

Criteria for Awarding Peterite Honours

1. Aims and Objectives
 - a. To honour the Peterite concerned
 - b. To set an example for the present boys
 - c. To give publicity to St. Peter's College

2. Persons who should be honoured
 - a. Those who have received National Honours
 - b. Those who have received eminence in their respective professions/field of activity
 - c. Sportsmen who have represented the country in the respective first teams

3. Rules and Procedures
 - a. Persons will be honoured only once
 - b. All persons eligible should be members of the OBU
 - c. All selections to be made by a Special Sub Committee nominated by the Committee of Management of the OBU and thereafter ratified by the Committee of Management of the OBU
 - d. All persons to be honoured to be written to and their consent obtained as to whether they would accept the award. In the case of a posthumous award the next of kin will be written to
 - e. An awards night to be held every 3 years
 - f. Names of Award Recipients to be engraved on a prominently displayed plaque/board in the College

4. Special Awards
 - a. All teachers who have completed 25 years of service at St. Peter's College
 - b. All persons who have rendered outstanding service to St. Peter's College whom the Sub-Committee recommends and the Rector approves
 - c. All Clerical and Minor employees of the College who complete 25 years of service and approved by the Rector

5. Interpretation

With reference to the criteria pertaining to "persons who should be honoured" categories 2 (a) and (c) are straight forward and do not pose any difficulties in interpretation. However, with reference to category 2 (b) the criteria refer to "eminence" in a particular profession or field of activity. In this connection it was felt that "eminence" could be subjective in certain instances and therefore the following basis to be adopted:

Firstly, although the Honours nominee may prima-facie fulfill the criteria for "eminence" their nominations should be with the approval of the Sub-Committee by at least $\frac{3}{4}$ majority and ratified by the Committee of Management of the OBU

Secondly, in exceptional cases, certain Honours nominees, even though they may not have fulfilled the criteria for "eminence" as determined by the Sub-Committee, they may be deemed to have reached "eminence" if the Sub-Committee is of the unanimous view and is ratified by the Committee of Management that such persons have reached "eminence" in his respective profession/field.

Thirdly, in the case of Trade & Commerce and Entrepreneurship, the Company/Organisation the Honours Nominee works for or own should have been in existence for 10 years or more.