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Principal's Message

A Fresh Start

A new academic year is not merely the beginning of another chapter in our academic calendar; it is a renewed opportunity to dream, learn, grow, and transform ourselves. As we open the doors to a new year at De Paul College, we welcome every student with hope and enthusiasm, inviting them to embark on a journey of knowledge, discovery, and holistic development.

Education at De Paul goes beyond classrooms and examinations. It is a process of shaping responsible individuals with intellectual competence, moral integrity, compassion, and a commitment to serving society. Let this year be a time to cultivate curiosity, embrace challenges, build meaningful relationships, and strive for excellence in all our endeavours.

I encourage our students to make the best use of every opportunity that the campus offers. Together, with dedication and the De Paul spirit of love, service, and excellence, let us make this academic year a memorable and fruitful journey.

On 12 June, the world observes the World Day Against Child Labour, emphasizing the need to eradicate child labour and ensure every child's right to education, protection, and a dignified childhood. Despite significant progress, millions of children around the world continue to be deprived of their fundamental rights due to poverty, exploitation, and social inequalities. This observance reminds us that children belong in classrooms, playgrounds, and homes—not in hazardous workplaces. It is a call to governments, organizations, educational institutions, and individuals to work together to safeguard the future of every child.

June: A Month of Awareness, Responsibility, and Global Harmony

June is a month marked by several significant international observances that promote human dignity, social responsibility, health, and environmental consciousness. These occasions serve as reminders of our collective duty to build a just, compassionate, and sustainable world. Among the important days observed during this month are World Environment Day (5 June), World Day Against Child Labour (12 June), International Day of Yoga (21 June), World Music Day (21 June), and the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26 June). Together, these observances inspire individuals and institutions to contribute positively to society and uphold universal human values.

The month begins with World Environment Day, celebrated on 5 June, which highlights the urgent need to protect and restore our planet. In an era marked by climate change, pollution, deforestation, and environmental degradation, this day calls upon humanity to embrace sustainable practices and become responsible custodians of nature. Educational institutions play a vital role in cultivating environmental awareness among students, encouraging them to adopt eco-friendly habits and participate actively in conservation efforts.



The 21st of June is celebrated globally as the International Day of Yoga, recognizing yoga as a holistic practice that promotes physical health, mental well-being, and spiritual harmony. Originating in India, yoga has transcended geographical and cultural boundaries to become a universal path towards inner peace and healthy living. In today's fast-paced world, yoga offers an effective means of reducing stress, improving concentration, and fostering emotional resilience. The observance encourages people of all ages to embrace a balanced lifestyle and cultivate harmony between body, mind, and soul.

Sharing the same date is World Music Day, a celebration of the universal language of music. Music transcends barriers of nationality, religion, and culture, bringing people together through rhythm and melody. It serves as a powerful medium for self-expression, creativity, and emotional connection. Whether classical or contemporary, instrumental or vocal, music enriches human life and nurtures cultural appreciation. World Music Day encourages people to celebrate artistic talent and recognize the role of music in promoting peace, unity, and joy.



At De Paul College, these international observances resonate deeply with the institution's vision of holistic education and social responsibility. The college remains committed to fostering environmental stewardship, protecting children's rights, promoting physical and mental wellness, encouraging artistic and cultural expression, and creating awareness about the dangers of substance abuse. Through various academic, co-curricular, and outreach activities, the institution strives to instill these values in students and prepare them to become responsible citizens and compassionate leaders.



The month concludes with the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26 June, which raises awareness about the devastating consequences of substance abuse and illegal drug trade. Drug addiction continues to pose serious challenges to individuals, families, and communities across the globe. This observance emphasizes prevention, education, rehabilitation, and collective action in combating drug-related issues. It encourages young people to make informed choices, adopt healthy lifestyles, and resist influences that threaten their physical, mental, and social well-being.



As we reflect on these important observances, we are reminded that meaningful change begins with awareness and is sustained through action. June, therefore, is not merely a month of commemorations but a time for renewed commitment to the ideals of justice, health, creativity, and human dignity. By embracing these values in our daily lives, we contribute to the creation of a more harmonious, inclusive, and sustainable world.