

Boniface Apostolic Home  
Report (July - November - 2015)

*Boniface Apostolic Home has been an instrument in moulding the young boys for their bright future. The whole Month of August was full of rain. On 6th August 2015, the Summer Vacation makers returned to resume their academic life. The following day classes began as usual.*

*Talents are nothing but a discovery of one's own self. From 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August the Table Tennis Tournament was played in the house. The winner of the First Prize in the junior section was Abishek Kullu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Yohana Guria and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeewan soy. And the winner of the First Prize in the senior section was Bijoy Purty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jyotish Topno.*

*In order to encourage the students to explore, discover, invent and search for themselves in this colorful world, activity-based exercises have been included in plenty. Few of them are just mentioned, Essay writing Competition, story writing and the most interesting one was the wall Magazine. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> wall magazine was put up by St. John and St. Andrew for the Month of September. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> wall magazine was taken up by the other two groups, St. Peter and St. James.*

*On 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015, an Oriented Movement Programme that had been organized in BAH community added lots of innovated ideas to the students. This movement is called Young Christian Students Movement. It had been organized by the Youth Commission of the Dibrugarh Diocese by Fr. Noas Lakra and the North East Regional YCS/YSM co-ordinator Sr. Bernadeth Msmhc from Guwahati. The main aim of this programme was to build a new society and to build God's kingdom.*

*The BAH community had to suffer a lot due to heavy rain. Unexpected heavy rain began to pour down from 28<sup>th</sup> August. On 29<sup>th</sup> August the Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting was held in Cathedral Parish Hall. 30<sup>th</sup> August, Sunday morning, there was continuous rain like cats and dogs and went for days and weeks. The rain water came inside the Building. The offices, chapel, Kitchen, refectory of the first floor Veranda had to be shifted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Veranda, due to the flood water. The student's parents were called to take their children home for few days till the rain subsides. Finally, when the rain had stopped and the flood had subsided in the Bishop's house campus the children returned to BAH on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2015. The Teachers Day celebration was cancelled due to the flood. And the normal classes began from 11<sup>th</sup> September.*

*On 27<sup>th</sup> September, the Single Carom Competition for both senior and junior groups was conducted in the house. The winner of the First Prize in the junior section was Victor Kongadi (St. James) 2nd Mukti Prakash Ekka (st. John). The winner of the First Prize in the senior section was Noas Kispotta (St. John) David Bagge (St. Peter). At the same time the students were preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Unit Test.*

*On 6<sup>th</sup> October, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Unit Test for all the Classes began and ended on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Soon after their exams, classes began as usual. The students began their Durga Puja*

holiday from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The BAH community organized various competitions for the boys during the puja holidays. Such as, Volley ball competition (SISOL wise) Individual singing competition for all was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> October. On 23<sup>rd</sup> the students went to see the Puja Pandal in groups. Essay writing competition was held for classes VIII, IX, and X Students on the theme, **“What will I do after my matriculation” or “My aim in Life”**. After the Puja Vacation, the classes began in full swing to complete the course.

The month November was a blessing for all. 1<sup>st</sup> November, the day Dedicated to all the Saints was celebrated with much pomp and gay. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, All Souls Day, the BAH community celebrated three Masses successively. In the afternoon the students went to attend the Holy Mass in the Cemetery near Paltan Bazar. On 5<sup>th</sup> November, the Birthday of Bishop Joseph Aind sdb, DD, was celebrated in a grand way. The BAH community took up the Mass singing, thanking and praising the Almighty God for the gift of Bishop Joseph Aind. After the Holy Mass, the faithful of the diocese wished Bishop Joseph Aind with songs, dance etc.

On 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November, Saint Joseph Seminary, also known as the soul of the diocese organized the Annual concert. The BAH community was present to share the joy and happiness of the young seminarians and wished them all the best for their mission work.

17<sup>th</sup> November, all the Bishops of Assam came to Bishop’s House Dibrugarh to see Bishop Joseph Aind. The BAH was privilege to welcome all the Bishops of Assam.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> November, the community had the conclusion of the SISOL Activities of the year and also prize distribution of various competition organized during the year. Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Aind, the Shepherd of the Diocese, Rev. Fr. Cyprian Lakra, the Financial Administrator, Rev. Fr. Boniface Ekka, the Rector of Boniface Apostolic Home, Rev. Fr. Boniface Samad, the Counsellor, Sir Linus and Miss Sushila Hemrom were present for the Conclusion of SISOL Activities. Fr. Boniface Samad, the Counsellor, highlighted the various events and he also announced the points secured by the four SISOL groups. The four SISOL groups were rewarded with different prizes for their hard work. Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Aind, the Shepherd of the Diocese, gave away the prizes to the winners of the SISOL Groups. He also rewarded the winners of the Essay writing competition which was held during the Durga Puja with cash prize along with certificates.

And on 24<sup>th</sup> November, the Annual Exams began for the students of Class VI, VII and VIII. The Annual result will be declared on 6<sup>th</sup> December and winter vacation for the boys begins.

The various competitions conducted during the year are enlisted below with points secured in each event.

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## Annual sports results-2015

### 1. Group events.

Events	St. John	St. Peter	St. Andrew	St. James
Bamboo race	05	15	10	20
Drill display	10	15	20	05
Filling water	05	10	20	15
Loud reading	15	20	05	10
March past	10	15	05	20
Relay race	05	10	20	15
Ring passing	10	05	15	20
Throw volley ball	15	—	—	20
Tug of war	10	15	20	05
Tunnel ball	20+15=35	5+5=10	20+15=35	10+10=20
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>

### 2. Individual group results.

Groups	St. John	St. Peter	St. Andrew	St. James
Seniors	39	41	56	40
Sub-Seniors	60	20	37	59
Juniors	41	22	47	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>170</b>

### Programmes during Easter Monday & Rector's cup result-2015

Events	St. John	St. Peter	St. Andrew	St. James
Cricket	20	15	—	—
Football	15	20	—	—
Instrumental show	15	20	05	10
Throw ball	20	05	10	15
Volleyball	—	15	—	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>

Events	St. John	St. Peter	St. Andrew	St. James
Cultural show	10	15	20	05
Drawing Competition	44	22	29	15

Events	St. John	St. Peter	St. Andrew	St. James
T.T Single	10+10	07+05		10+10+07
T.T Single (CI-VI)		05	10	07

T.T Double				45
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Events	St. John	St. Peter	St. Andrew	St. James
Wall Magazine	15+10	20+5	05+20	10+15
Quotation	05	15	10	20
Skit Competition	15	05	10	20
Singing Competition		07	10	05
Volley ball(Senior)	20	15		
Volley ball(Junior)	20			15
Marian Quiz	20	10	05	15
Essay Writing	15+20	20+15	10+10	20+20
Caroom Single	10+07	07		10
Caroom Double	07	10		10+07
Volleyball(Puja)	10	20	05	15
Singing (Puja)	10+05+10+05	07	07+07	
Garden Inspection	20	10	15	15

### GRAND TOTAL OF THE SISOL GROUPS-2015

ST JAMES	ST JOHN	ST PETER	ST ANDREW
661	628	493	478