Annual Report (2023-24)

GOAL- Holy Cross Sr. Sec. School Byron Bazar **cultivates compassionate hearts, curious minds, and resilient spirits, fostering a community where character-building and learning intertwine to empower students to positively impact the world.**

The annual report of a school depicts a comprehensive overview of the school's achievements, activities, and performances over the past academic year. We at Holy Cross Sr. Sec School, Byron Bazar not only impart knowledge but also instill values that transcends the classrooms. We strongly believe that function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. Intelligence plus character is the goal of true education.

As academicians, the role of our school is to serve as a beacon of knowledge, fostering a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and lifelong inquisitive learning. In order to develop skills in Co- Scholastic and Scholastic areas, various Curricular and Co- curricular activities were organised during the session 2023 - 24. The academic year served as a vital framework to facilitate learning, growth, and development among students. We feel proud to share accomplishments and achievements of our school during the session 2023-2024

"What you have, many can have but what you are, no one can be" We believe that every student is special and unique and to nurture and develop the uniqueness of each and every student, different committees work hand in hand in the school.

Parliamentary committee

The school has a cabinet of students who work as School Representatives (SR) and Class Representative (CR). They not only take care of the needs of their class and classmates but also act as a bridge between students, teachers and management. They play a vital role in the smooth functioning of the school system.

Academic Achievement

Work hard in silence, let success make the noise. We feel proud to share our Board (Class X and XII) results. The Academic stars of the school are –

Class X are

NIDHI DEWANGAN-1st

PARUL DHANGAR-2nd

AKSHAT AGRAWAL-3rd

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The stream wise toppers of Class XII are
Biology - NIDHI SHARMA
Maths - B.PRASHANT KRISHNA
Commerce - NAMAN LALWANI
Humanities- SHREYA SARKAR

Assembly Committee
The committee helped in
exchanging views, showing various talent that helped to develop the personality of the students and aware them about the various issues related to children, women youth, senior citizens, students etc. Social evils like superstition, illiteracy corruption etc were also addressed to through skits and speeches. Assemblies based on great leaders ,moral values, festivals, important days not only inspired the students but also updated them. Special assembly on Unity day, St.Vincent Palloti Day, Yoga day, Doctors day helped the students know their importance in their life.

Cultural Committee In the bustling corridors of our school, a dedicated group of teachers and students work tirelessly behind the scenes, weaving together the rich tapestry of our diverse community. The Cultural Committee of the school serves as the heartbeat, pulsating with rhythms of diversity, traditions and innovations. It give wings to the passion and talents of the students to show their imagination and creativity and promoting unity and understanding among them various competitions like group dance, skit, rangoli making, mehendi, singing and celebrations like independence day, Republic day, Children's day, Teacher's day etc.

Literary Committee It works to enhance the skill of English language among students. The committee promotes the skill of speaking, writing, debating, expressing and understanding in English language through various competitions like article writing, hand writing, debate, extempore, object talk, declamation, quiz competition story writing, story telling etc.

Display Board Committee It encouraged and displayed artistic creativity of the students on variety of thought provoking and burning issues of the time besides celebrating special days and festivals thus strengthening the bond of unity in diversity of Indian culture.

Cleanliness Committee The Cleanliness Committee was on toes to inculcate in the students and also make them understand the importance of cleanliness in their life. Through posters, slogans and essays the cleanliness committee joined the cleanliness drive held throughout the nation. Its efforts and care changed the attitude of the students who started paying extra attention to their cleanliness.

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Discipline Committee

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments. Motivation gets you going but discipline keeps you growing".

To keep students in discipline the Discipline Committee implemented many disciplinary policy and rules.

Students who needed counselling were catered to through counselling. The efforts were highly appreciated by the parents who found immense change in the wards, over the time.

International Olympiad Examinations

"If you are a true warrior competition doesn't scare you it makes you better" With the same spirit the school conducts many Olympiad Examinations which act as a stepping stone for enhancing the beyond textual book knowledge of students. This platform helps students to compete globally and improves their understanding and analysing ability. The extraordinary participation of the students in these exams shows the enthusiasm of not only students but parents too. The number of participants in Olympiad exam by Science Olympiad Foundation for year 2023- 2024 are:-

IGKO -182
IEO - 207
NSO - 291
IMO - 375
NCO - 21
ISSO - 52
ICO - 54

145 students made through the exams by receiving Gold medal in different Olympiads.

Magazine Committee

The school has been bringing out its annual magazine **TALENT** for a period of more than two decades, featuring students caliber of story writing, composing poems, compiling amazing facts and figures, word playing riddles and puzzles, sharing their memories of school etc.

Sports Committee

The School has a defending place in the field of sport specially football. It has been winning the trophy of football for the past many years This academic session the sports champions of the school bagged the winning trophy of Late V.K Choubey Memorial Football Tournament Under 19 and the Running Trophy Under 17.The school was also the Runner up at State level Football Tournament held at Madhavrao Sapre School Raipur. The school also lifted up the Winning Trophy of Inter school Basketball Under 19 Girls and Under 14 Boys and a Runner up trophy in Under 19 Boys The schools feels elated to share that it has 10 National 10 State 5 District and players who have brought laurels to school by represented and winning medals. We also take

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pride on the Governor Awardees of the school who are - PRIYAM SAO, VAIDIK RAJIMWALE, JIGYASH NASHINE

NCC, SCOUTS AND GUIDE, CUBS AND BULBUL

To foster the feeling of service to society, country and humanity the school encourages participation of students in NCC Scouts and Guide Cubs and Bulbul. Students are taken to different areas and localities for drives and campaigns related to plantation, traffic awareness, pollution free environment many other services.

Science and Eco Club

"The science of today is the technology of tomorrow".

Science club encourages, motivates and helped to inculcate scientific temper. This year our school conducted various activities under the guidance of the Science and Eco club. Students were taken to plantation event conducted in Krishna Kunj maintained by Goel TMT Sariya factory, Urla to create awareness and spread the message of saving our planet. Special assemblies were also conducted on the topic related to science like doctors day, science day and on nutrition.

Besides a cycle drive was organized to promote fuel conservation, in which students participated with great enthusiasm. Students also got an opportunity to attend the science exhibition held at Holy Cross School, Kapa.

Music Club "Music is to the soul what words are to mind" The school also has a music club in which students are trained in various instruments and vocals and who showcase their talent through different performances during regular and special assemblies.

Parents Teacher Meeting

Dorothy H Cohen " **No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interest."** We too believe that educating children is not possible without the equal support and cooperation from the parents. To achieve this goal the school has three to five PTMs to be in constant touch with the parent. During the PTMs parents are free to share their valuable remarks and suggestions.

Seminars and Counselling sessions

Time to time seminars and counselling sessions for teachers and students are held to update and enhance the skills of teachers and clear doubt and queries of students regarding choosing subjects and career etc.

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Conclusion

"In conclusion,we are inspired by the collective efforts and achievements of our school community, and we look forward to the continued journey of growth and excellence ahead. We extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all the parents, students and well wishers for their love, trust and support and hope the same in future too. With your support we change students into responsible being as Aristotle said **'Educating the mind without the heart is no education at all'**

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