

Rangers Investiture Ceremony, 22nd November 2019 at Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides Headquarter.

The Ranger Movement in College aims at guiding and training the youth. The Ranger Leaders are privileged to be able to develop:

Character and Intelligence;

Handicrafts and Skills;

Health and Strength and

Service for others and citizenship.” (Ranger Handbook Series 1)

This is the main aim of guide training. The students who finally enrolled into the movement are seventeen in strength and divided into two groups: Indira Gandhi group and Sarojini Naidu Group.

We are very fortunate, grateful and thankful that our Captain of the team, Dr. Sister Mary Harriet, Principal, St. Mary’s College had given us the consent to hold the Investiture Ceremony on the 22nd of November, 2019. This is the most auspicious day for the old guides and the new recruits. It is on this day that the old guides reaffirmed their promise and took the oath. Then after the Ceremony of washing their hands, which is symbolic of washing away their sins and their old self, they were welcomed into the Ranger Team. They received the Pravesh badge and the college scarf for Rangers.

However, the new recruits were first of all enrolled as guides and took the three fold promise. After this, they washed their hands and reaffirmed their promise. Then they were given the Pravesh badge and the college scarf for Rangers.

We are thankful to the State Secretary, Ms. Amelia Swer for encouraging us and permitting us to hold the training and investiture of the old guides and new recruits. We would like to thank Ms Catherine Nongkseh, State Organiser Guide who has helped us in the training of the Rangers. We thank Ms. Ibanylla Swer who has also encouraged and helped us throughout the training. Thank you one and all for being with us throughout the training and also on the day of investiture.

Coordinator Rangers Team,

St. Mary’s Unit,

Ms. Cathleen Pyngrope.