

Petrine Pulse

A WEEKLY UPDATE
SESSION 2024-2025

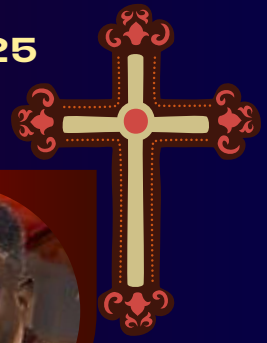


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Principal's Message for the Academic Year 2024-2025

Dear Students, Faculty, and Parents,

As we embark on a new academic year, I am delighted to announce that St. Peter's High School has chosen the theme "Be Resilient to Changes" for the year 2024-2025. This theme resonates deeply with the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.



Resilience is not merely about weathering storms; it is about adapting, learning, and growing stronger in the face of adversity. Our world is dynamic, constantly evolving, and demanding flexibility. As Petrites, we must embrace change with open arms, recognizing that it is an integral part of our journey. One contributes their best, the outcome is even better than anyone imagined. Here are a few thoughts to ponder as we embrace this theme:

1. **Adaptability:** Life throws unexpected curveballs, but our ability to adapt determines our success. Let us cultivate the skill of adjusting our sails when the winds change direction.
2. **Perseverance:** Resilience is not a one-time act; it is a daily commitment. When faced with setbacks, remember that setbacks are stepping stones to progress.
3. **Growth Mindset:** Challenges are opportunities in disguise. Let us approach them with a growth mindset, eager to learn and evolve.
4. **Community:** Together, we are stronger. Let us support one another, lifting each other up during challenging times.
5. **Innovation:** Change often sparks innovation. Let us be open to new ideas, technologies, and approaches.


As we navigate this academic year, let us be like the bamboo—bending but never breaking. Let us be resilient, adaptable, and steadfast in our pursuit of knowledge and character.

Wishing you all a fruitful and transformative year ahead!

Warm regards,

Fr. S. Joseph

Principal, St. Peter's High School

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Student Picnic



In a burst of energy and enthusiasm, a vibrant picnic was organized for students from classes UKG to 9, promising a break filled with fun and adventure, while heralding a fresh start on 15 March 2024. The excitement was palpable as students eagerly anticipated their outings to a myriad of thrilling destinations. From the serene grounds of St. John's Convent High School in Mandal to the bustling atmosphere of Fatima Convent High School in Bishnah, and from the picturesque landscapes of St. Mary's Convent High School in Smailpur to the sacred grounds of Holy Cross Convent High School in R.S. Pura, the options were as diverse as they were exciting! But the thrill didn't stop there! From the quaint charm of St. Joseph's Convent High School in Arnia to the serene beauty of Pavanatma Convent High School in Manwal, and from the serene beauty of St. Mary's Convent High School in Ramkot to the exhilarating proximity to Suchetgarh (R.S. Pura) International Border and the scenic wonder of Patnitop, each destination promised its own unique adventure.

With hearts brimming with anticipation and smiles stretching from ear to ear, students embarked on this memorable journey, ready to make cherished memories and bask in the joy of camaraderie. Oh, what an exhilarating adventure it was, a day filled with laughter, camaraderie, and boundless enthusiasm, marking a delightful break and igniting the spark for a fresh start ahead!



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Result Day: A Day of Achievements and Reflections: Celebrating the Culmination of the 2023-2024 Academic Session

As the day commenced, on 23rd March 2024, the campus transformed into a hub of activity, with mentors and parents streaming in to partake in the celebration of their children's academic journey. Guided by their mentors, the students navigated through the maze of emotions, brimming with excitement, anticipation, and perhaps a hint of apprehension.

From the vibrant corridors to the serene classrooms, the campus radiated with a sense of accomplishment and pride. For the students, ranging from the little ones in UKG to the more seasoned learners in 9th grade, it was a day filled with nervous anticipation and eager curiosity about the outcomes of their endeavors.



Staff Meeting

"After the successful closure of the academic session 2023-2024 and the commencement of the new session, St. Peter's High School convened a staff meeting to set the tone for the upcoming academic year on 28th March 2024. Led by our esteemed principal, Father S. Joseph, the meeting served as a platform to outline new responsibilities, tasks, and goals for the staff members. With a focus on continuous improvement and innovation, Father Joseph emphasized the importance of building upon past achievements while embracing new challenges. Through open dialogue and collaboration, the staff members were empowered to contribute their expertise towards the collective vision of excellence. As we embark on this new chapter, guided by the wisdom and guidance of our leadership, St. Peter's High School remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering academic excellence and holistic development for every student."



Teacher Training - SPHS

Staff Training Session: Enhancing Educational Quality and Sensitivity

Following the culmination of the school's examination results and the Parent-Teacher Meeting, a comprehensive staff training session was organized to further enrich the teaching-learning process at our institution.

The training sessions were conducted by the distinguished educationist, Mrs. Seema Abrol, a renowned figure in the field of education leadership. The session delved into crucial aspects of educational quality enhancement through the lens of the School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework (SQAAF). It aimed at empowering our faculty members with the necessary tools and strategies to align their teaching practices with the standards set forth by SQAAF, ensuring continuous improvement in educational quality.

The first session of training, focusing on SQAAF, was held on 26th March 2024. Our faculty members gained valuable insights into effective assessment practices, curriculum development, and pedagogical innovation, all geared towards fostering holistic student development.

In addition to the SQAAF training, another significant session was conducted on 27th March 2024, centered on the theme of gender sensitivity. Recognizing the importance of creating an inclusive and equitable learning environment, this training aimed to sensitize our staff members towards gender-related issues and equip them with strategies to promote gender equality within the school community.

These training sessions not only provide valuable insights and skills but also served as a platform for professional networking and collaboration.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Seema Abrol for her invaluable contributions to our staff development initiatives. We also commend our faculty members for their unwavering dedication and commitment to continuous improvement. Together, we strive towards excellence in education, ensuring that every student receives the support, guidance, and inspiration they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.



Teacher Training - DEB

As part of its ongoing commitment to enhance the skills of teaching staff across various schools, the Diocese of Jammu-Srinagar Education Society (DJSES), through its Diocesan Education Board (DEB), organized a comprehensive teachers' training program. This program spanned two days—yesterday (Monday, 01/04/2024) and today (Tuesday, 02/04/2024). St. Peter's High School hosted separate sessions for English and Mathematics.

Over 100 teachers from 17 DJSES schools, both near and far, actively participated in the English training program yesterday. Similarly, about 80 teachers engaged in the Mathematics training today. Mrs. Seema Abrol and Mr. Vivek Kumar led the training sessions for English and Mathematics, respectively. Recognizing that continuous professional development is crucial for delivering quality education, the program emphasized upgrading skills and achieving excellence. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Velankanni (Director of Academics), Rev. Fr. Shaiju Chacko (Chairman of DEB), and Fr. S. Joseph (Principal of St. Peter's High School) meticulously oversaw various aspects of the training events. May divine blessings be upon our dedicated teachers!



✈️ *Embarking on a New Learning Adventure!* 🚩

🌟 *Welcome to the New Academic Session 2024-2025!* 🌟

On Tuesday, April 2, 2024, St. Peter's High School inaugurated its new academic session. The unwavering support from the public and the grace of God continue to uplift the school. As part of our established tradition, the esteemed teaching faculty conducted the morning assembly centered around the theme chosen for this academic year: 'Be Resilient to Changes.' The teachers' commitment to their responsibilities and the well-being of our student community was evident as they took the stage. They commenced by invoking the Light of the World, symbolized by the ceremonial lamp. Various teachers offered heartfelt prayers—for the students, parents, nation, and all stakeholders. In addition to resilience, the assembly also raised awareness about autism.

At the conclusion of the assembly, the principal extended a warm welcome to the students and staff for the new academic session. He congratulated the entire Petrine Family on their achievements, including the expansion of the second section to class UKG. Gratitude was expressed to parents for their unwavering support. Fr. S. Joseph, our principal, also acknowledged the office staff and supporting team for their meticulous execution of the inaugural day. As we embark on this innovative and exciting academic journey, the principal wished everyone a Happy Easter and invoked God's choicest blessings upon the Petrine Family.





Divine Intervention: Welcoming the Reinstatement of UKG-B

St. Peter's High School has always been blessed by divine grace. After many years, the school has introduced a second section for the UKG class. The school had maintained two sections for UKG and three sections for each of classes 1 to 10. Unfortunately, UKG-B was previously discontinued. However, now, after more than a decade, the school has reinstated UKG-B starting from the current academic session (2024-2025). God's unwavering love for St. Peter's High School remains steadfast. Today, on Tuesday, 02/04/2024, we commenced the new academic session. The immense support of the public and God's grace continue to uplift the school. The newly admitted children in UKG-B had an exciting day. May God bless the children, their parents, and the entire Petrine Family.



Congratulations to the management!



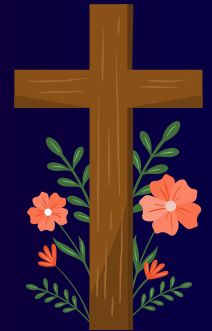
EASTER Blessings

Embracing Easter's Joyful Revival!

On this joyful occasion, we celebrated not only the arrival of spring but also the spirit of renewal and hope. Just as the flowers bloomed after a cold winter, we hoped your minds flourished with knowledge, curiosity, and resilience.

Easter blessings were bestowed upon the classrooms and the entire campus.

On 2nd of April, 2024, as the School inaugurated the new academic session. The unwavering support from the public and the grace of God continue to elevate the school. For many years, it has been our tradition at St. Peter's to bless the campus during the sacred and joyous Easter season. Anointed priests, guided by divine providence, visit our campus to bestow upon us the Easter blessings of the risen Lord. This cherished tradition lives on, and we were honored to have our campus blessed by guest priests—Rev. Fr. Vijay Linda and Rev. Fr. Rony MST. Students and staff received these blessings with reverence and respect. May the risen Lord continue to shower His blessings upon our beloved Petlines, their families, and our cherished campus!





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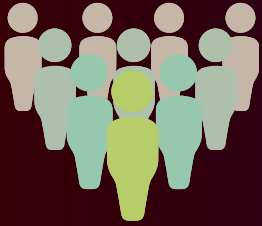


First Holy Mass



Today marked a beautiful beginning as our Catholic students from classes 1 to 10 gathered in the chapel for the first Holy Mass on 5th April 2024 of the new academic session 2024-2025. Special prayers were offered by Rev. Fr. Antony Peppin. It's not just about starting a new academic session; it's about beginning with prayer, faith, resilience and unity. Let's carry the blessings of the almighty with us as we embark on this journey together. Wishing everyone a blessed and fulfilling academic year ahead!





Inclusion Week

2 to 6 April 2024

"Inspiring Inclusion: St. Peter's High School Celebrates Inclusion Week with Warm Welcome for New Students"



During a vibrant celebration of Inclusion Week at St. Peter's High School, our esteemed principal, Father S. Joseph, extended a heartfelt welcome to our new students, ensuring they felt right at home from the moment they stepped onto campus. With the dedicated support of our school counselor, the new arrivals were seamlessly integrated into the Petrine Family, fostering a sense of belonging and comfort. The enthusiasm and excitement radiating from the new admission students were palpable as they embarked on their journey with us, eager to embrace the enriching experiences that lie ahead. In the spirit of unity and acceptance, St. Peter's High School continues to uphold its commitment to nurturing a diverse and inclusive community, where every individual is valued and celebrated."





Assemblies

In 2024, the focus of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action is on disabled survivors of explosive hazards and all people with disabilities living through conflicts. The United Nations emphasizes greater responsiveness to their needs and rights in conflict and peace building settings. The Petrines also highlighted on the theme, "Setbacks are not roadblocks, they are detours on the path to success."

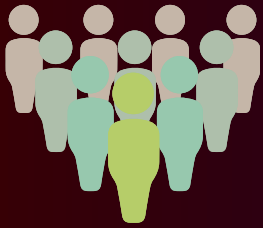
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Huge shoutout to the incredible Petrines of the Previous Student Council Members. They led a powerful assembly on the theme "Like a mighty oak weathering storm, resilience strengthens us, shaping our character and fortifying our spirit"

Like a mighty oak that stands firm against the tempest, our resilience shapes us. Just as the oak's roots delve deep into the earth, anchoring it during storms, our inner strength fortifies our spirit. Resilience is not mere endurance; it is transformation. It molds our character, teaching us to bend without breaking, to weather life's storms with grace. Challenges may buffet us, but they also reveal our true mettle.

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Announcements

Thursday 02 APR 24

- Remember: You are not alone. We believe in you, and we're here to guide you toward greatness. Wishing you a year of growth, laughter, and countless "aha" moments. 🏠🌟🐰🌸☀️
- Let us be thankful to our beloved teachers who conducted the morning assembly on the very first day of our new academic session: 2024-2024.
- Sincere congratulations to the Petrine Family. We have restarted the second section of Class UKG. We have now got our UKG – B. Thanks to our God Almighty.
- Sincere appreciation to all the students who worked hard and enjoyed their learning opportunities and thanks to the parents for supporting the students.
- Being the first day, it's a no bag day. The day to relax with your teachers, have fun, get all the necessary instructions and information, etc.
- Buy your books and copies, uniforms in time and never compromise on your schoolwork & school activities. School should be your priority.

- The management is going to be very strict with your regularity, attendance, PT, SEA, etc. All these are mandatory for a CBSE student. Remember this from today.
- You will be getting your timetable, Google Classroom code (the new code) and all the other information from your teachers because the teachers are already equipped with the information during their staff meeting specially about the two gates and other activities.

- Clear all your doubts from your teachers and today we will be following our Monday's bell timing so that you get more time with your class teachers and the co teachers.

- You will be updated with all necessary information on daily basis. We have several new students who have joined this Petrine Family. Make all the new students comfortable, safe, and happy. The Petrines must live in peace, harmony, and brotherhood. Help one another and always use polite language.

- Dear teachers, please attend every student and give all the necessary information. Make your children to enjoy the no bag day.

- Dear children, you will get your school diary from the stationer's where you purchase your books and copies. Hope many of you have already purchased it. You will get your copies of leave application booklet, fee book, etc within few days. Till you get the diary, kindly bring a rough copy from tomorrow to note down the classroom works.

- The list of students is given to you, dear teachers in the morning. please remember, as you may have realised by this time now that the students are not shuffled, though with minor exceptions. However, sections are shuffled – A to C, B to A, and C to B. The class teachers will collect their students from different sections as per the list soon after the assembly. It will take a few minutes. Do it very slowly and comfortably. Please remember if you find any student sitting without the name in any of the three lists, please pass the information to Mr. Surinder immediately. I request Mr. Ram Rattan, Ms. Rita Gill, Mr. Rahul to help the students to get into their respective classes along with their class teachers soon after the assembly quietly.

- Dear students, this week we, the Petrine Family, celebrate as the INCLUSION week. We welcome new persons, new beginnings, new environment and new class in our lives. Say YES to positive changes. It is very important that you learn with different students, sit with different students, make new friends etc. These are the best ways to live a healthy life now and in the future. You will come to know your section and your teachers today. Follow all their instructions.
- Once you all settle down, we shall have the Easter blessing in the classrooms and in the campus by Rev. Fr Vijay, and Rev. Fr. Roni. Let us all pray that the risen Lord blesses each of us and our homes. Dear teachers, when the priest approaches your class kindly ask your students to stand up, join their hands and pray for them and their families. Mr. Ram rattan, Mr. Sachin, Mr. Rahul Kumar, Mr. Vicky will do the needful.
- Students of classes UKG to 2ABC will get a circular before the departure time.
- Finally, let us be grateful to our office staff and the helping staff, for working harder, so that we may have smoother beginning of the new academic session today. God bless each one of them.



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Thursday 03 APR 24

- Be regular in your attendance, PT, SEA (grades and marks), IMA and note book maintenance. This will reward you unexpectedly and generously. Teachers are tasked with improving the attendance and participation of students in the above activities
- Class teachers are requested to appoint 2 class monitors for the month of April and submit the list in a proper manner with all the details viz class, section, date, names and with the signature of the class teacher to Mrs. Rajita in the first period itself. The appointment of class monitors must be done with diligence. Exemplary students and the students with behavior improvement, regularity, engaging in classroom activities and having love for the school must be rewarded duly.
- Students of classes 7 & 8 will stay back on the ground after the morning assembly for the march past.
- As the temperature is on the rise, recess will be observed inside the buildings.
- Sincere appreciations to all the students who registered their names for the school picnic & enjoyed the day together with the teachers and classmates. That is the real Petrine spirit.
- Plan for the month of April will be posted in the Google Classroom.
- A slip for obtaining your correct address & whatsapp numbers for school communication will be given to you today. Kindly fill in with the help of your parents and submit the same to the class teacher tomorrow during the first period.
- Speak the language, be regular, be punctual, be good to each other, be polite, no touching, no bullying inside & outside the classroom, take care of the school premises, practice tolerance, kindness and respect. And continue to observe the Petrine 'Inclusion' Week.
- Approach your teachers or the management for any kind of help or assistance. Never feel that you are alone.



Announcements

Thursday 04 APR 24

- Revision and recapitulation of the previous class will continue this week. Be serious with the recapitulation as the concepts taught will be added in your PT-1 to be held on 15/04/2024.
- Sincere appreciation to all the new class monitors. Your responsibilities are crucial. Your sincerity in helping your teachers and the class mates is essential for an efficient teaching – learning process. All the best.
- Hope you received general information form yesterday. Class teachers, please give the same to the students who were absent and fill in with the help of your parents and submit the same to the class teacher tomorrow during the first period. And students who have brought it, submit it to your class teachers.
- Sports uniform is mandatory and you have to wear it on every Saturday. Students who have not purchased it, kindly purchase it from the shop, either at Jewel or at Amphalla.
- Leave application form will be given to the students in the first period. Whenever you take leave, submit the leave at the office. No student should be allowed to sit in the class without submitting the leave application. In addition, remember that a student, in normal and ordinary circumstances, is permitted to take not more than 12 leaves in the whole year.
- School diary is must and all the students should bring it every day to school. Class teachers, kindly notify the students about the same and ask them to fill pages 1 and 3. Diary should be checked and signed by the parents and the teachers on daily basis.
- We shall continue to have the recess inside the buildings.
- I request the teachers to be firm with the implementation of all fundamental norms of the school and gentle with the students. Help the students to move in single line on corridors, help them move by their left-hand side and with their hands behind or folded in the front. Empower the students to create appropriate environment in the classrooms. Promote dignity of persons and respect to work in the classrooms and on the campus. We are in the celebration of 'Inclusion' week. There may be new students in your classrooms. Help them feel relax. Befriend them. They need your company during these crucial days. Speak English language as often as possible. Use polite language and truth always.
- Approach your teachers or the management for any kind of help or assistance. Never feel that you are alone.



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Friday **05 APR 24**

- Today, being the first Friday of the month, Holy Mass will be offered. All the Catholic students of classes 1 to 10 will remain on the ground after the assembly and will gather near the chapel gate for the first holy mass of the new academic session.
- We shall follow Monday's bell timing, with the zero hour at the beginning. Teachers and students shall follow the day's timetable, that is, of Friday. Please let's have clarity.
- Regarding the new Google Classroom App Passcodes, there are a few enquiries from the parents. Teachers, please make sure every student has noted down the Google Classroom App Passcode in the diary. Enquire in the classroom whether they have started using the Google Classroom app with the new pass code.
- Monthly planner for the month of April 2024 is posted in the Google Classroom. Kindly go through it.
- Whenever a faculty member enters your classroom, dear students, have the manners intact. Stand up and wish the faculty member. Teachers, kindly guide the students to wish the teachers or any faculty members who visit the classrooms.
- To those students, who were absent day-before-yesterday, and hence, have not yet submitted the general information form, submit the form with details of your address and WhatsApp number to your class teacher in the first period today itself.
- Sports uniform is mandatory and you have to wear it on every Saturday. Tomorrow is Saturday. You will have to wear sports uniform tomorrow. Students who have not purchased it, kindly purchase it today itself from the shop, either at Jewel or at Amphalla.
- Students are not allowed to come to school wearing expensive jewelry items, watches that are fancy and expensive; boys must have short, tidy and formal haircut, while girls with short hair shall wear black hair band and girls with normal and long hair will come with two plaits, using black rubber band and ribbons; nails should be properly trimmed, applying of nail paint or polish is not permitted; applying mehndi on palms and hands is not allowed; Abide by the rules of the school. All students must follow the student code of conduct.
- Tomorrow is Saturday and will be a full working day with Monday's timetable.



Announcements

Saturday 06 APR 24

- We shall follow Monday's timetable today.
- With today we finish our revision and recap of the precious class concepts. From Monday we shall begin with our new session's syllabus. Hope you have purchased all the text books, diary and covered the notebooks properly.
- Uniform in-charges is requested to take care of the student's uniform, haircut and other disciplinary things.
- Subject teachers of the 5th period (on regular days) and 4th period (when Monday's bell timing is followed) are requested to reach your respective class rooms at least 3 minutes before bell rings.
- Your first PT of the new academic session will be on Monday, 15/04/2024, and it will be in subject English. Kindly visit the school website and go through the tentative year planner, fee structure, daily announcements and the latest circulars. April planner is also posted in the Google Classroom. Keep yourself updated with the upcoming programmes.
- The selection process for the New Student Council kicks off next week! To identify the best candidates, we'll be implementing a multi-stage process. By Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, class teachers for grades 8, 9, and 10 are requested to submit nominations for students who demonstrate the following qualities: Responsibility, Commitment to School Rules, School Spirit and Active Participation, Respect for Teachers and Helping Nature. These nominations will form the foundation for the Student Council selection process.
- To help you become even stronger in math, we encourage daily practice. Your teachers will be suggesting fun and engaging ways to practice at home, so keep an eye out! Remember, the best way to master any concept is by asking questions. Don't hesitate to reach out to your teacher for help – they're there to support you every step of the way! Here at St. Peter's High School, we believe in well-rounded students. While excelling in all five subjects is fantastic, focusing on areas needing improvement is equally important. We'll be working with you to ensure you have the resources and support to succeed! So let's work together to build a strong foundation in math, and don't forget – we're always here to help you reach your full potential!
- Mark your calendars! The Parents Orientation Program is happening next week, with dedicated sessions for each grade. The specific schedule is already available in the April planner you received through Google Classroom. To ensure you don't miss any details, we'll send a follow-up notice with reminders and important information on Monday. In the meantime, please let your parents know about this upcoming event. Special Note: We've invited esteemed guest speakers to enrich this program and provide valuable insights. We look forward to seeing your parents there!



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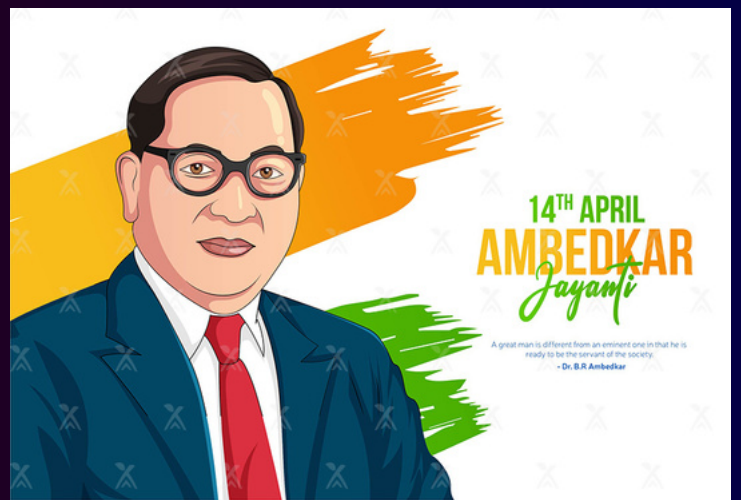
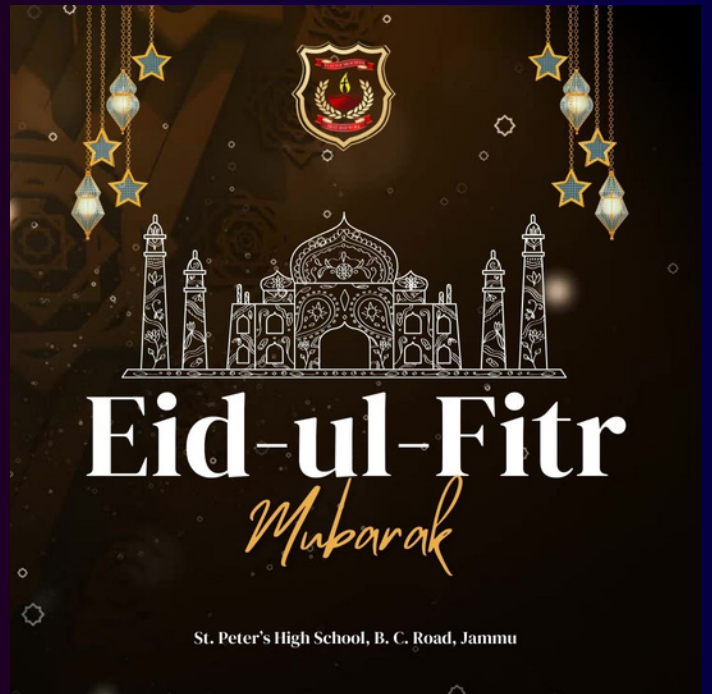
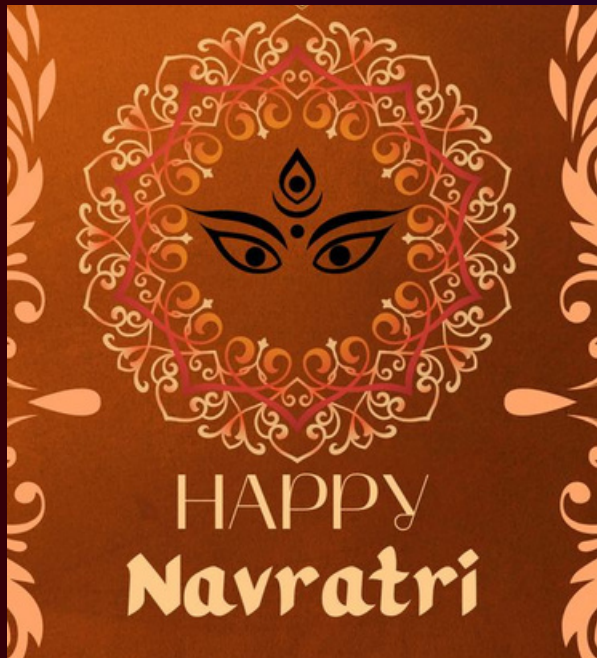


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