

NOTRE DAME HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL, TRIPURA
Moharpara, North Pulinpur, Teliamura, Khowai Tripura –
799203 (Affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi)
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Dear Parents, Guardians, students and well-wishers,

Greetings to each one of you,

Many things remain consistent even as changes happen. Nowhere is this truer than in the area of school education. Despite the sweeping changes all around us, be it in political leaderships around the world, paradigm shift in the use of Internet and social networking tools, advances in science and medicine, the basic core and structure of schooling stays unaltered. The student stays at the heart of the entire process. To use another metaphor the student is the fulcrum and the teacher the lever that moves this fulcrum to extract the most effective momentum and growth in this very simple device called education.

I am extremely grateful to all the teachers, parents, students and collaborators who have contributed much for the smooth functioning of our institution.

I am happy to share with you following information and happenings.

1. **Online teaching:** The teachers engaged themselves constructively reaching out to the students through online mode during the time suspended working days. Various mediums like School app, Extra Marks digital class room, Homework app, class wise whatsapp groups, Google meets, goggle forms based exams were used for conducting classes and test.
2. **Offline Teaching:** As per the government norms the normal classes began for students. It was a great pleasure having the students back in the class rooms and normal teaching took place. Teachers cross check with the students regarding their academic learning and progress.
3. **Examination:** The school conducted one periodical exam via online mode and another half yearly exams through offline mode. Collecting of subject wise projects and checking of note keeping exercise was also done.
4. **Board results:** This year the board results were excellent. We secured 100% pass percentage. I congratulate the students for their outstanding performance. My appreciation to all the class X subject teachers for their hard work and commitment.
5. **Competitions:** The pandemic year has suspended all the house wise competitions. However to mark the 75th Independence day celebration we had conducted class wise online competitions. Many students took part in it; the prizes will be given after the puja vacation.
6. **Celebrations:** Various celebrations were conducted keeping in mind the covid norms. The school joined the forest department of Khowai to celebrate Green Sunday in the campus. Birthdays of Fr. Arul CSC the Secretary of our school and Sr. Pratima SSpS the headmistress of our school was celebrated. Teachers' day was celebrated with lots of enthusiasm and true spirit. Holy Cross feast was celebrated and the community greeted the Fathers.

7. **Scholarship:** Various scholarships were offered to the students during his academic year i.e Merit award, Pre metric Scholarship and text book grant. Many of the students have applied for the above scholarships.
8. **Outreach program:** The covid 19 pandemic situation called us to respond to the closest needs of our neighbours who are in need. The school reached out to about 150 families during the month of August 2021 distributing rations and essential food grains.
9. **Board Registration:** The process of registering the students for class X is completed. The registering of students for class IX is in process and waiting for the LOC to open up.
10. **Blood donation:** The school teachers voluntarily came forward to host the blood donation campaign in collaboration with Lions Club Telimura. It was indeed an excellent venture to reach out to the needs of the people.
11. **Half yearly answer script showing and results:** Like that of ever year the students answered half yearly answer scripts will be shown to the parents on 30th of October 2021 from 9 AM to 1PM. We truly believe teachers and Parents can make a positive impact in the lives of the respective wards. Holy Cross education clearly aims to touch the core of heart and mind of the student. I humbly request the parents to come to school and check the answer scripts of the students. The progress report cards will be distributed on 8th of November 2021.
12. **First Terminal examination for class IX:** The CBSE board has introduced this year the terminal examinations for class IX. The terminal exams will be held from 27th of October 2021 to 3rd of November 2021. We request the students to prepare well for the examination during the holidays.
13. **Pre Board examinations for class X:** We are totally committed to train the students systematically for their board examination. Keeping this great goal in mind we will be having frequent pre board exams for our students for their better academic performance. The first pre board exam will begin from 27th of October 2021 to 3rd of November 2021.
14. **Donation of oxygen concentrators to Teliamura Sub Division Hospital:** The Staff and Management of the School took positive steps in serving the society. The Teachers and the Management donated two oxygen concentrator machines for the public usage.
15. **Infrastructural development:** The school is progressing steadily, we have new toilet block constructed for girls. New parking space and new way to enter and exit for students. The new building is completely set with 7 class rooms and two staff room.
16. **School Magazine:** The first ever school annual magazine was released this year. It is our first stepping stone to spread the awareness about the school and its activities to our parents and collaborators.
17. **School YouTube channel:** Our school YouTube channel has made a great impact to communicate the various activities of the school to the larger audience, my appreciation to the teachers who are working day in and out to make it happen with great things.
18. **Puja Holidays:** The School will be closed for puja holidays from 9th of October 2021 to 21st October 2021.

Conclusion:

We at Holy Cross School are very grateful to our parents for their sincere involvement in the school. Without their single minded co-operation between the school and home we cannot offer the holistic education towards which we are striving.

During this unprecedented time, Holy Cross School has earned all the support and cooperation from each and every parent, guardian, student, faculty member at every step and I look forward to the same collaboration and support so that we embrace all the challenges with confidence, steadfastness and fortitude.

Stay Blessed

Yours Truly,



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