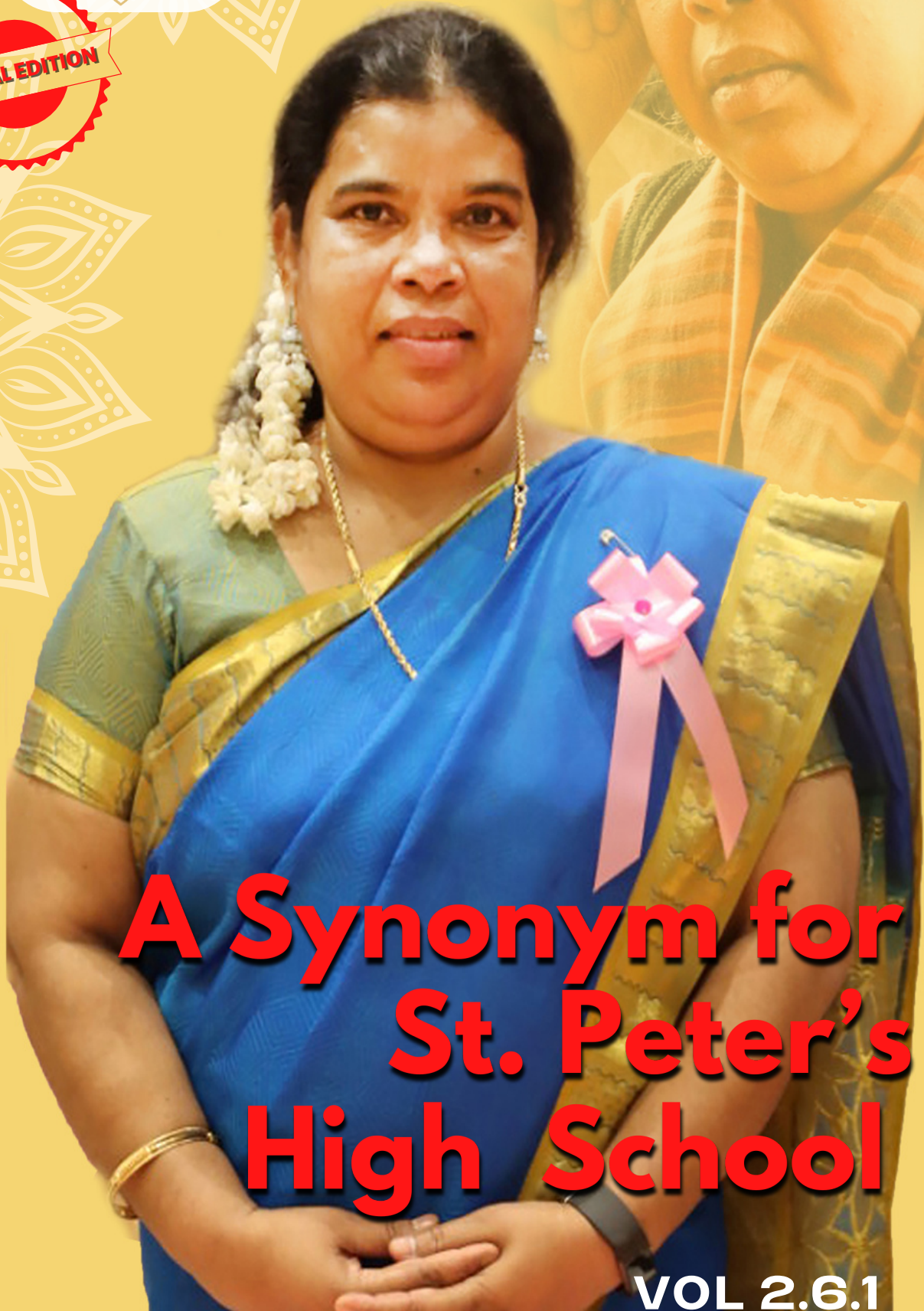


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**A Synonym for
St. Peter's
High School**

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A SYNONYM FOR ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL



She was named Stella 58 years ago. And a new mission began thence. Mission to be a STAR and to transform many others into stars began then and there. 35 years ago, God's plans brought this STAR to Jammu. A new history was in the making thence. The sky over Jammu witnesses many more STARS now. **This is how MRS. STELLA ALEXANDER began and realized her mission. Stella means in Latin 'Star'. She is an exceptional STAR.**

August 1987 was the month in which God, the source of life and all blessings blessed St. Peter's High School in a special manner. **There enters Mrs. Stella Alexander, attired in a traditional saree, fastening a string of gleaming jasmine flower to her hair.** She then onwards continued to give a touch of elegance and charm to the school on day-to-day basis with her energy and creativity. **She is, indeed, the STAR - truly Petrine and genuinely a Tamilachhi.**





Young Mrs. Stella Alexander was a stranger to Jammu which was altogether strange to her. She had not known a word in Hindi, Dogri or Punjabi. **This could have been a weakness for the ordinary. Mrs. Stella Alexander, however, was an extraordinary woman.** Her passion for the children, for education, and St. Peter's surged in her never-ending and ever-exploding streams of energy that converted everything around her positive and productive. **Mrs. Stella Alexander is, indeed, a bright shining STAR.**

She was not qualified to be an office in-charge, nor teacher. She, instead, was qualified and trained to be a nurse. With her passion, hard work, and abundant common sense, she could fit any shoes. She was the best. She was just unbeatable, incomparable, and unassailable. **She was just INVINCIBLE. Stella Alexander is the searing STAR on the Petrine sky.**



Resolute as she was, she was everywhere in the campus. Children loved her, parents and guardians admired her, colleagues envied her – and at times bullied her, and the management gave her a free hand in appreciation of her integrity and passion. In 2019, when she was appointed the coordinator of the school, it was just an approval by the management of all the works she had been performing for the school, colleagues, and the management. **As part of the management, she sketched a near-impossible outline for CBSE affiliation. Rest is just history. Without any doubt, Stella Alexander is a shooting STAR.**

Her style of application to God is quite awakening. That type of faith is amazing and rewarding. The good Lord, no doubt, always heard her application and obliged. On behalf of the Petrine Family, I sincerely thank Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allan Anderson, and Miss Allena Andress. 36 years of sacrifices and excellences. From August 2023 on, you alone will be her family. Till then she is of the PETRINE FAMILY. Thank you, AKKA! **You are always the Petrine STAR.**

- Principal

Fr. S Joseph



God took the strength of a
mountain,
The majesty of a tree
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature
The comforting arm of night
His wisdom of ages.
He knew his masterpiece is
ready
And he called her Dear Stella
Alexander.





Grazie a Dio

JOURNEY OF INSPIRATION



Mrs. Stella Alexander





"Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded."

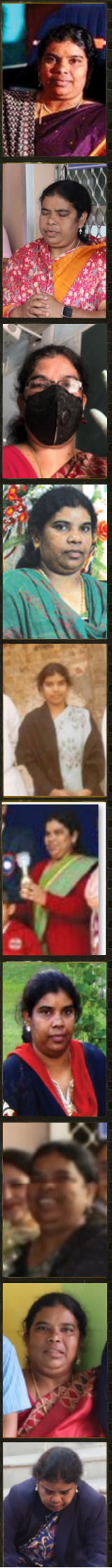
An exemplary persona among the entire staff that showcased, how to rise above to a higher position by sheer dedication and hard work.



Though we will be missing your physical presence in our campus but you will be still the beaming inspiration to all the staff members and will be fondly remembered forever for your benevolent nature, preserverance, dedication and prompt decisions.



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Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution.





SAAP

Stella Alexander Award Of Performance



On this day of expression of gratitude, Mrs. Stella Alexander, exhibits her generosity in a magnanimous way, by introducing the scholarship - SAAP - Stella Alexander Award of Performance.

The scholarship is of the amount Rs. 50,000 and the interest of it will be given to the all rounder Petrine.

The Petrine Family thanks God for the blessing called 'Stella Alexander'.





Star (Stella) shines on tiny stars





*Through the columns
of Social Forum*

THE LADY - THE POWER - TAMIZHACHI - THE LEGEND....!! #VAATHICOMING

Almost 40 years of service, 900 plus cards from students, parents and colleagues, a grand scale function, several thousands who studied under her and are across the world today including myself, and a WallArt on campus with messages by all !

Though I couldn't be around with one of the earliest teachers in my life on her last day on campus, the amount of energy and vibe that was received by every single student, parents, grand parents and colleagues in school yesterday is a proof of what a "cattle class" lady is capable of.

She set an example to the #workingwomen in the 90's by taking her new born few months old daughter Allena Andress to work place to manage her duties as a mother and that of a teacher by her own choice. That's her passion for teaching and that's the determination of a woman !

02nd June 2023 will be a memorable day in the history of several individuals in Jammu and Kashmir just as an example of celebrating "The Power of Teacher" #VaathiComing

2nd Innings for her has just started and as a love for her children and the field of education she is leaving back 'SAAP - Stella Alexander Award of Performance' scholarship for a child who comes from a vulnerable community/family and excels in academics!

A shout out loud to all my friends in #academics out there ! You are doing an amazing job and if not for you education would not have survived !!



***Words of appreciation
by Mr. Allan Anderson***

***(Son of Mrs. Stella Alexander
and our ex-Petrine)***



#We miss those whom we love



'Mrs. Stella Alexander is a kind of person who would never settle for anything less than the perfect. As a striving perfectionist you use your energy to move toward the goal, as opposed to worrying about the outcome. You always look for the ways to come out with flying colours in making even smallest projects in hand with such detailing that the heaven and earth are moved to say as if you were born to do this job.'

Moreover, you have glorified your name in the history of St. Peter's with your tireless work and deed. You are an inspiration to the young generation to Love the place where they have been placed by the God almighty and do their work with a passion and dedication which no body else can do.

May god be with you



- Ms. Sonika Datta
(Petrine staff member)



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- Mrs. Shivani Gupta
(Petrine staff member)



Through the columns
of Social Forum

*togetherness, blessings,
Hugs, emotions, nostalgia*



Congratulations respected Stella Mam for your journey of 35 years of unforgettable and constructive service was witnessed in the School campus. Aapko School yaad rekhaga especially my daughter "KESAR KALLA", she is and will be remembering you. - Inder Kalla



Mam you are always be an inspiration for all teachers and role model for all students. God Bless ! - Manish Sharma (Ex Petrine)



No matter how much I think of it...I'll never be prepared for this day when Stella Alexander ma'am is getting retired St. Peter's won't be the same without you... my very first homeroom teacher the best person. Even best itself is a very small word for you.. i wish i had a better word to express my gratitude towards you but please know that I'm always grateful of you. you are a beautiful human being inside out. I even brag about being taught by you.. but jealous that Pranvi get to taught by you even more years than I had . going to miss you so much mam... I wish you all my love and good health for the life ahead.. hoping to meet you in future (starting manifesting today)..... a big tight hug to you mam.

-Jhanvi Kashyap (Ex Petrine)



Deep into our hearts...

'Dukh toh bahut hai aapke jaane ka mam but aapse hi sikha hai life ko accept krna'. Your presence is always a blessing to us mam. - Gurseerat (School Prefect)

You are everyone's inspiration. If we want to be like you, we have to learn from you only. - Sayam (VIII A)

Aapke aane se humari zindagi sawar gyi, mam - Cheshta Bhat (X)

The Very first day we met mam. You were my only motivation in this school. I always wanted to be like you...- Petrine Student

You are the perfect inspiration for us. Thank you for serving us for 36 years. Mam, do come on our farewell. - Ghanakshi (X A)

You gave us the Principles to attain success... We love you from the core of our hearts- Melvin





Live Laugh Love...
like Stella Mam...

**A message for Petrines by
Stella Alexander**



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