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**PRAGYAN  
SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2022  
(Cir/PS/70/2022-23)

# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

This week the learners of grade VI-C got the golden opportunity to present the debate and talk in the morning assembly. The learners presented their views for and against the motion on the topic " Competition is a necessary ingredient to excel in life" and they also talked about the famous author " Charles Dickens". Principal ma'am addressed and appreciated the learners of grade VI-VIII for giving a wonderful performance in the Annual Function and as well to work hard to improvise their academic performance in the upcoming PPT exams.



# FIT INDIA SCHOOL : YOGA

Fit India Movement aims at behavioural changes – from sedentary lifestyle to physically active way of day-to-day living. As a part of this mission Yoga was conducted for the students of classes VI-VIII on 1 Dec 2022 under the guidance of Ms Reeta Tiwari.



# ASSEMBLY IX-XII

On 29-11-2022 students of class XA conducted morning assembly on the topic 'FAST FOOD MAKES LIFE SLOW'. Students presented their views against and for the motion. On 30.11.2022 the topic of the assembly was renowned Engineer 'SONAM WANGCHUK'. Students shared the information about him related to his early life ,education, career and achievements. Followed by a Poem and a Motivational speech.



# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Pragyan School received Tinkering Day 2022 certificate from Atal Innovation Mission for participating in the Mega Tinkering Activity .



# ATL SESSIONS VI

Students were again introduced to the ATL Tinkering Lab's main ethos of innovation and finding creative solutions to the problems .



# ATL SESSIONS VIII

Students learned how to do 3D printing and also discussed innovative ideas for the solutions of the problems.



# ATL SESSIONS XI

Scientific approach is enhanced during the ATL session every week. Considering the same, Students of Class XI A were encouraged to identify daily life problems and suggest the solution for the same.



# INTERCLASS COMPETITION

“He who wants to persuade should put his trust not in the right argument, but in the right word. The power of sound has always been greater than the power of sense.”

Joseph Conrad.

Pragyan school always thrives to cater to the all-round development of its students. Keeping this in mind an inter-class Extempore competition was conducted for the students of classes IX-XII. The objective of the competition was to make the students confident and better orators so that they can fearlessly express their views on any topic. The competition was judged by the faculty members, Ms. Ria Nanda and Mr. Nitin Sahai. The competition was quite tough and the winners were announced in two categories. Heartiest congratulations to all the winners.



# INTERCLASS COMPETITION

<b>Category XI-XII</b>	
<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Ira Joshi XIIC Kautik Sahay XIA</b>	<b>First position</b>
<b>Saahil Sinha XIIA</b>	<b>Third Position</b>

<b>Category IX-X</b>	
<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Shruti Sharma X C</b>	<b>First position</b>
<b>Reva Sharma IX B</b>	<b>Second Position</b>
<b>Pranay Behera X C</b>	<b>Third Position</b>

# SOF NSO: SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

National Science olympiad conducted by SOF, was held on 1 Dec 2022 for the students of classes VI-XII.



# ARYABHATA GANIT CHALLENGE 2022

Students of class VI-X participated in CBSE Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2022 conducted in school on 2 Dec 2022.



# EDUCATIONAL OUTINGS CLASS VI: VISIT TO JANTAR MANTAR

An educational visit to Jantar Mantar was organised by our School on 29 November, 2022. The study of these monuments includes all their aspects, namely- historical, scientific and mathematical. As a part of the scientific aspect of the monuments and observatories, 51 students of Class 6 went on this trip. The details of the historical monument Jantar Mantar, which is also an important part of our country's scientific heritage, were explained to the students before going over to the monument. At Jantar Mantar, students were made aware of both the historical aspects and the scientific importance of the monument as a tool for the accurate measurement of time and astronomical phenomena, by careful observation of the day and night sky as well as constellations and positions of various celestial bodies in the past. It's name is derived from Yantra or instrument and Mantar or formula, or in this context "calculation". Therefore Jantar Mantar means literally 'calculation instrument. Overall, the trip was a great success and a wide learning experience for the children.

# EDUCATIONAL OUTINGS CLASS VI: VISIT TO JANTAR MANTAR



# VISIT TO HUMAYUN TOMB VII

Students of class VII visited Mughal Emperor Humayun's Garden tomb on 29 December, 2022. They saw grand dynastic mausoleum, which present a great piece of Persian architecture. They also enjoyed the greenery present around it. They came to know about that this tomb was made by Humayun's first wife, Empress Bega Begum and designed by Miraj Mirza Ghiya's and his son. They also visited Isha Khan's Garden tomb present adjacent to Humayun's tomb. This educational outing was very enriching as children observed architecture and gained knowledge about Mughal dynasty.

# VISIT TO HUMAYUN TOMB VII



# VISIT TO ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM VIII

Students of Class VIII, on their visit to the Archeological Museum, Delhi on 1st December 2022, had a meaningful exposure to experiential learning when they studied Artefacts from the Mughal period, Weapons from the Rajput period. The students also visited a dedicated Gallery exhibiting personal belongings of Bahadur Shah Zafar, Ancient Paintings on Display, 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. Therefore, a walk through this beautiful museum and a prominent historical site in Delhi is a journey that takes you back to the time when Mughals built their empire in Delhi. The visit was a great source of information and knowledge for students.

# VISIT TO ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM VIII



# MOVIE TIME: CHILDREN DAY CELEBRATION VI-VIII

Students of classes VI-VIII were shown the movie 'Inside out' on December 2, 2022 in the school auditorium as a part of children's day celebration which was long pending due to the involvement in Annual Day Practice.

The movie gave students a life lesson to always cherish memories and reminded them to embrace the wholeness of themselves - including uncomfortable feelings. It also teaches the students to give others a chance to work through their emotional realisations and give ourselves permission to get honest with who we are and grow.



# CBSE WEBINARS

## Structured Assessment For Analyzing Learning: SAFAL

Ms Ruchika Sharma , Principal and Ms Seema Sharma attended the virtual session on 29 Nov 2022, conducted by CBSE for the SAFAL assessments to be conducted by schools for grade 5 and 8. Formulated in the footsteps of NEP 2020, SAFAL will strengthen the assessment system to promote critical thinking, inquiry-based and analysis-based learning. SAFAL is a stepping stone to enable competency-based education in all schools.

The infographic at the top explains that SAFAL data generates classroom-level insights for teachers and school heads to improve learning outcomes through interventions. It provides two columns of guidance: 'How can parents use SAFAL?' and 'How can teachers use SAFAL?'. The parent section includes staying informed about results, understanding child performance on key concepts, and using data for home learning support. The teacher section includes using school report cards to identify problem areas, reporting to suggest interventions, and a note that SAFAL is not to be used for passing or failing students. Below the infographic is a video frame showing a man, Dheeraj Malik (cohost), in a virtual meeting.

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**How can parents use SAFAL?**

- Stay informed about SAFAL results
- Understand child performance on key concepts
- Use data to support at home learning

**How can teachers use SAFAL?**

- School report cards to identify problem areas
- Report to suggest classroom level interventions
- NOT to be used for passing or failing students

Dheeraj Malik (cohost)

# 'Har Ghar Dhyan': MEDITATION SESSION IX-XII

Under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Ministry of Culture has collaborated with The Art of Living Foundation and has launched 'Har Ghar Dhyan' campaign to conduct one hour introductory sessions on meditation and mental health for people from all walks of Life. For the students of classes IX\_XII the meditation session was held on 2 Dec 2022. The session was facilitated by Sonakshi Gupta. This was an interactive session named : "Success Mantras". "Success Mantras" is a specially curated session for Teenages which helps them combat challenges faced in Teenage due to physical and mental changes, peer pressure ,studies pressure, help them have calmer mind which leads to clarity in thoughts, improved focus, concentration, memory, excellent communication skills and much much more.

# 'Har Ghar Dhyam': MEDITATION SESSION IX-XII



# SOCIAL CLUBS

CLASS VI- XII



- ECOLOGY CLUB
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
- DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB
- ENTREPRENEUR CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB

# ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII

On Dec1, 2022, Eco club session held on Fashion show on waste management. Students were divided into groups and each group was assigned with different tasks related with outfits , Jewellery etc needed for organising fashion show. Students made outfit. Like skirt, top , cape , mask, Jewellery out of newspaper with the help of scissors, Fevicol etc.



# ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII

Students were taken to the organic farm at school and were briefed about the benefits of organic farming. Students were also told about the drip irrigation and shown various vegetables growing on the farm. They had also seen the progress of compost making.



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII

“Take care of your body. It’s the only place you have to live.” ~ Jim Rohn

A healthy lifestyle not only changes your body, but it also changes your mind, your attitude and your mood. Keeping this mantra in mind the students of the Junior Health and Wellness club started their weekly session with a session on imagination and meditation along with a discussion on how to inculcate a healthy lifestyle. Treating your body like a temple means honoring and respecting the body God has created for you. The students were also explained that when it comes to eating, many of us have developed habits. Some are good, and some are not so good. Permanently improving your eating habits requires a thoughtful approach in which you reflect, replace, and reinforce.

**REFLECT** on all of your specific eating habits, both bad and good; and, your common triggers for unhealthy eating.

**REPLACE** your unhealthy eating habits with healthier ones.

**REINFORCE** your new, healthier eating habits.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII

Playing outdoor games can improve mental and physical health in children. Exposure to outdoor play can also shape their personality and help them develop essential social skills. It is a wonderful way to help them develop life skills. With this approach Health and Wellness Club students were made to play Standing Kho -Kho. Kho- Kho is a traditional Indian sport that dates back to ancient India. It is the second most popular traditional tag game in the Indian subcontinent after kabaddi. Playing outdoor games can be a brilliant way to enhance learning abilities in kids. They may learn important life lessons and skills, develop a problem-solving attitude, get to explore nature, acquire new information and an elementary understanding of science. Moreover, when kids learn outside, they think of learning as an ongoing and fun activity not as boring activity which is something they should do in the classroom. Students enjoyed the activity to the fullest and teachers also cherished their childhood memories of playing kho-kho.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII



# DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB VI-VIII

Student members of the Journalism and debating club created colourful and meaningful posters during their club period. The topic for the poster making activity was - Virtues. Posters made by students included meaningful slogans. It was fun filled and enriching activity for all.



# DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII

Words can be like X-rays if you use them properly--they'll go through anything. You read and you're pierced. --

Aldous Huxley

1 December 2022. Creative writing helps to improve intellectual skills. It makes one, a persuasive writer who has the ability to describe the world through an honest and unfiltered lens. Debating and Journalism club members made their work being vocal by writing articles on different subjects of their choice. A few topics were even suggested to those who desired to give a push to their flight imagination. The session was liked by all as it also helped them with proper sentence structure, vocabulary and punctuation.



# ENTREPRENEUR CLUB IX-XII

The ED Club students in the third meeting of business plan generation presented a few more ideas with commercial viability. Two ideas found and voted to be feasible were - GPS tags with multipurpose use and a mobile EV recharge setup. The ideas are to be further worked on by the students and presented.



# INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII

Students of Interact Club celebrated World AIDS Day on 1st December 2022. The theme for this year is "Equalize". The students took the opportunity to unite in the fight against HIV. The student members along with Ms Richa and Ms Pallavi prepared the RED RIBBONS as part of the celebration. An Informative video on AIDS-causes, symptoms and prevention was shown to the students followed by a Quiz. The agenda of the meeting is sensitize the young generation through spreading the awareness of the disease.



# INTERACT CLUB IX-XII WORLD AIDS DAY

On 1 December, the world commemorates World AIDS Day. People around the world unite to show support for people living with and affected by HIV and to remember those who lost their lives to AIDS. The senior students of Interact Club discussed the theme of this year 'Equalize', made red ribbons and distributed them among the other students and teachers to support the cause. They were shown a video on causes and prevention of HIV followed by a quiz. The Students addressed the problems and the discrimination faced by the people affected by the AIDS.



# VOLUNTEERING SPORTS EVENT BY INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club of Pragyan School got an opportunity to volunteer "The Eighth Sports Meet on Friday 25th November 2022", organised by an NGO, Cornerstone on Friday 25th November, to observe the Sports International Day for Persons with Disabilities, In this event they are invited to Early Intervention Centres, Special Schools and Inclusive Schools working among differently abled children in and around Noida and Greater Noida. Around 200 + children participated in various competitive and non-competitive events at Shahid Vijay Singh Pathik Football Ground Greater Noida (Near City Park, Opposite Jaypee Greens). The Interactors were appreciated and given certificates by the NGO for their service.



# DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP : DILA 2022

On 28th November 2022, the students of Interact Club of Pragyan School attended DILA- District Interact Leadership Assembly themed “PRARAMBH- LIFE WITH A PURPOSE”. DILA was organised by the Rotary International District 3012 under the dynamic leadership of DILA Chair Rtn. Ajay Chauhan, Interact Chair Rtn. Mukesh G Gupta and DIR Nimisha Sharma. The Chief Guest, Dr. Gurinder Singh- the Group Vice Chancellor, Amity Universities, Dr. Lalit Khanna- the district governor and Ms. Neelu Khanna- the first lady of Rotary District 3012 was also present to congratulate the new office bearers of the District Interact Club 3012. All the esteemed board members delivered speeches and inspired the Interactors to be better versions of themselves and apprised them that they must not give up and face all the hardships that come their way. They encouraged the Interactors to become the leaders of tomorrow. This was followed by a bunch of cultural programmes by different schools and the new District Interact Team. The ceremony was finally concluded on a cheerful note.



# DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP : DILA 2022



# HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



## Healthy Lifestyle Tips

### Exercising



- In the winter months, working out is exceptionally critical for several factors. Exercises boosts the body and grows the defense system to fight with the flu, cold and coughing as well as other health problems.



# ECOLOGY CLUB

**Energy Conservation is the foundation of Energy Independence. Please avoid wastage.**





# TIP OF THE WEEK



Let's teach our daughters  
it's not about being  
beautiful.

Teach them to be bold.  
Be silly. Be strong.  
Be confident.  
Be independent and  
intelligent. Be brave and  
be fierce. Be real, in a  
world full of fake.

**Let's redefine beauty.**

