

School Report:

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." – John Dewey...
This year St. Peter's High School, Kompally, has witnessed a remarkable journey of growth, creativity, and achievement. Here's a concise look at the milestones that made it extraordinary:

- On June 16, students celebrated **Father's Day** with heartfelt arts and crafts to express their gratitude.
- **International Yoga Day** on June 21 emphasized mindfulness and well-being through engaging yoga sessions.
- Pre-primary students brought joy to **Yellow Day** on June 26, radiating positivity with cheerful activities.
- Honouring values of compassion, **St. Peter's Day** was celebrated with reverence on June 29.
- A **National Doctor's Day workshop on July 1** promoted oral hygiene and wellness, guided by dental experts.
- On July 3, students showcased their commitment to sustainability through a **plastic-free campaign** and short film.
- A **tree plantation drive on July 6** reinforced environmental stewardship with students and staff planting saplings.
- **Malala Day on July 12** inspired students with her advocacy for education and equality.
- Pre-primary students charmed audiences with multilingual performances during a **poem recitation on July 19**.
- A fun-filled **Bagless Day on July 26** encouraged creativity through outdoor games and art sessions.
- World Nature Conservation Day on July 27 saw students raising awareness with a conservation walk.
- The **Chairman's Trophy Basketball Tournament on October 25** brought schools together in a display of sportsmanship.

Sports Achievements:

- On August 1, students excelled in chess, winning across under-16, under-14, and under-12 categories during **Khel Divas, hosted by Sunflower Vedic School**.
- In September, they showcased their karate skills at the **Telangana Inter-State Championship**, securing bronze medals.
- The under-16 football team displayed exceptional teamwork, securing **third** place at the Pearson Sports Fiesta on November 4-5.

Each event has enriched our students' lives, equipping them with valuable lessons and unforgettable memories.

Inter- House Competitions:

Inter-house competitions provided students with a platform to showcase their talents and encouraged teamwork:

- 1. Solo Singing, Kho-Kho, and Sandwich-making competitions highlighted musical skills, agility, and creativity.
- 2. Grade 1 students participated in a Show and Tell event, improving their public speaking and confidence.
- 3. The Grade 8 extempore competition fostered quick thinking and expression, while Grade 5 students developed focus through the hurdle race.

<u>Academic and Scholastic Development:</u> The following initiatives at St. Peter's High School have helped students in several impactful ways:

- **ICE Project**: Empowered students to think creatively, take on leadership roles, and collaborate in community-focused projects, enhancing their problem-solving and entrepreneurial skills.
- **Scholastic Practices**: Encouraged critical thinking and hands-on learning, while assessments and public speaking boosted students' confidence, communication, and academic performance.
- **Co-Scholastic Practices**: Provided opportunities to explore diverse talents in music, dance, martial arts, and more, fostering creativity, teamwork, and a positive mindset.

Together, these initiatives have nurtured well-rounded individuals, equipping them with the skills and confidence to succeed both academically and personally.

Field Trips:

Field trips provided students with valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom:

- 1. **Grades 9 and 10** visited the **HMWSSB Rainwater Harvesting Plant**, learning about water conservation and sustainability.
- 2. **Grade 8** explored a **Biogas Plant**, gaining knowledge about renewable energy and the biogas production process.
- 3. **Grades 6 and 7** visited the **Nehru Centenary Tribal Museum**, deepening their appreciation of tribal heritage and Indian culture.
- 4. **Grades 3, 4, and 5** toured the **Birla Planetarium**, expanding their knowledge of space, planets, and astronomy.
- 5. **Grades 1 and 2** visited the **Sudha Car Museum**, sparking curiosity in art and engineering through creative car designs.
- 6. In the month of **October**, students of **Grades 6 to 10** visited **Kerala**, 'God's Own Country,' exploring Alleppey's backwaters, Munnar's scenic Hills and Fort Kochi's

historic sites. This excursion taught them about Kerala's culture leaving them enriched and inspired.

Parent- Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting (August 24, 2024):

The PTA meeting highlighted the strong partnership between parents and the school, focusing on the below shared goals.

- 1. Principal **Mrs. Namrata Sandhu** emphasized the importance of scholastic and co-scholastic initiatives like experiential learning and public speaking to help students develop life skills.
- 2. The importance of teacher development was acknowledged, with a focus on continuous training, classroom management, and student engagement to enhance learning experience.
- 3. Plans for indoor sports facilities, a swimming pool, and air-conditioned buses were shared which aimed at improving student well-being.
- 4. Parents recommended adding cyber security and stress management modules for middle school students to better equip them for future challenges.
- 5. With active parent involvement, St. Peter's continues to create a dynamic, student-centered environment.

Teacher Training and Professional Development: In-house teacher training programs were conducted at the end of April to enhance teachers' skills, confidence, and classroom practices, which are key to quality education. Experienced resource persons led sessions on stress management, self-care, classroom management, and team building, helping educators improve their teaching and overall well-being.

Conclusion:

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

The journey of St. Peter's High School this year has been wonderful, with moments of empowerment, exploration, and accomplishment. Through diverse activities, achievements, and initiatives, we have encouraged an environment where students and teachers alike thrive. Together, we are shaping well-rounded individuals ready to take on the challenges of tomorrow. Looking ahead, we remain committed to nurturing potential and promoting a community of growth, learning, and success at St. Peter's!