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**PRAGYAN  
SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023  
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# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Children of classes VI-VIII had their Yoga session on Monday, 7th Aug 2023. They have done different asanas to increase their concentration and strength, like Vrukshasan, Tadasan and meditation. Students of class VIII-A conducted the assembly on 9th August and 10th August. The students discussed the life and achievements of Charak Muni, the Father of Ayurvedic medicines. They elaborated on Charak Samhita. Conducted a quiz on the selected personality. On 10th August, they presented their views on the topic: Excessive use of internet has led to unsafe learning.



# ASSEMBLY IX-XII

Open forum was conducted on Monday. The topic was Urban life vs Rural life. Number of students came forward to express their views on different aspects of rural and urban life. They briefly explained the advantages and disadvantages of both the societies and also spoke about the migration of people from rural to urban areas which is exerting pressure on the urban resources. The rural people are very close to the nature whereas the urban people always talk about the modern life styles and development. Overall it was very enthusiastically participated by the students. This week the assembly was conducted on Tuesday by students of class XIC on the topic Aristotle, the Greek philosopher. The students spoke about the childhood, education and his contributions. On Thursday the Assembly was based on the oratory skills and the students came up with talk, song and poem.



# CLASS ACTIVITY VI

दिनांक 7,8,9 अगस्त को कक्षा 6A,B,C में हिंदी कविता वाचन क्रियाकलाप कराया गया। जिसमें बच्चों ने वीर रस की कविता पूर्ण ओज के साथ प्रस्तुत की। विद्यार्थियों ने उचित हाव भाव और बुलंद आवाज के साथ क्रियाकलाप को पूर्ण किया। साथ ही सभी छात्र और छात्राओं ने भी कविता वाचन के मुख्य तत्वों को समझा।



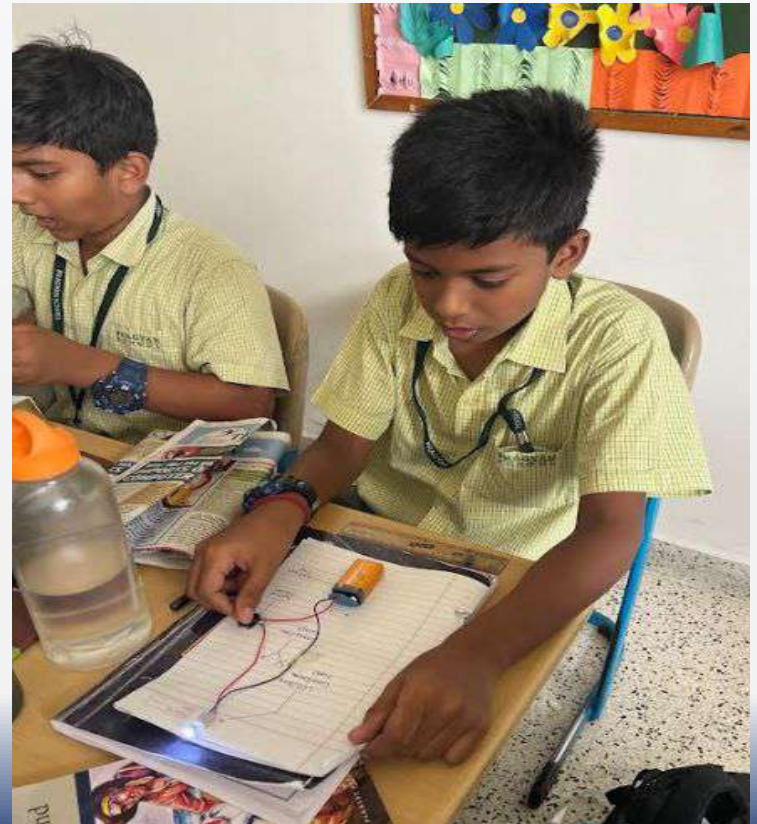
# SCIENCE ACTIVITY VI

Grade VIB students made a chart on TYPES OF FABRICS by pasting different fabric pieces. They learned that Fabrics are defined as the clothing material, which is made by weaving or knitting threads and is obtained from the yarn also that different types of fabrics have different properties. They analysed the texture of different kinds of fabrics.



# SCIENCE ACTIVITY VI

Students of class VIAC made electric circuit with the help of LED, wire, switch, cardboard and battery. They learnt about components of circuit and its functions. They also studied about direction of flow of current .



# CLASS TEACHER PERIOD VI

In class teacher period Grade VI has read newspaper. Reading newspapers is a great way to develop reading ability in the child. Chess is a great way to teach how to solve problems in a creative way it also benefit children through improved IQ. Keeping this in mind selection round of chess competition was done. Class soft boards were also done by the students.



# WORK EXPERIENCE ACTIVITY :XI-XII

A vibrant and creative celebration took place during the Work Education Period as students of Grades IX-XII participated in Rakhi Making activity, showcasing their artistic talents and celebrating the spirit of sibling love. Raksha Bandhan, a cherished Indian festival that symbolizes the bond between brothers and sisters, was the perfect occasion for this activity.



# PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE

## MOCK PARLIAMENT AT CENTRAL GST OFFICE

On the anniversary of Quit India Movement, Government of India is conducting awareness drive on eradication of the menace of drugs and smuggling. In this regard, a Mock Parliament was organised by Central GST Commissioner office, Greater Noida. Students of Pragyan school were invited by the department for conducting the Mock session on the aforesaid subject. 25 students of Pragyan School along with teacher incharge, Mr. Nitin Sahai attended the event. Students were divided in Ruling party and opposition group and conducted a brain storming session on the subject. The GST team felicitated Aadya Goswami XB, Roshi Jain XB and Pratyaksh Mishra XIA as First, Second and third best speakers respectively. GST Commissioner, Greater Noida, Mr. Meena, IRS, graced the occasion and appreciated the performance of the students of Pragyan school. All the students were awarded with the participation certificates by the office of GST Commissioner.

# PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE MOCK PARLIAMENT AT CENTRAL GST OFFICE



# STUDENT'S VISIT TO FESTIVAL OF LIBRARIES

Students of Readers Club of our school got an opportunity to attend an event called "Festival of Libraries" at Pragati Maidan on 5th August, (Saturday). The event featured a range of activities, workshops and exhibit, that showcased the diverse offerings of libraries. Students had the opportunity to explore different genres of books and learn about the significance of libraries as centers of knowledge and culture. The highlight of the event was the inauguration ceremony, where the president of our country delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the role of libraries in fostering the intellectual growth and societal progress. It was a valuable experience and enhanced their appreciation for the world of books and learning.



# STUDENT'S VISIT TO FESTIVAL OF LIBRARIES



# EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO THE NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM CLASS IX-X

On 8th August 2023 and 10th August 2023, Pragyan School organised an educational excursion for class IX and Class X students to the prestigious National Police Memorial and Museum, New Delhi. The purpose of the visit was to familiarize the students with the valiant history of India's police force and to pay tribute to the 34,844 police personnel who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty since the country's Independence in 1947. The students were fascinated by the display of ancient weapons and artefacts used by early law enforcement officers, providing a glimpse into their challenges. The museum's exhibits covered various milestones in developing the police force in modern India, highlighting its growth, responsibilities, and contributions to maintaining law and order. The visit to the National Police Memorial and Museum was a profoundly moving experience for the students.

# EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO THE NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM CLASS IX-X



# EDUCATIONAL OUTING XI-XII COMMERCE STUDENTS

In order to keep the students abreast of the working of a bank, students of Commerce stream were sent to Greater Noida Branch of Canara Bank on 11th August. Students were accompanied by the Accountancy and Economics faculties of the school. Representatives of Canara Bank explained the students various types of accounts that the bank offers to its clients. They also gave an in-depth knowledge of working of bank through online banking channel. Students were informed about the importance of CIBIL score and its importance in availing loans from a bank. Students put up a number of questions about the working of the bank. This educational outing will surely help students in their understanding of how Banking system works.



# STUDENT WORKSHOP

A workshop was organised for classes IX-XII by Aarogyam - Health and Wellness club, in collaboration with Fortis Hospital, Noida on 7th August, 2023. The workshop, led by counseling psychologist Mr. Rohan Dass, focused on the theme Empowering Self, through responsible use of social media. Mr. Dass discussed role models impact on behavior and advised aligning with positive figures. He addressed the issue of incongruence between real self and online persona, suggesting informed interactions and support systems. Practical tips included limiting app usage, respectful online behavior, and digital detox. The workshop concluded on a positive note by encouraging students to become conscious users of social media, fostering meaningful connections, and leaving a positive impact on the virtual landscape.



# LIFE SKILL SESSIONS VIII

To assist adolescents in developing the skills required to deal with life's realities, life skills classes were conducted for class VIII during the week. Critical thinking was taken as the skill for the week. Critical thinking is objectively analyzing a problem or information. A critical thinker is curious about things and seeks to understand them in depth while remaining unaffected by their biases by adopting an open-minded approach to assimilate and evaluate new information. Students of class VIII completed a worksheet on 'keep Balloon up in the Air' where in students (in pairs) were tasked with discussing about a prominent figure renowned for their impactful contributions to society. These figures were then visualized as potential passengers for a hypothetical hot air balloon ride, limited to accommodating only ten individuals. During this exercise, students looked into the life and achievements of their assigned personality, advocating for why their chosen figure deserved a place in the limited-capacity balloon. Through thoughtful discussions, they critically assessed the societal contributions of each personality, considering their lasting impacts and significance. Ultimately, the students participated in a voting process to determine which individual would secure the coveted tenth spot in the metaphorical hot air balloon. This activity not only encouraged students to explore the achievements of noteworthy individuals but also fostered critical thinking, persuasive communication, and collective decision-making skills.

# LIFE SKILL SESSIONS VIII



# MANODARPAN SESSION IX

Manodarpan, an initiative launched by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, under the umbrella of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, is aimed at providing students with essential life skills and vital psychosocial support. As part of this initiative, a class session was organized for students of class IX during the week, focusing on a fundamental life skill – communication. The session involved a concise exploration of various communication styles, including verbal, non-verbal, and written forms. In an interactive activity, students were paired up and encouraged to brainstorm creative approaches to communicate and greet one another both verbally and non-verbally. This exercise fostered an environment of active participation, prompting students to creatively devise and exchange unique forms of greetings.



# WORKSHOP ON FEMALE GYNAECOLOGICAL ISSUES

At Pragyan, the health and well-being of our teachers are of paramount importance to us. On August 5th, 2023 an engaging and interactive workshop was organised in the school auditorium to empower the teachers on the female gynaecological health issues. The guest speaker was Dr Sonali Gupta, a famous and trusted Gynaecologist in the city. She is an M.B.B.S. with a fellowship in Laparoscopy, MS, Advance Diploma in reproductive endocrinology and IVF. The interactive nature of the workshop fostered a deeper understanding of female gynaecological health issues among participating teachers. All participants were encouraged to become flag bearers in society by dispelling myths and stigmas surrounding female reproductive health.



# INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

On Tuesday 10/8/23 and Thursday students took part in Interclass "Science Symposium" competition in which 3 groups from each class presented their power point presentation. The topic for grade VIII was "CLIMATE CHANGE" , for grade VII "ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY" and For grade VI was "Health and Hygiene" . The Science Symposium provides opportunities for students to suggest/design solutions to solve a local problem and present their findings. It also creates a deeper understanding and excitement for Science, Engineering and the environment through project.



# RESULT OF INTERCLASS SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM VI-VIII

S.no	Name of the Students	Class	Position
1	Nirmala, Himaksh Singh, Kabir Singh	VI B	First
2	Shivika Gupta, Urvi Gupta, Dina Joshi	VI B	Second
3	Aarav Mittal, Aayush Mehta, Shivojay Gururani	VI B	Third
4	Mehak Singh, Pranav Aggarwal, Manasvi Raj	VII C	First
5	Darsh Kushwaha, Charvi Bhadana, Devarsh Shubh Joshi	VII A	Second
6	Bhavay Tyagi, Chahak Sisodia, Zohaib Siddiqui	VIIA	Third
7	Renit Bhargava, Nandini Singh, Aaron Tripathi	VIII B	First
8	Anwasha Saxena, Annika Anand, Ahana Bhati	VIII C	Second
9	Sangeeta Pandey, Aleeza Saheen, Komal Singh	VIII A	Third

# INTERCLASS ANNUAL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION IX-XII CLASH OF THE TITANS

“It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it”  
- Joseph Joubert

Debate is one of the academic activities that give students creative room to express what they feel. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled. On August 9, 2023, Pragyan School Greater Noida organized a thought-provoking debate on the topic : “When attempting to create a more harmonious society, gender is a more important factor than class or income” for classes IX - XII. The event aimed to stimulate critical thinking and foster awareness among students about the various aspects that contribute to societal harmony. The students engaged passionately, using well-researched arguments and persuasive rhetoric to present their viewpoints. The event concluded with the acknowledgment of the participants efforts. The winners FOR and AGAINST the motion were given the trophies.

# INTERCLASS ANNUAL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION IX-XII CLASH OF THE TITANS



WINNER FOR THE MOTION	REVA SHARMA XB
WINNER AGAINST THE MOTION	KAUTIK SAHAY XII A
RUNNER UP FOR THE MOTION	JIYA SHARMA XA
RUNNER UP AGAINST THE MOTION	MANAS SHARMA XIB

# ECOLOGY CLUB: GREEN WARRIORS

Members of the eco club did waste audit on 10/8/23, through which they gathered information about horticulture waste, segregation of waste, compost etc. Waste audit is followed water conservation awareness where member made water conservation batch and posters to be displayed at water outlets like water cooler . Children took responsibility to conserve each drop of water and will spread awareness about water conservation among friends and family members.



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB: AAROGYAM

Good health is essential for leading a fulfilling life, and it is influenced by the habits we cultivate in our daily lives. In the last club meeting, the students explored the significance of good and bad habits in maintaining better health. The club members were divided into groups where they discussed and recorded an account of their good and bad habits. After identifying and understanding these habits, they were informed about various better choices and changes that they must adopt to improve their overall health. The connection between the mind and body is increasingly recognized as a critical component of well-being. Therefore, later the teams played a game with Hola hoop to promote harmony between mental and physical health.



# COMPUTER CLUB: TECHSPARK

Technology is the application of knowledge for achieving practical goals in a reproducible way. This week ,Computer club students learnt the basics of Jscript. Students were encouraged to explore their creativity in designing the logo of their website TECHNEWS. Students designed their Home page of their website by using Frames option in CSS.



# READERS CLUB:THE PAGE TURNERS

Reader's club session began with brainstorming, with group members enthusiastically discussing various creative ways to present the chosen newspaper articles. The options considered for presentation included public speaking, role play and poem writing. Members shared their insights and preferences amongst themselves, resulting in a diverse range of ideas that promised engaging and informative presentations in the upcoming club session. The atmosphere was collaborative and filled with energy as members contributed suggestions and offered feedback. The enthusiasm demonstrated during the brainstorming session suggested a high level of energy and commitments from the club members. This approach had not only enhanced their knowledge of the chosen article but also provide an opportunity for them to develop valuable skills in creative writing and team work.



# INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

"Each One, Teach One" is a wonderful philosophy that even children can embrace in their school environment. Imagine a scenario where students take on the role of both learners and teachers. In this context, children can share their unique skills, interests, and knowledge with their peers, creating a supportive and collaborative atmosphere within the school. As a part of their weekly activity, the members of junior Interact Club took up the responsibility to teach at least one support staff and to conduct the class. This activity promoted a sense of unity among students, breaking down barriers and encouraging empathy and understanding. This approach also fostered a positive and inclusive learning environment, where everyone's contributions were valued, and each child had the opportunity to shine. The club members also suggested ideas as to how we can bring a smile on the faces of less privileged sections of the society.



# ECOLOGY CLUB: GREEN WARRIORS

To Commemoration of 3rd Anniversary of NEP-2020 through CBSE - One Child, One Plant Campaign. The students of Eco club did the sowing of the sapling as part of plantation drive.



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB: AAROGYAM

A workshop on “Empowering Kids Health” was arranged for students of Health and wellness club, on 10th August 2023. Mr. Sandeep Kumar and Ms. Sanjana, mother of Aaruni XB were the resource person. Children are incredible beings with unique strengths and a bright future ahead. Taking care of our bodies and minds from an early age is also important. They explained to the students how we can keep ourself fit, what type of food we should have, what type of timetable one should follow to maintain our lifestyle. It was an enriching session for everyone. Our heartfelt gratitude to the mentor of the workshop.



# SCIENCE CLUB: THE INNOVATORS

SCIENCE CLUB “THE INNOVATORS CLUB” students did the activities on the Telescope. Students will also prepare a reflecting type and refracting type telescope. A telescope is a tool that astronomers use to see faraway objects. Most telescopes, and all large telescopes, work by using curved mirrors to gather and focus light from the night sky.



# COMPUTER CLUB: TECHSPARK

Students were taught about short video-making techniques. The students were then informed about the key elements of creating an impactful short film, including theme selection, subject identification, different shoot angles and crafting an engaging opening note. Students were also shown some sample videos. We had a discussion on different themes that will be taken in the next club period for short video making.



# JOURNALISM CLUB:THE BROADCASTERS

The Broadcasters (Journalism Club) at Pragyan School is dedicated to nurturing the journalistic talents of its members. One of the fundamental skills that aspiring journalists must master is conducting effective interviews. The club conducted mock interview sessions where members took on the roles of interviewers and interviewees. This allowed them to practice crafting questions, actively listening, and adapting to different scenarios.



# INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

On Thursday 10th August senior interact members had their weekly meeting. The president of the club Zoya briefed the students about ongoing activities and drives to the interactors and motivated them to take active part in different projects. Interactors gave suggestions to initiate new projects and fund raising to help the people. They were also given responsibilities of different projects like Sanjeevani to follow up regularly and encourage the people to donate un used medicines and medical equipment.



# DONATION DRIVE

"Service above self" is a motto often associated with the concept of selfless giving and putting the needs of others before your own. It's often used to emphasize the importance of community service, volunteering, and helping those in need".The Interact club of Pragyan School in association with Robin Hood Army provided "Dry Ration" support under "Mission Swadesh" to the less fortunate members of the society in their hours of need. Food items such as dry ration including wheat flour, pulses, biscuits etc and clothes were given as a part of the donation. The school has been and will continue to give support in the future as well for the noble cause.



# ECOLOGY CLUB



## Healthy Lifestyle Tips

### WATER SAVING TIPS

There are lots of simple ways you can conserve water – and every drop helps.

PUT A BOWL IN THE SINK  
when washing your   
**VEGETABLES** –  
then reuse the water on your garden

PUT A PLUG  
IN THE SINK  
when washing your   
**HANDS, FACE  
OR TEETH**  
rather than letting the tap run.

Choose drought-tolerant  
**TREES &  
PLANTS**   
FOR YOUR GARDEN

 **WASH THE CAR**  
using a bucket  
RATHER THAN A HOSE

Avoid watering your garden  
**OR CROPS**   
DURING THE  
**HEAT OF DAY**

**KEEP SHOWERS**   
**SHORT**  
TRY USING A TIMER

**COMPOST MULCH**  
around   
**TREES AND  
SHRUBS** 

PUT A BOTTLE FULL  
**OF WATER**  
in your toilet cistern  
**TO REDUCE**   
FLUSH WATER

# HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



## Healthy Lifestyle Tips

### WAYS TO KEEP YOUR BRAIN HEALTHY

#### 1. Mental Health



Spend time each week to practice self care.

#### 4. Healthy Diet



Eat a well balanced diet and don't skip meals.



#### 2. Good Habits



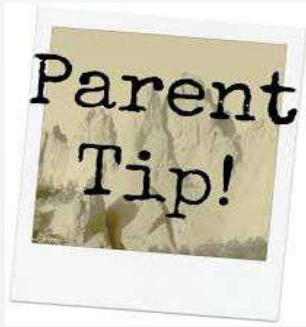
Create good habits for yourself and don't drink and smoke excessively.

#### 3. Keep Learning



Keep your brain learning and engaging with new information.

# TIP OF THE WEEK



Young children experience anger but do not know how to express it.  
**WAYS TO HANDLE ANGER**

## What Can I Do?

The illustration shows seven different ways to handle anger, each with a cartoon child and a caption below:

- Wait & cool off.** A boy sitting on the floor with his hands on his cheeks, looking frustrated, with a clock in front of him.
- Walk away & let it go.** A boy walking away with a determined expression.
- Ignore it.** A girl sitting on a bench, looking down at a book.
- Apologize** A boy holding a pink sign that says "SORRY!"
- Go to another activity.** A girl wearing a pink helmet and roller skates, moving away.
- Tell them to stop!** A boy with his hand raised in a "stop" gesture, looking angry.
- Talk it out.** Two boys talking to each other, one with his hand raised as if explaining something.
- write about it.** A boy sitting on the floor, writing in a notebook with a pen.

# CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Educational Trip to the Police Museum (Class X) shared on 5th August 2023
- Opportunity to learn Coding (Classes IX to XII) shared on 8th August 2023.
- The Adobe MAX Creativity Conference shared on 9th August 2023.

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