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Ms. Shruti Nair

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Ms. Piali Nair

Student Editor

Principal's Message

Greetings to all,

This academic year has been a fruitful year of events and activities with a fantastic batch of enthusiastic, energetic students and staff, the year rolled out abundant opportunities to participate in and experience various activities as an individual and as part of a team. In every situation, the focus was to train ourselves to be leaders.



As a leader, we need to build a strong relationship with our team, peers, and stakeholders. We cannot excel at everything. Hence, we become part of a team and as team players, each individual takes up the leadership mantle to complete the task and together, every job and every area is covered. To be effective leaders we must sharpen and enhance our reasoning skills to apply logic and critical thinking to identify our strengths and effectively utilize them within the team. By logically aligning these with the organization's strategy and values, leaders ensure that every team member understands their role and contribution towards common goals. This capability is vital in navigating challenges and achieving team goals. Ultimately, reasoning skills facilitate the exploration of win-win solutions where both sides feel their concerns are addressed, guide discussions towards mutually beneficial outcomes that promote harmony and maintain positive relationships within the team. If we leverage these skills, we can maximize our strengths, foster strong relationships, and achieve sustainable success both personally and within our teams.

With the completion of this academic year, I take the opportunity to wish the outgoing students who are placed in schools to take on the task of leaders at their place of work and be exemplary teachers. "The great thing in this world is not so much where you stand, as in what direction you are moving". Oliver Wendell Holmes's quote beautifully explains the essence of personal growth and progress. Know where you are going.

Message From the Editor

Dear Readers,

As this academic year draws to a close, we take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared. This year has been a testament to the power of passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment of our students and staff. Together, we have embraced numerous opportunities for growth, collaboration, and service to humanity.

Teaching is not just a profession; it is a calling, a passion that drives us to give our best to society. It is through education that we lay the foundation for a brighter future, shaping the minds and hearts of the next generation. Our focus this year has been on fostering a culture of excellence, where every individual is encouraged to reach their full potential and contribute meaningfully to the community.

We have emphasized the importance of leadership, not as a position of power, but as a role of service. True leadership is about building strong relationships, understanding the strengths of each team member, and working together towards common goals. By cultivating critical thinking and reasoning skills, we empower our students to navigate challenges and find solutions that benefit all.

Our commitment to service extends beyond the classroom. We believe in the transformative power of education to create positive change in the world. This year, our students and staff have engaged in various initiatives that reflect our dedication to community service and social responsibility. These experiences have not only enriched our lives but also reinforced the values of empathy, integrity, and collaboration.

As we look ahead, let us continue to inspire and support one another. Let us remain passionate about our mission to educate and uplift, always striving to give our best to society. Together, we can build a future where knowledge, compassion, and service are at the forefront of our endeavours. Thank you for being a part of this remarkable journey. Let us continue to ignite the spark of inspiration and excellence in all that we do.

Ms. Shruti Nair

Editor, Spark

Student's Editorial

Real education has to draw out the best from the boys and girls to be educated.—Mahatma Gandhi

According to Gandhi “education has to develop a person in all respects to enable him to become self-reliant”. The aim of education is changing from Character development to Career Development. Self-respect, self-motivation, self-interest ,self-learning, self-reflection ,self-development(personality development)and self-evaluation are the stepping stones to a Happy, healthy and Successful life. Our daily trials and tribulations, brimming with a myriad of experiences , shape this Journey called Life. Education, a guiding light, teaches us to embrace each of these moments with humility and resilience, playing a profound significance in shaping our future.

Our magazine “Spark ” celebrates this vibrant spirit of our institution. Offering a diverse range of content that highlights innovative research, scholarly achievements, and impactful initiatives within our college community, it explores the application of educational theory. It also showcases the valuable contributions of faculty, staff, and students to academic excellence and social responsibility.

Our Institution “PCER serves as a beacon of learning, dedicated to shaping the minds of tomorrow and making a positive impact in the world. Through our collective dedication to education , we provide opportunities for all to thrive and succeed, preparing them to face the challenges of the future and navigate the complexities of the world.

Finally, we would like to express our Heartfelt thanks to all student teachers who have contributed to this publication. We invite you to immerse yourselves in the events and insights shared in these pages. Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey; we hope you enjoy reading it and continue to support our mission of fostering learning and growth. Let us embrace the unfolding chapters of life’s story together, guided by the light of education and the spirit of discover.

- Piali Nair
Student Editor