

# PETRINE PULSE

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St. Peter's High School,  
B. C. Road, Jammu



# *THE REVITALIZING SUMMER VACATION*



**'Summer Vacation' for every student is a set of magic words.** Students eagerly await their annual summer vacation with excited anticipation. It is a time when children can relax and relish their free time. It is a time when they can make up for their loss of rest and relaxation. It is a time to disburse with family and friends. It is a time to tour and travel. It is also a time to discover and reconnoiter new hobbies, skills or interests.

Usually by mid-May every year, all are in the guessing game as to when would the government declare summer vacation due to scorching heat. However, this year things are strange and better. As we are blessed with soothing weather during May this year, the staff and students may have their own anxieties as to whether the announcement of the summer vacations would be delayed. We thank the good Lord for the comforting weather this year till now. **Reducing their anxious moments, St. Peter's has decided to declare its summer vacations to begin from Monday, June 05, 2023. Happy Summer Vacations, dear Petrine Family.**

For the past many years, the Petrine Family used to begin its summer vacation with much-awaited summer trekking camps to different hill stations in and out of the Union Territory. There would be much exhilaration and enthusiasm among the students regarding the trekking camp. However, due to low turnout, the summer trekking camp is cancelled. Why is the low turnout? Does it mean that the students in the past camps had not much fun and adventures? The students, for sure, had immense fun and rousing adventures. Reasons for the low turnout could be less income in the families or so. **At St. Peter's, parents' choices and decisions are valued and respected. These are difficult times. And difficult times call for difficult decisions/choices. It is part of life. There is value and learning in it.**

After many years, this year St. Peter's has decided to have special coaching classes during the first two weeks of the summer vacation for the students of classes IX and X in subjects – Science and Mathematics. **As this was strongly recommended by the School Management Committee, the school made the tough and seemingly-unpopular decision.** However, these special coaching classes are free of cost and will be held at the early hours of the day when the students would not be exposed to the heat of the sun. That is why the arrival time for the students for these special coaching classes is at 07:15 am and the departure time at 09:45 pm. **For St. Peter's, 'Children First' is the slogan always.**

As is the tradition of the school, the students will get their holiday assignments to be completed during the summer vacations. The purpose of the holiday assignments is to keep the students engaged with their learning in a minimum possible manner. These holiday assignments are not to be completed at a stretch in a day or two. Unfortunately, most of the students do this fashion. **What is better is that the students may devote one or two hours every day towards completing their holiday assignments in a relaxed manner throughout the summer break. In this way, the students are able to relax, rest and to be connected to their academics, too.**

I wish that the Petrines focus on sharpening their already-discovered skills, and on discovering any new skills during this summer holidays. When we empower ourselves with new skills and practice the abilities that we already possess during every summer vacation, **we become the endowed Petrines, ready for any healthy competition that this world may throw at us.**

As for me, I am excited, too. I've started counting the days until this summer vacation. I am sure that my Petrines look forward to the same. **Wish you a refreshing, revitalizing summer vacation.** May the good Lord protect you and your family during these invigorating days of summer vacations. **Hope and pray to see you all back in the campus safe and sound, happy and healthy after the summer vacations. God bless the Petrine Family and the mesmerizing Jammu.**

- Principal

*Fr. S Joseph*



22 May 2023

# International Biodiversity Day

The marvellous students of Allegiance House celebrated International Biodiversity Day to increase the awareness and understanding of biodiversity issues among people. This day was first created by the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly on 29 December 1993 and in December 2000, the UN General Assembly adopted 22 May to celebrate this day and commemorate the adoption of the test of the Convention on 22 May 1992 by the Nairobi. Human Civilization is built on the pillars of Biological Diversity and to promote this thought a mesmerising poem and a vibrant theme dance was also presented before the Petrine family. The theme for the year 2023 is **'From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity'**.



*Biodiversity is the living fabric of our planet*

Biological diversity resources are the pillars upon which we build civilizations and thus, students of the Petrine family were encouraged to be thoughtful and aware of their surroundings and environment.



23 May 2023

# Opportunities are to discover oneself

*A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.*

The brilliant students of Convergence House conducted a thoughtful assembly on 'Opportunities are to discover oneself'. They exhibited their idea to seize every opportunity by depicting a beautiful role play.

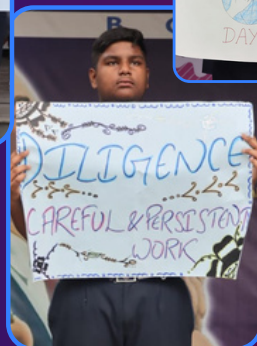
Apart from it, a mesmerising song and a thought-provoking poem was also presented by them to emphasise on the idea of creating an opportunity for oneself and utilising it to the utmost potential to move forward in life.



24 May 2023

# Commonwealth Day

Commonwealth Day was celebrated by the enthusiastic Petrines of Diligence House to commemorate the birth of Queen Victoria of England, who was born on 24th May, 1819, and is observed by all countries which were once a colony of the British Empire. The day, also known as Empire Day, aims to unite 2.5 billion Commonwealth citizens in honouring their shared values and principles, as well as pursuing a collective future focused on sustainability and peace. This day is celebrated to raise awareness and highlight the achievements of the 54 Commonwealth nations in diverse areas, such as combating climate change and advancing gender equality. The theme for Commonwealth Day 2023 is *'Forging a sustainable and peaceful common future'*.



The theme combines the active commitment of member states to support the promotion of peace, prosperity and sustainability, especially through climate action, so as to secure a better future for our young people and improve the lives of all Commonwealth citizens.

25 May 2023

Strive not for success,  
but for values

*"The value of life can be measured by how many times your soul has been deeply stirred."*

The phenomenal Petrones of Divergence House conducted a remarkable assembly on 'Strive not for Success, but for Values'. They displayed this idea of keeping values at the fore front by an intriguing and inspiring 'Lok-Katha'. An emphasis was laid on sanctity of values through an interesting poem. The students were motivated to imbibe good values and strive to be compassionate in extending a helping hand to others as and when required.



# Kindness - It makes the world a better place

The Petrines of class 8 C enlightened us all about the Acts of kindness, as it can uplift your spirit in so many ways, as does being compassionate, generous, and considerate. Being kind is all about your genuine intentions to help everyone around you feel safe, comfortable, and understood.

*“Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.”*

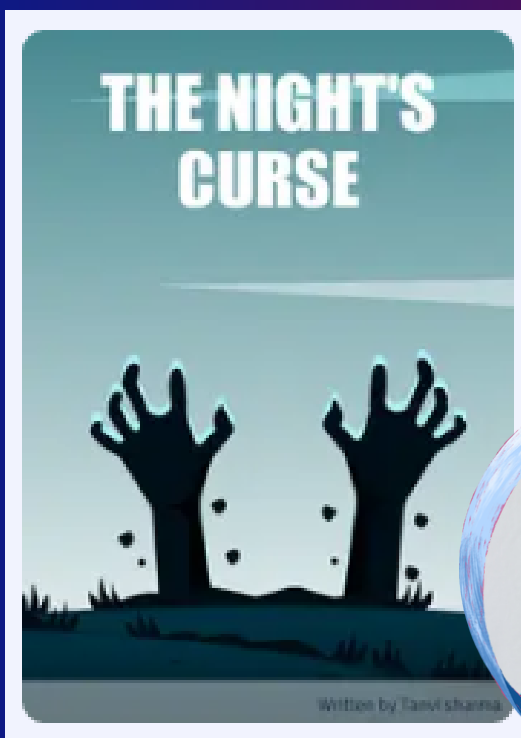
- Albert Schweitzer





# Weekly Glimpse

1. The Subject Enrichment Activity I (Marks) for all the classes was conducted for English, Hindi, Math, Science and S.St in this week.
2. Quiz competition was conducted in the school on 25 May 2023. The theme for the students of classes UKG to 5 was related to diverse topics for eg. Know Your J&K, parts of your body etc. Similarly for classes 6 to 10, it was a subject based quiz that included literature, grammar, maths and science.
3. Class-wise Debate competition was held for classes 6 to 10. Best two participants from each class were selected for final round to be held after the summer vacations.
4. Evaluation was done by the Embibe group to enrich the qualities of students and teachers.
5. Tata Class Edge Webinar was held for the teachers of class UKG, in relation to the teaching methodology.



**Tanvi Sharma** of class 10 A was able to publish her book successfully in BriBooks powered by Education world. The book can be bought from online i.e. [www.bribooks.com](http://www.bribooks.com). The book describes about a horror story of a girl.



# Know More... UPCOMING Events

## ➔ **UPSC Preliminary Examination**

St. Peter's High School campus will be converted to UPSC Preliminary Civil Services Examination Center. The examination is to be held on, Sunday 28 May 2023.

## ➔ **Walkathon**

A walkathon on 'Say No To Plastic Bags' will be organized by the Municipal Corporation of Jammu at Parade Ground, Jammu, in which 75 students from classes 8 to 10 will participate.



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