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Now ERDF at a Glance...

2 CBSE Affiliated Schools (CPSP & CPSB)

- 1 University (USTM)
- 1 Engineering College (RIST)
- 1 B.Ed College (PQSE)
- 2 Pharmacy Colleges (SOPS & ATCP)
- 1 Law College (USLR)
- 1 Physiotherapy College (SAMS)
- 1 Women's College (KBWC)
- 1 Business School (SBUS)
- 3 Vision50 Academy @ NEET, JEE
 Vision50 Academy @ Civil Services
 - >8500+ students
- > 56 Courses

33 Departments

7 Journals

- 1200+ Papers Published
- > 50+ Research Projects

- > 900+ Employees
- > 20000+ Alumni > 66+ Patents

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From the Desk of Chairman



ERD Foundation has emerged as the largest institutional network in the North East region catering education from KG to PG to PhD through its two CBSE affiliated Senior Secondary Schools, one Professional College, one Engineering College, one Women's College, one B. Ed College, one Law College, two Pharmacy colleges, one Business School, one Physiotherapy College, one Centre for Coaching & Guidance and one university – the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya.

After making its way into higher and technical education, the ERD Foundation embarked on providing quality education at the primary and secondary levels. With this goal in mind, ERDF set up its first CBSE affiliated Senior Secondary School, Central Public School, Patharkandi, in Karimganj District in April 2008. The second CBSE affiliated Senior Secondary School of ERD Foundation - Central Public School, Badarpur, was set up in 2010.

The main aim behind opening the school in a rural and interior area was to provide quality education and infrastructure to meritorious students abundant in rural areas who are unable to utilise their talent to their full potential for want of proper guidance and financial support. The benefit of CPS is going to children belonging to backward, financially weak and minority communities of society. The CPSP now has around 700 students, 29 teachers and 25 support staff.

The Foundation has gone out of its way to counsel and extend all support to the students who pass out from this school to enable them to get admission in post-school professional courses of their choice. It provides counselling and guidance to students after completing the 10th standard. Based on their mindset and ability, they are guided into the arts, science and commerce fields. Moreover, after completion of the 12th standard, the school provides coaching

for different competitive entrance exams like CBSE-PMT, JEE(Mains), JEE(Advance), CEE, NDA and other entrance exams of various institutes by experienced faculty so that students can avail seats in various reputed institutes of India for pursuing higher education.

ERDF is one of the few organisations in the North East to offer KG to PG level education in its various Institutions. Therefore, a student joining the Central Public School-Patharkandi can pursue their B. Tech, MBA, B. Ed, MA or M. Sc degrees from the Regional Institute of Science and Technology and University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) run by ERDF for which special concession is available for students of ERDF group of institutions. The doors of CPS are always open for bright students belonging to BPL and other economically backward families to pursue their education free of cost or with concession.

ERDF plans to establish more such schools in other rural and interior areas of the state to carry forward the torch of education to those areas too. The Foundation has always been in the forefront regarding education of the girl child, as 33% of seats are reserved for girl students in every institution under ERDF, including the schools. Khairun Nessa Begum Women's College at Srigouri, Badarpur, is a bold step to break the barriers in Female Education. Another addition has been the Allama Tayeebur Rahman College of Pharmacy, Badarpur, the 12th venture of ERD Foundation established in 2020, affiliated with Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati.

The main aim of ERDF is empowering education and making the NE region's science and technology vibrant. But such an aim is only achievable with your support and help. We welcome your encouragement & valuable suggestion to make CPS-P a name to reckon with in the educational arena of the region.

Mahbubul Hoque Chairman, CPS-P

FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL

The foundation of Central Public Schools is one of the unique tasks undertaken by ERDF. Encouraged by tremendous success in the educational field, ERDF established Central Public School, Patharkandi, in 2008, followed by the Central Public School, Badarpur, in 2010. The main aim of CPS is to nurture the hidden talent of children to the highest attainable success in life and lay the foundation of a bright career for each child.

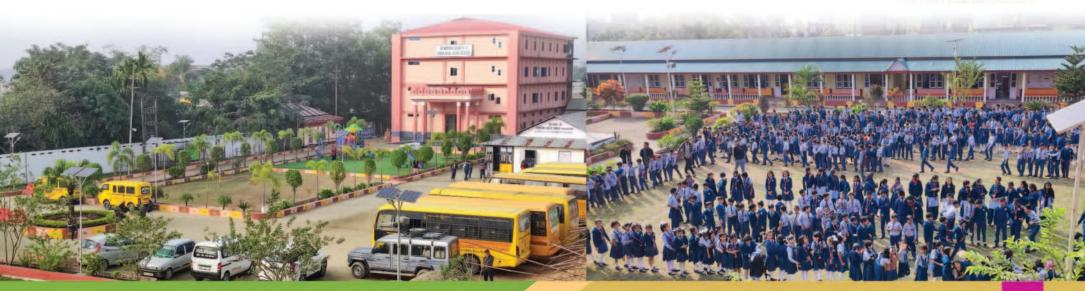
The school is affiliated with CBSE Delhi and maintains a pool of well-qualified faculty for grooming the students and preparing them to accept life's challenges. To train its students, the school has also developed the latest technology and has been striving to leave no stone unturned for any student or guardian to complain. The school has a playground and enough free space for the students' free movement to hone their special faculties.

Keeping in tandem with the main aim of the establishment of CPS, the school provides access to rural students who, despite being meritorious, are unable to fulfil their goal of pursuing education due to lack of guidance or financial constraints.

The school has an excellent infrastructure with modern facilities to enable students to reach the level of the students of urban schools—a team of expert teachers rendering the best support to the students to mould their bright careers. CPSP encourages the students to participate in the block, district and state-level competitions and guides them to compete in NEET, JEE, and Civil Services exams. The Vision50 Academy in the school campus provides coaching to prepare for these national-level exams and achieve their dreams. A total of 200 students are selected through the Vision Talent Search Examination and are awarded with scholarship up to 100% study in the Vision50 Academy. The school has also carved a niche for itself in co-curricular activities.

A unique institution in this region of the country in its aspects and principles, CPS has the potential to become the best school in the North East region and, ultimately, in the country. But for it to happen, we require your unwavering support and suggestions. So, your cooperation in this regard is highly solicited.

Sd/-Principal CPS-Patharkandi



Promoter of CPSP

Education Research & Development Foundation (ERDF) is registered as a charitable trust under the provision of Indian Trust Act 1882 and as per the provisions under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The head office of the Foundation is located at ERDF Bhawan, Lalmati Road, Bhetapara, Guwahati. ERDF is the largest & fastest growing educational network in the north-eastern region, catering education from KG to PG to Ph.D. There are 9,000 students in the institutions of ERDF out of which 20% belong to underprivileged backward classes. At present, ERDF institutions have 63 courses, 36 Departments and 7 Research Journals. Nearly 20,000 students have graduated from different institutions of ERDF wherein more than 15,000 alumni are settled in various sectors across the country. ERDF has today emerged as the premier educational network of NE India.

INSTITUTIONS PROMOTED BY ERDF

Central Public School, Patharkandi is the first CBSE affiliated school of ERDF set up in Karimganj District in April 2008. In January 2010, Central Public School Badarpur, the 2nd CBSE affiliated school was set up in Umarpur, near the Badarpur town.

Regional Institute of Science and Technology (RIST) is an engineering college of par excellence set up by ERDF in 2009. RIST provides B.Tech Courses approved by AICTE, New Delhi & it is affiliated to North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

One of the most ambitious projects of ERDF is the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) which was established under the provision of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya Act (No 6 of 2008) enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya and started its courses since 2011.

In 2015, ERDF set up **Khairun Nessa Begum Women's College** at Badarpur which is affiliated to Assam University, Silchar.

Realizing the demand of Pharmaceutical Education in Greater Barak Valley, ERDF has established **Allama TR College of Pharmacy** at Srigouri, Badarpur, Karimganj from the Academic Session-2020. It is the 12th venture of ERDF and is affiliated to Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati and approved by Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi.

In 2021, 'Vision 50 Academy' was established by ERDF with highly experienced mentors of premier national level coaching institutes to impart quality coaching for NEET, JEE & Civil Services aspirants of Assam & North East Region.



CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PATHARKANDI

Established in April 2008, Central Public School, Patharkandi is one of the flagship institutes of ERD Foundation, Guwahati. ERDF is one of the largest educational networks of Higher and Technical education in North East India catering education from KG to PG to Ph.D. It has a professional college, two CBSE schools, an engineering college, a university, a B.Edcollege, a law college and a women's college. CPS was set up to provide quality education in primary and secondary level in Barak valley, so that the students of the region can confidently choose / qualify for admission in any top class institute of the country for professional and other career oriented courses. The students passing out from CPS will also get preferential opportunities for higher education at a concessional fee structure in all the ERDF Group of Institutions. Moreover, students will be nurtured and guided to pursue careers in IAS, IPS, ACS and other administrative jobs through the Vision50 Academy.

VISION: To promote an educational institute with state of the art facilities, to provide quality education encompassing the needs of the rural and downtrodden children of different communities with special attention to the development of minority communities and thereby producing required quality human resources for the development of the society.

Quality the Benchmark of CPS Patharkandi: The infrastructure at CPS Patharkandi is of high standard. The school is manned by professionally qualified faculty, who have been trained adequately for children education. The School has a modern library, laboratories, computer lab, conference room, and smart classroom with audio visual facilities.

LOCATION: The school is built at a spot which is serene and peaceful and therefore an ideal campus for academic pursuits for all students living in its hinterland. It is only 1 k.m. away from Patharkandi Town in the district of Karimganj, Assam, the campus of CPS is adjacent to National Highway (Assam-Tripura) in a plot of approximately 8-acres of land.

Affiliation: The School is affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi vide

Affiliation code No. 230087. CPS Patharkandi was established in 2008 and has classes from Nursery to Class-IX and XI. The medium of instruction at the school is English.





INFRASTRUCTURE

Faculty: Well-trained faculty has been provided who are imparting knowledge and training the students to become good citizens with social responsibility.

Library: It is the school's temple consisting of a wide variety of textbooks, reference books, magazines, encyclopedias, newspapers novels, books on travel, sports, science fiction etc. It also has a spacious reading room where students can sit and read their respective books of interest during library hour.

Laboratories: The school has Physics, Chemistry and Biology laboratories to give students first-hand experience with how the various experiments they read in their textbooks are done in practice.

Computer lab: The computer laboratory is well equipped with modern software and hardware, and it can be accessed by students during and after school hours. Various courses are taught by skilled Computer teachers as per the curriculum. Networking and internet facility has been provided as per need to avail different kinds of innovative and up to date information.

Smart Classrooms & Audio-Visual Systems: The School has introduced Smart Classes (Audio-Visual system of teaching) with the latest technology having an updated CBSE Syllabus, universal contents and live examples for effective learning of the students. Classrooms are well-furnished and are constantly monitored by close-circuit cameras.

Museum: A well-equipped museum containing specimens of different flora and fauna to provide knowledge and exposure to students about animal and plant kingdoms.















OTHER FEATURES

Children's Park: A children's park with modern equipment like a merry-go-round, slides, see-saws and swings has been set up in the school to cater to the physical development of the students.

Hostel: A state-of-the-art hostel for boys and girls is set up for students' lodging where they can feel at home. The food is prepared by skilled personnel under the most hygienic conditions, so students get the feeling of eating at home. Each student is provided one cot, and the rooms are well-ventilated and well-maintained by the authorities.

First Aid: A vital aspect of day-to-day life is first aid. The school has first-hand knowledge to treat students under the supervision of a medical officer and an ambulance on service on a 24-hour basis to take patients to the nearest hospital.

Sports: Sports facilities like cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, lawn tennis, volleyball, basketball etc. will be available within the school campus, and a sports teacher will be present to guide the students.

Transportation: CPS provides bus facilities based on requests from children who commute to school from home every day.

School Canteen & Tuck Shop: An up-to-date school canteen is available within the campus where food is prepared under hygienic conditions for the students. A Tuck Shop is also present in the campus where biscuits and other packaged food along with stationery items are available.

School Auditorium: An auditorium with modern infrastructure will be constructed in the school campus where functions and other co-curricular programmes can be conducted.

Co-Curricular Activities: Various co-curricular activities like Science Exhibition, Aero Modeling, Robotics, Art (Painting, Sculpture, Photography and Interior Decoration), Craft (Woodwork, Paper Work, Needle and Thread Work, Knitting and Embroidery, Fabric Painting, Decorative Items), Debate Competitions, Quiz Competitions, Seminars, Games, Study Tours and other social awareness programmes are organized by the school for the students to build a healthy society.

Parents-Teachers Meet & Counseling: Parents-Teachers Meets are organized for each class separately after each terminal exam to evaluate the student's progress and determine how the student can improve and maintain a rising curve. A General Parents Meet is also organized quarterly with prior intimation from Chairman, CPS. It is found that Parents' suggestions help better in counselling the students.

School Uniform & Dress Code: Blue shirt with white stripes and Navy blue pants/skirt and tie. Salwar and kameez are mandatory for girls from class VI onwards (optional for lower classes).

School Timings: 8:40 AM to 12:50 PM for Nursery, KG-I and KG-II. Class-I onwards 8:40 AM to 2:30 PM.

OFFICE TIMINGS: 8 AM to 3.30 PM

FEE STRUCTURE

CLASS	ADMISSION & ANNUAL FEE (FOR FRESH)	RE-ADMISSION &ANNUAL FEE (FOR OLD)	TUITION FEE (MONTHLY)
NURSERY	8000		1000
LKG & UKG	8000	7500	1000
I	8000	7500	1000
н	10000	9500	1200
III & IV	11000	10500	1200
V to VII	12000	11500	1400
VIII	14000	13500	1600
IX	15000	14500	1600
X		16000	1600
XI (Sc.)	25000	,,, ,	2000
XI (Com.)	22000		1800
XI (Arts)	20000		1600
XII (Sc.)		23000	2500
XII (Com.)	100	20000	2000
XII (Arts)	; :	18000	1800

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Description	Rupees (Rs.)	Remarks Every year during publication	
Magazine	100		
Library	200	One time during admission	
Festival	100	Every year before festival	
Sports	200	Every year during admission	
Community Fund for outreach	100	Every year during admission	

Fee Structure Vision 50

SI.	MODULE	Class	TOTAL FEE	REGISTRATION/ADM	1ST	2ND
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1	MOD-1	XI (SCIENCE)	95000	55000	20000	20000
2	MOD-2	XII (SCIENCE)	105000	55000	25000	25000
3	MOD-3	REPEATERS COURSE FOR NEET	85000	50000	20000	15000
4	MOD-4	REPEATERS COURSE FOR JEE	95000	60000	20000	15000

HOSTEL FEE

Hostel Admission Fee : Rs. 6000/-

Monthly Fee : Rs. 6500/- to 7500/- (Tier wise)

Transportation Fee : Rs. 1500/- to Rs. 2500/- (Distance wise)

Stationery Items (I - Card, Dairy,

Test File) Charge : Rs. 200/-Library membership fee (optional) : Rs. 200/-

(for issuing books from library.However reading room facility will

be open for all.)

Examination Fee: Rs.200/- to be paid before Half Yearly

Examination & Rs.200/- before Annual Exam.

Hostel Code of Conduct

The main idea behind giving hostel facility is to provide safe, furnished, and comfortable accommodation with good surroundings to our students so that we may provide parental care and supervise their well being in a homely, lively and healthy atmosphere congenial for their academic achievements. Staying in a hostel in a strict yet lively atmosphere will help them to inculcate self discipline, healthy habits, exemplary character, high values and confidence. The hostel management will be monitored by residential faculty of the school. A separate rule is framed for hostel students which must be strictly followed by every student.

Free Admission

ERD Foundation sponsors the entire course fee and gives admission at concessional rates for some selected meritorious students from downtrodden and poor families through a proper recommendation made by a special committee constituted by the foundation from time to time.

Financial Aid / Scholarships: ERD Foundation provides financial aid/scholarships to needy students provided they achieve excellence in academic and extracurricular activities and maintain good performance to avail scholarships continuously.

The last date for submission of application for scholarships/ Freeship is 28th February 2023. No application will be entertained beyond this date.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission to CPS is open to all irrespective of caste, creed or religion. The admission form can be obtained from the office of the Principal, CPS and should be submitted on the due date prescribed in the application form. The management will conduct a common admission test based on the syllabus of the previous classes of both CBSE and SEBA (not applicable for KG-I & KG-II)

- The questions will be of objective type and in both English and Bengali. After the common admission test, only short-listed candidates will be finally called for interview and admission.
- They will have to report along with their parents for completion of the Admission process and formalities.

RULES FOR GUARDIANS / PARENTS

- 1. If a parent wants to withdraw his/her ward from the school after admission he/she will have to pay the fee in full for the entire academic session before doing so.
- 2. Payment of monthly/quarterly installments of fees must be regular, failing which he will be suspended from class or else results will be withheld and proper compensation should be given for Regularization.
- **3.** In case of any act of indiscipline or misconduct by your ward, the CPS authorities will have the right to expel the student from the school without refund of fees and without any prior information.
- 4. During admission you will have to submit necessary documents like previous marksheet, transfer certificate, address proof, birth certificate, photographs as mentioned in the application form.
- **5.** Parents must maintain regular communication with the school through Parents' Teachers' Meet or other modes as would be advised to them by the school.
- **6.** Prior information/permission for absence in Parents Meet/Function must be communicated to the school authority.
- 7. If the parents/guardians are absent in 3-consecutive Parents Meet without prior information, their wards will be suspended from the school for a period of one



RULES FOR STUDENTS

All students must mandatorily follow the rules and regulations of school. The instructions under the following headings are to be followed without failing in order to avoid any unfavourable action being taken against the student by the school authority.

- Students should maintain respect and honour for teaching, non- teaching staff and seniors. They are expected to be friendly and helpful to the juniors.
- 2. Decent hair cut is a must and clothes/uniform should be neat and tidy both in class and outside.
- 3. Students are not allowed to leave the campus during or after school hours without prior permission of the school authority.
- 4. Students causing damage to the school property will attract penalty.
- 5. Breach of discipline and code of conduct will attract disciplinary action
- Students are required to maintain their class-attendance above 75%, failing which disciplinary action would be taken which may be followed by disqualification to appear in the upcoming examinations.
- 7. Consumption of alcohol, tobacco and smoking is strictly prohibited inside the school premises.
- 8. Ragging of school-fellows is not tolerable at any cost which may lead to immediate disciplinary action.
- 9. Students are required to abide by all rules and instructions given in the school guidelines and as notified on the notice board from time to time.
- 10. Students should take prior permission from the principal, if any urgency arises, for going home during class-hours.
- 11. Students are expected to maintain punctuality and discipline both inside the classroom and within the school premises during recess hours.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEACHERS

All the teachers are expected to be exemplary in their public and private life. Their loyalty, sense of dedication and integrity of character at all times should be an inspiration for the young children of the school and the society as well.

- Each teacher is expected to observe punctuality in his/her clocking-in time in the school and register (sign) the time of arrival and departure in the register/electronic punch machine provided for the same.
- 2) A teacher who has not signed the attendance register as above would be considered absent from duty on that date.
- 3) Every teacher shall devote whole working hour for the benefit of students,
- 4) The following practices would amount to breach of code of conduct of the school.
- I. Habitual late coming and negligence of duty.
- II. Use of abusive language, quarrelsome and riotous behaviour inside school premises.
- III. Insubordination and defiance of lawful order.
- IV. Disrespectful behaviour and rumour mongering
- V. Use of liquor or narcotics inn the school premises.
- Indulging in or encouraging any form of malpractice connected with examination or other School activities.
- VII. Corporal punishment to the children is not allowed









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The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) is the fastest growing University in the North East India being established in a picturesque landscape surrounded by tranquil greenery in Assam-Meghalaya border just one km from Guwahati-Shillong Road, Baridua, 9th mile, Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya. It is about 85 kms from Shillong, the Capital of Meghalaya & 6 kms from Dispur, the Capital of Assam. The campus is well connected by Rail & Air, only 15 kms from Guwahati Railway Station & 35 kms from Guwahati International Airport.

The university has been accredited with "A" grade by NAAC in the first cycle of assessment and recently it is listed within the top 200 Universities of India by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). At present, USTM is having an enrollment of more 5000 students of which nearly 1500+ students are availing free education. Around 90% of its total enrollment is that of rural students, with over 38% are tribal students and 57% are girl students. The University offers UG, PG & Ph.D. degrees under its different schools viz. :

UG COURSES

- * B.Sc. Physics
- B.Sc. Botany
- B.Sc. Zoology
- * B.Sc. Chemistry
- B.Sc. Mathematics
- B.Sc. Microbiology

- * B. Com (H)
- * BA English
- * BA Sociology
- * BA Psychology
- BA Economics
- BA Political Science
- B.Sc. Biotechnology BA Administration & Governance
- B.Sc. Herbal Science
 - * BA / B.Sc. Geography
 - B.Sc. Rural Technology
 - B.Sc. Extension & Farm Mgt.
 - B.A/ B.Sc. Rural Development B.Sc. Medical Lab Technology
 - B.Sc. Food Science & Technology
- BA LLB (H)
- * BBA LLB (H)
- LLB (H)

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PG COURSES

- M.Sc. Physics
- M.Sc. Botany
- M.Sc. Zoology
- M.Sc. Chemistry
- M.Sc. Mathematics
- M.Sc. Microbiology
- M.Sc. Biotechnology
- MA English
- MA Economics
- MA Sociology MA Education
- MA Political Science

- MA/ M.Sc. Geography

- M.Sc. Extension & Farm Mat.
- Master of Hospital Administration
- M.Com (H)
- MSW
- · MCA MLiSc
- MA Khasi
- MA Garo

- M.Sc. Rural Technology
- MA Rural Development
- MA Applied Psychology
- M.Sc.Environmental Science
- - MBA
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