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The ICT day of  
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## Message from the Rector of St. Peter's College

***Technology is no longer just a tool - it is the language of progress, the architecture of modern life, and the heartbeat of innovation. As we celebrate Genesis '25, we explore a theme that speaks to the very core of our digital existence: "Digital Identity."***

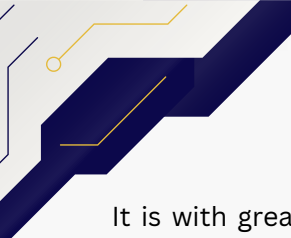


In an era where our online presence shapes our opportunities, relationships, and even our values, understanding digital identity is not just a technical skill - it is a civic responsibility. From cybersecurity and data ethics to creativity and connectivity, today's ICT professionals must navigate a landscape that is as dynamic as it is transformative.

I commend the ICT Society of St. Peter's College for selecting such a visionary and relevant theme and for creating a platform where young minds can explore, express, and evolve.

My deepest appreciation goes to Mr. Krishan Chanaka, Master in Charge of the ICT Society, for his steadfast guidance and commitment. I also extend heartfelt thanks to the Executive Committee, President Master Sundaresan Yohisaai, and Secretary Master Onitha Perera for their leadership and dedication in bringing Genesis '25 to life.

A warm welcome to the Rectors, Principals, Administrators, and Young Innovators who join us today, enriching this celebration with their presence and passion.



It is with great honour that we welcome our Chief Guest, Dr. Ranga Rodrigo, a distinguished academic and thought leader in the field of technology. Your presence today is a beacon of inspiration to all aspiring ICT professionals, and we are truly grateful for your time and insights.

May God, our loving Father, bless each of you abundantly, may Mary, our Blessed Mother, protect you, and may our Patron Saint, St. Peter, guide you as you build, code, and create with purpose.

‘Virtus et Veritas’  
God Bless You.

**Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo**  
**Rector / Principal**



## Message from the Chief Guest of Genesis '25

The rapid and profound development of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) has revolutionized the way we communicate. In contrast, not long ago, we had to wait almost a week for an airmail letter from a loved one overseas. Today, in just a split second, we can connect with several people across different parts of the world through text, voice, or video.



Submarine optical fibers and satellites that link islands and continents, along with the telephone and Internet networks built upon them, have made this revolution possible.

Yet, in Sri Lanka, many of us remain mere users of these technologies. The true excitement and the economic benefits, however, belong to those who invent and own them. If we are to rise as a knowledge-driven economy, we too must contribute to the development of these technologies. How can schoolchildren set this as their goal? Students can surely achieve this by strengthening their foundations in science, mathematics, and programming and by staying informed about global ICT advancements through curiosity and continuous learning. These two qualities are essential not only for students but also for anyone who wishes to thrive in the digital age.

I am confident that Petrite ICT Day reflects this vision—building strong fundamentals and nurturing awareness of the evolving digital world. A nation filled with such learned and forward-looking individuals will truly have its own digital identity in the ICT-driven era.

**Ranga Rodrigo, Ph.D.**

## Message from the Vice Rector of St. Peter's College

It gives me great joy to extend my warm greetings to the ICT Society of St. Peter's College as you celebrate ICT Day and present this souvenir. In today's world, technology is not only a tool but also a language that connects people, communities, and nations.



ICT opens countless opportunities for creativity, innovation, and service, while also reminding us of the responsibility to use our knowledge for the betterment of humanity. As Peterites, you are called to grow not only in academic excellence but also in wisdom, discipline, and integrity, ensuring that the skills you gain will serve others and glorify God.

I commend the dedication of our students and the guidance of Mr. Krishan Chanaka, Master-in-charge, and our ICT teachers, who have worked tirelessly to organize this event. May this celebration inspire each of you to approach learning with curiosity, face challenges with courage, and become leaders who will shape the future with values rooted in faith and service.

I wish the ICT Society every success in all its future endeavors.

May God bless you all!

**Rev. Fr. Indunil Sampath Perera**  
**Vice Rector**  
**St. Peter's College, Colombo 04**

# Message from the Master-in-charge of the ICT Society

It is with great pride and joy that I extend my heartfelt greetings to all who are part of Genesis 25, our ICT Day. This year's theme, "Digital Identity", reminds us of the growing importance of technology in shaping who we are in the modern world. As educators and students, it is our responsibility to use technology wisely, creatively, and responsibly to build a brighter tomorrow.



On this occasion, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to our beloved Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, for his continuous guidance and blessings, and to our Vice Rector, Rev. Fr. Indunil Sampath, for his unwavering support in all our endeavors.

We are truly honored by the presence of our Chief Guest, Dr. Ranga Rodrigo, senior lecturer and former head of the Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, University of Moratuwa. His presence adds great value to this occasion and serves as an inspiration to all our students.

A special word of appreciation goes to our ICT Club President, Sundarasan Yohisaai, our Secretary, Onitha Perera, and every dedicated member of the ICT Club whose teamwork, commitment, and innovative spirit made this event a reality.

I am also deeply thankful to my fellow teachers and all students who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the success of Genesis 25. May this event inspire us all to embrace technology as a tool for learning, growth, and service to society.

**Krishan Chanaka**  
**Master-in-Charge**  
**ICT Society**  
**St. Peter's College, Colombo 04**

## Message from the President of the ICT Society

This board year, 2024/25, I am truly grateful and proud to be part of GENESIS '25, the ICT Day of St. Peter's College. After 11 years, we have been given the privilege of reviving this great tradition, making this event a memorable milestone in our college's journey with Information and Communication Technology.



The theme of this year's ICT Day, "Digital Identity," reflects the reality of our times—where our presence, personality, and potential extend beyond the physical world into the digital space. It challenges us to use technology responsibly, to safeguard who we are, and to embrace the opportunities it offers to learn, innovate, and grow.

Looking back, ICT Day at St. Peter's College has always been more than just an event. It has been a platform to showcase talent, creativity, and knowledge, inspiring students to keep pace with the fast-changing digital era. With GENESIS '25, we continue this legacy, rekindling the spirit of innovation after more than a decade.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, our Master-in-Charge, Mr. Krishan Chanaka, the organizing committee, and all those whose dedication made this event possible. May GENESIS '25 be a new beginning that inspires future Peterites to embrace technology with responsibility, vision, and pride.

**Mast. Sunderesan Yohisaai**  
**President 2024/25**  
**ICT Society,**  
**St. Peter's College, Colombo 04.**



## Message from the Secretary of the ICT Society

It is with great pride and gratitude that I extend this message on behalf of the ICT Society of St. Peter's College for Genesis '25, our Annual ICT Day. This event stands as a testament to the dedication and creativity of our members, who continue to inspire innovation and foster technological excellence within the Peterite community.



The theme of this year's ICT Day, "Digital Identity", reflects the evolving role of technology in our daily lives and emphasizes the importance of shaping responsible, secure, and impactful online identities. As we move forward in an increasingly digital age, it is our responsibility as students to embrace these opportunities while remaining mindful of the challenges that accompany them.

I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, our dedicated teachers, and our sponsors for their unwavering support and guidance, which have been instrumental in bringing this event to life. A special note of thanks also goes to my fellow committee members and all those who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of Genesis '25.

May this event continue to inspire future generations of Peterites to explore, innovate, and lead with integrity in the world of technology. With gratitude,

**Onitha Perera**  
**Secretary 2024/25**  
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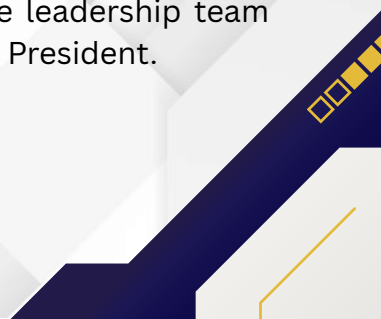


## **Brief history of the ICT Society of St. Peter's College**

The roots of formal Computer Education at St. Peter's College date back to 1992, when a Computer Awareness Course was introduced for Year 4 and above during the school vacation. At the same time, senior students began providing software services to external organizations under the guidance of Mr. Dep Weerasinghe, a British-qualified programmer. This initiative was further strengthened when the Old Boys' Union (London Branch) sponsored five computers and a printer, laying the foundation for the College's first Computer Centre.

The ICT Club was officially inaugurated in 1997 and has since grown significantly from its humble beginnings. Over the years, its members have actively participated in numerous ICT-related competitions and quizzes organized by schools and institutions across the country.

The ICT Society has also contributed greatly to the College community through projects such as formatting and upgrading school laptops, as well as developing innovative digital solutions. At present, the ICT Society functions under the guidance of the Rector of St. Peter's College, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, who serves as Priest-in-Charge, with Mr. Krishan Chanaka as Master-in-Charge. The leadership team is headed by Mast. Sunderesan Yohisaai as President.



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- Rev. Fr. Indunil Sampath, our Vice Rector, for his unwavering support.
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- Our ICT Society Board Members and Organizing Committee, whose tireless efforts, dedication, and teamwork made Genesis '25 a true success.

Your contributions have been invaluable in making this event a true success, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity and presence.

