



SUCCESS THROUGH HARDWORK

SEMINAR ON MATH SHORTCUTS, VEDIC MATHS, AND ABACUS TRAINING

On 3th October 2024, our school had the privilege of hosting a seminar aimed at enhancing mental calculation skills. Conducted for all our maths faculties, the seminar was led by Dr. Suganthi Vasudevan, Ph.D., MBA in Education Management, who is the Correspondent and Principal of Gurukulam School, Namakkal.

Dr. Vasudevan shared her expertise on quick addition and multiplication techniques, specifically demonstrating rapid multiplication methods with numbers like 99, 999, and 9999. For instance, she illustrated how to swiftly calculate products such as 36×99 and 36×9999 .

This seminar proved to be particularly beneficial for primary classes, while some multiplication techniques were also helpful at the middle school level. Additionally, Dr. Vasudevan highlighted how consistent Abacus practice significantly improves mental calculation skills, memory, and cognitive abilities.

FACULTY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

On October 4, 2024, Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Salem hosted a one-day faculty enhancement seminar for teachers, featuring Dr. N. Gnanamanikandan, a Senior Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist at Neuro Foundation, Salem, Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Gnanamanikandan, an RCI-certified consultant, specializes in neuropsychological assessment and intervention for a range of conditions including Learning Disorders, ADHD/ADD. During the seminar, he provided invaluable support and training in behavioral management, stress management, anger management, memory training, parenting training, educational planning, marital counseling, and Cognitive Behavior Therapy. This enriching session equipped teachers with essential skills to better manage and support their students, helping them focus on their studies and navigate the challenges of modern education.



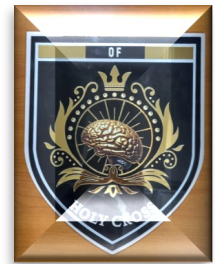


KALOTHSAV KIDS INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITION

From 07.10.2024 to 17.10.2024, Holy Cross Matriculation primary wing conducted the KALOTHSAV KIDS INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITION for KG students. This Kalothsav aims to build confidence and showcase the talent of our children. The following competitions were conducted for the kids:

- ◆ English Recitation , Tamil Story Time , Tongue Twister , Spell Bingo , Tune in Tirukkural ,
- ◆ Phono Reading , Dance, English and Tamil Elocution , Fancy Dress and Art in Fingers

Competitions as an effort-setting may increase attention, while the presence of a competitor may have detrimental effects on memory and performance. These findings present strong implications for education and other real-world settings involving social interaction. The ultimate aim of Kalothsav is to establish a meaningful opportunity for all the tiny tots to develop their critical skills and take part in the competitions.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Holy Cross School has taken a significant step towards recognizing and rewarding student achievements with the introduction of three new prestigious awards. These awards aim to celebrate the contributions of students and their leaders in areas such as English speaking skills, discipline, and participation in various competitions.

The newly introduced awards are:

- **Shakespeare's of Holy Cross:** Honoring students who have demonstrated exceptional English speaking skills and have brought about a dramatic change in their language proficiency.
- **Disciples of Holy Cross:** Recognizing students who have excelled in discipline and have contributed to a positive and conducive learning environment.
- **Innovators of Holy Cross:** Celebrating students who have actively participated in district and state-level sports, cultural, and public speaking competitions, inspiring their peers and showcasing their talents.

The awards were officially distributed on October 9, 2024, by Brother Stephen Anandraj CSC, the Principal of Holy Cross International School. This recognition serves as a motivation for students to strive for excellence and continue to make significant contributions to their school and community.

"SAY NO TO DRUGS" AWARENESS PROGRAM

On October 21, 2024, Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Salem hosted a significant "Say NO to Drugs" awareness campaign within its campus. This event aimed to educate both parents and students about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of maintaining a drug-free lifestyle.

The campaign saw active participation from nearly 190 students belonging to the NCC Army Wing and Air Wing. Their involvement underscored the commitment of the youth towards creating a healthier and safer community. The event was graced by the presence of the school's Correspondent and Principal, Bro. Sesuraj CSC, and Havildar C. Koch from the 12 Tamil Nadu Battalion NCC, Salem.

The program was meticulously organized by NCC First Officer J. Arul and Third Officer I. Abraham, whose efforts ensured the event's success. Through speeches, demonstrations, and interactive sessions, the participants and attendees gained valuable insights into the adverse effects of drugs and the importance of saying no to them.

This initiative by Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School highlights the crucial role educational institutions play in raising awareness and fostering a drug-free environment. It serves as an inspiring example for other schools to follow in the fight against drug abuse.



LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School organised an enlightening legal awareness programme exclusively for the commerce students of classes 11 and 12 on 15th October, 2024 at the AV Theatre.

The session commenced at 3 pm. with approximately 120 students. Miss Priyadarshini and Mr. Rajes both pursuing their fourth year B.A. / L.L.B. students from the Central Law College, Salem served as the resource persons.

The programme began with a warm welcome address by M. Jeffrey Marcel Rex from Class 11-G. Vijay Sharma of the same class followed with a brief introduction to the seminar, setting the stage for the resource persons. Miss Priyadarshini delivered an in-depth presentation on cyber laws, cyber-crimes and the various offences associated with them. Mr. Rajesh followed with an equally comprehensive session on the menace of drugs, including effective strategies to avoid substance abuse.

An interactive session was held to allow students to clarify their doubts and gain deeper insights. Following this, G. Dharshan of 11-G delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The students were enlightened by the programme, and took a pledge to avoid drugs. The programme concluded with a hearty thanks giving speech by Miss Priyadarshini, expressing her gratitude to the students, Principal, Teachers and the Management. She also highlighted that she and Mr. Rajesh were beginning their commitment to create legal awareness, at the Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School. The moment was marked by a resounding round of applause from the students, celebrating their efforts and future endeavours. The event concluded solemnly at 4 pm with all the participants finding the session highly informative, beneficial and enjoyable.





SYNERGY 24: A CELEBRATION OF COMMERCE EXCELLENCE



The ECCO Club of Holy Cross School hosted its prestigious annual event, 'Knowledge Fest,' on 25th October 2024. This year's edition, Synergy 24, marked the 12th celebration of this renowned inter-school competition, exclusively designed for commerce students. The event brought together talent from over six schools, with participants engaging in dynamic activities such as PowerPoint presentations, Shark Tank, and Clash of Minds. These young minds showcased their skills with remarkable poise and creativity.

Our school's students, alongside their peers from participating institutions, delivered stellar performances that earned them well-deserved accolades. The competition was rigorously judged by a panel of esteemed professionals, including Mr. Prasanth Thakker (Sharptronics), Mr. Adithya Premnath (CJ Palazzo), Mr. Jai Thilak (A.A), Mr. Arun Kannan (C.A), and Mrs. Zynab. We were also honoured to welcome Mr. Viswanathan, former OBA president, as our special guest for the occasion.

The event was graced by the presence of our School Correspondent and Principal, Bro. Sesuraj C.S.C, and Vice Principal, Mr. Anthuvan Gunaseelan, whose guidance and support were instrumental in making the competition a grand success.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

On October 29, 2024, Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Salem celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The event was a vibrant display of cultural performances and festive joy, bringing together students, teachers, and parents.

The Principal emphasized the significance of Diwali, highlighting its cultural and spiritual importance. He also shared valuable insights on how to celebrate the festival responsibly and safely. Following this, the Vice Principal led the students in taking a pledge to ensure a safe Diwali, as per the guidelines declared by the government.

The celebration was a colourful affair, featuring a variety of dance performances and other cultural programs. The students showcased their talents through traditional dances, songs, and skits, making the event lively and memorable. The entire school community came together to enjoy the festivities, fostering a sense of unity and joy.



WORLD ORGAN DONATION IMPORTANT IN LITERATURE

ORGAN DONATION

- ⇒ ORGAN DONATION is the process of removing organ or tissue from a live, dead or recently dead person to be used for another person. The person who donates is "DONAR" and who receives is "RECIPIENT".
- ⇒ Every year "13th AUGUST" is observed as world organ donation day aimed at Raising Awareness about the importance of organ Donation.
- ⇒ The First Human Organ Transport was a kidney Transplant performed in 1954. In the year of 1967. The first successful cadaver kidney Transplant in INDIA at BOMBAY.
- ⇒ In INDIA Every year nearly 5,00,000 peoples Die because of Non-Availability of organs.

TYPES OF ORGAN DONAR

- ⇒ Person after death.
- ⇒ Living person to Related Patients.
- ⇒ Living person to unrelated patients.
- ⇒ Brain Death person. (CADAVER TRANSPLANT)

IMPORTANT OF ORGAN DONATION

- ⇒ Every 11 minutes someone is added to the Organ waiting list.
- ⇒ One person's organ Donation could save 30 people or more.
- ⇒ 1,00,000 men, women and children are waiting list for an organ.
- ⇒ Organ and Tissue Donation can offer another person a 2nd chance.
- ⇒ Finally the proud thing is that our TAMIL NADU is the 1st place in INDIA in ORGAN DONATION.

**"DONATE BLOOD TILL DEATH...
DONATE ORGAN AFTER DEATH..."**

S. SAI VARSHAN - IV-C

International Youth Day



THE CAKE OF FRIENDSHIP BY MICHELLE FLORES.

Preheat the oven of love
 With plenty of secrets and hugs
 Mix in giggles and laughs
 That makes you sides split in half
 Bake with the love and care
 And all the things you both should share
 Decorate with the frosting of trust
 This is really a must
 Enjoy the cake; do not eat it fast
 Just like your new friendship, make it last

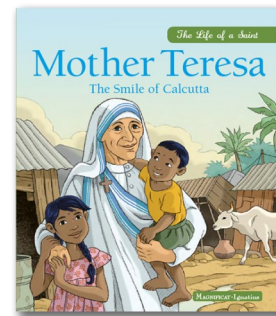
B. THARTHIKHEYAN IV-B



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

In the realm where dreams take flight,
 A beacon shines, both bold and bright.
 It marks a day, a joyful tune,
 International youth day, the sun and moon.
 Youth, the spark that sets ablaze,
 A world of hope, in myriad ways.
 With hearts unbound and spirits free,
 They shape tomorrow's tapestry.
 Infinite potential, like stars above,
 A canvas painted with boundless love.
 They dare to dream, they dare to dare
 With courage strong, they climb each stair
 Through challenges faced, they find their might

S.A. KARTHICK - IV-B



MOTHER TERESA POEM - LIFE

"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
 Life is beauty, admire it.
 Life is a dream, realize it.
 Life is a challenge, meet it.
 Life is a duty, complete it.
 Life is a game, play it.
 Life is a promise, fulfill it.
 Life is a sorrow, overcome it.
 Life is a song, sing it.
 Life is a struggle, accept it.
 Life is a tragedy, confront it.
 Life is an adventure, dare it.
 Life is luck, make it.
 Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
 Life is life, fight for it."

Y. KIRTHISH - IV-A

ABOUT INDEPENDENCE DAY

- ◆ India celebrates Independence Day on August 15 every year.
- ◆ India got freedom from British rule on August 15, 1947.
- ◆ On this day, we honor the sacrifice of our freedom fighter.
- ◆ The whole nation celebrates Independence by hoisting the National flag.
- ◆ Independence Day is an important National holiday for our country.
- ◆ We have a holiday, but we go to school to attend the flag hoisting ceremony.
- ◆ We sing the National anthem and raise a salute to the tricolor.
- ◆ After celebrating Independence Day at school, we go home and watch the National parade that takes place in capital city on television.
- ◆ Independence Day is also a celebration of our country's diverse cultures.
- ◆ People show their love for the country by singing patriotic songs, displaying the flag.

A.LAKXMAN VIJAY – IV-A



RAKSHA BANDHAN

- ◆ Raksha Bandhan is one of the most important festivals of Hindus.
- ◆ It is also known as festival as festival of Rakhi
- ◆ It brings happiness to the family.
- ◆ On their day sisters tie Rakhi.
- ◆ On their brothers, however, the particular bond of a brother and sister is very unique. The care they have for each other knows no bounds. The love they share is beyond comparison No mother.
- ◆ How much they fight with one another, they always stand behind.
- ◆ Each other in supports.
- ◆ The main purpose behind celebrating this festival is the protection of brothers and sisters both. Brothers take both to protect their sisters in any situation till their last breath and the sisters too pray for the well-being for their festival.



A BROTHER IS A FRIEND GIVEN BY NATURE.
Happy Raksha Bandhan!

DIVYADHARSAN IV-C

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