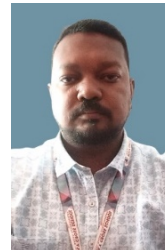




HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, PATELBAGAN, SUNERDERNAGAR, JAMSHEDPUR



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A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours.

This report is comprised of the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

About Us

Holy Cross School, Patelbagan, Sundernagar, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum, is a Christian Minority School founded and managed by the members of the International Christian Women Religious Congregation known as The Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross. This congregation was founded in Switzerland in the year 1856 by Theodosius Florentini OFM CAP and Mother Maria Theresa Scherer. The members of this Congregation work in almost all the Continents- America (North & South), Africa, Europe, and Asia.

The Sisters started to extend their services in India in the year 1894. Keeping the motto in mind they have established centers in more than 18 states in India up to now, responding to the invitations of different societies and organizations. They serve the nation in various fields like Formal and Informal Education, teacher training, Nursing training, Social Work, Vocational Training

Programmes, Hospitals, Care of Old, Widows, Orphans, Physically & Mentally challenged, HIV/AIDS Centers etc. In all these the poor, oppressed and socially less privileged are given priority.

Holy Cross School, Patelbagan, Sundernagar was started in April 2016. This is a unit of Ranchi Holy Cross Sisters Society, registered Society under society's registration act 21 of 1860. (30 of 73 / 74 Undivided Bihar) and 323 of 2005 - 06 (Jharkhand)

VISION

Rooted in the charism of the congregation of Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross, we envision a school of human and academic excellence, developing students to be persons of conscience, competence, and compassionate commitment, and contributing members for a better tomorrow at the local and global level.

MISSION

Our mission is to develop young men and women for others, who will understand, contribute, and succeed in life in a rapidly changing society, and make the world a better place by imbibing the Holy Cross- cultural traits of love, peace, loyalty, eco- friendliness, justice, fraternity, and respect for religious, moral and social values through the cooperation of staff, students, parents and other stake holders.

School Gallery (Hallway, Arcade)

"All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

- Martin Luther King Jr.



The Labour Day Celebration on 1st May [2024] in our school honoured the dedication of workers. Students presented speeches, songs, and dance performance, emphasizing dignity of labour and gratitude for hardworking individuals in society.

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge."

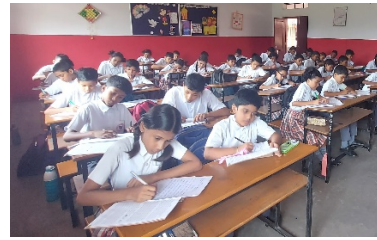
- Simon

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The Investiture Ceremony was held on 20th April 2024, empowering senior school students with leadership roles. Newly appointed leaders pledged responsibility, integrity, and dedication, inspiring peers to uphold school values and contribute positively to the school community.

"A written letter is like a bowl filled with a certain content. The purer the content the more delicate strings of the human soul it touches".

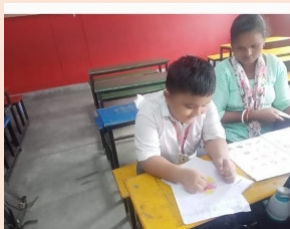


“Calligraphy Competition” was organized for students in grades I-X on 30th April, where participants demonstrated their artistic handwriting skills by creating beautiful calligraphy pieces. Judged on factors like letter formation, spacing and overall aesthetic appeal, the competition encouraged students to develop their fine motor skills and appreciation for the art of writing.

“Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will.”

-GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

“Art is not a mirror held up to reality, but a hammer with which to shape it.”



“DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION” was held on 11th May, 2024 encouraging students from grade I and II creatively depict the life through their artwork.



“DRAWING / BEST OUT OF WASTE / WALL HANGING” was held on 11th May, 2024 from grade 3 and 4 which highlights the purpose of promoting sustainability and creativity by encouraging the students to reuse discarded materials, and create a unique creation and the positive impact it had on environment awareness.



“POSTER MAKING / BEST OUT OF WASTE / RANGOLI MAKING” was held on the 11th May, 2024 from grade 6 to 9 to celebrate (Cultural festival) and showcase the artistic talents of our students. Participants from various grades enthusiastically created vibrant posters and intricate rangoli designs, demonstrating their understanding of traditional themes while incorporating creative flairs.



The **Yoga Day Celebration on 21st June [2024]** in our school promoted health and mindfulness. Students and teachers participated in yoga sessions, learning asanas and breathing techniques, fostering physical well-being, inner peace, and a healthy lifestyle.



The **Art Integration Competition with Waste Materials/Poster making/Rangoli** was held on **22nd June 2024** , promoting creativity and sustainability. Students transformed waste into beautiful artworks, showcasing innovation, environmental awareness, and the importance of recycling through their imaginative and eco-friendly creations.

“Reality only reveals itself when it is illuminated by a ray of poetry” .

-GEORGE BRAQUE

“POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH / HINDI) SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION” was held on 6th July, 2024 from Grade 1 to 2 to spread the fragrance of Poetry. Beauty is the realm of poetry, student enjoyed the beauty of expression, thoughts,

feeling, rhymes, rhythm of world. The students got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence.

“The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today”.

-H. JACKSON BROWN, JR

“SCIENCE / MATHS / S.ST / ENGLISH / COMPUTER / QUIZ COMPETITION(WRITING)” was organized for the students on 6th July, 2024 from Grade 3 to 10 by engaging them in the competition but also promoting their intellectual stimulation and further reinforcing our culture of continuous learning.

“Art is not what you see, but what you make other see.”



“DRAWING AND COLORING COMPETITION (PICTURE COLORING - L.K.G / FREE HAND DRAWING AND COLORING - U.K.G)” was held on 26th July, 2024. Coloring is all about creativity, Coloring promotes fine and gross motor skills. Little ones have always fantasized about colors. Children participated with zeal and showed their talent. It helped them in exploring new ideas, creativity as well as a sense of colors.

“Express that the performance is a way to celebrate and exalt the spirit of the nation”.

“PATRIOTIC SONG AND DANCE” was held on 2nd August, 2024(Grade 6-10). The event, which took place in the school assembly ground, was a vibrant celebration of patriotism, culture and national pride. Every one was there in zeal, enthusiasm and passionate about their competition. All the four houses- **THE FLORENTINNI HOUSE, THE THERESA HOUSE, THE ULRICA HOUSE AND ZDENKA HOUSE**. The judges were mightily impressed by the various performances and judged each act and songs with minute detail. Some lost some won but all was in fair spirit. In the end it was the nationalist feeling that prevailed.

“PATRIOTIC SKIT” (3rd August 2024) took place in the school assembly ground where all the four houses- **THE FLORENTINNI, THE THERESA, THE ULRICA AND ZDENKA** participated that burns brightly during celebratory occasions and solemn commemorations alike.

“Working on yourself like clay should be one of your greatest and most pleasurable life tasks”.



“CLAY MODELLING COMPETITION - LKG/UKG THREE FLOWERS - LKG/ THREE VEHICLES- UKG” was held on 23rd August, 2024. It helps children to develop gross motor skills and strength and stimulate the children’s imagination and enable them to give a better shape to their creativity. Children had enjoyed making imprints or marks on the clay using their tiny fists or other objects.



The Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2024 in our school was graced by **Chief Guest Mr. Fudan Soren (Advocate)**, inspiring patriotism. Students performed cultural programs, delivered speeches, and participated in a flag-hoisting ceremony, honoring India's freedom and rich heritage with pride.

"There are many roles you can play in life, but you know there is one role you must play : 'TO BE YOURSELF'."

INTER HOUSE ROLE PLAY (GREAT PERSONALITY) was held on 30th August, 2024 from Grade 1 and 2 which are a great way to promote healthy competition among students. It encourages students to showcase their talents and skills and develop their confidence in this platform.

"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges." - Joyce Meyer



The **Teachers' Day Celebration on 5th September [2024]** in our school honoured the dedication and guidance of our teachers. Students expressed gratitude through speeches, performances, and activities, making the day memorable with heartfelt appreciation and respect for their mentors.

"Fashion is the armor to survive the reality of everyday life".



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - "L.K.G/U.K.G" was organized on 13th September, 2024. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and imagination by dressing up in a variety of costumes.

Students presented a range of imaginative costumes, judged for their creativity and originality, making the event a great success.

"Competition strengthens character and reveals true potential."



QUIZ COMPETITION (2 ROUND) was held on 25th September, 2024 in this all the students participated of grade 1 and 2 with great zeal and enthusiasm.

G.K QUIZ COMPETITION was held on 19th October, 2024 of grade 3 and 4 featuring rounds on various topics like Science, Math, English, Hindi, Social Studies, G.K and current affairs, the competition saw enthusiastic participation.

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words"
- ROBERT FROST



RECITATION COMPETITION (SHORT POEMS)-LKG/UKG was held on 25th October, 2024. To create awareness of poetry in modern era and to develop verbal skills and boost the students confidence.

"To learn to read is to light the fire; every syllable that is spelled out IS A SPARK".
- VICTOR HUGO

SPELLING BEE COMPETITION (2ND ROUND)- was held on 29th November 2024 to target and improve skills, while also expanding vocabulary as participants learn new words while also promoting a love for language.

"The road to success and greatness is always paved with consistent hard work."

Inter House Quiz Competition (VI - X)_The Inter House Quiz Competition was held on 29th November 2024, which promotes knowledge acquisition and retention, enhances teamwork, and boosts student confidence while making learning fun and engaging with each other and communicating effectively with their peers.

"Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document, it is a vehicle of life, and its spirit is always the spirit of age."



Constitution Day Celebration: - 26th November 2024 - The whole school celebrated this day to honor the hard work and dedication of those who crafted our constitution, ensuring a future of justice, liberty, and equality for all.

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."



Greeting Card Making / Christmas Card Making Competition -The Greeting Card Making / Christmas Card Making Competition was held on 20th December 2024 (STD - I and II). Greeting cards are a tangible way to express emotions and connect with loved ones, fostering a sense of empathy and social connection, and making them a valuable tool for celebrating and remembering important events.

"Eating is a necessity, but cooking is an art."

"Competition is the fuel that ignites innovation."





Fireless Cooking / Greeting Card Making / Collage Making Competition The Fireless Cooking / Greeting Card Making / Collage Making Competition was organized on 20th December 2024 by STD - III to X.

Fireless cooking competition was organized to create awareness about the necessity and the advantage of healthy eating and also to encourage children to stay away from junk food. Through this competition students learnt the spirit of teamwork and culinary skills.

Collage making competition was held to foster creativity and a chance to display your talent and compete with other students.



2nd KHO- KHO Senior Boys / Girls -7th September 2024 -The **Kho-Kho Championship** was held on **7th September** in our school, promoting teamwork, agility, and sportsmanship. Students showcased exceptional skill, enthusiasm, and competitive spirit, making the event a grand success

“Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in all day out”.

The **25th Silver Jubilee Celebration** of Principal Sr. Benita Santhmayora a devoted **The Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross**, was held on **12th November**

2024 in our school. The event honoured her years of selfless service, faith, and dedication to the community with prayers, performances, and heartfelt gratitude.



4th Annual function was organized on 14th December 2024. Annual day is not just a celebration, it's a reflection of a journey, a showcase of talent, and a promise of brighter tomorrows. To show the achievements of a students and the strength of our community.

Special Guest – Fudan Soren (Civil Advocate)
Mridula Tirkey (PRT At A.E.C.S)





Christmas Celebration in Cheshire Home "Joyful festivities filled the air at Cheshire Homes this Christmas season! Residents and staff came together to share in the spirit of love, kindness, and giving.

Decorations sparkled throughout the homes, with twinkling lights, colorful garlands, and majestic Christmas trees.

Hearty feasts, games, and laughter filled the days, as everyone reveled in the magic of the season.

A special visit from Santa Claus brought delight to young and old alike, with thoughtful gifts and warm wishes.

The true essence of Christmas shone brightly at Cheshire Homes – a time for connection, compassion, and joyous celebration!"





The Inter House Badminton Competition for Classes 6 to 9 was held on 1st January 2025, promoting agility, precision, and sportsmanship. Students displayed remarkable skill and teamwork, making the event a great success.



The Inter Junior Sports Competition for LKG to Class 2 was held on 31st January 2025, fostering teamwork, fitness, and fun. Young athletes showcased enthusiasm, agility, and sportsmanship, making the event memorable.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN TAEKWONDO 2024-2025





DATE	COMPETITION	VENUE	ACHIEVEMENTS
06/01/24 TO 07/01/24	Kolhan District Taekwondo Championship	Mangal Singh Akhara Kadma JSR	Gold -7, Silver- 5 ,Bronze- 4
05/07/24 TO 07/07/24	24 TH Jharkhand State Sub Junior Sub junior and Junior Kyorugi and 13 th Jharkhand State Sub Junior Poomsae Championship	Dala Dali Ranchi	Gold-3, Silver-3, Bronze-2
01/08/24 TO 02/08/24	KHELO JHARKHAND PANCHAYAT LEVEL	S.S High School, Karandih, JSR	Yoga - Gold-1, Silver-1, Bronze-1 Badminton - Gold- 2, Silver-2, Bronze- 1 Table Tennis – Gold -3
17/08/24 TO 19/08/24	MONSOON CUP OPEN NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPANIONSHIP 2024	United Amateyur Taekwondo Academy India (West Bengal)	Gold-4, Silver-2, Bronze-1
27/10/24	3 rd INTER CITY TAEKWONDO	Samudaik Bhawan Sividgarh,	Gold- 30, Silver- 25, Bronze- 15

	CHAMPANIONSHIP 2024	Gaghidih Jail, Karandih, JSR	Over all Winner's Trophy
14/11/24 TO 16/11/24	Holy Cross Inter School Competition 2024	Holy Cross School , Hazaribagh	Fireless Cooking 2nd Prize 1ST Stone Painting
1/12/24	District KhoKho Tournament 2024	East Singhbhum Kho- Kho Sakchi JSR	Boys Senior - 3rd Runner up, Girls Senior - 3rd Runner up
12/01/25	One Day Martial Art Camp	Karandih, S.S High School	2 Students Participated



The Republic Day Celebration on 26th January 2025 in our school was graced by Chief Guest Fr. **Birender Tete**, inspiring patriotism and unity. Students showcased cultural performances, speeches, and a parade, honouring India's democratic values with enthusiasm and pride.



Mr. Anup Kr Dey- Resource Person



Mrs. Nibha Sinha – Resource Person



Sangeeta Purty & Anjali Bala Lakra – Resource Person's

In – House CBSE Training by Various Resource Person's

"Empowering Educators, Enhancing Excellence!"

Our school hosted an intensive in-house CBSE training program, bringing together esteemed resource persons to share their expertise with our teaching faculty.

Through engaging sessions and interactive workshops, our educators gained valuable insights into:

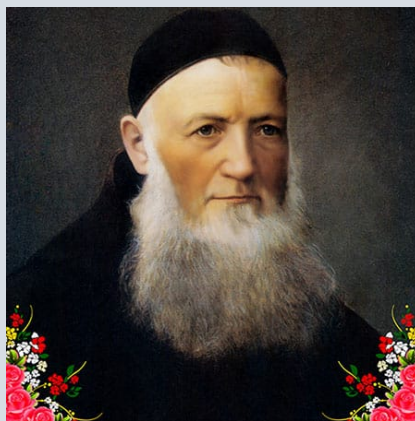
- Effective teaching methodologies
- Curriculum design and implementation
- Assessment and evaluation techniques
- Technology integration in the classroom

Renowned resource persons from the CBSE community shared their knowledge and experiences, providing our teachers with practical strategies to enhance student learning outcomes.

This comprehensive training program aimed to:

- Strengthen teacher capacity
- Foster a culture of innovation and excellence
- Ensure seamless implementation of CBSE guidelines

Our educators returned to the classroom revitalized, equipped with fresh perspectives and innovative approaches to inspire and motivate our students!"



The Feast Day Celebration of Florentine House was held on **15th February 2025** honouring its values of compassion, service, and excellence. The event featured prayers, cultural performances, and activities, fostering unity, gratitude, and a spirit of togetherness among students and teachers.

A Bouquet of Gratitude

Before concluding the report, I humbly acknowledge the encouragement and positive energy that is given by everyone here. I take this opportunity to thank our honourable Principal Sr. Benita, Vice Principal Sr. Rita and our Manager Sr. Sylbia for their constant support. I also extend my gratitude to the teaching and non – teaching faculty, Staff, Parents, Students, Benefactors for striving earnestly in taking Holy Cross School to greater heights.

I sincerely thank the Almighty for giving me an opportunity to present the Annual Report of this Prestigious school. Thank you, everyone from the depth of my heart.

I am happy to announce once again that from this citadel of knowledge, children are soaring high and will be very successful in different capacities. A proverb says, A tree is known by its fruit. Let me conclude by asserting that a tree is known by its fruits.

