

Words that Lead, Hearts that Inspire

From the Principal's Desk

A school is a living tapestry of learning, creativity, achievement, and shared experiences. This edition of the Patrician Chronicle beautifully captures the vibrant life of our institution, bringing together the events, accomplishments, and memorable moments that have enriched our school community.

I am pleased that this issue also turns its attention to the latest gadgets and technological innovations. In a rapidly evolving world, our students must learn not merely to use technology but to approach it with curiosity, discernment, and responsibility.

As we prepare for the upcoming examinations, I encourage our students to embrace their preparation with discipline and confidence. Let perseverance overcome anxiety, and let sincere effort be your greatest strength. Remember that examinations are milestones in your journey, not the measure of your worth.

I commend the editorial team, teachers, and students whose enthusiasm and dedication have brought this publication to life. May the Patrician Chronicle continue to be a vibrant chronicle of our journey and a platform for the voices, ideas, and aspirations of our young learners.

May we continue to learn with curiosity, strive with purpose, and grow with grace.

With my best wishes,

Sister Alice

Principal

St. Patrick's Junior College



The Voice behind the Vision

It gives me immense pleasure to present this biannual edition of The Patrician Chronicle, a vibrant reflection of the life, spirit, and accomplishments of St. Patrick's Junior College.

A school is far more than its classrooms and corridors; it is a living tapestry woven from the aspirations, achievements, creativity, and collective endeavour of its students and staff. This edition seeks to capture that very spirit. Through its pages, we revisit the significant events and memorable moments that have shaped our school community, celebrating not merely accomplishments, but the perseverance, enthusiasm, and commitment that made them possible.

Alongside the chronicles of our school events, this issue turns its gaze towards the rapidly evolving world of technology and the latest gadgets, offering a glimpse into the innovations that are redefining the way we learn, communicate, create, and experience the world. In an age where technological advancement is relentless, staying informed is no longer a luxury but an essential part of being an engaged and responsible learner.

As we approach the upcoming examinations, this edition also carries messages intended to encourage our young learners to approach the season of assessment with confidence, discipline, and composure. Examinations are not merely a measure of memory; they are an opportunity to translate preparation into performance and perseverance into achievement. May every student remember that excellence is born not from the absence of challenges, but from the courage to meet them.

I hope that these pages will serve as both a record of our journey and a window into the dynamic life of our institution. May they inspire us to celebrate the past, remain attentive to the present, and look towards the future with curiosity, courage, and hope.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our Principal, teachers, contributors, and students whose efforts, ideas, and dedication have brought this edition to life. A publication such as this is truly a collective endeavour, and every contribution adds a distinctive thread to its larger narrative.

As you turn these pages, I invite you not merely to read, but to pause, reflect, and celebrate the moments that make St. Patrick's Junior College a community of learning, creativity, and purpose.

Happy reading!

Ms.Shreshtha Bhadoria

Editor-in-Chief

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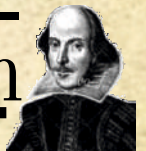


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Shakespeare: The Bard Lives On



From Hamlet's deep reflections to Juliet's passionate love, from Macbeth's ambition to Puck's mischief. The event was graced by the presence of Sister Leena and Sister Santhi, making the occasion even more special.

"To thine own self be true"

St. Patrick's Junior College celebrated Shakespeare day on 23rd April, 2026 with great enthusiasm, paying tribute to the timeless genius of WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

The celebration brought his legendary characters and stories to life through dramatic presentations and creative interpretations of his works. Students made a simple museum visit turn into an extraordinary act when a group of Gen Z students found themselves "trapped" inside a Shakespearean museum.

"Celebrating the hands that make a difference"

Helpers' Day was beautifully celebrated on 2nd May, 2026 by the Class XI students. The "Memories of Television" segment added a touch of nostalgia and became the highlight of the event. The celebration honored the invaluable contributions of our helpers. The presence of Rev. Sister Leena, Rev. Sister Santhi, Rev. Sister Mercy, and Rev. Sister Silvia added grace to the occasion.



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A Fond Farewell to a Guiding Light



A heartfelt ceremony was organized on 8th May ,2026 , in honour of our beloved Principal, Rev. Sister Leena Dorothy Matera, who served the school with dedication for 9 years. Students from Classes L.K.G. to XII presented cultural performances, including a classical dance, and a video showcasing memorable moments from Rev. Sister Leena's tenure.

Though saying goodbye is never easy, we celebrated the beautiful legacy she left behind. She will always remain a cherished part of our school family. The programme was a token of love from the students and staff of St.Patrick's Junior College for Rev.Sister Leena for leading them, believing in them, and inspiring them to become better every day.

Dearest Rev.Sister Leena left our school, but will never leave our hearts.



Badges of Honour, Hearts of Service

The Investiture Ceremony of St. Patrick's Junior College, Agra for the session 2026–2027 was held on 16th July,2026 with great pride and dignity. The ceremony marked the formal installation of the newly elected School Council. The programme commenced with a prayer, creating a solemn and inspiring atmosphere. Rev. Sr. Alice conferred the badges and sashes upon the office bearers, followed by the oath-taking ceremony, symbolising their commitment to leadership, responsibility, and dedicated service to the school. The Chief Guest, Colonel T. M. Dutt, addressed the gathering with an inspiring message on leadership, discipline & integrity.



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A Word from the Coordinator

A Message for the Upcoming Examinations

As we approach the forthcoming examinations, I would like to extend my very best wishes to all our students. Examinations are not merely an assessment of knowledge; they are an opportunity to demonstrate discipline, perseverance, understanding, and the confidence to translate preparation into performance.

Approach your studies with purpose and consistency. Plan your time wisely, revise systematically, clarify your doubts, and allow yourself adequate rest. Do not let pressure overshadow the joy of learning. Remember that true achievement lies not simply in securing marks, but in giving your sincere and wholehearted effort.

To every student, I would say: believe in the preparation you have undertaken, remain composed, and give every examination your very best. Let your hard work speak through your performance.

May you enter each examination hall with a calm mind, a confident heart, and a determined spirit. Work diligently, trust yourself, and let excellence be the outcome of your endeavour.

Wishing every student success and fulfilment in the examinations ahead.

Mr.R.T.Massey

Coordinator

St. Patrick's Junior College



THE CREATIVE COLLECTIVE

“GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO SHARES,INSPIRED AND SUPPORTED US IN TURNING IDEAS INTO MEMORIES.EVERY PAGE CARRIES A LITTLE PIECE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION.”

The Patrician Chronicle is a reflection of our school's spirit, achievements, creativity, and cherished memories. Through these pages, we celebrate the moments that made this year special and the people who made them possible.

As the Editorial Team, it has been our privilege to bring together the voices, ideas, and accomplishments of our school community in the April-August Edition of the school newsletter. Every article, photograph, achievement, and story represents a small piece of the vibrant journey we share as a school.

We hope that as you turn these pages, you pause, smile, remember, and take pride in being a part of our school family.

Happy reading, and here's to the memories we made and the stories yet to be written!

~ The Editorial Team



THE EDITORIAL TEAM

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Exam Fever : Aim , Attempt , Achieve

Dear Students,

As you prepare for your upcoming examinations, remember that success is not achieved in a single day; it is built through consistent effort, thoughtful preparation, and the courage to persevere. Do not allow examination pressure to diminish your confidence. Instead, let it remind you of the strength and potential you already possess.

Here is your simple Revision Mantra:

Revise – Recall – Reinforce – Rest – Repeat.

Read actively rather than mechanically. Make brief notes, practise important questions, revisit topics you find difficult, and test yourself without constantly referring to your books. Allocate your time wisely and avoid leaving everything for the final days. Most importantly, sleep well, eat sensibly, stay hydrated, and give your mind the rest it deserves.

When you enter the examination hall, read every question carefully, manage your time intelligently, and present your answers neatly and logically. If a question seems difficult, remain calm, move ahead, and return to it later.

Above all, remember: marks measure a performance; they do not measure your worth. Give every paper your honest effort and walk away knowing that you have given it your very best.

May your preparation be purposeful, your mind be calm, and your efforts bear abundant fruit.

Wishing each one of you confidence, clarity, and every success.

With warm wishes,

Mrs.C.Sharma



Dear Students,

As your half-yearly examinations draw near, remember that every small, sincere effort you make today is building the foundation for your success tomorrow. Approach your preparation with confidence, patience and consistency. Create a realistic study schedule, revise regularly, practise writing answers and give extra attention to topics you find challenging.

Students preparing for Classes 10 and 12 should regularly solve ICSE sample and previous years' question papers. This practice will help you become familiar with the examination pattern, improve your speed and accuracy, and recognise important topics that need further revision. Take regular self-tests under examination conditions to assess your progress, manage your time effectively and identify areas for improvement. Review your answers carefully after each test, learn from your mistakes and use them as stepping stones towards greater confidence.

Remember to care for your mind and body while you study. Take short breaks and refresh yourself through activities such as listening to music, reading, drawing, playing sports or enjoying your hobbies. Sleep on time, eat well and maintain a healthy balance between study, rest and recreation. Avoid studying all night, because a well-rested mind learns, remembers and performs much better.

Do not allow stress or fear to overshadow your efforts. Believe in your abilities, trust your preparation and keep moving forward one step at a time. In the examination hall, read each question carefully, manage your time wisely and present your answers neatly and confidently.

Wishing you all the very best for your Half-Yearly Examinations! May your dedication, perseverance and hard work bring you success and make you proud. Believe in yourself, prepare consistently and give it your very best!

Best of luck, dear students!

-Mrs.S.Maheshwari



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80 Years of Freedom, “A Legacy of pride”



The 80th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August, 2026 with great patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. The programme commenced with the flag hoisting, followed by the National Anthem and a disciplined and energetic March Past by the four Houses led by the Council members. The Chief Guest, Dr. Rhea Sahjwani Ma'am, graced the occasion. The cultural programme was performed on the theme 'Honouring Freedom Inspiring Future'.

The cultural presentation included a prayer service, prayer dance, patriotic songs and a captivating dance drama portraying the lives, struggles and sacrifices of our freedom fighters, with patriotic dances beautifully woven into the narrative. The programme concluded with the launch of the school magazine by our respected Principal, Sr. Alice. The Endeavour House was declared the winner of the March Past.

The day reminded us that independence is not merely a historic achievement but also a responsibility—to uphold the ideals of our nation and contribute towards building a stronger, kinder, and more progressive India.

Voices, Views & Victory: ASISC Interschool Debate Competition 2026

The ASISC Inter-School Debate Competition was hosted by St. Patrick's Junior College on Monday 20th July, 2026. The prestigious event brought together accomplished young debaters from various schools, providing them with a platform to showcase their eloquence, confidence, critical thinking, and persuasive speaking skills through an engaging exchange of ideas. The competition was adjudicated by Mrs. Maureen Miranda and Dr. Melva Pope, Teesha Singhal of St. Patrick's Junior College was declared the Best Speaker speaking for the motion in the Senior Category.



DID YOU KNOW?



The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses all 26 letters of the alphabet.

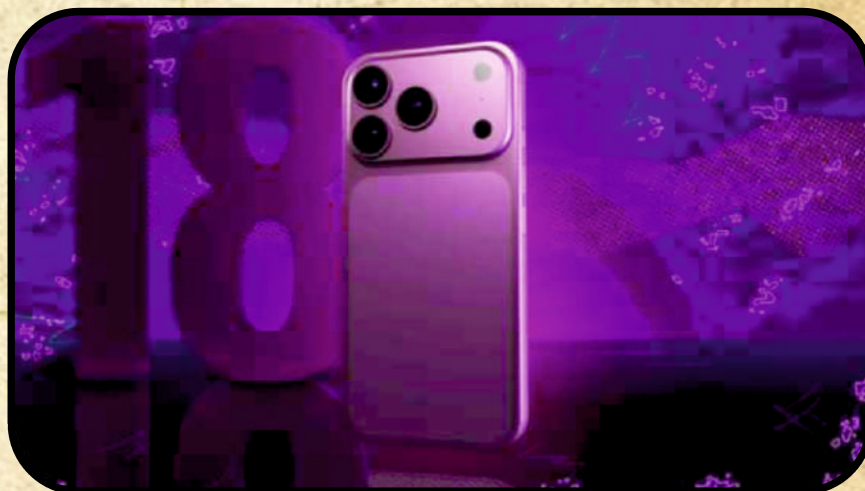
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Tech & News: The Latest Buzz

The initial launch of Iphone 18 series in September 2026 is expected to focus heavily on high-end flagship and experimental form-factor variants:

- iPhone 18 Pro: Features a smaller Dynamic Island and rumored colorways like dark cherry and light blue.
- iPhone 18 Pro Max: Expected to house larger battery capacities, a 6.9-inch 120Hz display, and an A20 Pro chip.
- iPhone Fold: Apple's anticipated first-generation foldable device featuring a passport-like wide form factor and touch ID on the power button.

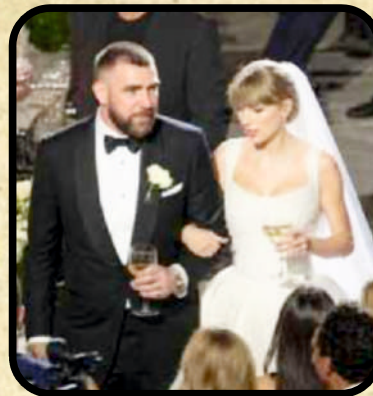


The expected models include the iPhone 18 Pro, iPhone 18 Pro Max, a foldable iPhone Fold, the base iPhone 18, an iPhone 18 Air, and a budget-focused iPhone 18e. The standard iPhone 18 is expected to start around \$799, while the iPhone 18 Pro and Pro Max models are predicted to lie between \$1,299 and \$1,399 (₹1,24,288-₹1,33,856).



Spain won the FIFA World Cup 2026 by defeating Argentina 1-1 (3-2 on penalties or via a 106th-minute extra-time winner by Ferran Torres) in the final at MetLife Stadium.

Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce married on July 3, 2026, in a massive, highly secured star-studded ceremony at Madison Square Garden in New York City.



The Maharashtra Food and Drug Administration (FDA) suspended the food operating license of a McDonald's outlet in Colaba, Mumbai. The Maharashtra FDA suspended the Colaba McDonald's branch license after finding live cockroaches, rotting waste, and ignored improvement notices. The action falls under a wider 'Safe Food, Safe Maharashtra' campaign targeting local safety breaches.

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Crack the code

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BRAIN TEASER

Across

3. disciplined

4. harsh

5. back down

6. unassuming

8. resuscitate

9. intelligent

Down

1. rude

2. shy

7. vacant

10. aberration

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



"The biggest danger is not AI itself—it is our dependence on it. If we stop thinking because a machine can think for us, we may eventually lose the very ability that makes us human."

— Teesha Singhal 12th Science

Perhaps the real question is not "Will AI replace humans?" but "Will humans use AI intelligently?" Technology can be a wonderful servant, but a dangerous master. As Patricians, our challenge is to embrace innovation without surrendering our curiosity, creativity and conscience. The verdict from our students? AI is here to stay. The choice of how we use it is ours

From young.pens

AI: Our Greatest Helper or Our Greatest Threat?

Artificial Intelligence has quietly moved from science fiction into our classrooms, phones and everyday lives. From helping us complete assignments to creating pictures, music and even stories, AI is everywhere. But what do students really think about it?

"AI is a brilliant tool, provided we use it to learn rather than to avoid learning. It can explain difficult concepts, give us ideas and help us discover new things. But if we simply copy its answers, we are only making ourselves dependent."

— Pakhi Khatri 12th Commerce

"I think AI is both exciting and slightly frightening. It can do in seconds what might take a human hours. But creativity, emotions and human judgement cannot simply be replaced by a machine."

— Manasvi Misra 11th Commerce

"Students should not be afraid of AI; they should learn how to use it responsibly. The future will belong not to those who reject technology, but to those who know how to use it wisely."

— Nyasa Bharadwaj 10th B

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