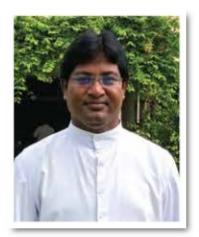
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# RECTOR'S MESSAGE



Don Bosco English Medium School Azimganj has just begun to bloom. Bloom where you are planted. Every one of you are planted on this beautiful garden, so try to bloom as bright as possible with the sound value-based education. We try to form in the students habits of piety, virtue and discipline through Don Bosco's Educational Method commonly known as Preventive System. It is an application of reason, religion and loving kindness.

Francis Bacon says, 'A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.' Our Institution provides ample opportunities for everyone to grow and become successful. Dr. William Easton found that successful people go hunting for inspiration almost as one hunts for game. They go where they are likely to find it. Although inspiration is uncontrollable, the chances that it will occur can be increased by enlarging the stock of ideas in

the young minds and by multiplying our capacity for observation. "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you"- Jesus.

Fr. Ajay Kumar Sardar, SDB.(Rector)

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear friends and well-wishers.

As the second edition of DBEMS- INSPIRE will reach you, I convey my cordial greetings to everyone. The initial stage of the starting and setting up of DB English Medium School Azimganj is gradually giving rise to the growth and development of an institution with the construction of a new school building, increase of staff and ushering in of new students each year. The



goal of providing quality education with affordability and the promotion of welfare of the society through education are achieved with meticulous planning and hard work.

DBEMS-INSPIRE is a record of activities and events, mainly aimed at promoting reading habits among the children. I am sure that this small but significant initiative will be instrumental in spreading the knowledge of St. John Bosco and his Mission here at Azimganj. I firmly believe in the dictum that whatever you do. it must be done with complete passion, concentration, sincerity, perseverance and patience. I wish that this newsletter will truly inspire everyone and may St. John Bosco continue to lead us forward.

Wish you happy reading.

Fr. Noby K. George, SDB. (Principal)

Editorial Let

Dear Readers.

Greetings to you all!

The editorial team of Don Bosco English Medium School Azimganj is contented to present to you the 2nd Edition of our News Letter DBEMS-INSPIRE featuring various events and academic life of our school. This News Letter is the result of hard work and combined efforts made by the teachers and children. I take the opportunity to acknowledge our Respected Principal Fr. Noby K. George for his constant support and guidance in unleashing the talents of our budding

students. I would like to extend my gratitude and express my appreciation to all the teachers for their contribution in bringing out this edition of our News Letter.

The publication of this News
Letter is a window to showcase the
imagination and creativity of the
young minds of our school. This
News Letter itself is an epitome
and a trace of development, as it
contains the articles of various
interesting activities and events
that took place within the first semester
of this session (2023-24). The
educational scenario is challenged
every new day with higher aspirations
and demands. It is only when we equip

our children with the correct knowledge

and right value-system that they will be

able to meet the challenges of the

future. All round formation, and not just

bookish learning is the solution to the existing problems we face.

I encourage all the readers to go through our stepping stone journey for a happy reading time.

Mingmar Tamang, (Editor)

# INAUGURATION of the New Academic Year 2023-2024



"Welcome out of the cave, my friend. It's a bit colder out here, but the stars are just beautiful"- Plato.

Inauguration of the New Academic Year is just a reminder to everyone that we need to find the light by coming out of our dark cave as envisaged by Greek Philosopher Plato. Light is compared with knowledge whereas darkness is seen as ignorance. The inaugural ceremony held on 4th April 2023 at 8.25 am. was graced by Rev. Fr. Ajay Sardar, the Rector of Don Bosco Welfare Centre, who led the school in prayer. He advised all the children to start the year with enthusiasm and earnestness. A ceremonial lamp was lit and children sang hymns in praise of God. Sacred Scripture of the Holy Bible





mentioning wisdom as a gift of God was read out. The choir was led by Sir Raphael. Teachers of our school sang the hymn. "Every tiny star that twinkles in the night sky... God still loves the world". Fr. Principal gave a short message in which he appreciated the teachers for organizing such a beautiful programme and motivated the children to begin anew for a bright future ahead. At the conclusion of the Prayer Service, the newly appointed class teachers led the students to their respective class rooms. The classes were decorated beautifully with inspiring messages for a new start.

Sushanto Soren (Teacher)



# **DRAWING COMPETITION 2023-24**

Annual Inter-class Drawing Competition was organized at DBEMS ON 21ST June 2023. Students of classes LKG to V participated in it. This competition provided a platform for children to showcase their talent and explore their artistic potential.

#### Winners of the Drawing Competition

Class	1st Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
LKG	Kankhita Mondal	Aryan Saha	Sreyan Setua
UKG-A	Ishan Bhowmick	Manvir Rajak	Pratyusha Mondal
UKG-B	Anupriya Roy	Rajdeep Sarkar	Sohini Roy
1	Ishita Sihi	Sournodip Chowdhury	Souparno Sarkar
II	Abhinava Mandal	Prathibha Halder	Araddhika Karmakar
IIII	Ankita Singha	Dip Sardar	Anumegha Sonar
IV	Afrin Sultana	Sreyashi Ghosh	Istuti Mandal
٧	Santanu Soren	Arjit Sharma	Parinita Mondal





Abhinava Mandal, Class-2



Afrin Sultana, Class-4



Anupriya Roy, Class - UKG B



Ankita Singha, Class -3



Ishan Bhowmick, Class - UKG A



Kankhita Mondal, Class-LKG



Ishita Sihi, Class - 1



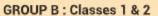
Santanu Soren, Class - 5





**GROUP A: LKG & UKG** 

Position	Name	Class
1st Position	Aakriti Mondal	UKG-A
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Anupriya Roy	UKG-B
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Pritika Roy	UKG-A



Position	Name	Class	
1st Position	Araddhika Karmakar	2	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Abhinab Chowdhury	1	
2 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Oishani Bhattacharya	2	



#### all the participants

GROUP C: Classes 3, 4 & 5

Position	Name	Class
1#Position	Soujanya Sarkar	4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	James Soren	4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Sreyashi Ghosh	4































# **CARROM COMPETITION**

At Don Bosco English Medium School, sports and games are an integral part of daily schedule. After the long hours of ardent studies, students enjoy unmatchable freshness and joy as they enter the sports and games period. Carrom is an ancient game that has survived into the modern world because it is easily adapted to suit the existing circumstances. It is a game that requires skill, practice, determination as well as physical and mental skill. So, after the summer break, an Inter-House Carrom competition was organized by the sports coordinators. Sir Diptesh and Miss Babita. A total

of 27 girls from the four houses participated in this competition. The semi-finals took place on 28th June and the finals took place on 6th July. Children showed their techniques in flicking the striker with index shots, middle finger shots, thumb shots and scissors style. Congratulations to the winners.



Position	Name	House	Position	Name	House
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Rinita Mardi	Red House	1st Position	Dip Sardar	Green House
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Afrin Sultana	Green House	2 <sup>n∉</sup> Position	Rakesh Hembrom	Yellow House
2ns Position	Subhoshree Rabi Das	Blue House	2ns Position	Ritesh Besra	Blue House



### INTERVIEW WITH FR. RECTOR

Rev. Fr. Rector, Fr. Ajay Sardar celebrates 25 years as a Salesian. He has given himself to the Salesian Congregation to work for the poor and abandoned boys. Fr. Ajay spent most of his life here at Azimganj and worked in different capacities. On this Jubilee, DBEMS is extremely happy and wish to express our gratitude to him for his dedicated service for the young people. Miss. Babita, one of the teachers met Fr.

Rector and interviewed him on this occasion.

Congratulations dear Fr. Rector. Would you share your feelings with us as you celebrate this silver jubilee?

Reply: 1 personally feel happy and satisfied for what I have professed. My motto is: "তোমার ইচ্ছা করতে হবে প্রণ আমার জীবন মাঝে।"

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' – Phil 4:13

Who is a model for you in your religious life? How has she\he inspired you?

Reply: Initially my model was my first parish priest Fr. Antonie Gabric SJ. After joining the Salesian society, Don Bosco became my model. He inspired me to be with the young, love and serve the poor and have filial devotion to Mary, our mother. Don Bosco promised us, 'work'. 'bread' and 'heaven'. Leave everything in the hands of God.

Tell us some of your interesting experiences in Azimganj?

Reply: Azimganj is my second home as I have spent a major part of my life here. As a student of Don Bosco School Azimganj for four years (1988-92), as assistant parish priest in Catholic Church Azimganj (2008-09). as the administrator of Don Bosco Welfare Centre from 2017-2018 and presently continuing as the Rector from 2020. I am very happy to work among the tribal people in the parish and well as in the hostel. I have also loved taking care of the agricultural farm, piggery, goat and chicken farm and also cultivating fish in the pond. Opening an English medium school in this locality and working towards the improvement of Azimgani Don Bosco High School (Bengali Medium School) was also a challenge for

What is your advice for the youth of today?

Reply: Firstly, keep your faith in God. Secondly, stay true to yourself. Thirdly, do good to others.



Our school organized an inter class elocution competition in order to instill confidence in the students and encourage them to learn the art of public speaking. It was held in two rounds. 1st round was held on 21st July in the class itself, conducted by the class teachers. Best three were selected from the 1st round for the final. The final round was held on 7th August 2023.

#### Category A (LKG - Class 2)

1st Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Anupriya Roy (UKG B)		01 1 1 N 11 1 (01 0 II)
Aakriti Mondal ( UKG A)	Aditya Pramanick (UKG A)	Oishani Bhattacharya (CLS-II)

Category B (Classes: 3-5)

1 <sup>st</sup> Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Shantanu Soren	Afrin Sultana	Aditi Mondal
(CLS - V)	(CLS- IV)	(CLS- IV)





#### Visit to Cossimbazar Palace (Rajbari)

Cossimbazar Palace, established in 1735 is a hidden treasure amongst the historical affluence of Murshidabad. It's a palace with a fine example of European and Indian architecture, well-heeled history, art and culture. To promote the International day of Palaces, an art competition was organized at Cossimbazaar Palace in which some of our children took part.

Fr. Principal along with two teachers, Miss Mingmar Tamang and Sir Raphael Soren accompanied the 23 of us. With much enjoyment of the journey, our group arrived at the Palace where we were greeted with a pleasant welcome by Mr. Pallab Roy, the owner of the palace. Some of our friends participated in the Competition which had mythological theme. After the competition was over, we had a quick visit to the major areas of the palace. The interactive session with Mr. Pallab Roy about the Palace Day celebrations was very enlightening and interesting. The majestic palace looked



mesmerizing view of sprawling landscape garden around. Mr. Roy took us to the first ancestral house of the Roys. 'The Lakshmi Mandir' where he explained how his ancestors settled when they first arrived in Cossimbazar, dating back to 1700s. We then proceeded to view the majestic watch tower at the top of the building. We saw other heritage articles of antique value which were part of the palace museum. We crossed the wide verandah, the magnificent Central Ball Room, with much inspired Victorian furniture, chandeliers and antique artefacts, paintings and mirrors. The Grand Piano was much of an attraction for us where Sir Raphael played some soulful notes for us and Mr. Pallab Roy was much contented to show his collection of Legos, and we were more

excited and happier to see it. At 1.00 p.m. prize distribution was organized. We got an opportunity to meet students of schools in Berhampore. like Mary Immaculate School and Don Bosco School Berhampore. At 1.40 p.m. we bid goodbye to Mr. Roy and got inside our respective vehicles and returned to the school. We reached school at 2.30 p.m. and then went home from the school.

There is a proverb that goes, "I hear and I forget, I see and I remember. I do and I comprehend." The things that we learnt on this day will be remembered for a long time to come. Our visit will soon be part of history but we hope we will get many more chances like this in future too.

Rohan Besra, Student Class -5















# BAGLESS DAY

# LEUS DAY







"Quality in education is what makes learning a pleasure and joy".

One of the unique features of our school is "Bagless Day". Bagless day in school not only provides a platform to encourage students to participate in extra-curricular activities but also an attempt to provide a different module of learning for better outcome.

Class LKG at Don Bosco English Medium School Azimganj observed its first ever "Bagless Day" on 20th July 2023. Soon after the assembly at school, the LKG students proceeded towards the English Medium Hostel along with four teachers and two helpers. As they moved through the field, they noticed different sorts of domesticated birds, plants and vegetables. After reaching the hostel Miss Sushila, the class teacher, gave some instructions to the students. It has been initiated to generate the interest of the students in different subjects through various activities planned thoughtfully by the teachers.

The students felt happy and free as they did not have to carry the heavy loads of books. Throughout the day they involved in different subject related activities which exposed them to a world beyond books. The concept of "bag-less" day is a good initiative taken up by the school and it ensures that the children get an opportunity to mingle among their peers and enjoy while learning. We believe that learning to play and laugh, walk together and mix with each other and thereby enjoying the childhood days is an inseparable aspect of early school life.

Miss Sushila Hansda, (Teacher)

#### **INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2023**

The Induction Programme for DBEMS teachers took place at Salesian College Sonada on 15th and 16th June 2023, during the summer break. Don Bosco English Medium School Azimganj was one of the participating schools among the 14 schools of the province. The event was organized by the Education Department which is coordinated by Fr. Noby K. George. Among the total 110 participants, four teachers, namely, Miss Ankita Bagchi, Miss Johnica Tamang, Sir Diptesh and Sir Sushanto, were from Don Bosco English Medium School Azimganj.

The two-day training session commenced at 9.00 a.m. with a short prayer and words of welcome by Rev. Fr. Tomy Augustine, the

Rector of Salesian College Siliguri, who also represented the Education Sector of the Provincial Council. Our sessions were animated by Rev. Fr. V.M. Thomas who was formerly Provincial of Salesian Province of Guwahati. The intended aim of the seminar was to initiate the newly inducted teachers to the Salesian methods of teaching. Through these interactive sessions, we learnt more about inclusive culture, student learning, thinking, communication and problem solving. It gave us an insight into the problems and solutions in the day to day management of school life. It helped us to create an environment of acceptance. After the two day animation, we had an outing to Kurseong via Chimney and Deer Park. We enjoyed the trip and the beautiful ambience of the hills.

Johnica Tamang, (Teacher)





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# KAANRIT





15th August 1947 marks the day when our country gained Independence from the British. India celebrated its 77th Independence day this year. We had a short programme at 8:00 a.m. on this day in the English medium boys' hostel to celebrate the great victory. Chief guest of the day, Rev. Fr. Ajay Sardar, the Rector of our Institution was accorded a Guard of Honour welcome by the newly formed Scouts and Guides of our School. The flag hoisting was followed by the national anthem in which all the students, teachers and the parents participated. In preparation for the Independence day celebration, we had a week long practice which was initiated by former students of Don Bosco School Bandel. The three Rajva Puraskar Awardees, namely, Meghadri Ganapati, Rajorshi Chatterjee and Amushtup Dey prepared our children to take up leadership roles in school programmes. We are indebted to them for their generous support.

A solo dance was performed by Abhinav Chowdhury, a student from class 1 followed by patriotic speech recitation by Oishani Bhattacharya and Trisha Jaiswal from class 2 and 3 respectively. After the patriotic speech, students of class 3 sang a patriotic song followed by a group dance presented by students of class 2. At the end of this short programme Fr. Principal delivered a short message to the students about our nation's struggle for independence and made a special announcement of inaugurating Scouts and Guides movement in our school.

Johnica Tamang, (Teacher)















August 16th is always a special feast day for the Salesian family. It is in fact, the day on which the anniversary of Don Bosco's birth is celebrated. Along with this celebration, our school congratulated the Jubilarians. Fr. Ajay, our Rector, is celebrating 25 years of





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being a Salesian and Fr. C.L. Mathew our Confessor is celebrating 50 years of priesthood. We thanked God for these two jubilarians because of whom our Azimganj mission has grown bigger. There was a cultural programme with songs, dances, speech and skit enacting the heroic life of Don Bosco. The performance helped the audience to know the works and the hard time Don Bosco had to face, to be a teacher and friend of youth. We remember his inspiring words to the neglected youngsters of Turin. Italy, "for you I work, for you I play and for you I am ready even to give my life". Bosco Jayanti is celebrated each year and we look forward to this day with great happiness.

Miss. Anusha Pauria, (Teacher)







With immense joy and happiness, the student council of Don Bosco English Medium School Azimganj organized the Teachers' Day Celebration in our school on 5th September 2023. The programme started at 8:25 a.m. All the teachers and students were warmly welcomed by Ankush Pandit the M.C. of the programme. To show respect and gratitude towards our teachers we honored them with bouquet of flowers.

The programme started with the lighting of the lamp followed by a prayer song performed by LKG students. Other items included an English recitation by Rinita Mardi, a Folk dance by Aaradhika Karmakar, a Bengali Cultural Dance by Aditi Mondal, a dance by support staff of our school and an appreciation speech by Santanu Soren expressing our gratitude towards teachers. Miss Dipti Sardar thanked the students on behalf of the teachers. During the recreation hour, party games were organized by the student leaders. Musical Chair, Cool Drinks drinking competition and balloon race in pairs added lots of fun and thrill. We, the student leaders were very happy as this was planned and prepared by us.

Suvranshu Mandal, (School Prefect)















Personal Safety and Awareness Programme

(Organised by Indian Railways, Azimganj Unit)

## DON BOSCO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' MEET

(28-29 JUNE 2023 AT SALESIAN COLLEGE SONADA, DARJEELING)





Fr. Motilal Kisku (our Parish Priest) & Fr. Subir Mondol (Asst. Parish Priest)
Welcomed at DBEMS Azimganj



Suvranshu Mandal School Prefect

# STUDENT LEADERS

DBEMS: 2023-24



Protyasha Sardar School Vice Prefect



Ankush Pandit Red House Prefect



San Tudu Green House Prefect



Parinita Mondal Yellow House Prefect



Subhoshree Rabi Das Blue House Prefect



Sreyashi Ghosh Vice Prefect Red House



Afrin Sultana Vice Prefect Green House



Rakesh Hembrom Vice Prefect Yellow House



James Soren Vice Prefect Blue House

#### Monitors



NASIB SK Class-V



Marshal Murmu Class - IV



Sagun Mardi Class - III



Class - II



Suryadeo Singh Subhadip Sarkar



Aarav Pandit Class- UKG B



Aditya Pramanick Class UKG A



Rajshekhar Choudhuri Class LKG

#### Vice Monitors



Anchita Gupta Class V



Druti Das Class - IV



Anumegha Sonar Class - III



Pratibha Halder Class - II



Purba Murari Class - I



Koushani Ghosh Class- UKG B



Antara Murmu Class UKG A



Disha Sardar Class LKG











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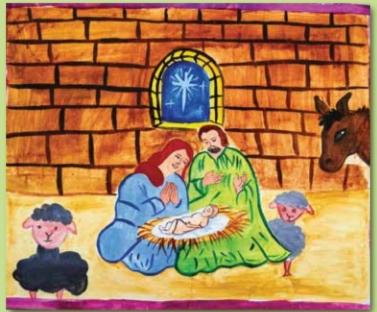
















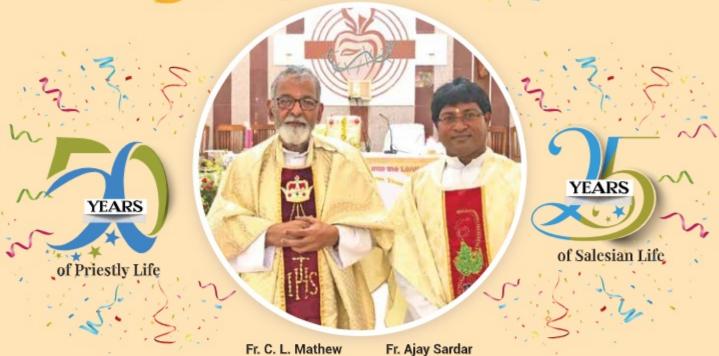




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