

HOLY CROSS HR SEC SCHOOL PENSION BADA RAIPUR (CG)

ANNUAL REPORT (2024-2025)

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. PROV.22.6

GOAL : To educate our students to be spiritually oriented, merely upright, socially concerned and to be intellectual persons to face the challenges of the modern world.

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud that Holy Cross Hr Sec School has continued to uphold its commitment to providing a holistic education that nurture the spiritual, moral, social and intellectual growth of our students.

Our goal remains steadfast and we are committed to creating a learning environment that fosters academic excellence, creativity, critical thinking and character development.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our institution has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to academic excellence and we take great pride in the outstanding achievements of our students in XII and X board examination.

We had cent percent result for the academic year 2023-2024.

Our school topper for XII Board Examination was Surabhi Sharma with 92.2%.

STREAMWISE TOPPERS – CLASS XII

SCIENCE- Sampada Bose 87.8%

Mathematics – Harshal Jain 88%

Commerce – Surbhi Sharma 92.2%

Students of class X also passed with flying colours. Ten students scored 90% and above.

Our school's 3 toppers were Shourya Sharma with 97% , Sneha Vora with 96.6% and Soumya Veerwani with 96.4%.

LITERARY ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

Our school provides a platform to numerous literary activities and competitions that foster creativity, critical thinking and effective communications. This academic year we organized various literary activities and competitions that showcased the talents of our students.

PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY

Students actively participated in Paper Crumbling, Vegetable Printing , Blow Painting, Collage Making, First Aid Box Making Experimental Learning, Colour Mixing Exploration, Nature Scavenger Hunt, Shapes Hunt National Flag Making, Diya Decoration, Badge Making, Hand Writing , Best Out The Waste, Nature Talk, Fashion Show, Fancy Dress and Carol Singing.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

To articulate thoughts and ideas and to show case their creativity, various activities and competitions like Paper Origami, Wall Hanging, Diya Decoration, Chart Making, Star Making, Slogan Writing , Card Making, Poster Making, Rakhi Making, Dwar Toran (Pylon) , Hindi Debate , Green Debate , Group Dance based on harvest festival, Vocal Group Patriotic Song and Speech Competition were conducted during the session.

CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Cultural activities promote empathy and understanding and foster community engagement and promote social integrity. Many cultural events were held during this academic session.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Marking the beginning of a new academic year Investiture Ceremony was held in the school. The Ceremony aimed to install the newly elected students leaders Cabinet and foster leadership qualities, teamwork and collaboration among students. The newly elected Cabinet took oath to uphold the values and principles of our school which resulted in resounding success.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

To infuse the importance of special occasion, events and festivals, various special assemblies were conducted by different classes like Mother Foundress Day, Shaheed Pankaj Vikram Day, Holy Cross Feast Day, Teacher's Day, Eid-e-Milad, Diwali, Children's Day Gurunanak Jayanti , Constitution Day, Christmas Day Celebration and Republic Day in different months.

ENVIRONMENT DAY

It was celebrated with a series of impactful activities and competitions. It aims at fostering environmental consciousness and responsibility. A Special Assembly was conducted. Rakhi Tying Ceremony on plants was organized and students promised to commit themselves to protect the Environment.

Tree plantation Drive was taken up in the school premises led by the Principal - Sr Maria and the School Cabinet Ministers.

ANNUAL FUNCTION

Our school hosted its Annual Day Celebration, a spectacular event that showcased the talents and achievements of our students. The theme of the event was Crescendo-Celebrating Diversity, Uniting Cultures. An array of performances were presented by the students and the event was highly praised by the guests and parents.

FAREWELL

Students of class XI bid a fond farewell to the outgoing batch of class XII. The farewell ceremony was poignant and memorable occasion, making the culmination of the student's journey at our school.

INCEPTION OF CLUBS

As part of our efforts to provide a holistic education, our school introduced various clubs to cater to the diverse interest and talents of our students. These clubs aim to foster creativity, teamwork and leadership. Following clubs were introduced:

1. **Art Club** – To foster creativity and self expression, various art forms like visual arts, performing arts and literary arts provided a supportive environment for the students to explore their creativity. Under these art forms painting, drawing, photography, music, dance, writing, poetry and story telling activities were taken up in different grades.
2. **Eco-Club** – The main objective of this club is to promote environment awareness, conservation and sustainability. Through various activities like slogan writing, Notice Board Display, Cleanliness Drive, No Plastic Campaign, Landscape Drawing and Pencil Shading activities, an initiative was taken up to motivate students to Nurture Earth.
3. **Tourism -Club** – Main aim of this club is to familiarize students with local monuments and cultural sites and tourist attractions. Virtual tours were organized to infuse pride and respect for their cultural heritage and Incredible Chhattisgarh. Activities like collage making on natural disaster, layers of the Earth Eco-system, Chart Making etc. were also successfully conducted.
4. **Cyber-Club** – This was introduced to educate students about Cyber Security and Digital Literacy. Activities like Learning About Cyber Security, Digital Creativity, Chart making and Project work were successfully conducted by this club.
5. **Math -Club** – To arouse students' interest in mathematics and to help them in Logical, Analytical Reasoning, Math Club provided a platform to enrich and discover, the elegance of the subject. Different Mathematical Activities like Number Recognition, Clock Activity, Shape-Collages, Preparing Bills Activity, Number Name And Colourful Paper Activity were designed for the students of Primary. Data Analysis Online Collaboration, Notice Board Display, Quiz, Integrated Project Work, Data Visualization, Mathematical Quotes Activity, Brainstorming Activity were designed for grades VI to X to nurture critical thinking and collaborative skills among students.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Our school recognizes the importance of sports in promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Various activities were conducted during the academic session 2024-2025 and students of different classes enthusiastically participated in it. Five students of class X participated in Governor's Testing camp organized at Kharora Govt. School and 15 students in the School Block Level Tournament. Various programmes like Plantation, Voter Awareness Pledge, Freedom March Marathon, Sarv Dharma Prathana were organized for the students of 6th to 12th. International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June 2024. Cleanliness drive was organized and a 'Pledge on Cleanliness' was taken up by the students.

Students participated in the Inter School Basketball Tournament and Under State Level. Eighteen students were selected for different games like Badminton, Karate, Boxing, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis and received accolades in the form of gold, silver and bronze medals.

At National Level too, students brought laurels to the school. They got selected in Vanvashi Khel Mahotsava and two students were selected from Governor Testing Camp for Governor's Award.

SPORTS MEET- Sports final meet was conducted in the school playground on 11th January 2025. Students from different classes participated in different races and events like Sack Race, Book Balancing, Obstacle Race, Skipping Rope and Thread and Needle Race etc.

SPORTS ACHIEVERS

1. Ashmita Roy class VI bagged 1st position in All India Karate Championship and Khushi Gandhi of Class 6th stood 2nd.
2. Vanya Sahu of class VI stood 3rd in National Kick Boxing Championship.
3. Sabiha Fatima of class VI secured 1st position in Collectorate Sports And Youth Welfare Dept. State Level Karate Championship.
4. Diksha Namdeo and Sakshi Dhruw of class IX stood 1st and 2nd position respectively in 6th open State Karate Championship.
5. Lavanya Pandey of class VI stood 1st in 22nd Stag CG State Table Tennis Tournament and Varima Vishwakarma of class VI also stood 1st AICE Smart Girls All India Chess Championship.
6. Kanika sahu of class V secured 1st position in CM Cup State Level Kick Boxing Championship.
7. In school State Basketball games Dishita Singh of class IX and Noor Rehman of class XI secured 2nd Positions.
8. Bhakti Lekhwani of X and Aditi Shree Yadav of X received Scout and Guide Governor Award.
9. Harsimar Kaur Chhabra of class VIII Stood 2nd in School Level Gatka State Games.
10. Aaradhya Pandey of class VI secured 2nd position in school State Lawn Tennis Tournament and Priyal Dwivedi of grade X also stood 2nd in State Level Badminton Games.
11. In State Shooting Championship Saniya Parveen of class IX achieved 2nd position in group category.
12. Vaibhavi Nishad of class IX secured 2nd position in Taekwando State Tournament.

COUNCELLING SESSIONS

An effective session was taken up by Mrs Anjali Vaish, on the Topic "Conflict Resolution" for the students from VI to VIII. The session provided the means to expedite conflict resolution.

TEACHERS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMES

To support our teachers ongoing growth and professional development "Orientation Programme" was conducted on 17h Aug 2024. The resource person Mr Yash Chauhan gave valuable insights about "Empowering Educators through a Comprehensive personal development". Teachers were exposed to innovative teaching methods and strategies as per 'NEP'.

SEMINARS AND WEBINARS

Seminars were attended by our teachers to enhance their subject matter expertise. The Seminar topics were 'Transformative Education for a Better World', Integrating Peace & Health, Integrity and Rule of Law in the Curriculum, Constructivism in English Language and Assessment in English. Teachers also attended the workshop to be trained as an Observer and Field Instructor NAS.

Various webinars and Online Certified Training Programmes Sessions were attended by our teachers as recommended by the CBSE

TEACHER'S STAFF MEETINGS Regular Staff meetings were conducted throughout the academic session. These meetings provided a platform for teachers to discuss various aspects of teaching and learning and also to address concerns.

Parent – Teacher's meet - PTM sessions were organized at regular intervals to discuss the child's progress, receive feedback from teachers which provides valuable insights to support their child's learning.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND FELICITATIONS

Our school fosters excellence, creativity and character development. We are proud to recognize and honour the achievements of our students.

Students took active participation in various activities and received awards for Abacus and Dance Competitions. Students also received Gold Medals, Silver Medals and Certificate of Excellence in different subjects Olympiads at National and International levels.

Meritorious students, toppers and academic achievers of each class were felicitated with Certificates, Awards, Medals And Schools Scholarships. Sports Achievers too were felicitated with Medals and Certificates. Winners of the varied competitions held during the academic session 2024 – 2025 were also felicitated with certificates.

The highlights of these felicitations are :

- Siddhi Rawat of class IX bagged the Certificate of Participation in Guinness Book of World Record Khajuraho
- Saarah Fatima of Class IX was awarded a Scholarship in UNSAT (Unacademy National Scholarship Admission Test) for 80% and above.

- Sargam Lalwani of Class IX stood 2nd in Art Education Event held at Kendra Vidyalaya
- Rudrakshi Sahu of Class VIII achieved 1st position in Kathak Dance Competition Iskon Temple, Raipur Chhattisgarh

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Our School has always been committed to giving back to the community and fostering social responsibility among our students. As part of our Outreach Programme we conducted several initiatives in the month of December to support underprivileged children and local communities.

Key Initiatives :

- Students contributed generously and voluntarily with basic essentials and donated and shared groceries, bedsheets, nightgowns, towels, shawls and blankets with the less fortunate ones not only in the neighbourhood slum areas but also in the out skirts of Raipur City.
- Students of class VIII visited 'Missionaries of Charity' and had an engaging session with the destitutes, orphans and sick adults. They shared the inmates experiences and donated essentials and served lunch to the inmates to show their empathy and compassion.
- Students of Class XII visited 'Carmel Sisters' as a part of our School's Outreach Programme and had an engaging session and learned about the organisations humanitarian work. The visit provided a unique opportunity for our students to understand the value of selfless service. They were delighted to offer and share benefactions.

These initiatives and visits had a profound impact on our students, inspiring them to become more empathetic and reflect on their own privileges and responsibilities, fostering a sense of gratitude and humility.

CONCLUSION

As we reflect on the past year, our school has made significant strides in academic excellence , extracurricular activities and community engagement. We are proud of our achievements and grateful for the support of our parents, faculty and staff.

As we look to the future , we remain committed to our mission of providing a holistic education.

Thankyou for continued support.