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**PRAGYAN  
SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2022  
(Cir/PS/73/2022-23)

# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Students of class VIII B conducted the morning assembly this week. The theme of the assembly was 'National Mathematics Day'. Students made the assembly enriching by giving a talk on the phobia of Mathematics. The assembly had many interesting presentations in the form of quizzes, facts and tricks to make maths easy. The highlight of the assembly was the skit highlighting the importance of practice to remove the phobia of maths amongst students.

Students also presented talks on Srinivasa Ramanujan, whose birthday is celebrated as National Mathematics Day. They talked about his life history and achievements. Students also got an opportunity to showcase their talent in the assembly. The three days long assembly made everyone enriched in terms of knowledge and confidence.

# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII



# ASSEMBLY IX-XII

On 15th and 16 th Dec 2022, the assembly was organized by the class XI-A. The students debated on the topic- We are losing our ethics in the chase of modernity. Equipped with data and statistics students expressed their views vociferously on the topic. Most of them were against the topic and proved that modernity has no hand in people losing their ethics. Next day students presented noteworthy details from the biography and achievements of Gita Gopinathan, Deputy Managing Director (FDMD). After the talk, a small quiz was conducted followed by a melodious rendition of a beautiful Hindi number accompanied with guitar.

The students of Class XI B conducted the assembly this week. They debated on the topic 'Can contemporary policing of marginalized communities contribute to the criminalization of youth? The personality of the week was Eugene Lazowski. Students talked about his contributions to the society. On 22 Dec students talked about National Mathematics Day. The students further, conducted a quiz on the life and achievements of Ramanujam thereby summing the assembly with a musical presentation.

# ASSEMBLY IX-XII



# OPEN FORUM IX-XII

Open Forum was conducted on Monday and the topic was "Westernisation has negatively impacted Indian values". The topic was very interesting and students participated enthusiastically. Speakers from various classes of IX-XII shared their views in favour and against as well. They explained the changes over time and also the need to get some freedom in this regard which is a necessity for the development. Over all the session was very fruitful.



# ATL SESSIONS VI

Class VI made electric circuit with the help of bread board, resistance, transistor etc . They identified insulator or conductor with the help of circuit.



# ATL SESSIONS IX

A detailed informative session on basics of Arduino Uno was conducted for Class IX. Students learnt about how to design a function and then how to create a program. Session was interactive and students cleared their doubts also.



# INTERCLASS COMPETITION: ANNUAL ENGLISH DEBATE IX-XI

It is rightly said that you don't win a debate by suppressing discussion; you win it with a better argument. To hone the art of debating and expressing confidently, Pragyan School Greater Noida, conducted an Inter-class Debate competition for classes IX and XI on 21 December 2022 on the topic, 'Technological progress will not solve society's environmental issues'. It was truly overwhelming to witness the energy and force in the voice of the debaters loaded with great command over the subject matter. The articulation and modulation of the voice was the cherry on the cake. One could easily witness the freedom of expression amongst all the participants, which is the basic essence of an effective debate. The winners were declared on the basis of For and Against categories.



# INTERCLASS COMPETITION: ANNUAL ENGLISH DEBATE IX-XI

POSITION ACHIEVED	FOR THE MOTION	AGAINST THE MOTION
FIRST POSITION	Roshi Jain IXB	Reva Sharma IXB
SECOND POSITION	Yuvika Vatan XIB	Jiya Sharma IX A Kautik Sahay XIA
THIRD POSITION	-	Pratyaksh XIA



# NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

## INTERCLASS MATHEMATICS QUIZ :VI-VIII

National Mathematics Day is celebrated on 22 December annually to mark the birth anniversary of legendary Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan and his contributions to the field of mathematics. Students of Grade VI-VIII took part in Mathematics Quiz to celebrate and recognize the brilliant mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. In Quiz they performed well in Buzzer round, Rapid fire round and Visual round. Students participated in the quiz very enthusiastically and with great interest. Congratulations to the winners

WINNERS	Ayan Aggarwal VIIC Anwasha Saxena VIIC Daiwik Sihaag VIB
RUNNER UP	Ichha Bhateja VIIIB Akshaj VIIA Atharv VIC

# NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY INTERCLASS MATHEMATICS QUIZ :VI-VIII

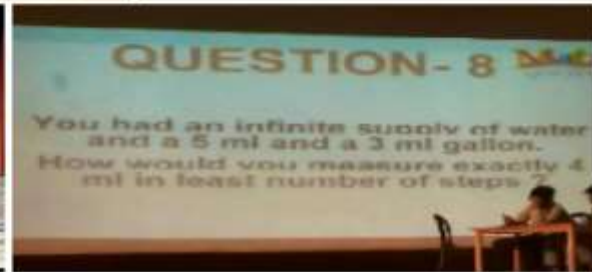


# INTERCLASS MATHEMATICS QUIZ: IX-XII

Mathematics as an expression of the human mind reflects the active will, the contemplative reason, and the desire for aesthetic perfection. Its basic elements are logic and intuition, analysis and construction, generality and individuality. To hone the intellectual skills of the students an Inter class Math Quiz for Grades IX-XII was conducted by the Maths faculty of the school Mr. Manish and Ms. Megha on the occasion of NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY 2022, on 22nd December. Four teams had participated in the quiz with great zeal and enthusiasm. The quiz had 3 rounds which commenced with brain storming questions from each team. It was truly mesmerizing to see the ability to answer the question in a short span of time. It was tough chase by all the teams and team A won the quiz with flying colours. Heartiest Congratulations to Team A and all the participants of other teams.

WINNERS	Aakrisht XII A, Shristi XI A, Vibhu X C and Reva IX B.
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# INTERCLASS MATHEMATICS QUIZ:IX-XII



# WORKSHOP POLICE KI PAATHSHALA

“Evil is powerless if the good are unafraid.”

The Indian police is always at its toes to safeguard the common man. Many new initiatives have been taken to make the law and order better in the country. One such initiative, Police ki Pathshala was started in the beginning of 2020, with the support of the IPS officers to prepare students for government recruitments. To brief students about the same and working of Police department, Pragyan school Greater Noida hosted Shri Abhishek Verma, DCP Greater Noida. Sir was accorded a very warm and cordial welcome. He then had an interaction with the students and answered their queries at length. He also told the students about his mantra of success, “There is no substitute to Hard work, dedication and determination.” Mr Ram Chand, the Managing Trustee of the school and Ms Ruchika Sharma, the Principal were also present during the session.

# WORKSHOP POLICE KI PAATHSHALA



# ALUMNI MEET: HOMECOMING 2022

To take a walk down the corridors of nostalgia, Pragyan school, Greater Noida, conducted its 2nd successive Alumni Meet at the school Campus, "Homecoming-2022". This meet gives an opportunity to our alumni to interact with their old friends, classmates and teachers and share their memorable experiences with all. The main aim of the association is to strengthen the bond between alumni and the school, It further provides a platform for our students to share their success stories and continue to build a relationship with the school. With immense exultation, the principal of the school Ms. Ruchika Sharma welcomed the gathering and showered her profound blessings. Cultural programmes like Instrumental rendition, vocal music and tribal dance performed by the students of the school made the day more beautiful. The school auditorium reverberated with glee and giggles when Shashwat (alumni) performed some magic tricks for everyone. Managing Trustee, Mr Ram Chand offered his insight into the significance of Alumni Association and its role in the regular functioning of the school. Later alumni inaugurated the new Table Tennis facility and also tried their hands on the game. Alumni further proceeded to savour sumptuous lunch after their group photograph. The event culminated with a plantation drive and a revisit of campus by the alumni. The dispersal after the event ignited the feeling of nostalgia and everyone departed with a commitment of being back to the school for such further meets.

# ALUMNI MEET: HOMECOMING 2022



# 'UDAAN' EDITORIAL TEAM SESSION

The annual magazine 'Udaan' is a platform for Pragyanians to give vent to their expressions and creativity. The magazine is edited, proofread and designed by its own students. To make the magazine even more aesthetic, the team met Ms. Anoushka, a graphic designer. She briefed the students about various finer nuances like different templates, colour scheme, font size and style. She also told them to keep the age group in mind which the magazine will cater to. Students found the session indeed an enriching one as it would help them to bring perfection in their work.



# SOCIAL CLUBS

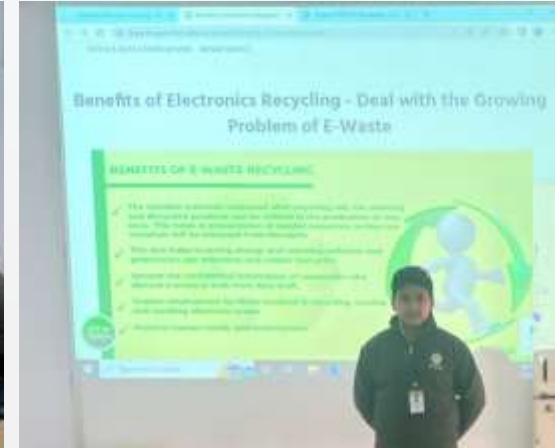
CLASS VI- XII



- ECOLOGY CLUB
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
- DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB
- ENTREPRENEUR CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB

# ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII

Ecoclub steered newspaper and e-waste collection drive. Students shared their view about benefits Recycling. They also shared the benefits of reuse of paper and components of electrical gadgets. They appealed with other members for major contribution in collection drive.



# ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII

The students of the Eco club spoke on the Conservation of energy resources. They explained the need of Conservation and the habits which can help in this drive. They also spoke on Non conventional sources of energy and their benefits. Light was also thrown on Sustainable Development and awareness drives which can help in this regard. Overall it was quite fruitful session.



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII

This week in Health and Wellness Club students were asked to sit in small groups and do brain storming session to think of new creative ideas and activities for the club in order to make it more interesting and fuller of experiences and knowledge. All the students participated enthusiastically and came up with their valuable inputs which will be included in the upcoming session.



# DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB VI-VIII

Student members of the debating and journalism club completed their 'poster making' activity, which was initiated in the previous session. They created colourful posters on the given themes. The posters also had meaningful slogans. Overall, the activity was enjoyed by all.



# DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII

22 December 2022. “Social Media gives us the opportunity to humanize our communications” In tune with this idea the students of debating and Journalism had a group discussion on the topic- social media has improved human communication. Social media is playing a key role in democratizing our discourse but at the same time many evil effects have also been witnessed. The members shared relevant examples to prove their stand and shared how its more helpful to the business. It was overall a fruitful discourse.



# ENTREPRENEUR CLUB IX-XII

The Club meeting was held on 22 Dec 2022 with participant members from classes IX and XI. The students were shown a video of a successful startup Fresh Foods under the brand ID. The company is founded by Mr. P C Musthafa with just Rs 50000 which now is a multi crore business model. The learning outcome was that how just a basic idea could lead to a successful business.



# INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII

"Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world." - Elizabeth Warren

Students of Junior Interact Club tried to understand some Vedic maths tricks on the occasion of National Mathematics Day in the club meeting on 22nd December 2022. The teacher incharge explained few Vedic maths tricks to the students which they explained to their classmates as part of "Each One Teach One" initiative. Student members actively participated in the session and helped their peers to understand the tricks.



# HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



## Healthy Lifestyle Tips

### Health Benefits of Coconut Water



- **Mother Nature's Sports Drink** – Coconut water is very healthy as it contains sugars, electrolytes and other important nutrients.
- **Contains excellent amount of potassium** than bananas.
- **Provides electrolytes** to the body.
- **Replenishes body fluids** better than water.
- **Contains less sugar** than fruit juices, sports drinks and sodas.

#### Do you know?

According to the study conducted in 2007 (Medicine & Science Journal), coconut water is as good as drinking a sports drink after exercise.

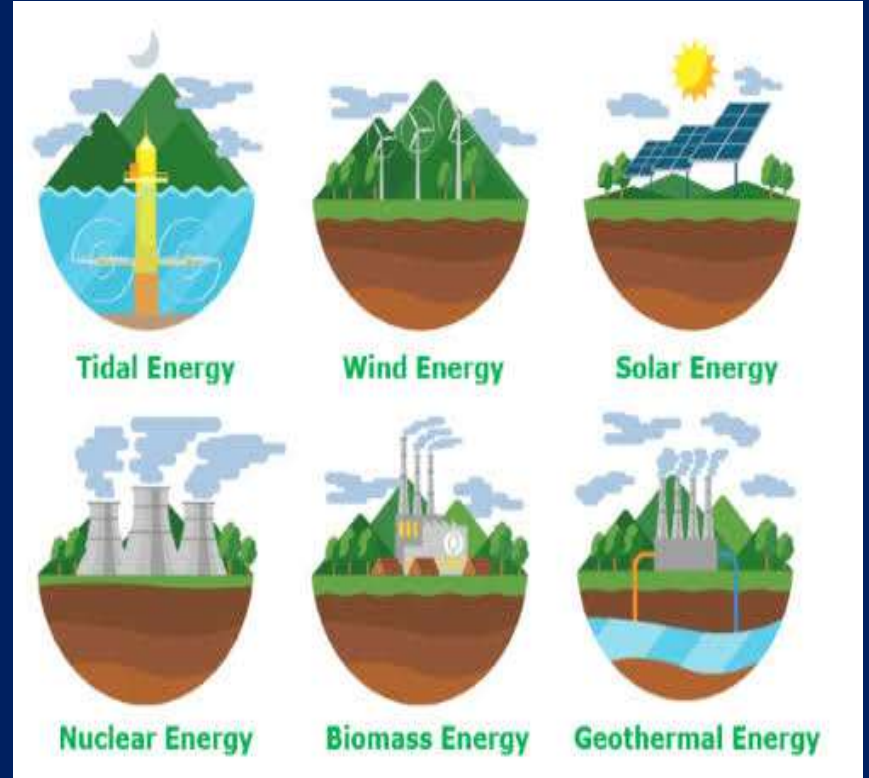
Furthermore, it causes no stomach upset, nausea and fullness.





# ECOLOGY CLUB

To truly transform our economy, protect security and save our planet from the dangers of Climate change, we need to make best use of renewable energy.





# TIP OF THE WEEK



Don't worry that  
children never listen  
to you; worry that  
they are always  
watching you.

~ Robert Fulghum