



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dr. Fr. Benny K John CSC

Dear Students, Staff and well-wishers,

We commenced the new academic year 2023-24 with enthusiasm and hope for a great year ahead. There are significant milestones paved along the fifteen years of journey by our young college. The previous academic year shined out bright with an outstanding University result decorated with fourteen Ranks, introduction of Post Graduate courses, completing the second cycle of NAAC Accreditation with A+ grade, upgrading the academic streams with ten new courses including BSW (Bachelor of Social Work) and MBA (Master of Business Administration) from this academic year.

The new batch beginning from this academic year would follow NEP 2020 syllabus with three-plus-one, four-years Undergraduate Degree programme. Over seven hundred students enrolled this year commencing the full-fledged NEP batch. As we come to the close of the Odd-Semester of this academic year, it is right that we put down our academic-escapades in creative writing. This half-yearly Jyotirgamaya comes to us as one such treat with lots of articles, reports and experiences. May I take this occasion to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the contributors and the editorial team for your tireless effort in bringing out this excellent edition.

Let us follow the sentiments of Albert Camus when he said; "Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend." Let's walk side by side, as friends, in our search for knowledge, wisdom and meaning in life!

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



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Dear Readers,

As we embark on a new journey with the July to December 2023 issue of Jyotirgamaya, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the unwavering support of our College Principal Dr. Fr. Benny K. John, CSC, the dedicated Editorial Team, and all our valued contributors. Firstly to our Principal, thank you for your visionary leadership and continuous encouragement in fostering an environment where creativity and intellect thrive. Your guidance has been instrumental in shaping the trajectory of our newsletter, allowing it to flourish as a beacon of knowledge and inspiration within our college community. Secondly a heartfelt appreciation goes out to our Editorial Team for their tireless efforts in curating content that resonates with our readers. Your commitment to excellence ensures that each issue of Jyotirgamaya is a testament to the collective talent and passion within our college. Last but not least, I extend my sincerest gratitude to all the contributors who have shared their insights, experiences, and expertise. Your diverse perspectives enrich the pages of our newsletter and contribute to its vibrant tapestry of ideas.

In the words of Eleanor Roosevelt, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Together, we have embarked on a journey of enlightenment and empowerment, and I am confident that the forthcoming issues of Jyotirgamaya will continue to illuminate minds and inspire hearts.

With warm regards,

A Memorable Excursion Trip

It was 20th January, 2024, we, the students of Business Administration of Holy Cross College, Agartala along with all the faculty members of the Department went to an excursion to Khumulwng Eco Park, located in Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) area which is located in close proximity to the capital city Agartala. To add some lines about our destination, the Khumulwng Eco Park, raised in the lap of mother nature, covers a massive area of 14.5 hectare of land, making it one of the most attractive and contented tourist spots in the state. We started our journey in the early morning hours where all the students boarded the bus from different locations of the city. Time just flew like sands and we reached the picnic spot of the park singing songs all the way long. Upon reaching, we had a delicious breakfast and directly went to the park entrance. The moment we stepped inside the gate, everyone started to run here and there like small kids as if we were re-living the old days when we went to park with our parents. We explored the beauty of the nature, played games, laughed our hearts out, and made sure to capture all these moments in photos. After exploring the park for almost three hours, our energy level dropped compelling all of us to head towards the picnic area to have lunch. Before the lunch started, we all enjoyed eating "Pani Puri" and finished the lunch thereafter. Regaining all the lost energy back, we all danced together along with the teachers joining the moves and hitting the tracks. It was extreme fun. As the sun began to say good-bye to the day, all of us started to board the bus. But the fun did not stop. We continued dancing and singing on the bus until it dropped us before we reached our homes safe and sound.

To conclude, it was a day full of life, love, and laughter which everyone involved will remember till their last.



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REPORT ON "SOCIOLOGIA FAMILIA, YEAR END INTERACTIVE SESSION"

On 26th July, 2023, the Department of Sociology at Holy Cross College, Agartala, organized a year end gathering "Sociologia Familia Year End Interactive Session" to celebrate the culmination of the academic year and to cherish the strong bonds that had formed among the students and faculty. The event commenced at 1:30 pm and lasted until 3:00 pm, creating an atmosphere filled with gratitude, pride, and love. As the attendees gathered, it was evident that this was not just another meeting but a celebration of the collective achievements, shared experiences, and memories created throughout the academic journey. The interactive session was attended by faculty members and students from the Department of Sociology, creating a close-knit atmosphere that reflected the family-like bond within the department.

The event's main purpose was to recognize and appreciate the efforts of both students and educators in their academic pursuits. The department's faculty members addressed the gathering with heartfelt speeches, expressing their immense pride and gratitude for the students' dedication and hard work. They emphasized the strong sense of unity and camaraderie that had developed among everyone, contributing to a positive learning environment throughout the academic year. Throughout the event, attendees shared their fondest memories of the academic year, reflecting on both academic achievements and personal growth. Laughter, joy, and heartfelt emotions filled the room as students recounted various experiences and moments that had left a lasting impact on their lives. A key highlight of the event was the acknowledgment of graduating students. The faculty commended their accomplishments and wished them success in their future endeavors, while also encouraging them to remain connected with the department's extended family. The Department's year end gathering was a resounding success, creating an atmosphere of celebration, gratitude, and love. It served as a perfect opportunity for the students and faculty of the Department of Sociology to come together, cherishing the shared experiences, celebrating achievements, and strengthening the bonds that have

formed throughout the academic year. The event was a testament to the strong sense of community and camaraderie within the department, leaving a positive and lasting impact on all attendees. [Sentienla] Head, Department of Sociology Holy Cross College, Agartala

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Hachuk kupulwng
Mai kaijk nugwi
Bolong musuisa
Tongthogwi khabrumo

Hachuk kupulwng
Mui kwthwng-thalkwthwng thaijak nugwi
Bolong mwkhwrasa
Khaja buwi rwchabo

Hachuk kupulwng
Mai kumun munjak nugwi
Bolong tokthusa
Pungwi rojongo baphalo
Mai kumun erwi chanani

Hachuk kupulwng
Siping- khul bubar barma nugwi
Maising siyari lobwi kwlaio
Sikla-siklirok chasmai manjuo

Hachuk kupulwng
Garing nok kuchuk tangjak nugwi
Dangdu-sarenda tamwi
Jadu kolija kokthai kholwi
Rwchapna muchngjago

Amswk naithok hachuk
Tabuk bo kwthwng khu
Omono chini laibuma
Omono chini thinang
Omono chini 'omora'



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