

Divine Saviour Parish, Dhing

The history of Catholic Church and of Christ Jyoti School, Dhing speaks of the commitment and dedication of a number of persons. The centre began with an English medium school, an undertaking of local committee of leading persons. They named it Dhing Model School. Begun in 1991 in a rented house, it had to be moved from one rented house to another. The pupils were few and qualified teaches were lacking; and those who came discontinued after a short period of time for varied reasons.

In order to establish stability, the committee approached Catholic Mission Nagaon, and made several requests to take over the school. The then principal of Christ Jyoti School, Nagaon Fr. John SDS encouraged Fr. G.K. Prakash and promised support of the Salvatorian Society. Fr. Prakash took over and purchased the land walled it, modified the abandoned house and godown of the former owner and shifted the school to its present site on March 1998 and he named it Christ Jyoti School, Dhing and began to stay there. It became an undertaking of the Salvatorian Fathers and was erected as a parish of the Archdiocese of Guwahati in the year 1999 by Archbishop Thomas Menampampil.

Fr. Philip SDS took over the management of the school and the hostel, as full-time resident principal from 1999 to 2009. Under his supervision the Salvatorian Society built up the school building and furnished it.

In 2009 Fr. Chinnaiah SDS took charge; and many developmental works were done under him. Fr. Alex SDS and Fr. Varaprasad Rao SDS succeeded Fr. Chinnaiah.

From 2015 Fr. James Thapa SDS is the principal. The school has made progress and has become popular. It has maintained a steady 100 percent pass from the first matric batch in 2010. So far it has to its credit two rank holders.

May CJS, Dhing render good service to generation of pupils!