

## Letter from the Editorial Team

Dear Peevees family,

The last year has been somewhat of an uphill climb with things coming out at us from the deep end. A lot of loss, fear and sickness had overwhelmed us. But in the face of adversity we have come out stronger and much more resilient than before. The Peevees family proved to be a force to reckon with in these tough times. We have managed to continue the same streak of positivity and good will in the present session and hope to do so for many more years to come.

The past year has been all about changes – changes to our lives, our schedule and our habits. And as a pioneer in education Peevees has also decided to embrace this change with open arms. We have begun with the approach of B – Learning!!! So what is B – Learning exactly??? B – Learning or Blended Learning is a method of learning that combines face – to – face and online learning experiences and complements both each other by using their strengths. That is the simple explanation. So what exactly is a part of Blended Learning and how do we make it a success? There are a lot of factors that contribute to it. First and foremost is the face to face teaching and interacting with students regarding the course content. Then we have the peer group interaction as well as various group discussions and brainstorming sessions. There are various resources provided like the E – Library and the Virtual Classroom combined with expert videos on YouTube and attending various webinars. This is how online learning and offline learning both are combined to provide the children with a successful support system so that they are able to ace their online assessments to without any hitch. Blended Learning requires a lot of time and effort and guidance from both the teachers and the students and by implementing this technique, Peevees hopes to see all our students benefitted to the maximum in every possible manner.

We are glad to have our parents and extended Peevees family support us in all our innovative ideas and on this new journey ahead. We look forward to a wonderful academic year filled with great successes and numerous achievements.

Warm Regards,  
Editorial Team



‘Education  
is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire’  
- W.B Yeats

Today's world is quite different from the one we grew up in, the one we were educated in. It is a fast changing world that requires exceptional adaptability. It is also a demanding one that takes a heavy toll on the mental health through stresses unknown hitherto-fore. As parents and educators we need to pause and introspect; we need to ask ourselves if we are facilitating a proper education. Are we preparing them to face this rapidly changing world? Generally we focus on good grades, and nothing wrong with that; but is that enough? If not, then what else do we need to facilitate for them in our curriculum that would give them the opportunity for holistic developments? Since I am an educator, as well as a parent, these are the questions I am constantly faced with. In my humble way, I have always striven to find answers to these questions.

At Peevees Public School, we firmly believe that each student is different, as a person and as a learner. Every student deserves an opportunity to discover his best; every student should be able to nurture his/her skills and creativity; and ultimately, each of our students becomes a good human being and a lifelong learner is our most cherished dream.

Our educational pedagogy is based on 21st Century Skills which is focused on students and their wellbeing. Our curriculum is structured

to reduce pressure, increase interest and make interactive learning a joyous experience. Thus, we ensure a safe and supportive learning environment where learning and teaching occurs under a shared spirit of respect which creates a passionate schooling experience recognized for its warmth, energy and excellence.

We believe education does not mean only imparting knowledge but also providing right opportunity to develop skills, creating apt environment to examine and experience the taught topics in real life and to think beyond the four walls of the traditional classrooms. Hence, we impart education to match the advancement in the technology and globalization. We march our children ahead with Peevees ethos of moral values and principles: respect, tolerance & inclusion, and excellence.

At Peevees Public School, we continuously equip our teachers with innovative teaching-learning strategies that help them to teach our children more effectively and to make them future ready. It gives us a sense of pride and honour when we see our children touching the great heights in life with flying colours.

We foster a positive spirit and believe in partnership between students, parents and teachers striving to create a milieu that sustains excellence.

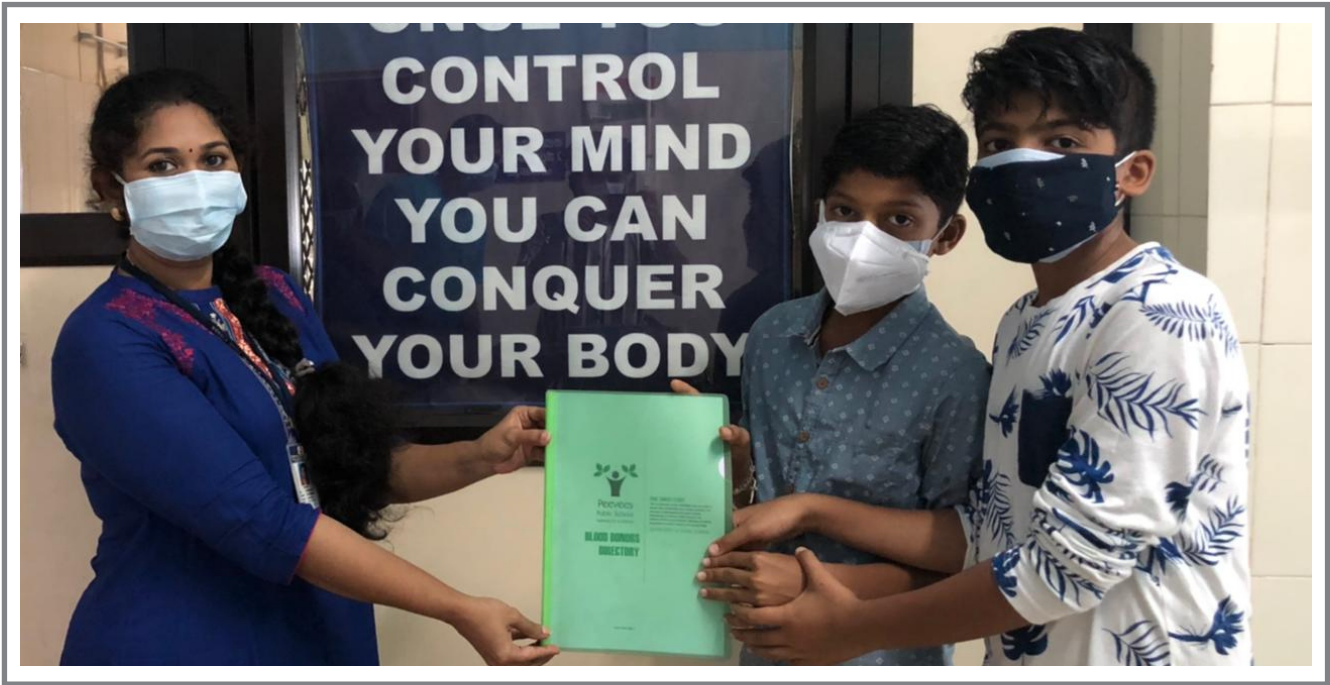
Dear Parents, On behalf of the entire Peevees family, I warmly welcome you all in this incredible journey and wish to offer you a true partnership which aims at moulding our children to become the true global citizens of India.

Best Wishes!!!

Mr. Ashif Ikbal (Principal)

Blood Donation Day

# SAFE BLOOD – SAVES LIVES



'Blood donations are needed all over the world to ensure that individuals and communities have access to safe and quality assured blood and blood products in both normal and emergency situations.' As a part of the World Blood Donor Day, the Social Science Department organised a blood donation drive which encouraged active participation from the entire Peevees family. The collected data and made a directory of donors for the school and ensured that the directory was shared with the Blood Donors forum at the Nilambur District Hospital Blood Bank.

In connection with the celebrations, each student of the school interacted with five people in his or her family or neighbourhood to promote the need of blood donation and then took note of their blood group and handed it over to the school's social science department.

The department compiled all the available data on

a blood group basis and arranged the names and phone numbers of those willing to donate blood in each blood group.

Principal Ashif Iqbal and faculty members of the social science department Mr.Afsal and Sharjeel Ahamed said that through this initiative which is a part of school's Blended Learning Program, the school aims to spread the message to the learners that blood donation is the biggest donation.

School Public Relations Officers Afzal Pandikkad, Roshin Cristabel, IT Administrator Ramis Achampan and Blood Bank Staff were present at the function held at Nilambur District Hospital Blood Bank premises.

The Social Science department brought a distinctive project that is to prepare a Blood Donors Directory in the observance of World Blood Donors

day. The slogan for the day was, "Give the blood and keep the world beating."

All the students responded well by providing the details of five members of their family in order to add in the blood donors directory.

The teacher reported – "On behalf of social science department I am very glad to say that the initiative was very successful and is a valuable asset for our school. The contribution and cooperation from both the staff members and students were worth commending." (Afsal Sir – Social Science Department)

Students of the School Master Joyel and Master Jofin Binoy after compilation, presented the Blood Donors Directory to Dr. Praveena Anoop, Blood Bank In-Charge, Nilambur District Hospital.

## Singapore Science Program

### Satellites and Space Entrepreneurship Course



Five young talents of our school got an opportunity to attend Singapore Science Program on the topic Satellites and Space Entrepreneurship Organized by TAP and SSTL. It was an amazing and informative seminar that helped them to acquire new knowledge and skills. The students received Certificates with logos of TAP & SSTL. The students shared their astounding experience through their feedback.

"It was a wonderful and informative experience. I enjoyed it a lot. Hopefully we can get more opportunities like this to learn something out of the syllabus."

- Diya Fathima (Grade 9)

"I learned a lot about satellites and space. The seminar was quite informative. It had been a

golden opportunity attending such a seminar. Words fall less when it comes to expressing my gratitude to all of my mentors. I am looking forward to more opportunities like this."

- Atif (Grade 10)

"The Satellite and Space Entrepreneurship Course helped me create awareness of the space industry and how it affects our everyday lives. It also helped me kick-start and learn new things about Satellite Designs & their Subsystem, the History of the Space Industry, Business in Space, and the Space Economy. I am extremely grateful and happy to have the opportunity to be a part of it."

- Shiyen Muhammad Siyas (Grade 9)



## "My Daddy – My Superhero!!!"

On the occasion of Father's Day, the English Department initiated the opportunity for every member of the Peevees family to share their relationships with their Fathers. Students shared poems and captions and pictures alike describing the bonds that they have with their dads and showing how important and beautiful it is. It was something special and heartfelt and helped many express the true value of their dads in their lives. The entries were then shared on our social media platforms to celebrate all our Fathers.





World Environment Day

# A Tree for Peace

The events for the new academic session were kick-started by the Science Department on the occasion of World Environment Day. A short talk and Poster making competition was organised for both the Junior and Senior students. The winners of the Short Talk from the Senior Section were – Saiful Azman S First Position from Grade IX, Sneha Kandolath from Grade IX Second Position and Qalbe Raj Grade X Third Position. In the Junior Section Nafees Fazli from Grade VI came First, followed by Samvritha



Kandolath from Grade VII who came Second and in Third place we had Deborah Mariya Joseph from Grade VII.

The winners of the Poster Making Competition were Shiyam Mohammed Shiyaz Grade IX First Place, Fizza Firoz Grade XII Second Place and Janas E IX Third Place from the Senior Section. While in the Junior Section Samvritha Kandolath Grade VII came in First and was followed by Jofin Binoy Grade VI Second and Delisha Firos Grade V Third.

The tree plantation drive was also a win with the youngest member of the Peevees family Aeiron Rajeev of Grade V planting the very first sapling on the school premises. Overall it was a successful undertaking by the Science Department.

**We have two of our Faculty Members share their experiences organising and being a part of this event.**

“Our team had a clear and well organised plan on how to celebrate the day. Our students showed their love and responsibility to nature by their active participation in all the events. The celebration was inaugurated by the youngest

junior student of Peevees, Aeiron Rajeev, of Grade V. The wish card of environment day 2021 was sent to the heads, teachers and students and could share three videos of the programmes with different titles. The first one was, Keep it Clean, Keep it Green – Environment Day 2021, which contained short talk videos of our participants. Next, when creativity strikes, the video of posture making of our participants. In the video, the participation of our young buds and planting of the saplings were included. With

the support of all the departments, we could announce the winners of both the competitions on the same day itself. All the events were shared on social media to showcase the talents and interest of our young buds and for a wide circulation and awareness of the day. I have no doubt the programme influenced our students to come closer to nature.” (Ms Seema - Science department)

**Plant a tree and plant a hope for future**

“I also participated in the planting the sapling program as part of the Environment Day celebrations organized by PEEVEES Public School on the occasion of World Environment Day. From a young age, I was fascinated by any nature-friendly event. The environment and soil were completely soaked from the rain on the previous day. When I dug a hole in the damp soil and planted a small tree, my mind was filled with joy. As we celebrate Environment Day every year on June 5th, this year we spent it with the mind-set that it is the duty of a nature lover to plant new saplings as well as to take care of the saplings planted in previous years.”

- K. Mohamed Riyas

CBSE GRADE X  
BOARD EXAM CANCELLED



Bridging the Gap  
**COMMUNESS**  
Peevees Bridge Program to  
Senior Secondary Course-Grade XI

Transitioning from Grade X to Grade XII in the middle of a deadly pandemic has obviously not been easy on our children. There are so many doubts and fears in their minds, even more so with regards to what the future holds. To ease them into the system and to help them gain better insight, Peevees organised a Bridge Program for them to help them understand their strengths and weaknesses and gain confidence for a better session.

Our maiden address was made by Dr. Manzoor Ali who is an International Corporate Trainer and Motivational Speaker. He has conducted more than 1800 training session and is a very prominent personality. The next address was delivered by Mr. Arjun Hari who is a social tech entrepreneur and a renowned TEDx speaker. He spoke about the various career scopes after the year 2030 and has been on various panels and business conferences across the globe. Dr. P.R. Venkitaraman presided over the third address on Career Planning which helped our students gain some perspective into what they would like to do in the future. Dr. Venkitaraman is a very well-known name and has conducted nearly 5500 career seminars on the globe and is also a published various books and scientific articles and has also been nominated as the National Counsellor by Educational Times.

Our fourth session was headed by Mr. Abdu Shareef P Basi who spoke about the Passport for a Global Career. He is someone with nearly 8 years of experience in teaching and training and is a soft skills facilitator and trainer who has worked with Disney English also. Mrs. Sandya Prajin made the next address on Motherhood to Social Commitment and explained how important it is for education to be inclusive. He is one among 100 women achievers of India who was hosted at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Mr. Avinash Kumar gave the next session on Opportunities in Accounting and Management. He is the Academic Director of Lakshya CA Campus. The students and parents were able to determine a lot of things through this session. Communication is the Key was the talk given by Mr. Sayyid Abdul Wahid who is a corporate trainer. Sir is a professional trainer and his session proved to be extremely insightful to our students and teachers alike.

Studying Abroad can be a tough call to make so Mr. Zainul Abid's session on the various courses and Universities abroad proved to be a blessing in disguise for one and all. He is a foreign affairs digital journalist at the BBC News office in London and has a lot of knowledge about education and migration services.

## Eco – Fest by BHUMI

The students participated in various contests like Story writing, Poster making and Photography organized by Bhumi (Eco-Fest), one of India's largest volunteer organizations. The Hindu and The Hindu Young World were the media partners of that event. There were 7000 schools and more than 50000 kids who participated in the event from across the country. It provided a wonderful learning opportunity to our kids and they learned a lot about the environment through this contest.

More such events are in the pipeline in the upcoming days.



# By Giving it is that We Receive

Charity always begins at home. And what more true than beginning a charity drive at our second home, Peevees Public School. The Value Education Department of the school organized a charity drive which focused on helping people in need. A lot of underprivileged people as well as ones, who are economically backward, suffered huge losses and setbacks during the pandemic. It was then decided by the department to put it as much as effort as possible and donate either money or any essential items that could be used by them. The drive helped us all realise the true spirit of our school.

“It was such a wonderful experience for the entire Value Education Department to extend helping hands to needy people. Students of Peevees Public school have helped the people who struggled amidst the pandemic with their gift in kind. Through the donation, we have been able to accomplish the goal of collecting money for differently abled people like Shamseer who sell umbrellas and could distribute these umbrellas to the tribal people in Nedumkayam. We thank the students and their parents who responded with generous donations within a short period of time. Each one of the donations is a gift that could not be appreciated more.”

- Mr. Nimsheer (Value Education Department)



World Refugee Day

## “Together we heal, learn and shine”

On the occasion of World Refugee Day the Social Science Department organised a seminar with Mr Ali Johar, founder of Rohingya Literacy Programme, Education Coordinator of Rohingya Human Right Initiative and a Global Youth Peace Ambassador recognised by the Rajiv Gandhi National institute of Youth Development interacted virtually with the Peeveits. The Social Science department was delighted to organise such a wonderful program which shared the message of the power of inclusion.

Students and teachers got to learn about the unexplored phases of a Refugee and the challenges faced by them. Keeping in mind the theme of "Together we heal, learn and shine", all the students and teachers promised themselves to stand up for the rights of the refugees and displaced people and spread more awareness about their plight.

JUNE 19

National Reading DAY

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, The man who never reads lives only one."

A day, not for the books, but for P.N. Panikker, a teacher from Kerala, who kick-started the Library Movement, a day dedicated to him and his efforts to help children to develop the habit of reading. After Puthuvayil Narayana Panikker passed away on June 19, 1995, The Kerala government, in acknowledgement of his contribution to the state's high literacy achievement, ordered that June 19 be observed annually as National Reading Day.

Department of Languages of Peevees Public School offers you golden opportunity to win amazing prizes by participating in variety programs on this National Reading Day

## National Reading Day



“A day not for the books, but for PN. Pannikker, a teacher from Kerala who kick started the library movement. A day dedicated to him and his efforts to help children develop the habit of reading.”

A special list of activities was conducted by the Department of Languages on the occasion of National Reading Day. There was a live quiz contest for Grade 5th and 6th, a Book review Contest for Grade 7th and 8th and a News Reading Competition for Grade 9th, 10th and 12th. The children participated in all these activities with a lot of gusto and presented themselves to the best of their abilities.

The winners for the Quiz were – Nafees Faslil 1st Prize and Alexeena Ann Joseph 2nd Prize. For the Book Review, Samvritha Kandolath came in First and Mohammed Febin came in Second. The News Presentation was won by Sneha Kandolath and Saiful Azman came in Second. We wish a hearty congratulation to the winners and let us read about the views shared by the children about the event.

### End Note from Programme Manager

“Many colourful and informative programs were conducted in the month of June in the beginning of this academic year. Students participated enthusiastically in each and every event. Children have been confined to their homes because of the Covid Lockdown. During this pandemic period such innovative programmes gave them a lot of freshness and experiences into their mind.

Many opportunities were provided to the

students to organise programs like Virtual Talent Eve and Virtual Certificate Distribution by themselves. These types of events are meant to encourage the children and develop their confidence and leadership qualities. The reason behind this program is to remove the stage fear among students that develop their personalities and ability to perform.

Virtual Talent Eve was organized on the 25th of June for the students of grade 5- 7 to showcase

their talents like quick drawing, song, recitation, speech and exhibiting sketches.

Virtual Certificate Distribution was organized to appreciate the winners and participants of the World Environment Day.

As a Programme Manager I express my special thanks and gratitude to each and every one”.

-Mrs. Sharafunisha