



TRANSLATION :

INAUGURATION OF FATHER E.P. BURNS ROAD

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As part of the year-long Golden Jubilee celebrations of Hayden Hall Institute, a road connecting Singamari and Singtam Road, centred around the Novin Gram established by the founder of the institute, Father Edgar Peter Burns, was officially named “Father E.P. Burns Road” in his honour.

The road was formally inaugurated through a prayer procession beginning from Singamari, followed by the ceremonial opening conducted by Father Prafadial. The programme was attended by distinguished guests including Father Paul D’Souza of Hayden Hall, members of the institute, and Catholic families from the Singamari area.

According to organiser and singer Gautam Gazmer, the local settlement of Novin Gram was originally established by Father Burns. In recognition of his contribution and as part of Hayden Hall’s Golden Jubilee celebrations, the connecting road between Singamari and Singtam Road was named after Father E.P. Burns.