



NOTRE DAME HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, guardians& students

Greetings and wishes from Notre Dame Holy Cross High School, Moharpara.

This year marks the beginning of a new era and we have learned a lot during the past six months. The word pandemic has become part of our growth process, social distancing to quarantining oneself and wearing masks and sanitizing the hands in order to keep oneself in a sound health. We have adopted these methods with a sense of positive mind set to stay physically and emotionally fit to the life situations. This era has paved a way to the new transition in the education system, we have been busy, engaging ourselves in learning via online mode. The school management with help of our committed teachers have reached out to you during these lockdown months through online video based classes and have created a platform for you to learn and to acquire knowledge.

1. **Open test examination :**

The first open test examinations were conducted during the month of August 2020. The parents collected the question papers from the school and the students wrote their exams at home and submitted their written copies to the school. The teachers corrected their copies of their examination and returned them back.

2. **Independence day :**

The School community joined the nation in celebrating the 74th Independence day. We hoisted the Tri color and paid respect for the freedom fighters of our nation and prayed for God's blessings upon our country, its leaders and Citizens.

3. **BirBikramKishoreManikya's birth anniversary**

We paid homage and respect on the birth anniversary of the Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya. We prayed for sustainability and unity in the state of Tripura and acknowledged the contribution of Maharaja to the kingly state.

4. **Honoring Class X Toppers:**

46 students who secured first division in the Class X board examinations were honored in the school. Mrs. Kalyani Roy , The Chief Whip of Tripura Assembly honored the students with memento and school Sash. She congratulated the students and urged them to aim high in their life. Fr. Joe Paul CSC secretary HCEF, hailed the efforts of students and wished them all success in their life.

5. **Talent Flair -2020 , Online Competitions:**

The Online Talent Flair intra school competitions were held for our students. It was a unique gesture to make students to exhibit their hidden talents. The videos or the pictures of various competitions were send to the respective class emails. By and large there was huge positive participation in these competitors. The results and the prizes of the competitions are awaited.

6. **Hand writing Examination :**

The Students of classes 1 to 8 had their hand writing examination during the month of September 2020. Subjects like English, Hindi and Bengali handwriting copies were collected and were corrected and given back.

7. **Submission of Projects for the Minor Subjects:**

The collection of projects of the minor subjects like Computer, Value Education, Drawing were done during the Month of September- 2020. Projects are collected to mark the half yearly examination for the above mentioned concerned subjects.

8. Merit Award and Book Grant:

The School office collected the documents of students belonging to ST category who acquired 60% in the last annual exams of classes VI to X for Merit award. The book grant facility was available for the ST students of classes IX and X their documents were collected as well and were submitted in the Sub Divisional office positively.

9. ST Scholarship :

The students who belong to ST category from classes VI to X are eligible to avail this scholarship from the Government. The Process concerning this is going on in our school.

10. Teachers Day and Holy Cross Feast Day:

The Teachers are the best heroes of our life. They were honored in the school on 12th September 2020. A meaningful prayer service was conducted and a video of students paying homage to the teachers was released. The same day we celebrated Holy Cross Feast as well, we thanked the Holy Cross Fathers for their continuous contribution to the welfare of the school and students.

11. Class IX Registration:

The process of Class IX Board registration has already commenced. The first and the second stage is in the process. The parents were called to the school to check the information of their wards and were given registration forms to fill up and the collection of forms are being done already.

12. Class X Special Care:

The class X students are being given special attention. The students are given chapter wise questions and they are expected to answer them at home , if they find difficulty they are asked to come to the school and meet the subject teachers to clarify their doubts. The first phase of handing over the questions and collection of answer copies are already done.

13. Class X Examination Registration for Board Exams:

The Class X students Board examination registration is in the process. The various formalities concerning the exam registration is already done with the students.

14. Covid 19 warriors day Celebration:

2nd of October 2020 the Birth Anniversary Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated as Covid 19 warriors day. Rev.Fr. Simon Fernandez CSC, Chairman HCEF was the Chief Guest; He appreciated the warriors' enthusiasm and hailed their service to the humanity. The Covid frontline warriors were felicitated. The students conducted meaningful prayer service in the theme of We shall overcome, a short cultural program was also displayed in respecting the Covid 19 warriors .

15. Query days :

3rd 5th and 6th of October 2020 were marked as query days. The teachers were available in the school to clarify the doubts of the students and the class wise Google meetings were conducted to all the classes to make sure that the students have all the reading materials for their coming examinations.

16. Online classes/ Revision/ Notes:

The teachers have been actively involved in the online classes, Notes circulation, and revision of the syllabus. The teachers are actively interacting with the students through whatsapp messages, mobile phone calls and meeting them personally in the prescribed days. Many of our teachers have engaged themselves in hosting Google meet to enquire about the students learning activity at home.

17. Half Yearly question Collection and Admit Card:

The half yearly question papers will be given to the parents from 9th of October 2020 to 15th of October 2020 the concerned routine is already intimated to you. To collect the question papers

the students ought to have admit card with them. The admit card will be made available in the fee counter, you are requested to collect the same by fulfilling all the formalities at the fee counter.

18. Half yearly Examination:

The Half yearly examination will be held from 15th of October 2020 to 22nd October 2020. The students are expected to answer their exams at home. The timing of the exams is 10 am to 1 pm. While students are answering the exams they are expected to wear the school uniform, and click a picture of answering the examination and send the picture via class wise whatsapp group. Concerning half yearly examination various notifications are already given, I humbly urge the students to follow the examination norms strictly. The parents are expected to give the questions to the students and invigilate them at home while they answer their exams.

19. Achievements:

There were many Virtual online competitors conducted by Try prayer contest, TESSAM, St Francis of Assisi School Etc. Many of our students participated in the above mentioned competitions and won prizes.

20. Weekly Assembly messages by teachers:

Our teachers during this lockdown period have continually involved themselves in encouraging and motivating the students. The assemblies messages were send to the students via video format with the fitting theme and message.

21. International Peace day Celebration:

The school peace club team joined the international community to celebrate the international peace day. The peace club members planted the saplings in the school campus and observed the peace day meaningfully. The school peace club coordinators under the guidance of Sr. Rini Jose SSpS the Headmistress coordinated the day's program. The peace animator from JUST Agartala joined the Program.

22. Sad Demise :

We were shocked to hear the sad demise of Master Reign Debbarma of Class V. We are saddened by his untimely death; we pray that his family members may be consoled by God.

23. Puja Bumper:

Holy Cross Educational Foundation will conduct online competitions during the Puja holidays. I urge all our students to participate in the competitions and win attractive prizes, details will be shared soon.

24. Puja Holidays:

The School will have its puja holidays from 23rd October 2020 to 2nd November 2020. I wish each one of you wonderful days of puja celebrations may God Bless you and your families.

Conclusion:

I remain ever grateful to God Almighty for his Blessings on each one of us. I am indebted to Holy Cross Educational Foundation for the constant support and guidance. I am grateful to Sr Rini Jose SSpS for her constant support. A Million thanks to the committed and dedicated Teaching & Nonteaching staff of our school. My gratitude to the parents, guardians and students for your active participation during the past months.

God Bless you

Stay Home , Stay safe & stay connected.

Fr. Alfred D Souza CSC
Principal