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International
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2025-2027**



WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

25th JULY 2025
(CIR/SC/14/2025-26)

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION IX-XII

Pragyan School, Greater Noida, organized 'The Indomitables', its Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony for Classes IX to XII, celebrating the scholastic and co-scholastic achievements of its senior students. The event was graced by Ms. Vidha Lal, a renowned Kathak exponent, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Hiren Chate, a distinguished Tabla maestro, as the Guest of Honour. Their presence brought immense inspiration and cultural richness to the occasion. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a formal welcome of the guests. The cultural segment featured a brief yet impactful line-up of performances including an instrumental ensemble 'Fusion Frequencies', a vocal presentation 'Swar Sangam', and a powerful theatrical adaptation of 'Les Miserables'. The programme also showcased Indian classical and folk dance through 'Chaturang' (Kathak) and 'Garba Tarang'. The Annual Report provided by the school's Principal, Ms. Ruchika Sharma, insights into the school's achievements and initiatives over the past academic year. This was followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where students from Classes IX to XII were honoured for their excellence in academics and extracurricular pursuits. The event also witnessed the release of the school's annual magazine 'Udaan', a vibrant compilation of student creativity and expression. In the chief guest's address Ms. Vidha Lal lauded the school's emphasis on nurturing talent and holistic development. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal and the National Anthem, marking a proud and memorable day for the entire Pragyan community.

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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

The students of Class VII A conducted a vibrant three-day class assembly that showcased their confidence, creativity, and communication skills. A thought-provoking debate was held on the topic "Is peer pressure always negative or does it have a positive effect too?" Students expressed diverse perspectives, engaging the audience in meaningful reflection on the role of peer influence in their lives. Day 2 featured an informative talk on Prithviraj Chauhan, where students highlighted the courage, leadership, and historical significance of the legendary Rajput king. The assembly concluded on Day 3 with a display of oratory and performing arts. Students impressed the audience with their storytelling, poem recitation, singing, and instrumental performances, celebrating the richness of expression and talent. Overall, the Class VII A assembly was a wonderful blend of intellect, expression, and enthusiasm.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

Class XI C successfully conducted the morning school assembly this week with enthusiasm and thoughtful participation. A thought-provoking debate was conducted on the topic "Mental Health should be made compulsory in school curriculum". The debate was engaging and reflected a good understanding of the topic by all participants. The personality for the day was Christopher Columbus. His early life, achievements were highlighted and the talk concluded with valuable learnings from his life. A short quiz conducted by Krishika added an interactive element to the session.



YOGA SESSION IX-XII

On 25th July Friday, students of classes IX to XII did Surya Namaskar in the assembly. Surya Namaskar is a sequence of twelve powerful yoga poses that offer a complete body workout. It improves flexibility, strengthens muscles, and enhances posture and balance. Regular practice boosts digestion, improves blood circulation, and supports weight management. It also helps reduce stress, improves focus, and promotes mental well-being.



OPEN FORUM IX-XII

An engaging open forum was held on 21st July 2025 on the thought-provoking topic: “Is ChatGPT and AI Replacing Thinking... or Rotting Our Brains?” Students from Grades IX-XII participated with energy and insight, debating whether AI tools like ChatGPT are enhancing human intelligence or making us mentally lazy. The “Yes” side voiced concerns about dependency and reduced critical thinking, while the “No” side highlighted AI’s role in boosting creativity and productivity. The session fostered critical dialogue, leaving students reflective about responsible AI usage in the modern learning ecosystem.



ACHIEVEMENTS

On 20th July 2025, Aarohi of Class VI A brought great pride and recognition to the school by participating in the prestigious Prometheus Swimming Championships, competing in the Group 1 Age Category (Under 17 Girls). Despite being one of the youngest participants in the age group, Aarohi showcased remarkable determination, skill, and competitive spirit. She secured the following positions in 50m Freestyle swimming: One Gold Medal And Two Silver Medals.



SOF SECOND LEVEL RESULTS

On 24th July 2025, the results of various Olympiad exams were officially announced to recognize and celebrate the achievements of our students. The Level 1 results of the International Hindi Olympiad (IHO) and the Level 2 results of the International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO), National Science Olympiad (NSO), and International English Olympiad (IEO) were declared. Students who excelled at the school, zonal, and international levels were applauded for their outstanding performance.



FELICITATING THE MÉLANGE PARTICIPANTS

On 22nd July certificates were distributed to all participants of the inter school competitions held during Mélange 2025. The recognition aimed to celebrate their enthusiastic participation and commendable efforts.



WORK EDUCATION :VI

A work education session was successfully conducted for the learners of Class VI, focusing on essential life skills such as hemming and tucking a button. The session aimed to introduce students to the basics of hand sewing, enhancing their concentration, patience, and hand-eye coordination. Learners were guided step-by-step on how to neatly hem fabric and securely attach a button. The activity promoted self-reliance and encouraged attention to detail. Students actively participated and showed great enthusiasm in learning these practical skills



WORK EDUCATION : VII

On 22nd July 2025, Class VII students enthusiastically participated in a tie-dye activity during work education, creatively designing T-shirts, dupattas, and handkerchiefs. They thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience, showcasing their artistic skills and enthusiasm .



WORK EDUCATION VIII

As part of work education on July 22, 2025, an activity was conducted in class VIII to check for adulteration in various food items. The food items that were checked for adulteration included turmeric, chilli powder, milk, salt, and black pepper. Through this activity, students gained a hands-on learning experience about the importance of checking for food adulteration, methods to detect adulterants in common food items, and the potential health impacts of consuming adulterated food.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD VII

Class VII held an engaging book review session during the Class Teacher Period. Students shared their thoughts on various books including:

The Secret Seven by Enid Blyton – highlighting teamwork and mystery-solving.

The Famous Five by Enid Blyton – focused on outdoor adventures and bravery.

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey – appreciated for its humor and comic-style storytelling.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney – discussed for its relatable school life and diary format.

The students actively participated by summarizing stories, discussing characters, and expressing what they enjoyed most. This session helped promote reading habits and creative thinking across the class.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION: X-XII

An insightful career counselling session was conducted on 24th July 2025, by Jamboree Education on the topic "Profile Building and SOP Writing." The session was held for students of Classes X-XII to guide them in planning their academic and career paths effectively.

Mr. Rajeev Lakra, the resource person from Jamboree, interacted with the students and shared valuable tips on building strong academic and extracurricular profiles, along with writing impactful Statements of Purpose (SOPs) for college applications.

The session was followed by a question and answer round, during which students actively participated and got their queries and doubts clarified. It proved to be an enriching experience for all attendees.



INTERCLASS VIDEO MAKING COMPETITION VI-VIII

An inter-class video making competition titled **Playground: Vision in Motion** was organized on the theme **SDG 4 – Quality Education**, encouraging students to creatively express the importance of inclusive and equitable education. Using beginner-friendly platforms like Canva, Animaker, and others, participants designed original 1-3minute videos featuring narration, animations, music, and visuals to highlight how education impacts lives and communities. The competition emphasized creativity, relevance to the theme, and technical execution, while ensuring all content was copyright-free or self-created. Judged on creativity, theme alignment, video quality, and presentation, the event provided a platform for students to showcase their digital storytelling skills while advocating for quality education for all. Ms. Monalisa Deka and Mr. Bharat Bhushan were invited as esteemed judges to evaluate the event. They played a key role in assessing the participants and determining the winners.



INTERCLASS VIDEO MAKING COMPETITION VI-VIII

Applause to the winners of *Vision in Motion* – Video Making Competition for bringing ideas to life with creativity and impact.

POSITION ACHIEVED	NAME OF THE WINNERS
FIRST POSITION	DRISHTI (VIII-C)
SECOND POSITION	RAYN CHALOTRA (VIII-C), PREKSHA VERMA (VII-A)
THIRD POSITION	AAYUSH MEHTA (VIII-B)
COMMENDATION	AADYA AGARWAL VASHISHTHA (VII-D)



INTERCLASS PICTOBLOX COMPETITION VI-VIII

An engaging inter-class activity titled the *PictoBlox Game Creation Competition* was conducted for students of classes VI-VIII. Students from various classes participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their creativity and problem-solving skills by developing a wide range of puzzle and logic-based games using the PictoBlox platform. The event aimed to foster innovation, computational thinking, and teamwork among students. Ms. Monalisa Deca and Mr. Bharat Bhushan were invited as esteemed judges for the competition. They appreciated the students' efforts and provided valuable feedback on their projects, making the event both inspiring and educational for all participants

POSITIONS ACHIEVED	NAME OF THE WINNERS
FIRST POSITION	AARADHYA GUPTA (VI-C)
SECOND POSITION	YAJAT BOTCHU (VI-B)
THIRD POSITION	MYRA SINGH BHANDARI (VI-B)
COMMENDATION	AGRIM DWIVEDI (VI-A)



INTERCLASS ANIME CHARACTER MAKING COMPETITION VI-VIII

An engaging inter-class activity Anime Character creation was organized for Classes VI - VIII on 22nd July. Students showcase their talent by designing unique and colorful anime characters using various artistic techniques such as sketching, inking, and coloring. The activity aimed at enhancing students' observation, imagination, and storytelling skills. To evaluate the entries, Ms. Kajal Mittal and Ms. Prerna Sharma, both renowned in the field of art and design, were invited as judges. They appreciated the enthusiasm of the young artists and gave constructive feedback that inspired the students. Winners were selected based on criteria such as originality, creativity, neatness, and expression.



INTERCLASS ANIME CHARACTER MAKING COMPETITION VI-VIII

Congratulations to the winners of the Anime Character Making competition

POSITION ACHIEVED	NAME OF THE WINNERS
FIRST POSITION	AADYA ADHIKARI (VI-D) AARAV MITTAL (VIII-B)
SECOND POSITION	DIVIT MITTAL (VI-D)
THIRD POSITION	ADITI MAURYA (VI-D)
COMMENDATION	SYED SHAIZ (VII-B) HIMAKSH SINGH (VIII-C)



INTERCLASS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION VI-VIII

The students of Classes VI-VIII enthusiastically participated in the Photography Competition held on 22.07.25. With great excitement and creativity, they captured a variety of impressive photographs, showcasing their keen observation skills and artistic flair. Each participant put in sincere effort to present unique perspectives through their lenses, making the event a vibrant display of young talent and imagination. The competition not only encouraged their interest in photography but also provided a platform to express their creativity beyond the classroom.

POSITION ACHIEVED	NAME OF THE WINNERS
FIRST POSITION	AARNA KULSHRESTHA (VII-B)
SECOND POSITION	BHUVIKA SETH (VII-A)
THIRD POSITION	AVNI KISHORE SRIVASTAVA (VIII-A)



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION VI-XII

Students from various grades of our school participated in a series of inter school competitions held recently at different schools. Our students showcased exceptional talent, dedication, and team spirit, earning accolades for the school. These achievements reflect the hard work of the students, guidance from the teachers, and unwavering support from parents.

NAME OF THE HOST SCHOOL	NAME OF THE EVENT	STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION ACHIEVED
GENESIS GLOBAL SCHOOL	ANIMEX	SHIVJOY GURNANI VIII B, RANVIR RAO VIII B. PRIYAL YADAV VIII A	FIRST POSITION
	CARICATURE	SHAMBHAVI SRIVASTAVA XA	FIRST POSITION
	PHOTOGRAPHY	REVA SHARMA XII A	FIRST RUNNER UP
THE INFINITY SCHOOL	KAVYANJALI	PRIYAL YADAV VIII A, AARNA SAINI VIIC	THIRD POSITION
	MATTERS THAT MATTER	ANVI SHRAVAN IXA AARJAV DIKSHIT IXB	SECOND POSITION
	THE IDEA EXCHANGE	RENIT BHARGAVA X A, VEDANSH SINGH XB	SECOND POSITION

ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

A quiz on 'Birds and Insects of India', was conducted as part of wildlife quiz preparation for the students of the ecology club. Students enthusiastically participated in the quiz on showcasing their knowledge by accurately answering most questions.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

In the Health and Wellness Club, students were informed about the CBSE circular on the Sugar Board and Oil Board. They were made aware of the harmful effects of excessive sugar and oil consumption. The session included details about the amount of sugar and oil present in common food items. Students were encouraged to read food labels and make healthier choices. There was also a discussion on the upcoming health survey that students are required to conduct. The purpose and process of the survey were explained clearly. The session aimed to promote better awareness and healthy eating habits among students.



SCIENCE CLUB VI-VIII: THE INNOVATORS

The Science Club conducted an activity where Class VI students designed and built their own solar ovens using materials like pizza boxes, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, newspaper, scissors, glue, and tape. Through this project, students gained a hands-on understanding of harnessing solar energy, insulation, and heat retention. They developed problem-solving skills and creativity while designing their ovens and learned about the importance of teamwork and collaboration. The activity successfully demonstrated the potential of solar energy.



Students of class VII worked diligently to complete their earlier project the seismograph model. They refined its structure, discussed its function in detecting seismic waves, and improved its overall presentation based on the feedback from previous sessions.



SCIENCE CLUB VI-VIII: THE INNOVATORS

In Science Club session class VIII students showcased impressive student innovation in robotics and engineering, with one group successfully finalizing the design protocol for a robot's outer body. Another team developed a detailed protocol for a smart instrument using sensors to identify the precise water and sunlight requirements for plants, effectively blending biology and technology. Simultaneously, a group worked diligently on establishing a comprehensive operational protocol for an elevator model, emphasizing mechanical principles and safety. Lastly, an ambitious team began constructing a prototype for a helicopter, delving into the fascinating principles of flight. These diverse, hands-on projects underscore our students' practical skills, collaborative spirit, and strong interest in STEM, and we're excited to witness their continued progress and the realization of their innovative designs.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

Redesign the Cover Page of Your Favourite Novel/Storybook

On 25th July 2025, the Readers' Club organized an enriching activity titled "Redesign the Cover Page of Your Favourite Novel/Storybook." Students selected a book they had read and, based on their understanding, creatively designed a new cover page that reflected the story's themes, characters, and emotions. Alongside their artwork, each student presented a short book review, discussing the plot, main characters, and their personal reflections. The purpose of this activity was to encourage deeper engagement with literature, promote creative thinking, and enhance public speaking skills. It also provided an opportunity for students to share and recommend books to their peers, fostering a culture of reading and discussion. The outcomes expected from this activity included improved comprehension, increased confidence in expression, and the development of both artistic and analytical skills. Overall, the session was lively, imaginative, and educational, successfully achieving its aim of making reading a more interactive and enjoyable experience.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

In the Interact Club meeting this week, the learners enthusiastically participated in a Rakhi-making activity. They showcased their creativity by designing beautiful and vibrant rakhis. Following the craft session, the members took equal care in packing their handmade rakhis with elegance and thoughtfulness. The attractive packaging added a professional and heartfelt touch to their creations. The activity not only celebrated tradition but also fostered teamwork, creativity, and attention to detail among the learners.



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

On 25 th July 2025 in Ecology club students enthusiastically participated in a hands-on activity organized by the Club. They learned the correct process of preparing pots and planting saplings in them. The activity helped them understand the importance of nurturing plants and caring for the environment. After the pot-making session, the students visited the compost area within the school premises. There, the club captain, Master Kabeer, explained the entire process of composting in a simple and engaging manner. He discussed how kitchen waste and biodegradable materials can be turned into nutrient-rich compost. Students showed great interest and asked relevant questions during the session. This activity helped them connect theoretical knowledge with practical learning and promoted awareness of sustainable practices.



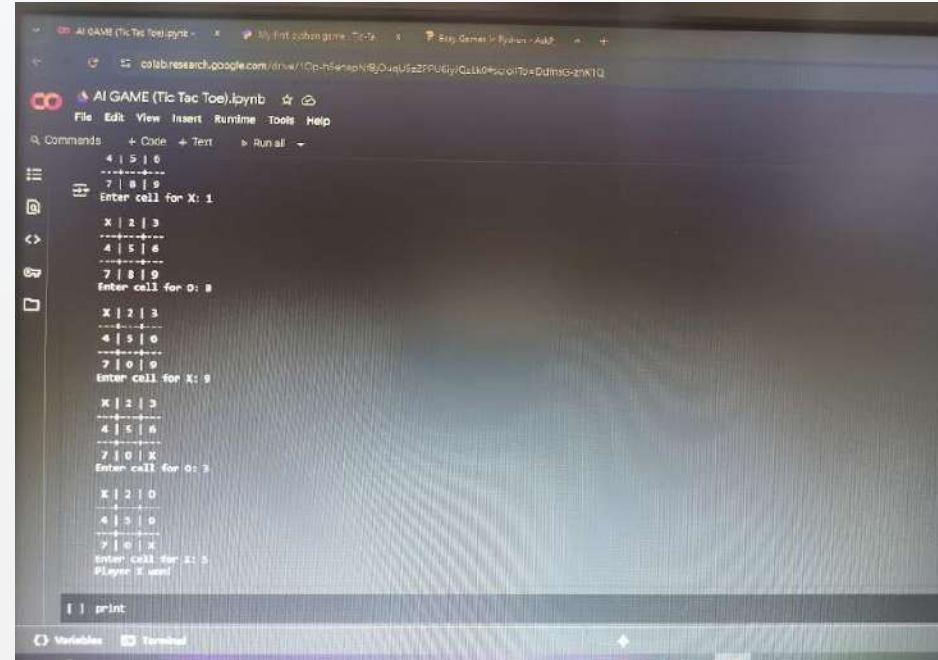
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

A Deworming Awareness Session was conducted for the students of Classes IX to XII on 25th July. The session aimed to spread awareness about the significance of deworming in maintaining good health and preventing parasitic infections among adolescents. The session focused on educating students about the causes, symptoms, and effects of worm infestations, as well as the importance of hygiene and sanitation. Students were informed about the National Deworming Day initiative and the recommended frequency of taking deworming medication. The interactive discussion highlighted the impact of deworming on students' energy levels, concentration, and overall growth. Emphasis was laid on adopting preventive practices like washing hands regularly, wearing footwear, and consuming clean water and food. The session was informative and well-received, successfully fulfilling its objective of creating awareness and encouraging students to take responsibility for their own health and hygiene.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

During the Computer Club period, the students successfully designed a Tic Tac Toe game powered by the Minimax algorithm. Through this project, they explored the fundamentals of artificial intelligence, including decision trees, game theory, and recursive logic. The AI they developed plays optimally, ensuring it never loses by either winning or forcing a draw. Implemented using basic Python, the project strengthened their coding skills and logical thinking. It offered a hands-on introduction to how AI can be used to make strategic decisions in games.



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a terminal window. The terminal displays the following text:

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AI GAME (Tic Tac Toe).ipynb
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7 | 8 | 9
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X | 2 | 3
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4 | 5 | 6
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7 | 8 | 9
Enter cell for O: 8
X | 2 | 3
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4 | 5 | 0
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7 | 0 | 9
Enter cell for X: 9
X | 2 | 3
-----
4 | 5 | 6
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7 | 0 | X
Enter cell for O: 3
X | 2 | 0
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4 | 5 | 0
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7 | 0 | X
Enter cell for X: 5
Player X wins!
```

At the bottom of the terminal, there is a prompt: `| | print:`

JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

This week, the Journalism Club was abuzz with creativity and planning! The students sharpened their skills in Report Writing, learning how to craft impactful and engaging news pieces. Alongside, they unleashed their artistic side through Poster Making, designing vibrant visuals to promote the upcoming Mélange event. The session also focused on planning media coverage for Mélange.



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

During the club period, the members of the Interact Club convened to discuss key upcoming activities. The main points of discussion were on Installation Ceremony Preparation. The club discussed the arrangements and responsibilities for the upcoming Installation Ceremony. Additionally, members talked about participating in an upcoming quiz on Sustainable Development Goals, showing interest in representing the club and raising awareness about global issues. Also the newly appointed DIR Eshika Dwivedi shared the motto for the year "Unite for good" and students shared their innovative ideas related to the same. The club further shared their views on collaborating with more NGOs to expand their outreach and make a greater impact through future service projects. The meeting concluded with active participation and a shared sense of purpose.



HERITAGE INTACH CLUB IX-XII

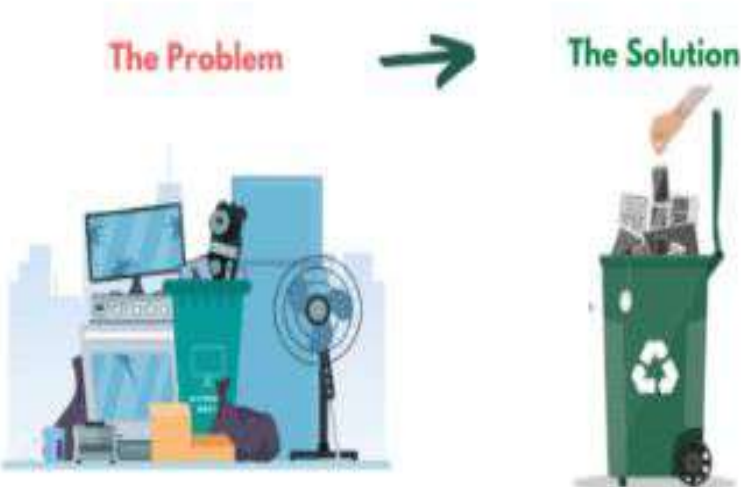
On 25th May 2025, the Heritage Club of Pragyan School organized a special screening of the film “Azadi – A Tribute to Great Indian Freedom Fighters”, narrated by renowned actor Annu Kapoor. The movie paid a heartfelt homage to India’s valiant freedom fighters, beautifully capturing their sacrifices and the spirit of the independence movement. Students were deeply moved by the powerful storytelling and gained a renewed sense of patriotism. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, allowing students to reflect on the historical journey of India’s freedom struggle and appreciate the legacy they inherit.



ECOLOGY TIP



The Problem → **The Solution**




Electronic waste poses a significant environmental hazard

Nip the problem in the bud — find the nearest electronics recycler

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Oils and fats to avoid and which ones to use to stay healthy



Which Oils to Avoid

- Canola
- Grapeseed
- Safflower
- Sunflower
- Corn
- Soybean

What Oils to Consume

- Coconut oil
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Ghee (refined butter)
- Red palm oil
- Flax seed oil
- Hemp seed oil



TIP OF THE WEEK

3 Tips to Support your Child this Exam Season

- 1. Don't Compare**
Is your reference point of success always someone else?
Is that helpful in raising confident children to succeed beyond exams?
- 2. Acknowledge Anxiety**
When you dismiss your child's anxiety, the message you're conveying to them is that they're all alone and they have to deal with their anxiety by themselves."
~ Dr Chinwe Williams
- 3. Share the Calm, not the Chaos**
If you are stressed, your child gets stressed too. Breathing is the No. 1 calming technique.

CADARY COMMUNITY CARE

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- School Closed on Account of Shivratri – 21st July 2025 shared on 23rd July 2025
- Pragyan School, Annual Magazine - 'Udaan' shared on 22nd July 2025.
- Invitation to Parent Awareness Session – "Parenting in the Age of Emotional Challenges" shared on 22nd July 2025.
- Annual English Debate (Classes IX to XII) shared on 23rd July 2025.
- हिंदी वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता (Classes VI to VIII) shared on 23rd July 2025
- Answer scripts of PPT-1 shared on 24th July 2025.
- Exploring Manali – A Scenic Journey for Class XII shared on 25th July 2025
- Whispers of the Wilderness – Class X Annual Educational Trip to Kanha National Park & Jabalpur shared on 25th July 2025.

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