



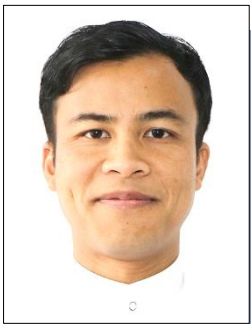
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# HOLY CROSS SCHOOL TUIKARMAW

# NEWSLETTER



## CROSSCHRONICLE - A Chronicle of Growth, Unity, and Excellence.



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

It is with great pride and heartfelt joy that I present to you the latest edition of CrossChronicle, our school's official newsletter. This chronicle serves as a mirror reflecting the vibrant life of our school, a testimony to the collective spirit, tireless efforts, and shared dreams of our entire school community.

The past months and weeks have been filled with meaningful events like seminars, workshops, and celebrations that have not only enriched our academic environment but also instilled strong values and leadership skills among our students. Whether it was the insightful teacher workshops, the inspiring leadership seminar, the investiture ceremony or the recent Fresher's Day celebration, each activity added a new dimension to our students' holistic development.

At Holy Cross, we believe that education is not merely the transmission of knowledge, but the nurturing of character, compassion, and competence. Every event, every achievement, and every new initiative shared in this newsletter is a stepping stone toward that holistic formation we aspire to provide.

Let CrossChronicle be not just a bulletin of past happenings, but a beacon of inspiration for what lies ahead, a celebration of our unity, our hard work, and our relentless pursuit of excellence. I thank our staff, students, and parents for their unwavering support and dedication. May our school continue to be a beacon of light, nurturing minds and shaping hearts for a brighter tomorrow.

**Fr. Vicky L Gayang csc**  
**Principal**



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## Refreshing Moments at Dumboor Lake: Staff Picnic 2025

**On 5<sup>th</sup> April**, the teaching and non-teaching staffs of Holy Cross South English Med. Hr. Sec. School Tuikarmaw organized a picnic to Dumboor Lake, situated in the Gandacherra division, approximately 85 kilometres from Tuikarmaw. A total of 34 staff members were present, travelling together by the school bus. The Picnic was marked by enthusiasm and camaraderie among the staff.

The staff members took the initiative to prepare lunch on-site. The meal was shared in a spirit of togetherness, fostering a sense of unity and cooperation. The day was spent in various recreational activities including games, nature walks, photo sessions, and boat rides that added excitement and joy to the experience.

The picnic provided a much-needed break from the regular routine, allowing the staff to rejuvenate and strengthen their bonds outside the work environment. It was a memorable and refreshing experience for everyone involved.



## Teachers' Orientation Program

A Teachers' Orientation Program was successfully held on **17th April 2025** in the School Hall under the guidance of the Principal Fr. Vicky L Gayang csc. The program was organized with the objective of equipping the teaching staff with essential knowledge and aligning them with the vision, mission, and values of the institution as they embark on a new academic year 2025-26.

The session began with a short prayer, invoking God's blessings for a fruitful academic journey ahead. The Principal warmly welcomed all the teachers and emphasized the importance of unity, commitment, and a shared responsibility in shaping the lives of students.



The orientation covered several key areas, including,

☞ A brief history and foundational vision of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

- ☞ Core Values of the Holy Cross Educational Foundation
- ☞ Explanation of the school's rules and regulations to ensure uniformity in maintaining discipline and order.
- ☞ The Principal highlighted the importance of planning as a key to efficient teaching.
- ☞ The orientation concluded with an interactive session where teachers clarified their doubts and shared suggestions.

## Academic Year 2025-26 Commences with Blessings and Homage

The new academic session 2025-26 of Holy Cross (South) English Medium Hr. Sec. School, Tuikarmaw, commenced on **23rd April 2025**. After a refreshing break, the school campus once again came alive with the joyful presence of students, teachers, and staff members.

The day began with a special prayer service held in the school assembly ground, invoking God's blessings for the new academic year. The occasion also provided an opportunity for the school community to come together in mourning and prayer. The school paid heartfelt homage to the departed soul of our beloved Pope Francis, who left the world with a legacy of humility, compassion, and tireless service to humanity. In addition, the school mourned the untimely loss of one of our own dear students,



Dikshan Reang of class VIII, who passed away on 29th March 2025. As a sign of reverence and respect, the school observed a moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the souls of Pope Francis and Dikshan Reang.



Following the prayer service and lighting of the lamp, The Principal addressed the students, welcoming them back and emphasizing the importance of discipline, punctuality, and hard work. Students were reminded of the school's core values and encouraged to approach the new academic year with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and grow.



## Sacred Start to Learning: Nursery Class Inaugurated with Love and Tradition"

The nursery class for the academic year 2025-26 was joyfully inaugurated on **28<sup>th</sup> April** in a heartfelt ceremony at our school. The event marked a sacred and vibrant beginning for our youngest learners as they stepped into the world of education.

Mr. Surajit Reang – BDO of Rashyabari, an esteemed ex-student of our school, graced the occasion as the chief guest. In his address, he fondly recalled his days as a student, sharing inspiring memories and expressing his expectations from the current teachers and administration to uphold the values and quality of education that shaped his own journey.



A highlight of the ceremony was the Nursery Program Inauguration, where a traditional and symbolic ritual was performed to initiate the little ones into learning. Each child, with the support of their parents and guidance of the teacher, traced their first letter using their index finger in a plate filled with rice, a grain symbolizing life, growth, and nourishment.

The event was filled with joy, hope, and blessings as we embraced a new chapter in the lives of these children.

## Welcoming a Blessing: Bro. Emilius Lynkhoi Joins Our School Community

**On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2025**, Holy Cross South Eng. Med. HS School, Tuikarmaw, joyfully welcomed Bro. Emilius Lynkhoi csc as he begins his regency year with us. During the Morning Assembly, the school extended a warm and heartfelt welcome to Bro. Emilius with the presentation of a traditional *risha* and a bouquet as a token of love and happiness in receiving him. In his address, he expressed his heartfelt happiness in becoming part of our school community. He shared his enthusiasm for the upcoming journey and assured everyone that he will give his best in serving and contributing to the growth of the students and the institution. The presence of Bro. Emilius is indeed a blessing, and we look forward to his valuable presence and support throughout the academic year.



## Workshop on Digital Safety, Health, and Career Guidance

On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Holy Cross South English Medium Higher Secondary School, Tuikarmaw, organized a full-day workshop exclusively for students of Classes X and XII. The session was conducted by Dr. A. Anbuyanan, who addressed several important topics relevant to the youth today.

The workshop focused on raising awareness about the dangers of digital evil, including misuse of technology and its impact on mental health. Dr. Anbuyanan also highlighted the harmful effects of tobacco and drugs, encouraging students to make healthy lifestyle choices. Additionally, the



session provided valuable insights into various career opportunities and guidance on how students can effectively prepare for their upcoming board examinations.

The students actively participated throughout the day, gaining knowledge and motivation to lead a disciplined and goal-oriented life. The school expresses its gratitude to Dr. Anbuyanan for his valuable time and impactful session.

## Our School's Engagement with JUST Agartala Peace Club

On 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025, a special program was organized by the JUST Agartala Peace Club at the JUST Hall, Damdamia, Agartala, focusing on capacity building and the promotion of peace among teachers and students. Madam Reshma, the Peace Club Animator, along with five students from our school, actively participated in the event. The session for teachers was conducted by Ms. Merellin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English at NLC Tripura, on the topic "*The Role of a Teacher in Promoting Peace in School.*" Meanwhile, the session for students was led by Ms. Momita Reang on the theme "*Need-Based Capacity Building.*" The program featured a variety of activities, informative sessions, and competitions that enriched the participants.





## Teachers' Workshop on Holistic Education and Classroom Management

**On 8th May 2025**, a one-day seminar for teachers was organized at Holy Cross South Eng. Med. HS School, Tuikarmaw. The enriching workshop was led by two distinguished resource persons from Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Dr. A. Anbuyanan and Mrs. D. Nalini. This enriching session was a collaborative effort between Holy Cross School, Tuikarmaw, Ichachera, and Laxmichara School.

A total of 85 teachers participated in the workshop, which covered a wide range of relevant and thought-provoking topics. The sessions focused on *Echoes of Mankind*, *Managing Discipline in the Classroom*, *My Interest Profile*, *Strategies for Maintaining an Active Learning Environment*, and *Digital Threats*. The resource persons inspired the educators with practical

strategies and meaningful insights, aiming to enhance the overall effectiveness of teaching and learning in today's dynamic classroom settings.



## Leadership Seminar Empowers Student Leaders

**On 17th May 2025**, a Leadership Seminar was organized for all the student leaders of Holy Cross South English Medium Higher Secondary School, Tuikarmaw. The seminar brought together around 55 participants, including class leaders, house leaders, and a few school volunteers. The session was conducted by Fr. Jilson Tom, Principal of Holy Cross School, Agartala, who inspired and guided the young leaders through an engaging and interactive training. The seminar focused on essential leadership skills, public speaking, and team-based activities designed to develop confidence, responsibility, and effective communication. It was a day of learning and motivation, leaving the participants better equipped to carry out their duties as leaders within the school community.



## Investiture Ceremony and Felicitation Program

On 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Holy Cross South English Medium Higher Secondary School, Tuikarmaw, held its grand Investiture Ceremony cum Felicitation Program to honor the newly elected student leaders and to celebrate the outstanding academic achievements of our Madhyamik and Higher Secondary (+2 Stage) students. The occasion was graced by the presence of esteemed members of the School Management Committee (SMC) and our Chief Guest, Mr. Manoj Paul, BDO of Bokafa Block, Santirbazar. In his address, he warmly congratulated the students for their remarkable success in the recent board examinations and lauded the school for imparting quality education. He further complimented the institution by acknowledging it as *"the best school in South Tripura District."*



The event marked the official installation of the newly elected student leaders for the academic year 2025–2026. Mr. Manoj Paul, administered the oath to the newly appointed leaders who pledged their commitment to serve with dedication and uphold the values of the school.

The felicitation segment filled the atmosphere with joy and pride as meritorious students were recognized and awarded in the presence of their proud parents, celebrating their academic excellence and hard work.



## Peace Club Empowers Students with Conflict Resolution Skills

The Peace Club meeting was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at Holy Cross School, Tuikarmaw, focusing on the topic Conflict Resolution Skills. The resource person for the day was Miss Eliakimi Hrangkhawl, a representative of the JUST Peace Club, Agartala. The session began with a short ice-breaker game that helped engage the students and create a friendly atmosphere. This was followed by an interactive discussion on conflict resolution, where students actively participated and shared their thoughts. One of the highlights of the session was an activity titled *"Sharing Emotions with*



*Facial Reactions*", which encouraged students to communicate their feelings non-verbally and



understand the importance of empathy in resolving conflicts.

The session was well-received, with students expressing that they understood the topic clearly and found the discussion very enjoyable and

meaningful. Overall, it was a successful and meaningful meeting that contributed to building important life skills among the peace club members.

### Orientation Programme for Class XI – ‘Be your Master’

On 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, Holy Cross South English Medium Higher Secondary School, Tuikarmaw, organized a one-day orientation programme for the new batch of Class XI students. The session was led by the Principal, Fr. Vicky L. Gayang csc, and centered on the theme ‘*Be your Master*’

In his address, the Principal welcomed the students warmly and emphasized the importance of self-discipline, goal setting, and personal responsibility in shaping their future. He also familiarized the students with the school’s rules and regulations, encouraging them to maintain the values and discipline that the institution upholds.



The orientation included a variety of interactive activities designed to help the students get to know one another and begin building a strong sense of unity and friendship. The day proved to be a meaningful start for the Class XI freshers as they took their first step into higher secondary life with clarity, confidence, and a spirit of togetherness.

### World Environment Day Celebration

Holy Cross South English Medium Higher Secondary School, Tuikarmaw, observed *World Environment Day* on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 with great enthusiasm and commitment. The celebration was



organized in collaboration with the School NCC Unit, Eco Club, and Peace Club, reflecting the school's dedication to nurturing environmental responsibility among students.



As part of the program, a powerful street play was performed at Manu Bazar, South Tripura. Through creative placards and impactful performances, students conveyed strong messages on environmental conservation, urging the community to preserve and respect nature. The event attracted local residents and passersby, who appreciated the students' efforts in advocating for a greener tomorrow.

In addition to the street play, saplings were distributed to local residents as a gesture of encouraging tree plantation and environmental care. The celebration continued on the school campus with an awareness campaign and tree plantation drive. Selected students, teachers, and parents received saplings to plant at home, reinforcing the idea that every small step counts in the fight against environmental degradation.



## "A New Beginning: Welcoming the Class XI Freshers"

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, Holy Cross South English Medium Higher Secondary School,



Tuikarmaw, warmly welcomed the new batch of Class XI students with a vibrant *Freshers' Day* celebration, embracing the theme "**A New Beginning.**" The celebration aimed to give a warm and cheerful welcome to the 55 freshers who have joined the Holy Cross family for the

academic year **2025-2026**. The occasion was graced by **Fr. Martin**

**Ranglong, MSFS**, the Assistant Parish Priest of Sindukpathar Parish, as the **Chief Guest** whose encouraging words inspired the students to embrace new opportunities with courage and enthusiasm.

The highlight of the program was a vibrant cultural performance by our students, including dances, and songs. The event also featured an interactive segment where Class XI students introduced themselves and shared their expectations and dream for their new academic journey. The day was filled with joy, laughter, and hope—truly marking a **new beginning** for the freshers of Class XI.



## Upcoming Programmes – July to September 2025

- ☞ **2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Commencement of **Unit Test – I**
- ☞ **12<sup>th</sup> July** – **Parents-Teacher Meeting (PTM)** in respective classrooms
- ☞ **18<sup>th</sup> July** – **Farewell Programme** for *Fr. Thomas Pereira, CSC*
- ☞ **15<sup>th</sup> August** – Celebration of **Independence Day**
- ☞ **16<sup>th</sup> August** – Participation in **SPEUNICA**
- ☞ **5<sup>th</sup> September** – Celebration of **Teacher's Day**
- ☞ **15<sup>th</sup> September** – **Holy Cross Feast Day**
- ☞ **18<sup>th</sup> September** – Beginning of the **Half-Yearly Examinations**



# ***Congratulations***

## **SCHOOL TOPPERS 2024-25**



1. Ankita Das -X  
(90.6%)



2. Anmison Reang -X  
(89.8%)



3. Justin Reang-X  
(88.4%)



1. Reshmi Jamatia-XII  
(89.6%)



2. Rahul Reang- XII  
(81.6%)



3. Easha Jamatia- XII  
(78.6%)















