



PRAGYAN
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WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

20th DECEMBER 2024
(CIR/PS/138/2024-25)

ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

On 17th December 2024, ClassVIIB conducted a thought-provoking assembly on the topic "Processed foods are the easy way out in today's busy life." The assembly aimed to shed light on the increasing reliance on processed foods and its implications on our health, lifestyle, and society. The debate featured two teams: the Proponents who supported the motion, and the Opponents who argued against it. After the debate, students from the audience were invited to share their perspectives.



OPEN FORUM IX-XII

An engaging open forum was held on 16th December 2024, addressing whether the sedentary lifestyle among teenagers is solely due to technological advancements. Students presented diverse views, with some arguing that excessive screen time and reliance on gadgets have reduced physical activity. Others highlighted additional factors like academic pressure, lack of awareness about fitness, and changing social dynamics. The session encouraged critical thinking, emphasizing a balance between technology use and physical well-being. The forum concluded that while technology contributes significantly, it is not the sole factor, and personal choices play a pivotal role in lifestyle habits.



ACHIEVEMENTS

We feel proud to share that Siddharth Kumar of 10B qualified for the 10 m Air Pistol Pre-National Round in the 67th National Shooting Championship Competitions. The National Round is being conducted on 3 Jan 2025. We wish him the very best for the National round.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Arav Agarwal of Class VIII-A won the Golden Boot in the U-14 category of the Enjogo Premier League, held in Noida from November 10 to December 15, 2024, for scoring the maximum goals. His consistent training with Pragyan Football Academy and participation in inter-school tournaments played a key role in his achievement. The Enjogo Premier League, organized by Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools, is a prestigious youth football tournament that provides a platform for young talent to compete, develop skills, and gain exposure. The event features multiple teams and awards individual excellence, including titles for Best Goalkeeper and Best Striker.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Young Entrepreneurs' BootCamp (YEB) at BITS Pilani, is a week-long residential program for school students (Grade 9 to 12 or equivalent) designed to give a glimpse of the technology-driven innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem at BITS Pilani. YEB consists of sessions by eminent professors, industrialists, distinguished alumni, and hands-on activities that expose students to high-tech labs, multinational corporations, global investment trends, and innovative startups. We feel proud to share that our following students are selected for the YEB bootcamp after essay submission and group discussion round .

- 1) Ankur- XIB- BITS Pilani
- 2) Vatsal- XIB- BITS Pilani
- 3) Aryan Jain- XIB- BITS Pilani
- 4) Manas Singhal- XIA- BITS Pilani
- 5) Ayaan Agarwal- X- BITS Hyderabad And BITS Pilani
- 6) Bhavya Kushwaha- IXA- BITS Pilani

SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD RESULT 2024

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK	ZONAL RANK	AWARD WON
Aditya Prakash	VI	1	245	Gold Medal of Excellence
Vihaan Singh Beban	VI	2	254	Gold Medal of Excellence
Aadya Kalla	VI	3	381	Gold Medal of Excellence
Drishti	VII	1	296	Gold Medal of Excellence
Praney Saxena	VIII	1	299	Gold Medal of Excellence
Atharv Bhardwaj	VIII	2	611	Gold Medal of Excellence
Lavanya Verma	VIII	3	620	Gold Medal of Excellence
Vedansh Singh	IX	1	121	Gold Medal of Excellence

SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (IEO) FIRST LEVEL RESULT 2024

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK	ZONAL RANK	AWARD WON	QUALIFIED FOR SECOND LEVEL
Aditya Prakash	VI	1	92	Gold Medal of Excellence	YES
Vivaan Pradeep	VI	2	169	Gold Medal of Excellence	YES
Sanvi Gupta	VI	3	221	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Jeevika Tyagi	VII	1	202	Gold Medal of Excellence	YES
Priyal Yadav	VII	2	220	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Aarna Saini	VII	3	336	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Aarjav Dikshit	VIII	1	411	Gold Medal of Excellence	YES
Siyona Roy	VIII	2	476	Gold Medal of Excellence	-

SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (IEO) FIRST LEVEL RESULT 2024

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK	ZONAL RANK	AWARD WON	QUALIFIED F OR SECOND LEVEL
Siyona Roy	VIII	2	476	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Prithvi Chandra	VIII	3	489	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Rannajay Singh	IX	1	135	Gold Medal of Excellence	YES
Shambhavi	IX	2	215	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Ritul Tripathi	IX	2	215	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Dhairya Singh	IX	2	215	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Nandini Singh	IX	3	225	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Ananya Rai	X	1	423	Gold Medal of Excellence	YES

SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (IEO) FIRST LEVEL RESULT 2024

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK	ZONAL RANK	AWARD WON	QUALIFIED F OR SECOND LEVEL
Prisha Mittal	X	2	612	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Ichha Bhateja	X	3	617	Gold Medal of Excellence	-
Reva Sharma	XI	1	66	Gold Medal of Excellence	YES
Manas Sharma	XII	1	222	Gold Medal of Excellence	-

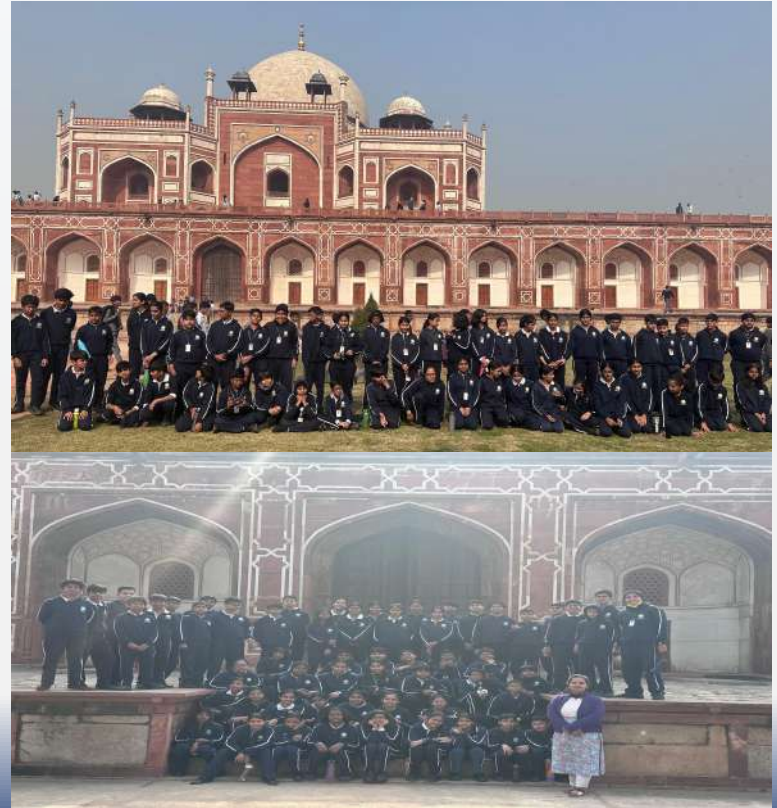
EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS VI: JANTAR MANTAR

On 18th December 2024, the students of Class VI accompanied by their class teachers, visited Jantar Mantar- New Delhi. The trip proved to be an enriching and educational experience for all the students. The children had the opportunity to explore the historical and astronomical significance of Jantar Mantar, gaining first hand knowledge about its unique architectural instruments. It was an engaging experience that enhanced their understanding of science and history, offering practical insights beyond the classroom. The visit was both informative and enjoyable, leaving the students with a deeper appreciation for the scientific marvels of the past.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS VII: HUMANYUN TOMB

On 16th December 2024, the students of class VII were taken on a field trip to Humayun's Tomb. The objective was to introduce the class to a specimen of Mughal architecture. Students, accompanied by their teachers, explored the complex which is an exceptional synthesis of Persian and Indian traditions of architecture. The tomb is situated south of the Purana Qila, on the eastern edge of Delhi. It is set amidst gardens styled in the classical Mughal Char Bagh pattern. A high wall surrounds the gardens on three sides. The garden itself is divided into four parts by two water channels with paved walkways (khiyabans), which terminate at two gates. Its plan, based on a description of Islamic paradise gardens, is known to have inspired the Taj Mahal's complex- layout. The students took great interest in exploring the mausoleum which stands on a high, wide terraced platform with two bay deep-vaulted cells on all four sides.



ATL SESSION VII

Students of grade 7B, worked with Sensor, Ultrasonic Sensor, and conducted activity on Object Detection.



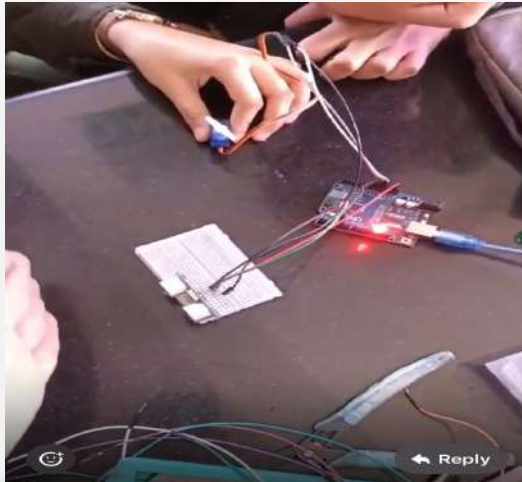
ATL SESSION VIII

Students worked with DHT 11 sensor, and conducted activity- Temperature and humidity detector using arduino.



ATL SESSION IX

Students of grade IXA were introduced to Robotics, Servo Motor, and conducted the activity on Parking system.



ATL SESSION XI

Students of class XI were introduced to the Robotics module, Motor Driver, L298N, and conducted activity- Motor speed controlling using L298 and Arduino.



SheSTEM 2024: INSPIRING YOUNG INNOVATORS!

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), under the NITI Aayog and the Office of Science & Innovation, at the Embassy of Sweden, in partnership with Nordic collaborators - Innovation Norway, Innovation Centre Denmark, and Business Finland, conducted SheSTEM 2024. This annual initiative celebrates the contributions of women in STEM and serves as a catalyst to inspire the next generation of innovators by encouraging young minds to explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Girls students of Pragyan School along with their team mates also participated in this challenge.



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EMPOWERING YOUNG INNOVATORS

School Innovation Marathon is envisioned as India's largest school innovation challenge organized jointly by the Ministry of Education, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) NITI Aayog, and the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), where students from all schools of the country identify community problems of their choice and develop innovative solutions in the form of working prototypes. The Top Teams of School Innovation Marathon will get funding support from the Ministry of Education. Pragyan School also submitted 25 projects with problems and their solutions envisioned by the students.

Youtube Playlist link for all 25 project videos-

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKopQEutGuPNSqwh9BfC1kl4BpOkI1IY5&si=9mZTe53I0Ey7el2a>

INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

Pragyan School organized an Inter-Class English Quiz Competition for Classes 6 to 8, aimed at enhancing students' language skills and fostering teamwork. The competition featured exciting rounds such as Guess the Author, where participants identified famous literary authors, and Spell Bee, which tested their spelling precision. The Abbreviations and Acronyms round challenged students to expand commonly used short forms, while Homophones and Homonyms encouraged critical thinking about similar-sounding words and multiple meanings. The Grammar and Punctuation segment required students to correct sentences and identify missing punctuation, and the thrilling Rapid-Fire Round tested their quick thinking under time constraints. Each team showcased impressive knowledge, wit, and teamwork, keeping the audience engaged and energized. The event concluded with the announcement of the winning team, leaving participants and spectators inspired to deepen their love for the English language and improve their linguistic proficiency.



ENGLISH QUIZ RESULT VI - VIII

Name of the Students	Class	Position
Aarini Pegu	VI-B	Winner
Krishnanka Ghosh	VII-C	Winner
Manasvi Raj	VIII-C	Winner

INTERCLASS COMPETITION IX-XI: 'WEAVE A STORY'

An inter-class competition, 'Weave A Story', was organized for classes IX and XI on 18th December, 2024, showcasing students' creativity and storytelling skills. The event challenged participants to craft and narrate engaging stories based on five unique prompts displayed at the beginning. Each student had to weave their imagination into a coherent narrative within the given time. The competition witnessed remarkable enthusiasm and creativity, with students presenting a variety of intriguing tales. Reva Sharma of XI A emerged as the first winner with her captivating narrative and exceptional storytelling skills. Pratham Anand of XI B secured the second position with his imaginative and well-structured story, while Nandini Singh of IX A claimed the third spot with her fresh perspective and engaging narration. The event not only encouraged literary expression but also fostered confidence and public speaking among students, making it a resounding success.



INTER -CLASS DECLAMATION:IX -XI

An inter-class Declamation Competition for classes IX and XI was held on 20th December, 2024. The theme of the Declamation was 'Education and Nature,' where students presented powerful speeches of renowned personalities, showcasing their oratory skills and understanding of the topics.

The participants impressed the audience and judges alike with their eloquence and confidence. Shambhavi Srivastava of IX A secured the first position with her compelling delivery and expressive presentation. Reva Sharma of XI A earned the second spot with her poised and impactful speech, while Anwasha Saxena of IX B claimed the third position for her thoughtful and engaging performance.

The event was a great platform for students to hone their public speaking abilities while gaining inspiration from the words of celebrated figures. It concluded on a high note, leaving everyone motivated and enlightened.

INTER -CLASS DECLAMATION:IX -XI



ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

The Ecology Club students (Classes 6-8) used old newspapers to create unique and eco-friendly items. These included: Paper Bags, Decorative Items: Handmade crafts like origami, wall hangings, and photo frames, Bookmarks: Creative bookmarks with environmental messages. This activity promoted recycling and showcased the students' creativity in supporting sustainability.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

The Health and Wellness Club hosted an engaging session for students in classes 6-8, focusing on the essentials of food and nutrition, mindful eating, and yoga for brain well-being. The session commenced with an insightful discussion on the significance of a balanced diet, delving into the vital roles of proteins, carbohydrates, and vitamins in maintaining optimal health. Students then learned how to decipher food labels, identifying crucial information such as calorie counts, sugar content, and fat percentages to make informed, healthier choices. The session culminated in a demonstration of simple yet beneficial yoga asanas, including Padmasana, Tadasana, and Vrikshasana, which promote brain health, enhance focus, and mitigate stress. Through this informative and interactive session, students were encouraged to adopt wholesome eating habits and integrate yoga into their daily routines, fostering a deeper appreciation for holistic well-being.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

Laughter Unleashed: Hasya Kavita Writing Session

The latest session of the Reader's Club on 20.12.2024 took a delightful turn as students enthusiastically participated in a Hasya Kavita writing activity. With pens in hand and smiles on their faces, students dived into crafting poems that brought out the lighter side of life. From school antics to everyday situations, their verses brimmed with creativity, humor, and originality. The excitement in the room was palpable as each student poured their thoughts into words, eager to share their unique take on humor.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

The greatest joy in all of living is the joy that comes from freely giving. The members of Interact Club collected a lot of gifts from the contribution of children in our school to distribute it among the underprivileged children who are invited in our school on 24th Dec. The interactors also collected woollen clothes contributed by learners which are to be distributed among slum children to give them relief in the winter chills. The practice for Nukkad Natak on women empowerment was also conducted during the meeting and many interactors volunteered to make Christmas greeting cards which will be given along with the gifts distribution.



ECOLOGY CLUB TIP



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

10 Health Benefits of...

Oranges

1. Full of Vitamins & Minerals
2. Protects Cardiovascular System
3. Keeps Teeth & Bones Healthy
4. Regulates Blood Pressure
5. Lowers Cholesterol
6. Protects Kidneys
7. Fights Infections
8. Protects Skins
9. Purifies Blood
10. Full of Fibre



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Educational Outing to National Museum (Class IX) shared on 16th Dec 2024 .
- International Hindi Olympiad on 17th December 2024 shared on 16th Dec 2024
- Join the “Joy of Giving” Initiative in Association with Robin Hood Army shared on 17 th Dec 2024.
- Regular school till 4:00 pm on 18th December 2024 (Class X & XII) shared on 17th Dec 2024.
- Rescheduled PTM of class XII shared on 17th Dec 2024.
- Parent Teacher Meeting (Classes Nursery to UKG, VI to IX & XI) shared on 17th Dec 2024.
- Participation in Inter-school Athletics Meet shared on 18th Dec 2024.
- Reporting time to school on 21/12/2024 for PA Performance shared on 20th Dec 2024.

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Science Enrichment Activity - Composting and the use of Bio-enzymes (Classes VI to VIII) shared on 20th Dec 2024.
- Educational Outing to Tribal Museum (Class VIII) shared on 21 Dec 2024

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