT -29-07-24** 

Today Sr. Catherine
SABS the provincial superiors of SABS
Congregation visited our school.
The sisters were welcomed and felicitated by Fr. Iswar csc and Fr. Mriaraj csc. A short cultural program was organized to mark the day. The students were motivated by the speech of Provincial Sr Catherin SABS who emphasized on Love everyone, Hate no one.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND HEALTH CAMP 05-08-24

On this day Administrative Health camp

was conducted. A few students from class X and V were vaccinated. Mohanpur Sub divisional office took initiative to organize the administrative health camp on 5th of august.

Many of our students benefited from the camp. The school is grateful to Shri Subash Datta SDM Mohanpur and his team members. Shri Abijit Jamatia Deputy Collection and Shri Uttam Kumar Malsam, Ranjit Debbarma chairperson was present to conduct the camp. Many people have come to check their document and to correct it. It was a great event.

### **HCEF VISIT** 12-08-24

The school community was privileged to welcome Rev. Fr. George Jacob csc The Secretary of the Holy Cross Educational Foundation Agartala, for his official visit to Saint Andre school. During the morning assembly

he was welcomed and he interacted with students, teachers and school members though his session and meeting.

NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABIYAN: On the occasions of Independence Day, the

government of In-

dia has taken the initiative to free India, from the drugs. On account of this pledge was taken on NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABIYAN, during the morning assembly. The



pledge was led by the principal of the school Fr. Iswar csc. The principal in formed the student about the ill effect of drugs and how drugs destroy the life of the people.

**Upgradation to Science:** The school is blessed with the upgradation of Science Stream for class XI by CBSE. A well-established science lab and library has been furnished in the school for the better learning experience of the students. This is a historical change and newness added in the school. The school expresses it gratitude to Holy C r o s s

Educational Foundation for all the support and guidance to set up science lab and to begin science stream under the principalship of Rev. Fr Iswar csc. Rev Fr George lacob csc the Secretary of Holy Educational Cross Foundation officially announced to the teachers and congratulated them for

the collaboration and achievement.

#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY 15-08-24**

Today we celebrated the 78th Independence Day in the school. The celebration began with the flag hosting. It was followed by national anthem and March past. A short cultural dance was performed. Rev. Fr. George csc was the chief guest of the day. On this occasion the patriotic song competition was organized.

Student also participated in the flag hosting program at Sub – Divisional Office, Mahanpur. The school band and cultural dance students have gone to Mahanpur. Miss Chanchala, Rosy, Debraj, Ruben accompanied the students. Being the Independence Day Sr. Teslin Headmistress was also celebrating her birthday.

#### **VISIT TO SIR SUJAN 26-08-24**

Today we had holiday on account of Janmashtami. Rev. Fr. Iswar csc, Sr. Teslin & Sr. Jyothis SABS visited the house



of Sir Sujan. Due to the heavy rain and flood his house was badly affected. He took shelter in his neighbor's house with his ailing mother during this time of difficulty.

#### **TEACHER DAY 05-09-24**

To make the teacher day SPL and ASPL along with other school leaders celebrate the teacher's day in a grand way. Cultural program was arranged by the students to felicitate and entertain the teachers. The teachers were appreci-



ated and honoured for their hard work and dedication, care and concern for children in teaching. After the program students were given refreshment and teachers had the fellowship meal.

#### EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO KOLKATA 20-09-24

Academic excellence and experiences are merged in the teaching learning

at Saint Andre School. The school organizes educational tour for the class XII students as part of their academic. During the academic year 2024-25 the students of class XII were accompa-

nied for Educational

Tour by Rev. Fr. Iswar csc, Sir. Ashish Roy, Miss Chanchala Reang. The students were taken to Kolkata for the Educational tour. It was joyful and learning experience to venture new places like, travel by flight, visit to Victoria memorial palace, metro travel, visit to Digha sea beach etc. were a new experience for the students.

#### **SLAS PROGRAM 12-19-24**

State learning Assessment Survey: The survey initiative was taken by the educational Department of Tripura. Selecting from various classes like III, V, VII etc. The survey was conducted under

supervisor of two

teachers from different school and the inspectors of school, Lefunga. The survey highlighted the learning ability and performance of the students of

selected class across

the state of both private unaided and government schools.

#### **NCC TRAINING 16-09-2024**

NCC is part of school academy. The school has been training the students in



NCC for last 22 years. There are many students who have been part of NCC. Like every year the students went for a week-long training camp to Agartala. The students were accompanied by the NCC teachers Sir Ruben and Miss Chongnei.

#### **NESNIM - 9-10-24**

NESNIM: North-Eastern Students National Integrated Movement, it is an initiative by Holy Cross Education

northeast especially those studying in Holy Cross Schools and a few non-Holy Cross Schools serving in the Tripura state. This year 26 students along with Fr. Iswar, Sr. Teslin, Sir Tomcy, Miss Keniya & Sir Amose went for NESNIM 2024. The NESIM was held at Holy Cross School Agartala from 9th to 12th October-2024 based on the theme SMARTeens. During the program various competitions were organized along with sessions by different resource person headed by Mr. Sirish Sebastian from Pune, Maharashtra.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 04-12-24

Professional development and leadership skills training are ongoing process. The school avail opportunities for teaching staffs to attend seminars and workshops for professional development. Rev. Fr. Iswar csc the principal of the school went to Guwahati on 4th to 8th December-2024 to attend international conference in DBI. The conference fo-



in north east province. The NESNIM highlights to bring the students across

cused on the use of artificial intelligence, Digital tools, leadership and management skills in education system to enhance better teaching learning.

FAREWELL: We bade farewell to Sr Sarah SABS, Sr Jyothis SABS (18/1/2025) and Sr Rose SABS (7/3/2025) who rendered their services in the school for las 3 years. Their dedication and commitment are highly appreciated and acknowledged. Through their love and care the students have benefited a lot. We wish them abundance blessing and joyful ministry.

X and XII: A sweet Adieu was given to the students of class X and XII. The farewell program was organized by the class IX and XI under the guid-

ance of the cultural committee.
All the students of class
X and XII were present for the program. A short cultural program was arranged

to mark the day.

They were felicitat-

ed with a memento and the program came to end with fellowship meal.

**TEACHERS PICNIC** 

PICNIC: It was a day to be together with lot of fun and joy. The teaching and non-teaching staff of our school went out for a day to spend time together. It brought unity and strengthened the bonds of love and fraternity. It was a wonderful day to celebrate with one another at BRAHMAKUNDA near Simna.

PRACTICAL EXAM: Class XII had suc-

cessfully appeared for the Preboard Exam and CBSE practical Exam since 4th Jan to 24th Jan-2025. The Practical exams were conducted in the presence of the External examiners and observer every day. The students have qualified for the Final Board Exam. We wish them all the Best.

**LEADERSHIP** AND CAREER GUIDANCE: The school along with the academic excellence it also prepares the students leadership and provides career guidance: over the academic year

there were many seminars and sessions conducted in the school. The seminars on Hotel Management, education and artificial intelligence, Participation is science

exhibition, Leadership and career guidance,

#### **PARENT'S DAY 08-02-25**

The annual parent's day was organized in the school. It was not only the day of celebration but also a day of uniting parents and students in the school premises. The students also exhibited their talents and skills through science, art and cultural exhibition. We had chief guest Sir Sabyasachi Debnath SDPO Lefunga Rev. Fr. George csc, Guest of honour from Holy Cross Educational Foundation Agartala, Sir Narendra Reang BDO Lefunga Fr. Benny csc Principal Holy

Cross college, Fr Billingshar csc, Fr. Francis Gayang csc, Mrs. Shahima Debbarma, Mr, Rajesh, SMC member and many other invited guests and parents were present for the celebration.



Celebrating Gift of life: We celebrated the be lated birth day of Rev. Fr Mariaraj csc the parish priest and manager of the school on 14th February-2025. A short cultural program was organized by the students and teachers to mark the day.

### APOSTOLIC INVESTMENT AND ACTIVITIES:

Saint Andre School Bodhjungnagar is located in the rural area in Gamchakopara. The school has been serving the people through education since last 40 years. The school is actively involved in reaching out to the poor and the needy in times of need. During the academic year-2024-25 the school reached to the people in need and extended material and financial support.

- Sir Sujan Kumar Roy, house and family was affected by flood
- Suchendra Debbarma, from Abicharan, his house got burn due to electric short-circuit. He and the family were assisted by material and financial help.
- Sahid Debbarma class XII C met

with accident and was assisted with medical care and financial support for treatment.

Throughout
the academic
year there were
many activities
held in the school
to promote and fos-

ter students' creativity and skills. The internal exams, unit test, periodic test, improvement test, viva, pre board exam, practical exam etc. were conducted to assess and enhance their learning ability and skills.

There were many visitors who came to school during the academic year-2024-25. The list of visitors:

**06/04/2024:** Surojit Sen Gupta Assistant professor MBB college (Seminar for Teachers)

**10/05/2024:** P. Nath – Techno India University Tripura (Advertising to motivate students)

**17/06/2024:** Fr. Jose (Pepe)csc – Chile-Peru (Fraternal visit)

**12/06/2024:** Fr Binoy John csc (seminar for students)

**10/7/2024:** Sr Puspa SCV & Co – Saint Vincent de Paul Convent Baijalbari (students visit to school)

**29/07/2024:** Sr Catherine SABS- Provincial Superior of SABS Province Dimapur (Community visit to convent)

**05/08/2024:** Sri Uttam Kr Malsai-SDWO

and SDM Incharge, Mohanpur (Administrative and Health camp)

**13/8/2024:** Rev. Fr George Jacob csc-Secretary of Holy Cross Educational Foundation, Agartala (Official Visit)

**11/9/2024:** Dr Sudhamoy Debbarma-ambassador for NEIMUN (Personal & official visit)

**29/10/2024:** R.S Noatia: DSP (GRP) Agartala (Fraternal visit)

**30/10/2024:** Geetu Sinha- Ebix Smart Class (Routine visit)

**18/11/2024:** Rajesh Debnath & Co: Technomate Edubotics Pvt. Ltd. Agartala (Advertising for use of Robotic learning)

**30:11/2024:** Mrs Dipsa D'Souza & co-Auditors from Guwahati (School Unit Audit)

**06/12/2024:** Sandipa Chakraborty- National Survey (PARAKH) (Exam)

**06/12/2024:** Dr Debe Priya Banik- ICFAI University (Seminar for students)

**21**/**01**/**2025:** Br Chako csc- Bother from South Indian Province of Brothers.

**28/011/2025:** Dr Balbynta – Principal of The Institute of hotel Management, Shillong

**28/01/2025:** Wasim Akram- Hambro Digital Trainer- Guwahati Assam

**08/02/2025:** Sri Sabyasachi Debbnath SDPO Lefunga (Chief Guest on Parents Day)

**08/02/2025:** Narendra Reang- BDO Lefunga -Annual day celebration

13/03/2025: Dr Kiran & CO- Chairman

of Divine Institute of Nursing, Banglore (Informative Visit)

**21/03/2025:** Krishna Sutradhar- Tripura Sports Karate Association, Agartala. (Fraternal Visit)

We also had many students who were successful in their career and skill development at different stages.

## Sreya Debbarma Class IX Black Belt awardee

# Mwnwiru Debbarma Class VIII selected for State Level Volleyball (under 14 years category) Agartala

# Ankit Debbarma Class IV played District level Football (under 10 years category) Agartala

## Ruben Hrangkhawl Three months NCC (CTO) Training Nagpur

## Aditya Debbarma Class XII Arm Westerling winner (80kg category Agartala)

CONCLUSION: Every academic end has a new beginning. The end of this chronicle is the beginning of new era of new chronicle. We wish all the best to the students and teachers who study and serve in the school. They form a family of teaching learning in the campus. The academic year has been a graceful year. As we begin the new journey of new academic year-2025-26 with more scientific knowledge and learning may God bless us to discover the transcendental reality who lives within us.