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SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2023  
(CIR/PS/111/2023-24)

# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Students of class 8B conducted their class assembly on 20th and 21st December 2023. The personality of the day was Sachin Tendulkar. The assembly started with a prayer to seek blessings from the Almighty followed by a talk to enlighten the students about Sachin Tendulkar. The assembly culminated with a Quiz on Sachin Tendulkar which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. On 21st December, a debate was conducted on the topic 'Should we get rid of the shackles of the past to charge towards a brighter future?'



# YOGA VI-VIII

Students of classes VI-VIII had their Yoga session on Monday, 18th Dec 2023. They performed different asanas to increase their concentration, like- Bhastrika asana, stretching and Tadasana.



# ASSEMBLY IX-XII

Class IX A orchestrated captivating assemblies on December 13th, 14th, and 19th, DEC 2023. The sessions featured an enlightening talk on the life and teachings of 'Ramkrishan Paramhans,' followed by a thought-provoking debate centered around the merits and demerits of using social media. On 20th of November students of class IXB presented the talk on Anna Eleanor Roosevelt who was an American political figure, diplomat, and activist. The talk was followed by a short quiz in which all the students from the audience participated with great zeal. On 21st of November students debated enthusiastically on the topic "extracurricular activities are a waste of time or not"? Where they all discussed about merits and demerits of extracurricular activities. Students from the audience also shared their views on the topic.



# OPEN FORUM IX-XII

An open forum was conducted in school on 28.12.2023 to address the critical question of whether a country's progress should primarily hinge on active community involvement and volunteering or on the effective role of the government. The discussion aimed to explore the balance between grassroots efforts and governmental initiatives in fostering national development. The students cited successful community projects and initiatives as evidence of the impact of local engagement. Emphasis was placed on the sense of ownership and pride that communities feel when actively contributing to their own development. The forum provided valuable insights into the complexities of this issue, prompting students to reflect on the roles they can play at both the community and national levels to contribute to a brighter future.



# VISIT TO HUMAYUN TOMB: CLASS VII

On 20th December 2023, the students of class VII were taken on a field trip to Humayun 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 which terminate at two gates. 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.



# VISIT TO GANDHI SMRITI MUSEUM: CLASS VIII

With the objective of promoting the life, mission, and thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi, on November 19th, 2023, students from class VIII, along with two teachers, embarked on an educational trip to the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The museum is dedicated to the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi, and is situated on Tees January Road in New Delhi. It houses a collection of articles related to Gandhi ji's life and death. Students saw the room where Gandhi ji had lived and the place where he was shot, which has now been converted into Martyr's Column. The museum also contains personal documents, photographs, journals, books, relics, manuscripts, and audio-visual material related to Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy. Students also had the opportunity to watch a documentary on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The highlight of the trip was a series of small dollhouses and terracotta dolls illustrating Gandhiji's life. A quiz was conducted on the spot to assess the students' understanding. The trip provided students with insights into the legacy of Gandhiji.



# LIFE SKILLS

To assist adolescents in developing the skills required to deal with life's realities, life skills classes were conducted for the students.

To delve into the dynamics of emotion management, students in class VI were tasked with creating and exchanging "chill booklets." Following this exchange, a discussion ensued, covering each student's subjective definition of "chilling" and the activities they included in their booklets.



# UDAAN MEET

To begin the streamlined editing process for the upcoming edition of School Magazine 'Udaan 2023-24', the students' editorial board had a meeting with Ms. Anushka, the chief graphic designer and mentor.

The meeting commenced with a thorough review of the previous edition of the school magazine. Attendees discussed the strengths and weaknesses of the previous edition, highlighting areas for improvement. The positive aspects, such as engaging content and appealing design elements, were acknowledged. The team discussed the overarching goals and objectives, and potential theme for the upcoming edition of the school magazine. Design and layout preferences for the magazine were also discussed. Attendees shared ideas for a visually appealing and reader-friendly format and showcased creating templates that aligned with the chosen theme, incorporating feedback from the group. The meeting concluded with a sense of enthusiasm and commitment from all team members. The collaborative spirit and dedication demonstrated during the discussion set a positive tone for the successful editing and production of the school magazine.

# UDAAN MEET



# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION IX-XII

Students of class IX-XI participated in ATL TINKER FEST TECHNASHIA-4.0 2k23 Robo-Soccer competition held at Ahlcon International School Delhi . We congratulate Shiv Anand Malik XIA and Daksh Srivastava XB for achieving 2nd position in the competition.



# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION AT DISTRICT LEVEL IX-XII

Selected students of classes IX-XI participated in the Science model competition held at District level on 21st Dec 2023 organized at Bihari Lal Intercollege Dankaur. We congratulate Ayan Agarwal of IXB for achieving a consolation prize of Rs 1000.



# DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY 2023

Senior Interactors attended the District Interact Leadership Assembly (DILA 2023), on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at AMITY UNIVERSITY, Noida. Pragyan School along with other schools of the District 3012 presented cultural performances on this occasion. The participants received appreciation and recognition as active clubs. Session was graced by District Interact Chair Rtr Sachin Vats, District Governor Rtr Priyatosh Gupta, Rtr Ashok Chauhan and other Rotarians. An interactive storytelling session was organised by the Film maker Mr Nitin Bharadwaj. The session was very informative and interesting which tells about the power of storytelling and what makes a story interesting.





# PARENTING TIP

YOUR WORDS		MATTER
INSTEAD OF...	TRY	
	Be quiet.	Can you use a softer voice?
	What a mess!	It looks like you had fun! How can we clean up?
	Do you need help?	I'm here to help if you need me.
	I explained how to do this yesterday.	Maybe I can show you another way.
	Do I need to separate you?	Could you use a break?
	Stop crying.	It's okay to cry.
	Do you have any questions?	What questions do you have?
	You're OK.	How are you feeling?
	It's not that hard.	You can do hard things.
	We don't talk like that.	Please use kind words.

**WE ARE  
TEACHERS**

# CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Rescheduling of Class Photographs (Classes V to XII) shared on 18 Dec 2023
- Woolen Clothes Collection Drive shared on 21st Dec 2023.
- Parent Teacher Meeting (Classes VI to XII) shared on 21st Dec 2023.

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