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Principal's Message

As we meander through the surge and swell of the 21st century let's not be oblivious to opportunities that our course presents. As teachers, the community and we ourselves expect a lot. Sometimes this leads to a lot of struggle and strain. Most of the time tensions creep into our life because we are not clear about our path. How do we walk through this test of fire and come out with a smile because a stressed-out teacher is not only hazardous to themselves but also to their students. It is important to understand that a teacher is a leader inside the classroom and outside it too and by practicing good principles of leadership we can have a clear path ahead of us. Teachers can apply the principles of SOUL (Service-Oriented Unconditional Leadership) in their profession and enrich their environment. This can be done by serving students, Prioritizing their needs, well-being, and growth. Leadership is always not about power but how we can handle situations with empathy, understanding and support for students' diverse perspectives and challenges. Leadership should signal unconditional positive regard, accept and value each student unconditionally. As teachers we need to commit ourselves to continuous learning, professional development and updated on best practices. By applying SOUL principles, teachers can create a supportive, inclusive, and empowering learning environment, leading to deeper connections, improved student outcomes, and a positive impact on the educational community.

I encourage you all to embrace challenges, pursue your passions, and develop your unique talents. Make the most of the opportunities available to you, and never hesitate to seek guidance and support from our dedicated faculty and staff. I appreciate the tireless efforts of our faculty who inspire and educate our students. Your expertise, mentorship, and commitment to excellence are the foundation of our academic success. Dear alumni, I hope you remain connected to our college community and continue to make a positive impact in the world. Your achievements are a testament to the quality of our education and the potential of our graduates. This magazine showcases remarkable stories, accomplishments, and contributions of our students and faculty. Our college is a vibrant hub of learning, growth, and exploration, and I am proud to be a part of it.

Warm Regards

Dr. Sally Enos

Message From the Editor

"In the midst of every crisis, lies great opportunity." - Albert Einstein

In a world brimming with challenges and opportunities, it is our steadfast belief that every individual has the potential to ignite positive change. Whether it's through groundbreaking discoveries, creative endeavours, or acts of compassion, each of us holds the spark of possibility within. As we handle every aspect of our modern world, we must nurture and intensify this spark. We need innovative ideas, imaginative leadership, and steadfast devotion now more than ever to propel development and create a brighter future for future generations.

In this edition of Spark Magazine, you will find a comprehensive showcase of all the activities and events that have contributed to our collective success. As you flip through the articles and photographs, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the transformative journey that we have undertaken together. Each activity, accomplishment, and shared experience has played a crucial role in shaping our understanding of education and preparing us for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. It also has articles by our students. Each article in this magazine offers a unique glimpse into the diverse interests, passions, and experiences of our student body. Every contribution serves as a testament to the depth and breadth of student talent at our college.

The editorial team extends its deepest gratitude to the students whose creativity, passion, and dedication have brought this edition of Sparks Magazine to life. Their contributions serve as a testament to the vibrant spirit of the college community, and the team is honoured to showcase their talents on these pages. Special thanks are reserved for the student council for their tireless efforts in curating and refining the content, ensuring that each piece reflects the excellence and diversity of the student body. Additionally, the team expresses immense gratitude to our principal, teachers and faculty members whose guidance, support, and mentorship have nurtured the growth and development of the student contributors.

Let us approach these pages with an open mind, ready to learn from one another and to challenge our own assumptions. Together, let us continue to ignite sparks of inspiration, curiosity, and understanding within our college community and beyond.

Warm Regards

Ms. Shruti Nair

Student's Editorial

"*Every child deserves a champion; an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be.*" --- Rita - Pierson

Life unfolds like a captivating story, filled with twists, turns, and unexpected surprises. Each chapter adds depth to our narrative, weaving a tapestry of experiences that shape who we are. At the heart of this journey lies education, guiding us with its light as we navigate the complexities of existence. True success isn't just about reaching our goals; it is about embracing every moment with authenticity, resilience, and humility.

As we unveil the latest edition of the 'SPARK' magazine, we are reminded of the profound significance of education in shaping the future. Each article and feature within these pages serve as a testament to our collective dedication to preparing for tomorrow & challenges and opportunities. The magazine celebrates the vibrant spirit of our institution. In these pages, you will find a diverse range of content that highlights the innovative research, scholarly achievements, and impactful initiatives happening within our college community. From exploring the latest advancements in education theory and practice to spotlighting the remarkable contributions of our faculty and students, this magazine serves as a testament to the excellence that defines PCER. As we reflect on our past accomplishments and look ahead to the future, we are reminded of the unwavering commitment of our faculty, staff, and students to academic excellence and social responsibility. PCER continues to be a beacon of learning and inspiration, shaping the minds of tomorrows leaders and making a positive impact in the world. It is through our collective dedication to learning, growth, and empowerment that we pave the way for a world where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and succeed. As we navigate the complexities of the modern world, let us draw inspiration from the profound impact of education and continue to prepare ourselves today for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to this publication, and we invite you to immerse yourself in the stories and insights shared within these pages. Thank you for joining us on this journey. We hope you find this magazine to be both informative and inspiring.

Student Editors – Bhumija & Niyati