

# The Women`s Day celebration

**The Women's Day celebration** at Holy Cross Sr. Sec. School, Kolar Road, Bhopal, was a grand and joyous occasion, organized by the gents' staff to honor and appreciate the invaluable contributions of women. The event was marked by various cultural performances and heartfelt gestures that made the day truly special.

The senior girls of the school showcased their talent through an energetic dance. These performances not only entertained the audience but also conveyed powerful messages about women's empowerment and their vital role in society.



The gents' staff played a significant role in ensuring that every aspect was well-coordinated. Their efforts were deeply appreciated by all, adding a unique charm to the celebration.

The program concluded with refreshments, allowing everyone to relax and share moments of joy and appreciation. The event was a memorable one, leaving a lasting impression on the students and staff.



# Staff Meeting

**On 22 March 2025, a staff meeting was held at Holy Cross,** by the esteemed Principal, Dr. Sister Usha Antony. The meeting aimed to review the drawbacks and milestones of the previous academic session and outline the agenda for the upcoming session, with a special emphasis on spoken English.

Dr. Sister Usha Antony began the meeting by appreciating the collective efforts of the staff in the past academic session. She acknowledged significant achievements, including:



Improved student performance in board examinations. Successful organization of co-curricular activities. Enhanced discipline and overall school environment.



She also outlined the key focus areas for the upcoming academic year, emphasizing the following points: Teachers must encourage students to converse in English both inside and outside the classroom to build confidence and fluency. Morning assemblies, debates, and interactive sessions will be designed to promote

spoken English.

Greater use of technology, group discussions, and experiential learning to enhance student engagement. Strengthening value-based education to instill good behavior and ethics in students.



Regular workshops and training sessions for teachers to improve their teaching strategies.



At the end

Sister Antony concluded the meeting by motivating the staff to work together towards the holistic development of students. She emphasized that a strong foundation in spoken English would not only improve academic performance but also boost students' confidence in future endeavors.

The meeting ended on a positive note, with teachers expressing their commitment to implementing the new strategies for the betterment of the school and its student

## Solo Song Competition

Holy Cross Sr. Sec. School recently hosted a thrilling solo song competition for Class 4 and Class 5 students. The events took place on April 15th and 16th, respectively, and showcased the incredible talent and enthusiasm of our young students.



The participants sang with passion and dedication, mesmerizing the audience with their melodious voices. The judges, comprising esteemed faculty members, evaluated the performances based on voice quality, expression, and stage presence. These competitions play a vital role in motivating students to explore their creative potential, build confidence, and develop their performance skills. By participating

in such events, students learn to overcome stage fear, cultivate teamwork, and appreciate the value of hard work and practice.



The competition results are as follows:

Class 4

Red House - 1st

Yellow House - 2nd

Green House - 3rd

Class 5

Yellow House - 1st

Green House - 2nd

Red House - 3<sup>rd</sup>



**A Solo Song Competition** was held at Holy Cross Sr. Sec. School on Friday and Saturday for students of classes 10 and 12. The event took place in Hall A with great enthusiasm and participation from the students.



The theme of the competition was Motivational, Devotional, and Inspirational Songs, encouraging students to select pieces that uplift the spirit and convey meaningful messages.

Participants mesmerized the audience and judges alike with their melodious voices, stage presence, and the depth of emotion in their songs. The songs ranged from classic devotional hymns to contemporary motivational tracks, each performance leaving a lasting impression.



The judges appreciated the clarity of lyrics, voice modulation, and overall presentation. Winners were awarded certificates .This competition was a great success and served as a platform for young talents to shine while spreading messages of hope, faith, and determination.

## एकल गायन प्रतियोगिता

अवसर के उपवन में प्रशंसा ,प्रोत्साहन और अभ्यास का पोषण पाकर पुष्पित हो उठते हैं प्रतिभाओं के प्रसून। कहते हैं कलाकार बनाए नहीं जाते ,कलाकार पैदा होते हैं, अभ्यास के द्वारा प्रतिभाएं निखारी जाती हैं प्रतिभा के बीजों का आरोपण नहीं किया जा सकता बस थोड़ा सा अनुकूल वातावरण पाकर वह तो स्वतः अंकुरित हो उठते हैं । हर बालक /बालिका में कोई न कोई एक प्रतिभा अवश्य छुपी होती है। आवश्यकता है एक उचित अवसर की। एक सुनिश्चित मंच की।

छात्र जीवन के सर्वांगीण विकास तथा उनके भीतर छुपे हुए संभावनाओं के बीजों अंकुरित होने का अवसर देता है विद्यालय। विद्यालय में होने वाली गतिविधियां मध्यम होती हैं छात्रों की स्वयं से स्वयं की पहचान करने की । हर बालक- बालिका में कोई एक कला अंतर निहित होती है।



गायन भी इसी प्रकार की एक नैसर्गिक कला है , एक प्रतिभा है, इसी आंतरिक प्रतिभा को निखारने हेतु विद्यालय में दिनांक 11/4/ 25 से 16/4/25तक एकल गायन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें 8 वीं से 12वीं के छात्र /छात्राओं में अपनी गायन कला का सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन कर अपनी प्रतिभा को पल्लवित और पुष्पित किया।

प्रथम एवं द्वितीय श्रेणी प्राप्त श्रेष्ठ कलाकारों को आगामी कार्यक्रमों में अपनी कला के प्रदर्शन हेतु प्रमाण पत्रों के साथ प्रोत्साहित किया गया।

## Cabinet Election

The School Cabinet Election for the academic year 2025–2026 was successfully conducted on 12 April at . The election aimed to promote democratic values among students and provide them with an opportunity to take up leadership roles and responsibilities.

The election process began with the nomination of candidates from class 12. After the campaign, which included speeches and presentations, students were given the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidates. The voting was conducted in a fair and transparent manner, using ballot boxes under the supervision of incharge teachers.

Students from Grades 9 to 12 actively participated both as candidates and voters, demonstrating great enthusiasm and maturity.

The results were declared on the next day, and the elected leaders were announced during the assembly.

Overall, the event was a great success, instilling a sense of responsibility, confidence, and unity among students.

## कौशल विकास प्रशिक्षण ( बैगलेस डे)

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स्कूल का आखिरी दिन, मुस्कुराते चेहरे, न किताबों का बोझ, न पढ़ाई की चिंता, स्कूल वही टीचर वही, पर नजर कुछ और था। न टिक टिक करती घड़ी का अनुशासन, न मैथ्स ,साइंस सोशल इंग्लिश और हिंदी की टेंशन, न होमवर्क की चिंता न क्लास वर्क का कंपटीशन। कितना सुंदर होता अगर हर दिन (बैगलेस डे) होता।

जी हां,

विद्यालय हाॅली क्रॉस सीनियर सेकेंडरी में आज नज़ारा कुछ और ही था। मुस्कुराते चेहरे चहचहाते पंछियों के समान उछलते कूदते बच्चे ,कुछ अधिक ही उत्साहित थे, क्योंकि आज पढ़ना किताबों से नहीं कुछ करके सीखना था। सीखने सिखाने के इस नए आयाम का बच्चों ने भरपूर आनंद लिया।



दिनांक 25 अप्रैल को विद्यालय में (कौशल प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला )का (आयोजन बगलैस डे) के नाम से किया गया।

बुनियादी शिक्षा के सिद्धांत को व्यवहार में लाते हुए दिनांक

25/ 4/25 को छात्र- छात्राओं को कौशलों के प्रशिक्षण हेतु विशेष कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें छात्र-छात्राओं ने हाथ के काम सीखे । जिसके मुख्य आकर्षण



कुकिंग क्रिएटिव राइटिंग ( रचनात्मक )लेखन (एंकरिंग)रोबोटिक, होम सर्किट ,प्लंबिंग डांस ,टाइ एंड डाई ,क्राफ्ट ,ड्राइंग ,पेंटिंग ,लाफ्टर शो ,स्टैंड अप कॉमेडी, ब्यूटी कल्चर ,मेहंदी, साइंस प्रोजेक्ट, ,म्यूजिक ,योगा- मेडिटेशन ,गेम्स ,रोप नेट मेकिंग, जैसे विषयों पर विषय विशेषज्ञों द्वारा प्रशिक्षण दिया गया।

प्रशिक्षण के दौरान छात्र-छात्राओं में अपूर्व उत्साह देखने को मिला साथ ही सहयोग, सहभागिता, श्रम का सम्मान , आत्मनिर्भरता, स्वावलंबन जैसे महत्वपूर्ण जीवन मूल्यों को आरोपित करने का प्रयास किया गया।

### Bagless Day Celebration at Holy Cross Senior Secondary School

April 25th, marked the last working day before the summer break, and Holy Cross Senior Secondary School decided to make it a memorable one. The event, aptly named "Bagless Day," was a huge success, filling the school with laughter, excitement, and joy.

The teachers of classes 3rd, 4th, and 5th had planned a range of engaging activities for the students. The day kicked off with Zumba- Aerobics and dance sessions, getting the kids moving and grooving to the



rhythm. The fireless cooking activity was a hit, showcasing the students' creativity and culinary skills. The "Best out of Waste" activity promoted creativity and sustainability. The highlight of the day was an inspirational cartoon movie screening, which left the students motivated and inspired. The event was a perfect blend of fun, learning, and creativity, making it a memorable experience for the students.

The "Bagless Day" celebration was a fitting conclusion to the academic year, leaving the students with cherished memories that they will treasure for a long time. The school's efforts to make the last day of school special were truly appreciated, and



we look forward to seeing the students return refreshed and rejuvenated after the summer break.

## CBSE 2-Day Workshop on Experiential Learning

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducted a 2-day workshop on Experiential Learning on April 26th and 27th, 2024. The workshop was led by esteemed resource persons, Mr. Manoj Kumar Bajpai and Mrs. Kuldeep Chhabbra from Indore.



### Objective

The Capacity Building Program aimed to equip teachers with innovative teaching methods, focusing on Bloom's Taxonomy and Kolb's Experiential Learning. The objective was to broaden teachers' perspectives and enable them to plan lessons that yield fruitful outcomes.

### Key Takeaways

During the workshop, teachers learned about:

1. Bloom's Taxonomy: Understanding the cognitive domain and creating learning objectives that cater to different levels of thinking.



2. Kolb's Experiential Learning: A hands-on approach to learning, emphasizing concrete experiences, reflective observation, abstract conceptualization, and active experimentation.

## Engaging Activities

The workshop featured a range of engaging activities, including:

1. Hands-on activities: Teachers participated in interactive exercises that demonstrated experiential learning in action.
2. Dance and group activities: Collaborative activities that promoted teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving.

## Impact

The workshop helped teachers:

1. Broaden their thinking: Teachers gained new perspectives on lesson planning and delivery.
2. Develop effective teaching methods: Participants learned to design engaging lessons that incorporate experiential learning and Bloom's Taxonomy.
3. Enhance student outcomes: By adopting these innovative approaches, teachers can create more effective learning experiences that lead to better student outcomes.



This 2-day workshop on Experiential Learning was a resounding success, providing teachers with valuable insights and practical skills to enhance their teaching practices. We appreciate the efforts of Mr. Manoj Kumar Bajpai and Mrs. Kuldeep Chhabbra for delivering an engaging and informative program.

## Inspiring Leadership Visit

Inspiring Leadership Visit: Provincial Sisters Sr. Diana and Sr. Clerita DeMello Engage with Educators on Holistic Student Growth"

On 27 April our school had the privilege of hosting Provincial Sister Sr. Diana along with Sr. Clarita DeMello. The purpose of their visit was to interact with the teaching faculty and review the implementation of the multidimensional approach to student development.



The visit of Sr. Diana and Sr. Clarity DeMello was highly motivating and enriching. Their guidance and encouragement have inspired the teachers to further strengthen the multidimensional approach to education, ensuring the holistic growth of every student.

Sr. Diana initiated the meeting by appreciating the efforts of the teachers towards holistic education. She emphasized the need for nurturing every aspect of a child's growth — intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, and physical.

Sr. Clarita DeMello led a discussion on how the school is integrating academic learning with co-curricular activities, values education, emotional well-being programs, and leadership training. Their guidance and encouragement have inspired the teachers to strengthen the multidimensional approach to education, ensuring the holistic growth of every student.



## Labour Day Celebration

Labour Day Celebration at Holy Cross Sr. Sec. School, Kolar Road, Bhopal, was held with great enthusiasm and gratitude towards the dedicated helping staff. The event was organized to recognize and appreciate the hard work and contribution of the non-teaching staff who play an essential role in the smooth functioning of the school.

The day commenced with a warm welcome address, followed by a tea party specially arranged for the helping staff. Teachers and



students came together to serve and honour them, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere.

Several fun-filled activities were organized to make the day lively and memorable: three legged race, pick the ball with tied legs, common race for male n treasure hunt. Teachers also joined in the spirit of the day by participating in the "Passing the Ball" game, symbolizing teamwork and togetherness.



The celebration concluded with the distribution of small gifts and chocolates as tokens of appreciation to the helping staff. The event successfully fostered a spirit of unity, respect, and celebration, leaving smiles on everyone's faces.