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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

4th MAY 2023
(CIR/PS/85/2023-24)

ASSEMBLY/YOGA SESSION VI-VIII

Children of classes VI-VIII had their Yoga session on Monday (01-05-23). They have done different asanas to increase their concentration and strength ,like- Vrukshasan, Tadasan and meditation



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

This week students of class IXB conducted the morning assembly. 'Globalization is a step against poverty and inequality' was the debate topic of the week. Students confidently shared their views both for and against the motion. Students of class IXA showcased their talent with poetry recitation, chanting Dohas of Kabeer Das and by playing musical instruments etc. The Open Forum was conducted on Monday and the topic was "Can we live without Plastic ". The students expressed their views enthusiastically. Most of the students were against the use of plastic in day to day life and suggested alternatives for sustainable development. The harmful effects of the plastic in our environment was also discussed. Students were also asked by the teachers to avoid the use of it and request their parents to carry cloth or jute bags to the market.



YOGA IX-XII

On 28th April, Friday during Yoga Students did Tad Asana, Padhastasana, Trikon asana , Paschimotanasana , Sukhasana, Padmasana, vajrasana and some stretching exercises. While doing these asana contraindications and benefits were taught to the students.



DEAR: DROP EVERYTHING AND READ THE BLISS OF READING TOGETHER

Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light. To celebrate the pleasure and joy of reading, Pragyan School, Greater Noida organized the DEAR activity on the 1st May 2023. All the students read their favourite book in their respective classrooms along with their teachers. It was a thrilling experience for them and the entire school throbbed with the same goal of reading. The activity of reading together inculcated a feeling of oneness and reinforced the habit of reading among students. The main objective of the event is to revive the art of reading good books and motivate everyone to seek pleasure in the vast and beautiful world of books.

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CYCLING EVENT: GREEN CRUSADERS

Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity. " – John F. Kennedy

Healthy People have a strong focus on eliminating health disparities and creating equitable opportunities for people to live healthy lives. To fulfil and support this purpose on 29th April 2023 the Health and Wellness Club of Pragyan School in collaboration with the Interact Club organised the first 'Cycle Event' of the session 2023-24. Pragyan's 'Green Crusaders' hit the trail and covered a distance of 13 km from the school premises in Greater Noida, to promote a physically engaging healthy activity. The school faculty, staff and more than 80 students from Classes IV-XII participated with great fervour. Many enthusiastic parents accompanied the riders to boost their morale. The event was focused on spreading awareness about physical fitness and health for a healthy nation. This year 'Walking for a Cause' is introduced, in which the teachers who do not ride bicycles and a number of enthusiastic parents participated and walked for approximately 4 kilometres to support the cause and made the event more successful. The group reached back to school around 7.30 am.

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SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY :VI

Students of VI were divided into 4 groups. The students worked in groups to make models on the following topics:- Rectilinear propagation of light, Pinhole camera, Solar eclipse, lunar eclipse. They gained practical knowledge about rectilinear propagation of light, reflection, image and shadow formation. travels in the straight line.



MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY :VI

Integers are the fountainhead of all mathematics. Art integrated mathematics enrichment activity was conducted in grade VI this week. The learners represented addition and subtraction of integers using cutouts of different shapes. Through this representation they got clarity on the application of rules of addition and subtraction of integers.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY: 2023-24

“The pessimist complains about the winds. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails.”
-John C Maxwell

At Pragyan School the ‘Investiture Ceremony’ for the academic year 2023-24 was held on Thursday, May 4, in the school auditorium with great solemnity. At this ceremony, a school prefectorial board is formed after scrutinous interviewing and elections. The programme commenced with a mesmerizing Western musical symphony on the Band Instruments and Orchestra Instruments with a social appeal to stop child labour and exploitation. The classical instrumentalists dabble in a vast repertoire in a musical performance and presented a dazzling show. The vocal music choir showcased a traditionally and culturally rich performance in ‘Raag Yaman’s ‘Tori Re Basuriya’. The folk and the western dancers performed magnificently in vibrant outfits and displayed excellent use of the stage and props. The energy was contagious and the mood upbeat as the newly elected student council of Pragyan School marched into the gathering. The grand parade began with the drum beat roll. It was conducted with a high degree of earnestness and passion.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY: 2023-24

The ceremonial pinning of the badges and handing over the sashes to the newly elected candidates was done by the school's revered managing trustee Mr Ram Chand and the Principal Mrs Ruchika Sharma. The occasion was attended by the proud parents of the elected Student Council Members. The newly elected head boy Kautik Sahay and the head girl Poojita Chowdary Alla and the other members also took an oath after the Principal Mrs Ruchika Sharma to take over their responsibilities with deep sincerity towards the school and their fellow students. The head boy and head girl of the school in their speeches assured the gathering to perform their duties with utmost diligence.



ACHIEVEMENTS

We congratulate Vijval Kapoor XIA for being the winner under -18 boys singles category and Neil Singh IXB for being runner up under- 14 boys singles category in the Triumph Open Tennis championship 2023, conducted at Genesis Global School on 29th April 2023.



WORK EDUCATION VII

“REGARD BEFORE YOU DISCARD”

Keeping this view in mind, the students of class VII did their Work Education activity on “Best out of waste.” With the growing increase in wastes in our society from households to industrial wastes, we now require a very innovative approach to get rid of them. Recycling and reusing the valuable waste material can result in development of fantastic and usable products. Rather than putting these waste materials into the landfills, various innovative and creative ideas can be put together to being something new and useful. Everyday Wastes such as plastic, glasses, newspapers or electronic are not only waste of limited resources but also are harmful to the environment. The idea was not only of economic and material value for students, but was also helpful in creating environmental consciousness among them that is the need of the hour.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE

A VISIT TO INDIA INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXPO

The students of classes X, XI and XII visited the India International Education Expo on 28th April 2023 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida. With over 300 participating universities, colleges, and institutions from India and abroad, the event proved to be a perfect platform for students to explore the right education institutions and build strong career choices. They got to know about student recruitment at various places, admissions in Indian Universities and abroad, student visas and tuition fees in desired universities. In a nutshell students got an opportunity to interact with whole education industry on one single platform



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Visit to Archaeological Survey of India Excavation site

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is currently excavating Delhi's Purana Qila. The excavation is being led by Dr Vasant Swarnkar. After the prior excavations that happened in the year 2013-14 & 2017-18. The presentation on the ASI digs at Purana Qila was made by Dr Swarnkar at INTACH on 18th April and we are glad that class XII Humanities students of our school got the opportunity to experience this and learn about the facets of a dig and the objects excavated. During the visit the students got to witness Mauryan period ring wells, drains, housing complexes, metal objects, Mughal period objects and much more.



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ATL SESSIONS VI

Arduino and ultrasonic sensors were introduced in the class VI. Each part of it was explained to the students. Children are aware of the function of arduino and ultrasonic sensor in the obstacle detector.



ATL SESSIONS VII

In ATL LAB students of VIIA were introduced to Arduino Uno board and Infrared sensor (IR SENSOR). They also learned to join IR sensors with Arduino boards.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING VIII

Students of Class VIII, visited the Archaeological Museum, Delhi on 27th April 2023, and had a meaningful exposure to experiential learning. The students visited a dedicated Gallery exhibiting personal belongings of Bahadur Shah Zafar, Ancient Paintings, Royal Attires of Mughal emperors and empresses and Bronze Statues, Seals, and Coins, from Indus Valley Civilization. Students were fascinated with the finest assortment of weapons of Mughals that mainly include swords and daggers. The other two galleries brought back the memories of Jallianwala Bagh massacre and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Therefore, a walk through this beautiful museum and a prominent historical site in Delhi was a journey that took us back to the time. The visit was a great source of information and knowledge for students.

EDUCATIONAL OUTING VIII

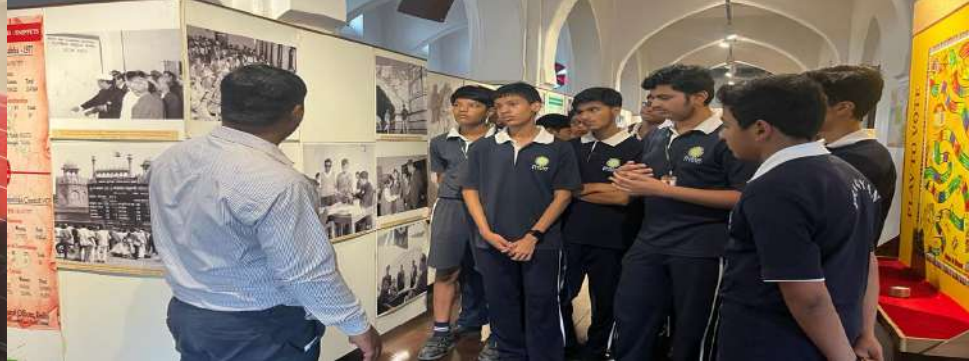
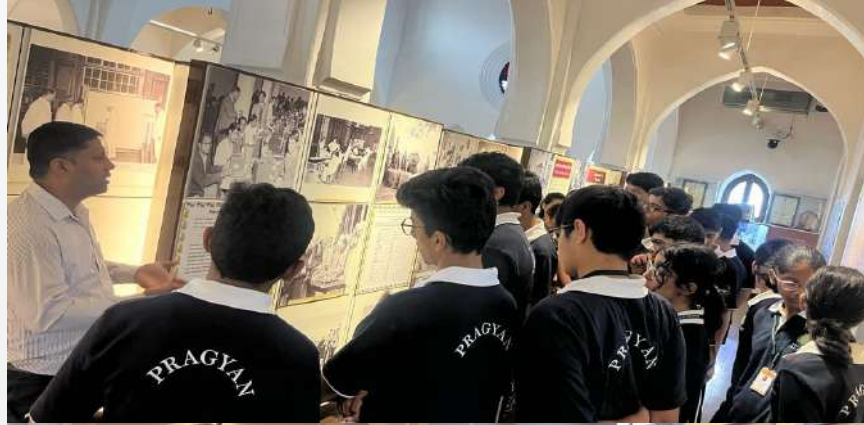


EDUCATIONAL OUTING IX

A group of 50 students of class IX along with teachers visited the Election Museum, Kashmiri Gate, New Delhi on May 3, 2023. The museum is located on the first floor of the iconic old Stephen's College building, which currently houses the office of the Delhi State Election Commission. It is a solemn learning place to know about the country's electoral legacy and management, and the views of Mahatma Gandhi on the democracy and election process. The museum exhibits include artifacts like the metal ballot box used in the first general elections in 1952, rare black and white images of elections period running through several decades after Independence, and samples of old election symbols. Rare documents drawn from Delhi archives, records of Election Commission of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and Photo Division and Films Division archives, have also been displayed.

The students gained useful knowledge regarding the process of free and fair elections being conducted in the country and how they can apply for Voter ID card once they are eligible. A video presentation demonstrating the previous elections gained students' interest. It was an enriching and enlightening experience for the students as well as concerned teachers.

EDUCATIONAL OUTING IX



INTERCLASS ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION VI-VIII

We congratulate the following students for achieving positions in the English creative writing competition.

Name of the Student	Class	Section	Position
Kartikeyan Kishore	VI	A	First
Priyal	VI	A	Second
Krishnanka Ghosh	VI	C	Third
Siyona Roy	VII	C	First
Arnay Singh Chauhan	VII	C	Second
Charvi Bhadana	VII	A	Third
Riddhima Jain	VIII	C	First
Shambhavi Srivastava	VIII	A	Second
Shakti Saxena	VIII	B	Third

INTERCLASS ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION VI-VIII

“Poetry is the language of imagination, of feelings, of emotional self-expression, and high art.” At Pragyan we believe that understanding poems makes a child sensitive and creative. To spread the fragrance of poetry among children, the school organized an Inter-Class Poem Recitation competition on 2nd May 2023 for classes VI-VIII. Our young poem reciters got the opportunity to exhibit their recitation skills with a lot of zeal, enthusiasm and they amazed everyone with their captivating presentations. The participants came up with the poems of famous poets on various themes such as Man and Nature, Dreams, Celebrations, Motivational and Historical poems. The recital excelled in rhythm, mood, diction and expressions. The participants were judged on various parameters like voice articulation, expressions, gestures and overall presentation. The judges were mesmerized by the recitals. Every single student who recited the poem had something different to share and present. The judges had a tough time deciding on the winner. We congratulate the following students for achieving positions in the English Poem Recitation competition.

INTERCLASS ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION VI-VIII

Name of the Student	Class	Section	Position
Avni Gupta	VI	B	First
Drishti	VI	B	Second
Aarna Saini	VI	C	Third
Yadve Ramje	VII	B	First
Manasvee Raj	VII	C	Second
Ishanvi Magani	VII	A	Second
Saanvi Yadav	VII	B	Third
Anwasha Saxena	VIII	C	First
Ananya Deb	VIII	B	Second
Ishita Gupta	VIII	B	Third



INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS BOOK DONATION DRIVE

Interact club, Pragyan school organised a book donation drive in the last week of April to support Sarvodaya Mamta Foundation in helping the underprivileged kids in their education. We successfully collected more than 150 books with the contribution from Pragyan school library, Parents and the students. The books collected were submitted to Mr Pramod Jain a Volunteer from Greater Noida.



HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

Wellness Tips

Create Positivity

1. Love and accept yourself.
2. Think optimistically- be rid of the negative comments.
3. Do not dwell on the past or worry about the future, live for the moment.
4. Surround yourself with those who make you smile.
5. Follow your passion.



ECOLOGY CLUB

Energy saved is energy earned.
Let us work towards a sustainable
world by embracing renewable
energy.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Quick guide to energy savings



UNPLUG

inactive devices if you
are not using them



SWITCH

off the lights after
using them



WASH

full loads of laundry



CLEAN

the fan and air
conditioner filter
regularly



RECYCLE

old devices before
buying new ones



OPEN

the windows at night
if possible



TIP OF THE WEEK



Parenting Tips!

A child who is **respected**, will become **Respectful**.

A child who is **loved**, will become **Loving**.

A child who is treated with **fairness**, will become **Just**.

A child who is **listened to**, will become a **Great Listener**.

A child who is given **choices**, will become **Responsible**.

A child who is treated with **kindness**, will become a **Great Friend**.

A child who is **nourished** in all these ways, will become a **Leader**.