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Principal's Voice



**Dear Students, Teachers,
Parents, and Well wishers,**

Every edition of Satgamaya is a mirror, reflecting not only what our students do, but who they are becoming. As I turn the pages of this issue, I see young minds stretching toward light, much like saplings after the monsoon rain. I see discipline, creativity, patriotism, and compassion woven into the daily rhythm of our school life.

This edition of Satgamaya captures a term filled with purposeful activity: Yoga Day, Bethany Foundation Day, Zonal CISCE Sports Meet, environmental initiatives, cultural celebrations, and literary achievements. Each event reflects the spirit of Holy Cross School: learning that shapes character, not just competence.

"Education is about reaching heights and growing foundations strong enough to hold those heights."

A farmer once planted bamboo seeds and watered them daily. For years, nothing emerged. Yet he persisted. In the fifth year, the bamboo suddenly grew 80 feet in weeks, because all along, it had been growing roots deep beneath the soil.

Our children grow in the same way. Every effort, every challenge, every act of kindness strengthens their roots. Growth may be slow, invisible, or quiet, but it is real.

"Some talents shine on stage; others grow quietly in the heart."

As you turn the pages of this magazine, celebrate not only the achievements but also the unseen dedication behind them, the practice, the patience, the perseverance, and the guidance of teachers and parents.

"The applause is heard on stage; the effort is born in silence."

Together, let us continue nurturing young minds who will rise tall like bamboo, rooted in values, resilient in storms, and radiant with purpose.

Warm regards,

Fr. Jilson Tom

Principal, Holy Cross School, Agartala



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10TH JULY
2026

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

Yoga Day, observed globally on 21 June, celebrates the timeless wisdom and profound health benefits of this ancient Indian practice. Rooted in a tradition that spans thousands of years, yoga offers a holistic pathway to well-being by harmonising the body, mind, and spirit through postures, breathwork, and meditation. In an increasingly fast-paced world, regular yoga practice serves as a powerful antidote to stress and anxiety, enhancing flexibility, strengthening the body, sharpening mental clarity, and nurturing inner peace.

For students, yoga is especially transformative. Academic pressure and examination stress often trigger a "fight or flight" response, causing panic or mental blocks. Mindfulness and controlled breathing help lower cortisol levels, enabling learners to approach assessments with calmness, clarity, and analytical focus. By teaching young minds to centre themselves, respect their bodies,

and breathe through challenges, yoga equips them with resilience and emotional balance, skills essential not only for academic success but for navigating life's complexities.

As 21 June was a holiday, Holy Cross School celebrated Yoga Day on 10 July 2026, soon after reopening from the summer vacation. The programme was thoughtfully organised and beautifully presented by the students of Classes III and IV.

A special appreciation goes to Tejash Majumdar of Class IV E, whose solo performance stood out for its grace, control, and exceptionally fluid transitions. His presentation was both inspiring and technically impressive. The Yoga Dance and Yoga Drill, performed by students of Classes III and IV, were equally captivating, marked by coordination, discipline, and expressive movement.

Through their performances, our students demonstrated that even a few minutes on the yoga mat each day can unlock a timeless toolkit for physical health, emotional stability, and lasting peace of mind.



14-15th JULY
2026

SMILE FOUNDATION SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

The Smile Foundation organised a series of school level competitions across Tripura to promote digital awareness, cyber safety, and responsible technology use among students. Holy Cross School, Agartala, was proud to participate in this meaningful initiative.

On 14 July 2026, we held a Debate Competition on the topic "Digital Technology: A Boon or a Curse" on our campus. Students from Classes IX, X, XI, and XII participated with great enthusiasm, presenting well researched and balanced arguments on both sides of the motion. Their confident delivery and thoughtful perspectives reflected strong analytical skills and digital awareness. The winners in their respective categories were Sanskriti Saha, Samridhi Dasgupta, Bishal Marcher, and Suryarup Banerjee.

The following day, on 15 July 2026, the Smile Foundation conducted an Inter School Poster Making Competition on the theme "Digital

Wellbeing and Cyber Safety." Students from Classes VI, VII, and VIII showcased creativity and awareness through visually compelling and thought provoking posters. Their artwork highlighted safe digital practices, cyber hygiene, and the importance of responsible online behaviour. Our students Riddhita Ghosh, Ruchika Banik, and Jishnu Bhowmik secured top positions in this competition.

The winners of both events were felicitated at a grand Award Ceremony held at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Hall on 19 July 2026. Participants from numerous schools, distinguished guests, and an appreciative audience attended the ceremony. It celebrated the achievements of young learners and reinforced the growing importance of digital literacy, cyber safety, and responsible technology use in today's world.

The competitions not only recognised talent but also inspired students to become informed, responsible, and ethical digital citizens.



15TH JULY
2026

HONOURING A LEGACY OF FAITH AND SERVICE:

105TH BETHANY FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

Holy Cross School Agartala celebrated its **105th Bethany Foundation Day** with great devotion and enthusiasm on **15th July 2026**. The programme began with a solemn Prayer Service, followed by a graceful Prayer Dance by students of Classes I to IV, creating a serene, prayerful atmosphere.

The gathering was warmly welcomed by Fr. Jilson Tom, Principal, followed by the felicitation of the Bethany Sisters, Sr. Anandi Mary (Morning Shift Headmistress), Sr. Veronica (Noon Shift Headmistress), Sr. Mary Joseph, and Sr. Jean Marie, in recognition of their dedicated service

and invaluable contribution to the institution.

Students of Classes II, III, and IV captivated the audience with a vibrant Kokborok Dance, beautifully portraying the rich cultural heritage of Tripura with a modern touch. The students of Class IV then presented a meaningful Skit and Dance, depicting how the Bethany Sisters have touched countless lives through their selfless service, compassion, and dedication to humanity. The celebration concluded with an inspiring message by Sr. Anandi Mary, encouraging everyone to uphold the values of faith, service, and excellence.



17-18TH JULY
2026**PASSION, PERSEVERANCE, AND PRIDE:****ZONAL CISCE SPORTS & GAMES 2026**

The spirit of sportsmanship came alive at Holy Cross School, Agartala, as the institution proudly hosted the Zonal CISCE Sports and Games 2026 on 17 and 18 July 2026, the first time this prestigious event was conducted in the zone since its inception. The tournament brought together enthusiastic young sportspersons from five ICSE schools, creating an atmosphere charged with excitement, healthy competition, and inter school camaraderie.

The two day event featured competitions in Chess, Badminton, and Football, with students demonstrating remarkable talent, discipline, and determination. From the quiet intensity of the chess boards to the swift, high energy badminton rallies and the electrifying football matches, every contest reflected the participants' dedication and sporting spirit.

The Chess tournament showcased strategic thinking, patience, and mental agility, with players engaging in closely contested matches that kept spectators deeply engrossed. On the Badminton courts, cheers echoed as participants displayed speed, precision, and resilience, producing several thrilling encounters. On the football field, teams showed exceptional coordination, teamwork, and perseverance, turning each match into a memorable display of skill and spirited competition.

Beyond the pursuit of victory, what truly distinguished the tournament was the athletes' admirable conduct. They upheld the values of fairness, respect, and mutual encouragement, reminding everyone that the true essence of sport lies not merely in winning, but in learning, growing, and supporting one another.

The event's success was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the school management, teachers, officials, volunteers, and support staff, whose meticulous planning ensured the smooth conduct of every competition. The enthusiastic cheers from students, teachers, and supporters added vibrancy and energy, making the tournament a joyful celebration of youth and athletic excellence.

Holy Cross School, Agartala was honoured to host St. Joseph's School, Gokulnagar; St. Paul's School, A.D. Nagar; Holy Cross Convent, Dharmanagar; and Pranavananda International School, Silchar. Their participation strengthened inter school friendships and fostered values of teamwork, discipline, resilience, and leadership.

As the tournament concluded, participants returned with medals, cherished memories, and valuable experiences. More importantly, they carried home the timeless lessons that sports impart: perseverance, respect for opponents, and the joy of giving one's very best.

The Zonal CISCE Sports and Games 2026 will remain a proud and memorable chapter in Holy Cross School's journey, reflecting the enduring spirit of unity, excellence, and sportsmanship that continues to inspire every young athlete.



DEVIDATTA BOSE
(PRO & CISCE Sports Coordinator)



24TH JULY
2026

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

SOF OLYMPIAD 2025 – FELICITATION CEREMONY

On 24 July 2026, Holy Cross School, Agartala, proudly celebrated its students' outstanding achievements in the SOF Olympiad 2025 during the morning assembly. The ceremony was graced by our respected Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Renju CSC, who felicitated the achievers with medals, certificates, and cash awards. Students were honoured for their exceptional performances at the International, Zonal, and School levels across the Science, Mathematics, English, General Knowledge, and Social Studies Olympiads.

Teachers and students gathered in the assembly square, applauding the awardees with enthusiasm and pride. The atmosphere reflected the school's commitment to academic excellence and the joy of celebrating hard earned achievements.

Addressing the gathering, Fr. Renju CSC congratulated the winners and encouraged all students to embrace challenges with confidence, cultivate a spirit of inquiry, and strive for excellence in every aspect of life. His words served as a motivating reminder that dedication, curiosity, and perseverance pave the way for success.

The ceremony was a proud and memorable moment for the entire Holy Cross School fraternity. Heartfelt congratulations were extended to all Olympiad achievers, along with best wishes for their continued success and future accomplishments.

**TANI J. DARLONG***Assistant Teacher, Morning Shift*

24TH JULY
2026

EXPLORE TODAY, INSPIRE TOMORROW:

FIELD VISIT REPORT: ICAR LEMBUCHERRA

On July 24, Environmental Science students of Class 9 and 10 from Holy Cross School visited ICAR Lembucherra to witness modern agricultural science in action. We extend our deepest gratitude to our Principal and Vice Principal for encouraging and enabling this enriching experience.

Our visit began at the AICRP Mushroom Unit, where we learned about substrate preparation, spawn production, and the cultivation of milky and oyster mushrooms. Next, in the research laboratories, scientists demonstrated advanced molecular tools like centrifuges, thermal cyclers, and spectrophotometers used for genetic and crop analysis.

Stepping into the shade houses, we observed climate-controlled propagation of delicate saplings, legumes, and potted succulents. Out in the research fields, we explored pineapple crop management on sloped terrain, prevention of soil erosion by intercropping and organic soil cover.

From high-tech biotechnology to hands-on crop management, this visit deepened our appreciation for sustainable farming, biodiversity, and ecological harmony in Tripura. We are thankful to ICAR research institute for making our educational trip inspiring and unforgettable.

**ROMI SAHA**

Assistant Teacher, Noon Shift



24TH JULY
2026**NCC CAMP EXPERIENCE – A REFLECTION**

The 10-day National Cadet Corps (NCC) camp at the Shahid Bhagat Singh Youth Hostel, Agartala, proved an enriching and memorable learning journey for our cadets. Rooted in discipline, teamwork, and service, the camp offered a unique blend of physical training, skill-building, and character formation.

Accompanying six enthusiastic cadets, each day began before sunrise with rigorous morning PT, followed by well-coordinated drill practice on the parade ground. The rhythmic, unified footsteps of the cadets echoed the NCC ideals of discipline, unity, and shared responsibility. Throughout the camp, students attended essential technical sessions such as weapon handling, map reading, first aid, and fieldcraft—skills that broadened their understanding and strengthened their confidence.

Beyond the structured training, the camp's true impact lay in the personal growth it nurtured. Living together in the hostel environment encouraged cooperation, time management, and leadership. Shared meals in the mess, maintaining discipline in the barracks, and participating in vibrant evening cultural programmes helped the cadets build strong bonds of friendship and mutual respect.

By the end of the ten days, initial fatigue gave way to a deep sense of accomplishment. The cadets returned with renewed enthusiasm, valuable life lessons, and a strengthened commitment to service and discipline. The experience will surely remain a cherished milestone in their NCC journey.

**SANGITA DEBBARMA***Assistant Teacher*

31ST JULY
2026

STEPS TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT: VAN MAHOTSAV CELEBRATION 2026

Van Mahotsav, the festival dedicated to celebrating Mother Nature, is much more than an annual observance. It stands as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to protect and preserve the environment. Trees purify the air, conserve water and soil, support eco-systems, and reduce the harmful effects of pollution—making them indispensable to a healthy planet.

Observed across India every July, Van Mahotsav was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Holy Cross School, Agartala, on 31 July 2026. The campus came alive with purpose as students, teachers, and staff participated wholeheartedly in this meaningful initiative.

The Principal, Vice-Principal, and Headmistress (Noon Shift) led the programme, followed by teachers, academic coordinators, students, and support staff. Together, they pledged to care for the saplings planted on campus and to nurture the environment with sincerity and dedication. These activities not only beautify the school surroundings but also instil in young minds the values of responsibility, compassion, and sustainable living. Each sapling planted symbolises hope- hope for cleaner air, greener spaces, and a healthier future.

As we celebrate Van Mahotsav, let us remember that planting a tree is only the beginning. True environmental stewardship lies in caring for what we plant, understanding the impact of every small action, and working collectively towards a greener campus and a healthier community. Let us pledge to protect our environment and inspire others to do the same, guided by our simple yet sacred motto: "Grow in Knowledge; Grow with Nature."



MRS SONALI ROY

Assistant Teacher, Teachers' Representative (Noon Shift), 2026.



31ST JULY
2026**DRIVING CLEANLINESS AND CIVIC DUTY:
SWACHHATA HI SEVA CLEANLINESS DRIVE**

Cleanliness is not merely a habit—it is a fundamental virtue that reflects the health, dignity, and character of a society. Rooted in the timeless belief that “cleanliness is next to godliness,” the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva (Cleanliness is Service) campaign is a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility for environmental hygiene. At Holy Cross School, Agartala, this initiative is embraced not as a symbolic one day activity, but as a transformative educational experience to nurture environmentally conscious and socially responsible citizens.

On 31 July 2026, Holy Cross School organised a comprehensive cleanliness drive as part of the national Swachhata Hi Seva movement. The programme began with an uplifting special assembly inaugurated by the Vice Principal, Fr. Renju CSC. Addressing the gathering, he spoke passionately about the profound impact of individual actions on the environment and emphasised that maintaining cleanliness is a direct service to the nation. Inspired by his words, around 100 students from Classes IX to XII, along with faculty members, solemnly took the Swachhata hi Seva pledge, committing themselves to personal and environmental hygiene and to inspiring others to do the same.

Equipped with eco friendly waste bags and safety gear, students carried out the drive with commendable vigour. They collected plastic bottles, wrappers, single use plastics, and dry leaves, ensuring proper segregation and disposal through municipal channels. The sight of students cleaning streets beyond the school premises resonated deeply with the local community. Residents and passersby warmly appreciated the initiative, recognising how youth led efforts can inspire meaningful neighbourhood transformation.

Beyond the visible improvement of the campus and surrounding areas, the campaign served as a profound learning experience. It instilled in students a strong awareness of the consequences of littering and nurtured essential values such as teamwork, discipline, civic pride, and respect for shared public spaces.

The drive’s success resulted from seamless collaboration among the Principal, Vice Principal, teachers, and student volunteers. By integrating community service into academic life, Holy Cross School, Agartala continues to show that true education extends far beyond classroom walls, empowering young minds to lead by example and help build a cleaner, greener India.

**KSHIRAD CHAKRABORTY**

Assistant Teacher and
Teacher Representative



3RD AUG
2026**PATRIOTISM THROUGH CREATIVITY:****INDEPENDENCE DAY COMPETITIONS (MS)**

With great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour, the Pre Primary Block of Holy Cross School, Agartala commenced the Advance Independence Day Competitions 2026 on 3 August 2026. The events were thoughtfully designed and organised as individual and Group Competitions, ensuring every child had the opportunity to participate, express creativity, and build confidence.

Fancy Dress: The Nursery children participated in a delightful Fancy-Dress Competition, arriving in colourful traditional attire representing various states of India. Their charming presentations beautifully reflected the theme "Unity in Diversity." The event nurtured cultural awareness and instilled a sense of national pride among the youngest learners.

Drawing: KG I students enthusiastically drew National Symbols of their choice, ranging from the national flag and national flower to the national bird and animal. The activity encouraged creativity, observation, imagination, and fine motor development while strengthening their emotional connection to the nation.

Digital Presentation: KG II students confidently presented digital slides on Freedom Fighters and National Symbols, speaking about the great personalities and emblems that inspire India. This activity enhanced communication skills, memory, stage confidence, and early digital literacy.

Fest and Exhibition – KG I & KG II: A vibrant Fest and Exhibition formed the highlight of the Group

Competitions. The school campus buzzed with excitement as eight game stalls and one exhibition stall were set up. The games included: Match the Colour Bottles, Ring the Bottle, Match the Hand Signs, Hunt Your Colour Band, String the Beads, Fishing, Knock Out the Cans, and Aim the Bull's Eye. Each game was thoughtfully designed to develop concentration, coordination, problem solving skills, and sportsmanship in a joyful, playful manner.

A special attraction of the fest was the handmade prizes crafted by pre primary students during their Art and Craft sessions. These included flower bouquets, pen stands, photo frames, face masks, kites, mushroom houses, rainbow wall hangings, hand fans, paper puppets, pebble painted paperweights, decorative hangings, and many other creative items—each reflecting the imagination, patience, and artistic abilities of our young learners.

Dedicated teachers beautifully decorated the stalls and guided and encouraged the children throughout the event. Students of Classes III and IV also joined the fest, participating enthusiastically and winning many of the special handmade prizes. Their involvement created a joyful atmosphere of interaction and celebration across age groups.

Group Weaving Activity: Nursery children worked together to weave colourful paper mats, strengthening gross motor skills, hand eye coordination, and cooperative learning.



7TH AUG
2026**BEYOND THE BOOKS:****VISIT TO BRAHMAKUNDA CTC TEA PROCESSING UNIT**

On 7 August 2026, the Class XII Geography students at Holy Cross School embarked on an enriching educational study tour to the Brahmakunda CTC Tea Processing Unit, operated by the Tripura Tea Development Corporation Limited. Designed as a comprehensive field investigation, the visit aimed to analyse the operational dynamics of commercial agro industries, extending learning far beyond the classroom.

Located within a terrain shaped by humid subtropical climatic conditions, abundant seasonal rainfall, and well drained acidic loamy soils, the Brahmakunda estate served as an ideal real world laboratory. Students observed how these precise environmental factors influence the quality of the tea flush, determine plucking cycles, and govern overall plantation growth.

The visit also highlighted the seamless transition from field cultivation to intensive, mechanised factory processing. Students closely followed the sequential industrial stages of crushing, tearing, and curling (CTC), gaining valuable insights into industrial location theories, resource management, and rural labour dynamics. Witnessing these processes firsthand enabled them to connect abstract geographical concepts of agricultural economics with their practical execution.

This immersive experience not only strengthened academic understanding but also deepened appreciation for the intricate interplay between environment, industry, and community in agro based economies.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the corporation officials for their exceptional guidance and hospitality. Their support made this study tour a meaningful, enriching, and truly memorable academic milestone.

**SONALI NANDI**

Assistant Teacher



13TH AUG
2026

A TRIBUTE TO THE NATION:

80TH PRE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Holy Cross School, Agartala, celebrated its 80th Pre Independence Day with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm on 13 August 2026. Held at the school assembly square, the celebration brought together students, teachers, and distinguished guests to honour the enduring spirit of freedom and patriotism.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Jilson Tom, who greeted the gathering and highlighted the significance of Independence Day in shaping responsible citizens. This was followed by the ceremonial flag hoisting, the National Anthem played by the school band, and a proud March Past by the students—each moment echoing devotion and national pride.

The cultural segment opened with a graceful Prayer Dance performed by students of Classes VIII to XII, setting a solemn and inspiring tone for the occasion. The patriotic spirit intensified with a spirited Patriotic Dance by the Pink House, followed by a melodious Group Song presented by the Green House.

The Chief Guest, Fr. George Jacob CSC, Secretary, HCEF, addressed the assembly with an inspiring message on patriotism, unity, and responsible citizenship. He reminded students that the nation's future rests in their hands and encouraged them to work sincerely for India's progress.

The celebration continued with an energetic Patriotic Dance by the Brown House, showcasing vibrant colours, rhythm, and dedication. A lively Cultural Dance further highlighted India's rich diversity and cultural heritage. The Vote of Thanks expressed heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to the event's successful organisation.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony transformed the assembly square into a celebration of achievement and aspiration. Every trophy symbolised challenges overcome, goals pursued, and determination rewarded. The atmosphere brimmed with anticipation and pride as student and house achievements were honoured. The crowning moment came with Blue House securing First Position, followed by Pink House in Second and Red House in Third, bringing immense joy and excitement to the celebration.

The programme concluded on a patriotic note with the singing of the National Song, Vande Mataram, filling the air with reverence and unity.

The 80th Pre Independence Day celebration was a memorable occasion that instilled a deep sense of patriotism, unity, and respect for the nation. It stood as a vibrant tribute to India's spirit, celebrating freedom, culture, talent, and collective achievement.



POULAMI DEBBARMA

Assistant Teacher



3RD SEPT
2026**CRICKETING GLORY AT HOLY CROSS AGARTALA**

On 3rd September 2026, Holy Cross School, Agartala, proudly hosted the CISCE Regional U-14 and U-17 Cricket (Boys) Tournament, a landmark event for the school and the city, as it was held here for the very first time. The atmosphere was electric, filled with the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and an unwavering love for the game.

The U-14 finals saw a thrilling face-off between Holy Cross School, Agartala and Don Bosco School, Siliguri. With determination and skill, the boys from Holy Cross clinched the victory, bringing immense pride to the school and proving that home-ground advantage can indeed inspire greatness.

The U-17 match between Don Bosco Siliguri and St. Joseph's School, Gokulnagar was unfortunately interrupted by rain. With the skies refusing to clear, the result was decided by a toss, where St. Joseph's School, Gokulnagar emerged victorious. Though the match could not unfold as planned, the spirit of sportsmanship remained intact, reminding everyone that cricket, like life, is full of surprises.

This proud moment was made possible under the guidance of Fr. Jilson Tom CSC, Principal of Holy Cross School, Agartala, and CISCE Zonal Sports Coordinator for the NBNE (North Bengal North Eastern) region. His constant support and vision ensured that the tournament was not just a competition, but a celebration of youth, talent, and teamwork.

The tournament was more than just cricket—it was a day of passion, pride, and unity. For Holy Cross School, Agartala, hosting this prestigious event marked a milestone, placing it on the regional sports map. For the players, it was a chance to showcase their skills, build friendships, and carry forward cricket's legacy as a game that unites hearts across boundaries.

3rd September 2026 will be remembered as the day when Holy Cross School, Agartala, became the beating heart of regional cricket, celebrating not just victories, but the very spirit of the sport.



DEVIDATTA BOSE
(PRO & CISCE Sports Coordinator)



17TH SEPT
2026

CAREER FEST 2026: A GATEWAY TO FUTURES

On 17th September, Holy Cross School proudly hosted its much-anticipated Career Fest in collaboration with TopUni Network. The event was a vibrant confluence of opportunities, ideas, and inspiration, designed especially for our Class 11 and Class 12 students who stand at the threshold of their academic and professional journeys.

The fest welcomed world-class universities and institutions from across India, each bringing their unique vision of higher education. Among the distinguished participants were:

SRM Institute of Science & Technology, World University of Design, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, East Point University, Alliance University, Mahindra University, GITAM School of Business, Quantum University, Amity University, Bennett University (Times Group), Assam Down Town University, Marwadi University.

Adding to this impressive lineup were colleges with a strong presence in Tripura:

ICFAI University, Holy Cross College, Rajarshi College of Arts and Science.

The highlight of the fest was a series of masterclasses led by eminent professors. These sessions gave

students a taste of real-world academic rigour and cutting-edge knowledge. From business strategies to creative design, from science innovations to liberal arts, the masterclasses were tailored to spark curiosity and broaden horizons.

Students walked away not just with brochures and prospectuses, but with new perspectives on career choices, skill development, and global opportunities.

The Career Fest was more than an exhibition—it was a launchpad for dreams. It allowed students to interact directly with representatives of premier institutions, explore diverse career paths across science, commerce, arts, and design, gain clarity on admissions, scholarships, and future-ready skills, and experience the energy of academic collaboration between schools and universities.

Holy Cross School's Career Fest was a resounding success, leaving students motivated and better informed about the exciting possibilities ahead. With support from TopUni Network and participation from such prestigious institutions, the event truly embodied the spirit of "Education Beyond Boundaries."



19TH SEPT
2026

BRIDGING BORDERS:

A CULTURAL SYMPHONY AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, AGARTALA

On 19th September 2026, Holy Cross School, Agartala, became the stage for a heartwarming celebration of friendship, heritage, and cultural exchange. The school had the honour of welcoming a delegation of 12 students, their principal, and a teacher from Holy Cross School and College, Rajshahi, Bangladesh. What unfolded was more than just an event;

it was a living tapestry of shared traditions, melodies, and memories.

The students of Agartala extended hospitality with grace and warmth, showcasing Tripura's vibrant Tripuri and Bengali culture. From traditional dance forms to colourful attire, from the aroma of local cuisine to glimpses of tourist attractions, visitors were immersed in the state's rich cultural mosaic.

The Rajshahi students, in turn, enchanted the audience with their soulful rendition of two Tagore songs, weaving Rabindranath Tagore's timeless poetry into the atmosphere. Their performance was not just music; it reminded everyone of the historical and cultural roots India and Bangladesh share, intertwined through language, art, and heritage.

No cultural exchange is complete without food, and this gathering was no exception. A sumptuous spread of Tripuri and Bengali delicacies was laid out, celebrating the diversity of flavours. The guests, carrying with them an array of mouthwatering Bengali sweets, added sweetness to the bond being forged. The shared meal became symbolic, a communion of traditions, laughter, and togetherness.

This exchange was more than a program; it celebrated unity in diversity. It reminded everyone present that while borders may separate nations, culture, music, and hospitality can dissolve boundaries.

As the day ended, the echoes of Tagore's verses and the rhythm of Bengali folk and Tripuri dances lingered in the air, leaving behind a promise: that such exchanges will continue to nurture understanding, respect, and friendship across generations.

In essence, 19th September 2026 was not just a date; it was a milestone in the journey of cultural harmony, where Agartala and Rajshahi stood together as reflections of a shared heritage.



2026



UPcoming EVENTS

BACK TO HOME

SEPTEMBER

- 29 TUE Entrepreneurship – Exposure Program
- 30 WED SOF Olympiad - IEO

OCTOBER

- 05 MON NURSERY – First list of selected candidates
- 06 TUE NURSERY – Interview
- 07 WED NURSERY – Interview
- 08 THU NURSERY – Interview
- 09 FRI NURSERY – Interview
- 14 WED Fr. EMMANUEL MEMORIAL – TOURNAMENTS (Football & Badminton)
- 15 THU Fr. EMMANUEL MEMORIAL – TOURNAMENTS (Football & Badminton)
- 16 FRI Puja Holidays Begin
- 27 TUE Classes Resume After Puja Holidays
- 30 FRI SOF Olympiad - ISO
- 31 SAT Class: VIII Parents' Seminar

NOVEMBER

- 02 MON Classes I-IV – Mock Tests Begin
- 07 SAT Parent-Teacher Meeting

- 10 TUE Annual Exam Begins
- 13 FRI Anticipated Children's Day

DECEMBER

- 07 MON Space Education Camp Begins
- 10 THU SOF Olympiad – IMO
- 11 FRI Inauguration of KALEIDOSCOPE 2026
- 12 SAT Parent-Teacher Meeting and KALEIDOSCOPE 2026 and Space Camp Certification
- 12 SAT Thanksgiving Corporate Dinner
- 14 MON Annual Results Book Distribution – Preschool
- 14 MON Pre-school Graduation 2026
- 15 TUE Annual Results Book Distribution - Classes I - IV
- 16 WED Annual Results Book Distribution – Noon Shift
- 16 WED Advanced Christmas Celebration 2026
- 17 THU Winter Holiday Begins

JANUARY

- 11 MON Re-Admission – Class 1
- 13 WED Staff Enrichment Program
- 14 THU Staff Enrichment Program and Academic Orientation
- 18 MON Academic Session 2027 Begins
- 19 TUE SOF Olympiad – ISSO
- 19 TUE Class X and XII – Model Exams
- 23 SAT Nursery Inauguration 2027



JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026 PROGRAM PHOTOS

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