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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Staff,

As we turn the pages of this vibrant edition of our e-magazine, I am filled with immense pride and heartfelt joy reflecting upon the eventful and enriching journey our school has traversed over these past weeks. This period has been a remarkable testament to the spirit of holistic learning that lies at the very heart of our institution — a journey where academic excellence beautifully intertwined with character building, creativity, and overall well-being for students across all classes.

This time began on a patriotic and spirited note as our school came together to celebrate Independence Day with tremendous zeal and enthusiasm. The soulful renditions during our singing competition filled the campus with melody and national fervour, reminding us that co-curricular activities are not mere add-ons, but essential threads woven into the fabric of a well-rounded education.

Recognizing that true learning encompasses the mind, body, and spirit alike, we placed special emphasis on health and wellness sessions, nurturing habits of mindfulness and physical well-being among our young learners. Academically, our students demonstrated commendable dedication through the Diagnostic Assessment Test, a thoughtfully designed initiative aimed at evaluating their current understanding and identifying key areas for continued academic growth. This was further reinforced through diligent preparation for the pre-mid examinations, as students embraced discipline and perseverance in equal measure.

Beyond the classroom, an array of stimulating and competitive activities gave our students invaluable platforms to hone their life-skills — fostering confidence, resilience, collaboration, and critical thinking that will serve them well beyond these school years.

As I reflect on these accomplishments, I extend my warmest applause to every student for their enthusiastic participation and to every teacher for their unwavering dedication in shaping young minds with patience and passion.

On that note, as this edition coincides with a special occasion, I take this opportunity to wish all the extraordinary educators a very Happy Teachers' Day. Your tireless commitment, boundless compassion, and inspiring guidance continue to illuminate the path for our students every single day.

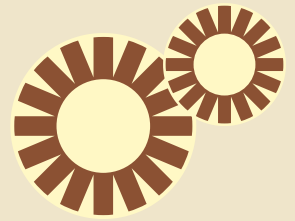
Blessings,

Fr. Justin Thiraviam

**Principal,
St. Peter's High School**

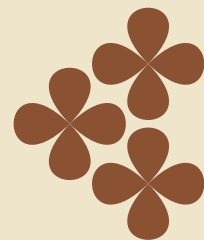
Themes, Thoughts & Trends

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

World Nature Conservation Day observed with Grade 6B assembly

Grade 6B held a school assembly to mark World Nature Conservation Day, delivering speeches and artwork on the responsibility to protect natural resources. Students pledged to conserve water, plant trees and reduce waste, and were commended for their earnest dedication to spreading a message of a greener tomorrow.





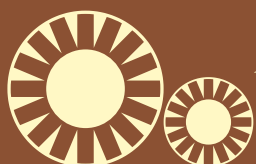
THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

Class 7 attends Health and Wellness Session

Class 7 students took part in an interactive Health and Wellness Session conducted by school counsellor Ms. Muskan Bhat and special educator Ms. Jenis Khonjay. The session covered physical and mental well-being, healthy lifestyle habits and positive emotional management, leaving students both motivated and better equipped to make mindful choices for their health and personal growth.

***Grade 6C assembly: "Respect is Earned by Giving Respect"***

Grade 6C presented a school assembly on the theme "Respect is Earned by Giving Respect," telling the school that respect cannot be demanded but must first be given to others. Speeches highlighted how kindness, active listening and empathy build mutual respect, closing with the message: "When we give respect, we pave the way to receive it."



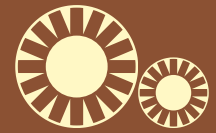
AM Chimes:

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Classes 8 to 10 undergo Diagnostic Assessment Test

Students of Classes 8, 9 and 10 sat for a Diagnostic Assessment Test aimed at evaluating their existing understanding of core subjects and identifying areas needing attention. The exercise is intended to help teachers plan targeted, need-based instruction and set a strong foundation for the academic session ahead.





FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

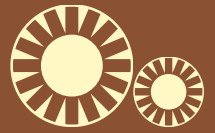
Grade 7A assembly: "A Focused Mind Achieves Great Goals"

The Petrines of Grade 7A conducted the morning assembly on the theme "A Focused Mind Achieves Great Goals." Through speeches and real-life examples, students shared practical tips on overcoming distractions and staying goal-oriented, closing with the message: "Where focus goes, success follows."

**Classes 8 to 10 sit Mathematics Diagnostic Assessment Test**

Students of Classes 8, 9 and 10 appeared for a Mathematics Diagnostic Assessment Test aimed at evaluating their grasp of key mathematical concepts and identifying learning gaps. The school said the exercise supports its data-driven, student-centred approach to strengthening problem-solving and analytical skills.





SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

Grade 7B assembly: "Choose Friends Who Inspire You to Be Better"

Grade 7B presented a dialogue-format assembly titled "Choose Friends Who Inspire You to Be Better," using relatable scenarios to illustrate the value of positive friendships. The performance reminded the school that the right company shapes habits, mindset and future, while cautioning against negative influences.

**English Hand Writing Competition held for Grades 1 to 10**

Students of Grades 1 to 10 took part in an English Essay Writing Competition on campus, expressing their thoughts through well-structured essays while also showcasing their handwriting skills. The school congratulated all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.





SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

Grade 7C assembly: "Great People Take Responsibility for Their Actions"

Grade 7C delivered a thought-provoking assembly on the theme "Great People Take Responsibility for Their Actions." Speeches and real-life examples reminded the school community that true greatness lies in owning up to mistakes and growing through accountability, reinforcing that accepting responsibility is the mark of a mature individual.

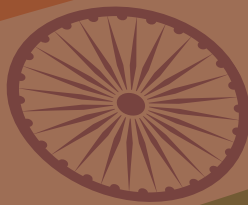


TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

Physics Wallah team holds seminar for Grades 7 to 10

Students of Grades 7 to 10 attended a seminar conducted by the Physics Wallah team on campus, receiving guidance on preparation strategies for upcoming competitive examinations. The session also counselled students on smarter study techniques, time management and building confidence for future academic challenges.





FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

St. Peter's celebrates 80th Independence Day with flag hoisting and cultural showcase

The campus turned into a display of saffron, white and green as students, faculty and management marked India's 80th Independence Day, opening with the unfurling of the National Flag and a disciplined March Past by the Petrines. The celebrations featured a theatrical skit on the evolving meaning of freedom, patriotic dance routines and soulful renditions by the school choir, closing with a rousing performance of Vande Mataram. The school reaffirmed its mission to nurture enlightened, duty-conscious youth ready to serve the nation.



School honours freedom fighters and educators ahead of 80th Independence Day

Marking the eve of the 80th Independence Day, the school paid tribute to the visionaries who fought for the nation's freedom and to educators shaping future generations, invoking Bhagat Singh's words: "The sword of revolution is sharpened on the whetstone of ideas." The Petrine family pledged to build a brighter, more progressive India through the power of education.



Petrine Patriotic Solo Singing Competition held on campus

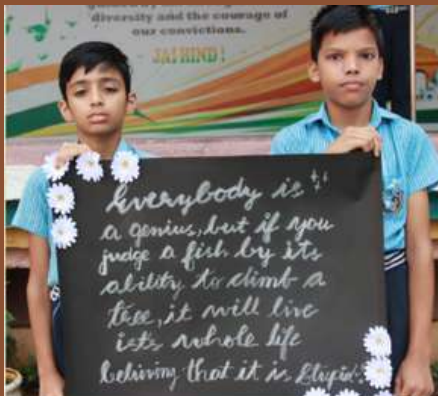
St. Peter's High School hosted the Petrine Patriotic Solo Singing Competition, with students performing patriotic songs with enthusiasm. The judging panel, described as accomplished singing experts and rhythmists, also performed for the audience. The school thanked Principal Rev. Fr. Justin Thiraviam and the management for organising the event.



MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

Grade 5A assembly: "Happiness Comes from Helping Others"

Grade 5A presented an assembly on the theme "Happiness Comes from Helping Others," conveying that true happiness lies in giving rather than receiving. Speakers said that small acts of kindness, sharing resources or offering support bring joy to others while creating personal fulfilment.

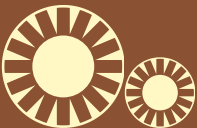


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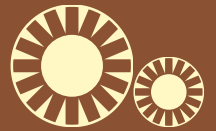
Grade 5B assembly: "Learn From Mistakes"

Grade 5B delivered a motivating assembly on the theme "Learn From Mistakes," reminding the school that mistakes are not failures but proof of trying. Speakers encouraged students to embrace mistakes with courage, noting that true learning happens when students try, fail and try again.



 **AM Chimes:**
Themes, Thoughts & Trends



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026****Grade 5C assembly marks World Photography Day**

Grade 5C held an assembly celebrating World Photography Day, highlighting the art, craft and science of capturing moments that tell powerful stories without words. Speakers reflected on how a single photograph can freeze time, preserve memories and speak beyond words.

And the school marked World Photography Day, celebrating photography's power to freeze time, preserve memories and express emotions that words often cannot capture. Students explored the art form by learning about and capturing images of their surroundings.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

Grade 4A assembly: "Success Begins with Good Study Habits"

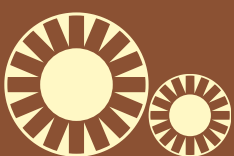
Grade 4A presented an assembly on the theme "Success Begins with Good Study Habits," conveying that success comes not from luck but from daily discipline and focused routines. Speakers highlighted regular revision and attentive listening as the foundation of academic excellence.



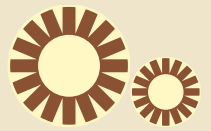
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

Grade 4B assembly: "Books Are Best Friends"

Grade 4B delivered an assembly on the theme "Books Are Best Friends," describing how books offer companionship, wisdom and comfort much like true friends. The presentation encouraged the school community to nurture a lifelong love for reading.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

Grade 4C assembly: "Good Manners Cost Nothing But Mean Everything"

Grade 4C conducted a morning assembly on the theme "Good Manners Cost Nothing But Mean Everything," highlighting how simple courtesies such as saying "please" and "thank you" carry no financial cost but build strong relationships and mutual respect.

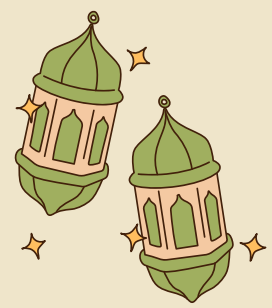


MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

Grade 3A assembly: "Respect Your Parents and Teachers"

Grade 3A held a heartfelt assembly on the theme "Respect Your Parents and Teachers," conveying that parents give life and unconditional love while teachers guide and shape the future. Students said listening to their advice and valuing their wisdom builds strong moral character and lays the foundation for lifelong success.





TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

Literary Club assembly reflects on Eid-I-Milad-UI-Nabi

The Literary Club conducted a reflective assembly on the theme "Eid-I-Milad-UI-Nabi," marking the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad as an occasion for spiritual reflection, gratitude and devotion. Speakers highlighted the Prophet's teachings of compassion, peace, integrity and service to humanity, calling on the community to practise kindness and humility.



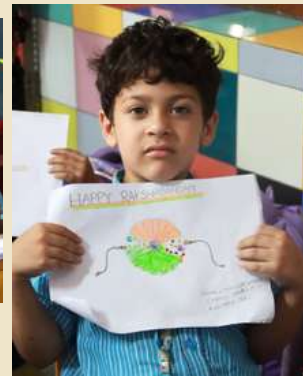
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

Pegasus House stages Raksha Bandhan performance

Pegasus House Petrines lit up the stage with a heartfelt assembly on Raksha Bandhan, combining soulful speeches, a dance and a short act to capture the timeless bond between brothers and sisters as a celebration of love, trust and togetherness.





Kindergarten Petrines mark Raksha Bandhan with rakhi-making

The school's Kindergarten Petrines celebrated Raksha Bandhan with joy, decorating rakhis and creating handmade rakhi cards for their brothers and sisters.



Students showcase artistic talent in Raksha Bandhan art and craft activities

The school campus hosted competitive art and craft activities to mark Raksha Bandhan, with students crafting handmade rakhis, greeting cards, wall hangings, glass paintings and pooja thali designs. The event gave students a platform to express their artistic talents while celebrating the festival's spirit of love, togetherness and creativity, and the school congratulated all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.





SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

School hosts Mentor's Meet for parents and faculty

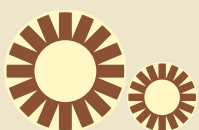
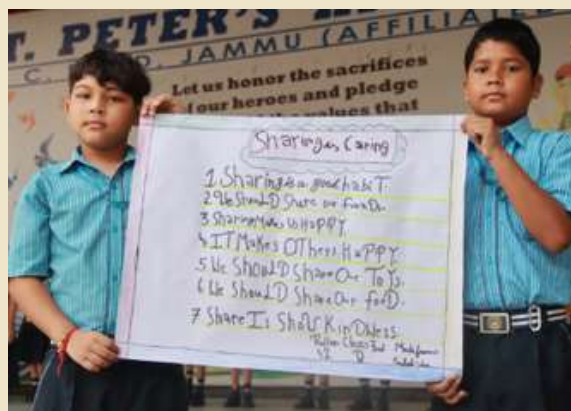
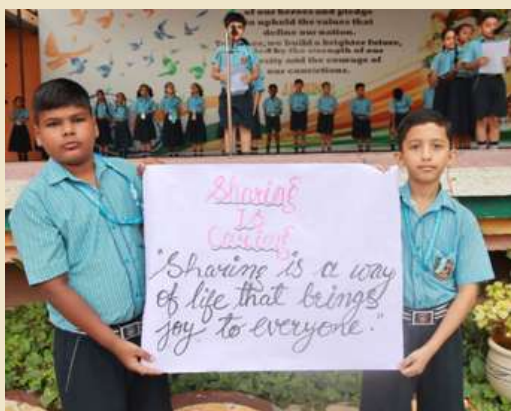
The campus hosted a Mentor's Meet, bringing parents and faculty together to discuss students' Pre-Mid Examination results and overall academic performance. The session focused on tracking progress, addressing challenges and setting direction for the term ahead.



MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

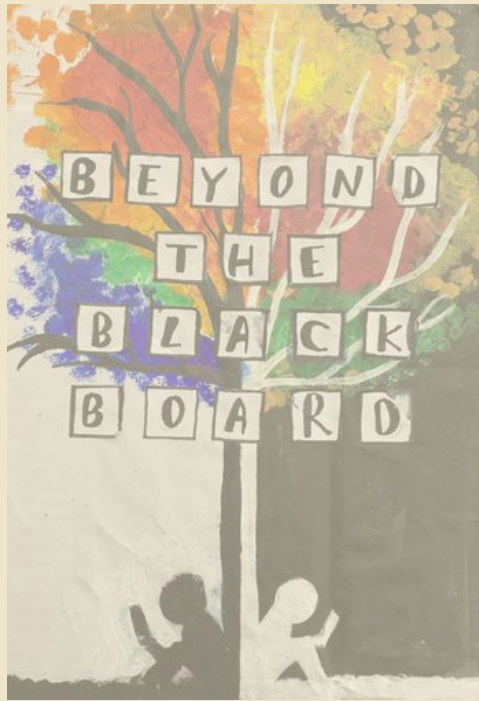
Grade 3B assembly: "Sharing is Caring"

The Junior Petlines of Grade 3B conducted a heartwarming assembly on the theme "Sharing is Caring," conveying that sharing time, belongings and kindness with others is one of the purest ways of showing care and love. Speakers reminded the school that even a small act of sharing can strengthen bonds between friends and family, encouraging everyone to practise generosity and empathy in daily life.



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The Absent Captain

The hush lingered for a moment,
I stood alone at the edge of the pavement.

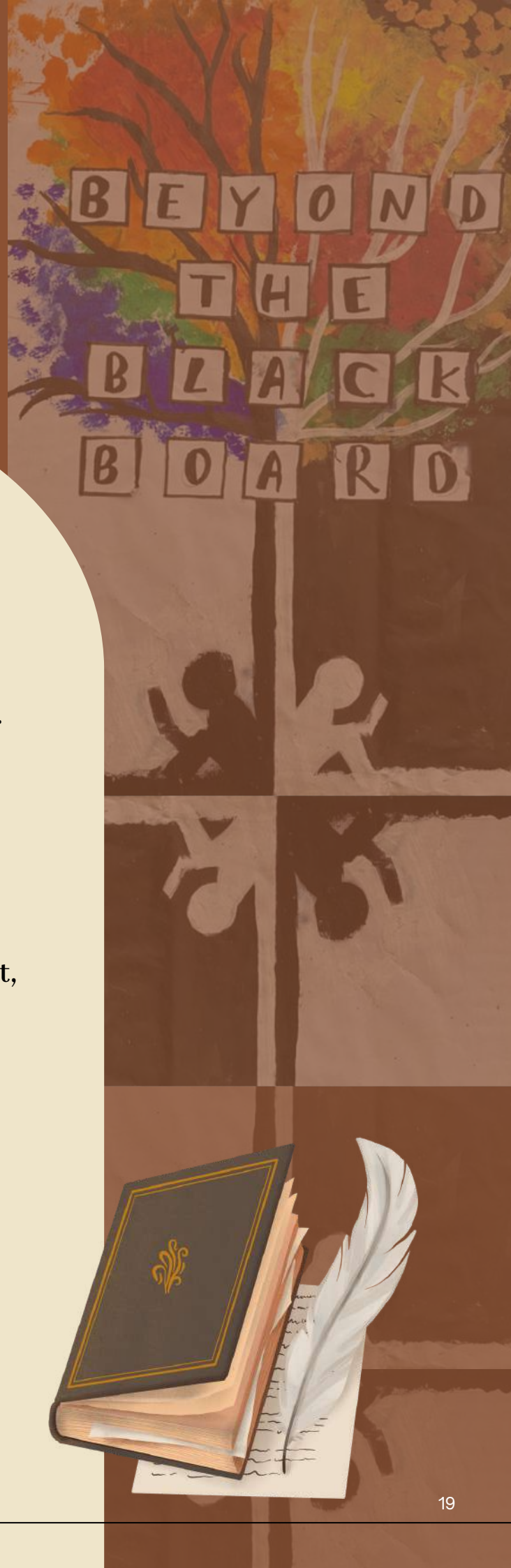
"Oh Captain, my Captain",
Obsidian pressed cold against my chest.

I wished to disappear into the starry night,
The one Vincent painted, burning bright.

Most of us cannot handle the truth,
Nor could the poet standing here.

I was the sailor of my own boat,
The captain I called for was never there.

-Sukhtaj Singh
IX B



The Fragile Beauty I Let Go

The lace-coloured rose I plucked one day,
All I wanted to do with it was play

After some time, I left it aside
It seemed to be lying there with pride

A few moments later, I forgot about it,
Yet the petals withered bit by bit

Soon, I noticed the stem grew weak
The rose's beauty seemed too tired to speak

I tried to find a way to make it stop
Knowing every plan would be a total flop

A sudden melancholy struck
Filling the room with gloom and leaving me out
of luck

In due time, it started to decay
Making me regret my decision in a distressing
way

Oh, how I wished I had left it in the flora
Letting it bloom at its own pace and aura

Its beautiful petals faded in my reckless hands
A vibrant beauty lost - I truly can't understand

-Angel

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Beyond Headlines

Written by :-
Rabia Tabasum



All views in this Newspaper are personally written by the writer. You may conclude this with a good feedback as it was made with efforts. In this newspaper, I will be writing about Education, Employment, Empowerment, freedom, climate, personal views, geography, democracy, current affairs, facts and much more. ♥

I GLOBAL WARMING I

This year we all have faced the extreme heat and Imbalance in earth's temperature. Scientists define it as 'Global Warming'. It is not the action of nature but instead a reaction. May it be because of all human activities. Nature is our greatest friend, yet we are before it to get damaged & destroyed. For some people, still it is a normal thing but nobody knows its impact. The disasters that take place, the ultraviolet rays that can harm our healths ^{not} only this but so much more. For it could only be balanced if we work with nature and help to maintain balance. We can reduce pollution by using public transports, not throwing waste in water, not burning or over-use of plastic. Save energy when not in use. Use Renewable sources & so on.

Scientists are Warning for super El Nino in 2026, that will be too dangerous for humans. If emissions continue, we may cross 1.5°C very soon!



Some Related News:-

- Nearly 60 countries met in Colombia (April 2026) to plan reducing fossil fuel use.
- The world is finally taking serious decision.
- Warmer seas may even bring great sharks to new regions like North Sea. We can say it is changing & affecting ecosystems too.
- Huge wildfires in the U.S have already burned millions of acres this year.

Let's not just talk but take action too.

Around Us :-

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- Related to Wars, Technology, Employment, Education, Women Empowerment, ...
- The World is trying to make smarter & Advanced AI Tools in 2026.
- A.I is helping in education, medicine and even farming.
- We can say, Technology is the present shaping our lives.
- Reports are showing that more girls are entering Science & Technology fields than ever before.

- o Right now, A major war is taking place with Iran & Israel.
- o Israel with support of U.S attacked Iranian Nuclear sites.
- o Iran is providing a response to this too.
- These wars are between two nations but it always affect the civilians.
- o Due to this, oil prices are rising, things are becoming costly. There are food crises. Many flights are cancelled. Loss of lives, economic instability and much more.

Coming towards, geography :-
 One people are getting aware and are taking care of environment, mental health and equality. Awareness is spreading faster.

A PERSONAL THOUGHT :-

World is changing every single day. It depends on us whether we use these changes to grow or to ignore them."

More current affairs are on Page

a creative page:

→ a conclusion we can give to the things going around us, today :-

We can see many developments. This is a time, technology reaching heights, people earning and doing their livelihood, we can raise our voice and ask for our rights. We can learn skills online, people's lives are becoming good. But at the same time, there are lack of sources for people living far from cities. There is good, there is bad, there are developments, there are side effects too. Everything after all is in balance.

If you could invent something, what would it be?

யாதும் ஊரே யாவதும்

செளிர் ! -> Tamil

[To us, all towns are one and all people are our kin.]

IN THIS WORLD LET'S NOT

forget humanity!
 Kindness

Thoughts:-

- Creativity is intelligent having fun.
- Every culture adds colour to the world.
- I speak without a mouth & hear without ears?
- What has keys but can't open locks?
- The more you take, the more you leave them behind.
- What comes once in minutes, twice in moments?

Think & Solve:-

- I speak without a mouth & hear without ears?
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Let's Unfold More!

Development & Nature :- ✨

We can see Indian growing a lot today. New Highways, smart cities, industries, railways and technology projects are helping the nation grow. These create jobs, improve transportation, and make life easier.

However, this growth often comes at a cost - nature. Forests are being cut down for roads and buildings, rivers are getting polluted and wildlife is losing its natural habitat. Air pollution in major cities like Delhi (presenting India's capital) and Mumbai has become a major concern.

Climate change is also causing irregular rainfall, heatwaves, and melting glaciers in the Himalayas. There are excessive mining that have also raised concern among environmentalists. While development is necessary for progress, destroying nature can create problems. But the good news is, we are seeing India taking good steps.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology is now becoming very important for every country. It is not just used for daily life, but also for power & security. Countries like India, China & United States are competing to become leaders in areas like artificial intelligence (AI), computer chips and space technology.

India is also working hard in these fields. It is supporting new ideas, startups & digital growth. Many programs are helping it to become stronger & less dependent on other countries.

At the same time, there are some risks. As countries depend more on the internet & digital systems, the chances of cyberattacks are increasing. Hackers can target important systems like banks, power supply, and government data. So, cybersecurity is important too. Now countries are now entering space sector - India is launching satellites and planning future missions.

In Today's world, power can just not be about military in strength but technology too. Nations that are strong in technology are able to grow faster, protect themselves better and influence other countries. It is shaping our futures. In coming years, the most powerful countries will be those that are strong in technology.

YOUTH POWER & FUTURE

The future of a country depends on its youth, and India is one of the youngest countries in the world. With a large population of young people, India has a great opportunity to grow and become a global leader in the coming years.

One of the biggest of India's youth in their interest in innovation. Many young entrepreneurs are starting their own businesses and creating new ideas. These startups are solving real-life problems in areas like education, health and environment.

With the support of the government and digital platforms (social media), young people are turning their ideas into reality. In conclusion the youth of India are its greatest strength. If they are guided in the right direction, they can lead the country towards growth. The future truly lies in our hands.

Factoids

[randoms.]

→ A Major Middle East war (2026) involving the US-Israel Vs Iran has disrupted global oil supply and trade routes like the Strait of Hormuz. Oil prices crossed \$110+ per barrel, causing global inflation pressure and economic instability. IMF warned that continued war could push the global economy toward recession. Energy crises is affecting countries like India through fuel price rise, fertilizer shortage and import costs. The Strait of Hormuz disruption has hit shipping, insurance and exports globally.

• India - Brazil agreement on critical minerals and rare earths. Coal mine blast killed multiple people (Meghalaya). Fireworks in Andhra Pradesh too caused major casualties. → Global debt reached ~94% of GDP.

Sanctions, trade wars & supply chains fragmentation are increasing worldwide. New doctrine PRAHAR [2026] introduced India's first integrated anti-terror policy. Focus areas were: cyber threats, radicalization, global terror. → India remained neutral in the War, balancing diplomatic carefully. India revoked approval of a China-linked satellite firm on national security grounds.

GOVERNMENT & SOCIAL ISSUES

→ Barrier - less polling system launched (FASTAG evolution).
 → Sikkim became India's first paperless judiciary state.
 → New startup ecosystem partnerships by DPIIT.
 → Hampur got a new CM after president's Rule ended.
 → Delhi liquor policy case: Major political leaders discharged by court.



Fun Trivia

something that amazes:-

→ Bananas are berries, while strawberries are not.

→ Octopuses have three hearts.

→ Honey never gets spoils.

→ Sharks existed before trees.

→ Butterflies taste with their feet.

→ The Eiffel tower grows taller in summer because of heat.

→ There are more stars in space compared to grains of sand on Earth.

→ Bamboo is one of the fastest growing plants.

→ A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance".

→ Dolphins give each other names through sounds.

→ Sloths can hold their breathe for long.

→ A cloud can weigh more than million pounds.

→ Some frogs can freeze rather than dying.

→ Cats can't taste sweetness.

→ A Baby panda is smaller than mouse when born.

→ Frogs drink water through their skin.

→ Humans share about 60% of DNA with Bananas.

→ Birds cannot move their eyeballs, so they rotate 360°.

→ The Tallest mountain on Earth keeps growing.

→ A jellyfish don't have brain.

→ Blue Whale is largest animal ever known.

→ Camels can drink over 100 litres quickly.



“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire — and every teacher carries the flame”



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