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"Knowledge is the secret treasure in the mind"

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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

May begins with two very different observances on the same day this year — Buddha Purnima and May Day. One asks us to be still and think; the other reminds us who does the work that keeps a community standing.

This issue takes you inside the school rather than out on the field: into the laboratories where seniors test what they read, into the library, and into the boarding houses where students from across the region live and study.

We also say thank you, by name, to the drivers, handymen, security staff, office team and house mothers who make every school day possible.

OUR ABC ACADEMY AT A GLANCE

Founded	2003, Tinsukia, Assam
Affiliation	CBSE No. 230097 · School code 35181
Classes	Nursery to XII · Science, Commerce & Arts in XI–XII
Houses	Lohit · Lachit · Chilarai · Udaygiri
Boarding	Separate hostels for boys and girls
Results 2025–26	89%

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

May *calendar*

1 May	Buddha Purnima and May Day — holiday	HOLIDAY
May	Regular classes and activity periods	AT SCHOOL
27 May	Id-ul-Zuha — holiday	HOLIDAY

Note for parents. The first Periodic Assessment (PA1 / UT1) is scheduled from 8 June. May is the month to revise steadily — a little every day.

SCHOOL TIMINGS

Nursery – SKG	**8:30 am – 11:40 am**
Class I	**8:30 am – 1:00 pm**
Classes II – XII	**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

School office: 9 am – 4 pm, Monday to Saturday.

STAY IN TOUCH

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SENIOR SCHOOL

Inside our laboratories



Measuring and recording in the physics laboratory

In Classes XI and XII, a practical record is not a formality — it is part of the CBSE board examination. Our physics, chemistry, biology and computer laboratories are where students learn to measure, record, repeat and doubt their own readings.

In the chemistry laboratory the first lesson is safety: gloves, goggles and a clean bench before any titration begins. In biology, the microscope turns a textbook diagram into something students have seen for themselves. In physics, a reading is only as good as the student who takes it.

The computer laboratory serves every stage of the school, from the first mouse clicks in the primary classes to programming for senior students.



Safety first in the chemistry laboratory



At the microscope in the biology laboratory



Senior students at work in the computer laboratory

MAY DAY

The people who keep ABC running



The school building, with the school buses

May Day — International Workers' Day — honours the dignity of work. In a school, much of that work happens before the first bell and after the last one: buses on the road at dawn, rooms opened and cleaned, repairs made, gates watched and children cared for in the boarding houses at night.

We thank them here by name. Behind every smooth school day is this team.

OPERATIONS & SUPPORT

Kishan Mandal
Handyman

Tilak Sharma
Driver

Mridul Sharma
Driver

Lakhindar Das
Driver

Dhiraj Sonar
Handyman

Gopal Sonar
Security

ADMINISTRATION

Him Kumar Thapa
Office Staff

Abhijit Roy Choudhury
Office Staff

Momi Hazarika
Office Staff

Sumi Sharma
School Coordinator / Counsellor

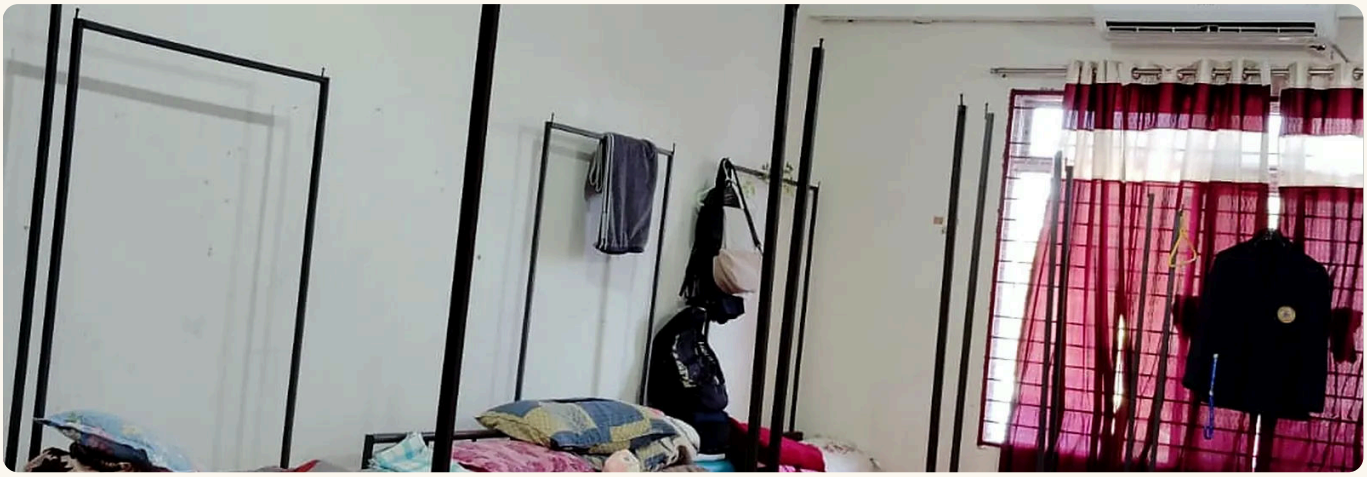
Ninu Sharma
Office Assistant

Asha Sonar
Office Assistant

Nirmala Chetry
Office Assistant

BOARDING

Life in the boarding house



A hostel dormitory

Our ABC Academy runs separate boarding hostels for boys and girls. Rooms are bright, clean and simple, and the day follows a fixed routine of study hours, meals, play and rest.

Boarders are looked after by our house mothers, who are the first adult a child sees in the morning and the last at night. They check on health, homework and homesickness in equal measure.

For many boarders, the hostel is where they learn to keep their own things in order, to share and to settle disagreements — lessons that last longer than any syllabus.

HOUSE MOTHERS

Alpana Das
House Mother

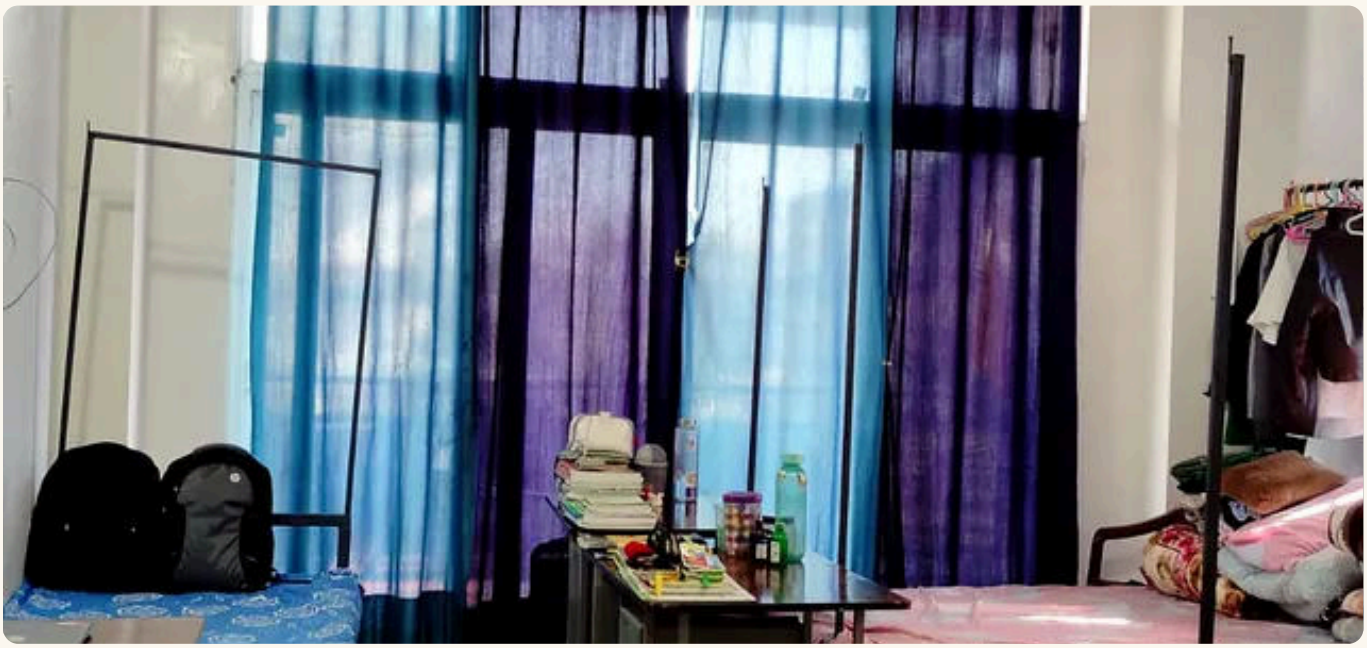
Bina Chetry
House Mother

Sumi Dutta
House Mother

Karuna Deep
House Mother

Anjali Tanti
House Mother

Chahera Begum
House Mother



Hostel rooms — bright, clean and simple

PHOTO ESSAY

The library and beyond

Reading, making and asking questions — scenes from the library and classrooms, from the school's archive.



Reading in the library



Science models in the library



Model-making exhibition in the library



Every desk busy



A senior classroom

KNOW THE DAY

Buddha Purnima & May Day



Reading in the library

BUDDHA PURNIMA

Buddha Purnima, the full-moon day of the month of Vaisakha, remembers the birth, enlightenment and passing of Gautama Buddha. Born a prince, Siddhartha Gautama left his palace in search of an answer to human suffering and attained enlightenment under the Bodhi tree at **Bodh Gaya** in Bihar.

His teaching of the Middle Way — avoiding both excess and harsh self-denial — and the practice of kindness, right speech and right action have travelled across Asia and the world.

MAY DAY

May Day grew out of the struggle for an eight-hour working day. In May 1886 workers in **Chicago**, USA, went on strike for it, and the events of those days came to be remembered around the world on 1 May.

India's first May Day was observed in **Madras (now Chennai) in 1923**. Today it is a holiday in many states.

Talk about it at home: Make a list of all the people whose work you depended on today, from the moment you woke up.

HOUSE IN FOCUS

Lachit

The Soul Warriors

THE NAME

Named after Lachit Borphukan, the Ahom general whose victory at the Battle of Saraighat in 1671 is remembered every year on Lachit Divas, 24 November. Its colour is yellow.

WHAT LACHIT STANDS FOR

Positivity, knowledge, optimism and enlightenment — shining with confidence and inspiring others.

HOW HOUSES WORK AT ABC

- Every student, from Class I up, is placed in a house.
- Houses compete in sport, cultural events, quizzes, the food festival and more.
- Points are also given for discipline, punctuality and service.
- The house cup is awarded at the end of the session.

THE FOUR HOUSES

- Lohit — The Never-ending
- Lachit — The Soul Warriors
- Chilarai — The Fearless
- Udaygiri — The Rising Sun



Harvest festivals of India — Lohri, Pongal and Magh Bihu

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meet the *SMC*

The School Management Committee guides the school under the CBSE Affiliation Bye-Laws. Each issue introduces some of its members, in their own profiles. The full committee is on the website.



MEMBER (TEACHER)

Nabanita Chakraborty

A seasoned educator with foresight and leadership, Nabanita Chakraborty is a vocal and conscientious member of Team ABC. Her task-oriented approach and clear vision for student success drive important institutional initiatives. Her experience as a teacher brings practical wisdom and a student-centric perspective to all governance discussions.



MEMBER (TEACHER)

Kajal Rai

Beloved by students for her warmth and dedication, Kajal Rai excels in organising and motivating learners to achieve their potential. Her talent for creating engaging experiences and her innate ability to inspire confidence make her an effective mentor. Her presence in school governance ensures that student voice and welfare remain central to every decision.

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MEMBER (TEACHER FROM OTHER SCHOOL)

Ambalika Bose

An experienced administrator with a proven track record in educational management, Ambalika Bose is deeply committed to student developmental programs. Her expertise and proactive involvement in fostering holistic growth contribute significantly to the school's development initiatives and institutional excellence.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Post-graduate teachers (PGT)

RP	**Rupmoy Paul** PGT	RD	**Rathin Dutta** PGT	RK	**Ram Kumar Bhattacharjee** PGT
PT	**Pramod Tiwari** PGT	MR	**MD. Ruhul** PGT	MS	**Martina Sonowal** PGT
PG	**Puja Gupta** PGT	SC	**Sushmita Chakraborty** PGT	SB	**Suniti Baruah** PGT
SK	**Sumit Kumar Kushwaha** PGT	PS	**Preety Sharma Sonowal** PGT	JM	**Jayanta Mandal** PGT
BU	**Biplob Upadhyaya** PGT	AA	**Ankita Adhikary** PGT		

QUIZ CORNER

Test yourself

1. Where did Gautama Buddha attain enlightenment?
2. In which city did the 1886 strike for an eight-hour day take place?
3. Where was India's first May Day observed, and when?
4. What is the chemical symbol for gold?
5. Which is the largest planet in our solar system?

Answers: 1. Bodh Gaya, Bihar · 2. Chicago · 3. Madras (Chennai), 1923 · 4. Au · 5. Jupiter

Our ABC *Academy*

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Enquiries are welcome all year. Visit the school office or apply through the website.

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