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Principal's Message



"Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we bring down the curtains on our spectacular Annual Day celebrations, I am filled with immense pride and joy. This year's event was truly a testament to the talent, dedication, and teamwork that defines our school community.

We celebrated 72 years of excellence, talent, and triumph, marking a significant milestone in our school's journey. Our Annual Day celebrations were a fitting tribute to this legacy.

Over two days, our students brought to life two powerful themes. On Day 1, we embarked on a vibrant journey through 'Incredible India: A Tapestry of Culture and Tradition', showcasing the rich diversity and heritage of our great nation. On Day 2, we highlighted the importance of 'Women Empowerment', inspiring our students to become agents of change and promoters of equality.

Adding to the excitement, our Bal Mela carnival brought joy and laughter to our students, with thrilling rides, music, games, and delicious treats.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our students, teachers, and staff who worked tirelessly to make this event a resounding success. Your hard work, dedication, and attention to detail did not go unnoticed.

To our parents, I thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Your presence at the event meant the world to us, and we are grateful for your partnership in our journey to educate and inspire our students.

As we move forward, let us continue to strive for excellence, to celebrate our diversity, and to empower each other to make a positive impact in the world.

Congratulations once again to our students, staff, and parents on a fantastic Annual Day celebration!

With pride and appreciation,

Fr. Justin Thiraviam

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

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

"Our school campus was abuzz with excitement as we celebrated Children's Day with a bang! The BAL-Mela carnival was a huge hit with our students, who had an absolute blast enjoying the thrilling rides, grooving to the DJ music, playing games, and savouring delicious treats at the food stalls!

A huge thank you to our Principal, Fr. Justin Thiraviam, for guiding us throughout the event and making it a resounding success! We were also honoured to have our Manager, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Nagathunkal, join us as the special guest for the occasion.

The smiles, laughter, and joy on our children's faces made every moment truly special. Here's to creating more memories and making childhood a wonderful journey!







St. Peter's High School Marks 72 Glorious Years

Jammu, 29-30th November 2024

St. Peter's High School, B.C. Road, Jammu, celebrated its 72nd Annual Day with grandeur on 29-30th November 2024, marking a milestone of 72 glorious years of excellence, talent, and triumph.

The two-day celebration was divided into two themes: "Incredible India – A Tapestry of Culture and Tradition" on the first day, and "Celebrating the Strength and Resilience of Women" on the second day.

Day 1: "Incredible India – A Tapestry of Culture and Tradition"

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Rajesh Kumar, JKAS, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Jammu, as the Chief Guest, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Ivan Pereira, Bishop of Jammu-Srinagar Diocese, as the Guest of Honour.

Students from UKG to Grade 5 showcased the vibrant heritage of the nation through mesmerizing performances, including rhythmic dances and soul-stirring skits.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar commended the school for its remarkable contribution to holistic education and applauded the dedication of the staff and students in creating such a spectacular event. Rt. Rev. Bishop Ivan Pereira highlighted the importance of nurturing cultural values and praised the school for fostering an environment that encourages excellence in academics and co-curricular activities.



Day 2: "Celebrating the Strength and Resilience of Women"

The second day's celebration was graced by the presence of Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Deputy Chief Minister of J&K, as the Chief Guest. The Guests of Honour were Shri Rattan Lal Gupta, Province President (NC) Jammu, and Smt. Bimla Luthra, Ex-MLA and Vice President, Women Wing (NC), J&K.

Shri Rattan Lal Gupta praised the school for highlighting a theme of profound societal relevance, emphasizing the need to recognize and celebrate women's contributions to society. Smt. Bimla Luthra commended the school for empowering young minds and fostering a culture of equality and respect.

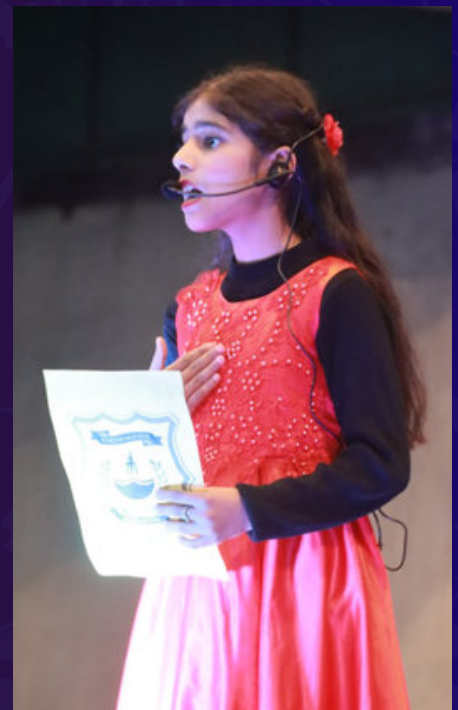
Students of Grades 6 to 10 participated in the event, showcasing the indomitable spirit and invaluable contributions of women across various spheres through dramatic enactments and elegant dances.

A proud highlight of the event was the recognition of Mr. Ajay Kumar Koul, Mathematics Mentor, in honor of his 25 years of dedicated service at St. Peter's High School, B.C. Road, Jammu.

The events were a culmination of dedicated efforts under the dynamic leadership of Rev. Fr. Justin Thiraviam, Principal, and the meticulous guidance of Rev. Fr. Peter Paul, School Coordinator.

In his address, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary lauded the school for instilling values of respect and equity in students. He emphasized the pivotal role of education in fostering a society where women are celebrated and empowered.

The celebrations concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, leaving an indelible impression on all present. The events not only honored the school's rich legacy but also reinforced its commitment to shaping socially conscious individuals.









"Mizoram's Tribal Bamboo Dance Comes Alive! Our junior Petlines nailed it with their high-energy performance, perfectly capturing the traditional rhythms and steps of this iconic dance form!"

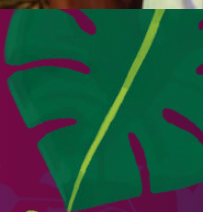




"Mesmerizing movements and traditional attire shine as our junior Petlines beautifully showcase the vibrant spirit of Assam's iconic Bihu dance!"



"Roars of delight filled the air as our tiny Kindergarten Petrines went on a thrilling 'Jungle Safari' adventure, captivating the audience with their adorable energy and scintillating performance!"





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"Special Moment of Wisdom! We were honored to have Bishop Ivan Pereira, Bishop of Jammu-Srinagar Diocese, graciously share his insightful message with us. Highlighting the dual nature of technology, Bishop Pereira emphasized the importance of responsible usage, urging each student to harness its benefits while avoiding its pitfalls.

He encouraged them to use technology in a 'virtuous and wise manner', fostering a healthy balance between the digital world and real-life relationships. His words of wisdom left a lasting impact on our young minds!"





"Vibrant rhythms and colorful costumes come alive as our young performers dazzle with energetic Dandiya and Rajasthani folk dance presentations!"



"Our talented Petrines took the stage by storm, presenting a vibrant showcase

of Gujarati and Haryanavi folk dances that beautifully represented



the rich cultural heritage of these regions, leaving the audience in awe!"





"Petrites Shine with Powerful Message: 'No Farmers, No Food!' - Students deliver a scintillating skit highlighting the vital role of farmers, showcasing their impressive dramatic skills and leaving a lasting impact on the audience!"







"Reminiscing Kerala's Rich Heritage! Our students presented a captivating Mohiniyattam dance





performance, beautifully showcasing the state's vibrant culture and traditions, and leaving the audience enchanted!"







"Echoes of the Valley! Our talented Petrinees transported the audience to the picturesque landscapes of Kashmir with their energetic performance of the traditional folk dance 'Rouf' and soulful renditions of Kashmiri folk songs!"





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Words of wisdom by Deputy CM

Our school's annual day celebration was a resounding success, with the honorable Deputy Chief Minister of J&K, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, gracing the occasion as our chief guest. His inspiring words left a lasting impact on our students and parents alike.

Mr. Choudhary emphasized the importance of female empowerment, highlighting that women are equally responsible for shaping our society. He praised the girls for staying updated and striving for excellence. His message was clear: "Empowering women is not just a moral imperative, but a necessary step towards creating a more equitable and prosperous society" ¹[4).

To our students, he said, "You are the future leaders, innovators, and change-makers. Never underestimate the power of your dreams and aspirations. Strive for excellence, and always remember that your potential is limitless."

FELICITATION CEREMONY HONORS DEDICATED STAFF MEMBER

We were pleased to announce that Mr. Ajay Kumar Koul, a dedicated staff member of our institution, was felicitated for his 25 years of exemplary service as a mathematic educator.

This prestigious recognition was bestowed upon him by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of J&K, Mr. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, on the occasion of our Annual Day celebration.





Ajay Koul Sir's tireless efforts and commitment to excellence in education have been a source of inspiration to our students and staff alike. His contributions to our institution have been invaluable, and we are grateful for his dedication and service.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Mr. Ajay Koul on this well-deserved recognition.

"Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity"

Our Petrines took to the stage to showcase the theme of Women Empowerment, mesmerizing the audience with their captivating performances. The event featured a range of acts that highlighted the struggles and triumphs of women, including:

- A powerful portrayal of Draupadi's story, showcasing her courage and resilience
- A poignant depiction of Sita's agnipariksha, highlighting her unwavering dedication and strength
- A heart-wrenching performance that brought to life the daily struggles and emotions of an Indian housewife, emphasizing the importance of empowerment in her life

Throughout the programme, our Petrines demonstrated the strength and resilience of women, inspiring the audience to recognize and celebrate the importance of women's empowerment.























**"Believe in yourself,
take the leap of
faith, and watch
your dreams unfold.**

**Remember, every
great achievement
begins with a single
step, and every step
you take brings you
closer to your goals.**

***Keep shining,
Petines!***



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