

# PETRINE

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**ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL**



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# *Principal's Message*

**A NEW BEGINNING,  
BLESSINGS, AND GROWTH**



**My Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Faculty,**

**As the vibrant month of April draws to a close, I find myself reflecting upon a truly remarkable commencement to our new academic session 2025-26. The air on campus was palpable with a sense of renewed energy and eager anticipation as our students returned, ready to embark on new learning journeys and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.**

**This past April held a unique significance for us, beautifully intertwining threads of faith, joyous celebration, and a heightened awareness of our environmental responsibilities. We were deeply moved as we observed Good Friday and Easter, solemn yet hopeful occasions that reminded us all of the profound values of sacrifice, resilience, and the promise of renewal. While the news of Pope Francis's passing on Easter Monday brought a moment of shared sorrow and quiet contemplation, his enduring message of compassion and unwavering commitment to service will undoubtedly continue to resonate within our hearts and guide our actions.**

**Our school grounds were alive with activity throughout the month. The sheer creativity and unbridled imagination displayed during the Fancy Dress Programme brought infectious laughter and vibrant colours to our days.**

**Furthermore, our collective celebration of Earth Day instilled in our students a deeper understanding of their vital role in safeguarding our planet and the importance of responsible environmental stewardship.**

The Easter blessings that graced our campus felt like a gentle shower of peace and divine grace, setting a positive and harmonious tone for the academic year that has just begun.

Beyond the lively co-curricular engagements, April was also thoughtfully dedicated to the holistic development of each and every one of our students. We placed significant emphasis on providing them with stimulating worksheets and dedicated time for honing their handwriting skills and nurturing their love for reading. These foundational practices are crucial as they build a strong base for their future academic success and overall growth.

The remarkable spirit and enthusiastic engagement I have witnessed during this initial month are truly heartening. It speaks volumes about the dedication of our exceptional teachers, the unwavering support of our parents, and the inherent eagerness of our wonderful students. As we now move forward into the heart of the academic year, let us carry this positive momentum with us, embracing every opportunity for intellectual exploration, personal growth, and meaningful collaboration.

From the bottom of my heart, I extend my warmest wishes for a truly fruitful and enriching academic session to each and every member of our cherished school community. May this year be filled with inspiring moments of learning, exciting discoveries, and countless achievements that bring us all immense joy and pride.

*Fr. Justin Thiruviam*

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



## **New Academic Session Commences with Vibrant Energy!**

The Petrine Chronicle: New Academic Session Commences with Vibrant Energy!

Jammu, J&K – April 2, 2025 – The hallowed halls of our institution buzzed with renewed energy and bright smiles today as the 2025-26 academic session officially commenced. Students, both familiar faces and eager newcomers, along with our dedicated staff, were greeted with warmth and enthusiasm, marking the beginning of what promises to be an exciting and enriching year.

A special welcome was extended to all members of our Petrine family, with an extra dose of cheer reserved for the fresh batch of students embarking on their academic journey with us. The air was thick with anticipation as new friendships blossomed and old acquaintances were joyfully rekindled. The theme for this academic year, "Limitless Minds, Endless Possibilities!", was unveiled, setting an inspiring tone for the months ahead.



This powerful mantra encourages every member of our community to cultivate courage, nurture their innate curiosity, and explore the boundless potential that lies within them.

"We are absolutely thrilled to welcome back our returning students and extend a heartfelt welcome to our new Petrine family members," exclaimed a beaming faculty member during the morning assembly. "This year's theme truly encapsulates our vision for fostering an environment where every individual feels empowered to push their boundaries and achieve their dreams."

The first day saw students settling into their classrooms, reconnecting with teachers, and getting acquainted with the exciting curriculum planned for the year. Orientation sessions were held for the new students, providing them with essential information and a warm introduction to the institution's ethos and culture.

With a renewed sense of purpose and a shared commitment to the theme of "Limitless Minds, Endless Possibilities!", the 2025-26 academic session at our institution is poised to be a year filled with significant growth, transformative learning experiences, and memories that will last a lifetime. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!











## *Little Petrines Blossom Through Self-Introduction*

Petrine-garten, Jammu, May 6, 2025 - Young learners at Petrine-garten recently thrived in a developmentally significant self-introduction activity. This simple exercise proved a powerful tool for nurturing self-confidence and fostering crucial social and communication skills.

The activity provided a platform for each child to confidently share personal information with classmates. This act of self-expression significantly boosted their self-esteem, as successfully articulating their names and interests instilled a sense of accomplishment and validated their presence.

Beyond confidence, the self-introduction actively developed communication and language skills. Formulating and clearly speaking basic sentences helped expand their vocabulary and enhanced their ability to express themselves. Attentive listening during introductions simultaneously honed focus.

For some reserved children, the supportive environment gently helped overcome shyness. Sharing simple details encouraged early self-reflection and individuality.

Ultimately, this collective act fostered a more welcoming and inclusive atmosphere within Petrine-garten. Each child felt valued and integral to their community, setting a positive tone for early learning. This initiative highlights Petrine-garten's commitment to holistic development.





## Class representatives were honoured

The newly appointed class representatives were formally presented with their badges of honour. The young leaders stood tall as they received their badges, a symbol of the trust and confidence placed in them by their teachers and peers.

A distinct sense of purpose filled the air as these budding leaders prepared to undertake their important roles. Their responsibilities for the month include assisting with classroom management, acting as a vital link in relaying student concerns to the faculty, and actively promoting cooperation and a positive learning environment amongst their classmates.

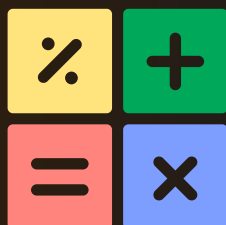
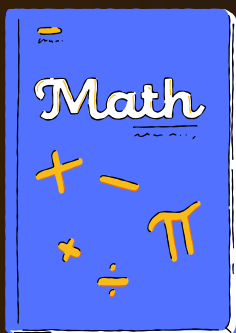
May they carry out their duties with diligence, fairness, and enthusiasm, contributing to a smooth and harmonious learning experience for all.



## ***SOF Math Olympiad Gold Medalists were honoured!***

The Petrine family proudly celebrated its exceptional Gold Medalists from the SOF Mathematics Olympiad 2024-25. Their brilliant performance brought immense pride to the institution. Heartfelt congratulations were also extended to all participating Petrines for their dedicated efforts and shining performances in the Olympiad.

The Gold Medalists were বিশেষভাবে honoured for their outstanding talent and hard work in mathematics. Their success stands as a testament to their individual brilliance and the school's commitment to fostering excellence in mathematical education. Their achievements serve as a significant source of inspiration for all students within the school. The entire community rejoiced in their remarkable accomplishment.





## ***Quiet Concentration Fills Classrooms During Silent Reading Activity***

April 9, 2025,

A hush of focused concentration descended upon [School Name] today as students from classes 1 through 10 engaged in a dedicated Silent Reading Activity. Throughout the designated time, classrooms transformed into havens of quiet contemplation as students immersed themselves in books of their choosing.

By providing uninterrupted time for reading, the activity helps to significantly improve reading fluency and comprehension. Exposure to diverse texts also plays a crucial role in expanding students' vocabulary and enhancing their understanding of different literary styles.

Furthermore, the focused nature of silent reading actively enhances concentration and the ability to maintain attention – essential skills applicable across all academic disciplines.







## ***Petrines Conquer Jammu Roads in Spirited Inter-House Cross Country Run***

April 11, 2025

The energy on the streets of Jammu was palpable as the students from Classes 7 to 10 of our school enthusiastically participated in the Inter-House Cross Country Run. Donning their house colors, the young "Petrines," as they are fondly known, showcased remarkable spirit and stamina as they navigated a challenging route encompassing Bakshi Nagar, GMC Chowk, Canal Road, and various other stretches. The event, which many described as a "marathon for the Petrines," witnessed hundreds of students pushing their limits and cheering on their housemates. From determined frontrunners to those digging deep to finish strong, each participant displayed true grit and sportsmanship, embodying the vibrant spirit of the school. The cheers of encouragement from teachers and fellow students echoed across the city, making it a memorable day of healthy competition and house pride.







## ***Petrine Parent Orientation: Forging Strong Home-School Partnerships***

St. Peter's School extended a warm welcome to its newest families at the recently held New Parents Orientation Programme. The event served as a wonderful opportunity for parents of newly admitted students to connect with the school community and gain valuable insights as their children embark on an exciting new chapter.

A highlight of the programme was the captivating session led by Mr. Anish Mattoo, a distinguished TEDx Speaker, Career Counselor, Pianist, and Soft Skills Trainer. Mr. Mattoo eloquently articulated that parenting is indeed a skill, emphasizing the crucial importance of continuous learning and adaptation.

His interactive session encouraged parents to actively participate in exploring new techniques and innovative approaches to parenting. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm as parents exchanged ideas and learned practical strategies to support their children's growth and development within the nurturing environment of the Petrine family.

The success of this comprehensive programme is a testament to the unwavering guidance of Fr. Justin Thiraviam, our esteemed Principal, Fr. Peter Paul, our dedicated coordinator, and the entire school management.





Their steadfast commitment to fostering a strong partnership between home and school was truly commendable and deeply appreciated by all in attendance. The Petrine family is incredibly excited to embark on this enriching educational journey alongside its new students and their families. The school looks forward to a collaborative and supportive partnership that will undoubtedly nurture the potential of each child.







## ***Art for All Ages: Petrine Artists' Holistic Journey***

n line with the principles of holistic education, which seeks to nurture the complete individual—intellectually, emotionally, socially, physically, and creatively—the Petrine artists exemplify a dynamic approach to showcasing artistic talent that transcends mere exhibition. From the youngest kindergartners to the junior Petrines and on to the senior Petrines, all actively and enthusiastically participate in a diverse range of activities. This vibrant community opens their studios for public viewing, transforms urban landscapes with captivating public art installations and murals, and leads interactive workshops and demonstrations that foster skill development and appreciation for various art forms.





Furthermore, their participation in collaborative projects, performance art, and engagement with online platforms and social media extends their reach and fosters a broader understanding of art's role in society. Through active involvement in art fairs and festivals, these artists not only promote their work but also contribute to a communal space for creative exchange.







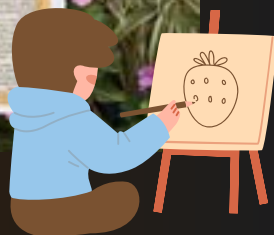




By embracing these multifaceted avenues for expression, Petrine artists embody the essence of holistic learning, demonstrating how artistic engagement cultivates critical thinking, problem-solving, emotional intelligence, and a profound connection to both self and community, ultimately enriching the educational experience for all.







*"Each brushstroke is a whisper of feeling, each seed sown a promise of sustenance, each act of conservation a note in the symphony of life."*



## ***Easter Blessings Fill Our Campus!***

Beautiful moments today as we received showers of blessings at the school, filled with prayer and the joy of Easter! We are so grateful to Fr. Aswin Leo Mitrious, Fr. Justin Thiraviam, and Fr. Peter Paul for leading us in these special blessings and prayers.

The campus truly felt transformed by the spirit of renewal and hope that Easter brings. Laughter mingled with hymns as our Pertine family gathered, embracing the message of new beginnings.

These shared moments of reflection and gratitude, led by our esteemed fathers, reminded us all of the profound joy and peace that come with this blessed season.

It was a truly uplifting experience for everyone present.







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## ***Earth Day Impact: Petrine's Sustainable Efforts***



Our campus celebrated Earth Day with great enthusiasm! Dedicated Petrine volunteers from Grades 6 to 10 took their commitment beyond our grounds, heading to Mother Teresa Ashram in Janipur. There, they actively participated in planting more trees, contributing directly to the spirit of Earth Day, which is all about saving and preserving our planet.

The students participated in an incredibly enthusiastic and enthralling way, from sowing new seeds to planting young trees. It was a day filled with both fun and a strong sense of creating sustainability for the future.







"Without your blossoms, my purpose fades; without my dance, your future shades. We are one."







**EARTH  
DAY**









REST IN PEACE,  
*Pope Francis*  
*, a life of profound faith and  
service completed.*



The Petrine family mourns the passing of  
*His Holiness Pope Francis*  
His unwavering dedication to the poor  
and marginalized, and his tireless efforts  
to foster harmony, will be remembered as  
a profound legacy to the world.  
May his soul rest in peace.

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





**Our Principal, Fr. Justin Thiraviam, along with our Coordinator, Fr. Peter Paul, and the entire staff and student body, join in mourning the loss of this remarkable leader.**



**As a tribute to his departed soul, the students observed a minute of silence. May he rest in paradise."**





**"The world mourns the passing of Pope Francis. His profound legacy is etched in his unwavering dedication to the poor and marginalized, a dedication intrinsically linked to his tireless efforts to foster harmony. These two pillars of his ministry, working in concert, illuminated a path of compassion and unity, leaving an enduring imprint on our hearts. "**





## *A Day of Talent and Guidance at Petrine Garten!*

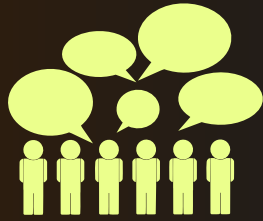
April 28, 2025, was a truly special day at Petrine Garten, filled with vibrant performances and enriching guidance for our school community.

Our young Petrine Garten students stole the show with their scintillating fancy dress performances. Their creativity and confidence shone brightly, dazzling their parents with their talent and enthusiasm. It was heartwarming to witness the children shine on stage, and the beaming faces of their proud parents were a testament to their joy!

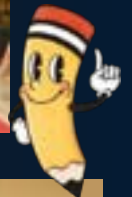
In a separate, equally valuable session, our dedicated school counselor, Ms. Muskan Bhat, conducted an insightful Parent Orientation Programme specifically for the parents of our UKG students. The program focused on essential parenting skills, offering invaluable guidance on supporting the growth and development of young learners. Adding to this wealth of knowledge, our coordinator, Fr. Peter Paul, shared profound insights on child upbringing and social parenting. His words of wisdom empowered parents to navigate the challenges of parenting and effectively nurture their child's potential.













*"The beautiful thing about learning is  
that no one can take it away from you."*



*Every new session is a fresh  
canvas for curious minds to paint  
their future."*





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